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TEXAS QUOTA SET FOR DRAFT CALL AS YOUNG DEFENDERS

State draft boards were ordered to furnish an additional 10,050 young Texans for pre-induction exams. The latest call brought to 30,150 the total number called for physical examinations since the hostilities began in

Six Motley County youth recently enlisted in the National Guard at Lubbock. Bill McKelvy, 20, Bryan Martin, 20, Edwin Keeling, 19, Milton Locke, 18, Melvin Martin, 18, and O.C. Love, 19, were bound for Camp Hood.

> Around Town

News Briefs of **Area Events**

Matador Baptist Church to conduct Women's Bible Study

The First Baptist Church of Matador would like to invite all women in the community to join them in an 11-week Bible Study, "To Live Is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul," by Beth Moore. The study

will begin August 22 at 6:00 p.m.
Ladies will meet every Tuesday,
6:00 - 8:00 p.m., in the Church auditorium. Cost of the workbook is \$13.00. Please call Lana Copp at 347-2425 to order your workbook, or if you need more information.

Chamber honors Thacker Supply at annual banquet

by Marisue Potts

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce honored THACKER SUPPLY of Roaring Springs as the business of the year, for 80 years of continuous service in a long standing family tradition, at the 6th Annual Awards Banquet on August 3 at the high school gym.

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In addition, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker were honored as Citizens of the Year for their community service and hard work to keep their business a viable part of the county trade area.

Buzz has served as a director of the bank, a school board member for the Roaring Springs schools, a RS
City Council member, board member
on the hospital board and the Roaring Springs Ranch and is a Mason

Plans are and a Lions member.

and help mate who has been his supporter all these years while raising their three sons, Joey, Johnny, and Jeff, is a member of the Predicta

Study Club (and was instrumental in saving the Depot), the Ladies Golf Assn., and Eastern Star. Their family attends the Church of Christ.

Virginia Sailsbury catered the event, serving two entrees, barbe-cued chicken and brisket, and all the trimmings, as well as 12 different se-

lections of desserts. The versatile 3-M musical group opened the entertainment with lively dinner music, ranging from rock, country, and gospel. Junior Vasquez, a headliner at Nostalgia Nites at the Cactus Theatre in Lubbock, captured his audience with humor and the singing that landed him the role of Ritchie Valens in "Buddy, The Buddy

Plans are already underway for next year's Chamber banquet, with LaVoe, the ever ready partner a dinner theatre concept in mind. If you aren't a member of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce and would like to be, please contact the Chamber office at 347-2968.



THACKERS HONORED - Buzz and LaVoe Thacker were honored as Citizens of the Year and Thacker Supply as Business of the Year at last Thursday night's Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. They are surrounded here by family members, (from left to right) John and Jana Thacker, Joyce Thacker Smith, Jeff Thacker, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Brad Thacker, Pam Thacker and Blair Thacker.

77th Annual Old Settlers Reunion will be celebrated August 24-26

ties for the 77th annual Motley-Dickens Counties Reunion and Rodeo on Thursday, August 24, at 10:00

a.m. in Roaring Springs.

Following the awards presentation on the rodeo grounds, a memorial service will be conducted at the Tabernacle at 11:00 a.m. The ever important business meeting will also commence there at 1:00 p.m.

will open at 4:30, for Cutting, Flag those 8 or under. Race (6 and under; 7 to 12 years), Open Draw Roping. A hand made Ranger buckle noon. set will be awarded to the winner of Thursday.

place on Friday, August 25, at 10:00 a.m. Bill Smith (806 294-5480) is tak- breakaway, team roping and bull and under will be free.

August 18.

double the fun by duplicating some events, in name only. There will be a free dance on Friday and Saturday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. Then Weldon Turpin and the Texas Fiddle Band will rosen up for the Old Folks

Motley-Dickens County events kid's Calf Scramble taking place for

Open Draw Pot Team Roping Open Age Barrel Race, Junior Team books will open at 11:00 a.m. on Sat-Roping (18 and under), and Team urday with roping commencing at

Rodeo events, with stock proeach class. Admission will be free on duced by Terry Walls Rodeo Co., will at 9:00 p.m. get under way Friday and Saturday The Ranch Horse Association's nights at 8 p.m. Bareback riding, Cow Horse competition will take saddle bronc, calf roping, barrel racing, steer wrestling, women's

The traditional Old Settlers Paing entries for the Jr., Sr., and Cowriding are scheduled. The crowning boy classes, with a final deadline of the Rodeo Queen wil take place during the rodeo, and the final per-Friday and Saturday will provide formance will see the handmade Berl Jenkins saddle being given away in a

> Winners of the Jr. Breakaway for 15 and under and the Jr. Flag Race for 11 years and under will receive a handmade buckle set.

Dance at 8:30 each night.

Also both of these days will find a

Also for the kids on Saturday is a
Snapping Turtle Race with big prize money. Youngsters from 0-4, 5-9, and 10-13 will have a chance to win \$50 in each division. Water turtles will not

> A Young Folks Dance will head up the entertainment for Saturday night with "Cow Jazz" gracing the big slab

> Concessions on the grounds will be provided by Charlie Carter. A small \$5 general admission fee will be charged at the gate, but children 12



ENTERTAINS AT BANQUET — Junior Vasquez entertained the crowd at the Annual Chamber Banquet with a medley of songs and humor. Mr. Vasquez entertains at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock.

Motley County ISD representatives attend Austin leadership conference

Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSI) Dis- three-day institute in Austin. trict Leadership Team at Motley County Independent School District (MCISD) participated in the TRSI Systemic Leadership Institute, June 19-21. The Institute provided an opportunity for the leadership team of teachers, administrators, counselors, and parents to work in partnership with TRSI staff to enhance the mathematics and science education of all students at MCISD.

Rick and Lana Copp, Ronnie Cox,

'The TRSI workshop was very informative," Copp said. "The teachers commented that it had more indepth training that could be used for their classrooms this next year. On the administrative side, the information on grants available, training opportunities for teachers, and leadership training was informative and beneficial. The TRS Initiative has been a great asset to our District."

First-day sessions focused on Kathy Gillespie, Melinda Graef, and strategies for facilitating communi-Robert Hand joined more than 125 cation among teachers to promote representatives from other TRSI partheir understanding of what students ticipating school district leadership should know and be able to do at all

sessions addressed the use of data to make instructional decisions, mathematics and science opportuni-ties for students including advanced placement courses, and strategies for enhancing the learning of all students. Sessions on the final day provided participants with research find-

ings about characteristics of successful schools, an update from the Texas Education Agency, and motivation for providing access for all students to high quality mathematics and science education.

TRSI fully funded the June trip

Representatives from the Texas teams from across the state at the grade levels. The next day, break-out for representatives from Motley County through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

"We appreciate the opportunity we had to work with MCISD last year and look forward to providing additional opportunities for Motley County teachers, students, administrators, counselors and parents next year," Marylin Leasure, TRSI Deputy Project Director, said.

TRSI is a statewide initiative led by West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The initiative was developed by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and is built on the infrastructure of The Texas A&M University System.

Mother Nature forgot to turn on the rain faucet in July

by Earlyne Jameson

Mother Nature's rain faucet in June was turned on full force, but in July she forgot to turn it on until July 28, for the needed moisture on grassland, cotton and feed crops. High, hot winds and triple digit temperatures sapped the underground moisture and delayed weed and insect control spraying. Cotton is blooming and

squaring. Irrigation wells are running 24 hours a day on peanut crops.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, National Weather Service Volunteer of Flomot, officially registered 0.10 of rain in July. Jim Stockton of Whiteflat reported 0.90; Buzz Thacker of Roaring Springs reported 1.78; Kelly Meyer of Matador, 1.73; and Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield, .04.

through old editions of the paper. I just get lost in the research. It's really a lot of fun. Although very time

If you have any old pictures that we haven't printed before or in a long time, please bring them by the office, so we can share them with everyone. I promise, we take very good care of them.

Well. I am still adjusting to not having my old dog, Bear, around. I still look for him when I'm outside working in the yard. He was always by my side. But now I have a new little friend. Jeremy adopted a little dog from the Pound for us. He's a little Jack Russell Terrier, and just as cute as a button. Morgan named him - Jack. Actually his full name is Jack McKenzie Meador. He's really quite a hand full. Very playful and happy. We have been adjusting to that. A playful puppy is very different

Old Settlers will be here in just a than an old dog. Our Lab, Lady, who couple of weeks. I'm planning to pubis no spring chicken herself, is really lish a special edition for the August having to adjust. She's just not very 24th issue. I enjoy these special editions. Looking back at old pictures, ing, so I know he'll win her over.

> School days are here again. Where did the summer go? But I must admit I'm looking forward to school being back in session. Things get pretty quiet around here sometimes in the summer. With school activities and coming and going trying to cover all the school events, there's always something going to report in

I hear that two-a-days are in progress for football. It won't be long until we will be going to football games every Friday night. Football always makes me think of Fall, and I am longing for Fall. I'm looking forward to the cooler days ahead. Usually about this time of the summer, I am sick of the hot weather, the watering in the hot, dry wind, and I can't wait for some cooler temperatures. I know most of you probably are looking forward to that also.



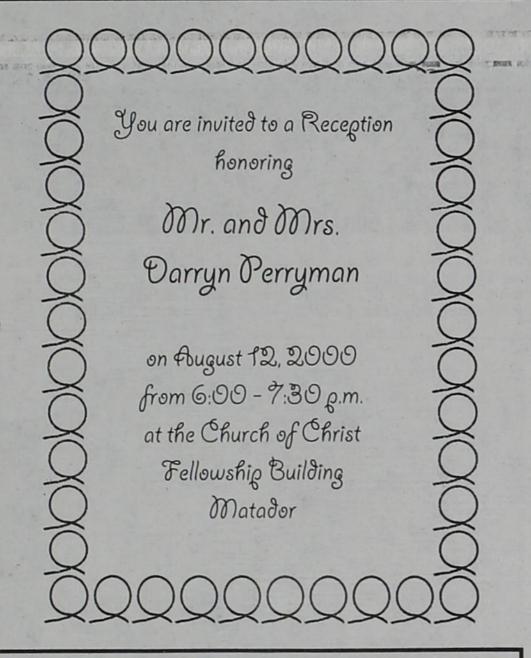
Ciara Dawn Ross

Tommy and Christine Ross of four ounces and was 20 inches long.

Castroville are proud to announce Welcoming the new arrival are the birth of a daughter, Ciara Dawn, who arrived at 12:20 a.m., August 4, 2000 at the University Hospital in San Mrs. Tom Ross of Flomot and Mr. and Antonio. She weighed eight pounds, Mrs. Ed Davis of Castroville.

Welcoming the new arrival are her sisters, Aleda Elaine, Megan and Cheyenne and grandparents, Mr. and

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune



Finding Real Security



People today are terribly securityconscious. We seem to have an insatiable desire to have the future guaranteed for us. And so we buy insurance policies and savings bonds, and invest in retirement plans and Social Security and burial policies, and on and on.

These are all fine as far as they go. The only trouble is, none of them goes far enough. For one thing, none of these is a sure thing. With our national and world economic situation what it is, all our material "security blankets" are subject

to failure. For another thing, these measures provide security only for our physical lives -- nothing for the spiritual. And since we live on after death into eternity, to provide only for physical life is to provide only for a tiny fraction of our total lives.

Only God can give complete, eternal security. If we trust Him, He will provide for us now and throughout eternity. Only that which God secures is really secure.

Jesus, the Son of God, said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."

So, if you want security, listen to Jesus.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96FM Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



Local El Progresso members attend special workshop

At the beginning of the adminis- emphasis in this new administration. tration the Texas Federation of president, from Bowie; Patricia throughout the state. Siegfried-Giles, second vice-president, from Lancaster; and Mary noon, and the state officers departed Melton, recording secretary, from immediately.

Killeen. nity to visit with many club women who don't always attend the annual convention. This makes the officers the next two years. very approachable which is impor-tant to an organization as large as the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs." Mary Beth Guy is the 51st President of TWFC. The theme for her administration is "Spanning the Millennium with Bridges of Faith, Friendship and Federation."

team shared her expertise on valu- Winifred Darsey.

Five local members of El able new information that will assist Progresso Club attended a special clubs in planning their 2000-02 proworkshop conducted by the newly grams and projects. The General elected officers of the Texas Federa- Federation of Women's Clubs, tion of Women's Clubs on July 13 at Women's Health Program has been Crowell, Texas, to obtain materials revised and will include important for the new 2000-2002 administration, information concerning Social Secuand to meet the TFWC officers in an rity. The libraries 2000 program is informal setting. The workshop was hosted by the Adelphian Club at the Crowell State Bank Room

being continued on a national level, and literacy, safety in the home, and disability issues will have special

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs officers travel to each Women's Clubs is a member of the of the fourteen districts to bring the General Federation of Women's good news of Federation to the club Clubs, the largest and oldest nondewomen. Members of the TWFC trav- nominational, non-partisan, internaeling team are President, Mary Beth tional service organization of volun-Guy from Kirbyville; Bobbe Mitchell, teer women in the world. Texas Fedpresident-elect, from Sanderson; eration boasts over eight-thousand Barbara Winningham, first vice- members in three-hundred clubs a women's conference, a city wide

A buffet luncheon was enjoyed at

Beth Duke, President of Santa State President, Mary Beth Guy, Rosa, presided over the afternoon in her address to the members session. She gave a short study of present, said "Traveling to the disparliamentary procedure, and gave tricts gives the officers an opportu-El Progresso Club won many awards. Also many goals were set for

> President, Mary Beth Guy, pre-sented each member present with an embossed bookmark with her theme for the year and a seal of Texas Federation inscribed.

The five members from Matador p and Federation." were Loys Campbell, Jeanie Adams, Each member of the traveling Grace Campbell, Jo Ann Dickson and

Do Gooders Club enjoys book arts and crafts class

day afternoon, the first day of August at the Community Center in Flomot. Mrs. Christeen Gilbert of Quitaque conducted an Arts and Crafts class, making Memory Scrapbooks.
Mrs. Gilbert bought the materi-

als needed for this project and proceeded in showing how it was assembled. She had on display a completed book she had made for her great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Connie Franks, president, presided at a short business meeting.
Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert brought the
quilt top, "Winning Hands" that she
and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd had stitched
for the club's Bazaar in October. They voted to begin their quilting sessions on Wednesday afternoon at the Cen-

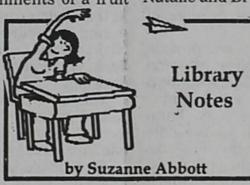
bert, Trula Martin and Geneva Martin, served refreshments of a fruit Natalie and Brooke Rogers.

The Do Gooders' Club met Tues- garden bounty of grapes, strawberries, cherries, watermelon balls, kiwi and peaches with finger sandwiches and peach ice tea. The table was laid with a white cloth and pastel colored service. The beautiful centerpiece was a combination of artificial, beaded fruit in a basket, and a large white candle in a gold holder complemented the decor.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay's name was drawn for the centerpiece. A chorus of "Happy Birthday" was sung and cards given to this month's birthday girl, Mrs. Alma Shorter.

Those attending, in addition to those mentioned above, were mesdames Erma Washington, Leona Degan, Kathy Shorter, Tommie Jo Cruse, Edith Washington, Barbara The hostesses, Mesdames Gil-t, Trula Martin and Geneva Mar-Guests were Mrs. Barbara Jones and

Seigler, and Adelle and Alvin



We appreciate the donation to the Library by Rita and Algie Groves in memory of Ida Lee McInroe, Bruce

School

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Saturday

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Matador 🏴

Variety

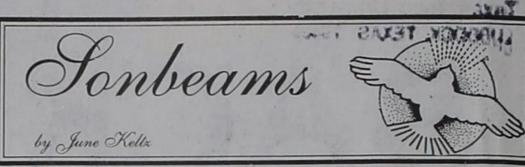
Durham. Donations such as this represent a permanent memorial to family and friends. The Library received several new books this week, including eight new Christian Fiction titles. Among these is a story about women pio-neers, All Together in One Place by Jane Kirkpatrick; The Amethyst Back-to-

Heart by Penelope J. Stokes;
Evensong by Gail Goodwill and a mystery, Blind Justice by James Scott Bell. Other new books include Julie Garwood's newest, Heartbreaker, Earl Murry's South of Eden, and Barry Maitland's The Malcontenta we also received Ellipsis, a new mystery by Stephen Greenleaf.

This hot weather is made for reading books. The Motley County Library has new books arriving weekly. Stay cool this summer - read a book.

"Coronado, riding out of Palo Duro Canyon 400 years ago, must have felt the inspiration of the Great Plains area where the mirages of present day Amarillo 's skyscrapers are not deceiving. It is a mysterious, enchanting area that, for me, has always produced a sensation related to both dreamS and reality. Approached from almost any direction, the country displays a distinct personality that is unmatched in spirit and buoyancy."

Trail Dust by Douglas Meador



Prayer is a powerful and aweme privilege given only to man. tan, our number one enemy, mbles when he hears God's saints crusade or a symposium on prayer, but she prayed without ceasing according to I Thess. 5:17. She prayed food on our table during the dark desome privilege given only to man. Satan, our number one enemy, trembles when he hears God's saints crying out the Heaven, knowing that his work is in the process of being destroyed. The natural man, who is enemy number two, doesn't delight in prayer because it denies the flesh of its comfort and pleasure.

Our Father gave dominion over the earth to His created beings but not the power to reign as individualists. As we commit to pray, He becomes a co-worker with us exhibiting His ability, power and authority. Through this astounding partnership the lost are saved, the blind see, captives are set free and we are changedfrom glory to glory.

Through excessive knowledge, we have so complicated prayer that many are discouraged and say, "Why bother?" We question whether to pray silently or out loud. Should we sit, stand or kneel? Should we pray with understanding, tongues or both? Should we talk to God in our closet or in church? Should we ask favor for others only or could we include our own needs? Do we ask only once or pray until the answer comes? Confusion breeds discouragement, resulting in the enemy gaining ground, which is his intention.

What is wrong with the prayers of our parents and grandparents whose spiritual knowledge came through reading only the Bible which was interpreted by the Holy Spirit? My Christlike mother never attended

pression days, not only for us, but enough to share with others. I could almost feel the old wooden floor quake beneath me as her simplistic prayers of faith and power resounded throughout the house. She lifted up to Jesus the lost, the hungry, the lonely and sad, never forgetting to include the missionaries on foreign fields. She believed God could do anything, so she boldly asked God to remove sin from the earth so the children could grow up in a holy atmosphere. The pharisees of her day would have classified her as being "most irreverent." Knowing she was not on her knees but rather doing the menial tasks of cooking, washing, mopping and making beds as she petitioned God. She was years ahead of her time, choosing not to talk to Him in the language of King James, knowing full well that He comprehended West Texas phraseology. Her example was a unique, effective method of teaching my brother and

Were her continuous, audible prayers an irritation to me then? Yes! Are they a source of strength to me today? Of course! To pull down Satan's strongholds, there is no greater weapon of war than verbalizing God's word back to Him in prayer. It becomes a two-edged sword that assures victory.

me the freedom of talking to the Fa-

ther as a friend who lived with us.

Friends of the Library establish endowment fund

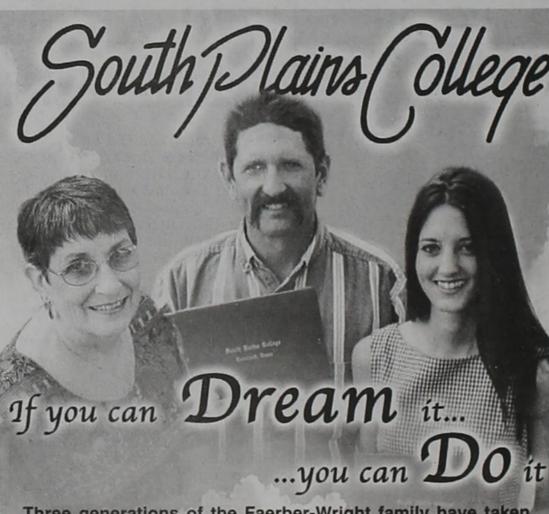
The Friends of the Motley County lishment of this fund. Library held their regular August meeting Thursday in the Library. Those present were President, Jeanette Case; vice-President, Pam Thacker; Secretary, Lindy Stafford; Treasurer, D.A. McGuire; members, Rita Groves, Algie Groves, Gerry Jones, Edna Ruth Green, Marjorie King, Winifred Darsey, Opal Johnson, Betty Moore, Patricia Green, Suzanne Abbott and Georgia Witcher

In light of the recent major air conditioner repair, the Friends voted to establish an endowment fund for the Motley County Library. The interest from this fund would be used for emergency repairs and replacements. Rita and Algie Groves made the first donation toward the estab-

The Friends also voted to sell the Texas Capitol Ornaments again this year. These lovely ornaments will arrive in September. Suzanne Abbott reported on the very successful Summer Reading Program. Pam Thacker was given a round of applause for her guidance of the program. Patricia Green reported on an upcoming leg-islative issue, Direct Aid to Texas Public Libraries. The members were asked to write their Texas Legislators, Pete Laney and Tom Haywood, urging them to support this issue.

The next meeting of the Friends of the Library will be November 2 at 4:00 p.m. in the Motley County Li-





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Family & Consumer news

by Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT WATER?

entered the minds of everyone in our area recently. And while even with the cooperation and planning by our local county officials, and volunteer work of so many community members, we still have to face up to the issue of how much longer this drought may last. So while we have a temporary solution to the immediate concerns, we still need to work together in conserving the supplies tension Agent for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Fortunately, due to the hard work and planning by our local county officials, we presently don't have to choose between bathing or flushing the toilet, washing the clothes or tub. washing the dishes - yet. But water is going to get more and more expensive and harder to come by. We will basically have to start using wastewater and saltwater to meet our demands as the population grows and ning constantly, whether in the fresh water supplies dwindle.

The average family uses 350 gallons of water per day. A good question we need to ask ourselves is, aside from the population growth, how did more water than we did in the past?

Many of us can remember when our household water supply was derun-off from the gutters attached to our homes. This meant a more limited supply, certainly dependent on our weather conditions. Secondly, we age. didn't have all of the modern conveter such as automatic dishwashers, on water use. washing machines, etc. It is only in water was in the homes. It is cerall you have to do is turn on a faucet more efficient than previously. rather than carrying it by hand! We also have more landscaping that we like to keep green and lush.

But we can still do many things that will cut back on our water consumption, some more obvious than others:

Don't run a washer cycle with only 2 or 3 pieces of laundry. Be sure you have a full load.

Don't run the dishwasher until you have a full load.

If you wash dishes by hand, use a container for the rinse water rather than letting the faucet run, or turn-

We certainly share that feeling.

courage to ask the blessings of Heaven.

ing on each time you rinse a dish.

When cleaning fruits and veg-This question has most certainly etables, don't turn the water on and let it run as you work on individual pieces. Wash all at the same time. Using the new FIT washing solution will also save you money in cutting down on amounts needed for clean-

If you have to run the water a considerable period to get hot water, save the run-off in a container to water plants.

Don't let lawn watering spill over we have, says Mozelle Montano, Ex- into the street or sidewalk to run off. Remember what it costs to treat that

If possible, use well water for

watering the yard. Short showers take about half the water consumption as filling a bath

Don't let the water run the entire time you are brushing your teeth. Wet your brush, then turn it on again

to rinse your mouth and the brush. Don't shave with the water runshower or at the lavatory.

Keep water refrigerated for drinking so that your family doesn't have to let the water run until cold.

Use mulches and compost to we reach the point of using so much keep plants from drying out too quickly and help protect against the

Start considering how often you rived from cisterns which caught the flush the toilet after use. On average, a single person contaminates over

In older commodes use waterniences that use so much more wa- saving dams in the tank to cut down

Consider replacing your old wathe last 50 years that, in many cases, ter-hungry commode with one of the especially rural areas, that running newer low-flow models, which use 60% less water. (They have made tainly easier to use more water when great improvements so they are

> It is estimated that 40% of all toilets leak. Many are quite easy to repair by adjusting the floater control or the flapper valve at the bottom of the water tank. To find if you have a leak, add a few drops of food coloring to the toilet tank and wait for 10-15 minutes. If the coloring shows up in was a very enjoyable day. We hope to the bowl, you have a leak.

Use low-flow restricters on all shower heads and faucets. New models mean you don't have to sacrifice water pressure in order to save wa-

A Note of Chanks

We would like to thank the Fire Department and the Highway Depart-

The family of Pearl Scott Rattan is appreciative of the many kindnesses

extended during her passing. Thank you for the many memorials, the beau-

tiful cards, the floral tributes, the food and the prayers. For sixty-seven years

she was a resident of Motley County and loved the people and the country.

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August 11, 12 & 13

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Garland and Shirley Rattan

-G. C. Lichtenberg

David and LeeAnn

Chris and Dena

ment for their help with the fire west of town last Friday.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

Jack & Jill Scramble July 22 & 23

Championship Flight - First, with a score of 116, were Parker, Adams and Fuzzy.

Second and third were divided (a tie) with a score of 119 - Francis, Francis and Francis, 119; Hitt, Hitt

First Flight - First, Mauldin, Mauldin and Harkins, 124.

Second, Bingham, Bingham and Marshall, won play-off, score 125. Third, Long, Long and Long,

Second Flight - First, Hernandez, Hernandez and Hernandez, (play-off on card), score 130.

Second, Shelton, Shelton and Adams, score 130.

Third, Stanaland, Stanaland and Hoosier, 134.

Closest to pin on #6, Saturday, was Brian Adcock, 11' 2"; Sunday morning, on #3, Jeremy Hernandez, 8' 4"; Sunday afternoon, on #3, Fuzzy Walters, 4' 11".

LADIES PLAYDAY August 3

Eighteen hole players were Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson. Louise won the ball with most bird-

Nine hole players were Marihelen Wason, Lucretia Campbell and Nell Berryman. No ball was given.

THREE-LADY SCRAMBLE AT JAYTON August 5

Two teams from Roaring Springs Ranch Club entered the 3-Lady Golf Scramble held at Jayton, August 5. Olivia Barton, Kay Bingham and Tempie Francis were partners. LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson were partners. Olivia, Kay and Tempie won First in Championship Flight with a score of 64. LaVoe, Louise and Geneva won third in Championship Flight, with a score

It was a real fun day for all of us. They gave favors to all of us and door prizes were given to some. We had plenty of food and drinks. The course was in good condition and the weather wasn't unbearably hot. It get to go back next year.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE August 1

Winning first, with a score of 30, were Ken Marshall, Gerald Pipkin, Roncho Grundy and Cole Grundy.

Do you have pictures for the Old Settlers edition?

The annual Old Settlers edition of the paper will be published August 24. If you have old pictures that we have not used before or have not been printed in a very long time, we would appreciate the use of them for this special edition. Or if you have a story to share, please give us a call or come by the office.

will be Thursday, August 17.

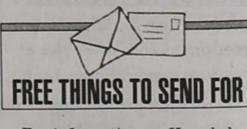
:Close Out Sale Continues!: Navy Petty Officer Joseph Martin returns from six-month deployment

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph C. Martin, son of Howard and Debbie Martin of Matador, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf while assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron 147, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis.

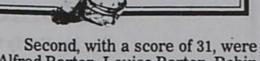
During the deployment, the crew visited Hong Kong. Sailors assisted a hospital in the local community by moving equipment and supplies into a new facility. The crew also had the opportunity to shop, sight-see, and enjoy the culture and cuisine.

Martin's squadron, home based at Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif., flies the F/A0-18C Hornet, a twin-engine supersonic strike fighter featuring an all-weather intercept, identify, destroy and ground attack capability.

Martin, a 1996 graduate of Motley County High School, joined the Navy in August, 1996.



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Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Robin Darsey, Conway Clary and Matt Washington.

Others playing were Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Chance Bingham, Randy Martin, Jim Watson, Jerri Watson, Gene Brannon, Douglas Campbell, Rob Francis, Tempie Francis, Don Williams and Carol Williams.

Closest to the pin on #3 was Kay Bingham, 20'3".

2-MAN SCRAMBLE August 5-6

A 2-Man Scramble was held at the RSRC, August 5 and 6. Winners are as follows:

Championship Flight - first, with a score of 125, (won play-off), were Jared Aven, Derrick Roberson; 2nd, with a score of 125, Vann Francis and Mike Patterson; 3rd, with a score of 126, Alan Bingham and Ken Marshall.

First Flight - first, with a score of 130, (won play-off), Randy Martin and Robert Osborn; 2nd, with a score of 130, Manuel Jimenez and Kelly Cure; 3rd, with a score of 130, Rob Francis and Jack Darnell.

Second Flight - first, with a score of 139, Jake Goodson and Bob Wilson; 2nd, with a score of 140, Richard Steward and Mike Marshall; 3rd, with a score of 141, Tom Hoschar and O. Segura. Closest to the pin on #3, Saturday, was Zach Osborn, 13'9". Closest to the pin on #6, Sunday morning, Conway Clary, 13' 6". Closest to the pin on #6, Sunday afternoon, was Arlen Gentry, 6'8".



News from the Lions

by Royce Jennings

first meeting in August. Other than having to ring the bell for the new Boss Lion to get him started, it was a good meeting. Thanks to Sherri Thomas for her good report on her trip to Italy. Good job, Sherri.

The Lions Club is a volunteer organization that is involved in many activities in our community. On a broader outlook, the Lions back Sight

The attendance was good at the conservation, by helping collect old unused eye glasses that are reused by the less fortunate.

> Some of the members have been Lions for many years, and some have joined recently, but all work hard together for the good of our community. Come join us. We meet every first and third Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Lunch is served at 12:30.

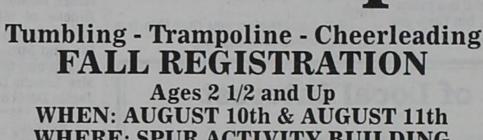
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2000-2001

1st Semester (87 Days): 8/10 - 12/15

2nd Semester (93 Days): 1/2 - 5/24

Staff Development: 8/7, 3/30, 5/25 Preparation Days: 8/8, 8/9, 12/16, 5/26 Junior High Graduation: 5/25



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High School Graduation: 5/26 Report Cards: 9/27, 11/8, 1/4, 2/21, 4/11, 5/30



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Bridal Shower Selections

News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Roaring Springs Methodist Fellowship Hall on Monday morning, August 7. LaVoe Thacker and Cynthia Stafford helped Lula ready mentioned, were Buzz Thacker, family.

Jeff Thacker, J.N. Fletcher, Corky and Mr. Monta Marshall, Callie Giesecke, Donna Kennedy, Pearl Patten, Lea Peacock and Mary Lumsden.

Bill and Lea Peacock left Thursday and visited with Opal Bradford in the Hansford Manor in Spearman, Tx., and then went on to Dodge City, Kan., for the Boot Hill Celebration. They returned home on Monday, August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock visited with his mother Mary Lumsden on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Arling-tation Center.

Coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee at the ton visited his mother Odessa Mullins on Thursday afternoon. He attended to business in Lubbock.

Pearl Patten attended a wedding Swim with the refreshments. Those en- shower in Quitaque Saturday and visited joying the morning, other than those al- with her daughter Jo Ann Reagan and

> Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumpus, daughter Lisa, and grandson Justin of Henrietta spent Saturday night with her aunt, Vera Mitchell, and attended the Bumpus reunion at the Springs Ranch.

> Melba Gray spent Saturday night with her sister Shelia Lefever and attended the Hodges Reunion on Sunday which had 17 in attendance.

Pearl Patten, Mary Lumsden, Lula Swim, Zella Palmer and Odessa Mullins visited Sunday afternoon with Pauline and Billy Hand at St. Mary's Plaza Rehabili-

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

I received this story from a friend who, was doing some internet genealogy research in Anson, Texas. I thought it would be neat to pass on to everyone.

* What I have to tell is true, but is

something that you have to see in order Back when I was in high school and

even when I was in College, me and my friends would take a trip to Anson, Texas in order to see the lights in Anson.

Now, in order to see these lights you must first drive past a graveyard, go to the crossroad, turn your vehicle around facing back towards the highway, turn off your engine, and wait in the dark, but I promise you the wait isn't too long.

For within just a few minutes you will begin to see a mysterious light coming towards you, at first it will be just a white light and you will think that it is a motorcycle coming up the road, but then you will notice that there is no noise accom-

panying the light, and then the light will start to dance and chance colors, swinging to the left, then to the right, as if it were a pendulum, and then it will start to approach you coming up the road towards you, and if you are daring enough you will step out of your vehicle and walk towards the multi-colored light, and it will appear as if you are getting closer to the light, almost to the point to where it seems you will be able to touch the light, but in actu-

ality the light is getting farther from you. It is a sight worth witnessing, and if you are ever in Texas, travel to Abilene, then go north to Anson, if you need further directions just ask a college or high school student in Abilene, because if you ask anyone in Anson they will deny that the light even exists, and the local Sheriff's Department definitely doesn't like anyone loitering next to the grave-

But I guarantee you that this is a mystery worth investigating.

News of Local Interest

To report local news call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday

GARRISON FAMILY REUNION

Garrison held a family reunion, Saturday, August 5 at the Broadway Street Park Shelter House in Plainview. Five generations of the Charlie Garrison family were in attendance and hosted the enjoyable annual event. Approximately 47 family members and 11 guests attended.

Gary Garrison of Plainview did extensive updating of family addresses, and Mrs. Doyle Parks of Archer City took many orders for her genealogy book on the J.B. Garrison family. Other families represented at the reunion were the Coke, Monroe, Walter and Gabe Garrisons, Finnis Bourland (Emma Garrison) and Ernest Fisher (Lena Garrison).

Motley County residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson, his mother, Mrs. Mollie Simpson of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson it was very hot. of Flomot; Mrs. Eugenia Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner, Jane, Krista and Ryan of Houston visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner. They attended the Turner Cousins Reunion in Flomot,

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Parks, nee Wandene Garrison, of Fort Worth and

Doyle Parks of Archer City, and Mr. and Descendants of J.B. and Mary Davlin Mrs. C.D. Garrison visited Friday night with Mrs. Eugenia Barton. They attended the Garrison Family Reunion in Plainview, Saturday.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO DALLAS

Luther and Edna Ruth Green took a plane at Lubbock and met their son, Andy from Keller, at the Dallas Airport for a weekend visit. Andy's son, Adam, was home from the Naval Academy in

Joining them there were another son, Dr. Tim Green and wife Dorothy, from Austin, a daughter, Virginia from Whiteface, who had been visiting her sister, Patsy Scoggins of Round Rock.

On Saturday, Dr. Tim, Andy and Adam spent the day golfing. Luther went along for pleasure and relaxation, and of course

Luther and Edna Ruth Green spent Saturday at the Garrison Reunion at Plainview. Members of the Charlie Garrison family were the hosts. Other local families attending were C.D. and Evelyn Garrison, Eugenia Barton, E.A. and Dorothy Day, Furman and Beverly Vinson. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Buddy Allen of Pampa, called Lamar Tilson in Boyd, July 29th. The two friends visited by phone.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

REUNION OF TANNER COUSINS

The descendants of Benjamin Franklin and Symantha Emalne (Fannie) Vaughn Turner held a Fifth Turner Cousins Reunion, Saturday, August 5 at the Community Center in Flomot. The 71 who registered enjoyed meeting new family members and reminiscing with those they had previously known. Every family was represented by some family members except Roxie Turner who was single. The good food included brisket roast.

Hosting the reunion were Frances Jones Hambright of Floydada, secretary and treasurer, and Richard Turner of Matador, who presides at the business meetings. They were the ones who initiated the first reunion.

Family members attended from Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Floydada, Keller, Petersburg, Whiteflat, Abernathy, Waco, Houston, McKenny, Slaton, Flomot and Matador.

SPEER FAMILY REUNION Descendants of Joe and Effie Speer held a family reunion, Saturday, August 5, in the Cimmeron Room at the Carillon in Lubbock where former Flomot residents, Wayne and Jimmie Speer Hunter reside. Following a delicious luncheon, their son, David Hunter of Midland and Mr. Hunter, accompanying themselves on guitar, entertained with musical numbers.

Recognized for traveling the farthest was Mrs. Lisa Luckritz of Lockport, Illinois; the oldest attending, Mrs. Alice Speer Montoya of Albuquerque, N.M. and the youngest, two-month-old Elijah Nicoley of Tucumcari, N.M.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Natalie Rogers of Middletown, Tennessee, was honored on her 12th birthday, Sunday, August 6, with a family luncheon, decorated cake and gifts, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Attending the celebration were her father, Donnie Rogers of Flomot, sister, Brooke of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Shawna Degan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDaniel, Dane Degan and friend, Crystal of Lubbock, Mrs. Louella Davis of Childress and Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch.

day night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Christi, Dwain and Emily dor, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mr. and Mrs. medical treatment.

L.E. Shorter of Flomot. Grandchildren, Brian and Emily, visited the Clois Shorters during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross accompanied granddaughter, Aleda Elaine to Medina High School, July 29th, after she spent her summer vacation here. They visited in Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and daughters, returning home, August 1st. Sunday, Tommy Ross, Aleda Elaine and Mrs. Tom Ross attended the Church of Christ services, in Lytle. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Ross visited in Brownwood with Otis Ross.

iting them from Wednesday until Friday were grandchildren, Colton and Kayla Barclay of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Mary Ellen Barton attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night in Matador. She and Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador attended the First National Bank 80th anniversary in

Quitaque Saturday night.

Dickie Cloyd of Memphis accompanied his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, to Lubbock, Tuesday and again, Friday, for medical tests. He visited overnight Thursday with her.

Mrs. B. Rogers, Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Middletown, Tenn., met Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary in Plainview, Friday, to visit and have lunch.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Wednesday. Visiting her Sunday was Floyd T. Starkey

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Matador, Thursday night, and the First National Bank 80th Anniversary Saturday night in Quitaque. Visiting them Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright of Floydada.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse accompanied home her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star, Monday, who visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday for her a medical appointment. They visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Visiting Enjoying a family get-together Satur-right in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois

them Friday and Saturday were Cindy and Ted Stalling of Canyon and Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch. Visitors, Sun-Shorter were Christi, Dwain and Emily day were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Milam of Petersburg; Keri, Kevin and Tanya and Jackie of Wellington. Tanya and Brian Sehon of Wolfforth; Cindy Calvert Jackie remained to visit as Mr. Kennedy of Lubbock; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Mata- will be in Oklahoma City this week for

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD Doctor to patient: "Let me put it this

way, Mr. Withers, the softness of your muscles is exceeded only by the hardness of your arteries."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and son, Cobey, attended the wedding ceremony of Darryn Perryman and Coleen McNeely held Saturday, July 29th, at the Lutheran Church in Wild Horse, Colorado. Cobey was best man. Before returning home Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Turner enjoyed the tourist attractions and entertainment in Colorado Springs and Raton,

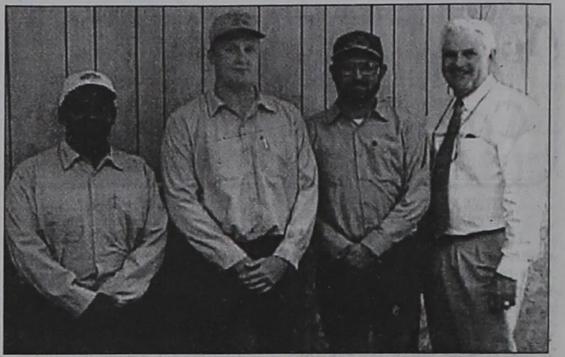
Mrs. Wilda Dixon attended to busi-*************

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1.

ness in Plainview, Saturday. Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle were in Lubbock, Tuesday shopping and visited Aly Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador and her mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon, were at the Lubbock International Airport on Sunday night to meet their daughter and granddaughter, Kaci, who was returning home from a two weeks' mission trip to Venezuela.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. Jack Samford of Afton visited them, Sunday. Mr. Harmon is also visiting in Matador with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon.



SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED TO MOTLEY COUNTY TXDOT EMPLOYEES — Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently awarded the Motley County Maintenance Section service awards for their years of employment with TxDOT. Terry Keener, Childress Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Director of Operations, who presented these awards said, "We appre-Mrs. Jerry Barclay were grandchildren, ciate the years of hard work and dedication of these TxDOT employees Lane and Ashton Barclay of Borger. Vis- and look forward to many more years of service." Pictured from left to right are Harold Brown, 5 years; Shawn Elliott, 5 years, Billy Osborn, 5 years; and Terry Keener.

Obituaries

Joe P. Smith

Graveside rites for Joe P. Smith, 84, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the East Mound Cemetery at Matador. Officiating were Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, and Arnold Parker, a longtime family friend. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by the Matador Masonic Lodge. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of

Mr. Smith died early Sunday, August at Crosbyton Hospital in Crosbyton.

He was born June 5, 1916, at Rising Star, Texas, and was a former resident of Rochester, Texas. He served with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II. He moved to Matador in 1964 and had operated a restaurant and motel in Matador. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, had served as Past Master, and was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies. He was a member of the V.F.W. and

the American Legion. He had served as a Matador City Councilman for 18 years.

He was married to the former Billie Dean Gardner on February 5, 1947.

He was preceded in death by his son and daughter-in-law, James and Ellen Smith, on April 30, 1998, and is survived by his wife, Billie Dean Smith; one son, Pat Smith of Matador; one daughter, Seven Alexander of Matador; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ida Lee McInroe

Funeral services for Ida lee McInroe, 75, of Roaring Springs, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 3, at the Roaring Springs United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the di- Arrington, in 1995. rection of Seigler Funeral Home of Mata-

noon, August 1, at her home in Roaring Springs.

The former Ida Lee Arrington was born March 28, 1925, at Spur, Texas. She graduated from Spur High School in 1942 and was married to Dean McInroe on September 8, 1942, at Afton. She had been a longtime resident of Roaring Springs, where she and her husband operated a

grocery store, prior to their retirement. She was a member of the Roaring Springs United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her Roaring Springs. Officiating was Rev. son, Jimmy Don McInroe, who died April Monte Wike, pastor. Interment was in 19, 1993, and also by a brother, Charlie She is survived by her husband,

Dean, of the home; one brother, Victor Mrs. McInroe died Tuesday after- Arrington of Dickens; one sister, Pat Sudderth of Arlington; four grandchildren, Justin, Jason and Kyley McInroe and Paige Rivas; three great-grandchildren, J.C. McInroe, Dane and Meghan Pallbearers were Chad Smith, Mike

Rivas, Jeff Thacker, Charles "Chig" Gwinn, Fred "Banty" Brandon, and W.J.

James Leroy Bumgarner

Bumgarner were conducted Monday, July 31, at the Wetumka, Oklahoma, Cemetery conducted by Rev. Monte Wike, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Matador, Texas. Cooper Funeral Home of by one sister, Helen Lukens. Tecumeseh, Oklahoma, was in charge of He is survived by one the arrangements.

Mr. Bumgarner was born August 11, 1922 in Dustin, Oklahoma, to Frank and Mary (Tucker) Bumgarner and passed from this life on July 30, 2000, at the Sunset Nursing Home in Shawnee, Oklahoma, after having attained the age of 77

He was reared in Dustin, OK. He served in the U.S. Army during the Koover 30 years following his military ser-friends.

Graveside services for James Leroy vice, working in air conditioning maintenance for Rockwell International for 25 years. He moved back to Oklahoma in 1984. He was preceded in death by his parents; by one son, Brian Bumgarner, and

He is survived by one daughter, Janeen Grimes of Shawnee, OK; two sons, Johnny Bumgarner of Oklahoma City, OK, and Jeff Bumgarner of Weleetka, OK; two brothers, David Bumgarner of Tecumseh, OK, and Lonny Bumgarner of Henryetta, OK; four sisters, Lois Chapples of Tecumeseh, OK, Velma Rochelle of Wynnewood, OK, Noma Wike of Matador, Texas, and June Cox of Okemah, OK; seven grandchildren; one great-grandrean Conflict. He lived in California for child; numerous other relatives and

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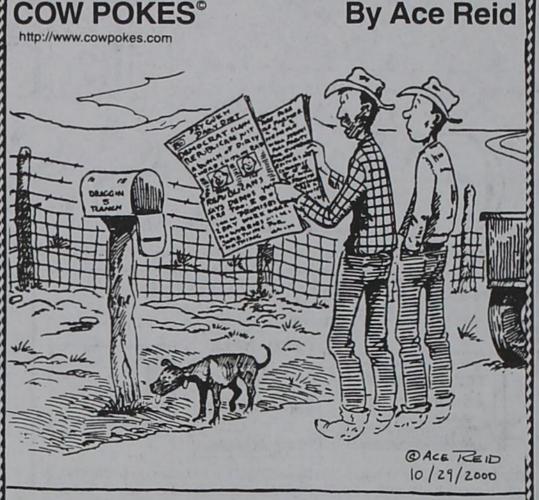




Play Day participants

The kids pictured in these two pictures participated in the Play Day Events at the 16th annual Burleson Roping, held at Flomot July 29 and 30. High point winners were Jessie Price of Turkey, Genie Noel of Happy and Tee Bateman of Spur. The annual Burleson Roping gives a scholarship to a young man or woman each year for the Ranch and Feedlot Operations at Clarendon Jr. College. This year's scholarship was given to Cody Smith of Rice, Texas.

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"The weatherman's always promisin' rain and the politicians are all promisin' prosperity, but danged if I've seen much of either one!"

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Boll Weevil Eradication Informational Meeting

As most are aware, portions of Kent, Garza, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd and Motley Counties are scheduled to join the Northern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone this Fall. Spraying will begin sometime between August 20th and September 1st, depending upon the growth stage of the cotton.

Producers, landowners, and citizens within the zone are all invited to attend an informational meeting conducted by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation on August 17, 2000, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Spur Community Center. No RSVP is necessary.

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Flea and tick populations a concern for pet owners this summer

College Station -- Summer is the stronger chemicals. time for pet owners to deal with the flea and tick season, a problem aggravated by mild winter temperatures and spring moisture.

Dr. Pete Teel, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said fleas and ticks thrive in warm, moist environments. "Recent rainfall in some areas of Texas combined with high temperatures have given fleas and ticks an optimal environment for reproduction," Teel said.

Dr. Mike Merchant, an Extension entomologist in Dallas, said it's important to begin flea treatment as early as possible. A good place to start is with a flea comb and a good bath for your pet. Soap acts as a light insecticide and reduces the need for

Fleas lay their eggs on an animal, as well as feed on its blood. Merchant said adult fleas and eggs can be controlled with medication from a veterinarian in the form of a pill or a chemical treatment applied to the back of the animal. Over-the-counter medications containing methoprene or pyriproxyfen are effective when ap-plied before there is a major infesta-

Teel said having a fenced yard will prevent pets from being exposed to new flea and tick populations. Yards can also be treated with granulated insecticides.

'Bedding material in dog houses needs to be cleaned or disposed of," Teel said. "It's also important to treat any areas where pets loaf, such as the edge of the house."

Teel said simply keeping lawns mowed can decrease pest problems. Short grass does not provide as much shade and moisture for small insects like fleas and ticks. Rodents, which

can spread fleas and ticks, are less likely to inhabit a yard with short

Merchant said liquid sprays and a thorough cleaning can be used to control fleas indoors. Mop, vacuum and dust floors and furniture to remove flea eggs from your home. Always remember to dispose of vacuum bag contents after use. Children and all pets should be removed from the area before chemical treat-

Treating pets for fleas is important for human health as well as animal health. Merchant said flea bites can cause infections or allergic reactions in some people. Children as well as pets can get tapeworms from ac-cidentally ingesting an infected flea. Merchant said overall, flea prob-

lems are decreasing in Texas. 'Today we have much better

products to treat fleas and ticks," he said. "But pet owners need to do their best to treat the problem before it gets out of hand."

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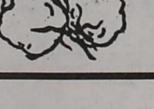


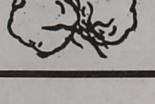
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