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## Drought conditions continue across Texas

College Station -- Drought conditions that have plagued farmers and ranchers throughout the year and continue across Texas have led to \$595 million in agricultural losses, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Wednesday.

Cotton, the No. 1 cash crop in Texas, has been hardest hit, with Extension economists estimating \$285 million in crop losses.

"As we look at the Southern Plains from San Angelo, to Big Spring, Lamesa and on into the Snyder and Roscoe area, it's just simply burning up," said Dr. Carl Anderson, an Extension cotton marketing economist. "If it continues on for another 30 days, half of the dryland crop will be lost and you can add another 500,000 bales."

Billy Warrick, an Extension agronomist based in San Angelo, "As you come south (of Interstate 20), that cotton would be lucky to make 150 pounds of lint per acre. An indication of lucky would be stretching it. A lot of cotton is six inches tall with one boll on top. That doesn't contribute much to yield to say the least."

Anderson said much of the irrigated areas in West Texas have been hampered by both drought and insect problems.

"Yields are a little less because of insect pressure and the cost of insect control has been severe on many farmers," he said. "In many situations, farmers have been trying to save their crop from insects and drought has been taking away from it as well."

Other estimated agricultural losses so far this year include:

- Grain sorghum: \$15 million.
- Wheat: \$125 million.
- Added irrigation costs: \$27 million.
- Wheat grazing: \$11 million.
- Forage crops: \$50 million.
- Other crops: \$20 million.
- Added feed/water cost: \$62 million.

Meanwhile, drought has prevented much of the state's beef producers from building herds in anticipation of stronger prices. Dormant pastures continue to result in re-

duced body condition of livestock and are requiring supplemental feeding. Hauling water to livestock and herd reduction continued to expand especially in drier areas.

Dr. Ernie Davis, an Extension beef economist, said this could intensify considerably in the next few weeks if dry conditions continue.

Hay production since mid-year has come to a virtual standstill. Hay production lost to drought is projected at \$50 million. Rain is needed soon to replenish pastures and to achieve an additional cutting of hay prior to the first frost. If this does not occur, ranchers will be facing another costly feeding cycle through the fall and winter this year, according to

Extension beef specialists.

Meanwhile, the Texas cotton crop was planted on 6.3 million acres this spring, with many expecting above average yields. Only the state's earliest cotton acres were able to escape the devastating summer drought. The lower Rio Grande Valley, the lower and upper coast region and the Central Texas Blacklands produced an average crop that totals close to 1 million bales.

High temperatures of 100 degrees or more and a lack of rainfall have caused a substantial setback across 5 million acres of cotton planted in the Rolling Plains and Southern High Plains of West Texas. With less than 2 million acres irri-

gated, the 3 million acres of dryland cotton in the region have suffered significant losses, Extension economists report.

An estimated 1 million acres had already been lost by the beginning of August, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

In the Rolling Plains, 1 million acres of cotton stretching south from the Red River to near Abilene are expected to be less than half the usual 300 pounds of lint per acre. Cotton losses in the Rolling Plains are expected to be at least 250,000 bales, valued at \$75 million.

The Southern High Plains region stretching from San Angelo to Big Spring, Lubbock into New Mexico

also has been hit hard by high temperatures. A lack of sufficient rainfall last winter failed to build sub-soil moisture. Losses in the Southern High Plains are estimated at 700,000 bales, valued at \$210 million. These estimates do not include likely losses in fiber quality, such as a shorter staple length, due to moisture stress.

Of the \$285 million in cotton losses, Anderson said the economic impact felt by rural communities and agribusinesses could reach \$600 million.

"Government payments will be very welcomed (by the cotton farmers)," Anderson said. "We've been in

continuous drought. Most producers haven't had time to catch up and the market price last year was so weak. The market is better now, but it's not going to sow much in the pockets of producers because of the way the loan deficiency payments work. Any programs that might be added for disaster reasons would be welcomed."

Drought conditions have hampered Texas agricultural production four out of the past five years. The 1996 drought resulted in \$2 billion in producer losses, while the 1998 drought led to \$2.1 billion in producer losses. The 1999 drought resulted in \$223 million in producer losses.

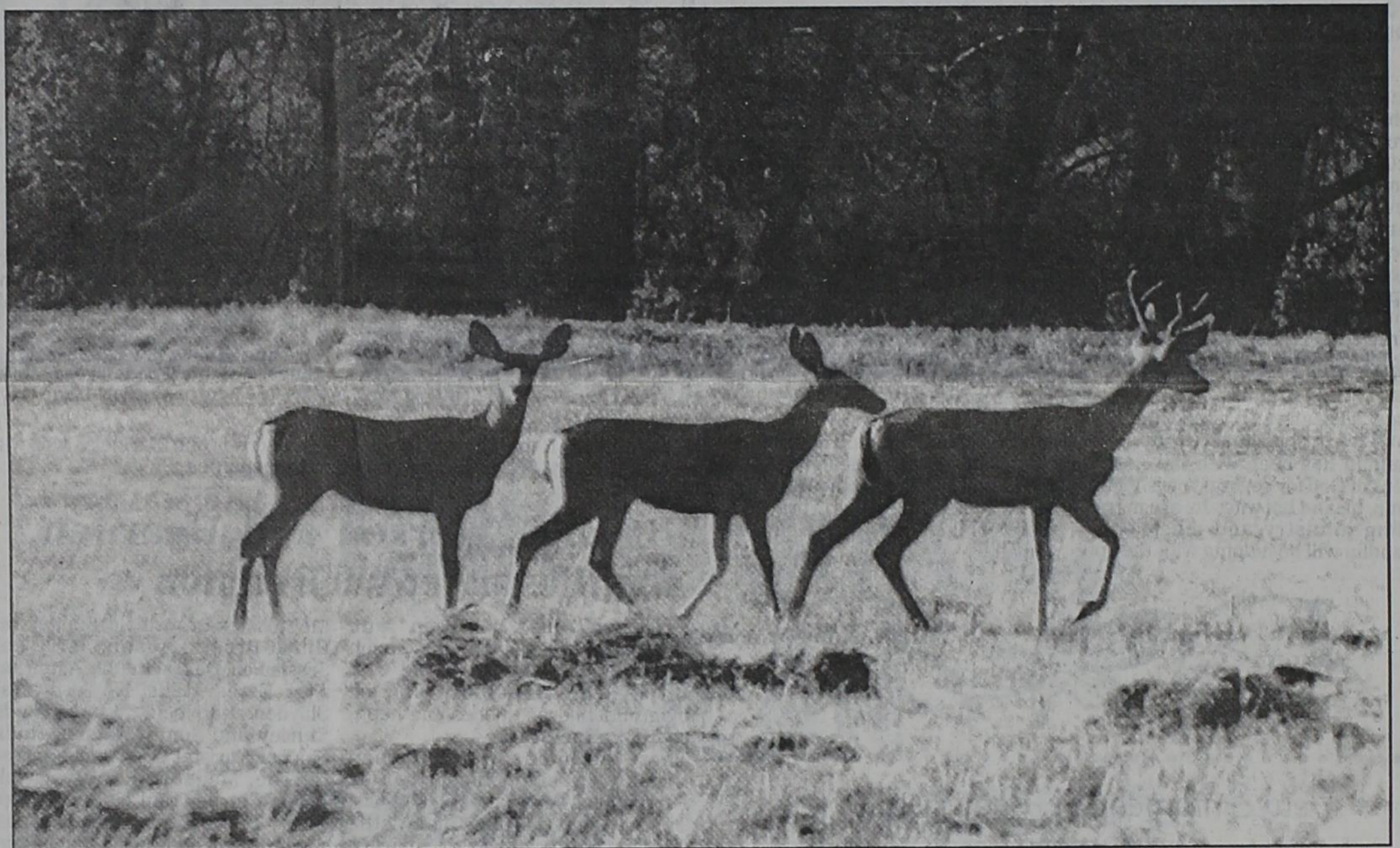
### Rainless skies in August rob Motley County of resources

#### Dryland Crops Suffer

by Earlyne Jameson

August often is a "make or break" month for dryland cotton in Motley County. Just one timely soaking rain separated the county from a good cotton and feed crop, but not a trace of rain was registered in the month of August! Blistering heat and rainless skies have taken a toll on crops, pastureland, gardens and yards.

National Weather Service Volunteers, Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, Jim Stockton of Whiteflat, Kelly Meyer of Matador, Betty Simpson of Northfield, and Buzz Thacker of Roaring Springs, all officially reported no moisture for the month of August.



CITY DEER — This photo of these deer was taken recently behind the Housing Authority apartments in Matador. The deer have been seen all around town for the past several weeks. Motley County is experiencing such a dry period, that deer and other wildlife are migrating closer to town in search of water. Wild hogs have also been seen in yards very close to town.

### Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

### Game night to be organized

A game night will be organized at the Matador Senior Citizens center, Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite games and join in the fun. You don't have to be a Senior Citizens to enjoy this event.

For more information call Betty Simpson at 940-585-4473 or Gerry Jones at 347-2805.

### Junior Girl Scout sign-up

Junior Girl Scouts are now available in Motley County. The Junior Girl Scout program is for girls in grades fourth through sixth.

Sign-up and the first meeting will be held Monday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County Library.

### Fifth Quarter at Methodist Church Friday

Fifth Quarter will be held at the First United Methodist Church Friday, September 8, after the football game.

Pizza, brownies and other goodies will be served. The Fifth Quarter activity is for kids in 7th - 12th grades.

### Motley County Homecoming approaching

Celebration only 2 weeks away

Homecoming 2000 is only two weeks away! Please make plans to come and enjoy the celebration, the weekend of September 22 and 23. The football game, Friday night, will be with Lorenzo, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Before the game the Student Council will serve hamburgers, with all the trimmings.

On Saturday morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m., registration will take place at the school. The classes of 1945, 1959 and 1960 will hold class reunions. These are the classes that have notified the Homecoming Associational board. There are sure to be other classes celebrating reunions.

Please make note of the changes this year. A Barbecue lunch will be served at noon, Saturday, in the school cafeteria. The cost will be \$7.00 per plate. The business meeting will follow at 2:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Ed D. Smith will be the Master of Ceremonies.

For more information, contact Reneigh Burns at 347-2754.

### Search for Coronado Trail continues

Dr. Don Blakeslee and a small group from Wichita State University in Kansas used the Labor Day weekend to continue their archeological investigation of a site in Blanco Canyon near Floydada. As of Monday, September 4, metal detectors had pinpointed in the mesquite-cleared flat an extremely fine copper crossbow tip, a couple of Spanish nails, an Indian-made finger ring, and many metal artifacts of a more modern nature.

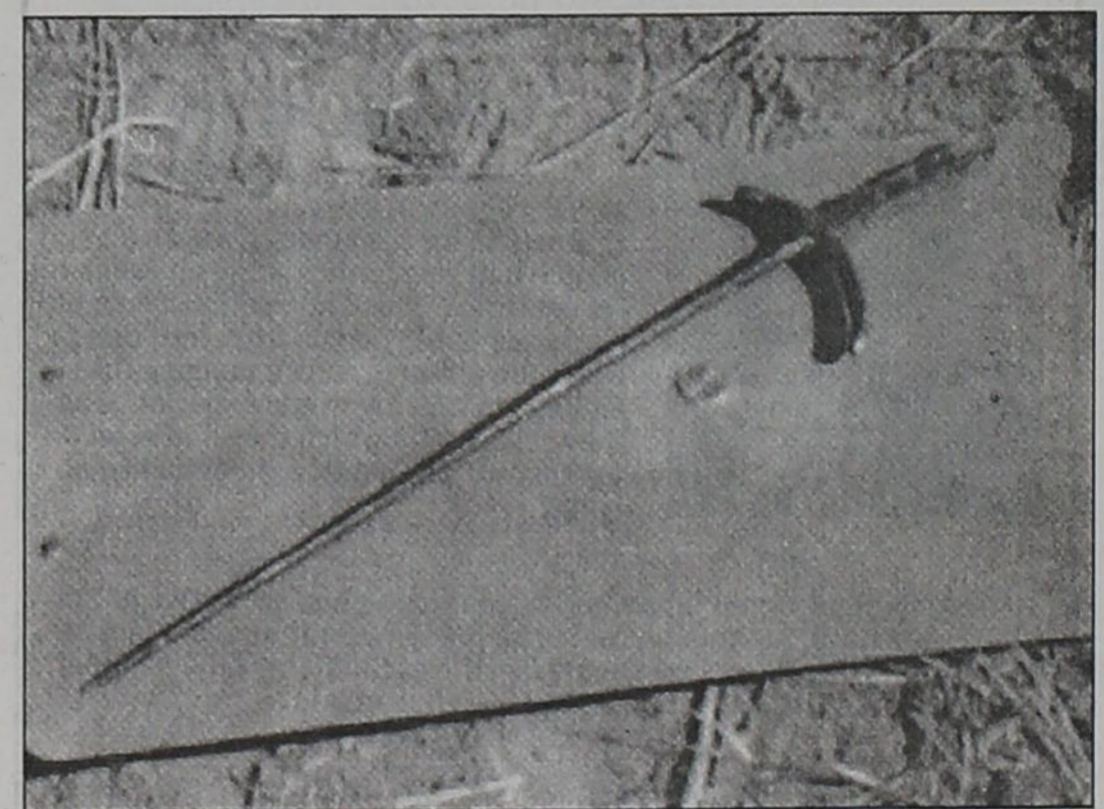
The crossbow tip, considered a definitive link to the Coronado Expedition of 1541-2, was found near the edge of what Dr. Blakeslee perceives to be the second campsite of two located in Texas. Missing from the puzzle are a large number of pottery sherds from ceramic storage vessels broken in a violent 16th century hail storm, long, skinny trade beads that might have been scattered in the melee, and buffalo bones from a two-week buffalo hunt to replenish the supply food for the 300 Spanish sol-

diers and 1,500 Mexican Indians.

Dr. Blakeslee's working hypothesis suggests that Coronado's group left the Blanco Canyon camp and followed the natural highway to the Roaring Springs area and then through the Northfield area to Childress and points north through the Texas Panhandle to Kansas. He will be visiting and flying over sites in Motley County and looking at old maps to gather more information on possible routes.

The Wichita State professor will be speaking at the Cowboy Symposium on Friday, September 8, 10:00 a.m. in the Lubbock Civic Center to a session dedicated to the Karl May Society. The visiting Germans honor May (pronounced My), their native author who wrote of the Llano

Estacado, though he had never set foot in the American West. Many belong to Western clubs and dress in colorful costumes of the Old West at their social gatherings. The session is open to the public and promises to be both informative and entertaining.



This iron artifact, thought to be of Spanish or Mexican origin, was brought to the Blanco Canyon site by Joe Talbot of Lubbock. After discussion with metal expert, Jay Blaine and Dr. Blakeslee, Q.D. Williams, rancher, identified the piece as part of a very old pitchfork. Nonetheless, it will be donated to the Floyd County Museum as an adapted-use artifact, possibly used by Indians.

### County cemeteries need donations

"Donations are the only means of support for our cemeteries," said L.V. Damron, representative of Seigler Funeral Home. "People can send their donations directly to the funeral home, to the First State Bank Memorial Fund, or to the individual associations."

Donations to East Mound Cemetery Association in Matador can be sent to Loys Campbell, Secretary. Wilburn Martin of Flomot will accept donations to the Flomot Cemetery, while Luther Green oversees the Whiteflat cemetery. The Northfield Cemetery Association has estab-

lished an endowment fund to accept donations for its upkeep.

According to Loys Campbell, East Mound needs a new storage building to replace one destroyed by a careless motorist. The El Progreso Club has adopted the project and thus far have received approximately \$600 for the

much needed tin building which will be rat-proof to protect the lawnmowers and the wiring.

Those who have donated to the storage building include: Jo Ann Dickson, Buzz Thacker, Mary McMahan, Mrs. R.E. Campbell, Jr., Juanita Sharp Jones, Charley and

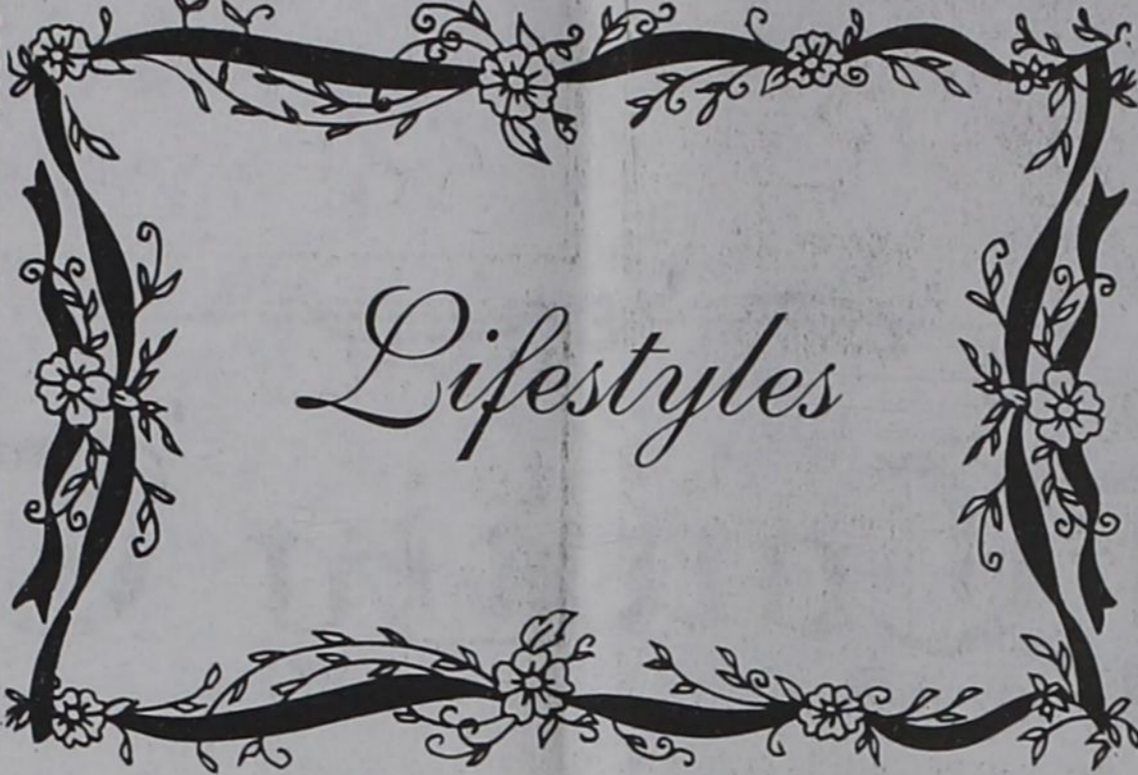
Opal Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp, Harold and Grace Campbell, Joe and Loys Campbell, Nona Williams, Mrs. E.M. Lebow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Donald Miller.

"I can only say good things about our caretaker at East Mound," Mrs.

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MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE COLLECTION  
LUBBOCK TEXAS 79401



**Library Notes**

by Suzanne Abbott

We received a donation from Pam and Jeff Thacker in memory of Ida Lee McInroe. We appreciate this donation very much as it helps keep the Library open and, at the same time, provides a lasting memorial to a person who was special in our lives. I hope everyone came in and saw the special Old Settlers Cowboy that was in the Library during that celebration. We thank Winifred Lee for bringing him in. He had his hat and boots and a big "howdy" sign. A new large print book in the Library is Ann Rivers Siddons' *Nora, Nora*. This book has been on the best seller list for some weeks, so it must be good. Another new novel is a psychological thriller by first-time novelist Leah Stewart. It is called *Body of a Girl*. We also have Nicholas Sparks' *A Walk to Remember* in paperback. Sparks writes inspirational stories that many of you enjoy. Come to the Library and check out a book, a video, or a book on tape. Don't forget you can use the Internet at the Library. It is now faster than the old dial-up connection that we had before. Also, we have four public-access computers hooked to the Internet so you probably will not have to wait. Each of these computers also has Microsoft Word for you use in writing a document. This is the first time that we have been able to offer this service to our patrons. Thanks to the TIF Grant we can do this now.

With the first football game this Friday night, it seems like the weather should be cooler! Is this horrible heat ever going to end? I just don't know how anyone without an air conditioner, running continuously, can make it. My heart and my prayers go out to those who don't have air conditioning. That's one thing we seem to take for granted. The rain just seems to make a complete circle around Texas on the National Weather map. We definitely need to double up on our rain prayers. Someone asked me the other day if I would do a rain dance. I said I would be glad to dance the night away in the middle of downtown Matador, if it would make a difference. And I know most anyone would do the same. Hey, there's an idea! Maybe we need to hold a street 'rain' dance.

can't wait! I am sooooo ready for Fall. In fact I'm ready for a good, deep snow! It has been awhile since we've had a good old deep, packed snow, too. Years! I know I'm not dreaming - we really used to have winters around here. I can remember some real cold winters when I was a child, and even when Jeremy was a child.

I know the good Lord hasn't forgotten us. He will give us rain in His timing. Although it seems like it has been forever since the last rain, I just know it's coming. Wouldn't it be wonderful to stand out in a good downpouring rain and get soaked? I

The thought of rain and snow is a good, cool daydream. I love to play in the snow. We had so much fun as children, building snowmen and sledding down the 'big white hill', as we called it, just a couple of blocks from our house. And when Jeremy was a child, we did the same things. Wouldn't it be wonderful to feel cold?

Can you tell I'm really sick of this hot weather? I know everyone else is also. But, hopefully, in a few months, we'll all be saying, "I'm ready for some warm weather." And hopefully soon, we'll be saying, "I'm getting tired of this rain." Don't you wonder sometimes if God says, "These people can never be satisfied!"

**Arts & Crafts members learn new craft project**

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met August 7 at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador for a day of painting.

It was a very good workshop. The members made and painted birdhouses, made from large bottle gourds. These gourds are large, round, and make very nice and attractive birdhouses.

Joy Archer furnished the gourds, having grown them at the Archer ranch. These gourds vary in size from quart capacity to half-gallon or even more. It was amazing how attractive they were. The members displayed sagaciousness and ingenuity with their decorating. Some were made like Santa Claus or snowmen; others were trimmed with flowers, vines, feathered birds or favorite things. Watch for these items at the Fall Bazaar.

November 18 is the date set for the Fall Bazaar. The members are busy planning and making items for

sale. There will be some of the old favorites and many new items for sale.

The covered dish luncheon was the best ever. Fresh garden vegetables, Mexican food, salads, and desserts made everyone happy that they came.

The business session was called at 10:00 a.m. by President Lorene Lancaster. Many items were discussed and transacted.

Members present were Joy Archer, Loys Campbell, Vee Gordon, Gerri Jones, Dorothy Day, Dorothy Knight, Billie Koon, Lorene Lancaster, Winifred Lee, Lana Copp, Leola McKelvey, Joyce Meredith, Linda Ruhl, Betty Simpson, Winifred Darsey, Amy and Katy Multer, granddaughters of Betty Simpson, were guests.

The program for September will be an oil painting class taught by Lorene and a sack lunch at noon. See you there!

**Assembly of God Church will hold special services**

by Jean Cooper  
Women's Ministry Coordinator

The First Assembly of God Church in Matador meets for Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. Church services are held at 11:00 a.m. Until the Holy Spirit has completed and finished His work, the Rev. Vincent Sandlin of Paducah will be ministering this Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who would like to come, experience the power of God and receive. The Church is praying for a miracle healing service and believing for the Holy Spirit to do a great work.

The Rev. Sandlin is preparing for a special healing service, which God has laid on his heart to do. Rev. Sandlin has been with the Assemblies of God for several years. At this time, he and his wife, Jo, are in traveling ministry and music. Mrs. Sandlin will be helping with the special music.

Since the Rev. Rex Kreusel and family accepted the church in Dumas, the church here has been hosting visiting preachers on Sundays. The Rev. G.A. VanHoose, area Presbyter for the Assemblies of God of Floydada, has been filling the pulpit. Mrs. VanHoose has been accompanying her husband, and it is the churches pleasure and joy to have them.

If you have a need of any kind, feel free to call 806-347-2411 and turn in your prayer request, if you are unable to attend this service. We believe we are serving a risen Savior and that Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow, and forever. He is no respecter of persons. He shed His blood for all, and His healing is available for all believers of those who diligently seek Him. Join us in prayer for a powerful service. May God bless you all.

**Pivots & Divots**

by Geneva



**TUESDAY SCRAMBLE**  
August 29

Winners: First, with a score of 29, were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, James Stephens and Gene Brannon.

Second, with a score of 30, were Roy Grundy, Jim Watson, Jerri Watson and Randy Martin. Don Williams got closest to Par on #5, 51 & 6.

Others playing were Carol Williamson, Larry McClenny, Reagan McClenny, Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Robin Darsey, Darrel Cruse, Geneva Wilson, Todd Goss,

Tempie Francis.

**LADIES PLAYDAY**  
August 31

Eighteen Hole players were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton and Geneva Wilson. Olivia won the ball, most penalties.

Nine Hole players were Mary Jones, Tempie Francis, Marihelen Wason, Lucretia Campbell and Olivia Barton.

Lucretia and Marihelen won with most penalties.

**Brooks, Warren and Bearden families meet for Reunion**

The Brooks, Warren and Bearden families had their Reunion on August 25 and 26 at the C.C. Brooks Ranch. The event was hosted by grandchildren, nieces and nephews of LaRue Brooks.

Those attending were Modean Brooks, Carolyn Moose, Janice Perryman, Mickey and Jill Brooks, Timmy, Tina, Christian and Mattie Brooks, Lisa, Britt and Eric Simpson, Taylor and Kyle Traywick, Betty and Cindy Bearden, Donna Pernell, Floydada; Don and Pat Warren, Matador; Penny Bearden and Shawn Varnell, Lubbock; Scott Bearden and Stephanie Miller, Canyon; Ronald

McCallister, Brownfield; Stanley and Cinda Brooks, Austin; Jerry and Jessie Poff, Dallas; Keitha, Aston and Alex Estes, Ralls; Newel LaRae Slayden and Neeley Watson, Ralls; Shirley and Sonny Watson, Ralls; Skipper, Christal, Cooper and Barrett Carsile, Meadow; Kim Traywick, Tyler; Charley and Kathy Brooks, Tyler; Terry, Kevin, Amy, Raegan, Shane, Nena and Christopher Rainwater, Ralls; Chad, Cicly, Teri and Harley Brooks, Ropesville; Max, Dana, Bryce and Kelsey Bearden, Ropesville; Keith Brooks, Del Rio; and Kerry and Tena Bearden, Quitaque.



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**"Anticipation"**

Imagine for a moment if we, as a people had been anticipating an event for centuries. This anticipation would be ingrained in the people from the youngest to the oldest. Can you imagine the feelings that many would experience as they realize that which they had been taught and preached to about had come to be?

Excitement would fill the air as each one grasped the weight of the moment. It ought to be real to us today without imagination. As we read the Scriptures we should feel the excitement of the moment in time when God sent His Son to redeem mankind.

God has kept His word. Through the "old rugged cross" God began a process that reaches out to all people. That ought to create some excitement within us. Excitement because God has expressed His love for us in such a wonderful way. Shouldn't we be anticipating the moment that we can see His face in Glory?

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
Radio Programs K-96FM  
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

**A Note of Thanks**

I want to thank Lula Swim for taking her news in for last week's paper. I had a early Monday morning appointment with my Dermatologist in Lubbock, thinking I would be home Monday evening. So, I didn't ask anyone to take the news for Roaring Springs to Carla. After a biopsy on my nose, I had to go in on Tuesday morning for minor surgery. So, I apologize to our out-of-county and out-of-state folks for not having news.

Odessa Mullins.

**The Traces of Forrest Campbell**

To the fine citizens of Matador and Motley County, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for the care and kindness you extended these past, many years to the beloved patriarch of our family, Forrest Campbell.

He was a lifelong resident of Matador and his earnest goal was to spend the final days of his life in the security of his home - Matador. As his health deteriorated, his desire became more and more difficult to accomplish, but with the care of its citizens, which Matador provides with such aplomb, he was able to live his final days on Matador's Main Street.

It truly does "take a village" to raise a child and also to provide for the elderly. Bless all of you who helped him throughout his life: his "coffee-buddies who helped ease the loneliness of old age; the folks who watched out for him when his driving and walking abilities declined and helped him find his way home; and to his home-care provider, James W. Tipton who kept him clothed, nourished and healthy. "Pop" could never have remained in his home of 54 years without the dedicated assistance of James Tipton - our sincere gratitude extends to him.

We will miss our "PawPaw" more than words can express, but we also take comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched and that Matador and Motley County is truly a better place because he was here - and when you look around Motley County, you can still find tracks left by Forrest Campbell.

Gary Campbell and Otis Cowan  
Jerri Ann, Kevin and Mackenzie Booe

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(no HMO patients, please)

**Library receives Tocker Grant**

Last week the Motley County Library received a check for \$5,025.00 from the Tocker Foundation in Austin. This grant will be used to purchase computer desks and adjustable chairs for the new computers. One of the desks will be wheelchair accessible and will be at the front of the Library.

The Tocker Foundation distributes grants to small rural libraries in Texas, serving a population of 12,000 or less. The direction is to assist libraries in making services more accessible to individuals who by reason of distance, residence, handicap, age,

literacy level or other disadvantage are unable to receive the benefits of public library services.

This grant is the third Tocker Foundation grant that the Motley County Library has received. The Foundation granted monies that purchased the first Internet computer for the Library. Also a Tocker Foundation grant purchased a new outdoor drop box and a microfilm storage cabinet for the library. The patrons of the Motley County Library are greatly appreciative of the support that has been received from the Tocker Foundation.

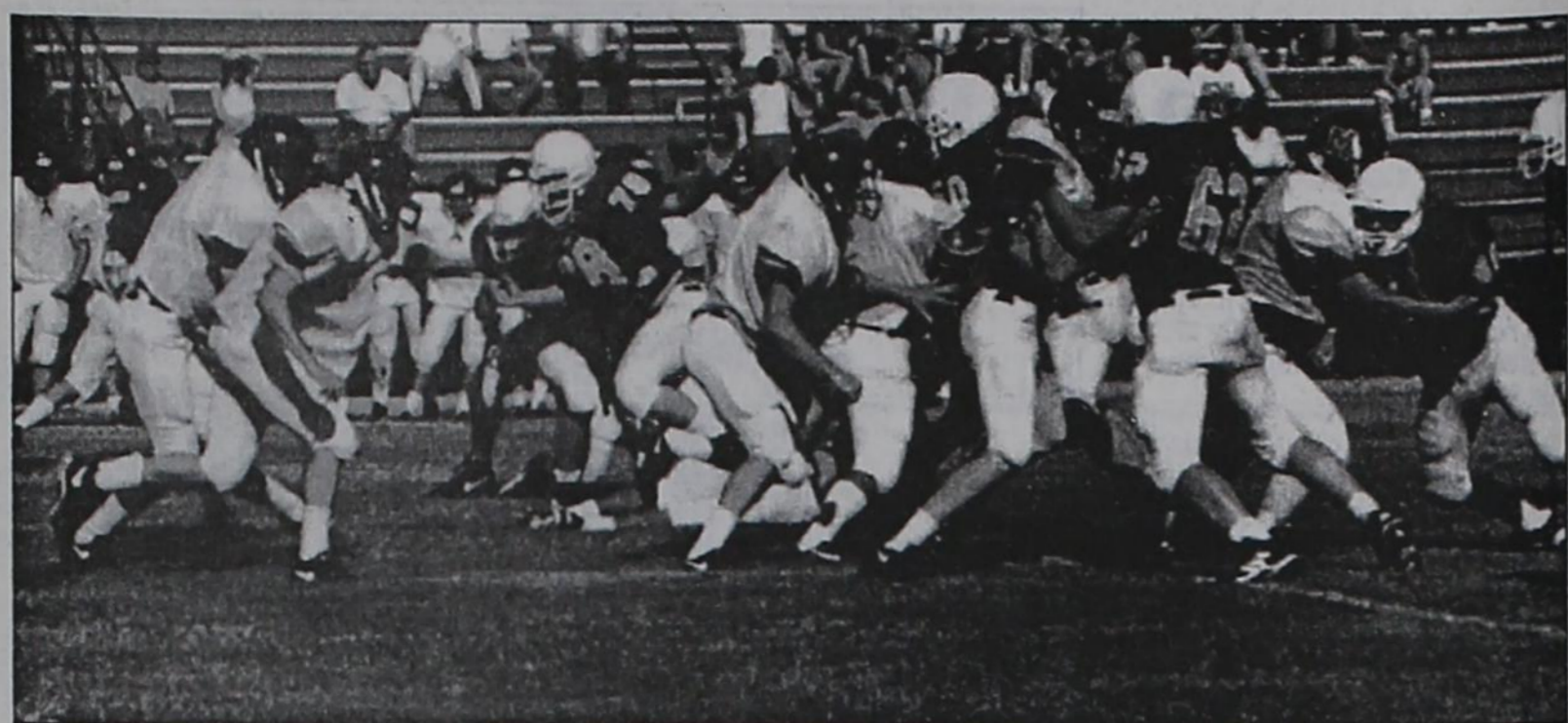
**PRAY FOR RAIN!**

**ANNOUNCING**  
*Rose Garden Floral*  
**is now under new ownership**  
Terry Taylor of Matador is the new owner and will operate as  
*L & T Floral & Gifts*  
Sherry Rose and Rose Garden would like to say thanks to all our customers. Please give Terry the same support you have given me.

*L & T Floral*  
is located at 1103 Main St. - Downtown Matador (former New to You location)  
Same Phone Number - 806-347-2711  
Terry will offer the same quality service and she invites you all to come by and say Hello!

Orders are now being taken for  
**HOMECOMING**





Motley County Matadors go up against the Spur Bulldogs during their first scrimmage, held August 19. The Matadors will play their first game against Meadow, Friday, here, at 7:30 p.m.

# Motley County School News



## What's to Eat?



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Pizza, Green Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Tenders, Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chef Salad (Cheese, Ham, Egg), Baked Potato, Crackers, Watergate Salad, Milk.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Beef Fajitas, Pepper, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Chips, Salsa, Pinto Beans, Milk, Ice Cream.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**  
**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Apple, Candy Treat, Milk.

## Texas Education Agency to visit Motley County ISD

During the week of September 11, staff from the Texas Education Agency and educational leaders from other school districts will be visiting Motley County ISD to determine how well the school is meeting the students' needs. They will also be checking to ensure that Motley County district and campus staff members are observing all federal and state requirements.

The agency team will meet with parents of the students to provide an opportunity for comments and suggestions. Parents are invited to provide their input by attending a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Motley County Cafeteria. There will also be a meeting for parents who have children involved in the Special Education Program immediately following, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The team members will look forward to seeing all parents there. For the answer to questions, before or after the meeting, or an interpreter, if needed during the meeting, please contact Superintendent Rick Copp at (806) 347-2676.

The 2000 Spirit Rally was held on August 29, to introduce all athletes. If you missed it, you missed a great evening of homemade ice cream and fun.

Come out and support the Matadors. Homemade barbecue brisket sandwiches, with all the trimmings, will be served this week.

The first home football game of the season will be held Friday night at 7:30 p.m. against Meadow.

The Booster Club will be in charge of the concession stands for each home game and all support is appreciated.

## Booster Club to meet

The Motley County Booster Club will meet for their regular meeting, Monday, September 11. The club did not meet on September 4, due to the Labor Day holiday.

The Booster Club will be in charge of the concession stands for each home game and all support is appreciated.

# Motley County ISD Site Base Team meets

The Motley County ISD Site Base Team met on August 29, 2000 at 3:30 p.m. Members present were Rick Copp, Bob Hand, Nova Dale Turner, Carol Ann Turner, Kathy Gillespie, Karen Davis, Jim Cooper, Kelli Jackson, Wanda Kilmer and Gail Ream. Others present were Pat Moore, Ted Dockery, Becky Decker, and Vickie Luckenbach. No one was present for open forum. Minutes of the previous meetings were approved. District Effectiveness and the Compliance visit, that will be conducted on September 11, were discussed. The following individual programs and directors were informed

to begin preparing materials and folders:

1. Aspects of Parental Involvement by team parents, Wanda Kilmer;
2. Title I and other Title programs, Carol Ann Turner;
3. Special Education, Kelli Jackson and Special Education Instructors;
4. State Compensatory, Mr. Copp, Mr. Hand, and Bettye Stevens;
5. Career and Technology, Jan Jones and Jim Cooper;
6. ESL, Yolanda Kautz;
7. Special Populations. Vickie Luckenbach, Region 17 ESC Specialist, conducted Site Base

Team Member Training, which consisted of the 6 areas of responsibilities. The areas covered were planning, budgeting, curriculum, staff patterns, staff development, and school organization.

The 2000-01 District Plan was discussed to plan for changes that may need to be made.

Upon request by the Board of Trustees, the Site Base Team will conduct a survey to gather information about why students are transferring out of the District and report back to Mr. Copp for a report to be presented to the School Board on September 11.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,  
 A few weeks ago you printed a letter that was critical of the conditions at East Mound Cemetery. What many people don't realize is that our cemeteries are supported by donations and memberships to the cemetery associations. If families don't contribute toward their upkeep and improvement, either by donating or "swinging a hoe," then the condition is bound to get worse.

Caretakers do the best they can do under the circumstances, but they can't do it alone. Remember to help out the folks who take care of our families' burial places. If we all pitch in and help, it won't cost anyone very much. A yearly \$10 donation (or more) per burial spot sure could make a difference.

Sincerely,  
 Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton

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## MIDWAY DRIVE-IN

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Sept. 8, 9 & 10

What Lies

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# Local youth spends summer in Rome

Sherri Thomas, Matador, departed from DFW International Airport on June 25 to participate in the Summer in Rome program sponsored by the University of Dallas this summer. She spent three weeks in Italy, studying two of Shakespeare's plays, "The Merchant of Venice" and "Much Ado About Nothing."

During her first week there, she stayed on the Eugene Constantine campus of the University of Dallas near Rome with 32 other students from all over the United States. During the morning, the students would

go into Rome for various activities, such as a tour of the Sistine Chapel, Vatican Museum, and St. Peter's Basilica, as well as an audience with the Pope. Classes were held in the afternoon, and evenings were reserved for studying and discussion groups.

During the second week, the students toured Italy by coach. They visited the cities of Assisi, Gubbio, Verona, Venice, Padua, Florence, and Orbiato. In Gubbio, they toured a medieval castle and had their first experience in an Italian restaurant, the Tavern of the Wolf. During their

stay in Vernona, they saw the Capulet house from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."

In Venice, they had the pleasure of riding in a gondola down the canals and learned that Venice was built in a maze pattern for protection from enemies during war. They toured many churches on their trip and saw some beautiful architecture. Also, during the tour, they continued their studies and discussion groups.

They began their third week back on campus, and during this time they went into Rome and toured the Colosseum, the Bone Church, as well as a Medieval Renaissance Church with three stories underground. Sherri attended a church service and afterwards received blessing from the Pope. The Italians consider this a great religious and spiritual honor.

As the end of their stay approached, the students rehearsed and then presented a scene from one of the plays they had studied. Sherri played the role of Nerissa in "The

Merchant of Venice." After final exams and a farewell dinner in Rome, Sherri returned home on July 17. She will receive three college hours of credit for the course.

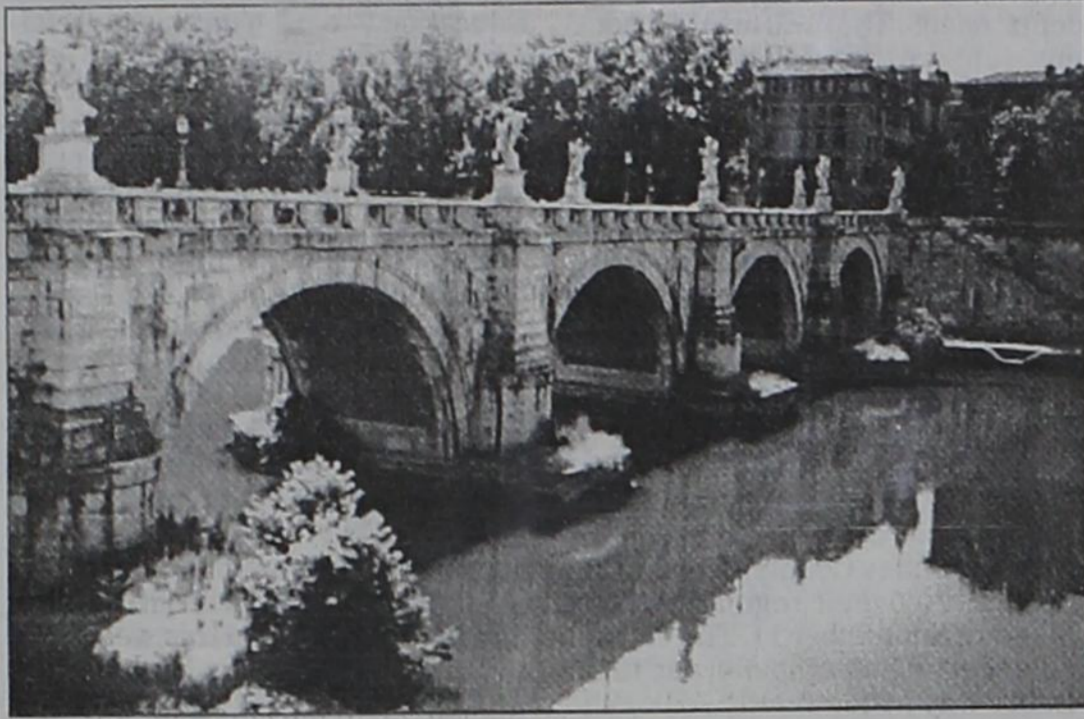
In order to participate in this program, Sherri raised money by working various odd jobs locally, having a bake sale, and received many contributions from generous donors.

"I could not have done this without the generosity of my family, friends, teachers, and local businesses and organizations," she stated. "I would like to thank everyone once again for all their help. I learned a lot while I was there, and am very excited that I got to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience."

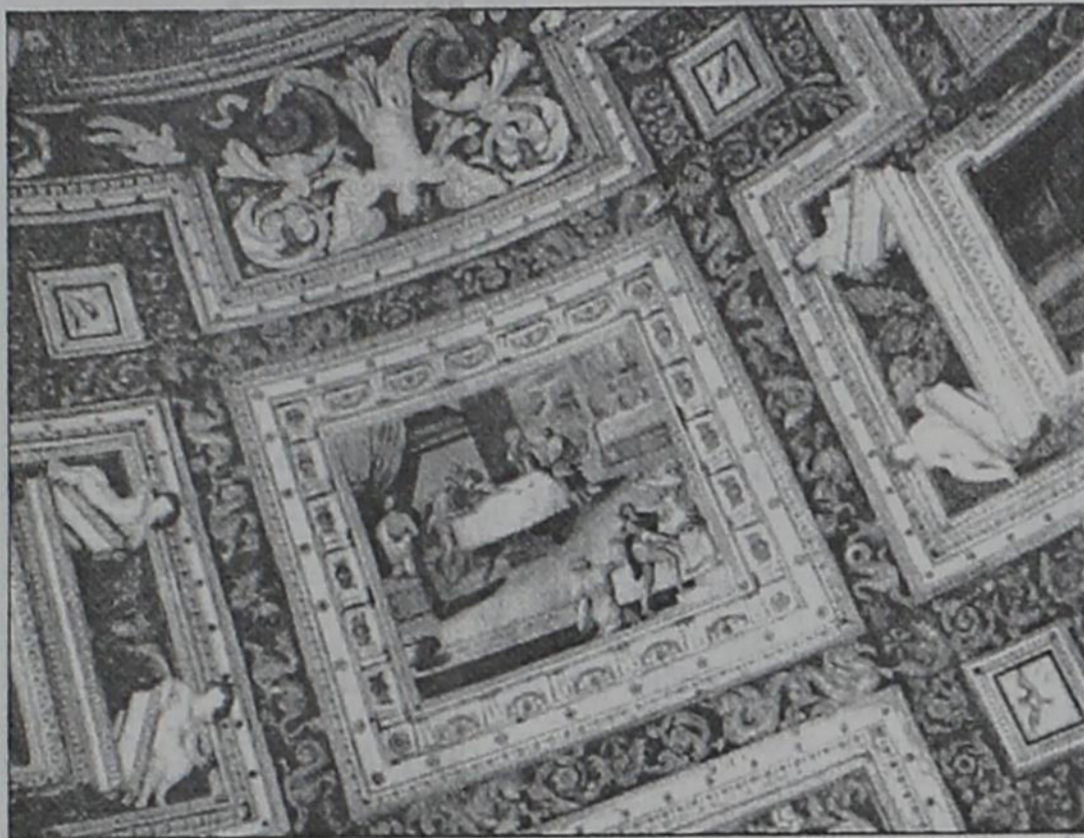
Sherri, a junior at Patton Springs High School, is the daughter of Ray and Susan Thomas of Matador. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Wanda Copeland of Afton and Mae Thomas and the late Clayton Thomas of Matador.



Sherri Thomas, center, and friends she met on her Rome Summer trip, Phuong Trinh of Roseland, New Jersey, left, and Monica Ottenbacher of Selby, South Dakota, right. St. Peter's Basilica is pictured in background.



The Tiber River in Rome



The beautiful ceiling of the Vatican Museum in Rome.

# Spur maker's art rings true

by Julie Thibodeaux  
Ft. Worth Star Telegram

NOTE: Joe Spiller is the son of Bob and Kay (Carpenter) Spiller and the late Jimmy Legg. He was born in Matador and attended school at Patton Springs. He is the nephew of Bennie D. and Devonne Dillard of Roaring Springs.

A spurmaker in Poolville, Texas believes it's an honor to see cowboys and riders wearing his spurs.

"Cowboys are picky," he said. But cowboys and collectors say that it's an honor to own a pair of spurs made by Joe Spiller, who is quickly gaining a reputation for his beautiful and functional creations.

This year he was a top-10 finalist for Spurmaker of the Year - given by the Academy of Western Artists - from among 150 entries nationwide.

When Spiller heard he's been nominated, he wanted to give something back to the western arts community and donated a pair of spurs to the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame.

"The spurs were so beautiful," said Emilou Prescott, the museum's campaign coordinator.

Susan Fine, director of development at the museum, said that Spiller's stirring speech at the fund raiser made bidders want the spurs even more. The winning bid by Susan Hearst of California was \$1,650.

Although many people buy Spiller's spurs for their attractiveness, all his spurs are designed to "go to the pasture."

Larry Lynch, a horse trainer in Weatherford who has bought three pairs, said, "They're made to use."

Quality is important, Spiller said. "I'm my worst critic. If I'm not satisfied with it, it does not leave my shop."

Spiller's art is self-taught. But, spurs and blacksmithing have been parts of his life since he can remember, growing up in West Texas, the son of a cowboy. He never got to know his maternal grandfather, but he has a pair of spurs made by him in 1956, the same year he was born.

Twice he tagged along with his father to the shop of a renowned spurmaker, Adolph Bayers. Ironically, the 7-year-old boy saw no hint of his future career. "It didn't mean anything to me as a kid."

It became meaningful when, as an adult working on a ranch in New Mexico, he searched for but couldn't find the custom gear he was used to back home. "So I taught myself."

Spiller knew how to weld but wanted to add a little pizzazz, so he tried engraving. He lamented not paying more attention as a fidgety kid in the old spurmaker's shop.

"I really struggled," he said. "I lost a lot of sleep teaching myself engraving. Some of my first engraving tools were ones I made myself from old drill bits and taps."

He sharpened them to points and tapped them with a small hammer. "I made one from an ice pick."

Then he discovered real engraving tools.

"I didn't even know what they looked like," he said with a laugh. "My engraving improved tremendously."

Fifteen years later, his efforts are paying off. He's backordered for three months and said the waiting list "pretty much stays that big." His customers can choose from more than 30 spur designs and rowels, the rotating discs mounted on the heel.

Spiller also makes custom bits and oxbow stirrups - the stirrups that hang from a western saddle - which he said can be designed a little more flashy. "Something that's gonna give them a lot more jazz to their rig."

Working from start to finish on one pair at a time gives him a sense of completion, Spiller said.

"I used to do an assembly line process. I would have four or five going at once. It seemed like you work forever and don't get as much done."

To make a pair of spurs, Spiller starts with a piece of raw steel, which he hammers and bends into shape. The high-carbon steel he uses ensures that his spurs have a nice ring.

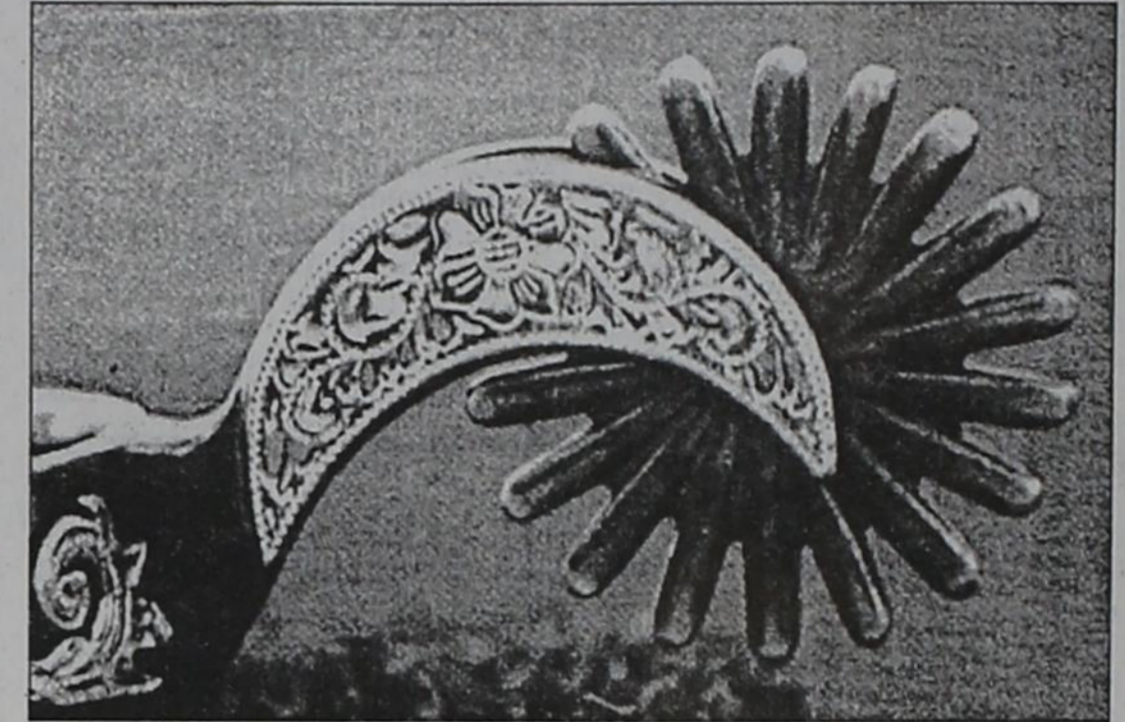
"It's real important for cowboys for the spur rowels to ring," he explained.

Cutting designs by hand from silver, copper, bronze and gold he mounts them to the spur with solder at 1,250 degrees.

After doing any etching requested, he polishes and buffs the spurs until they shine. If the client chooses, he can brush on a brown tint that brings out the etching and gives the spurs "instant character."

The most elaborate pair he ever made, Spiller said, was for a cattle hauler. Each shank was shaped like "a lady's leg," wearing a bronze garter, sterling stocking and bronze shoe. A bronze peacock perched on each outside band. Green and red rubies were inlaid for the tail feather "eyes." A bronze bull's head was mounted on each inside band. Red rubies were inlaid for the pupils. Heart-shaped buttons adorned the rest. They took five days to make.

Fort Worth lawyer and City Councilman Kim Lane, who wore a pair of Spiller spurs in the Fourth of July parade this year, said Spiller is just like a doctor. He looks at his client's feet, takes measurements and que-



The quarter-moon shank of highly engraved silver clutches a two-inch, 20-point rowel on spurs made for Chester Stidham of Springtown, a horse trainer and top hand with the Fort Worth Herd.

ries them about their lifestyle.

Spiller's average prices range from \$250 to \$500 for a pair of spurs. He will make a plain pair for \$175 but he's never been asked to. He says his customers can't resist at least putting their initials on them.

"That's why they're getting custom," he said.

Bobby Newton, executive director of the Academy of Western Artists, said there are two distinct spur styles. One is "Texas" style, popular in this area, that tends to be plain, functional and appeals to working cowboys.

Then there is the "buckaroo" style, popular in California, Montana and Wyoming, and influenced by the flashy Spanish cowboys, which tends to be more ornate and intricately etched. More and more, though, Newton said, the two styles are

blending. Newton said the spur-making industry is booming due to the increase in people who ride horses as a hobby - riders who want to and can afford to look good. "We're seeing more custom spurmakers than any other time in history."

Spiller works 8 to 5 in his shop. He said he feels lucky to be making a living doing what he likes to do.

"I think of all the cowboys and horsemen I've known, the spurs and bits they've used," Spiller said. "I've wondered if they'd have been satisfied with what I've made, if they'd have worn my buckles, if they'd have been happy when the rowels on my spurs rang."

Mr. Spiller will be a part of the Cowboy Symposium to be held this weekend in Lubbock.

## Family & Consumer News

by Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent, Home Economics



### ABC'S FOR YOUR HEALTH AND THAT OF YOUR FAMILY

"Aim, Build, Choose-for Good Health" is the title of the current guidelines now under study intended for healthy children (ages 2 and older) and adults of any age. The dietary guidelines for Americans provide recommendations, based on current scientific knowledge, about what Americans should eat to stay healthy. They are revised every five years, and the current recommendations and changes will be issued later this year. The guidelines will still be based on the Food guide Pyramid, currently in use.

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- Aim for fitness. Aim for a healthy weight. Be physically active each day.
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- Choose sensibly. Choose a diet that is low in saturated fat and cholesterol and moderate in total fat. Choose beverages and food that limit your intake of sugar. If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

According to a recent study is-

sued by the World Health Organization (WHO) related to adolescents and good diets, U.S. students were less likely to have a good diet than were children in other countries. U.S. students were less likely to eat fruit and vegetables each day than were students in the minority of other countries. They also were more likely to eat potato chips and French fries than were students in most other countries. For students age 15, the U.S. ranked among the top three countries for consuming sweets, chocolate, and soft drinks every day. For all countries, girls were more likely to eat fruit and vegetables each day, while boys were more likely to drink more milk but also to eat more junk food and fried foods. I'm sure that you can see this as a pattern continuing into later life. Since our country raises food to feed most of the other nations of the world, it is especially disconcerting that our population is not the best fed nor the healthiest.

The flood of new research findings indicating that increased intake of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and legumes confer stellar health benefits is becoming generally accepted by most all health and nutrition experts. If you treated your car like you treat your body, would you own a race car or a clunker? If you cared for your car like you care for yourself, what type of miles per gallon would you get? Is it time for a tune-up for you and your family?

If there is anything that we wish to change in the child, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could better be changed in ourselves.

—Carl Gustav Jung

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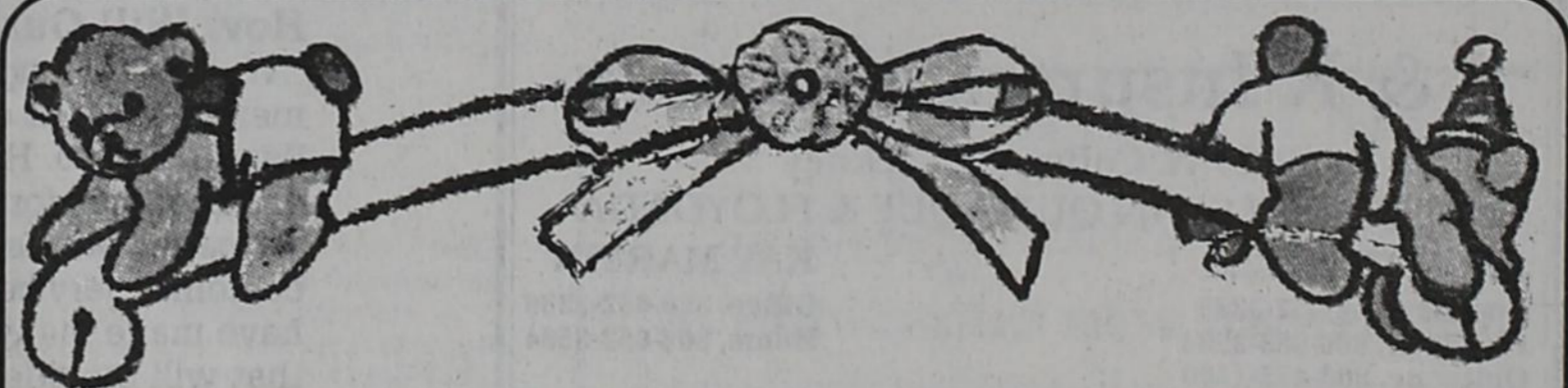
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Fernando Medrano Flores, son of Rosa Medrano and Eleazar Flores of Flomot, was born August 16, 2000, at 12:41 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Angel and Graciela Flores of Flomot, and Ijnacio and Maria Luisa Medrano of Mexico.

Jamez Abraham Sanchez, son of Veronica and Tomas Sanchez of Plainview, was born August 16, 2000 at 10:53 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces. Grandparents are Ruben and Mamie Diaz of Plainview, and Jose Sanchez Jr., of Olton.

William Zavier Pinson, son of Amy Rachele Hall Pinson and Wade H. Pinson III of Plainview, was born August 17, 2000, at 9:45 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. Grandparents are Earl and Venita Hall of Plainview, and Melody Pinson of Amarillo.

Karina Mia Torres, daughter of Angie and Raymond Torres of Lockney, was born August 21, 2000, at 2:27 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Roman and Ofelia Guerrero of Lockney, and Antonio and Dominga Torres of Taft.

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Seigler of Paducah, spent Saturday night with his mother, Vera Mitchell.

Zella Palmer returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. She visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Goolsby, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snow in Guthery, OK. The Snows accompanied her to Eureka, Kansas, to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer. After visiting there, they drove to Arkansas and back through Missouri, sightseeing. They also visited her sister, Ruth Bradford in Sulpulpa, OK. Mrs. Bradford returned with Mrs. Palmer to visit here for awhile.

Lula Swim and Juanita Cooper kept doctor appointments last Tuesday, Mrs. Cooper in Lockney and Miss Swim in Plainview.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock during Old Settlers weekend were Pat Peacock and his fiance, Sharon King, Pat's daughter, LuAnn and friend, Starl Strother.

Lula Swim visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown at their home between Dickens and Spur.

Visiting with Odessa Mullins and attending Old Settlers were Ross Odell of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell, Kevin and David of Lubbock, Mona Darrow and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Darrow of Sam Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hickman of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight of Floydada, and Dorothy Lee, local resident.

Visiting with Modean Brooks, Carolyn and Steve from Friday until Monday and attending the graveside services for Delbert Perryman were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Austin, Keith Brooks of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Brooks of Granbury and Bill Moose of

Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bearden and children of Ropes, Kerry Bearden of Quitaque, and Penny and Shawn Varnell of Lubbock visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bearden, and attended the graveside services for Delbert Perryman.

Betty Bearden drove to Idalou on Sunday where she met her daughter, Penny. They visited Pauline Hand in St. Mary's Plaza.

Pearl Patten, Mary Lumsden, Zella Palmer and Ruth Bradford had lunch and shopped in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon.

Over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock of Mechanicsville, VA, Michelle Peacock and Aaron Adanich of Knoxville, TN, attended the 75th birthday party and dance for Lola Tobias, Mrs. Mike Peacock's mother, at the New Beginnings Christian Retreat Building, between Dumas and Channing.

The coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee and the trimmings at the home of Mrs. Callie Giesecke on Monday morning, September 4. Those enjoying the morning were Mrs. Zella Palmer, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Jo Crowder, Mrs. Ruby Hipp, Mrs. Lea Peacock, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Mrs. Billie Clifton, Miss Lula Swim, and the hostess Mrs. Giesecke.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Pearl Patten and Miss Lula Swim had dinner with Mrs. Juanita Coper on Thursday night.

Ola Mae Thomas of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Burleson of New Deal visited Billie Clifton and attended Old Settlers. Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and Billie visited in Canyon with her new great-granddaughter and in Amarillo with a cousin, Vadine Hall.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### FIRST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Jessica Browning celebrated her first birthday Saturday, Sept. 2, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning. She blew out her one candle on a colorful caterpillar design cake and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Enjoying the party and when Jessica opened her gifts were her sisters and brothers, Whitney, Jason, Malcolm and Chasity, grandfather, E.J. Browning of Rising Star, grandmother, Mrs. Virgie O'Daniel of Childress; great-grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star. Others enjoying the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Daniel, Donna and Dyan of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Daniel and grandson, Michael of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rose of Amarillo and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruise of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington attended the entertaining Blue Grass Festival in Andrews, Saturday and the Gospel Concert Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Friday and celebrated the birthday of her brother, Donnie Rogers of Flomot. Visiting the Rogers family Sunday was their son, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay is visiting in Clifton with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kleibrink, Kyle and Karlie. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross met son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ross, Megan, Cheyenne and Ciara of Castroville in Brownwood last weekend and visited Otis Ross.

Mrs. Anita Carter and her father, Wayne Hunter of Lubbock, visited the weekend at the Hunter home in Flomot and attended the funeral services of Mrs. L.D. Bilberry. Mrs. Jimmie Hunter was unable to attend because she suffered a hip injury when getting out of the swimming pool at the Carillon in Lubbock.

Judy and Lynn Stark who were employed at Niswanger Ranch have moved to McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Gem Theater Jamboree in Turkey, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan, Friday.

Tom Ross, daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley of Lubbock, were in Brownwood, Thursday, August 31, at the C.A.R.E. Inc. Home that honored Otis Ross for being the longest living resident (30 years) at this Care Center.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. They and Mary Ellen Barton attended the Barton family reunion in Matador, Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and Art Green visited in Plainview, Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice and family.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson and Mrs. Marisue Potts of Floydada and Mrs. Mary Ellen Barton, were in Lubbock, Tuesday, for Mrs. Burleson's medical appointment.

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star visited from Tuesday until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruise. They enjoyed the Turkey Homecoming Saturday before Mrs. Browning returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay attended a Medical Emergency Technician School held at the Covenant Hospital in Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mary Ellen Barton attended the Gem Theater Jamboree in Turkey Saturday night. Mrs. Waydette Clay was a featured vocalist.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs, Matt Washington of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clary, Caleb and Mickey of Matador, Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks of Bastrop, Cara Franks of Dallas and Cary Franks of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla. accompanied her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Lebanon, Missouri, Tuesday where she is visiting her son, Johnny Starkey.

Guests of Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd Tuesday and Wednesday were Nina and Merlyn Strong of Raton, N.M. Mrs. Cloyd visited Friday and Saturday in Memphis with son and family, Dickie, Kim and Jason Cloyd. Kim accompanied Annie B. to Amarillo, Friday for a medical appointment and they visited Mrs. Leona Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mudgett.

Tom Ross attended the Baker family reunion at Peace River Battleground during the holidays. He also attended a Community reunion at Margaret and the Community and School reunion in Brinkman, Okla. Friday night, he was a guest at a cook-out supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirby in Granite, Okla.

Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey in Amarillo, Thursday for Mrs. Starkey a medical appointment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey in Canyon.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

This is a beautiful day dawning bright and cooler even though dry, still. Before daylight I took my coffee to the front porch, but didn't turn on the porch light as I usually do at 5:00 a.m., the better for Bruce Lefevre to try to hit the porch with my paper. Monta Marshall had been telling me about "Little Flower" they had been seeing around their gardens and yards. A brick had been pried away so they could get under the house next door. I saw holes in my lawn and had remarked to Algie that they looked like they had been dug by Bambi's friend "Little Flower." The light shone through my front screen, and something told me it was time to go in and start typing on a 68-page novel I am proofreading along with studying for a Bible class I am attending with Darleen Fletcher, at the Baptist Church in Matador. I got up out of my porch chair, and saw right below me a fluffy pure white tail turning around to head back home. Neither of us said a word, I just hoped to make no sound when I opened the screen.

I went straightway to the garage to replace a water dish I had put away - too lazy to clean and refill it daily for our thirsty friends. The Road Runner hasn't been seen since I put the water out, and he came immediately to drink. I hoped, when I went back around the house on the NW, that our 'friend' who digs up pecans that the squirrels bury had departed on the church side. A miracle. They occur at my house daily.

### IN MEMORY OF FORREST F. CAMPBELL

Marring the beginning of a beautiful day was the reading of the obituary in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal of Forrest F. Campbell and his impending services at 2 p.m. on Labor Day. I picked up the phone to call some out-of-town friends who would want to know but do not receive the Lubbock paper. If Forrest feared dying, it could only have been for those he leaves behind. As a friend said to me once, "When the Angel Gabriel comes for me, I shall greet him with joy. I'm ready." Forrest has probably said the same thing. I've known Forrest for probably 70 years, and he was certainly "among the Faithful." Bon Voyage, Forrest.

We wish Charlie and Viola Keith joy in their new retirement home in

Georgetown. We will miss them.

We also want to send good wishes to Lucille Woolery, c/o McGee Nursing Home, 615 S. 8th Ave., Teague, Texas 75860. Lucille writes that she "had to give up my home at 607 Pine and go in the nursing home - not the best arrangement in the world, but best I could do, I guess, since I have none of my folks anymore. Frankie, Lola, and Mildred all lived and died here at the McGee Nursing Home. Not to elevate your ego, but the minute I get the Motley County News, I first read the deaths - then I go to the Roaring Springs Neighborhood News. Once upon a time - all those happenings you describe were real. When you mention such events as you do - they are real." I guarantee, Lucille, that your sentiments, and those of other friends, are all that keep me writing. Take the credit! And with your personality, you will be happy wherever you are! I remember! As you asked, I have brought my address book up to date. Readers, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!"

A query about Lucille's grandmother Stacie Belle Young who was married June 1, 1901, in front of the Motley County Courthouse to Joseph E. Meador, can be included in the newsletter of our Genealogical and Historical Society. Stacie's son, Robert Young Black, was treasurer in Shackelford County for 28 years. To include it in the next newsletter, "Sands of Time," write to Suzanne Abbott, Rt. 1 Box 31 B, Roaring Springs, TX 79256. Members of the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society are entitled to one free query and to receive the newsletter free. It contains oodles of history of Motley County's pioneers.

Please keep in mind: Senior Citizens Roaring Springs congregate for the noon meal Thursday, Sept. 7. Bring a dish and join us, or just join us.

Also, Contribute to the Lions to restore the Veterans Monument at Roaring Springs!

Help! Apple IIe has been retired for lack of an Image Writer Printer. A reward is offered for a printer that works with Apple IIe.

## Cemeteries need donations

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Damron said. "He is very conscientious and works on Sundays and evenings. In the old part of the cemetery where there is curbing, he can only use a weedeater or hoe. And he doesn't get paid very much."

"Donations are very important, but families can help by bringing a hoe and putting it to work," Mrs. Damron said.

### WORD OF GOD

Praise the Lord!

And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth for ever.

11 Chronicles 20:21

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
"I'm worried about Henry," the fier's wife said. "He was going to get rid of our cat by taking it up and dropping it out of the plane."

"Why, that's nothing to be worried about," the neighbor consoled.  
"Oh, yes it is - Henry isn't home yet, but the cat is!"

Mrs. Elaine Risser of Matador and mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon, nee Tiny Tooke, in Hedley, Sunday afternoon.

Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, visited the Labor Day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin. Visiting the family Sunday were Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and her holiday guests. Mrs.

Carol Glibreth and daughter, Susan of Sundown.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon was in Lubbock, Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. who had a medical appointment. She received a good report.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crowley of Matador.

Loretta and Harry Race of Dover, Arkansas, visited Thursday until Sunday with her uncle, Wilson Barton and her aunt, Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador. They attended the Barton family reunion in Matador, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

## News of Local Interest

To report local news call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday

Friends will be interested to know that Charlie and Viola love their new home and are adjusting extremely well! Those who wish to contact them can write to them at Park Place Assisted Living Center, Site 306, 101 FM 971, Georgetown, TX 78626 or telephone them at (512) 869-0543.

### ATTEND SHELTON REUNION

Mrs. Sue Lancaster of Breckenridge, Mrs. Evelyn Garrison and Mrs. Debra Scott attended a Shelton grandchildren reunion, descendants of Jasper and Edith Shelton. It was held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26-27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Chester of Carlsbad, N.M. The ten grandchildren and families, including seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, enjoyed the well-planned activities. Sue, Debra and other family members toured Carlsbad Cav-

erns. When en route to Carlsbad, Friday, they had lunch in Lubbock with Mrs. Louise Killingsworth of Lovington, N.M., and her daughter, Mrs. Gwen Rehgan of Lubbock, former Matador residents. On the trip to Carlsbad and the return trip home on Monday, they toured and shopped at antique shops.

Mrs. Bob Stults of Plano (former Mrs. Wayne Shelton) visited Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison overnight Saturday, Aug. 19, when en route to Hobbs, N.M., and on her return trip home, Thursday night, Aug. 24.

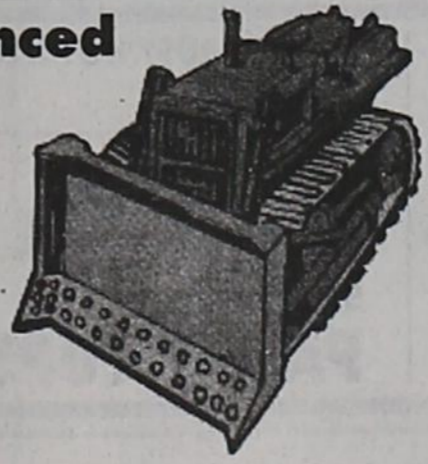
Betty and Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield joined 27 friends and relatives, including daughter and family, Tanya and Warren Multer, Cory, Amy and Katy of Garden City, at Possum Kingdom to visit during the Labor Day holidays.

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## Obituaries

### Granvil E. "Eugene" McIlroy

Services for Granvil E. "Eugene" McIlroy, 72, of Lubbock were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 6, at the Sunset Church of Christ with Lee Towns officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, September 3, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born September 17, 1927, in Olustee, OK. He married Anne H. McIlroy Dec. 18, 1953, in Lubbock. She died Oct. 26, 1988. He later married Phyllis McIlroy September 30, 1989.

He retired honorably as a Lt. Colonel of the U.S. Army and Reserves after 30 years of service. He served in the Korean

War as an artillery officer. He was a graduate of Roaring Springs High School and an active member of the Sunset Church of Christ for many years. He worked in wholesale and retail sales in the paint industry for 33 years, working for Sherwin-Williams and Benjamin Moore.

Survivors are his wife, Phyllis of the home; son, Daniel Paul McIlroy of Colleyville; daughter, Guita Diane McIlroy of Bedford; mother, Amy Lee McIlroy of Lubbock; step-daughter, Jera Fortenberry; step-son, Jeff Fairley; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Sunset International Bible Institute or the American Cancer Society.

### Forrest Campbell

Funeral services for Forrest F. Campbell, 85, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Sept. 4, at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Royce Jennings, pastor, and Rev. James Hancock, of Lubbock. Interment was in East Mount Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Campbell died early Saturday at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

He was born August 7, 1915, in Tolar, Texas, and had been a resident of Matador since 1929. He was married to Jerry Tudor on June 8, 1936, at Matador. She died May 15, 1968.

Mr. Campbell operated a Chevrolet dealership in Matador for many years, and

later served as Motley County judge from 1967 until 1979. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador, and served as a deacon. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Matador Lions Club, and had served on the Matador School Board.

He is survived by his son, Gary F. Campbell of Kansas City, MO; one granddaughter, Jerri Ann Booe of Lubbock; and one great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Booe of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Charles Johnson, Franklin Jameson, Kenny Barton, Robin Darsey, Bundy Hal Campbell, Robert Todd, Michael Richardson, Roscoe Smith and J.W. Tipton.

### Emett Edgar Jackson Jr.

Emmett Edgar Jackson Jr., 78, of Amarillo, died Friday, August 18, 2000.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 23, in Bell Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Logan officiating. Burial, with Masonic graveside rites, was in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home.

Mr. Jackson was born in Roaring Springs. He served in the Army during World War II. He retired from Pioneer Natural Gas Corp. as a gas plant supervisor. He was a member of Masonic Lodge

No. 731, Order of the Eastern Star and Bell Avenue Baptist Church.

He married Edwy Carver in 1950 at Clayton, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Larry Lowell Jackson of Seoul, South Korea, and Mark Wesley Jackson of Amarillo; a sister, Madge Schnur of Black River Falls, Wis.; a brother, Gafford Jackson of Sun City, Ariz.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Shriner's Crippled Children's fund.

### Beatrice Bilberry

Services for Beatrice Bilberry, 92, of Snyder were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 2, at First Baptist Church in Flomot with the Rev. Nathan Mulder officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

She died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. She was born on April 15, 1908, in Shackelford County. She married L.D. Bilberry on March 16, 1927, in Dickens

County. She moved to Lockney from Flomot in 1990 and then to Snyder from Lockney in 1996.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters, Doris Dickinson and Nickie Loudermilk.

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# Keith - Garner clan gathers

Descendants of Daniel Crawford Keith, Sr., and Susan Elizabeth Bledsoe Keith and their children, Sophronia Elizabeth Keith Garner, Charles Bledsoe Keith, and Daniel Crawford Keith, Jr., gathered in Matador on August 26 and 27 for a family reunion and to celebrate the 70th wedding anniversary of Charlie and Viola Keith.

Daniel Crawford Keith Sr. died in 1861 during the Civil War, leaving his wife Susan with two children, Sophronia Elizabeth and Charles Bledsoe, plus son-to-be-born, Daniel Crawford Jr. The family lived in Franklin County, Tennessee, but had been in Texas as early as 1855, only to return to Tennessee because of the constant Indian raids.

Sophronia Elizabeth was born in Parker County, Texas, in 1855, and in 1872, she married Henry Zachary Taylor Garner in Tennessee. In the early 1880's, they moved to Palo Pinto County, Jack County, and then to Dickens County where the family settled in the Spur area.

Members of the Garner clan who joined in the festivities were Collette Collett Lauderdale and her husband, Mack of Lubbock; Linda Thomason Hart and her husband, Paul of Lubbock; Bunky Garner and his son, Ryan of Ransom Canyon; J.B. Morrison and his wife, Doris of Spur; Fronye Jones Morris and her husband, Charles of Spur.

Charles Bledsoe Keith's family remained in the Tennessee - Alabama area, and his descendants who attended (and were the inspiration for the reunion) were James and Sallie Keith of Huntsville, AL; his sister Berith Marie Keith McClendon and her husband, Frank of Montgomery, AL; their mother, Berith Wallace Keith, widow of Matthew Keith, of Larkinsville, AL; and Mary Ann Keith Albert and her husband, William, of Seguin, TX.

Motley County old-timers know well the story of Daniel Crawford Keith, Jr., (know around here as D.C. Keith), who drove a herd of cattle from Jack County to Dickens County around 1888, and his bride, Ella Cribbs, who courted through the mail for over three years before marrying in December, 1891, shortly after the official organization of Motley County.

Family members joining in the festivities with Charlie and Viola Keith were Dogie Keith of LaGrange, widow of George Crawford Keith, her daughter, Diane Keith Johnson and her husband, Jerry of Springerville, AZ; Bob and Doreta Keith of Victoria, TX, their son, Stanley Keith and his



**CELEBRATE 70TH ANNIVERSARY** — Charlie and Viola Keith celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary recently during the Keith-Garner Family Reunion.

friend, Teri of Houston; Charles and Joan Keith of Georgetown, TX, his daughters, Merrie Keith Goguen of Morehead City, NC, and Liz Keith Schmalstieg and her daughter Tori of Georgetown; Dan Keith of Shallowater; David Keith of Dickens, his son Bryan and his daughter Dakota of Shallowater; Don and Jean Keith of Lubbock; Keith and Joan Patton of Matador; Sandra Latimer Rowlett and her husband, David of Lubbock; and Mary Helen Keith Knox Wall and her husband Richard of Lubbock, and her son, Jerry Knox of Lubbock.

The family enjoyed a variety of activities: Thursday evening's roping; visiting family graves at cemeteries in Dickens and Motley Counties; the Matador Cowboy Reunion at the Green's on Saturday, where the Keith Clan was honored; visiting the Motley County Museum guided by Docent Joan Patton. They recalled memories of the old days in front of the video camera capably administered by Bill Moore of Lubbock, using the beautiful mural at the Motley County Library as a backdrop. The group also attended the Saturday

night Rodeo finals.

Then on Sunday during the Family Reunion at the Senior Citizens Center, they were regaled with Scottish music provided by a kilted Scottish Piper, Patrick McLaurin of Lubbock. Marisue Potts gave a talk she had given at the Cowboy Symposium on the cowboy romance of D.C. Keith and Ella Cribbs, based on the letters they had written to each other from 1886-1891.

The luncheon was catered by Danny's Fins & Hens of Lubbock, and Etta Gilbert of Plainview provided the beautifully decorated two-layer anniversary cake, one layer of Italian Cream and the other of Red Velvet.

The Keith clan shared memories and updated their personal record sheets, looked in awe at the 30-foot long descendant chart on the wall, and checked out how they were related to each other using the personal relative chart provided to each attendee. They told more tales in front of the video camera held by Richard Wall. Then they sang "Happy Anniversary" to Charlie and Viola and wished them well in their move to Georgetown, TX.

# Barton family reunion draws three branches

The extended families of the three wives of Al Barton met at the Sr. Citizens Center in Matador on September 3, 2000, to break bread, share memories and renew friendships at their fourth annual reunion.

A time capsule including items representing the year 2000 and the names of family members will be buried on Wilson Barton's farm, with retrieval scheduled for 2025.

Recognized were Harry and Loretta Scrivner Race from Dover, Arkansas, who came the longest distance. The youngest attending was Seth Palmer, son of Scotty and Nesa McFall Palmer of Matador, and the senior member was Mollie Burleson of Floydada. The Blake "Bud" Barton family had the most members present with 16 attending.

Al Barton was born in South Carolina in 1848 and moved with his family, friends, and slaves by wagon train to Williamson County, Texas, in 1854. He first married Mollie Moreland who died, along with their young daughter and most of their livestock, as a result of a blizzard in Kansas during the "Great Die-up of 1880." Their children were Wilburn, Sam and Clayton.

His second wife, Mollie Sams, married him when he was foreman of the F Ranch, and they lived near Quitaque on the ranch until her death from birthing complications in 1902. Their children were Alfred, Burl, Charlie, Mollie, Milda and Johnnie. With his last wife, Addie Missouri Bishop Seay, Barton had four children, Leora (Scrivner), Dick, Kathryn (King) and Wilson, before his death in 1921 at age 73.

Wilburn Martin presided over a short business meeting before Wilson Barton shared some of his knowledge about the family of Molly Sams, grandmother to Pauline and Alfred, Jr., as well as cousins, C.M., Jr., and June (Keltz).

Cherri Barton Karr read a story she had written about her grandparents, Charlie and Madeline Barton. Larry Keltz captivated his audience with his vivid and descriptive memories of growing up and visiting these same grandparents at their farm and ranch home in the Barton Community, about 16 miles north of Matador. He had his audience's attention when he talked about sleeping over on a pallet laid out in the cool hallway of the ranch house. The sounds of the windmill suckerrod lulled him to sleep—until he heard and felt the scurrying feet of mice and grabbed one out of his hair. He graphically



**BARTON DESCENDANTS** — Wilson Barton, Kathryn King, Bud Barton, Mollie Burleson, Dude Barton and June Keltz, pictured left to right, represent the three families of Al Barton, which recently held a reunion in Matador.

described Grandpa's sleep rituals in his old, squeaking bed.

Waydette Martin Clay, Wilburn Martin and Marisue Burleson Potts shared memories relating to their grandparents, Wilburn and Ella Orr Barton, when they visited on Sundays to eat from the long, long dining room table and swim in the cold water of the horse tank. Other "fond" memories included chicken killings, the nightly ritual of milking, watermelon feasts, and popping firecrackers to scare guests at a bunkhouse dance.

Those attending from out of town were Harry and Loretta Race of Dover, Arkansas; Frank and Renee Mzyk, Madison and Morgan of Grapevine; Cherri Karr of Whitney and Konni Johnson of Weatherford; Mike and Debbie Clay Arrington, Clay and Daggett of Canadian; Charles E. Barton and Johnne Ward of Lubbock; Larry and Joel Keltz of Plainview; and Tom and Jan Hamilton of Plainview and Aspen.

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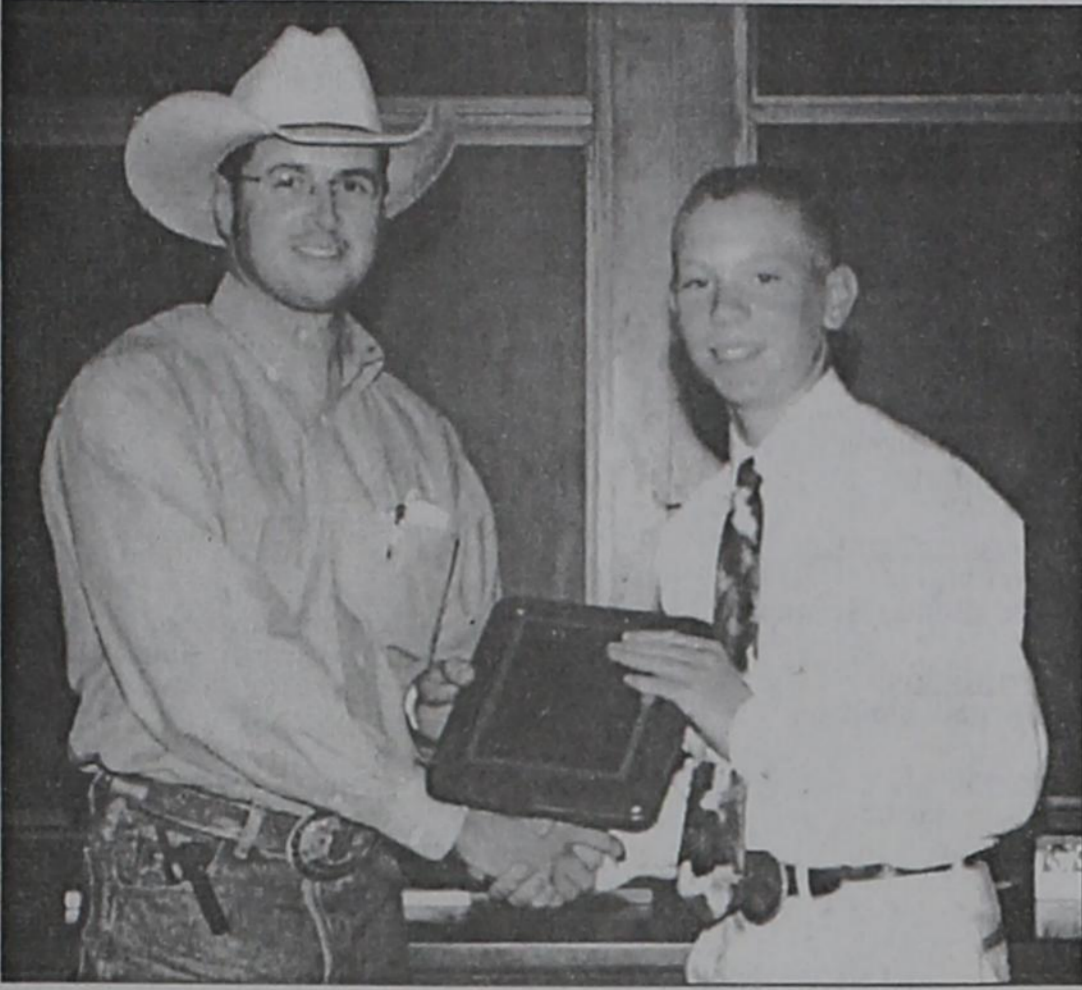
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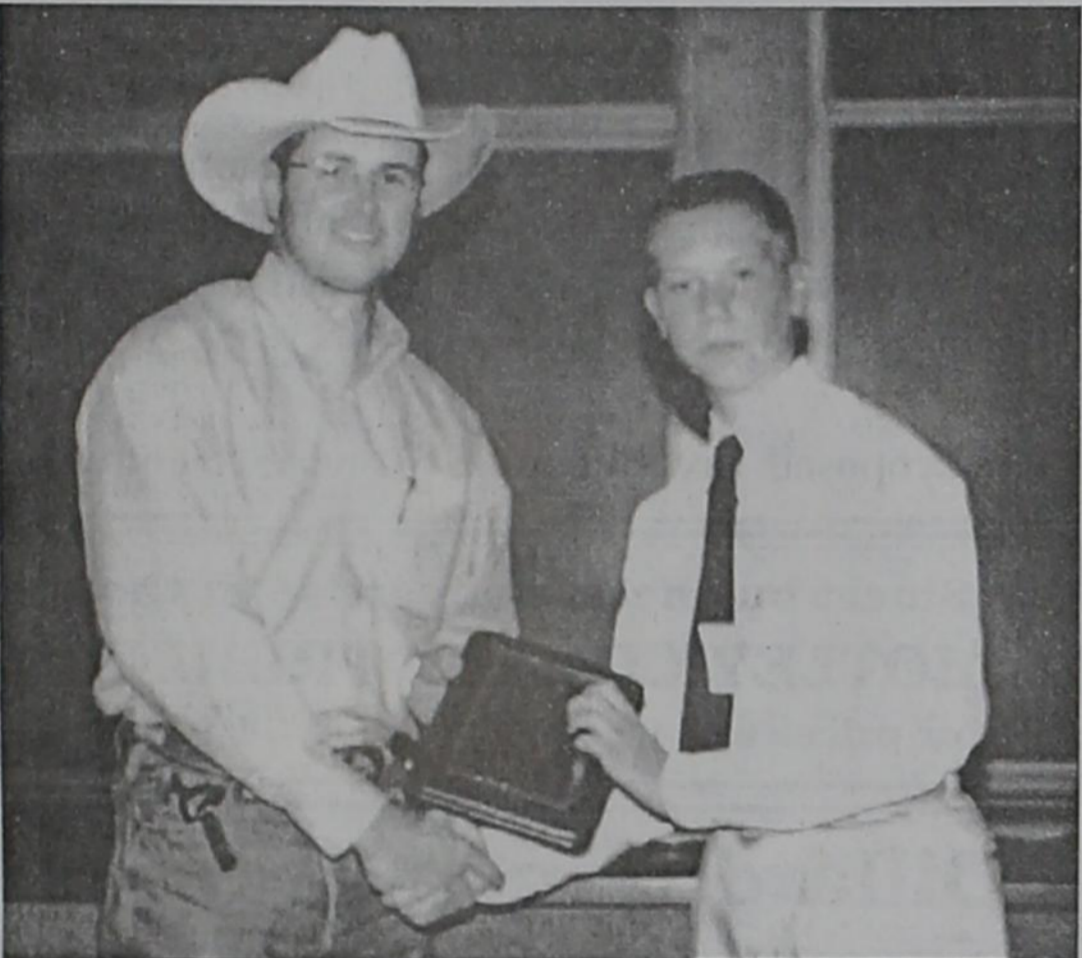




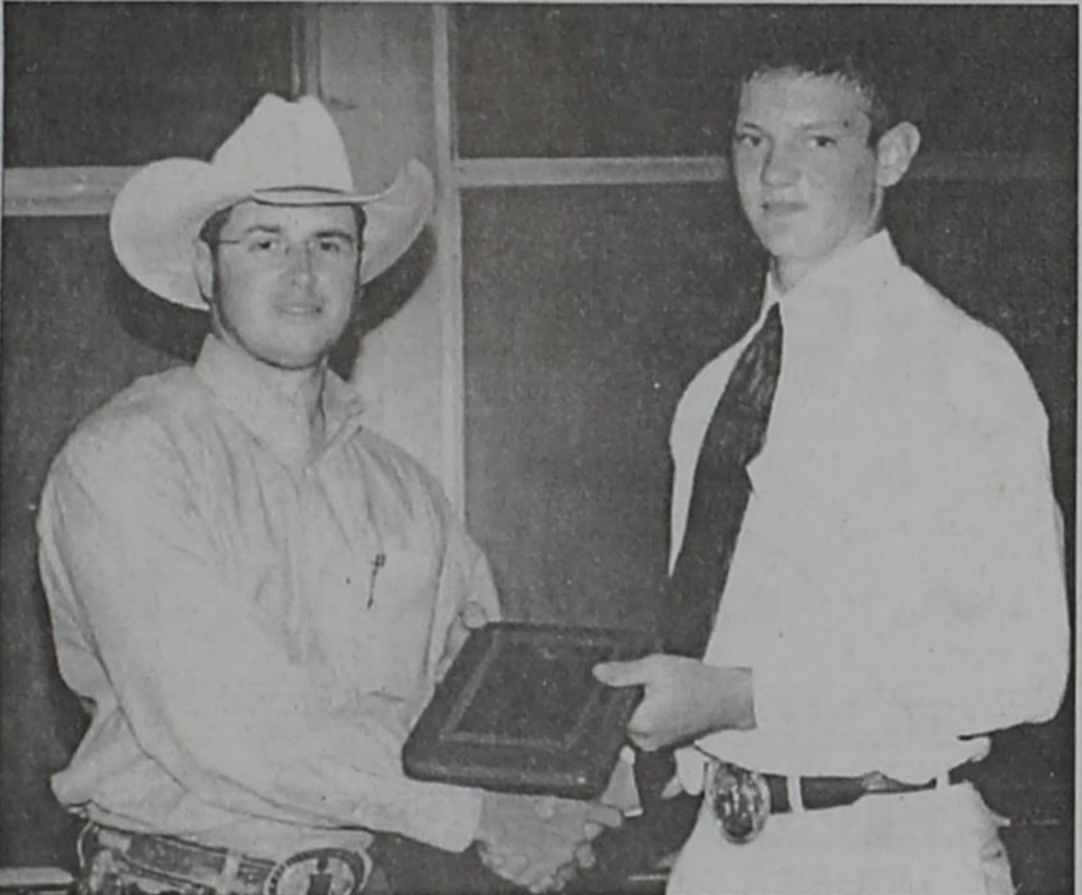
# Farm and Ranch News



Clay Cooper of Matador (right) won first place top rookie in the junior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Presenting the award is Snuffy Boyles of Amarillo. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping.



Cody Cooper of Matador (right) won second place top rookie in the junior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Presenting the award is Snuffy Boyles of Amarillo.



Clint Cooper of Matador (right) won second place top rookie in the senior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Presenting the award is Snuffy Boyles of Amarillo. In addition, he captured second place individual carcass.

## TCFA names winners in Junior Fed Beef Challenge

If the future of the cattle industry lies in its young people, prospects are bright indeed as an exceptional group of young cattle feeders gathered recently for the Junior Fed Beef Challenge sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA).

The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge is a program that allows students in 4-H or FFA to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico feed a pen of three steers, then compete on their knowledge of the cattle industry and the performance of their cattle. The contest also features a Team Challenge, where students who don't feed cattle can compete on their cattle feeding knowledge. This year, 39 students competed in the Junior Fed Beef Challenge and seven teams of two to three students competed in the Team Challenge.

### Senior Division Results

Overall champion and top scholarship winner in the senior division was Jessica Fish of McLean, who won a \$2,000 college scholarship. Garrett Anderson of Menard captured reserve champion overall and a \$1,500 scholarship. Tyler Keeling of Hereford was first runner-up, winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

The overall winners are determined by combining scores in four areas - written exam, interview, record book and carcass performance of the steers. A plaque and \$500 cash award is given to first place winners in each area and plaques go to second and third. In addition, each student who enters steers in the contest earns premium money.

In the carcass contest, Ansen

Pond captured top individual carcass and Ryan Hyatt of Deming, N.M. captured second. Travis Fish took first place in the pen of three contest with Ansen Pond and Ryan Hyatt tying for second. Top honors in the live evaluation contest went to Zach Long of Canadian with Justin Johnson adding to his winnings by capturing second.

### Motley County Award Winners

The top rookie award was captured by Clay Cooper of Matador with Cody Cooper of Matador winning second.

### Team Challenge Results

In the Team Challenge contest, two first-year teams from Hallettsville swept the event with top overall honors going to the team comprised of Tracy Brandenberger, Courtney Dornak and Amy Pustka. Second place overall went to the Hallettsville team comprised of Charlie Bock, Stacie Janak and Dillon Leopold. Honors for third place overall went to a team from Hardesty, Okla., Nikki Brewer and T.J. McCormack.

The Hallettsville teams swept the written exam competition, with the team of Bradenberger, Dornak and Pustka winning first and Bock, Janak and Leopold taking second. The Hardesty team of Brewer and McCormack captured third. In the live evaluation competition, a team from Texhoma, Okla. comprised of Justin Edwards, Cody James and Justin James nabbed the first place award. Keysha James and Randy Layton from Hooker, Okla., took second and the Hardesty team of Brewer and McCormack captured third.

## Western Rolling Plains Cow/Calf Clinic planned

The annual Western Rolling Plains Cow/Calf Clinic will be held in Jayton on Tuesday, September 12, starting at 5:25 p.m. Program activities will start out at the Jayton Roping Arena with a Live Cattle Handling Demonstration with representatives from South Plains Equipment Company, WW Livestock Handling Equipment Company and Dr. Bruce Carpenter, Extension Livestock Specialist. Dr. Carpenter will also discuss injection sites, shot applications and new products on the market.

Around 6:30 p.m. the program will move to the Jayton Community Center where cow/calf clinic participants will be treated to a steak supper. Af-

ter the meal Dr. Carpenter will visit with the group about the latest beef quality audit and what it means to the producer. Last on the program will be Randy Carson, owner of Abilene Livestock Auction Company, and he will talk about marketing opportunities for backgrounded and weaned calves.

If you are interested in attending this cow/calf clinic, please RSVP to the Kent County Extension Office by Friday, September 8, 2000. The phone number is 806/237-3751.

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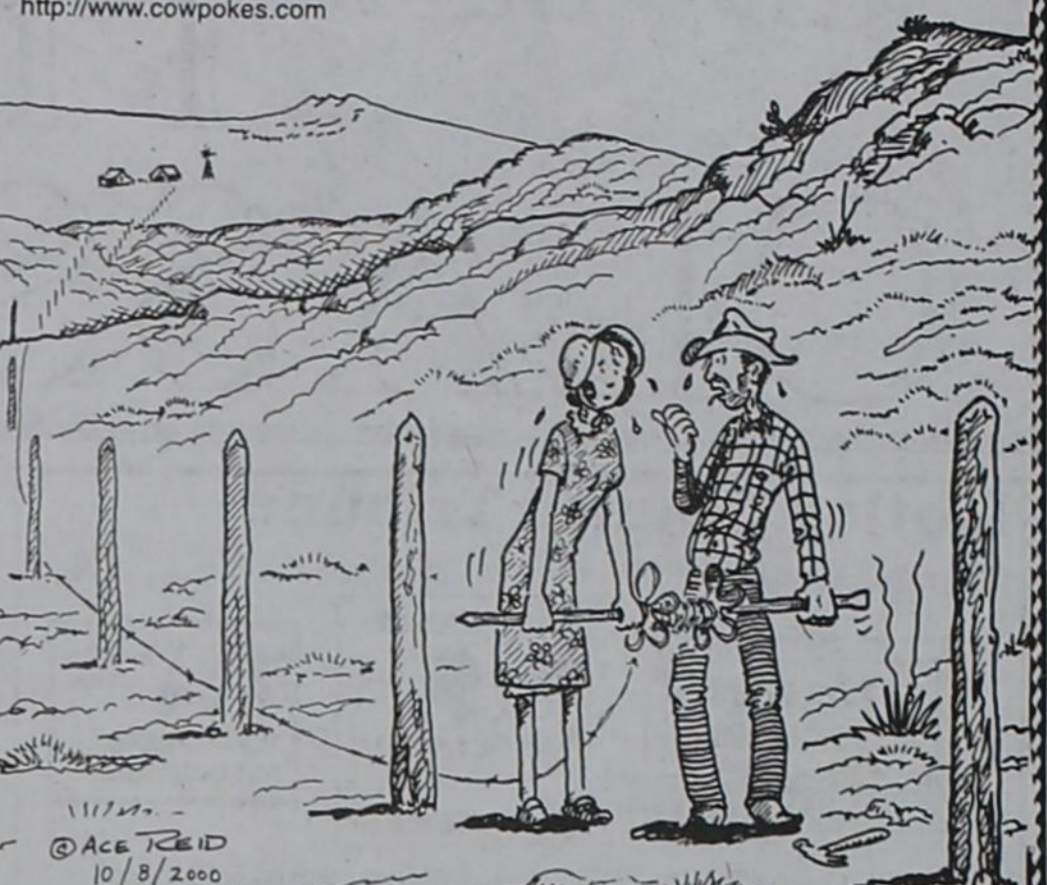
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