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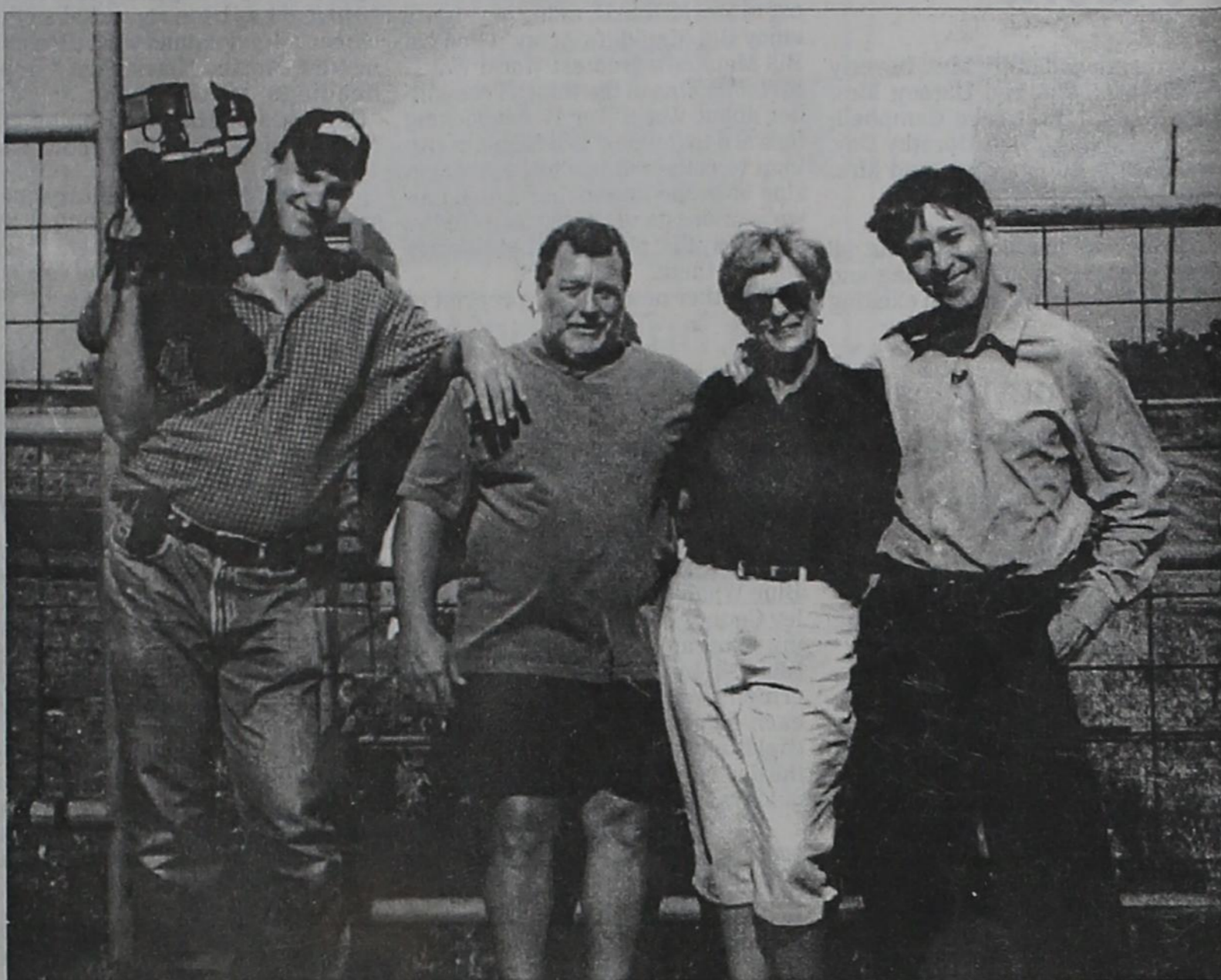
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"Everyone Has A Story" Cameraman Les Rose, (left to right), Matador residents C.W. and Pat Moore, and program host, Steve Hartman, at the Moore's ranch near Roaring Springs. The Moore's were recently featured on the CBS news program.

## Random throw of a dart lands CBS news program in Matador for second year

What are the odds of a CBS news program from Los Angeles, California coming to Matador two times in two years for interviews - with neighbors? Probably not as good as winning the lottery! But that's just what happened last week when Steve Hartman and photographer Les Rose from the CBS show "Everyone Has A Story" came to Matador to interview C.W. and Pat Moore, neighbors to Mike and Rhonda Norrell, who were featured on the program last year.

The destination of the show's interview is determined by the throw of a dart at a US map. The dart that hit Motley County was thrown by the people featured on the program from Waycross, Georgia. After the destination is determined, and the crew arrives, Mr. Hartman closes his eyes and picks a number from the phone book.

"Pat answered the phone and when she told him they had interviewed her neighbors, last year, they couldn't believe it," said C.W. "When they found out we meant really our neighbor, with adjoining yards, they were astonished." In fact, before they arrived at the Moore's home, they stopped next door to visit old friends, the Norrell family, with whom they have remained in contact with since last year.

C.W., a retired Special Agent with US Customs, and Pat, a Special Education Specialist, moved to Matador a few years ago, from Laredo. "Steve gave the interview a "City slicker came to be cowboy" angle," said C.W.

With Mr. Moore's career, the couple have lived in Miami, Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, and Washington, DC, before moving to Laredo. Mrs. Moore has equally been busy. She received her Specialist Degree from the University of Georgia and has worked as a Special Education Supervisor. She is a trained consultant/supervisor for speech, hearing, vision, mental retardation, learning disabilities and emotional problems. She now enjoys working as a Special Education teacher at Motley County ISD.

C.W. and Pat have become very involved in community activities since moving to Matador. In addition to taking care of his cattle operation, C.W. is a member of the American Legion, Matador Lions Club, the Matador Fire Department, the Hospital Board, and is a director of RC&D with the Agricultural Department of the USDA Service Center. He also works as a substitute teacher for Motley County ISD. Pat is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, as well as other activities.

The Moores have had phone calls from about 50 people since the show aired. Old friends from everywhere have called. C.W. even heard from his roommate from his academy days, whom he had tried to locate several times over the years, and Pat heard from the people who were her neighbors when she and C.W. were dating.

Hartman and Rose were with the Moores for two days, enjoying a cook-out at their home, and a visit to their ranch, shooting a lot of pictures at the ranch. "They interviewed us about three or four hours, but the actual TV airing was very short," said Mr. Moore. "We developed a friendship with these guys and plan to stay in contact with them," he continued. "They seemed to be impressed with the ranch and cattle, and that's where we threw the dart for the next destination."

Steve Hartman, who has won an Emmy for his work, and Cameraman Les Rose will travel to Vernal, Utah for their next interview. That's where the dart landed when C.W. made his throw. Another name will be randomly picked from the phone book, another interview will be done, and another story will be told, because "Everyone Has A Story."

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## Roaring Springs and Matador submit applications to TxDOT

The City of Roaring Springs and the City of Matador have submitted separate applications for projects funded by the department of Transportation Enhancement. The applications were submitted June 18. At least nine other applications were submitted for the Childress district alone.

Roaring Springs is seeking funds to refurbish the Quanah Acme & Pa-

cific Railway Depot. Alex Crowder, Ken Abbott and Corky Marshall spearheaded the efforts on behalf of the Depot.

Bob's Oil Well, as a Visitors Center, was the focus of the City of Matador's application. The Motley County Chamber of Commerce served as sponsor, and Marisue Potts prepared the report.

Both applications required item-

ized budgets, photographs, descriptive plans of action and community support. The applicants will be notified in about six months about the

selected winner in the district. Shamrock's U Drop Inn Motel and Service Station was recently selected for \$1.7 million in funding, with renovation expected to take a year for the future Route 66 Visitor's Center.

## City Council to conduct feasibility study for Nursing Home

Matador City Councilman, Doyle Rose, informed the Council that the County Commissioners, the Hospital Board, and the Chamber of Commerce are all willing to pay \$1,250 for the feasibility study on the proposed nursing home when the Council met for their regular meeting, Thursday, June 14. The City of Matador will pay the remainder of the bill after receiving the monies from the three other entities Council voted to hire Edward A. Ipser, Sr. from Fort Worth to do the Market Study for the proposed Nursing Home.

Council also discussed a beautification project to clean up the Welcome area east of town. Council planned to have a clean-up day to mow, weed, etc. Councilman Fred Parson moved to advertise for bids for maintenance for the project. Shane Jones seconded and council voted to advertise for bids.

The City's sanitation contractor, Glenn Martin Companies, has sold to El Paso Disposal - LP Mr. Martin is in the process of closing the deal and will meet with the Council at a later date.

Council briefly discussed the possibility of drop-box for paying water bills. This was tabled.

Application for the HOME Program was mailed on June 8. Grant Works of Lubbock filed the application after selecting 4-5 homes in Matador to be refurbished. The City of Matador will be required to pay \$24,000.00, which will be in-kind, as the city will provide labor for jobs such as hauling off waste material, ditching, etc.

Councilwoman Shane Jones gave a report on the Tourism Meeting she attended in Junction on May 30. Mrs. Jones said the meeting

placed emphasis on not being in competition with neighboring cities and to work together. She learned at the meeting that Bird Watching is now the number one form of relaxation. Grants are available for this worthwhile cause.

A resolution to submit an application to the Texas Department of Transportation for the development of Bob's Oil Well and Cook Shack Visitor's Welcome Center was presented to council members. Council approved the resolution and a certification of funding and support.

Shane Jones gave a progress report on the upstairs renovation of City Hall. She is painting the walls and windows and the council will be putting bids out soon.

Mayor Rodney Williams explained to the council about the clean-up action on the Brownfields (underground tanks) He said that Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission will come out to assess these tanks. The city has to own the property where the tanks are located.

Council members reviewed the Treasurer's report.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton reported that he had a landfill inspection and a few minor violations were found. He also said he had a water inspection and got a clean bill of health on this one. The flow meters for the Roaring Springs pump station will cost \$3600.00 and will be addressed by the Matador Water District board.

All council members were present for this meeting, with the exception of Bert Darsey. Also present for the meeting were City Secretary Linda Perryman and Water Superintendent Steve Barton.

## City services outlined

The City of Matador offers many services to the citizens of Matador that not everyone may be aware of. City employees are available to assist in the clean-up of property by removing old structures, old buildings, junk cars, etc. This service will be provided at no cost. Trees, brush, and building debris are also accepted at the City Landfill between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. A trailer will be

provided to those who need it to load branches and brush and the city will haul it to the landfill and unload it.

The City will also accept old junk white goods, including stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers. To find out more about these and other city services, contact Steve Burns at City Hall by calling 347-2255 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Early deadline for July 5th edition

Due to an early print day for the July 5th edition of the Motley County Tribune, the deadline for that edition will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 2. The paper will be printed and mailed out on Tuesday, July 3. The Tribune office will be closed July 4-6.

The Tribune office will also be closed this Thursday and Friday, June 28 and 29.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Hwy. 70 Assoc. to meet July 5

The Texas Highway 70 Association will meet Thursday, July 5, in the Roaring Springs Community Center at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be continuing the theme of ideas for economic development along this part of Texas Highway 70. Clark Self of Slaton will be the featured speaker. He is the Executive Director of Slaton Economic Development Corporation (SEDC). Mr. Self has been very instrumental in helping Slaton secure a number of economic development projects. Among those projects are the renovation of the old Depot, the renovation of the Harvey House, and the development of the airport in Slaton.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Kids' Camp set for July 16-20

It's time to sign up for Kids' Camp 2001. Applications should be submitted before July 1, so Tee-shirts may be ordered. Applications may be turned in at the Library.

For more information contact Mrs. Fletcher at 806-348-7234.

## Paramedic answers unusual accident call

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Paramedic Doug Meador was

one of the first rescuers on the scene.

"Doug started calling people," Ronald said. "He told the fire department to bring the Jaws of Life. He told the hospital to call Shannon (Medical Center in San Angelo) to send the helicopter."

Doug, who has been an Emergency Medical Technician since 1983 said, "I've seen a lot of accidents, from automobile to plane crashes and just about everything in between, but this is definitely the most unusual accident I have worked in which the victim survived."

Meador, the son of Dena Meador and the late Charlie Meador of Matador, received his first medical training in a class in Matador, taught by the late Roy Tippin, former Motley County Clinic PA. He worked with the

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in the Pre-Kids Division (ages 8 & under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

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

For more information or entry blanks, please contact Cathy Turner, Rodeo Secretary, P.O. Box 666, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2834, or call the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.





Summer actually just began, June 21, and I'm already tired of the hot weather. I am really thankful that we have not had the terribly hot temperatures that we have had the past couple of years. Hopefully we won't! But I'm already tired of yard work, and I haven't even done all the pick-up, get-ready for summer, work left over from Fall. Maybe I'm just tired! Anyway, I appreciate everyone

being understanding when I take a couple of days off at the end of the week every once in a while. I plan to spend some time with my grandbabies the next two days. I'm really looking forward to that. They are a refresher! They make me feel so good. I found this little poem and I thought it was good, so I thought you might enjoy reading it also.

**Don't Quit**

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit!  
Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As everyone of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,  
You may succeed with another blow.  
Success is failure turned inside out.  
The silver tint of the clouds is doubt.  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems so far.  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,  
It's when things seem worse,  
That you must not quit!

**Note of Thanks**

To you our friends, neighbors, and extended families, we would like to take this time to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all that you have done during our time of sorrow and sadness. We would like to thank you for all of the love shown us through your prayers, home visits, food, cars, flowers, memorials, telephone calls, and words of encouragement. We would also like to thank the EMS, Pat Smith, Seven Alexander, Sheila Womack, and Tony Rose for their efforts, care and compassion. We appreciate the use of the Methodist Church and would like to thank all of the ladies who prepared and served the lunch. We would like to thank Bro. Rex Kreusel, Bro. Vincent Sandlin, and the musicians for their words of comfort and the beautiful music during J.B.'s memorial service. We would also like to thank the Matador Masonic Lodge for their graveside ceremony, and Pat Seigler and staff for their help and kindness. May God bless you all.

Jean and Nancy Cooper  
Jim and Judy Cooper  
Clint, Cody and Clay  
James and Geneva Griffin

I truly appreciate, as chairman of the UMC Pastor-Parish Relations committee, the good help and cooperation given when Bro. and Mrs. Monte Wike moved to Sudan, the many preparations for the arrival of Bro. Paul Stearns, your good response to PPR meetings and the welcoming ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bumgardner. May God bless you for your endeavors for continued religious services in our rural churches in Matador and Roaring Springs.

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**Vows That Have Been Made To Us**



Vows are not hard to make but there are times when they are difficult to keep. The Bible tells us that we are to remember what we have vowed and to keep them. We read of this in Ecclesiastes 5: 4-5

Our God has made vows to us and He will keep what He has vowed. Notice:

Genesis 8:22 — "As long as there is an earth, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

John 3:36 — "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life..."

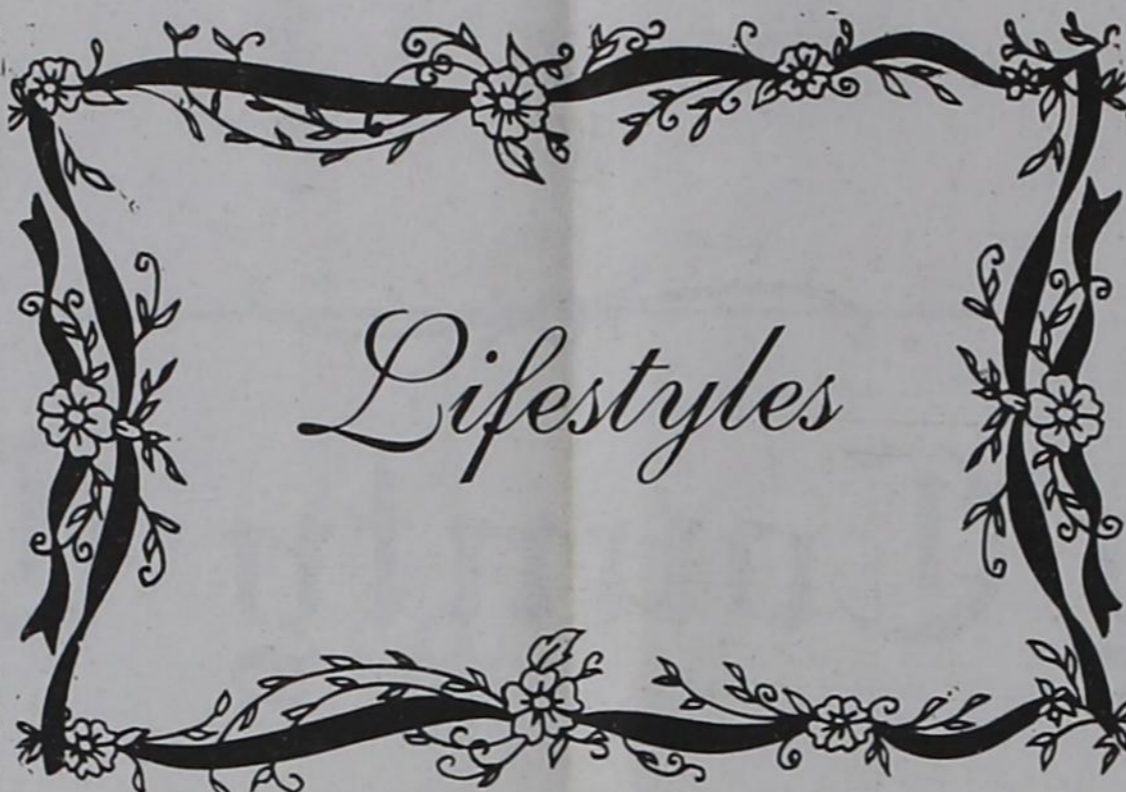
John 14:3 — "And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you with me that you also may be where I am."

Hebrews 13:5 — "Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you."

Our confidence is in our God who is the one who keeps His promises and that is why we read in Psalm 91:4, "He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler."

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs, K-96FM  
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.



**El Progreso Club prepares  
for coming year's work**

by Beverly Vinson

El Progreso club members met Thursday, June 14, to prepare for the coming year's work. The meeting took place in the home of Mrs. Loys Campbell, where a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. Mrs. Jeanne Adams, club president, directed the days work.

Those attending, other than

those mentioned, were Mrs. Beverly Vinson, Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Mrs. Billie Koon, Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mrs. Lou Walker, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, and Mrs. Lana Copp.

Programs will be varied but all promise to be most interesting and the club looks forward to an exciting year.



Arts and Crafts club met for its June meeting June 4 at the Senior Citizens Center.

Joy Archer, club President, presided over a lengthy business meeting. Plans for next year's programs and projects were penned. Many exciting and interesting workshops are in the offing.

Lana Copp was instructor for the day, teaching how to paint and decorate small plaques with flowers, vines, birdhouses, also to add hangers. The finished picture was ready to hang. It was a pleasure and how attractive they were. Be sure and watch for these at the club's Fall Bazaar.

The covered dish luncheon was a culinary delight, summer salads,

hot rolls and meat entrees, ending with fresh apricot cobbler.

Members present were Joy Archer, Lana Copp, Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day, Lorene Lancaster, Billie Koon, Joyce Meredith, Dorothy Knight and Winifred Darsey.

Several members were absent because of illness or doctor appointments. It was a wonderful day in June as the famous poet, James Russell Lowell, wrote about a century ago.

"And what is so rare as a day in June?"

Then, if ever, come perfect days." The club adjourned at 4:00 p.m. and it had been one of those perfect days. The program for July will be announced at a later time.

**Red Rovers travel to Tulia**

Motley County's red-hat society, the Red Rovers, will visit the gallery of Kenneth Wyatt in Tulia on Friday, June 29. Before visiting the gallery, the group will eat at The Garden, a tearoom in Tulia. The Red Rovers will meet in front of the library at 9:30 a.m. on Friday and will leave from there. Anyone interested in going with the

group, get a red hat and show up for the fun.

The next regular meeting of the Red Rovers will be held at the library in Matador at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 5. A special program on investments will be presented by Jan Alford from Plainview. Guests are welcome to attend this meeting.

**Come Celebrate an Old Fashion  
4TH OF JULY**

Breakfast at J.N. Fletcher's, 7:00 a.m.  
Riding Lawnmower Parade, 10:30 a.m.  
Fried Chicken Buffet at LaNita's Cafe, Noon  
or bring your own lunch & picnic at the Park  
Memorial Service, Frank Mitchell Park, 1:30 p.m.  
Old Fashion Patriotic Sing-Song, Community Center, 3:30 p.m.  
Barbecue, 6:30 p.m.  
Homemade Ice Cream, 8:00 p.m.  
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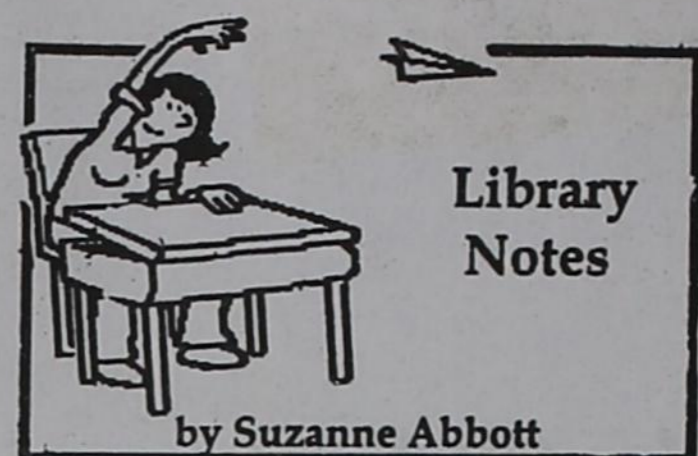


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Several of the books new to the library will appeal to those readers who enjoy history. The newest **Panhandle-Plains Historical Review** includes an article on Santa Fe traders, beginning with William Becknell's obituary. Another article tells all about a friend of Billy the Kid, Doc Scurlock: Physician, Gunfighter, and Family Man. We thank Keith Patton for giving to the library these historical reviews. We have several and they all contain fascinating articles about the history of the Old (and sometimes New) West.

Since there is a renewed interest in World War II, many of you will enjoy **Bill Mauldin's Army**, a book of Bill Mauldin's greatest World War II cartoons. One of the things I remember about World War II was looking forward to the next Bill Mauldin cartoon to come out in the **Post** magazine or in the newspaper. I didn't always understand the cartoons in the same way that adults did, but I always enjoyed them.

Another new book is a reprint of

a book by James F. Meline, **Two Thousand Miles on Horseback: Santa Fe and Back**. This book was first published in 1867 and tells the tale of Meline's summer tour through Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico in the year 1866.

Another book new to the library is **The Conquest of California and New Mexico** and tells of the United States' struggle to expand into these two territories. This is **New Mexico**, edited by George Fitzpatrick is a delightful collection of older articles taken from the **New Mexico Magazine**. This book was first published in 1948 and has been reprinted so that we can all understand what it was like in New Mexico "back then." Topic headings in this book include "Glimpses of History, Horses and Men," and Teacups to Timberline."

The Motley County Library has a great history section, covering all the ages. These new books fit right in and will make for some exciting reading on these hot days.

**Summer Readers  
make fish prints**

After listening to Pam Thacker read **The Rainbow Fish** and the **Big Blue Whale**, the children in the Motley County Library's Summer Reading Program made fish prints from real fish. In ages past Japanese fishermen would make an ink print of each fish they caught so that they could tally the number at the end of the day. Now, these old fish prints are quite valuable.

Participants in the library program made their own fish prints Wednesday using a Talapia fish. They

also made a print of an octopus tentacle since they had made a paper octopus the week before. Jeanette Case provided delicious refreshments for the children. Other helpers were Ruby McGuire, Betty Henry, Jan Jones, Shea Rose and Brittany Moore.

Children participating were McAllister Moore, Pennington Moore, a guest from Plainview, Christian Brooks, Jay Potts, Neal Potts, Garrett Jenschke, Tanner Norrell, and Parker Meredith.

**Pivots & Divots**

by Geneva



**LADIES PLAYDAY  
June 14**

18 hole players were Louise Barton, Francine Braselton, Leona Terry, LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Vida Elkins and Carolyn Hines. LaVoe won the ball, most pars on odd holes.

9 hole players were Nell Berryman, Marihelen Wason, Lucretia Campbell and Frances Hobbs.

Frances and Nell tied - most pars on odd holes.

**LADIES GOLF LUNCHEON**

The Ladies Golf luncheon was held at Billie Dean's Restaurant June 21. Those attending were Marihelen Wason, Frances Hobbs, Olivia Barton, Mary Jones, Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, and Judy Renfro.

Each member present got a list of the chores they were assigned for the 2-Lady Scramble scheduled for July 21.

After lunch the 18-hole players teed off at 1:30. Those playing were

Nine-hole players were Nell Berryman, Mary Jones, Marihelen Wason, Frances Hobbs, Judy Renfro and Lucretia Campbell. Judy, Marihelen, Nell and Lucretia had a four way tie for the ball.

**TUESDAY SCRAMBLE  
June 19**

Winners: First, with a score of 30, were Ken Marshall, Corky Marshall, and Geneva Wilson.

Second, with a score of 32, (play-off on card), were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, and James Stephens. Alan Bingham got closest to pin on #6.

Others playing were Robin Darsey, Sut Braselton, Francine Braselton, Jim Watson, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Randy Martin, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Jake Goodson, Roy Grundy and Cole Grundy.

"Now this is what the Lord Almighty says:  
"Give careful thought to your ways." Haggai 1:5


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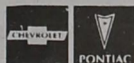
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# NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

## ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

BY ODESSA MULLINS

Pearl Patten drove Mary Lumsden to Lubbock Friday to take a stress test. She is recuperating at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snow of Guthrie, OK spent Friday until Sunday with her sister, Zella Palmer.

Odezza Mullins kept a doctor's appointment Tuesday afternoon in Crosbyton.

Visiting Audrey Jones last week were her granddaughter and family, David and Debbie Artison and sons, Dustin and Dillon of Atascadero, CA. The family were

on their way home after a vacation to various places in Texas, including Austin and attending a Texas Rangers game in Arlington. They also visited with aunts, Barbara Marvel and Dora Hurt and cousin, Joyce Meredith.

The coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee at the Fellowship Hall on Monday morning, June 25. Eats and clean-up was done by all. Those attending were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Alex and Jo Crowder, Dean McInroe, Reva Sweeney, Callie Giesecke, J.N. Fletcher, Lula Swim.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BY RITA GROVES

### OUR WORLD GETS SMALLER

May we share some mail with you? First is a note from Mrs. Brenda Ryan, 2900 Scorpio Dr., Granbury, TX 76049 thanking us for writing about her mother, Joan Lawrence. After going through part of her papers last weekend, she thought about the many hours Joan spent on research. She thanked us for our prayers and promised to keep us in her prayers. I am so glad to know Brenda (Lawrence) Ryan.

See "...Of Such As These" by Traweck or Dickens County Its Land and People for interesting accounts of the large pioneer Green family; both books may be in the Genealogical Section of the Motley County Library. The books do not circulate outside the library, as they cannot be replaced. Joan is an eighth generation descendant of Archibald Magill Green, a Virginian, who was a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point. He was sent to Galveston, Texas serving as an American Consul to the Republic of Texas in 1843. In 1844, before his wife and children could join him, he died of Yellow Fever and was buried in the "Old Cemetery" in Galveston.

We learn from a Dickens County history, that Joan's great grandfather John A. Green migrated to Texas in 1872. Duff Green was born in Lampasas, TX. The Greens spent fourteen years on a ranch twenty-five miles north of Waco, where Mrs. Green established "Greenhook" Post Office in her home, and her lawyer husband maintained offices in Waco, Meridian, and Hillsboro, and raised livestock on his ranch. That must have been an interesting and challenging life for a growing pioneer family.

The drought of 1886 and 1887 produced a migration of "Nesters" farther West. In 1889, the Greens started out in a caravan of two wagons, and a small herd of cattle driven overland. On September 1 camp was set up at a place now called Aspermont. Son Duff was born there and Col. Green built the first house in Aspermont. Lumber was freighted from Abilene, using a team of horses and a yoke of oxen. Due to lack of water, the stay in Aspermont was only two years, so a move was made to Dickens County, adjoining Motley County, where the "sprouts" from the pioneer Green families are still known and loved. My sister Birdie Nell married Gil's son John Lawrence Green.

My father and mother Eunice Morton and Arthur Benjamin Nichols came to Dickens County before 1911, and I was born there in 1913. A course in Genealogy required a ship's passenger list that included some of my ancestors. I had to borrow one. Groves families are found in the 1790 census. My folks got to Alabama via Georgia sometime around 1850, then on into Texas during the early 1870's. It seems they fought for the South and the Greens were in the North, so I might be a DAR but could not qualify as a Daughter of the Republic of Texas.

The history of Algie's grandmother Frances Anne Bass Groves, who is buried in the Roaring Springs Cemetery, was documented back to a King of the Franks by John Lawrie Drye, a relative of the late Mrs. A.C. Traweck, Jr. The McKinnies who migrated to Collin County were ancestors of both John and Algie. John very kindly furnished us with a copy of his research. Not having known grandparents, my interest in family history waned when I learned that the Nichols and Morton grandparents were in Alabama until the early '70s. Reading the history of others is more interesting than writing mine. Joan's research may be a valuable addition to research on the Civil War.

The following takes me back to the '40s:  
From a California acquaintance, to

quote: "I can't remember if I ever told you, but I am friendly with a fellow who is head of our chapter of the International Wine & Food Society here in LA, and upon meeting him for the first time...being seated next to him at a Valentine's dinner a few years ago...we were chatting and I discovered that he had spent part of his childhood in Matador, Texas, while his mother worked for the school district...He is Ben Tunnell - pronounced with the emphasis on the TUNN - not on the ell...After his early years in Texas, Ben spent most of his childhood in the southern California area and went to one of the Claremont Colleges. He runs his own business here in LA...an appraisal firm that does biz all over the world. His wife Sherry and I are good pals and do several activities together...charities, a book club, a board. Anyway, small world department. I mean, a MATADOR connection at a fancy restaurant in Los Angeles!"

Those of you who are young probably don't remember the Tunnell family of Matador. The family lived in Matador seventeen years, since Mr. Tunnell moved there to accept the responsibility of superintendent of Matador I.S.D. and where Mrs. Tunnell taught in the elementary school as substitute until B.F. Jr.'s senior year and Billy's eighth grade year. Mr. Tunnell managed to maintain a high educational standard and to achieve an outstanding record. A bond issue was passed to build a new elementary school and gym; lunchroom facilities were added; the high school received full accreditation as a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges; a commercial department was included in the curriculum; Burleson Field was established, and the school for Negro children was extended from six to nine months in a better building with a new library.

Mr. Tunnell enjoyed confidences and fellowship with many of the town's youngsters. One day two angry little boys were sent to him to settle their differences. One boy was ready to "beat the other up." The other boy didn't know whether he was mad enough to fight, saying he might be if he had time to think it over. At which Mr. Tunnell said it was always good to give thought to such matters, and if they still wanted to fight by the next day he thought he could make arrangements with Mr. Doss to referee a bout in the gym. By the next morning when they reported to the office, they had declared a wobbly truce. They shook hands and walked out, but at the door the first little boy turned and said, "I'm still so mad at him I could just spit on him!"

The Tunnells had two sons, B.F., Jr. and Billy. B.F. Jr. married Jo Lipari, who may be remembered as a former employee of the First State Bank of Matador. Mrs. Brackeen was the boys' grandmother. The Ben Tunnell who married Sherry, is the Matador Superintendent grandson, the son of B.F. Jr. (Taken from Traweck's "Of Such As These" Copyright 1973).

Good News: From the Bryan-College Station Eagle sent by Vada Watt: Chancellor Howard Graves, born in Roaring Springs has gotten positive news in his fight against soft-tissue sarcoma, a rare form of cancer. He began therapy shortly after learning in January he had a tumor attached to his renal vein.

The chemotherapy has killed some of the cancerous cells and eliminated other tumors that were found in his lungs. He is now in the second phase of treatment. The hope and expectation is that after the dural treatment, surgery will cleanly remove the tumor. Graves continues to work half-days and says he feels fortunate to have maintained his health and strength during treatment. Our prayers are with him.

## FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

### ATTEND SEMINAR

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington were in San Antonio from Sunday until Thursday, June 17-21 to attend a Seminar Conference on School Auditing. It was held at the Omni Hotel.

Wednesday, they enjoyed the many tourist attractions including the famed River Walk.

Sue and Mollie Porter of Austin and Barbara and M.C. Jones returned to their respective homes Sunday after a vacation trip this past week to Manitow Springs, Colorado. They joined family members Saturday night to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Barbara's sister and husband, Evelyn and Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City, Texas held in the Conference Room at the Gardens of God in Colorado.

Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Johnie Starkey returned home Sunday after visiting the past two weeks in Lebanon, Missouri with Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended to business in Amarillo, Tuesday. Visiting in their home, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner and Khaki of Turkey, Khaki is attending the Basketball Camp at Wayland University in Plainview this week.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and Art Green visited in Spur Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and sister and husband, Raynita and Wendell Newman.

Nada and Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday for her medical appointments. They were at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, Monday for Jack to have medical treatment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey in Canyon before returning home.

Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them Saturday were Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily of Petersburg. Emily remained to visit Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Crawford family reunion Saturday held in Lincoln, Arkansas. En route home, they visited Sunday at the Murrah Federal Building Memorial in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick visited in Matador, Sunday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason and Dalton. The Wasons had visited here the past week and enplaned to their home in Casper, Wyoming, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

## WHITEFLAT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

### OVERHEARD

The delegates who affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence created far more than just an inflammatory political document. They established greatness as we remember their courage and guidance on July 4th, let us truly celebrate America's unity and liberty.

### HAS SURGERY

Jim Stockton returned home Friday, June 22, from the Covenant Hospital in Plainview following knee replacement surgery on both legs, Monday, June 18.

With him during surgery and hospitalization was his wife, Wanda, and daughters and families, Debra and Joel Dean Spray and Glenda and Rodney Williams of Matador.

Mrs. James Gwinn and daughter, Danielle attended the Greenbelt Golf Association Youth Tournament held in Memphis, Friday. Danielle enjoyed competing in the tournament. Bailey and Cagen, children of Debbie and Billy Wayne Denison of Memphis, returned home with them and visited overnight Friday. Debbie visited the Gwinn family Saturday and accompanied her children home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobey Turner of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Thursday.

Jack Samford of Matador, his sister, Mrs. Myra Wister of Abilene and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Thursday until Sunday in Tulsa, Oklahoma with Mrs. Pat Cross and her houseguest, mother, Mrs. Nina Barton of Coalinga, California. Mrs. Barton is the sister of Mrs. Wister and Mr. Samford. When accompanying Mrs. Wister home, Sunday they visited at the Sears Retirement Center in Abilene with Johnny Stevens and in Aspermont with Mrs. Willidee King.

## MATADOR NEWS

### RECENT TRIP

Chelsea and Truitt Read visited from June 8-22 in Casper, Wyoming with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Read and daughters, Crystal and Jade. Truitt had emergency surgery while there and was hospitalized for seven days at the hospital in Casper.

Chelsea's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Prestridge of Tyler accompanied them to Casper and they vacationed in the Teton Mountains in western Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie McEntire of

## Unusual Call

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Motley County Ambulance Service for a year after his training, before he and wife, Barbara, and son, Doug Jr., moved to Ozona in 1984.

Meador received Special Skills training and Paramedic training in 1988. He has worked as the EMS Coordinator for Crockett County since 1988 and teaches EMS classes.

Meador, who had worked with the City of Matador Water Department, is the Ozona Waterworks Superintendent. "I never thought that my experience as a Water technician would be used to the extent it was used at this accident." Pipe cutters used in his job with the City were used to cut the pipe from Koerth's body.

"Doug didn't say much to me at first, but he didn't have to. I figured it out. I knew it was bad," said Koerth.

But it wasn't until rescuers climbed into the back of his truck to cut the end of the pipe that the truth dawned on him.

"That's when I realized, 'Oh my gosh! It went all the way through me

and out the back of the truck.'" Koerth credits God, his Ozona rescuers and the Shannon staff for his successful recovery.

"The Ozona personnel really impressed me," he said. "I've never seen such professionalism."

Meador said, "I know Ronald had another passenger riding with him that day. There was definitely divine intervention in this situation."

Meador says he will use the accident scene in his future EMS training classes.

Miraculously, the injury didn't leave any permanent damage. He was released from the hospital on Monday and might be back at work within two months.

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## Sailor prepared for overseas deployment

For Sailor Gary D. Locke, the months of drills, inspections and training evolutions are finally over. Locke and the crew of the Navy's only mine countermeasures support ship, USS Inchon (MCS 12), have proven to the Navy that they are ready to operate in the Persian Gulf and can handle anything that may occur during their four-and-a-half month deployment, which began recently.



Gary D. Locke

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Locke, the 23-year old son of Teresa Locke of Pampa and Kelly Locke of Amarillo, and other Inchon members have spent the last six months conducting exercises to prepare for deployment overseas. Inchon is currently participating in a Western Pacific deployment.

Inchon, a modified Iwo Jima class helicopter carrier, was named in honor of the highly successful landing in Inchon, Korea on Sept. 15, 1950, by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Locke believes it is important for ships to deploy to these regions of the world.

"We deploy to keep the sea lanes open," said Locke, a 1996 graduate of Pampa High School.

In addition to meeting national security agendas, overseas deployments also help Sailors like Locke satisfy interests they had when they first joined the Navy.

"I joined the Navy for the travel and for college," Locke said.

Locke is an electrician with Inchon, based in Ingleside, Texas, located 144 miles southeast of San Antonio. Locke maintains and repairs lighting systems and other electrical equipment.

Inchon, at 602 feet long and 84 feet wide at the beam (the flight deck is 105 feet wide), was originally designed in the late 1960s to conduct amphibious force landings by providing helicopter support to Marines and assist in establishing air superiority in the designated landing area. The crew consists of 45 naval officers and 634 enlisted personnel. Two 600 psi steam boilers produce 23,000 shaft horsepower, which propel the single-screw ship to speeds of 23 knots. Inchon's weapons include Mk 38 25 mm chain guns, 50 caliber guns, and Mk 15 Phalanx Close-in Weapon Systems.

Inchon's conversion to a mine countermeasures support ship was completed in 1996, which provides integrated command and control for all mine countermeasure (MCM) forces, including communication and data interface with amphibious battle

force commanders. It also supports a variety of MCM units, including mine-hunting and mine-sweeping vessels, explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) personnel, a two-helicopter detachment of CH-46 Sea Knights and an eight-helicopter detachment of MH-53 Sea Dragons. The ship can also provide medical augmentation and intermediate level maintenance support for the assigned units.

Daily life on board the Inchon can be demanding, but Sailors like Locke still have opportunities to pursue personal and professional goals, even during deployment.

The two-year Navy veteran said, "My goal is to see places I have only experienced in books or on television."

Inchon has participated in eight major operations, ranging from Operation End Sweep in the early 1970s, which tasked the ship with the removal of mines from North Vietnamese harbors, to Operation Shining Hope in 1999, where the ship provided critical heavy lift support as part of the humanitarian relief effort for Kosovar refugees in the Balkans.

From being prepared to support peacekeeping and humanitarian operations to conducting airborne mine countermeasures in the Persian Gulf, the men and women of Inchon are trained and ready for their deployment halfway around the world to support U.S. foreign policy as directed by the president.

Gary is the grandson of Phyllis Marshall and the late Alton Marshall of Matador and Bill and Wanda Locke of Stinnett. He is the great-grandson of Jessie Gipson of Shamrock.

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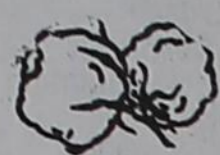
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# Farm and Ranch News



## Foundation hires Environmental Operations Director

(Abilene) — Marwan S. Kharboulti has been hired to be the environmental operations director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Kharboulti will provide oversight of all environmental monitoring, testing and quality control. He will work closely with the Texas Department of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency and state and federal fish and wildlife officials. He will also be responsible for collecting and managing the EMS database.

Kharboulti earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural sciences from Aleppo University in Syria. He obtained a master's degree in entomology from West Virginia University and a doctorate in entomology from Auburn University.

For the last 4 years Kharboulti, an entomologist, has been in a research and extension position at the Southeast Research and Extension Center at the University of Arkansas-Monticello, a division of the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service.

He has done extensive research on insecticides and has several pub-

lications to his credit.

Kharboulti said he is looking forward to joining the foundation.

"I've known Dr. Kharboulti for many years and am excited about the expertise he'll bring to the foundation," said Charles Allen, foundation program director. "He is a very hard worker and a meticulous data collection person."

Kharboulti has a wife, Jumana Albasha, and two young children.

Barry Smith is the new statewide environmental monitoring specialist for the foundation and will report to Dr. Kharboulti.

Smith has been with the foundation for three seasons, starting in 1999 as a district EMS.

Smith is originally from Abilene and has always worked in agriculture. In addition to a lifelong involvement in the family's farming and ranching operation, he managed a feed store in San Angelo for 8 years after graduating from Angelo State University.

Smith will work with all EMS and other field personnel on environmental issues.

## Cotton



## News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### DRYLAND CROP NEARING END OF LINE IN 2001

Dry weather conditions continue to strengthen the probability that a significant percentage of High Plains dryland cotton acreage will not establish a stand.

The end result could be a further reduction in the number of acres that will enter July with a chance to make it to harvest.

Preliminary estimates, and informal discussions have indicated that as many as 750,000 acres of dryland cotton south of Lubbock will be turned in to federal crop insurance beginning June 25 with the expiration of the late planting period mandated by the insurance policy.

Federal crop insurance mandates that two weeks pass, after the final planting date, before insured acreage can be turned in and a determination of the crops status can be made.

For most of the counties south of Lubbock the end of the two-week waiting period arrives June 25. After that date adjusters can begin the process of evaluating and releasing acreage that has failed to achieve a stand.

All told the area in question accounts for 1.2 million of the area's estimated 1.8 million dryland acres. Some 750,000-800,000 acres in this area are considered prime candidates for failure after June 25.

One point that must be taken into consideration on the dryland acreage is that any substantial rainfall before

the expiration of the late planting period could change this situation.

The estimated dryland loss plus the 350,000-400,000 acres of irrigated crops already listed as lost to a variety of weather events, mostly hail and high winds, puts the total acreage that is now considered to be tallied as lost somewhere in the neighborhood of 1.2 million acres.

That would leave only about 2.5 million acres for harvest with the months of July, August and September still to come.

The writing could well be on the wall for the area to be on the short end of the production stick.

### WPS TRACTOR GIVE-AWAY TICKETS AVAILABLE

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock is sponsoring a Tractor Raffle August 18 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and time is running out to get your chance to win a John Deere tractor. Ticket sales are projected to end August 1.

Only 2,000 tickets will be sold for the event with tickets priced at \$100. Each ticket purchase includes entry in the raffle and entry for two to the main event August 18. The raffle will be conducted through a reverse draw with the last ticket proclaiming the winner.

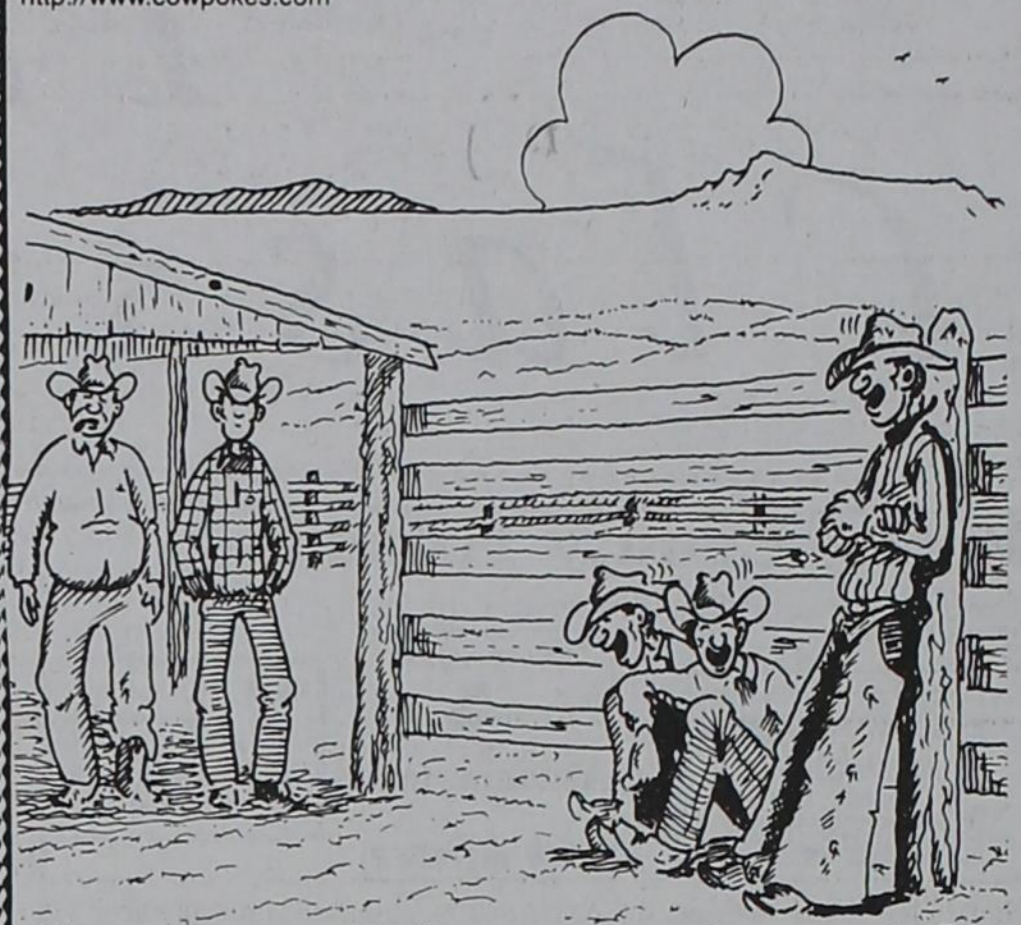
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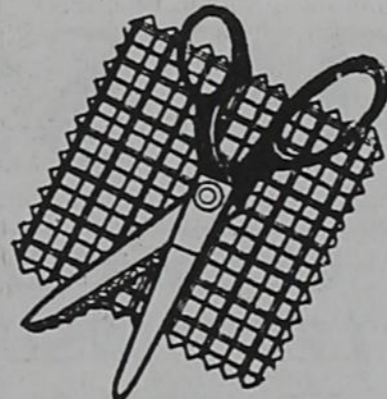
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### Notice

MATADOR HOUSING AUTHORITY IS looking for a catchy name for the apartments. We are in the process of acquiring a loan from USDA Rural Development for total rehabilitation on the project and need a nice name to put on the sign. Even though there won't be any prizes awarded, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please mail your suggestions to Matador Housing Authority, P.O. Box 367, Matador, Texas 79244 by July 10, 2001.

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The City of Matador has applied for a HOME Owner Occupied Housing Assistance grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. We are seeking to (1) contract with a consultant for overall program administration; and (2) select a consultant as the rehabilitation/reconstruction project soft cost provider. Proposals for these services will be accepted until 4 p.m. on July 9th, 2001. We reserve the right to negotiate with all firms submitting proposals per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and UGCMS, and to reject any or all proposals. Management contracts and selected soft cost provider services are contingent upon HOME grant award. RFP submission requirements for each service are available from the City Secretary, City of Matador, P.O. Box 367, Matador, Texas 79244. Affirmative Action/EOE.

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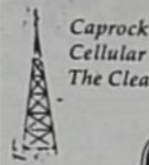
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