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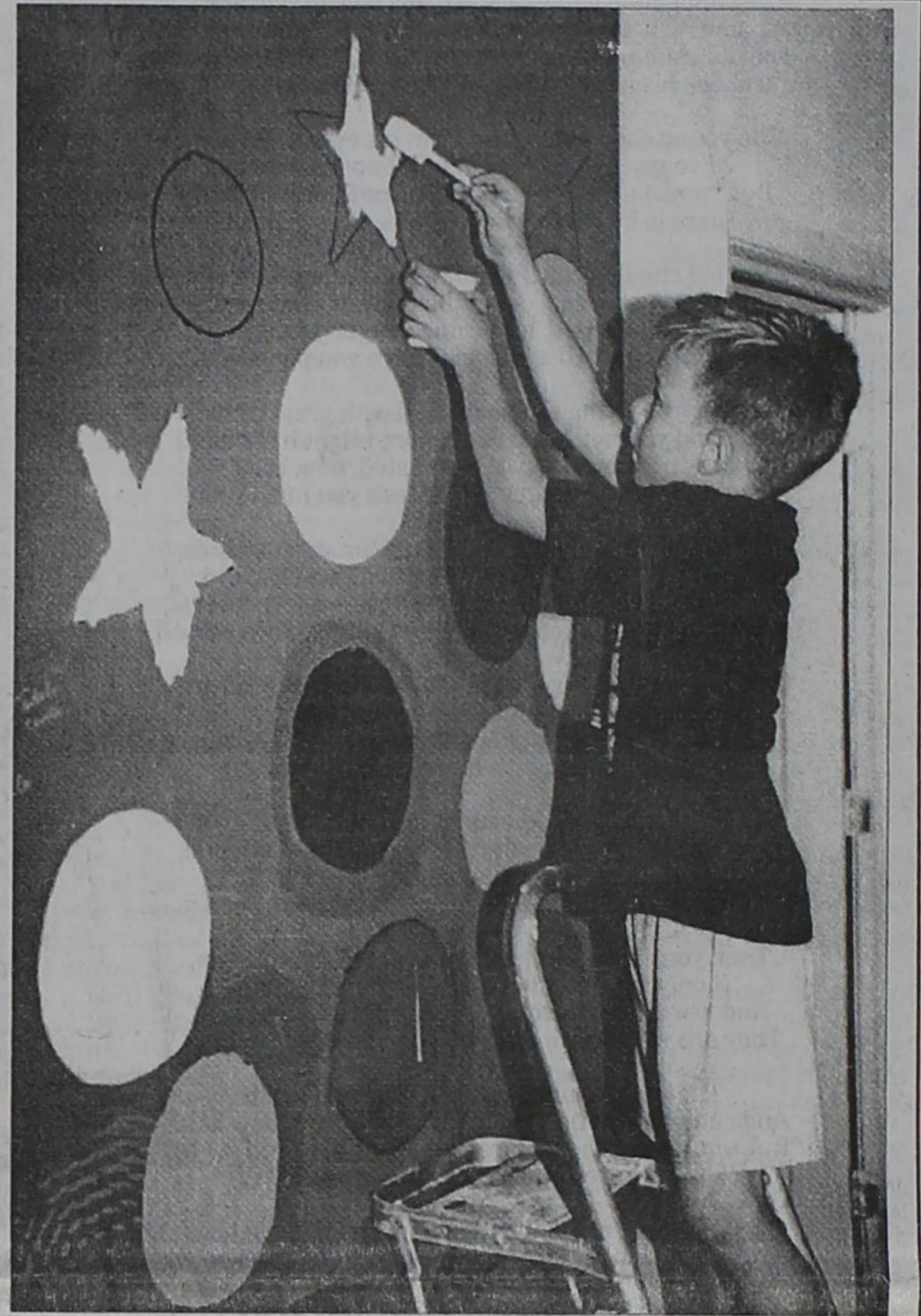
Roaring Springs camp corrals over 100 kids



Over 100 kids have been corralled this week at the Annual Roaring Springs Kid's Camp.

The event is sponsored each year by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers. Pictured at left one group of kids learn a new song, while Austin Taylor, son of Shane and Wendi Taylor of Matador, paints a star on the wall mural, right. The camp will come to an end on Friday, with a program about Peace presented by the kids, at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited!



Motley County ISD facing financial crisis

Doug Karr, a representative from the Region 17 Service Center, presented an update on the financial crisis that Motley County ISD is facing due to loss of student population during the informational session at the regular School Board meeting held July 16. Mr. Karr stressed the importance of getting the staff numbers in line with the number of students being served. This is going to require not replacing certain positions that have been vacated by staff, and cutting budget items as much as possible.

Mr. Karr also explained to the board about the new state insurance plan that will go into effect in 2002 and that the local district will be responsible for raising their contributions. This amount is mandated by the legislature and must be absorbed by the

district.

During Mr. Copp's Superintendent report, he stated that the TAAS results for the spring had been received and that several students had received Academic Recognition in grades 3 through exit level and that they had been published in the newspaper. The Texas Association of School Boards Convention was discussed. The convention is to be held in Dallas September 21-24.

Board members approved the minutes of the previous meeting, the expenditure report and reviewed the financial statements.

Lunchroom prices for 2001-2002 were approved as follows:

Breakfast - Reduced, .30¢ all grades; full price, .75¢ all grades; faculty, \$1.25; guests, \$1.25.

Lunch - Reduced, .40¢ all grades;

full price, \$1.25 PK-6th grade, \$1.50 7-12; faculty, \$2.00; guests, \$4.00.

Board approved to let out advertising for gasoline and diesel; L.P.G.; bread; fleet insurance; property/general liability/errors & omissions. These bids must be back to the administration office by August 9 at 4:00 p.m.

The bid for student accident insurance for the 2001-2002 school year was awarded to Monarch.

The board tabled the faculty and student handbooks and the student extracurricular standards until the Site Base team has met and reviewed them.

Concerns about school houses and district rents were discussed. The board decided to get a contract signed on the houses stating respon-

sibilities of the renter.

Mr. Copp gave an update as to how the coach search is going. He will be attending the 6-man coaches clinic this week at Lubbock to make contacts with possible candidates.

Lacey Rankin was employed as the sixth grade teacher.

Resignations were accepted from Michael Nordquist, Lisa Nordquist, Melinda Graef, and Jan Martin.

All Board members were present for this meeting with the exception of Coy Franks and Les Woolsey. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp, Bettye Stevens, and Principal Sonja Herrell. Representing the Motley County Staff were Ginger Gilmore, Kathy Gillespie and Jim Cooper.

Sales Tax Holiday set for August 3-5

Austin — Back-to-school shoppers mark your calendars.

The third annual sales tax holiday will be August 3-5, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced recently.

Shoppers will save an estimated \$31.2 million in sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes, Rylander estimated.

Most children's and adult clothing and footwear under \$100 are exempt from tax.

"The sales tax holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hardworking Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad," Rylander said.

The 1999 and 2000 tax holidays saved taxpayers a combined \$69.6 million in state and local taxes, she said.

Texans spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt items in 1999 and \$467 million on those items in 2000.

Legislators rejected an effort this past session to expand the sales tax holiday to include school supplies and safety equipment such as bicycle helmets.

"Next session, I will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the sales tax holiday expansion a top priority," Rylander said.

Old Settlers board members discuss plans for August celebration

by Marisue Potts
Committee Secretary

Subjects on the June agenda for the board of directors meeting of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers included posters, porta-potties, and paint. With a bit of additional information the posters will be ready for printing and distribution. Berryhill Sewer Systems of Lubbock will provide the necessities. The residence restroom facilities have received a facelift from Elmer Parks Welding, with the plumbing, fencing, and doors repaired. Volunteers spearheaded by David Walker and Tim Shannon have spruced up the bandstand with a fresh coat of white paint provided by Graham Supply.

Free Admission Day on Thursday, August 23, will include a free chuckwagon breakfast for Old Settlers from 7 to 9 a.m. The wagon of Frank Covington of Dougherty and possibly that of Jeffrey Burkes of McLean will cater the early morning meal in honor of Old Settlers 60 plus. Others may purchase a plate for a \$5 charge. The parade at 10 a.m., the

memorial meeting at 11 a.m., and a business meeting at 1:00 will kick off a day of county events at the rodeo arena. A free dance will commence at 3:00 with Weldon Turpin and his boys providing the waltz and two-step music in the Tabernacle.

In other business, Dusty Dowger of Lubbock will provide food for the

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Blood Drive set for July 19th

The community of Matador will sponsor a Blood Drive, Thursday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building.

For an appointment, please contact Patricia Green at 348-7953. Please bring picture Id and lists of medicines.

Free gun locks now available

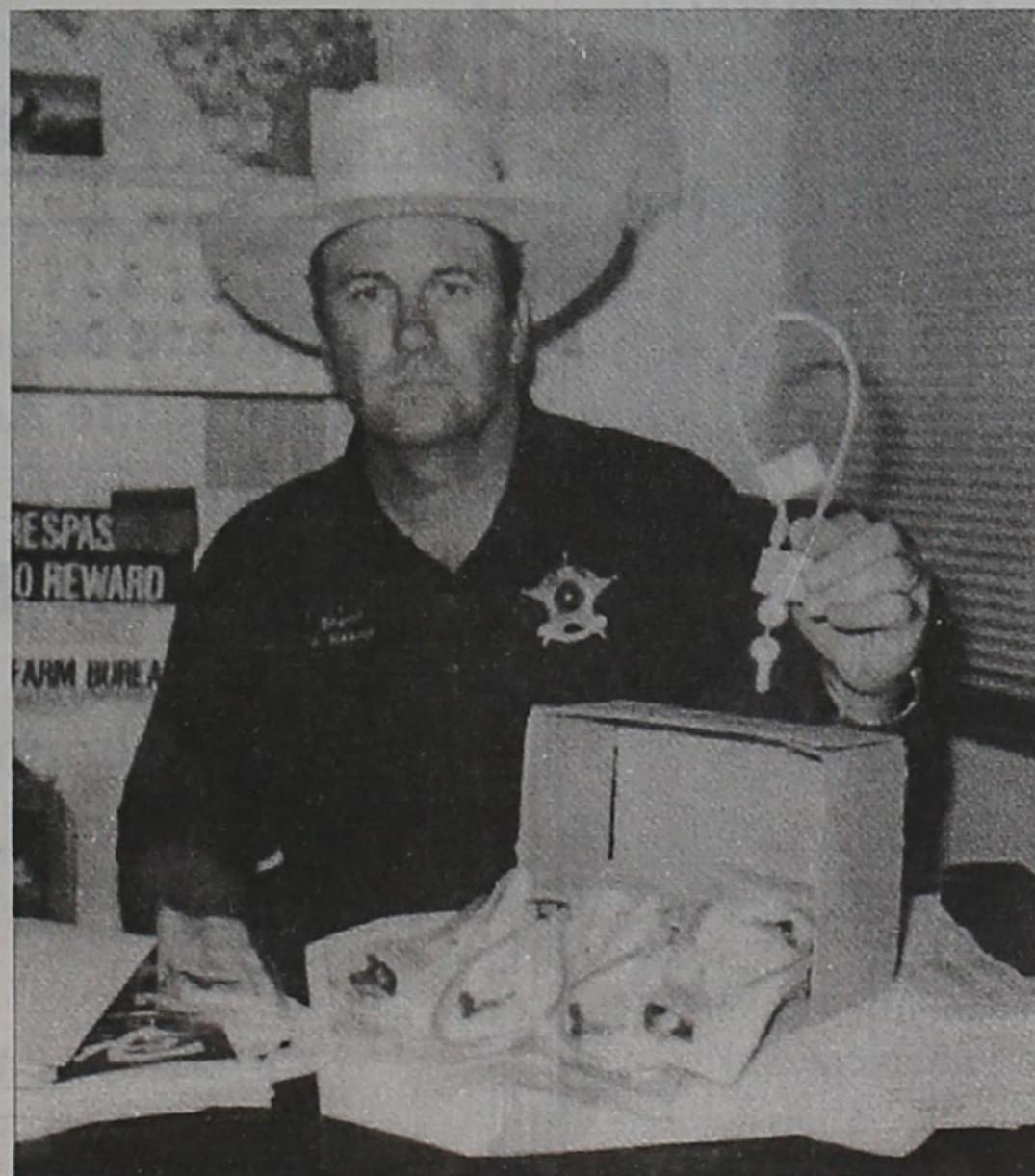
One hundred cable gun locks were recently delivered to the Motley County Sheriff's Department as part of Project ChildSafe, sponsored by the Office of the Governor and the Texas Criminal Justice Division.

The gun locks will be available, for free, at the Motley County Sheriff's office in Matador. The only requirement to obtaining a lock is to sign your name so Sheriff Meador can keep track of how many locks were given away.

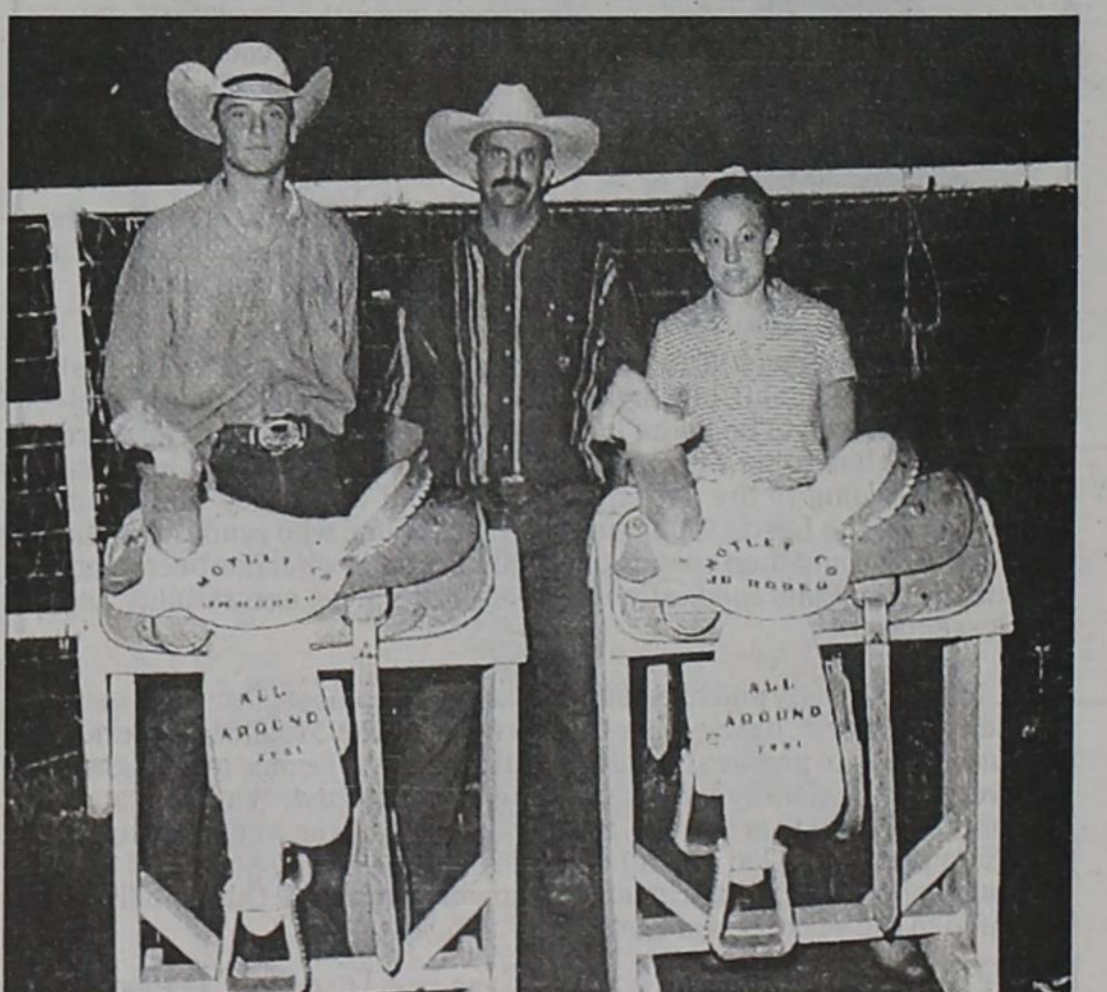
The lock consists of a vinyl-covered steel cable with one end permanently secured to a keyed padlock. When properly installed, the firearm is unloaded and the lock prevents the firearm's action from closing. Before installing the gun must be unloaded and the safety must be on.

The lock is only meant to discourage unauthorized access to a firearm, particularly by young children. The lock can be cut by a "determined" individual and it may not prevent intentional misuse of a firearm. The keys to the lock must be stored away from children.

The lock will work on automatic pistols, revolvers, automatic and pump action shotguns, and bolt action rifles.

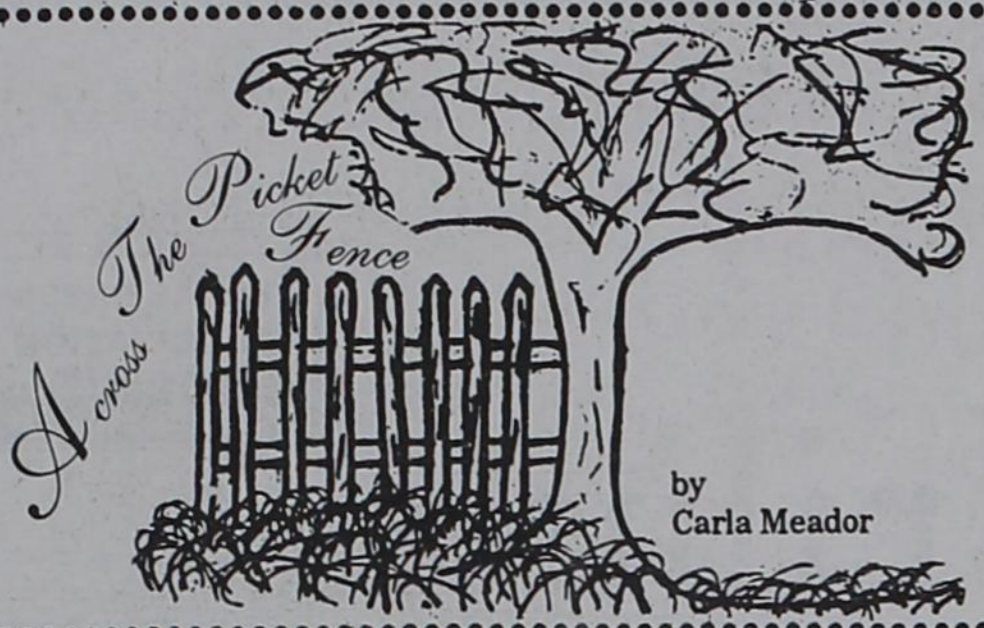


FREE GUN LOCKS — Sheriff Jim Meador is pictured above with some of the 100 gun locks recently delivered to the Motley County Sheriff's Office. The locks are available free to the public and can be used on most firearms and to lock a gun to a solid object. For more information or to receive a free lock, contact Sheriff Meador.



BEST ALL-AROUND

Todd Thomas of Matador, left, was the winner of the saddle for receiving Best All-Around Boy in the Senior division at the 27th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo, held in Roaring Springs last weekend. Ashley Branch of Aspermont received the saddle for All-Around Girl. They are pictured above with Motley County Extension Agent, Lonnie Jenschke. For Rodeo results see page 3.



by Carla Meador

I know I join many others who are saddened by the recent deaths of the two Lubbock Police officers. My heart and prayers go out to their families, friends and fellow Police officers. I am printing the following

poem this week in honor of those officers; my son, Jeremy, a Lubbock Police Officer, and other members of that force; my husband, Jim, Motley County Sheriff, and all Motley County law enforcement.

Not Just A Symbol

The young man came forward, his face drawn and sad
And he held out his hand, displaying his badge.
The old chief rocked slowly and put his hands in his lap
And shook his head gently, and said, "What is this crap?"

The young cop sniffed, and from his eye wiped a tear,
"I've given you my best for almost one year.
But I make no difference, as I once thought I could,
There is far more evil out there than is good."

The old chief stared up into the young rookie's eyes
And tried to recall something clever and wise.
"Tell me" he said, to the once eager young cop.
"How many DUI's in a year have you popped?"

"Forty-two," the rookie replied with great pride.
"And had you not, how many more might have died?"
It's not how many are arrested, now, is it?
It's how many less accident scenes you must visit."

The kid hung his head, and flexed his strong hands,
"But, sir," he said, softly, "You don't understand.
We're greatly outnumbered, the drugs are the worst,
The schools are like hell and the streets, they are cursed."

"Dealers breed like roaches. On the kids, they all prey,
And even when arrested, they are out the next day."
The old chief set his jaw, and tapped a red finger,
And on the young cop, his eyes sadly lingered.

"If one little kid cannot get connected,
If one pregnant junkie finds the strength to reject it,
If one lousy addict decides he can beat it,
If one crack-head in a million says I just don't need it..."

Then you...have removed his greatest temptation,
If only for a night, it might be his salvation,
And wars are not won by those who say: Screw it.
They are won by the men who decide they can do it.

The rookie pulled up an old wooden chair
And running a hand through his shock of brown hair,
"But what about the children and poor battered wives?
Why can't we stop it and fix all those lives?"

"Each time you set foot in that same, run-down house
Each time you go back to bust that same dirty louse,
For the children and wife, the violence has ceased,
If for only a few hours, you offer them peace."

"You cannot dictate their sad chosen path,
You cannot stop his booze-laden wrath,
You can't pack their belongings and cart them away
But you can prevent murder for just one more day."

"But sir, he said, his heart heavy like lead,
"I know there are dirtbags who wish I were dead,
But the public, the press, the politicians fling mud,
And who says thank you when we shed some blood?"

The chief pursed his lips, his answer unknown
For he knew it was this pain that hurt to the bone,
"There's no easy answers for the ache that you feel,
But appreciation and praise just ain't part of the deal."

"The respect, gratitude and admiration, too
Will not come from people who can't do what we do.
You ask for a sense of honor and pride,
My advice, my son, is to look deep down inside."

The young cop stared down at the badge in his hand
And he knew he would not resign as he planned,
For he saw the badge now as not just something he does,
It was not just a symbol...It's what he was.

— Anonymous

The Joy of the Lord is our Strength!

Stability Brings Happiness



Happiness, even the word itself often seems elusive. Yet it is a commodity for which the whole world searches. How can it be found? How can this need for happiness be satisfied?

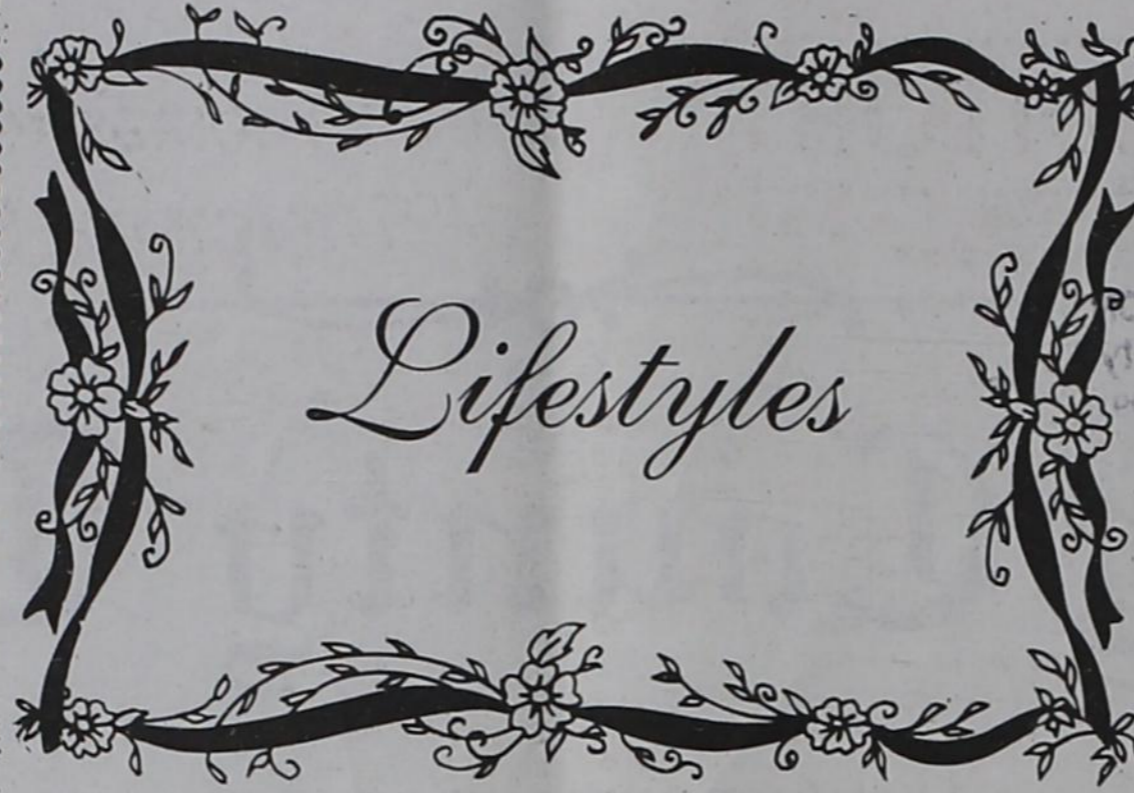
True happiness, is much more than the opposite emotion of sadness. It is a way of thinking, a perspective through which

everything is viewed. The Bible speaks of being "blessed" in the first Psalm. In the Psalm, one is described as "blessed" who does not allow themselves to be taken in by the ways of the ungodly. The word "blessed" has to do with being enriched, contented, filled or satisfied. According to the writer, one is satisfied when they "delight in the Law of the Lord..." A picture emerges of one who reads daily the Word of God and then spends time thinking upon what has been read. Such reading and meditation of God's Word gives one stability and blessedness.

In that stability and blessedness comes happiness. Our Lord used the same word "blessed" in the Sermon on the Mount to describe our reaction to persecution. Jesus said we are to rejoice and be glad! Even when calamity befalls us, we can be blessed. Why? Because our stability rests in our God and not in ourselves or what is going on around us. Only God can fill or satisfy our lives. The source of ultimate happiness is found in our relationship with God. Our stability is found in the Promises of God.

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

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



Sunshine on display at Do Gooders' club meeting

A sunshine color decor was on display at the Community Center in Flomot Tuesday afternoon, July 3, with the Do Gooders' Club had their monthly meeting.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and nature was portrayed in a framework of color on a birdhouse encircled with greenery. Mesdames Leona Degan, Connie Franks and Christeen Gilbert presided at a yellow designed service and served assorted flavored crackers, thumb print cookies and golden centers with fruit punch.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay, vice-president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Suzie Shannon who had an illness in her family. The club has completed a quilt for

Mrs. Pat House and voted when completing the quilt for Mrs. Joan Helms to not quilt anymore until the fall season.

Chances were sold for cotton seed scented soap in a decorative basket that Mrs. Deana Washington has on the market for sale. Mrs. B. Rogers was the appreciative winner. Before returning to their respective homes they worked on quilting project.

Members attending were Mesdames Erma Washington, Trula Martin, Mary Jo Calvert, Geneva Martin, Edith Washington, Barbara Payne, Alma Shorter, Kathy Shorter and those mentioned above. Guests were Mrs. Patsy Rucker of Quitaque, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Tyler.

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News
by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club members met July 2 for their regular meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. Members studied a new art form, enjoyed a covered dish lunch and took care of business.

Club President, Joy Archer, called the business meeting to order at 10 a.m. She presented the new yearbooks to members. The new books, made by Mrs. Archer, are an object of art themselves. Each month has an appropriate illustration pertaining to the month and season. The members expressed their thanks for a job well done.

Mrs. Linda Ruhl was instructor for the class. The subject was your choice of many patterns of stamp painting.

Stamp painting was a new form of art for the club. It sounded forbid-

ding to the members at first. The results were wonderful - all different paintings stamped on your canvas and painted with special paints. The members felt like Julius Caesar did when he sent word to Rome - "I came, I saw, I conquered!" So did we! This program was planned by our late beloved member, Gerri Jones, and taught by her sister-in-law, who did a marvelous job.

Members present were Vee Gordon, Geraldine Key, Loys Campbell, Joy Archer, Dorothy Knight, Lorene Lancaster, Shirley Smith, Linda Ruhl, Joyce Meredith, Dorothy Day, and Winifred Darsey.

Hostesses for the day were Dorothy Day, Leola McKelvey and Loys Campbell.

The August program will be a class on painting CD cases.

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GREEN THUMBS — Gail Childs and Jim Belk, of Matador, must have "green thumbs" when it comes to gardening. Everything in their garden is extra big. The cantaloupe pictured is only one of many weighing 18 pounds and over. Their cucumbers and squash are also extra big. The couple says they don't even use fertilizer, just a lot of work, hoeing, watering and tending their garden. Whatever they're doing, it most definitely works! The proof is in the cantaloupe!

Library Notes
by Suzanne Abbott

This coming Tuesday night, July 24, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a book discussion at the library of Deborah Smith's novel, *On Bear Mountain*. Even if you have not read the book, you are welcome to attend.

We appreciate the donation by Joanne and Steve Stevens and Winifred Darsey in memory of Bill West. We also thank Jo Scott for her donations in memory of Josephine Hamilton and Mike Groves. Pat Groves has sent a music CD of Mike Groves playing the piano. This will be available soon for check-out. The first

tune is "Misty" which really brings back memories. We thank Pat for donating this CD to the library.

A new book in the library is a book of Christian Fiction by Harold Bell Wright, *A Higher Call*. Also, we have two new large print books, *Looking Back* by Belva Plain and the *Triumph of Katie Byrre* by Barbara Taylor Bradford. Another book new to the library is *Flash* by Jane Ann Krentz.

Tomorrow, Friday, July 20, is the last day of our summer book sale. Come by and take home some of these bargains.

Red Rovers hear tips on investing at recent meeting

The Red Rovers, Motley County's Red Hat Society, met for a regular meeting at the Motley County Library Thursday, July 5. The program was presented by Jan Alford, Investment Representative with Edward Jones from Plainview. Mrs. Alford discussed stocks, bonds, CD's, and many other aspects of investing. Those attending this meeting dressed in their red hats and purple outfits. They discussed what fun they had on their outing to Tulia, eating at The Garden, shopping, visiting the Wyatt Gallery, and having their picture made for the Tulia newspaper.

The next excursion for the Red Rovers will be Sunday, August 5, to attend the Harley Saddler Tent Show

at the Post Theater. Anyone interested in this outing may call Joyce Campbell or Suzanne Abbott for more information. Reservations must be made with Suzanne Abbott, 347-2717 or 348-7959, by July 20.

Those attending this July meeting were Marihelen Wason, Ruby McGuire, June Keltz, Billie Koon and her daughter Karen Flemming (who was dressed in lavender with a pink hat because she is not old enough to wear the purple and red), Dorothy Day, Norma Marrs, Ray Barton, Dorothy Knight, Irene Welling, Shirley Smith, Joyce Campbell, Patricia Green, Evelyn Garrison, and Suzanne Abbott.

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**Saturday, July 28, 2001**  
**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Senior Citizens Building**  
**Matador**



# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Reading your articles about Bob's Oil Well renovation plans, I am encouraged to add to the enthusiasm. Although, I live in Phoenix, Arizona, I have family history in Matador and fondly remember as a child running over to the stone wall around the snake pit to peak in. That was always an exciting thrill!

My grandfather, John Knox Crews, came to Matador in 1926, and my mother, Margaret Nell, went to school there from the second grade to her junior year. Then my family moved there in '47 while my dad worked the property north of town. Even my children feel a part of the town when they have only visited. It was really sad that the oil well was in such sad repair that they had a hard time imagining my stories of it.

Bob's Oil Well is such a unique landmark. Let the repairs begin!

Sincerely,  
Brenda Norman Moser

Dear Carla,

I want to thank you again for printing the names of the veterans that are listed on the granite slabs that the Roaring Springs Lions Club are erecting at the Frank Mitchell Memorial Park in your 4th of July edition of the Tribune.

I also want to thank the business men listed below the names who sponsored this ad that enabled you to set aside an entire page to do this.

Since I last wrote you we have had four more donations: Zella Palmer, Roaring Springs; Harriet Marshall, Lawton, OK; Cleo Watson, Roaring Springs; and Jerry and Patricia Green, Roaring Springs.

In my last letter I listed a donor name incorrectly. I listed her as Vanelle V. Shirley; it should have been Janelle J. Shirley.

If any of your readers who read the names in the paper last week that are on the granite slabs wish to send a donation in a veteran's memory please send it to:

Roaring Springs Lions Club  
c/o Kelly Keltz  
PO Box 83  
Roaring Springs, TX 79256  
Our club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at LaNita's Cafe. Come and join us.

If you have questions please contact me at P.O. Box 307, Roaring Springs, TX 79256, phone # 806-348-7000 or e-mail me corkymon@caprock-spur.com  
With your help, we will finish this project. A big THANK YOU to all who have already helped!

Sincerely,  
Corky Marshall, President  
Roaring Springs Lions Club

Dear Carla,

I noticed with great sadness that my husband's name was not listed with the WWII veterans. His name is Douglas E. Pitts, Jr. He was born and raised in Matador and we lived there until 1969. He enlisted in the Navy in the Fall of 1942 and served until late 1945 - receiving an honorable discharge at the time.

I do hope that his name will be added to the list as well as L.M. Cox, Ray Cruse, Billy Wason, Bert Schweitzer, Jim (James) Horace Jameson and I'm sure there are a lot of others. There is really a long list of WWII veterans from Motley County. I just would like to see all of them listed.

Sincerely,  
Mary Pitts

Carla,

Reading your July 5 issue I was saddened to see neither of my family members who served in wars included in the memorial tribute from the Veterans Memorial in Roaring Springs.

Moses Damron - Civil War, my great-grandfather.

Dood C. Damron, WWII, father.  
Can you help me correct this and get their names included in memorial?

Thanks,  
Christina Damron Rickard  
14001 Oak Meadows #211  
Universal City, TX 78148

Dear Carla,

The interest in restoring Bob's Oil Well is a good idea. I remember as a child going there to see the rattlesnakes and to eat at the cafe. I also remember the signs all over that part of the country, "93 miles to Bob's Oil Well," etc. Here is my check to help.

Gary W. Markham

Dear Readers,

I, again, must apologize to those who were disappointed with the Veterans' list printed in the July 5th edition. This list of Veterans is the only list the *Motley County Tribune* has ever had made available for print.

The names of the Veterans listed were those listed on the granite slabs at the Roaring Springs memorial. These slabs were engraved several years ago. The names listed are those which were submitted to the City of Roaring Springs, after, at the request of project coordinators, a series of articles were printed in the *Motley County Tribune*, requesting names of Roaring Springs Veterans.

The Roaring Springs Class of 1938 spearheaded the original project and dedicated a memorial monument in honor of Lieutenant Frank N. Mitchell in August of 1989. A member of that class, Mr. Joe Bruce King of Austin, donated most of the granite and materials and many hours of labor to the project. Many others also donated funds to this project. The project continued for many years, but was never completed, due to health problems experienced by Mr. King.

As articles have stated in recent months in the *Tribune*, the Roaring Springs Lions Club has taken on the project. They have received many donations and the project will be completed soon.

As stated in last week's paper, the *Tribune* would be glad to print a list of Motley County Veterans, if this list were made available, and room and sponsors were available.

Again, we apologize to those who were disappointed that their loved ones were not listed. Please know the great respect, honor and appreciation we feel for each Veteran.

Thank you for your letters.

Sincerely,  
Carla M. Meador  
Publisher - Editor

## Todd Thomas receives Best All-Around honors at 27th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo

Todd Thomas of Matador and Ashley Branch of Aspermont came on top to receive All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division of the 27th Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo held in Roaring Springs last weekend.

Other All-Around winners were Sterling Smith of Post and Holly Brooks of Welch in the Junior Division; Courtney Conklin of Jayton and Tee Bateman of Dickens, Pre-Kids; and Sarah Zybach of Briscoe and Brian Johnson of Gruver, Pee-Wee division.

2001 Rodeo results are listed as follows:

### PRE-KIDS

Barrels: 1st, Courtney Conklin, Jayton; 2nd, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 3rd, Katie Reed, Paducah; 4th, K-Rae Hendley, Lubbock; 5th, Coley Flowers, Aspermont; 6th, Alexis McKee, Borger.

Goat-Ribbon Pull: 1st, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 2nd, Courtney Conklin, Jayton; 3rd, K-Rae Hendley, Lubbock; 4th, Jeremy Davidson, Lubbock; 5th, Coley Flowers, Aspermont; 6th, Alexis McKee, Borger.

Flags: 1st, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 2nd, Courtney Conklin, Jayton; 3rd, Coley Flowers, Aspermont; 4th, Katie Reed, Paducah; 5th, K-Rae Hendley, Lubbock; 6th, Alexis McKee, Borger.

Poles: 1st, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 2nd, K-Rae Hendley, Lubbock; 3rd, Alexis McKee, Borger; 4th, Courtney Conklin, Jayton; 5th, Jessie Price, Turkey; 6th, Jeremy Davidson, Lubbock.

Calf Riding: 1st, Tanner Arnold, Spur; 2nd, Clay Bagland, Acuff; 3rd, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 4th, Aaron McKee, Borger; 5th, Jacob Pigg,

Quitague; 6th, Kolby Williams, Floydada.

### PEE-WEE

Barrels: 1st, Tara Schroeder, Roby; 2nd, Brian Johnson, Gruver; 3rd, Kelsey Alders, Borger; 4th, Melissa Elliott, Paducah; 5th, Cheyenne Noble, Clarendon; 6th, Andrew Bateman, Dickens.

Goat Tying: 1st, Tara Schroeder, Roby; 2nd, Olivia Locke, Sweetwater, OK; 3rd, Sarah Zybach, Briscoe; 4th, Kody Porterfield; 5th, Cheyenne Noble; 6th, Kelsey Alders.

Breakaway: 1st, Sarah Zybach, Briscoe; 2nd, Symeron Rinehart, Gail; 3rd, Tara Schroeder, Roby; 4th, Brian Johnson, Gruver; 5th, Kody Porterfield, Brownfield; 6th, Griffin Brown, Stinnett.

Flags: 1st, Melyssa Elliott, Paducah; 2nd, Andrew Bateman, Dickens; 3rd, Cole Carpenter, Girard; 4th, Sarah Zybach, Briscoe; 5th, Kelsey Alders, Borger; 6th, Libby Dyson, Pampa.

Steer Daubing: 1st, Sarah Zybach, Briscoe; R.A. Brown II, Stinnett; 3rd, Brian Johnson, Gruver; 4th, Kelsey Alders, Borger; 5th, Melyssa Elliott, Paducah; 6th, Shay Aaron, Quanah.

Poles: 1st, Tara Schroeder, Roby; 2nd, Sarah Zybach, Briscoe; 3rd, Libby Dyson, Pampa; 4th, Cheyenne Noble, Clarendon; 5th, Tessa Bryant, Portales, NM; 6th, Olivia Locke, Sweetwater, OK.

Steer Riding: (Three-way tie) Brian Johnson, Gruver; Casey Bowman, Lamesa; Cheyenne Noble, Clarendon; 4th, Cagen Denison, Memphis; 5th, Andrew Bateman, Dickens; 6th, R.A. Brown II, Stinnett.

### JUNIOR

Barrels: 1st, Dixie Bell, Canyon; 2nd, Kasey Burney, Snyder; 3rd, Amy Brown, Stinnett; 4th, Cassidy Ogden, Gail; 5th, Holly Brooks, Welch; 6th, Kelsey Arnold, Spur.

Goat Tying: 1st, Holly Brooks, Welch.

Tie Down: 1st, Tyler Locke, Sweetwater, OK; 2nd, Sterling Smith, Post; 3rd, Cody Burney, Snyder; 4th, Landon Bryant, Portales, NM.

Girls Breakaway: No entries  
Boys' Breakaway: 1st, Sterling Smith, Post; 2nd, Cody Burney, Snyder; 3rd, Tyler Locke, Sweetwater, OK; 4th, Eddie Fortenberry, Lockney; 5th, Colton Russell, Matador.

Poles: 1st, Dixie Bell, Canyon; 2nd, Kelsi Arnold, Spur; 3rd, Kasey Burney, Snyder; 4th, Amy Brown, Stinnett.  
Ribbon Roping: 1st, Sterling

Smith, Post; 2nd, Tom Bertler, Guthrie; 3rd, Will Boedeker, Quitague; 4th, Kelby Phillips, Guthrie.

Girls' Steer Daubing: 1st, Cassidy Ogden, Gail; 2nd, Holly Brooks, Welch; 3rd, Kelsi Arnold, Spur; 4th, Kasey Burney, Snyder.

Boys' Steer Daubing: 1st, Riley Branch, Aspermont; 2nd, Will Boedeker, Quitague; 3rd, Sterling Smith, Post; 4th, Cody Ware, Floydada; 5th, Kelby Phillips, Guthrie; 6th, Eddie Fortenberry, Lockney.

### SENIOR

Barrels: 1st, Ashley Branch, Aspermont; 2nd, Wendy Brooks, Welch; 3rd, Shandra Jones, Roaring Springs; 4th, Kelly Campbell, Olney; 5th, Lacy Roberts, Hobbs, NM; 6th, Christie Hendley, Lubbock.

Goat Tying: 1st, Christie Hendley, Lubbock; 2nd, Lindsey Ewing, Midland; 3rd, Emily Smith, Post; 4th, Wendy Brooks, Welch; 5th, Ashley Branch, Aspermont; 6th, Casey Jo Light, Amarillo.

Tie Down: 1st, Dan Turner, Santo; 2nd, Justin Lehman, Vernon; 3rd, C.W. Cathey, Canyon; 4th, Todd Thomas, Matador.

Poles: 1st, Lacy Roberts, Hobbs, NM; 2nd, Ashley Branch, Aspermont; 3rd, Kelly Campbell, Olney; 4th, Bristi Arnold, Spur; 5th, Genie Noel, Happy; 6th, Christie Hendley, Lubbock.

Girls' Breakaway: 1st, Emily Smith, Post; 2nd, Kati Turner, Santo; 3rd, Kelly Campbell, Olney; 4th, Ashley Branch, Aspermont.

Straight Away Chute Dogging: 1st, Todd Thomas, Matador; 2nd, C.W. Cathey, Canyon; 3rd, Dan Turner, Santo; 4th, Matt Bellah, Throckmorton.

Ribbon Roping: 1st, Tate Bennett, Vega; 2nd, Matt Bellah, Throckmorton; 3rd, Justin Lehman, Vernon; 4th, Josh Ownbey, Crowell; 5th, Dan Turner, Santo; 6th, Todd Thomas, Matador.

Team Roping: 1st, Todd Thomas and Chris Rister; 2nd, Jace Rowland and Coty Benavides; 3rd, C.W. Cathey and Tate Bennett; 4th, Todd Thomas and Brad Baxter.

Girls' Steer Daubing: 1st, Ashley Branch, Aspermont; 2nd, Emily Smith, Post; 3rd, Lindsey Ewing, Midland; 4th, Kelly Campbell, Olney; 5th, Christie Hendley, Lubbock; 6th, Jackie Harris, Crowell.

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REPORT OF JOE E. CAMPBELL, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM April 1, 2001 TO June 30, 2001

| FUND                | BALANCE April 1, 2001 | RECEIPTS      | DISBURSEMENTS | BALANCE June 30, 2001 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| GENERAL ACCOUNT     | \$ 15,178.22          | \$ 104,164.00 | \$ 101,131.62 | \$ 18,207.60          |
| ROAD & BRIDGE # 1   | \$ 4,167.43           | \$ 19,651.78  | \$ 16,960.45  | \$ 6,858.74           |
| ROAD & BRIDGE # 2   | \$ 7,823.20           | \$ 14,783.63  | \$ 15,921.08  | \$ 6,485.75           |
| ROAD & BRIDGE # 3   | \$ 7,581.92           | \$ 11,923.18  | \$ 12,543.63  | \$ 6,961.47           |
| ROAD & BRIDGE # 4   | \$ 6,536.64           | \$ 12,724.34  | \$ 12,314.67  | \$ 6,946.31           |
| LIVANT              | \$ 9,412.88           | \$ 3,252.12   | \$ 4,202.43   | \$ 8,462.57           |
| LATERAL ROAD        | \$ -                  | \$ -          | \$ -          | \$ -                  |
| BUILDING FUND       | \$ 3,301.09           | \$ -          | \$ -          | \$ 3,301.09           |
| CAPITAL ACQUISITION | \$ 14,394.31          | \$ 15,840.24  | \$ 27,480.00  | \$ 2,754.55           |
| ANNUITY FEES        | \$ 15,311.65          | \$ 4,746.75   | \$ 3,262.35   | \$ 14,295.15          |
| BOND PROGRAM        | \$ 643.50             | \$ -          | \$ -          | \$ 643.50             |
| NOT CHECK           | \$ 1,792.68           | \$ 127.75     | \$ 57.75      | \$ 1,862.68           |
| Sheriff's Auto Fd.  | \$ 11,178.00          | \$ -          | \$ -          | \$ 11,178.00          |
| Investment Account  | \$ 374,000.00         | \$ -          | \$ 114,000.00 | \$ 260,000.00         |
| TOTALS              | \$ 489,089.50         | \$ 187,923.58 | \$ 308,364.88 | \$ 367,648.20         |

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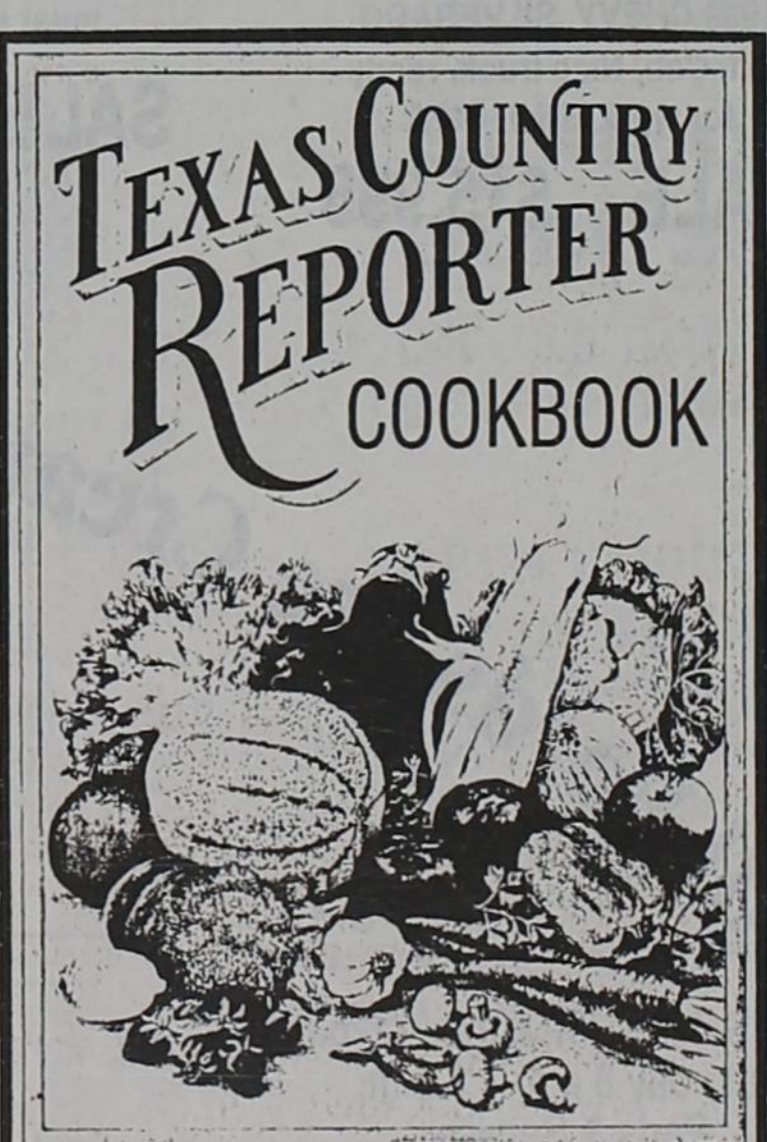
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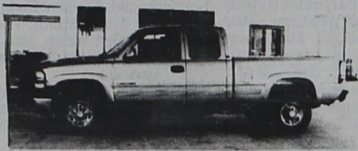


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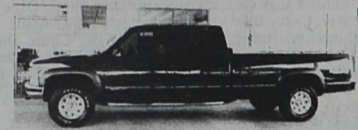
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Tyler Logan and Corbin Lee, both sons of Matador graduates, and grandsons of Matador residents, are teammates for the Ralls Little League baseball team, the Tigers. Both boys were selected to the All-Star team.

## Ralls baseball buddies have Matador connection

Corbin Lee and Tyler Logan, teammates on the same Ralls Little League Machine Pitch Team have close ties to Matador. Corbin is the son of Mark and Holly Lee of Ralls, and the grandson of Roy and Francis Hobbs of Matador. Tyler is the son of Ed and Deanna Logan of Ralls, and the grandson of Bill and JoAnn Durham of Matador.

Corbin and Tyler played on the Tigers Machine Pitch Team this season. Their team finished the season undefeated and these boys put up some impressive statistics on their way to being selected to the Ralls All-

Star Team.

Both boys anchored the infield this season and batted second and third in the line-up. Corbin played second base for the Tigers. He completed the season with a .846 Batting Average and a .885 on-base percentage. Corbin scored 20 runs on the season and had 13 runs batted in.

Tyler played pitcher and short stop for the Tigers. He completed the season with a .880 batting average, a .880 on-base percentage, scored 22 runs and had 24 runs batted in for the season.

## Briscoe County Rodeo set for August 3-4

The Briscoe County Celebration and Rodeo has been set for Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4 at the Silverton Courthouse Shelter. A parade will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Arts and Crafts can be enjoyed all day and a barbecue lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Rodeo performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday night. A dance will be held each night following the Rodeo. Music will be by Silver Creek.

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and Hannah Richardson, will be selling tickets for the saddle raffle. Still under discussion are the arena events planned for Saturday before the Rodeo starts.

The directors will meet again on Thursday, July 26, at the Old Settlers Grounds in Roaring Springs, when they will consider amendments to the by-laws of the Old Settlers association. The following directors were in attendance at the June meeting: President Truitt Read, Vice-president Bill Smith, Mike Jones, Corky Marshall, Russell Alexander, Wayne Smith, Bob Forbis, and Secretary Marisue Potts.

## Old Settlers

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Cook Shack concession. The Sanchez wedding party reserved the Tabernacle on July 7. Frank Torres has cleaned and mowed around the buildings and dance slab. Amy Perryman asked for and received permission to erect a backstop on the grounds for use by the kids baseball program. Three queens contestants, Sherry Thomas, Emily Hurt,

## WTAMU alumni association presents annual awards

Three University graduates received Distinguished Alumnus Awards during the West Texas A&M University Alumni Association's 38th Annual Phoenix Club Banquet May 5 on campus.

Broadcast photographer Robert L. "Bob" Brandon, a graduate of Matador High School, Amarillo attorney Don L. Patterson and recording artist and television personality Red Steagall were this year's recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Awards, which are given to successful graduates who contribute time and support to the University and to humanitarian causes.

"These three individuals exemplify the wonderful alumni with which West Texas A&M University is blessed," M. Keith Brown, director of alumni relations said. "Our alums are making a difference in many different careers around the world, and these three are just a sampling of the diverse impact our graduates make."

Also receiving accolades during the banquet were Dr Gary Garner, professor of music and director of bands and orchestras at WTAMU, and Allene J. Stovall, recently retired assistant professor of sports and exercise sciences, the founding coach of women's athletics at WTAMU.

Garner was named recipient of the Alumni Association's University Excellence Award.

Stovall, an inductee of the WTAMU Athletic Hall of Champions as well as the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, was presented with the Association's inaugural Distinguished Service Award.

Robert L. "Bob" Brandon is a May 1969 graduate of the University. Brandon is recognized as one of the leading photographers in the broadcast industry, twice having been named Photographer of the Year by the National Press Photographers Association. He has received more than 30 major broadcast industry honors and awards, including two national Emmy nominations, one of which resulted in co-acceptance. Brandon, who resides in Denver, Colo., presently shoots video for national broadcasts that include 48 Hours, 60 Minutes, Dateline and Prime Time Live. A continued good friend of the University, he has contributed almost \$80,000 in electronic equipment to the WTAMU broadcasting program. While at the University, he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity when the group donated the white buffalo that stands outside Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.



ATTEND STATE CONVENTION — Motley County FFA members, Cassie Campbell, Kayla Copp, Clint Cooper and William Ho-Gland, pictured left to right, recently attended the State FFA Convention in Houston.

## Local FFA members attend State Convention

Members of the Motley County FFA Chapter attended the 73rd Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 10-13 in Houston.

Four members of the Chapter, Cassie Campbell, Kayla Copp, Clint Cooper and William Ho-Gland, attended the convention along with Chapter Advisor Jim Cooper and wife Judy. Several awards were garnered by these members, details will be printed in an upcoming issue. The members attended all convention sessions which included motivational speakers and awards and recognition of members and supporters. In addition, the members voted and elected a National Officer Candidate, elected a new State President, and

voted on policy changes that will affect the FFA in the upcoming year.

The Texas FFA Association, with more than 57,000 members is the largest state affiliate of the National FFA Organization. It is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to making a positive difference in the student's lives by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, district, area, state, and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom as they develop career pathways and discover school to work transitions.

## Family & Consumer news



by Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences

### CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS

Spring has sprung, and summer heat is overwhelming, but that doesn't mean your closets have to be. You know what we mean, you open the door and boxes come crashing down on your head. When the closet is packed with everything from bulky sweaters to rainwear to skates, you quickly have a feeling of being overwhelmed. With these helpful storage hints, it's easier than ever to get your closets in shape for summer, says Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent.

Try on anything you haven't worn for one or two seasons, if it doesn't fit or it's worn or if you don't like it, give it away. If you keep only the things that you like and look good on you, getting dressed will be easier and more enjoyable.

Wash all washable items and dry-clean the others, before storing. Some stains may not be visible, but over a six-month period turn brown, especially those from alcohol or any other substance with sugar in it.

Most organization experts do not recommend storing winter garments

in dry-cleaner bags. Instead, hang shirts, pants and coats in zippered garment bags with cedar chips in the bottom.

Wipe the shelves and vacuum the floors. Replace broken hooks and rusted or bent hangers. Maximize space by placing double rods wherever you don't hang long garments.

Group garments together, which generally organizes them by length, to create valuable space underneath for dresser or shoe rack.

Use the right hanger to make all the difference. Summer shirts and sweaters should be folded, not hung. Don't stack too high or the weight will cause lower items to wrinkle. Use acrylic or chrome shelf dividers to separate your stacks of clothes.

Divide your winter accessories into hats, gloves, scarves and winter bags, and put each group into its own well-marked clear plastic container. Place the container in the garage or attic, or on a high, out-of-the-way shelf in the closet.

Enjoy your summer closets, and your "new" wardrobe.

## A Note of Thanks

The Henzler family would like to say thank you to everyone for the phone calls, flowers, balloons, movie certificates and most especially for all your wonderful prayers. It's so nice to have friends that care.

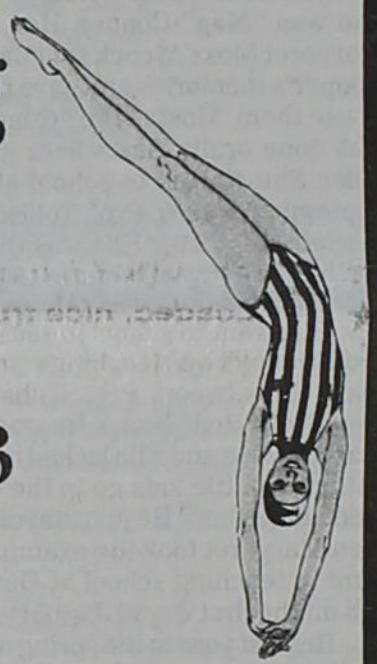
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# NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

## ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

BY ODESSA MULLINS

Coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee at the Methodist Fellowship hall on Monday, July 16. Those bringing food were Joyce Smith, LaVoe Thacker, Mary Lumsden, Cleo Watson, Pearl Patten, Jo Crowder and Lula Swim. Larry Watson, LaVoe Thacker and Joyce Smith cleaned up the kitchen. Those attending were Rev. Paul Stearns, Jo Crowder, Ruby McGuire and granddaughter, Ruby Hipp, Cleo Watson, Larry Watson, Mary Lumsden, Corky Marshall, Donna Kennedy, Reva Sweeney, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Dean McInroe, Lula Swim, Callie Giesecke, Joyce Smith, Lea Peacock and Pearl Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Goss of Littlefield visited Thursday with her mother, Vera Mitchell.

Mary Lumsden and Pearl Patten shopped in Lubbock, Saturday.

Odesa Mullins kept a doctor appointment with her cardiologist in Lubbock, Monday. She spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Roller and kept a doctor appointment in Crosbyton Tuesday morning.

Margie Payne attended the Roller Reunion in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Arington spent Saturday night with his mother,

Odesa Mullins.

Pearl Patten drove to Quitaque Thursday to visit her daughter, Jo Ann Reagan and great-granddaughter, Kalico Burkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer of Matador had lunch and visited with his mother, Zella Palmer.

Visiting this week with his grandmother, Kay Jones, and attending Kid's Camp is J.R. Marshall of Hedley.

Joe and Joyce Meredith and Randy Meredith drove to Gallop, NM Thursday of last week where they met son and family, Cody and Leah Meredith, Angelica and Jonah of Las Vegas, NV. They returned home Friday night, accompanied by Angelica and Jonah who will spend a few weeks visiting their grandparents and other family members.

Those dropping by the home of Lula Swim Sunday afternoon for coffee were Ray and Grace Zabielski, R.J. Marshall of Hedley, Odesa Mullins, Mary Lumsden, Zella Palmer, Kay Jones and Pearl Patten.

Mary Lumsden and Pearl Patten went to Crosbyton Monday for Mary to keep a doctor appointment.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BY RITA GROVES

On my desk is my latest book - "The iMac for Dummies" so I'm not the only one. Now, if I could just find time to use it.

The news of the death of Senator Haywood makes us sad. It seems such a short time since he visited our Motley County Library. He first came to my attention when I attended meetings for AARP or Texas Retired Teachers in Wichita Falls, TX. He spoke so softly, and was always eager to help his constituents. He spoke very slowly and softly because he suffered even then from the palsy that handicapped him physically, but his brilliant mind was always ready with an answer to problems. We have lost a friend to us and our community.

**MEMOIRS OF MARGARET LOUVINA HAMILTON COOPER**

One of the best friends I have ever had was "Mag" Cooper. Her namesake Margaret Moss Aycock sent parts of Mrs. Cooper's memories and gave permission to use them. Most of the "remembering" was done orally. She was a great storyteller. She started to school at Matador, September 3, 1900. Prof. Tollison was the teacher. Her sister Ella was the primary teacher. She stayed home in 1901 and 1902 and kept house for her Mama who was sick. She went to school in 1903 and 1904. Prof. Thomas was teaching some of those years. In between, Prof. Eubank taught then Prof. "Red" Roark. He was a big gull of a fellow. He and Ella locked horns about letting the little kids go to the toilet. She made fun of him. He just stayed one year, then Margaret took the examination and went to teaching school at Darden Canyon on the first day of January, 1905.

Her last year in the spring of 1904, she had lots of fun. They were all grown. "There was Amy, Bettie, Louis, Bascom, Leonard, Jack, Pless, Mollie, and me and all the gang that I can't remember their names. That year the Court House was built. When they laid the cornerstone we all went down and put our names and some trinkets in it. It had a cupola. After Amy, Bettie, and I got through with our exams on Saturday afternoon, we went out to the Court House and climbed up in the Cupola. They didn't have it finished. We had to climb a ladder about 20 feet. I had lots of fun the four years I taught school. I boarded at Charlie Bird's. His three oldest boys went to school. There were also Phipps, Kingerys, and Adkins.

The second year I taught there, Mrs. Phipps married Jim Cloyd of Matador in February of 1906. He had two children Lillian and Dave. They had gone to school when I did. Lige Cooper came to the wedding. Her school house was very small, 12 x 14 for 18 pupils, 12 boys and six girls.

In 1906 - 1907 she taught at Ballard three miles east of Matador. Pupils were the Rattans, the Reeves, Edmondsons, Browns, and Glendennings. She either rode horseback from Matador to school or boarded with the Tom Edmondsons, Lizzie, Ora, and Jim went to school. Boss and Bert "courted" me. In 1907-1908 she taught at the Dutchman Rock House School, where Roaring Springs now

stands.

School was out the first of June, 1908. Her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, died with Typhoid Fever July 3. It was her 41st wedding anniversary. She had to be buried the same afternoon, as there were no undertakers here then. Dr. Traweek and Dr. Roscoe Hamilton were her doctors. Maggie kept house for her father, brother Dr. Roscoe, and sister Kate. In the fall she boarded two teachers, Kate Sanford and Allie Love. Mavett Cooper stayed with her part of that winter. Lige Cooper was courted by her. They were married in March, 1909.

Their first child, Jettie, was born in November in McClean, TX. Lawrence was born while they lived 25 miles east of Matador at Turtle Hole Camp. They moved to Whiteflat where Bob was born October 25, 1912. Lige got there first car that summer. Their next home was Hachita, NM, on Dunnagan's Ranch. They came out and lived on goat meat and sourdough bread until Lawrence and Mag got sick and returned home to Matador. After trying to live in Oklahoma, where the kids didn't fit, they were back "home" in Motley County by June 11. Kate and Mr. Hamilton went to Richmond, VA to the Old Soldiers Reunion.

Roaring Springs "was hatched" on June 19, 1913. The train got to Roaring Springs that day. There was a picnic and celebration. Jettie was four, Lawrence two and a half, and Bob about 8 months, but Maggie took her folding baby buggy for Bob and went to the festivities. When Lige came home, he sold everything but the chuckwagon, and bought a Hupmobile. Mag Cooper was the first woman to learn to drive.

They lived all of 1914 at Whiteflat, then Lige bought a place about 15 miles west of Spur. They were to move there January 15, but Jerry was born about 3 p.m. and Bess (McWilliams' sister) lost her baby, Lamar, that night. When Jerry was 9 days old, Maggie took him and went home to stay until he was 3 weeks old. Lige sold out to John Cooper and moved back to Matador. The place was too sandy for the Hupmobile.

They went to Quanah until 1921, then came back to Roaring Springs. Jettie needed to get into high school. Then their moving days were over. They batched at the farm in the summer, and the kids learned to work on the farm, camp out, and swim. They didn't always have a car, but had a horse and buggy. When World War II came along, Bill went into the Navy in the Spring of 1944. She didn't write any on her memoirs until March 16, 1964. Lige died Nov. 5, 1960, in the Quanah Hospital. Maggie was writing the Roaring Springs news for the Matador Tribune and the Texas Spur. "Everyone is so good about looking after me and looking in on me. My brother Tom came Sunday and we drove down to the farm to look at his pecan trees that he and Bill had put out there. One was living, one in the process of dying, the others dead. It's too close to salt water for them." Margaret Louvina Hamilton Cooper was a Lady. She died February 2, 1965.

## FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

### WASHINGTON FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Clarence and Dove Washington held their semi-annual family reunion, Sunday, July 15th at the Community Center in Flomot. Fifty relatives attended from Portales, N.M., Tullia, Lubbock, Springlake-Earth, Muleshoe, Quitaque, Turkey, Anton, Dallas and Flomot.

Highlight of the day besides good food and renewing memories was the entertaining musical and comedy act of Celebrity Stars by family members portraying Dolly Parton, Loretta Lynn, Brenda Lee, Aretha Franklin, Porter Wagner and Roy Orbison.

### FAMILY CELEBRATION AT JOE IKE CLAY HOME

A family celebration was held Saturday night, July 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Enjoying the bountiful supper and visiting were Mrs. Lori Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker and Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey; Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart; Mrs. Brenda Davis and Karla and Mrs. Diane Lloyd and Christi of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. David Barham and Chole of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanner, Tara and Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Villegas and Makali of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter of Flomot and their weekend houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Milam and Emily of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville; Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and

her children who visited from July 10-17, the Rev. Jess and Donna Little, Morgan, Lauren and Landry of Moscow, Idaho, Larry and Joely Beam, Jacey and Jaely of Munday, and visiting the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ewing and Hunter of Lubbock.

The Rev. Jess Little delivered the sermon Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Matador. His and Donna's talented children, Morgan, Lauren and Landry presented special music. Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Joy Barham attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of Lubbock visited Tuesday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Visiting in their home this week is grandson and nephew, Dustin Reed of Lubbock.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger, Thursday, with daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay returned home Saturday morning from Houston after being there for the past ten days for her medical treatment at the M.D. Anderson Hospital. Saturday afternoon, they attended the 4-H Rodeo in Roaring Springs where their children, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah competed in the events.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington visited in Roaring Springs, Saturday, with her mother, Mrs. Jo Scott.

## WHITEFLAT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

### OVERHEARD

I like cooking on a charcoal grill. My wife prefers gas grills and says they are more convenient. I say that if convenience was the goal, I wouldn't be cooking outside in the first place!

Mrs. Juanita Cooper accompanied granddaughter, Kourtney Dunnam of Amarillo who visited her this past week, to Plainview Wednesday to visit her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnam.

Darla Gwinn was in charge of the concession stand at the 4-H Rodeo in Roar-

ing Springs, Friday and Saturday. Her husband and children, James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle enjoyed the Rodeo Saturday.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper accompanied Lula Swim of Roaring Springs to Plainview, Thursday for a medical appointment. Miss Swim is reported to be feeling better.

Lance Jameson and friend, Don Fennell of Vernon, visited Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson were in Childress, Tuesday, for dental appointments.

## MATADOR NEWS

Jean Cooper visited Cora Hall on Sunday at Covenant Lakeside. Mrs. Hall is reported to be improving and will be a patient there 2-3 weeks. Those who would like to send cards may mail them to: Cora Hall, c/o Medical Center Lakeside, P.O. Box 6609, Room 504, Lubbock, TX 79493-6609.

Mrs. Cooper also visited Lola Pohl at Lakeside Rehab Center. Mrs. Pohl is reported to be doing well and enjoys visits and news from home.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cora Hall is a patient in the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She suffered a dislocated shoulder following an accident in her home Friday night, July 6th. She is also under treatment for pneumonia, kidney infection and dehydration. She will begin rehabilitation treatments this week. Mrs. Jean Cooper has been with her during her hospitalization.

Mrs. Vance (Betty) Campbell had recent cardiac stent surgery in Lubbock. She is reported to be recovering just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis have been in Granbury with her mother, Mrs. Nona Helen Kingery Williams who suffered an injured leg following an accident in her home. She began rehabilitation treatments in Fort Worth, Friday.

Mrs. Barbara Luster and daughter,

Amanda and friend, David Shafer of Cisco, visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Slover. They enjoyed the performance of TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon Friday night.

Mrs. Geneva Wilson accompanied Mrs. Mary McMahan to Lubbock, Tuesday for optical medical tests.

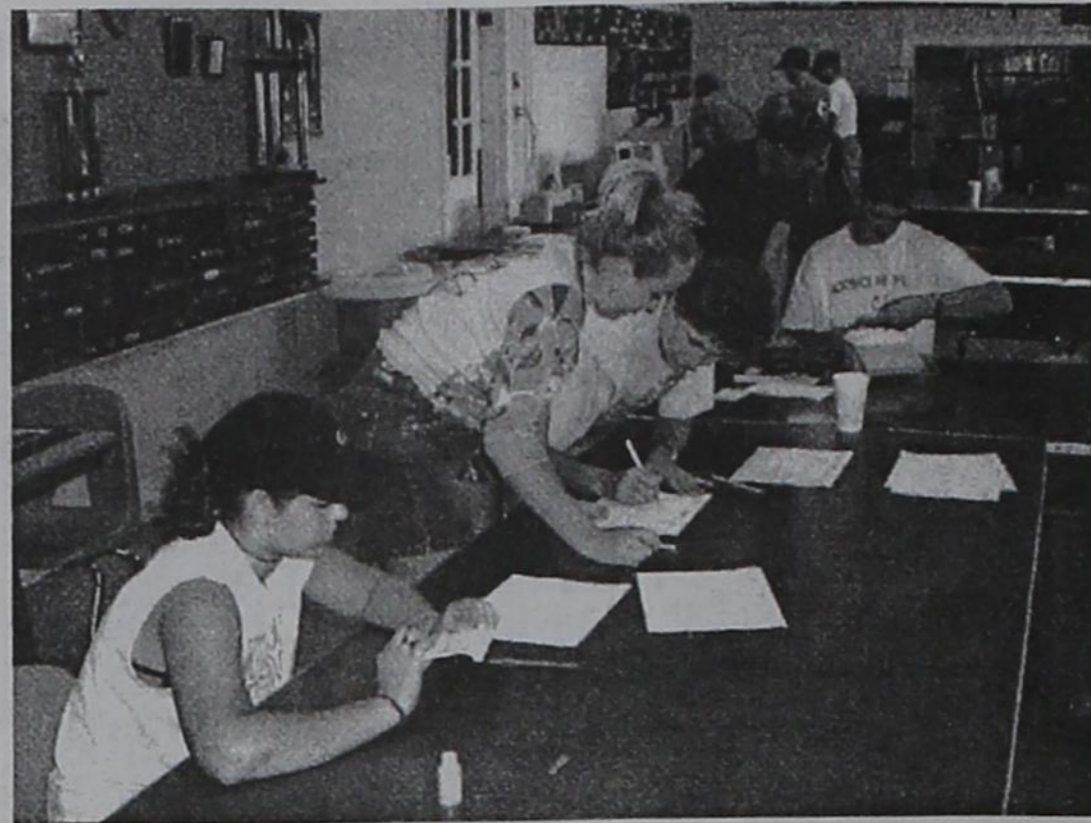
Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown visited from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. She accompanied her to Lubbock, Monday for a medical appointment.

John M. "Sonny" Russell was in Lubbock, Tuesday for medical appointments and tests.

Mrs. Greta Smallwood was in Lubbock, Monday for lupus and audiometry medical tests.

The week of July 4th, Barbara Armstrong and her grandchildren, Leanne and Jamie Jameson traveled to visit their aunt, Frances Ellis of Paris. The children especially enjoyed seeing the two and three story houses, playing in Ellis Park, and attending the Band Concert and Fireworks display held at the college football stadium on Tuesday evening. They returned home on the 4th, arriving in time to watch the fireworks at Roaring Springs. Everyone thought the fireworks show in Roaring Springs was as good as the big city one in Paris!

Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economize it. —Mark Twain



Members of the Motley County FFA Chapter work recently to complete the Community Calendar so it can be sent to the printer. The Chapter uses the calendar as a fund-raising project each year to pay for entry fees and meals for the various functions the members attend. Calendars will be available August 15. Pictured left to right are Kayla Copp, Cassie Campbell, Judy Cooper, Brandon Moore and Clint Cooper.



ROADSIDE FIRECRACKER — This "piece of art" was erected by J.N. Fletcher on highway 70 near his home, south of Roaring Springs, in observance of July 4th.

## Obituaries

### Glenda N. Brock

Graveside services for Glenda N. Brock, 73, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14, in Resthaven Memorial Park with John Donnerberg officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Thursday, July 12, 2001. She was born August 17, 1927, in Matador and married Robert P. Brock on

January 3, 1948. He died February 13, 1997. She graduated from Matador High School in 1944. She worked for Lubbock National Bank for many years before retiring.

Survivors include two daughters, Allyson Smith and Stacy Elliott, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Bernadene Hawkins and Wanda Vaughn, both of Lubbock; four grandchildren.

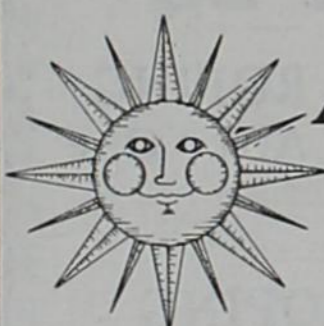
### Glenn Woodruff

Graveside services for Glenn Woodruff, 78, will be held at 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 20, at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. He died Tuesday,

July 17, at Lubbock, after a lengthy illness.

A complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper.

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# Farm and Ranch News



## Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED



### FSA ANNOUNCES NEW CROP LOSS COVERAGE FOR NON-INSURABLE CROPS

The Non-insured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers new and improved crop loss coverage opportunities beginning with crop year 2001.

Unlike the old NAP, and other disaster programs that take time to implement, the new NAP program will provide immediate relief to farmers. Appraisers will inspect the damaged crops, the County Committee will review the claim and payments will be issued once the loss threshold is reached. NAP covers 50% of the producer's expected production at a payment rate equal to 55% of the crop's average market price. Benefits are limited to \$100,000 per crop year for each participant.

Since the 1995 crop year, FSA has offered NAP assistance for noninsurable crops each time a widespread catastrophic loss occurred due to damaging weather. Beginning with crop year 2001, availability of NAP benefits will be based on producers' individual crop losses, rather than on losses occurring in a large area. These guaranteed benefits, subject to a minimal administrative fee, will provide risk protection during the time when crops are most vulnerable and will be individualized based on the farmer's ability to produce the crop.

NAP covers all noninsurable, commercially grown crops produced for food and fiber, including honey,

forage and grazing crops, and seed crops. Crops in Motley County that would be eligible for NAP include sudex for hay or grazing, small grain forage (wheat, oats, rye, triticale), native and improved grass, watermelons, sweet potatoes and any other crop grown that is not insurable.

To be eligible for assistance, applicants must pay a nonrefundable administrative fee of \$100 per crop, per county. Fees are capped at \$300 per county not to exceed \$900 for farmers with interests in multiple counties. Fees are paid per tax identification number. If you have a husband/wife joint venture, or any other joint operation, two fees will have to be paid per crop if the joint operation does not have a tax identification number.

Applicants are encouraged to provide prior years' production data to FSA to establish a documented yield history for loss calculations and payments. To be eligible for NAP, farmers must have risk in producing the crop and must comply with a conservation plan. The applicant's gross income cannot exceed \$2 million.

FSA is currently accepting applications for NAP coverage for 2001 crops. Farmers who sustained weather-related crop damage to a 2001 NAP crop and timely reported acreage and losses may be eligible for coverage. The application period for 2001 crops will end 30 days after the Federal Regulations are published.

Producers with non-insurable crops should contact the Motley County FSA office at 806-347-2263 for more information.

## County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



### MARBLING HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?

Marbling is the most important factor in carcass quality grade. And quality grade is an important determinant of carcass value. Why? Because marbling is used to predict eating satisfaction. Does it? The 1999 National Beef Tenderness Survey evaluated ribeye, top sirloin, and top round steaks from USDA Prime, Choice, Select, and also "lean" carcasses of both retail (average aging time 19 days) and food service (average 32 days) sources. The only statistically significant differences were for flavor in retail ribeyes (where Prime rated higher than Choice, but Choice was below Select) and for overall eating satisfaction (where Prime was preferred). One of these days some better factor(s) will be used to predict eating satisfaction. But until then, we'll have to live with differences in price due to marbling, and perception of marbling in the live animal.

### RATE OF GAIN VS. REPRODUCTION IN YOUNG BULLS

Florida researchers studied Brangus and Simbrah bulls fed 112 days, from an average of 325 to 437 days of age. Ration concentrate levels were either 55% of 80%, resulting in ADG of 3.1 and 4.1 and final weights of 1001 lb. and 1126 lb. But there were no differences due to breed or concentrate level in age at puberty or any physiological measures of puberty. Bulls averaged reaching puberty at 373 days, 860 lb, and 30.7 cm scrotal circumference.

### NEW PUBLICATIONS

A series of five excellent TAEX publications, Rangeland Drought Management for Texans (E61-E65), is available <http://agpublications.tamu.edu/catalog/topics/Rangelands.html>. Titles are "Planning: The Key to Surviving Drought," "Livestock Management," "Supplemental Feeding," "Stocking Rate and Grazing Management," and "Toxic Range Plants."

## Producers seeing benefits of eradication

Abilene -- Cotton growers in Texas have always had to worry about adverse weather conditions, increased production expenses, and until recently, the damaging effects of the boll weevil.

Growers in eradication zones entering their third season as part of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication program say they are receiving help with their worries.

Although the program has no control over the weather, it does help with production costs and producers in these zones are noticing a decrease in weevil numbers and the damage these insects cause.

Jerry McClain of Childress is seeing the results of eradication on his farms in Childress, Hardeman and Cottle counties, part of the Northern Rolling Plains eradication zone.

"The last three crops before eradication began the weevils ate us up. It wasn't worth pulling," McClain said.

But during the diapause year of the program, McClain was able to make a top crop.

"The weevils usually get all of that," he said. "The last two years there hasn't been a weevil problem. But there has been a weather problem."

McClain is enthusiastic about the results of the program. "We had to have something, or I wouldn't be able to raise cotton anymore," he said.

Tommy Box, a producer in Western Yoakum County, noted the cost-saving aspect of eradication in the Western High Plains zone.

"I am definitely saving money," he said. "It would cost me more if I were treating it myself."

Before the program, Box said, he was paying at least twice as much per acre as he pays now.

McClain agreed. "The benefits outweigh the cost," he said. "You only need 20 extra pounds of production to pay the cost."

Theodore Wells of Martin County said he believes growers in the Permian Basin zone will see the benefits when the weather cooperates.

"The program...has decreased the boll weevil damage and will work in this area when it starts raining," Wells said.

Program employees know that growers fund the program, and Wells said he believes they work hard to spend the money wisely.

"Some people offer encouragement to those who are not part of the program or have misgivings.

"Some people may think they don't have a weevil problem, but they do. And it will get worse," McClain said.

And Wells said he has noticed that some producers in his area who were once against the program have had a change of heart and now work for their local offices.

"Knowing what has been accomplished by the program and seeing results in other areas eased any apprehension I had," Box said.

"I believe this is the best program available," he said. "It is getting control of our boll weevils."

"Because of so many variables, such as weather conditions and various expenses, it is a relief not to have

to worry about the boll weevil. We can let the program take care of them."

## Hunter Education Course to be offered in Dickens

A Hunter Education Course will be offered in Dickens at the Dickens County Courthouse, August 9, 10 and 11. The course will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., and on Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Those born on or after September 2, 1971 and:

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The minimum age of certification is 12 years of age.

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