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Burleson Memorial Roping To Be Held This Weekend



Buckle winner of the Washer Pitch at Burleson Memorial Roping is Morris Burkes who will be on hand to defend his title.

The Burleson "Clan" and "faithful friends and neighbors" who donate their time and talent are running full speed to be ready for this years "Memorial Roping" July 24, 25, 26, Burleson Arena on Farm Rd. 2009 east of Flomot,

A different aspect at one of the several events, that take place during this last weekend of July at the Memorial Roping, is in the Washer Pitch event. Any team that pitches will now qualify to participate in the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WASHER PITCH TOURNAMENT to be held at Amarillo, Texas in October. Previously the Washer Pitch at Burleson Memorial has not been a

qualifying tournament.

Washer Pitching is similar to pitching horseshoes and can build up as much excitement as one team, which is comprised of a two member team, continues to eliminate one team after another.

Father and son, man and wife, two females, or two male teams are all in competition together. The two and one half inch washer is pitched into three inch cups that are flush with the ground building to a score of 21 points. This is an event that all ages can participate and have a good time. Belt Buckles go to each member of the winning team and

prize money to other competors.

The other activities scheduled to take place during the weekend are:

FRIDAY - Cutting Horse, three visions - Ranch, Novice, and Open. The entry books open at 10 a.m. and Cutting begins at 11 a.m. SATURDAY - Youth horse events

books open at 8 a.m. and begin at 9 There are three age divisions and the youth do not have to be members of 4-H to participate. TEAM ROPINGS books open at 10 a.m. and the ropings are scheduled to begin at Noon. The Washer pitching begins at 9 a.m. under the Hay Barn and the Art Show gets underway at the "Old Barn".

SUNDAY - Team Penning begins at 8 a.m.; Introduction of the Pasture Roping Teams will be at

Noon and the roping begins at 1 p.m. The drawing will take place at 3 p.m. for the Horse and Filly Colts. There is a gate admission charge of \$2 each day or \$3 for 3 days. All profits go to the Scholarship Fund of the Ranch and Feedlot course at Clarendon Jr. College. A total of \$3000 will be given

during the three days of events that are scheduled to take place at the BURLESON MEMORIAL ROPING July 24, 25, 26, BURLESON ARENA "HEADQUARTERS" Farm

Road 2009 east of Flomot, Texas.
The Western Art Show The Western Art Show, coordinator Jo Goen, will again be held in the "Old Barn" at Headquarters beginning at 10 a.m. and go all day Saturday. Penny Golightly, Margaret Calahan, Jack Robertson, and Jo Goen are the local artist participating this year.

Other area artist at the "Old Barn" will be June Keltz, Matador, Christeen Gilbert, Flomot, Ruth Barnett, Hale Center, Vicki Diggs, Tahoka, Billie Byrd, Petersburg, and Buster Jones of Lubbock. The work on display will be available for purchase.

As the name implies, BURLESON MEMORIAL, proceeds benefit the Scholarship fund of the Ranch & Feedlot Operations Couse at Clarendon Jr. College, this years benefit is being dedicated to the memory of Jack C. Lackey, H.B. "Jack" Johnson, John Barnhill, and Eliza Jones. It is with appreciation that we want to remember these people who were supporters of the Memorial Roping.

This 3 day weekend of events, Cutting Horse, Youth Horse Activities, Washer Pitching, Western Art, Team Penning, Pasture Roping and the Drawing for horse and filly colts, could not be possible without talent of neighbors and so many friends to make it a success.

The three days of activities begin Friday July 24 and go through Sunday July 26 at Burleson Arena east of Flomot, Texas on Farm Rd.

FFA MEMBERS ATTEND STATE FFA CONVENTION

members of the Motley County FFA Chapter attended the 59th annual Texas FFA Convention in Ft. Worth, July 15-17, at the Tarrant County Convention

Jarrett Jameson, President of the FFA Chapter, and Chapter advisor Jim Cooper, along with members

Brent Marshall, Gilbert Guerrero, Brian Marshall, and Kenneth Rice, Brian Marshall, and Removed attended the three day meeting of over 920 representatives of

apters from throughout the state. Bruce Cobb, Lubbock, State FFA President Presided over the convention which included the Continued on Page 4

Storm Produces 80 MPH Winds Hail And Flooding In Flomot

by Earlyne Jameson

Heavy rainfall accompanied by hail and high winds caused destruction as a storm pushed through the Flomot and Whiteflat communities, Sunday evening, July 12 with over 3.00 inches of rain. Wind gusts up to 80 mph was recorded by Coy Franks, east of Flomot. Mr. Franks had 75 percent crop loss and Doyle Calvert, 60 percent. Joe Edd Helms reported 100 percent crop loss including cotton, cantaloupes, watermelons, tomatoes and lost sheep when portable shed collasped. Other area farmers in Whiteflat, Flomot and Folley reported from 50 to 30

percent crop damage.
At the Flomot Cemetery, three huge Arizona Cyprus trees were uprooted and one blown over, the archway entrance and a portion of the rock fence were destroyed. Barns of Dean Turner and Roger Lee and the burr house at Caprock

Gin were demolished during the storm. Other property damage was

A tornado alert was issued by NWS again, Tuesday night, July 14 and a barrage of thunderstorms swept through the communities. 1.65 to 2.50 inches of moisture was recorded and isolated power outages as the storm moved

The rain soaked area was under severe thunderstorm warnings again, Thursday afternoon and night July 16. Residents had heavy rainfall accompanied by frequent lightning and 1.60 to 2.00 inches of moisture. Widespread flooding was reported. Late evening thunder-storm activity lingered through the

During an electrical storm two weeks ago, a mare at the Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton ranch was killed by lightning and a survivor was a four weeks old colt.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

by Michelle Bearden

Motley County Commissioners Court was in session July 13 with County Judge Bill Whitaker presiding and Commissioners Fraiser Watson, John Russell, Joseph Simpson, and Bill Washington in attendance. County Clark Lurestia. Campbell took Clerk Lucretia Campbell took

minutes.

The Commissioners briefly discussed the Texas Department of Public Highways withdrawal of the contract to repair the bridge east of Matador. Clerk Campbell amended the minutes to correctly read that three commissioners voted to turn the matter of procuring the right-of-way over to the State rather than the county assuming the cost of it; the record showed one commissioner opposed

to following this course of action.
Bills were as follows: Precinct 1 \$864.50; Precinct 2 - \$735.50;
Precinct 3 - \$657.00; Precinct 4 \$384.00; Censes 1 \$2929.50 \$384.00; General - \$3929.50.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$225,075.47. The J.P.'s showed an income \$3746.50.

Judge Whitaker reported that the cemetery assn. president Sonny Jackson had requested that the road to the cemetery from the highway be sealed. The Commissioners will check into this. Bill D. Washington has been appointed by the Matador City

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Matador Lions Club Welcomes First Lady Lion



Lion Glen Woodruff presents Rachel Patton as the first 'official' Lady Lion.

The Matador Lions Club met July at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for a delicious lunch prepared by Lion Walter Jones with 30 members and 7 guests. Guests were: Walt McAlexander, Lions 2T-2 Lt. Governor, Sherman Taylor, Hobert Shelton, Pres. of 2T-2 Eye Bank, all of Redbud Lions of Lubbock, along with these Lions Franciose Dupruex, a Lions Youth Exchange Student from Belgium attended. Franciose is in West Texas for 7 weeks to visit Lions Clubs and tour in West Texas. Ralph Dockendorf of Houston, Coach Cecil

Marks, and Rachel Patton were

Boss Lion Minkley introduced lion Walt McAlexander who made an announcement of the cottage dedication and cabinet meeting in Lubbock at the West Texas Boys Ranch this Sunday. He also introduced Franciose who gave a short story about Belgium and her home town. Franciose stated she has already gotten a Texas hat, boots, jeans and western shirt to go home in and say 'Howdy' to her family when she arrives.

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SCHOOL BOARD TACKLES **TOUGH CHALLENGES**

by Michelle Bearden

The Motley County School Board it will be furnished. met July 15, 1987 with Coy Franks, Donnie Cruse, Bobby Williams, Randy Barton and Guy Campbell present; James Palmer and Roy G. Stephens were absent. Also present

were Superintendent Ron
Cummings, Principals Don Ewing
and Mike Patrick.
Discussion of changes on the
contract with Butler and Company
was presented by Att. Tom Hamilton. A motion was made to accept the resolution of the Tusha-Euper settlement be made, with the mentioned changes. This vote was carried unanimously. Mr. Hamilton also apprised the Board of the essence of the Open Meeting Act and its explicit implications for the public. He advised following due rocess of the schools policies to the letter whether it involved personnel or student complaints. Hamilton also gave the Board a brief overview of the Anti-Trust laws, and the narrow use of Executive Session.

A pertinent question brought up by one Board member centered around devising a set policy for handling a student diagnosed with AIDS. Hamilton advised the board to investigate how other school now faced with this issue are handling it and evaluate how successful their actions ultimately are; then establish a policy for Motley County ISD. Hamilton reminded the Board that the School District must, by law, furnish every child an education -if not through the normal cirriculum then the Board must determine how

A motion was made and carried that the vice-president, C Campbell, be authorized purchase property for the ISD, specifically a house for a teacher, to be moved in and the present house demolished due to heavy termite infestaton. A motion was made to place a bid on a 1500 sq. ft. house in Dougherty to be moved to Matador, and also to obtain bids to move the house.

A motion was made and passed to honor the original agreement with the city of Matador to pay half of the cost of black-topping the

The Board discussed, but did not act on, setting the tax rate for 1987-88. Superintendent Cummings informed the Board that the property value for Motley County dropped \$3 million this year. They are waiting on the decision made

by the legislature.
The board discussed the progress on the playground. They plan to have equipment installed by the time school is in session. The board is looking into purchasing a 'Fort' to add to the equipment already plannted.

The Board and Administration discussed setting school starting time to 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Board tabled this issue for the time being and went into executive session to

ROARING SPRINGS VFD MEET WITH CITY COUNCIL

by Michelle Bearden

The Roaring Springs City Council met July 16 with Mayor Eugene Watson presiding and Councilmen Charlie Long, Gene Brannon and Joe M. Thacker in attendance.
Absent were councilmen Roy
Hermandez and Jean Adams. City
Water Superintendent Regan Holley and City secretary Anna Wilson were also present.

Roaring Springs VFD representa-tives, Bill Moose and Vince Taylor met with councilmen to see if the city could help with their equipment projected budget and support of

Councilman Long asked the VFD o provide the council with information about getting Fire Dept. members certified and also getting complete fireman suits.

Harry Hamilton met with the council to inform then on the background of his water situation. He requested the city water service and agreed to buy new pipe for the line that is approved for municipal use. This was agreeable to the

Councilman Thacker instructed city secretary to compile a delinquent tax list.

Regan Holley stated that he would complete a Home Study Course to get certification to work on city wells. The cost of this course is \$75 and the council voted to pay this amount.

Councilman Thacker stated that had been made aware of several complaints about dogs loose in town. The council decided to review the present leash ordinance with the intention of

enforcing it.

Mayor Watson suggested that a

light be placed at the city park as children are often playing after dark. The council decided to see if another light not being utilized was available and will place it in

Councilman Long reported on the R.S. Flood Plan, which basically asserted that the city would issue a building code restriction of flood prone areas. The Council requested that the city secretary acquire more information on this subject.

Thacker reported that the new rater system is on hold for the time

The council discussed that property owners with delinquent taxes will be issued a letter first which states that their taxes are delinquent and that if restitution is not made that their case will be submitted to the collection agency.

One bid was received by the council to repair the city house. The council decided to ask the person vho submitted said bid to omit part of the work planned until a later

The council determined that, for the time being, the nightwatchman will not be replaced.

The council discussed the need for trash barrels to be in good condition for efficient trash removal. The Councilmen decided that the trash hauler would have to approach home owners whose barrels had become decrepit and encourage them to purchase

sturdier receptacles.

Bills ten days past due will now require an additional notice sent.

J.D. Palmer has requested that the old railroad track be shredded to control mosquitoes and weeds. The Council agreed to do so.

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LIBRARY NOTES BY JIMMIE HUNTER

Animal Antics Summer Reading Program ends next Tuesday, July 28, when Mrs. Carol Ann Turner will present tales from "Hank The Cowdog" by John Ericson. All the children who have participated in the program will receive a certificate and we will have refreshments furnished by the

Friends of the Library.
Mrs. Latham was such a delight as she told the children how she got ner ideas for the "Grandma Prairie Dog" stories, and showed them a work page for her writing and her paintings. She assured them that a story often had to be changed an rearranged and how she had used one page just to discover the right shape and color for Grandma Prairie Dog's face. At least one child was inspired to go home and write a

story for our story-writing contest. We certainly appreciated Becca Bridge reading her story "The Baby Kittens" and Clayt Bridge reading "The Uninvited Guest" that he had written. They had both illustrated their stories. That had been announced as the last day to have your original animal story in, but Clayt and Becca graciously agreed to let the other children have one more week to get their stories in. If you don't have yours at the Library today, it is too late. We want to announce the winners July 28th.

We have new films in the Library now. For the pre-school children we have the MIP (Most Important Person) series:

New films at the library are: MIP SERIES - Getting Along With Others - Doing Something Nice (Pre-

MIP SERIES - Getting Along

Growing Up (Pre-El)

MIP SERIES - Getting Along Living Things Are All Around Us.

MIP SERIES - Getting Along Share It With Someone.

MIP SERIES - Getting Along

Thinking of Others.

MIP SERIES - Getting Along

What Do You Mean?

MIP SERIES - Getting Along
What Is A Friend (Pre-El)

PARK COMMUNITY (EI-A)

PHANTOM OF THE PARK (All

RUTH STOUT'S GARDEN (Jh-A) SO I TOOK IT (EI-SH)
THOMAS HART BENTON'S - THE

SOURCES OF COUNTRY MUSIC

(SH-A)
TO PREPARE A CHILD (Adult)
VIVA MEXICO: A CULTURAL
PORTRAIT (EI-A)
WHAT CAN I DO (Jh-A)
WONDERFUL WORLD OF
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE (Pre-EI)
THE WORLD APOLIND LIS (Jb-THE WORLD AROUND US (Jh-

THE ANCIENT GAMES (EI-A) AUDUBON'S SHORE BIRDS (JH-

DEATH: COPING WITH LOSS (JH-

come in for a show some morning or

LOS FOUR

Where did everybody go? Last Tuesday, Christy Potts, Gilbert Hernandez, Marisue and I enjoyed a pizza supper and three films. THE SELF DEFENSE FOR GIRLS was really excellent. THE LEGEND OF

GABRIELLE AND SELENA (EI-JH) JOURNEY: THE QUEST FOR SELF-RELIANCE (JH-A)

THE LEGEND OF JOHNNY APPLESEED (EI-SH)

So round up some friends and

LEO BEUERMAN (EI-A)

SLEEPY HOLLOW, a Walt Disney Film was narrated by Bing Costy

who sang for us, too.

Thanks go to Sarah Hurt for accessioning all those new books that disappear from the table as fast as we put them up. Junior Bearden brought in 5 new paperback Westerns: Fort Larimie nald Cayton Porter, The Last Hard Men by Brian Garfield: West Of The Pecos, No. 1 of the Remington series; Train Ride To Hell, by J.D. Hardin; and Widow Maker, by Dean L. McElwain. Susan Thomas brought a boxfull of Paperback books that we plan to leave in the box until we move across the street.

Thanks to these faithful volunteers, Francis Finch, Keith and Joan Patton, Betty Moore and Larry Crouch, for keeping our Library open on Monday afternoons and

Tuesday evenings.

New books that are now available at the Library are:
Accident by Hila Colman

Fielding's Mexico by Fielding

The Haunted Mesa by Louis

The Parson's Daughter by Catherine Cookson.

Heiress by Janet Dailey

A Habit Of The Blood by Lois

The Odds Against Us by Peter

The World Almanac And Book Of Facts by Ballantine Books.
Plantation Life In Texas by

Elizabeth Silverthorne Facts As I Remember Them"

Midwife's Story by Penny

Armstrong.
This I Can Leave You: A
Woman's Days On The Pitchfork
Ranch by Mamie Sypert Burns.
Illinois by Dana Ross.

Ghost Towns Of Texas by Lindsay T. Baker.

Voices And Visions Of the American West by Barney Nelson. Horsefeathers And Other Curious Words by Charles Earle

Tillie Comes To Texas by Evelyn

Oppenheimes.

The House Of Dies Drear by

LIBRARY TO MOVE

move the over 8,000 volumes of the Motley County Library on July 30, 31 and August 1 and 3rd.

Unlike the first move which was forced by the damage done by the May 1st, 1984 tornado to the school, this chore will be divided into a four day event. Workers who can pack, disassemble

Volunteers will once again shelving, cart books via hand truck across the street to the location, provide refreshments, clean up, or mow grass at the American

Legion Building are urged to sign up at the library. At the new facility, the library will be needing dishes and silverware for the and various other furnishings.

"We soon forget what we have not deeply thought about." Marcel Proust

"Son Beams"



By June Keltz

Indelibly printed on my mind are the memories of river revivals held under cottonwood trees, of Whiteflat revivals where Baptist, Methodist and Pentecostals all and Pentecostals came together in love, of Brother Burnham's tear soaked sermons that told of the horror of hell and the beauty of Heaven, and of hearing Mr. Casey and Mr. Dixon ing as sinners fell on their knees in repentance.

Does anyone remember that hell an actual fact? Does anyone believe in the splendor of Heaven? Only those in darkness by having never heard or by being deceived by the lies of Satan would be indifferent where Heaven and Hell are concerned. The Bible paints a clear picture of a reality not to be ignored.

Hell is described as an eternal fire of eternal punishment. It is a place where there is torment day and night. Mark 9:46 calls it a place where the worm does not die and the fire is not quenched. Both body and soul are destroyed there but the destruction never ends. There will not be a Tylenol there to lesson

When the rich man died and went to Hades, he could see Abraham and Lazarus in Paradise and he begged for Lazarus to come down with a drop of water on his finger to touch his tongue and relieve the agony of the flames. Abraham let him know that it was

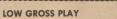
impossible because of the great, fixed chasm. He then requested that Lazarus be sent back from the dead to warn his five brothers, lest they too come to the place of torment. Abraham then told the rich man that God had His people to warn them during their time of living and if they refused to listen, neither would they be persuaded if someone came from the dead. (Luke 16:19-31)

If you wish, you may go there by living a life of worldly pleasure and ignoring Jesus Christ and His shed blood. John 3:18. Heaven is described as being

1500 miles square, with a foundation of jasper, sapphire, chalcedony, emerald, sardonyx, sardius, chrysolite, beryl, topaz, chrysoprase, jacinth, and ametyst. It has 12 gates, each made of a single pearl attended by 12 angels. The walls are jasper. The streets and the city are transparent gold. There is no temple, no sun, no moon, because Jesus is the light. There is a clear river that flows from the throne of God and on each side the tree of life with 12 kinds of fruit. (Rev. 21 and 22) There will be no more death, marriage, sorrow, pain, curse, night or wicked people there. There will be joy, rest, peace, reward, service, righteousness and

If you wish, you may go there by accepting Jesus as your saviour and away, John 3:16, Rom. 5:9.

In The Rough By Hazei



Thursday, July 9, there were 5 players: Olivia, Loys, Louise, Dorothy D., and LaVoe. Loys and LaVoe won balls for low gross

At J-Lyn's, Lucretia, Margaret, Geneva and Hazel were awaiting the golfers, to have lunch with them. Geneva was presented a card and money gift from fellow golfers, for her recent surgery and hospitalization. Glad to have her back with us!

Enjoyed seeing the Meason sisters (Helen and Thelma) who were also at J-Lyn's eating - a late breakfast - before their departure to Ruidoso, via Brownfield for a

(Reminded your reporter of long ago when golfers played at Airport Buzz Field) and we would be rained out at early morning play, and would rush into town, to Smith's Steak House, to eat and chat. Mary Meason and your reporter would always eat breakfast-regardless of how late in the morning. Remember? Mary.

CATTLE TRUCK ACCIDENT

Loys and Dorothy rushed in late for lunch, all excited over a loaded cattle truck accident near the entrance to the golf course. They were leaving the club house when they heard this LOUD noise comina from near the bridge on the highway. A loaded (72 head reported) double-decker cattle truck had a tire to blow out and the driver lost control of the truck

As the load shifted, coming down the hill to the bridge and headed north, Howard Edmondson and Ellis Terry were with Bob Spencer, an implement salesman from Lockney, in his Suburban crossing the bridge, going south, headed for the golf course at the same time - and met the cattle truck, out of control no place to go until the truck knocked down some of the guard rail, and Spencer guided his vehicle to the dirt road from the bridge -

missing the truck by a FEW feet
The windshield of the Suburban was broken out - and the golfers were thoroughly frightened and shaken up! Dudley Barber of Springs Ranch rushed to the scene with his cutting torch to fee the cattle from the truck. Seven head were counted dead and 37 head got on the golf course - but were herded off before any damage was done to the course.

Ellis reported that his golf game was better than usual that afternoon - when they finally got around to playing.

THURSDAY PLAY

July 16 - some of the players didn't get to finish their round on account of rain. Loys and LaVoe won balls on low net play. Others playing were Olivia, Louise and Dorothy D. They ate lunch at J-Lyn's.



Author, Launa Latham, **Presents Library Program**



by Marisue Potts

On July 14, Launa Latham presented the Story Hour program at the Motley County Library. Mrs. Latham explained to a group of 24 children and parents how she writes and illustrates her stories using her Prairie Dog's Unwelcome Visitor as an example.

Growing up in the country east of Spur without playmates except for a younger sister and an uninterested brother, the girl Launa spent hours observing her prairie friends and enemies. She often sat by a prairie dog mound waiting for the curious animal to grow accustomed to her presence so she could more closely watch it.

From the cottontail rabbits, dog

owls, terrapins, and snakes that she encountered daily, her lively imagination invented whimsical characters she shared with her sister, and in later years, with her

In the fifties, as part of a research oject for an advanced college degree, Mrs. Latham compiled her stories into one volume. When her son, writer Aaron Latham, decided to break into publishing with Huckleberry Finn Book Co., he suggested that she illustrate the stories and turn them into a series of

The stories come easy. I can

whip off a story just like that. It's the illustrating that's hard," confided Mrs. Latham, a school teaching veteran of 40 years. Though she prefers to work with watercolors, she now struggles with fast drying acrylics to get the bright colors preferred for reproduction.

Mrs. Latham and her husband, a

former coach, retired to Spur in 1980, the completion of a full circle from her teaching assignment at the one-room school at Wilson Draw, to Spur, Dickens, Abilene, DeLeon and

"Did you ever see a dog owl?" asked the perky grandmother to children who probably didn't even know about prairie dogs. "You can walk all the way around a dog owl and he'll follow you with his eyes until you think his head will screw off." She resumed her story, "Sam Rattler slithered along in the dust, his black Stetson pulled down low over his eyes...

All ages will want to find out if Grandma Prairie Dog is able to turn away this scalawag from her dugout boarding house, but a warning. "Quick as a horned toad's tongue" the readers will be anxiously awaiting the sequels featuring P.U. Skunk, P.D. Cottontail, and Pack Rat.

Grandma Prairie Dog's Unwelcome Visitor will be on sale at the Motley County Library for a short time.

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with yellow roses. Yellow tapers in crystal holders along with pineapple sherbet punch served in

a crystal punch bowl surrounded by yellow silk rose buds, yellow butter

mints and nuts in crystal containers completed the setting. The groom's

table featured chocolate brownies and the bride's garter, which was a gift from Juanita Henry, a family friend. Members of the house party

and reception registered in the bridal book which was a gift to the couple from Ricky and Vivian West.

Those who registered were the bride's mother Ernestine Gilly and

her brother and family, Larry and Gail Noland, Aaron and Jennifer all of Floydada. Attending from Amarillo were her sister, Lisa Noland, Kevin Mitchell and Randy

and Marla Green. Also present were Cindy and Jinny Kay Hooten of Bowie, Rhonda and Kelly Branch

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of Kress, Rev. and Mrs. Charles
Teykl and the hosts, Danny, Terrye
and Jimmy Carl Godfrey.
The couple will reside in
Floydada. Mr. Green is an
independent paint contractor, and
Mrs. Green will continue as Assistant
Vice President of the First National

Vice President of the First National

Bank in Lockney.

included the bride's sister, Noland of Amarillo, Marla Green and Terrye Godfrey. Special guests at the wedding





Arrival Announced



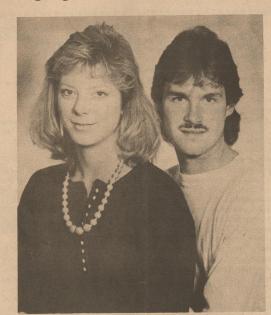
Green - Davis **Exchange Wedding Vows**

The Plainview home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Godfrey and Jimmy Carl was the scene of the celebration of the marriage of Richard E. Green of Plainview and Janice Davis of Floydada. Rev. Charles H. Teykl, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony on July 3 at 8 p.m. before family members and close friends of the couple.

The wedding scene was the fireplace area of the home. The mantel held eight brass candelabra with yellow tapers centered with a yellow silk rose arrangement made by the bride's mother. Green plants in brass planters flanked the hearth. Bridal attendants were the groom's daughter-in-law, Marla Green of Amarillo and his Green of Amarillo and his daughter, Cindy Hooten of Bowie Randy Green of Amarillo served as his father's best man.

The bride wore a tea length turquoise georgette dress with matching shoes. She carried a nosegay of yellow silk roses and baby's breath with white lace and yellow satin streamers. The bridal bouquet was made by Ozena

A reception in the Godfrey home was held following the cermony, the table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow and featured a two tiered wedding cake trimmed Engagement Announced



STEPHANIE GRACE CAMPBELL & MARSHALL SCOTT LOWE

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The engagement and forth-coming marriage of Miss Stephanie Grace Campbell of Vernon to Marshall Scott Lowe is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of 3000 Sand Road and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Elliott of Fort Stockton. Lowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Lowe of 2301 Bismark.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 7 in the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Fox, pastor, officiating for the double-ring nuptial event.

SENIOR

CITIZENS

REPORT

A 1987 graduate of Vernon High School, Miss Campbell plans to continue her education at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo.

Lowe, a 1986 graduate of Vernon High School, attended Vernon Regional Junior College and is continuing his education at Colorado State University. The couple will make their home in Fort Collins, Colo.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Campbell.

Melody Anne Minkley

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minkley are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Melody Anne, born Thursday, July 16, 1987 at 11:39 a.m. at the General Hospital in Childress. She weighed seven pounds, eleven and three quarters nces and was 21 inches long. Welcoming Melody to the

Minkley home are her sisters, Leslie

Carolyn, 8; Stacie Beth, 7; and Kala Michelle, 2 years of age. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamby of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. B.C. "Doc" Minkley of Claude. B.C. "Doc" Minkley of Claude. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Ina Goodell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Savannah Sanders of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan Celebrate 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. IRA M. SULLIVAN

The Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Sullivan request the pleasure of your company at a Reception to celebrate the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of their parents, on Sunday, the twenty-sixth of July from two until four in the afternoon at the Trinity Church, 500 W. Houston, Floydada, Texas.



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And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven

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Council and Commissioners Court as

the new SPAG representative.
The Commissioners reviewed a case in which a company has been in arrears on personal property taxes for three years, owing the county \$17,000. In that the statute of limitations will soon be exhausted on this matter and the collection agency has made no known effort to collect this sum, the Commissioners voted to give the collection agency 15 days to make the collection or be subjected to of cancellation agency's contract for Motley County Commissioners Court Collections.

Doyle Shannon met with the

Commissioners to ascertain the status of the Reed/Shannon road disupte. The Commissioners had received no recent communication in the matter.

in the matter.

Marisue Potts, Motley County
Library president and Jimmy
Hunter, Librarian, reported to
commissioners the on-going
progress of the new library
building, stating that a projected
moving date will be July 29-31. Mrs.
Hunter reported on a workshop she
had attended and also on the had attended and also on the summer reading program.

Judge Whitaker reported that Kay Howard of Gary Traylor Associates, had visited with him about resubmitting a grant proposal to place an elevator in the courthouse building as required by law.

I asked God for all things that I

by Iris Blevins

The mini-bus went to Lubbock Monday with ten people riding. It was a nice cool day and everyone enjoyed the ride. There was one Doctor's appointment.

Tuesday was our regular second Tuesday luncheon and there were thirty-four people signing the

register.
We had three out of town visitors, Mr. Paul Valentine and his wife Alice were guests of Elgie and Roger Evans. Mr. Clyde Lathem of Spur visited Iris in the afternoon. We welcome you to come be with us at any of our get togethers.

Nora Belle opened the business meeting, calling for the minutes of our last meeting be read by our secretary, Ruby Thompson. We are so pleased that Ruby is able to be

so pleased find kuby is dole to be back with us.
Happy Birthday was sung to Addie Murphy, Katherine Henderson and Fannie Webb. There were a number of items mentioned to those who use our building: Turn out lights before leaving the building; "Do Not" erace our black board; and about our tables, Please "do not" fold and store our tables. Government regulations. You may turn tops to gather and stock, and push to back

Our table grace was given by Gertrude Smith, and everyone helped their plates to the most delicious food. We had several new recipes and among them were Artie's rice dressing, Nellie's Rice salad. I have to mention Lucille's chicken and dressing, 'yum, yum' Thursday, our bus went to Plainview with ten people riding. One went to the Doctor in Lockney.

Several visited with Mrs. Self in the nursing home. Two of us did some shopping. Then we journeyed on to Plainview for the rest of the day of shopping. Friday was game evening. One table of 42 players enjoyed a nice evening playing and

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH ROARING SPRINGS Pastor, Edna Dillard Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church Service - 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Service - 7:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOMOT
Pastor, Rev. Hargrove
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.

FLOMOT METHODIST PASTOR: Robert Kirk unday Morning Service 9:00 a.m. Church Service - 10:00 a.m.

FLOMOT CHURCH OF CHRIST Pastor, E.J. Browning Church Service - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ROARING SPRINGS Pastor, Bill Whitaker Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Church Service - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MATADOR
Pastor, Greer Willis
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Church Service - 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Service - 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 pm

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH MATADOR Pastor, Kevin Creed Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morning Church Service - 11:00 am Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST MATADOR Evangelist, Raymond M. West Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MATADOR Father Terry Burke
Mass - 9:45 A.M. Sunday Morning

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, M.H. Miller Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Church Service - 11:00 a.m.

might enjoy Life. God gave me Life that I might enjoy all things.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and Leslie of Haskell came to visit attended a Panhandle Beefmaster and accompany him home. Breeders meeting, Saturday, 11 held in the home of Mr. and Mrs Charley Duree near Solano, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon continued to River and returned home, Tuesday.

Recent guests of Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba were Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo and granddaughter, Amanda Bevers of

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. (Melba) Roy Rosser of Lewisville and Mrs. Geney Plata. Melba attended her 20th MHS class reunion and Geney, 25th MHS class reunion during the weekend. Mrs. Stan and children returned home with Mr. and Mrs.

Rosser to visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer returned to their home in Arlington, Saturday after visiting in their rural

home here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey visited at Lake MacKenzie, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Comanche. Heather Ann and Mrs. Leon Cloyd of Flomot were in Turkey, Thursday for a ceramics art class.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Sawyers and son, Michael of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, July 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Sawyers of Old Glory and Matthew Jennings of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, July 9-10. Matthew remained to visit his grandparents until Sunday, July 19th when his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings ************

Visitors in the home of Myrtle and

Bill Carothers last week were Leroy

Carothers, Ropesville; Trudy, Shannon and Christy Williams, Lubbock and Agnes Williams of

Visiting in the home of Ila Brown

last week were Howard and Vivian Alexander of Grandberry. They

also visited with Alvin and Janey

Our sympathy to the Family of Leonard Roberts, 98 of Afton who

died Monday in Crosbyton Hospital after a lengthy illness. Survivors include four sons, Wade of Dickens,

Delton of Spur, T.D. of Brownfield and Tracy of Afton; a daughter,

ene Franklin of Wellman.

awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships, and the awards to

outstanding members of the Texas

Keynote Speakers and entertainment included the

following: Jackie Mayer, former Miss America; Susan Forte,

Sponsored by the USDA and the University of Florida speaking on

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Future Farmers of America.

Carothers and boys.

Afton News

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn attended the Anderson Schillings Family Reunion held in Lubbock during the weekend. Kathy Ratz accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch of Roaring Springs also of Roaring Springs also attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon last Wednesday. They continued to Caprock State Park, Thursday and returned to Dixon home on Saturday to visit until Tuesday. Mrs. Hester accompanied Mrs. Janice Dixon to Paducah, Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Katheryn Martin visited in Sundown from Monday until Wednesday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan. She visited in fritch from Friday until Sunday with her other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Truman and

granddaughter, Mandy of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs.

James Gwinn, Tuesday. Kourtney Dunnam of Amarillo visited her grandparents, Mr.and Mrs. Alfred Cooper July 15-21 while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam were on vacation. They visited in Post, Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's sister and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Gordon.
Mrs. Jim Hamby of Walnut
Springs is visiting in the home of her
daugher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minkley, Leslie, Stacie, Kala and Melody.

Bunch Williams is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital. Our report is he

is much improved and will be home

of Mike and Snow Smith is a patient in Methodist Hospital. We hope he

will be home soon.

Bill Vickery is a patient at Crosbyton Hospital, also Cecil Perry. We hope they will be home

We were pleased to see Mrs. Aleen Uecker at the R.E.A. Annual

Meeting and Barbeque at Spur last

Thursday. Mrs. Uecker taught kindergarden and first grade a number of years at Patton Springs

"Christa McAuliff, Ambassador for

education"; and "Pickin and Grinnin" with Larry Gatlin and his

convention from Motley County also enjoyed a day at the Wet N Wild

park and attended the Texas Rangers vs Yankees baseball game

members attending the

\$10.50

before moving to Spearman.

Michael Derrick Smith, small son

Mrs. Gary Caffey. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Dye and children of Crosbyton and the Rollie McNutts of Spade brought picnic lunches last Monday and surprised their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Dye, with a day of relaxation and visiting at the Springs. The day ended with a grilled hot dog and hamburger supper. The group enjoyed wading, golf, and card games according to

SWIM PELINION

the weekend of July 4 for their annual reunion. The three immediate descendants still surviving are W.B. Swim of Plainview, Leslie Swim of Vernon, and Mrs. Ruby Echols of Austin, all

of whom were present. Local residents hosting the gathering, a cooperation event, were Miss Lula Swim, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swim and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim, daughter and sons of the late

The visitors came from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Kansas and Texas, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. James Swim and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Swim, all of Bella Vista, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Knight, Jamie and Brittany, Buena Park, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Swim, Jacqueline and Jessica, Vista, CA: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Swim and Paul of Blue Jay, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Echols and Sanda of Louvre, Colo.; Miss Cindy Swim, Topeka, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edwin and Emily, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Shine, Amarillo; David Rhodes, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, Vernon and Walt of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Archie Echols, Michelle and Daniel and Murray Echols of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Alderson and J.J., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Alexander, Scotty and Chance, Misses Gail Anderson and Ginger Rule, Ricky Rule, Doyle Williams and Elizabeth McCaslin, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Swim, Mesquite; Mrs. W.B. Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Gooch of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollom and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Garcia were Lubbock visitors Tuesday. Leo attended to business there again

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall Saturday of last week were his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bannister, Plainview and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Belaska of Cedar Hill. The Belaskas were accompanied by a granddaughter and her husband

Visitors in the home of Mrs. M.S. Thacker Monday of last week were nieces of her late husband, Mrs. Gladys Meacham of Amarillo and Bernice Dooley of Iowa Park Mrs. and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Nancy Baggitt of Wichita Falls, Mesdames Meacham and Dooley are the daughters of the late Mrs. Myrtie Cottingham and her late husband, longtime residents of this

Mrs. Clovia Watkins of Enid, OK, accompanied by her sons Jeffrey and Kelly, visited her father Joe Rice, Sr. over the weekend. Kelly and Jeff remained for a longer visit with their grandfather.

Mrs. Newell Crego of Albuquerque, N.M. arrived Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Vera Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swim went to Junction Thursday to attend a Reunion of her family. They returned Saturday night.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher received word the past week that her sister Mrs. Felix Cochran, who grew up here and reared her family here, critically ill in Brownwood General Hospital, Brownwood, Texas.

Cooperative lunch and fellowship for the First United Methodist Church at the home of Lula Swim were Mrs. Agnes Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall, Kermit Glover, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder, Lee Peacock, Clelsea Read, Imogene Swim, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski

Maurice Costelow of Dallas, son of the late Mrs. Pearl Costelow of Spur and nephew of the late L.M. Miller, visited with local friends at the home of Miss Lula Swim Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins and Josh of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with his dad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins and grandmother Odessa Mullins.

Odessa Mullins, Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Deana and Kisha attended to business and visited with Allie Lawrence in Crosbyton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood of Costa Mesa, CA and Sabrina Underwood of Newport Beach, CA visited recently with his their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rosetta Underwood and other relatives in

Roaring Springs and Matador. Visiting with Mrs. Rosetta Underwood and other relatives in Springs and Matador is Mrs. Underwood's daughter, Mrs. Mildred Parr of Bakersfield, CA.

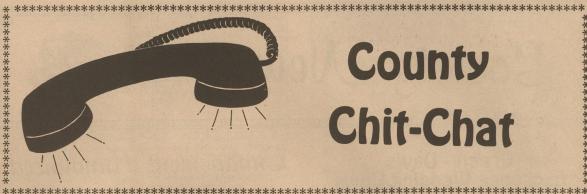
Jonathan Jones of Freemont, CA visited this week with his son, Jeremy and his grandfather and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell. Jeremy accompanied him home for a

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County Chit-Chat

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson attended a family reunion in Halletaville, TX July 12. They were met there by Beth's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. D.A. Einkauf, their daughter Doris Einkauf and grandson Larry Webb of San Antonio. They then drove to Livoli to visit relatives. After returning home had as housequests their granddaughter and great granddaughter Mrs. Beth Averett

and Kristin Dodd of San Antonio. C.L. Marshall and Miss Theona Underwood of Lubbock visited Mr. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Hattie Marshall, last Sunday. They were joined for lunch by Mrs. Marshall's cousin, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, local resident.

Tom and Tim Cooper of Lubbock are visitors in the home of their mother and stepfather, Mr. and

age and taste.

HELD HERE RECENTLY

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Swim gathered here

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim and their spouses.

Bill Wheeler, Plano; Mrs. Linda Johnson, Jared and Chris, Wylie; Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell, Roaring Springs.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

****************** MERRELL FAMILY REUNION

The David Alexander Merrell descendants had their annual family reunion, Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19 at the Truman Merrell rural home. Despite flooding creeks and a light rain, good chuck wagon food cooked and served by Arther Eddleman of Esteline, swimming and camp fire-side visiting was enjoyed.

Family members from ages 92 to months from Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico and towns throughout attended the happy celebration.

> ****** HOUSE DESTROYED

BY LIGHTNING
A house of L.D. "Lossie" Gilbert, former Marlin Gilbert homestead, was destroyed by fire when struck by lightning early Sunday morning, July 19. Farm employees of Mr. Gilbert lived in the house, located three miles west of Flomot. The employees escaped injury but family heirlooms stored the house were declared a complete loss.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley are Riki Camarena, Doretta Schipper, Annopia Legg and Rebecca Legg, all of San Jose, California. Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett of Dallas visited during the weekend.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington and their housequests, Mrs. Virginia Cramer and Mrs. Elsie Mercer of Grandbury, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and his mother, Mrs. Opal Martin visited in Lockney, Sunday

with Mrs. Lennie Gilbert. Art Green visited from Monday through Wednesday in Vernon with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis. He visited in Plainview, Friday and Saturday with children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited in Lubbock during weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope of Tulia accompanied her mother, Mrs. James Monk to El Paso, Monday where they visited until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mae Dell

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Friday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter

visited in Quitaque, Thursday v his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter.
Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason of

Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd were in Lubbock, Tuesday for Mr. Cloyd medical

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and sons of Clarendon visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert accompanied home their houseguests, daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Neal Blanton, grandchildren, Mrs. Neal Blanton, Loren and Christopher to Wichita Falls, July 10 and visited the weekend. They attended the Merrell Family Reunion during the weekend, July 18-19.

Arriving Saturday to visit the week with Mrs. James Monk are Mrs. Billie Vern Ramage of Littlefield and Mrs. Mollie Maupin of Adrain. Other visitors were Mrs.

of Adrain. Other visitors were Mrs. Pat Maupin of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pope, Crystal and

Wesley of Cerrillo, N.M.

Mrs. Joe Long of Winnewood,
Okla. is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Visiting the family, Sunday was Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lubbock.

Leah and Keane Cruse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse visited from July 5 to July 9 in Snyder with aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Kaycee and

************* **Matador News**

HEART SURGERY

Mrs. Scott (Louise) Robbins is a patient in the hospital in Denver, Colorado following open heart surgery, Tuesday, July 15. With her are her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. (Sue) Murray Alexander and Scott of Aurora, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. (Scottie) Gary Baugh of Denver, Colorado. Her mailing address is 419 S. Richfield Way, Aurora, Co. 80014.

R.C. Giesecke enplaned to Dallas, Saturday where he met his son, Charles "Butch" Giesecke of Plano and attended the Texas Rangers vs New York Yankees baseball game at Texas Stadium.

Dowell and Dane Garrison of Smithville visited the past week with Garrison. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison visited the weekend and attended Dickie's 20th MHS class reunion and accompanied boys home.

Jack Green has been a patient in South Park Hospital in Lubbock where he was conveyed, Saturday, will go to Dallas Sunday for further

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Green and family visited his parents, Mr. Jack Green over reekend and also attended their 25th year class reunion.

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander, Heather and

* ***************** Michelle of Freeport returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Ruidoso, N.M. where they were joined by another daughter of the Alexanders, with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Laynce Nix, Laynce, Jayson and Lyndsay of Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fish and young son, William Cody of Athens, Texas visited here July 11-14 as guests of Mrs. R.E. Donovan while visiting other friends and attending to business.
Mrs. Givens Lawrence and her

grandson Sean Ramsey spent several days with her father Willard Young and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Young, Ryan and Angela and another grandson of Mr. Young's, David Knacke of Brownwood. The group celebrated Mr. Young's 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valentine of Elga Evans and Roger, they also visited other old friends while in

Mr. Ray Garth of Garland, Texas visited over July 4 weekend with his mother Mrs. Fay Dirickson and his sister, Mrs. June Christian and family.

Wichita Falls visited his sister and her son Elga and Roger Evans on Monday night of last week.

Lorene Lancaster of Matador

and Frances Finch of Roaring Springs went to Wichita Falls Monday and visited with Mrs. Lancaster's brother, E.D. Lawrence who is recuperating from knee

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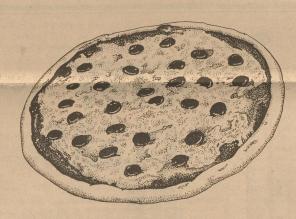
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

Concerning the farm situation: In the past couple of weeks thousands of acres of crops have been hailed out on the South Plains. Interest rates are creeping up and fuel costs are increasing. These and numerous other things have caused the farm depression of the past few years. A large number of

farmers have gone out of business recently and more may be forced out soon.

Through the JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) help is available. If a farm family has gone out of business because of foreclosure, bankruptcy, or the inability to secure an operating loan they are eligible for the "Displaced Farmer Program."

The program can help the family find jobs or enroll in a school to learn a new profession.

In 1986, 82 farm family members either went into a job training or several different vocational schools to learn a new trade.

If you would like to know more about the Displaced Farmer Program call: Caprock Community Action Joe Priddy 675-2732 in Crosbyton, Alton Painter 293-4397 in Plainview, or James Martin 894-6104 in Levelland.

> Yours truly, Joe Priddy

4-H NEWS

by Ray Minkley

Fourteen 4-Hers from Motley County completed their 4-H record books and entered them in district competition. There were five juniors, four intermediates and five senior category record books. Seven of the nine junior and intermediate record books were awarded blue ribbons and two had red. Blue ribbons are given for scores of 90 or ablove and red are given for 80-90 out of a possible 100. Four of the five senior record books placed first in their categories and will be going on to state

competition. Motley County had 14 record books at district, led by only three other counties with much higher population and 4-H enrollments. There are 21 counties in the district.

Participating this year were: Mathew Linson, Whitney Jameson, Lacey Parks, Christie Pierce, Joshua Palmer, Heather Hobbs, Robin Long, Cathey Perryman, Billy Lefevre, Walter Linson, Rhonda Long, Tricia Palmer, Jenifer Davis, and Rusty Willmon. Congratulations are in order for all these 4-Hers for a years worth of fine work.

Bar None Rodeo To Be Held In Plainview This Weekend

The KKYN/Bar None Rodeo is slated for July 23, 24, 25 in Plainview. Freddie Caddell of Childress will be the stock producer for the second year. Mr. Caddell was invited back due to the tremendous response of his excellent stock last year. Books for this years rodeo open July 21 from 9 to 6. The number to call is 817-937-8401. Performances begin nightly

at 8:00.

For the seventh straight year, the Maines Brothers will be in Plainview for Dances beginning immediately after Friday and Saturday nights rodeo performances.

rodeo performances.
The KKYN/Bar None Rodeo
parade will begin at 2:30 Saturday
afternoon in downtown Plainview.
Persons interested in being in the
parade should call 806-293-2661.

County Agent's Corner

by Ray Minkley

COTTON INSECTS

Boll weevils are emerging in tremendous numbers this year and are still coming. According to Dr. Rummel's studies the overwinter survival rate is well over 16% already and rising. The average survival rate in most winters is about 1.5% - 2%. Trap catches in Motley County are highter than I have seen them in the past five years. This may level to an earlier than ususal population buildup this year. To avoid or reduce economic damage there might be a need for individual application of control measures in some fields if a yield potential is there.

potential is there.

Reports from many other cotton growing areas indicate that relatively high numbers of fleahoppers exist in many fields. Square losses of up to 50% have been reported. A square set of at least 75% during the first three weeks of scuaring is desired. Since whiteweed is an excellent weed lost for fleahoppers, fields infested with or near whiteweed will likely have the highest numbers of fleahoppers. Again yield potential is a very important factor in determining if insect control expenses are advantageous.

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Conservation Reserve May Be Farmers' Best Bet To Profit From Highly Erodible Cropland

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program may be farmers' best bet to make a profit on highly erodible

cropland and defray some of the cost of conservation.

"According to USDA rules, compliance with the conservation provisions of the 1985 Food Security provisions of the 1985 Food Security
Act requires farmers who plan to
cultivate highly erodible cropland
after January 1, 1990, to develop a
conservation plan by 1990," said
James Gillespie, district
conservations for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Matador.
"They must also protect their land against soil erosion with applied conservation practices by 1995 if they want to participate in USDA programs. These practices may include conservation tillage systems, terraces, grassed waterways, stripcropping, or other

CRP offers farmers cost sharing annual rental payments convert this highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetation, and a chance to bypass expensive conservation treatment, retain eligibility for USDA programs, and

ensure a return on this land.
"Most land fitting the highly erodible criteria is not only difficult to protect against erosion, but often

produces poor crop yields and has a low profit potential," Gillespie said. "Most times, payments provided under the Conservation Reserve "Most times, payments provided under the Conservation Reserve Program offer farmers greater rates of return to this land." Under the CRP, farmers receive

cost sharing to establish grass, or wildlife plantings on highly erodible cropland. Cost sharing is provided for 50 percent of eligible costs of establishment. Annual rental payments are bid by the farmer and extend for 10 years, the length of the CRP contract. The permanent vegetation must be maintained during this time, and harvesting will not be permitted.

The Conservation Reserve is authorized by Congress to continue until 1990, a total of five years, as long as funds are appropriated. Currently, funds have been appropriated through September of this year.

In the last four signups, farmers

submitted bids on a total of 2.3 million acres in Texas.

A fifth CRP signup period has been announced by the Secretary to begin July 20 and end July 31, 1987. Signup will be at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office located at Matador.

MOTLEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU WILL HOLD IT'S

ANNUAL COUNTY CONVENTION On August 12, 1987 At 8 P.M. In The Local County Farm Bureau Office ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

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Recollections by Duff Green

BILL STANDIFER

Part I

Bill Standifer, a product of Lampasas, who lived there during those turbulent times and on reaching manhood, drifted somewhere in the Concho, Colorado River territory, to follow a cowboy's calling. Bill was a small wirey little fellow. Fractious, high strung, nervy and dangerous, I grant. From some cause, which I never learned, he was taken to task never learned, he was taken to task and chastised by three other parties. Finding him without his side arms, two men covered him with their guns while the third party laced him with a bullwhip.

The treatment was both cowardly and brutal. While helpless at the time, still, it was degrading to Standifer's feelings. No responsible man cared to live with the handicap of such report in existance. He

of such report in existance. He warned them at the time that if they valued their lives and wanted to live, they had better kill him while the killing was safe. Not heeding his warning, they let him go, to suffer physical torture, while nature healed the stripes on his body. The wounded pride of his manhood wrankled, but healed not. Later, while on cow work, two of

the men went to a round-up where Standifer was working. He killed them both and it was said, the third man, on hearing the news, left the

country and escaped a like fate. Whether to avoid court trouble, I do not know; but Standifer in time was found, working on the Matador Ranch, where he became a trusted employee and was stationed on Running-Water Draw on the Plains to cut trail herds coming North, through that section. Prior to this, Standifer had run a wagon for the Spur Ranch on Red Mud Creek in Dickens County, Texas.
Later he became the second

Later he became the second sheriff of Crosby County, Texas. He was a fearless officer, and dealt misery to every class of criminals that passed his way.

Somehow back in 1879 or thereabouts, a handful of Quaker immigrants found their way onto

the grassy'lea of the great western tableland, as they thought, somewhere near, the center of Crosby County. There they settled down to exact as best they could, a living from an unpeopled desert. In course of time, the county was organized, and the center of their particulars was nearly Established.

existance was named Estacado. Later, when the county bounds were more definitely outlined, it was found that Estacado was in the extreme Northwestern corner of the county. It came very near not being in Crosby County at all, and the County Seat was moved.

As Judge Bean was the law, West of the Pecos, Bill Standifer was the sole guardian of peace and order on the "Llano Estacado." A mite of a fellow and the lone protection of an empire larger than all the New England states combined. Seymour

LIONS continued from page 1

Lion Glenn Woodruff introduced three new members to the Lions Club. Rachel Patton was made the first official 'lady' member, after attending Lions meetings for the past 50 years as their sweetheart. Also Dr. Pat Williams and Rev. Gene Louder were welcomed as new members.

Lion Vann Francis introduced the new Head Coach of the Motley County Matadors, who gave an update for the athletic program for 87-88. Coach Cecil Marks thanked the people of Motley County for making he and his wife welcome. Coach Marks thanked the Lions

for helping with the local ballgames and all other areas they helped in, and he thanked God for an organization of this kind in Motley

philosophy is hard work, mental toughness and to apply the best to the ability of each player. He is pleased with the interest of the ight program this summer and feels it is important to have a good age to have good fundamentals in

Coach Marks is excited about the year and the opportunity here in Motley County.

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on the East, Snyder on the South, Tascosa and Mobeetie on the North, were the nearest organized

No telegraph, telephone, railroad or radeo for rapid communication in those days. Uncle Sam's overland mail routes were few and far between, as well as being slow. By this means, Standifer heard from the Sheriff of Young County and was requested to keep a lookout for three parties wanted

for horse theft and thought to be headed for New Mexico. Booken or Brooken Brothers, I think, were their names. By mere chance, Standifer had passed near three parties, with a bunch of horses several days before the letter reached him. The parties that he had seen seemed to fit the description of the men wanted.

Bill Standifer forked his horse, picked up a cold trail and rode into the haze of a sinking sun and was soon lost to view. That was the last seen of him for three months by those that knew him. Occasionally he picked up clues along the way, more often nothing in the way of encouragement was found, still, he moved on and finally the trail faded out and seemed hopelessly lost. He never turned back for he had the pertinacity of a bloodhound. He turned North into Colorado for a time; but picked up nothing of value, so he dropped South once more and floated around near what seemed the end of the trail. In time, his efforts were rewarded and he spotted his men. Bill kept undercover, lay around watchful like and wrote his deputy at home to come out and aid him in bringing them back. When the arrived, the arrests were made and the cross-country return Part II, next week

Remember When By Annie B. Cloyd Box 22 Flomot, TX 79234

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persesses Hello Folks, it's just me again here in Flomot, thinking of the tales told at the homecoming and how much fun everyone had telling about things that had happened so long ago. There was always someone to listen and try to tell a bigger story.

One of these tales was about a watermelon fight that took place here one time. You know that most all the kids stole a melon or two at sometime or other so it was after a lot of good ones had been collected that this fight took place. Seems like there were two couples in an old pickup with a glass broken out and then another couple in the boy's Dad's car. They had all been eating watermelon, I'm sure they couldn't let that be all the fun, so the fight started. One boy thought he would see if he could put a bit of melon through that old pickup's broken window and that did it...Now the ones in the car were the ones that started this thing and before it was

pickups were a big mess. Must have been a good group of kids around before the fight was over. After this fight ended they had to

start cleaning up and everyone left to find water to wash the cars and pickups and themselves as well. Now this couple in the car that got the fight started was the last to leave - so when they started to find enough water to clean up with it was hard to find because the others had beat them to it. See, all the stations back then had water barrels that were kept full because there was no running water and the gins kept water barrels full all the time, too. This couple in the car finally found some at the gin and Thaily found some at the gin and they sure did work to get the boy's Dad's car clean. They thought it looked just fine and he went home thinking everything was fine but the next morning when his Dad saw the car he "hit the roof" and yelled for the boy to get out there and look at the mess the car was in. He looked and saw that through all the fight and the cleaning up - he hadn't noticed that the back glass was down some and there on the back seat was a bunch of seeds, mellon pieces and water. I think that the boy remembered that fight for a long time after his Dad got through with him.

Mrs. Martin told me all about this because she was there at the

time this took place.

Will see you again and
"Remember When" along with you.

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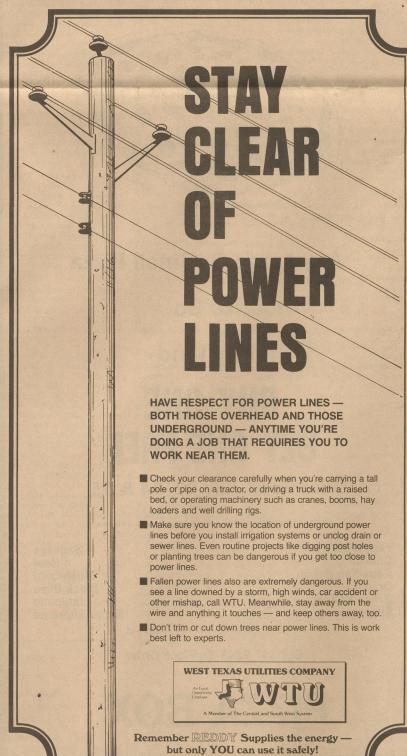
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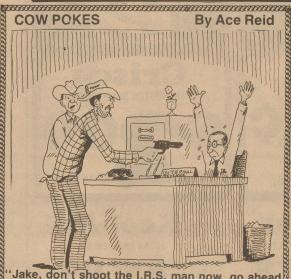
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Geneva Wilson

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Ruby Thompson and the state of t

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A special thank you to Larry Clifton and those who have donated for the new baseball lights from the MCYO.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Friends of the Library meeting Tuesday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Library.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All male athletes, grades 9-12 interested in participating in a school sponsored activity such as football, basketball, track, tennis or golf are required to have a physical There are no exceptions.

Physicals are to begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 6 at the Motley County Clinic. There is no charge for physicals providing you are present on this date. Anyone not present on this date will be charged \$15.00 upon receiving their physical. No exceptions!

Each athlete must be accompanied by at least one parent or legal guardian. This is forms to be signed by parent or legal guardian, one of which must be witnessed by an administrator of Motley County ISD.

male athletes grades 6-8 will receive their physicals the following week on the 13th of August at 1:00

Female physicals will be given at

All prospective football players will meet at the Motley County Fieldhouse August 5, 7:00 p.m. for socks, shorts, shirts and shoes to be issued. Physicals - August 6.

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Coach Marks

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