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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



FRANCES FINCH

Frances Finch works at Pay-N-Save Grocery in Matador. She is a native of Matador.

She and her husband, J. Don, live in Roaring Springs. They have one son, Kenneth of Paducah, and one daughter, Rebecca, of Childress, and five granddaughters.

In her spare time, Frances enjoys knitting and other handwork.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Learn from the mistakes of others. You'll never live long enough to make them all yourself.

— Life's Little Handbook of Wisdom

Barbara's Bylines

Last Tuesday night Bill and I drove to Palo Duro Canyon and met Carla and Jim Meador and Sherry and Tony Rose, Sean and Shea to see the dress rehearsal of the 1996 showing of "TEXAS". They have new special effects, new props, new costumes, new choreography, and new chairs for the 31st season of the show.

We really enjoyed everything up until right after intermission - a rain storm hit and we were forced to leave the Canyon.

I talked to Geneva Wilson and she and Nelda and Jay Tomison and her sister and nieces went to the show on Thursday night and got to see all of the play. They enjoyed it very much.

This is about the tenth time I have gone to see "TEXAS" and each year I enjoy it just as much as the first! It never gets boring and the scenery is always beautiful.

Our cousin, Mike Cosgrove of Chevy Chase, Maryland spent the weekend with us. He enjoyed the cooler weather, even though he couldn't find any wild hogs. Michael also came to spend Father's Day with us.

The Tribune had a report that "Elvis" ate lunch at Billie Dean's on Monday!?!?

From "My Favorite Quotations" by Norman Vincent Peale - The mind is never right but when it is at peace within itself.

Lucius Annaeus Seneca
(4 B.C. - A.D. 65)

Swimming Lessons To Be Given

Chelsea Read will begin teaching swimming lessons July 1. More information will be printed in next week edition of the paper.

Local FFA Members Attend Area I FFA Leadership Conference

Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters from across the Texas Panhandle met at Clarendon College, July 10-12 for the 1996 Area I FFA Leadership Conference.

Area I Officers and District Officers, as well as State FFA officers, led the conference which focused on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members participated in a variety of fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisers will be applied on the local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1996-97 school year.

Chapters represented at the 1996 Area I Leadership Conference include: Abernathy, Anton, Borger, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Childress, Claude, Colorado City, Cooper, Coronado, Cotton Center, Dalhart, Dumas, Follert, Fort Elliott, Friendship, Friona, Gruver, Guthrie, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Kress, Lazbudie and Littlefield. Also attending was members from McLean, Memphis, Morton, Motley County, Nazareth,



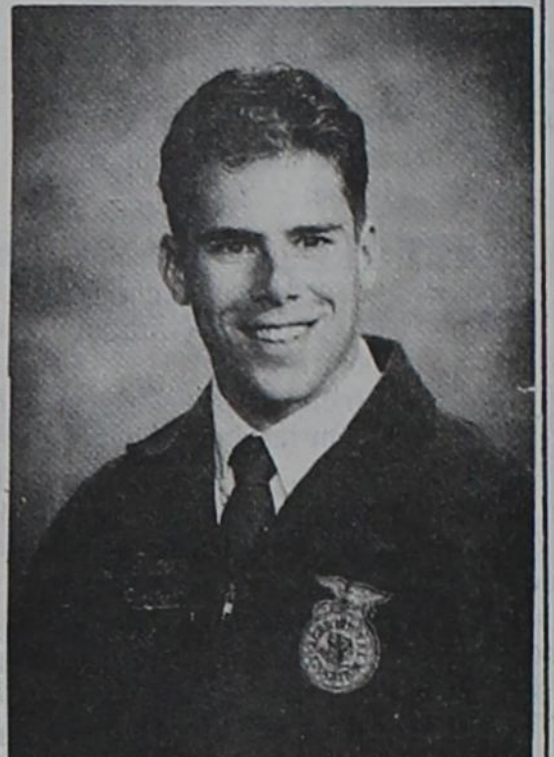
Motley County FFA members, Brandi Jameson and Robert Gillespie.

New Deal, Olton, Paducah, Pampa, Springlake-Earth, Spur, Stamford, Panhandle, Petersburg, Plainview, Sunray, Tulia, Tascosa, Texline, Valley and White Deer.

Brad Thacker Receives FFA Scholarship

Brad Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Thacker of Roaring Springs has been named as a recipient of a \$10,000.00 Texas FFA Scholarship.

Brad has been a member of the Motley County FFA Chapter for four years and has been active in leadership and judging contests, and has carried out a four year SAEP consisting of feeding and showing swine. He has served as a chapter, district, and area officer and has attended functions on the district, area, state, and national level. Brad plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Agricultural Economics/Business Administration.



Brad Thacker

The purpose of the Texas FFA College Scholarship Program is to provide assistance to capable and deserving members from across the state who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree from a Texas college or university in preparation for a career in the areas of agriculture or life science. There are over 40 major fields of study that students may choose from. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of FFA activities, class ranking, and

achievement test scores. The scholarship program provides nearly one million dollars each year to deserving members of the Texas FFA Association.

Drought Impact On Agriculture In The Billions of Dollars

COLLEGE STATION—The statewide economic impact of the record-setting drought for Texas agriculture could be more than \$6.5 billion, according to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The projected direct economic losses to agricultural producers is about \$2.4 billion, said Dr. Roland Smith, associate department head for the department of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University. The remaining \$4.1 billion economic loss could result for industries associated with the harvesting, transportation, processing and marketing of agricultural and food products in the state. One in five Texas jobs depend on agriculture and agribusiness.

In 1995, sales of farm and ranch products in Texas totaled about \$14 billion. Adding the economic multiplier effect, the total impact of agriculture in the state was about \$45 billion last year.

Firm figures on the drought's devastating effects are not available because in the northern areas of the states, not all crops have been planted yet, Smith said.

Precipitation statewide has ranged from 68 percent of normal in Far West Texas to 12 percent of normal in the Panhandle during the February to April reporting period, according to the National Weather Service. This is a critical growing period for wheat and for building soil moisture reserves for

spring-planted crops and pastures.

The rainfall in San Antonio over the previous seven months is the lowest since 1886-1887. The precipitation in Amarillo over the last 211 days is the lowest on record, breaking the record set in the drought of 1954-1955.

The condition of only 6 percent of the range and pasture land in Texas is rated good and 62 percent is rated poor to very poor, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Last year at this time, 39 percent of the rangeland was rated good and only 12 percent was rated poor or very poor. About 71 percent of Texas' 157 million acres of agricultural land are in rangeland and permanent pasture.

The wheat crop -- some of which is usually used for livestock grazing - is a "bust," said Dr. Mark Waller, Extension economist.

Cotton and corn planting in the southern regions of Texas was delayed by a cool spring and emerging crops are struggling to stay alive.

Adding to farmers' woes have been high winds, further damaging growing plants and soil and pasture conditions, Smith said.

COTTON

Texas normally leads the nation in cotton production. That may not be so this year.

"The estimated economic loss to cotton producers in the central and southern regions of the state due to dry weather is increasing each day it does

not rain," said Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist. Most of that region's crop is grown on dryland acreage.

If half of the crop across that region is lost -- which is a very real possibility - the estimated dollar loss to producers is \$207 million and the resulting statewide economic impact, including the agribusinesses that provide production supplies and services to producers and transport and handle cotton, is about \$700 million, Anderson said.

The western cotton producing regions of Texas also are very dry in dire need of timely rain to provide moisture to plant and get the crop started. "Adequate rainfall in the next month is critical," he said.

About half of the Lubbock cotton region of 3 million acres is irrigated but is still dependent on rain to make a full crop. Therefore, the cotton crop in that region has some potential with limited rainfall.

"However, if you include the mostly dryland areas of the Rolling Plains north of Abilene, the western cotton area usually produces two-thirds of the Texas crop," he said.

A possible 40 percent loss across the approximately 4 million western acres would equal about \$500 million in losses to producers - a third of the production value in 1995 of \$1.58 billion - and a \$1.6 billion total economic loss to the mostly rural areas of the region in 1996.

WHEAT AND FEED GRAINS

"Wheat and feed grain producers are caught in the grips of one of the worst droughts in many years," said Dr. Mark Waller, Extension economist.

With only about half of the state's corn acreage, 5 percent of the sorghum acreage and 2 percent of the state's wheat acreage under irrigation, grain producers are very susceptible to the weather.

The wheat grain loss is estimated at \$319 million and grazing losses is pegged at \$39 million. The statewide economic loss from wheat is then about \$1.1 billion.

Waller said that if the current situation continues, an estimated 40 percent of sorghum could be lost. For grain sorghum producers, the loss could amount of \$256 million, with an economic impact loss of \$978 million.

Corn producers could see a 20 percent loss, or \$203 million, with a statewide economic impact loss amounting to \$682 million.

BEEF CATTLE

"Cattle producers will see losses coming at them from several directions," said Dr. Ernie Davis, Extension economist.

Davis estimated that producers could see a \$330 million loss in feeder calf sales, \$90 million in cull cow sales, and a \$374 million added feed cost for beef cows in 1996. The total economic impact of losses in beef cattle could be \$794 million.

The 1995 Texas calf crop had been estimated at 5.5 million head, but because of market prices and drought conditions, only about 10 percent were retained as potential breeding herd replacements, Davis said. The rest were sold as stocker or feeder cattle, putting

another strain on the already-weak cattle market.

Additionally, corn and wheat prices were at record highs and supplies were low. Hay supplies are tight and will get even tighter as summer - the normal hay growing season - wears on. Ranchers who want to keep their cattle will have to give them supplemental feed. Davis estimated that it would cost \$1.25 per day to keep a 1,100 pound lactating cow based on current prices of hay and cottonseed meal.

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Commissioners Court Report Correction

The Commissioner Court report in last week's paper read that the Commissioners gave the County Agent a raise in salary. It should have been explained as follows:

"Due to the state cutbacks the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University system cut

their portion of the county agent and extension agent salaries. This put the burden of the difference in salary payments on the local counties. The Motley County Commissioners were more or less forced to up their budget to meet the salary needs for the extension agent and the county agent (when the county gets a new one)".

Texas projected economic loss from drought for selected commodities*

	Producer Losses	Statewide Economic Impact
Central and Southern Regions		
Cotton	207	696
Grain sorghum	190	726
Corn	119	399
Wheat	82	276
West Texas Region		
Wheat grazing loss	39	--
Cotton	497	1,622
Grain sorghum	66	252
Corn	84	283
Wheat	237	801
Statewide Cattle		
Feeder calf sales	330	1,149
Cull cow sales	90	313
Added feed cost for beef cows	374	--
Dairy cull cow sales	6	21
Added feed cost for dairy cows	38	--
Projected Total Losses	\$2,359	\$6,538

*In millions of dollars

Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M University System
Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service



BREAK TIME—T-Ball Astro team members, Savannah Rose (left), and Mylissa Gilmore (center) take a break between games to share some Nachos with little Alyx Smith. T-Ball and Softball games are about to wind up with final games planned for Friday night, if weather permits. Savannah is the daughter of Kenny and Lisa Rose; Mylissa, the daughter of Rev. Felton and Ginger Gilmore; and Alyx, the daughter of Pat and Vicki Smith, all of Matador. If you haven't been to one of these Little League games yet, you still have tonight and tomorrow night. You are sure to be entertained!



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

STAY COOL WITH SUMMER SOUPS

If you think of soup as simply wintertime fare, these summer combinations are sure to change your mind. So, when it's too hot to cook, turn to a bowl of chilled soup filled with this season's jackpot of fresh produce. It's a "chill-icious" and refreshing way to eat more of the fruits and vegetables so vital to better health and lower cancer risks.

Here are some tips for summer soups:

— Chilled foods require more seasoning than warm foods, so let your taste buds be your guide and increase herbs and spices as desired.

— Cold soups are best if consumed within two days. If the mixture separates, whirl it in a blender.

— Summer soups can serve as part of a light dinner or lunch - they pack well in a thermos for picnics or pour in elegant glass goblets and serve as appetizers when entertaining.

Here are some summer soup recipes to try at home:

Pears and Berries Soup

3 peeled and seeded pears, chopped
2/3 cup fresh or frozen (without syrup) raspberries
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 1/2 cups cran-raspberry beverage.
Nonfat vanilla yogurt

Puree the pears, berries and cinnamon in a blender or food processor if desired, substitute peaches or nectarines for the pears). Add the cran-raspberry beverage and blend again. Chill. When ready to serve, garnish with additional berries and a dollop of yogurt. Makes four 3/4-cup servings, with 168 calories and 1 gram of fat per serving.

Chilled Melon Soup

1 large cantaloupe or honeydew melon, seeded, cut into small cubes (4-6 cups)

1/3 cup white grape juice
2 tablespoon honey
Juice of 3 limes
Sliced fresh strawberries

Combine the melon and juice in a small pan and heat to boiling (if desired, substitute papaya for the melon). In a blender or food processor, combine the melon mixture with honey and lime and blend until smooth. Chill. When ready to serve, garnish the soup with strawberry slices - or puree them instead and whirl into soup. Makes four 1-cup servings, with 135 calories and 1 gram of fat.

Golden Summer Squash Soup

1 pound yellow squash, thinly sliced
1 cup chicken broth
3 spring onions (chives), minced
1/4 cup light sour cream
1/4 cup nonfat plain yogurt
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
Dill weed
Additional chives

Simmer the squash and chives in broth until softened. Transfer to a blender or food processor and blend until smooth. Let cool, then whisk in sour cream, yogurt, lemon juice and a dash of dill weed. Chill thoroughly. When ready to serve, garnish with chives. Makes four 3/4 cup servings, with 56 calories and 2 grams fat per serving.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:
Charity is preferring to store your money in the stomachs of the needy rather than store it in a purse.



LIBRARY NOTES

by Suzanne Abbott

Today, Thursday, at 4:00 p.m., at the Library we will have our third story hour, with Pam Thacker presenting the story. Last week the kids involved in the Library's summer reading program, Ready, Set, Read! listened to a scary story told by Felton Gilmore. Some of the participants have already read enough Library books to have their name included in the drawing for prizes to be held at the end of the program. It's not too late to join this summer reading program at the Library. Any child in grade K-5 may participate. All you have to do is come by the Library, register, and check out a good book to read.

New books in the Library this week include Andrew Greeley's newest novel, *White Smoke*, a book about the next papal conclave. Also, we have John Grisham's new book, *Runaway Jury*. This is a frightening tale about how easily the jury system can be manipulated, both from inside the jury and from forces on the outside.

New paperback books include Tom

Clancy's Op-Center Games of State, a collaboration with Steve Pieczenik. This novel exposes a shocking force behind world chaos, a group that uses cutting -edge technology to promote hate and to influence world events. Also new in paperback at the Library is Pat Controy's *Beach Music*. This book spans three generations and two continents, from the contemporary ruins of the American South to the ancient ruins of Rome, from the unutterable horrors of the Holocaust to the lingering trauma of Vietnam. *Beach Music* covers a great span of time and sings with life's pain and glory.

The Library has the current Texas Department of Commerce *Guide to Texas Business Licenses & Permits*. If you want to know what kind of permit or license is required to start certain businesses, the guide will tell you the telephone number and the agency to call to secure permits and licenses. This guide is in the reference section of the Library ready for your use.

Methodist Preacher Assignments Announced

Former Matador and Roaring Springs United Methodist Preachers and Evangelists assigned for the 1996-97 year are Rev. Ron Kelley, Matador-Roaring Springs; Edwin Marcum, Wolforth; Royce Scott, Soules Chapel UMC Texas Conference; Vernon

O'Kelly, Pampa District Superintendent; Bruce Parks, Anton; Jerry Moore, Gruver; J. Phillip McClendon, Stamford, St. Johns; J. Wesley Putman, Conference Evangelist; William Beachy, West Ohio Conference; Kenneth J. Kirk, leave of absence.

HEALTH QUIZ

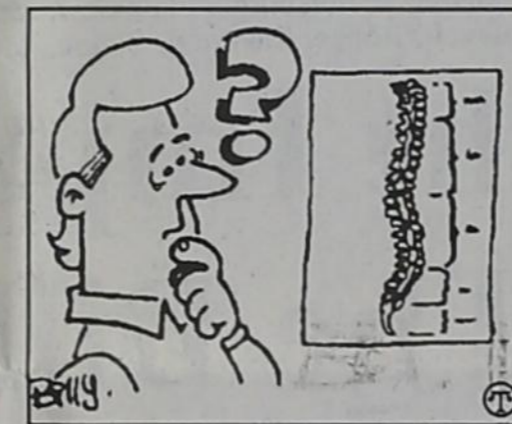
Your Back: Q & A

(NAPS)—When it comes to your back, it's always best to use your head. Here are some simple Q & A's that may help put leg and back pain caused by a herniated or slipped disc behind you:

1. In most cases, the pain caused by a slipped disc can be relieved by bed rest, exercises and pain medication. (a) True (b) False?
2. That and back surgery are the only two treatments for this problem. (a) True (b) False?
3. At any given time about five percent of the United States population will have a low back problem. (a) True (b) False?
4. The applications of conservative treatment are the best ways to avoid back surgery. (a) True (b) False?

ANSWERS:

1. (a) True. Most physicians agree that conservative treatment for low back problems begins with rest, appropriate physical therapy and other non-invasive methods.
2. (b) False. A medical treatment first developed in the laboratory some 30 years ago is regaining recognition as a safe alternative to back surgery in many cases. It's called chemonucleolysis—the



name given to the process of injecting chymopapain into a herniated disc. Experts at Knoll Pharmaceutical Company, who market chymopapain under the brand name Chymodiactin®, report that many studies, including those at the University of Wisconsin and the Mayo Clinic, attest to the safety and long-term effectiveness and cost savings of this treatment. They've set up a toll-free number for patients as well as physicians in the U.S. who would like more information about this treatment and when it should be used. The number is 1-800-304-7440. 3. (a) True. 4. (a) True. In addition to bed rest and exercises, conservative treatment can include chemonucleolysis.

Greens Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Luther and Edna Ruth Green celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an outdoor barbecue luncheon at their home last Saturday. Hosts for the occasion were their children and grandchildren: Tim, Dorothy, Jolie and Jordan Green of Austin; Pat, Noel, Allison and Emily Scoggins of Round Rock; Virginia Green of Whiteface; Andy, Gay, Adam and Katye Green of Keller.

Guests attending the celebration were Pascal and Donny Garrison of Silverton; Chad and Tali Green, Don and Carolyn and Robby Green, and Guy Garrison, all of Floydada; Pat and Suette Green and Alaina Brooks of Tahoka; Art Green, Joan and Joe Edd Helms all of Flomot; Randy, Marla,

Katie and Tyler Green of Plano; Marue Maginnis of Lubbock; James and Joyce Thomas of Garland; Ed and Margie Huff of Amarillo; Richard Green and Wayne Spray of Bowie; Jim and Marilyn Childers, and Les and Genelle Lowrey of Canyon; Finis and Cynthia Brown and Irene Brown of Adrian; James and Dorothy Meador; Jack and Decima Green, Steve, Bettye, Ashley, and John Wesley Stevens; Dorothy Knight; C.D. and Evelyn Garrison; Judy and Rachele Renfro; Pete and Bessie Jean Williams; John and Christine Briscoe; Eugenia Barton, and Rodney, Glenda, and Lindsey Williams, all of Matador.

Luther and Edna Ruth were married June 20, 1946.

MacLean - Green Exchange Wedding Vows

Shelby Marie MacLean and James Brian Green were married at 7 p.m. Saturday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock. Mike O'Dwyer officiated.

Honor attendants were Jacinda Balios and Mike Ables, both of Lubbock.

Parents of the bride are Joe and Melodie MacLean of Lubbock. Parents of the bridegroom are Jim and Donna Green of Shallowater.

The bride, a graduate of Coronado High School, Texas Tech and the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School at San Antonio, is

self-employed. The bridegroom, a graduate of Shallowater High School, Tech, and UTHSC Dental School at San Antonio, is self-employed.

Following a trip to St. Martin, the couple will live in Lubbock.

Attending the wedding were Jack and Decima Green of Matador; El-Wanda and Gordon Simmons of Big Spring; Dr. Tom and Julie Green and Corey Green of Midland; Cris Davis and Stephanie Northcutt of Lubbock; Jack and Jerry Furgeson, Mark and Debbie Corkery of Shallowater; Shannon, Robin and Erin Corkery, Johnny and Mark Furgeson and Sarah and Anthony Furgeson.

Community Volunteers Plan Annual July 4th Celebration

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met Thursday night at the Roaring Springs Community Center to make plans for the Annual Fourth of July Celebration. The events this year will take place at the Roaring Springs Community Center and will include a cake and ice cream feast at 7:00 p.m., a community singing, featuring patriotic songs and hymns, at 8:00 p.m., and a fireworks display when it gets dark enough, about 9:00 p.m. Every-

one is invited to attend.

Final plans were made for the Kids Camp to begin June 24 at the City Park in Roaring Springs. If anyone missed the preregistration deadline of June 17, he can still register the first day of the camp by coming at 9:45 a.m. Those who register on site, must bring a parent or guardian with them to sign the registration form. The camp activities will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Cooking Corner



Spam Puffs

Grand Prize Winning Recipe in the 1995 National "Best SPAM Recipe" Competition

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| 1 (12-ounce) can SPAM Luncheon Meat, diced | 2 eggs, divided |
| 1/2 cup frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well-drained | 1 tablespoon water |
| 1/2 cup ricotta cheese | 3 (8-ounce) packages refrigerated crescent roll dough |
| 1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, softened | Garlic powder, if desired |

Heat oven to 400°F. In bowl, mix together luncheon meat, spinach, ricotta cheese, cream cheese and 1 egg. Separate each package of dough into 8 triangles. Cut each triangle in half, beginning at point. Place 1 teaspoon mixture in center of half of the triangles. Cover with remaining triangles; press edges with fork to seal. Place on baking sheet. Beat together 1 egg and water; brush over triangles. Sprinkle tops with garlic powder, if desired. Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 24 appetizers.

Wedding Selections

for
Danika Dudley & Jeromy Jameson

at
Sue's Gifts

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Out of Control



Does your life seem out of control? Are you too tired, too busy, too inadequate to deal with life's terrible struggles and difficulties. There are many times in our lives when we simply feel overwhelmed by all that we must struggle against, too often we feel defeated. "And they launched out. But as they were sailing along He fell asleep; and a fierce gale of wind descended upon the lake, and they began to be swamped and to be in danger." (Luke 8:22f)

The worst part of being in danger is that quite often we find ourselves in the most dangerous situations while alone. Certainly the sense of loneliness lends us to a feeling of hopelessness. We seem to desperately search for someone or something to rescue us. We may even cry out to God asking where are you God, are you even listening to me? "And they came to Him and woke Him up saying, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!'"

In times like these we might forget for a moment who our Lord is. We might not always keep in mind that our Savior is indeed the Master of all that is and will be. When we feel overcome, when we feel like we just can not go on let us look to the Master for His strength and comfort. "And being awakened, He rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm."

After having rescued His disciples, Jesus gently asks, "Where is your faith?" Where is ours? Did not Jesus promise to care for us in this life and in the life to come? Is anything impossible for our Lord? For a brief moment we and the disciples are reminded of who our Lord truly is. "And they were fearful and amazed, saying to one another, 'Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?'"

Indeed who is the Jesus? He is the Master. Is He yours?

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Surprise Party

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Inflation Woes

by Mary Meason

We have all complained and talked about inflation, but how many of us are really aware of how inflation has skyrocketed.

I received a letter from a friend and found out just how much inflation has affected all of us.

My husband and I owned Spot Cash Grocery and Locker Plant for many years, and it seemed to me we had owned that store forever!

The letter that I received contained a clipping of weekend specials for August 15, 1968 from Spot Cash Grocery.

I had a difficult time believing that groceries were so cheap at that time. Even at those prices people complained about the high cost of groceries. I imagine everyone wishes we had the cost of groceries now the same as they were in 1968.

According to that clipping from the *Matador Tribune* in 1968 a beef roast, chuck or arm round was .59¢ a pound. Check the prices of roast now! Youngblood Frozen Hens were .39¢ lb. Mellorine Foremost Ice Cream, .39¢ for a half gallon. In my opinion that was too much to pay for that ice cream!

Choice Beef Ribs, fresh cut, .39¢ a pound. 10 oz. Stillwell frozen Straw-

berries were 2 boxes for .49¢. That is hard to believe isn't it?

Fish, Booths boneless, frozen Perch fillets, .49¢ lb. Chicken Pot Pies (8 oz.) or Beef, .19¢. Potted Meat Armour, 3 oz. can, .11¢. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening was very popular at that time especially when it could be bought for .59¢ for a three pound can. A 2 lb. box of Shurfine cheese was .95¢. Bruce's Cut Sweet Potatoes in syrup 303 can, .24¢. That price is hard to believe when compared to today's price. Libby's Golden Whole Kernel Corn or Cream Style 303 can, .23¢. One lb. bag of fresh carrots, .08¢. Thompson's Seedless Grapes, .19¢ lb., Del Monte Sweet Peas 303 can, .23¢, Kleenex 400 count box, .25¢. That is really hard to believe isn't it?

The grocer, of course, is always blamed for the high prices, but he has to pay for those groceries, too, and he has to make a little profit as small as that profit may be.

A small town grocery store doesn't have the volume of sale that larger towns and cities have and sometimes slow moving items may be marked a little higher than the big stores.

Inflation has just about put all home owned grocery stores out of business and only chain stores have been able to survive.

People who have never been in the grocery business can't realize how much a grocery store loses from theft. Almost everyday we would find apples that people had taken a bite or two of then had put them back with the other apples, with the bite side down so it wouldn't be detected. At that time grapes were not in plastic bags, and it was very comon to find a bunch of grapes that had picked clean by the tasters who never bought them.

Two women took the tops off of bottles that contained candy cake decors, filled their palms with the candy and ate it. At least they put the tops back on the bottles.

One lady always carried a very big purse when she was shopping. One day after she had finished shopping and had left the store our butcher told us she had put a package of meat in her purse. We got the money for it but she never came shopping with that big purse again.

One of the funniest things that ever happened to us was done by a relative. One day I was waiting on a customer and this lady came in and said to me, "I'm going to trade this old, old bag of beans for a fresh bag." So she got a bag of pinto beans and left. After I was through with my customer I walked over to the bean shelf and there was a bag of beans from the Government commodity program and those beans were so old and dark they had no resemblance to pinto beans.

Another lady was shopping one day and had some rather expensive items in her basket. When she walked by the jello shelf she picked up a box of jello and put it in her purse.

Vanilla was the hardest thing to

keep on the shelf. The vanilla drinkers would pick up a bottle and put it in their pocket. We finally had to take vanilla off the shelf and put it under the check-out counter so we could keep vanilla to sell.

It was so disappointing to see someone I had known all my life stealing from us. One time it was close to Christmas and an elderly lady came in with a winter coat on that had big pockets and that lady put a sack of unshelled pecans in her pocket. She was an elderly, poor widow so we just let her alone. That was considered our Christmas present to her.

One of our lady customers had a habit of taking the lid off of Cottage Cheese and smelling of it. We finally told her she would have to buy the cheese if she took the lid off of it.

One day her sister brought in an Oreo Cookie bag that had four cookies left in it and they were as hard as a brick! She said they had weevils in them and wanted a new bag of cookies. We let her have them, but no telling how long she had kept those cookies in the back of her cabinet shelf.

We had a lady customer who just had to squeeze all the fruit and vegetables - which she never bought - just squeezed them!

I complain as much as anyone about the price of groceries but I do realize it isn't the grocers fault that food is so costly. I just remember he has to buy all those groceries that are in the store, and believe me, he has many trials and tribulations. Just don't blame him personally for the price of food. He has no more control over inflation than the rest of us, and believe me, managing a grocery store is one BIG headache!

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

HOW TO USE PEBES IN YOUR FINANCIAL PLANNING

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It's easy to get your Social Security benefit information. Just call our toll-free number and ask us to send you a form SSA-7004 (Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). Complete and return the form to So-

cial Security; within 4 to 6 weeks you'll receive a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) in the mail. The statement will also include a year-by-year display of your earnings on which your benefit estimates are based. We recommend you request a PEBES every three years to check the accuracy of your earnings record.

Contact your employer to correct any errors on the last two years of earnings. If the error involves earlier earnings, call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. You'll be asked to provide evidence, such as W-2s and pay stubs, to support the correction.

You won't have to ask Social Security for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement if you're age 60 or older. By September 30, 1995, Social Security will have mailed statements to about nine million persons who are 60 and older and not already receiving Social Security benefits. Beginning in October 1995 and each year thereafter, Social Security will automatically send a statement to people who reach 60 during the year and are not receiving Social Security benefits. By the turn of the century, workers who are age 25 and older will receive a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement each year to help them plan their financial future.

Cody Timmons Named All-American Scholar

The United Achievement Academy announced recently that Cody Timmons has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Cody, who attends Motley County High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Joan Keith.

Cody will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Cody is the son of James and Janice Timmons of Northfield and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Martin and Sibyl Timmons, all of Childress.

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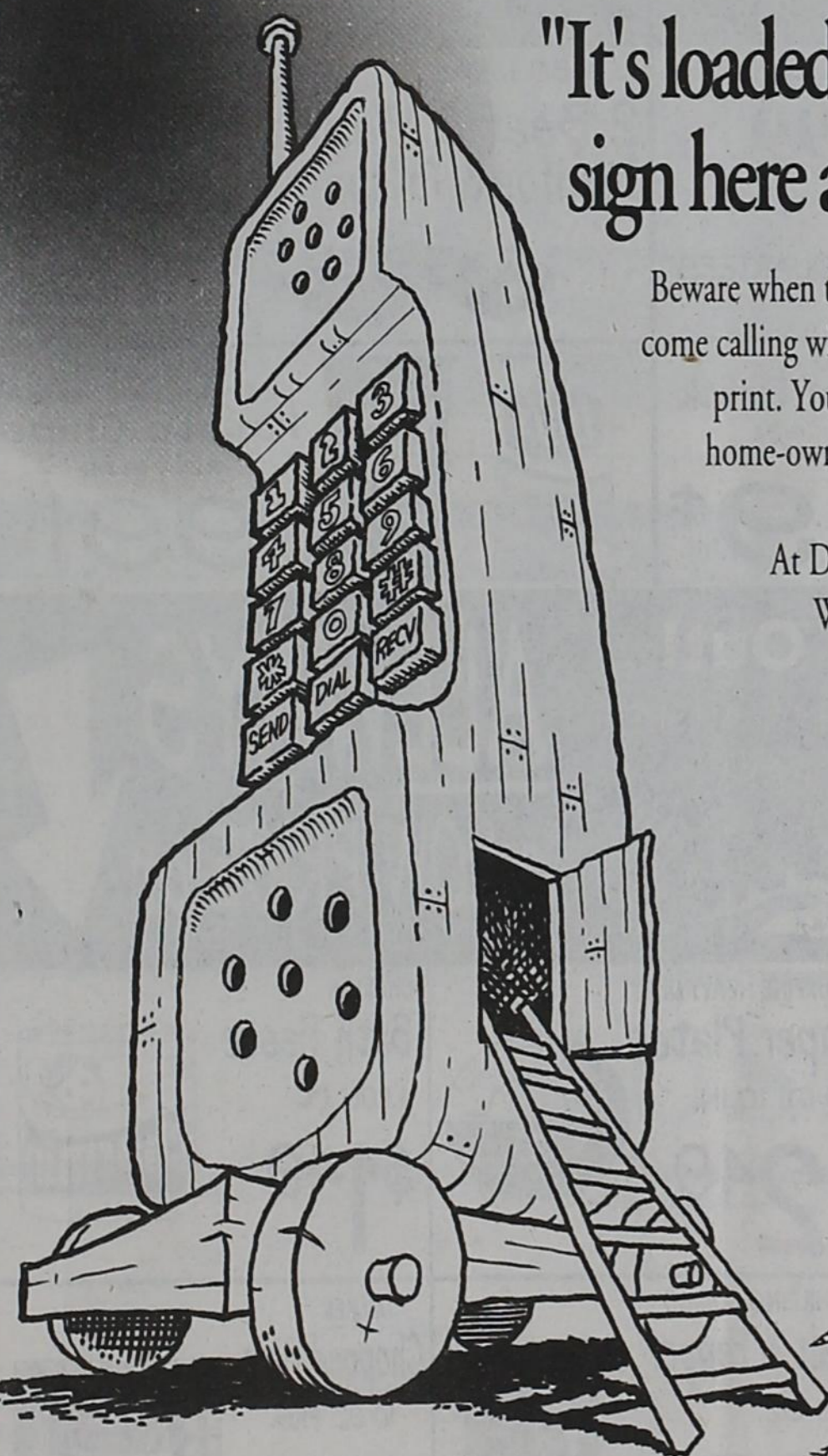
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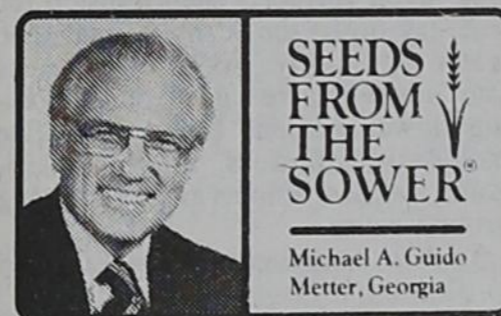


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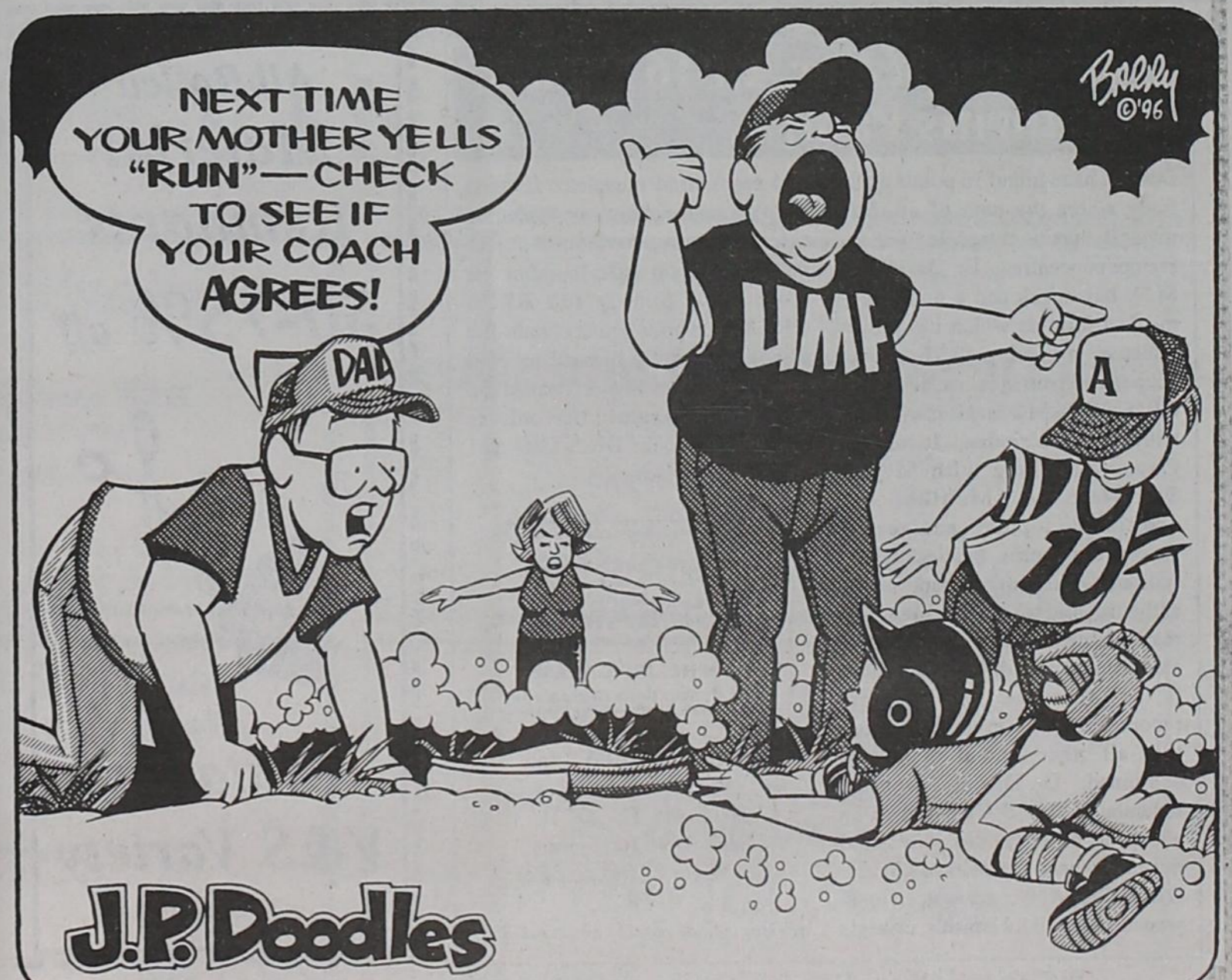
A swinger zeroed in on a beautiful girl at a party. He sat down next to her on the sofa and said, "Hi, gorgeous! What's your sign?"

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TxDOT Allows Selected Roadside Baling To Help With Drought

Due to the continuing drought, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is making some of its right-of-way available for ranchers for mowing and baling of roadside grasses. Under authority granted by the Texas Legislature in 1977, TxDOT can allow ranchers to mow and bale vegetation along the department's 77,000 miles of highway.

Written permission from the appropriate TxDOT district engineer is required before any mowing and baling take place. Owners of property adjacent to the right-of-way have the right of first refusal before others are allowed to mow or bale. The district engineer has the authority to deny any request.

Persons granted permission to mow

or bale must not receive compensation for performance of these operations but may use or dispose of the hay or other materials produced. Mowing and baling will be limited to appropriate rural roadways.

"When disaster strikes, we do everything we can to help," said Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director.

"If ranchers can make use of the grass without endangering the public or harming the road system, we will do our best to be accommodating."

For more details on mowing or baling right-of-way grasses, call the TxDOT Childress District Office or a TxDOT county maintenance office.



Producers interested in learning what types of change the 1995 Farm Bill will bring to them should consider attending the 2-day conference scheduled for June 27-28 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center Hotel, 801 Avenue Q, in Lubbock.

The conference, entitled "The Farm Bill and Beyond: Implications for Texas Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Rural Communities", will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Registration fees for the conference were \$50 per person through June 15. A late registration fee of \$60 per person will be in effect until the conference starts. On site registration will be available. However, pre-registration is encouraged to make sure ample seating is available.

For more information regarding the conference please call (409) 847-9066. Hotel reservations can be made by calling (806) 763-1200 and identifying themselves as affiliated with "The Farm Bill and Beyond".

Several outstanding speakers have been invited to make presentations. Among those invited to speak are Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry and Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. Perry has been invited to address the group at lunch on Thursday, June 27. Secretary Glickman has been invited to speak at a 7:30 breakfast meeting on Friday, June 28.

Additional presentations will be given on topics ranging from the potential effects of the new Farm Bill on International and Domestic markets. State and Farm level impacts on Texas Agri-business and implications for the

future, as well as Local economic and natural resource effects. Also on tap are panel discussions and strategy sessions.

Sponsors for the event are the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resource Summit Initiative, The Agriculture Program - Texas A&M University, V.G. Young Institute of County Government, The Texas Agricultural Forum, and Texas Tech University.

Weather conditions continue to hamper the establishment of much of the 1996 High Plains cotton crop.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers as much as 75 percent of the irrigated cotton in some counties has been replanted one or more times after being lost to hail, blowing sand, or a combination of the two.

Some effort to replant parts of the lost acreage are expected to continue. Unfortunately time is now working against cotton in many areas. It appears that a portion of the irrigated crop, maybe as much as 350,000 acres, could now be planted to alternative crops instead of cotton.

Dryland cotton acreage is still up in the air as producers try to work through their options in regard to Federal Crop Insurance. Dry subsoil conditions and the fact that things have not significantly improved could create a second, significant, shift away from cotton.

The next week to ten days should clarify what route producers will take - one way or the other.

Drought Impact

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DAIRY CATTLE

Since the fall of 1995, Texas milk producers have experienced nearly \$38 million in increased feed costs as a result of drought-related increases in grain and hay prices, according to Dr. Robert Schwartz, Extension economist.

"If the drought continues and supplies of both grain and hay grow tighter, Texas dairy farmers could easily see these feed cost increases double by the end of 1996," Schwartz said.

Texas dairy farmers milk about 348,000 cows per day, and Texas ranks sixth in the nation in the size of its dairy industry.

WHAT DOES AN INCH OF RAIN MEAN?

A inch of rain means about \$91 million in market value for corn, wheat, grain sorghum and cotton grown on 15 southern Panhandle and northern South Plains counties, says Carmon McCain, information/education director for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation district.

Using a multiplier effect, the over-

all economic impact of one inch of rain translates to \$318 million for the region.

Those dollar amounts resulted from data collected by the water district and Dr. Leon New, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who looked at the average crop production per acre-inch of irrigation water, McCain said.

An inch of rainfall equals 27,154 gallons (a layer of water one inch deep over one acre), or acre inch of water, he says.

With each inch, the value of corn increases by \$26.50 per acre, an increase of 700 pounds, or about 12 bushels.

That inch of rain generates an extra 10 bushels of wheat, or \$25 per acre. Grain sorghum production increases by \$16.87 or 500 pounds. And cotton yield goes up by 100 pounds, or \$37.50.

Data was gathered from Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter, and Randall counties.

Texas Crop Conditions

The statewide economic impact of the record-setting drought for Texas agriculture could be more than \$6.5 billion. The 1995-1996 wheat crop is a "bust" and cotton, corn and grain sorghum already planted are struggling to survive.

ITEM	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	VERY POOR
Corn	0	30	37	18	15
Cotton	0	13	61	20	6
Rice	12	44	42	2	0
Sorghum	3	15	53	18	11
Wheat	0	4	21	37	38
Range & Pasture	0	6	32	34	28
Total % for above	2	19	41	22	16

Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M University System
Source: National Weather Service, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Ask the Expert—

A gorgeous garden made easy

Spring is almost here, and many flower-loving Americans are bent on creating a gorgeous garden that will be the talk of the block. But how do you get started? Horticulturist Keith Idle provides answers to the amateur gardener's most frequently-asked questions.

Q. How do I develop a garden that will take advantage of my yard's physical features?

A. Before you begin planting, develop a plan. Ideally, you should place your garden in an area where you can take the most pleasure in it. Consider developing your garden around an eye-catching backbone, such as a stone wall, large tree or decorative corner. Take advantage of your yard's natural features. For example, if you have a gentle slope, cover it with a close, ground-hugging flower, such as alyssum.

Q. What types of flowers will give my garden a beautiful and colorful appearance?

A. Popular flowers such as zinnias, marigolds, and dahlias come in a variety of reds, oranges, fuchsias, yellows, and purples that contrast well with the white of alyssum when grown

together. As you develop your plan, keep in mind that gentle bends and curves tend to be more pleasing to the eye than flower beds in straight lines. Place tall flowers like zinnias in the back, medium-height flowers such as marigolds and dahlias in the middle, and ground-hugging flowers like alyssum as a front, border plant.

Q. When should I begin planting my garden?

A. The best time to plant is in spring or early summer, when soil temperature is 60-70 degrees F. Keep in mind that soil temperature usually runs about 10 degrees colder than air temperature. As a general rule, the air temperature should be about 70+ degrees when you begin planting your garden. However, alyssum can be planted a little earlier, when the danger of the last frost has passed.

Q. I'm very busy and don't have much free time. What types of flowers are easy to plant and care for?

A. There's a new product on the market called Biomat[®] growing mats that were designed specifically for the on-the-go gardener. The mats are not only easy to use, but produce beautiful



Horticulturist Keith Idle examines new growth in the greenhouse.

results. When you've chosen where you want to plant, use a hand-held garden rake to till the ground to a fine, even surface. Then moisten the soil, lay down the 9" by 9" mats and water generously. Six to eight weeks later you will have a gorgeous, blooming flower garden. The product line includes wildflowers, alyssum, marigolds, dahlias, zinnias and a flowering ground cover.

Q. What's the best way to use flowers to decorate a large patio?

A. A container garden is ideal for patios and decks. Containers are available in many shapes and sizes to help you develop a creative and beautiful flower garden. Group several small- and medium-sized containers together, or collect a few large containers to place in the corners. Small pots of flowers used as decorative accents on tables and benches will enhance your deck or patio with splashes of color. Another idea is to plant flowers like marigolds or alyssum as a border all the way around your patio. Biomat[®] growing mats are perfect for container gardens,

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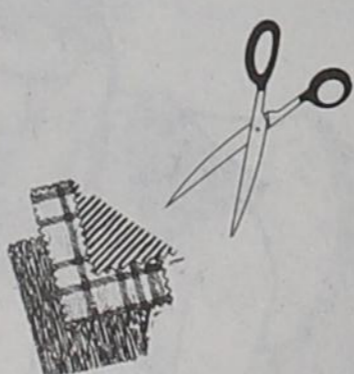


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News Around Motley County

Matador Senior Citizens News

by Cora Hall

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Joyce Smith enjoyed a week in New York City seeing Broadway shows and interests in the city.

Mark Jordon and his wife, Martha, of Lawrenceville, Georgia accompanied his parents Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jordon of Gadsden, Alabama on their visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis' home, from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday night.

Sidnie Sebastian of Seattle accompanied her parents, Frank and Jama Capshaw of Boise, Idaho in their visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, from Thursday until Sunday night.

Willard A. Lewis Jr. of Tulsa, OK chauffeured by his son, Bill Lewis of Joplin, Missouri visited his mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, and her guests from Friday afternoon until Saturday afternoon.

James Owens, his wife, and two granddaughters of Clarendon, Glenda McCuluk

of Amarillo; and Ann Stokes of Pampa visited their aunt, Mrs. Roxie Lewis and their cousins, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Roller and Mrs. Pete Osborn and daughter of Plainview visited Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Cleo Watson. They also visited the Lewis family. Mrs. Osborn and Jana Lewis Capshaw were classmates and friends all through school.

Sunday visitors of Odessa Mullins were her son Lester Mullins, his son, Eddy Mullins, and his children, Deven, Dillon, and Chelsea of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight of Floydada met Odessa Mullins at Billie Dean's in Matador Monday evening for supper and visiting.

Edward and Kimberly Swim of San Angelo spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim.

Sam and Reba Swim and Hazel Robie of Lubbock spent Sunday with the J.T. Swims.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND WEDDING

Guests of local residents attending the wedding ceremony and reception of Christi Shorter and Dwain Milam Saturday night, June 8th were:

Houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter from Wednesday until Sunday was daughter, Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Southlake and her family, Richard Rhodes and son, Russell visited from Friday until Sunday. Other guests during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kirtley of Houston, Salina Shorter of Levelland and Louis Shorter and Megan of Mansfield. Megan remained to visit.

Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia visited during the weekend with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin.

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Rick Russell, student at A&M University in Bryan, Marian Grooms of Dallas and Cindy and Keri Shorter and Kevin Sehon of Lubbock.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay during the weekend were Tommy and Katie Merrett, Katie and Ky of Lamesa.

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Julie Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler of Lubbock.

Mrs. Roger Lee and son, Brandon attended the Carroll family reunion held in Glenrose during the weekend.

Wayne Hunter attended the funeral services of Arville Settiff held at the Church of Christ in Turkey, Saturday afternoon. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview, Friday for medical appointments and shopping.

REMEMBER THE FLOMOT HOMECOMING JULY 6-7

Mrs. Nada Starkey is a patient in the Panhandle Surgical Hospital in Amarillo following major surgery Friday, June 14. With her is her husband, Jack and children and families of Canyon, Amarillo, and Fritch.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Elisa Ross Wigley of Lubbock visited Thursday night and Friday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Ross, Friday. Mrs. Wigley brought a decorated diabetic cake especially for Mrs. Ross. She also received cards, telephone calls and flowers from relatives and friends.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Horace G. Hunter of Quitaque was honored on his 94th birthday, Saturday, June 15 with a family supper and all the trimmings in his home. Guests were son and wife, Jimmie and Wayne Hunter and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Flomot, Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter, Rebecca and Laura of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada.

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BOY SCOUT OUTING

The Boy Scout Troop 360 met at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel, Saturday, June 15 for an all day outing. They enjoyed hiking, swimming and a hot dog cookout.

Those participating in the activities were Michael and Alyssa Arneel, Martin and Adrian Walker, Fannin Gwinn, Chance Bingham, Kenny and Jacob Johannes, Matt

and Marc Henzler, Quinten Rose, John Martin, Segrain Sims, Colby and Shanna Russell and Mrs. Kathryn Walker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and Seth Robert of Lubbock, Lori Martin of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Martin and Dakota of Houston, Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador and Herb Martin of Flomot.

Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert to Graham, Monday and they visited until Wednesday with their other daughter and family, Kathy and Neal Blanton and Christopher. They enjoyed fishing, boating and other outdoor activities at Possum Kingdom Lake. Mrs. Heiskell returned to Dalhart, Thursday.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd returned home, Tuesday from a trip that included visiting in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cloyd, in Center with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and in Van with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin. She made the trip from the Lubbock Airport.

Visiting Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. France Barton of Matador. France returned home, Friday from Methodist Hospital in Plainview where he was a patient the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacee and Brandon Lee met Shannon and Earl Jones of Carlsbad, N.M. in Lubbock, Sunday to visit. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sunday afternoon was their son, Joey Lee of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and Art Green were luncheon guests of Paula and Bobby Phillips, Autumn and Kelby in Turkey, Father's Day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Callie and Sunny of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a dinner meeting of the Baptist Caprock of Plains area executive board in Plainview, Thursday night. Prospective new Director of Missions, Dr. Leonard Molone and wife, K.B. were presented and unanimously elected to the position of D.O.M.

Guests Father's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; J.D. Nance of Rock Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

Aleda Elaine Ross visited Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt and husband, Stan and Elisa Wigley in Lubbock. She and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Olton, Sunday with Lee and Dorothy Carson and their guests.

Guests Father's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg, Cindy and Keri Shorter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot. Kevin Sehon of Lubbock visited them Saturday.

Mrs. Pam Morris and daughter, Dodie attended the basketball tournament held at Monterey School in Lubbock during the weekend in which Dodie competed.

Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend an acquaintance or a stranger. —Franklin P. Jones

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

An attorney said it: "The best thing about being an attorney is that you win some and you lose some, but you can expect to be paid with either result."

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Kathryn Martin had foot surgery Friday, June 14 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. With her during her surgery and hospitalization are daughters, Mrs. Sharon Davis of Fritch and Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Matador.

SPASMODIC RAINS

Spasmodic rain showers were reported

during the weekend, June 14-16 in north-west Motley County. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV 5 1/2 miles east, northeast of Flomot, reported a total of 0.61 inch of rain. Others in the Flomot area had 0.50 to 2.50 inches. In Whiteflat community, 0.70 to 1.45 of moisture was recorded. James Timmons of Northfield reported 2.40 inches of rain Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings of Haskell visited Father's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo returned home, Wednesday after visiting the past five days with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper.

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Colossians 3:13

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 2tc-25

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Announcements
DRIVER SAFETY COURSE TO BE OFFERED BY CLARENDON COLLEGE IN CHILDRESS
 A Driver Safety Course will be held in Childress on Saturday, July 6, 1996. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Childress High School. Cost of the course is \$25.
 Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.
 This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

Public Notice
 THE CITY OF MATADOR will change the days to open the Landfill to Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 12 a.m. There is a separate burn pit for tree limbs, wood, etc.
 2tc-26

CANNERS TESTED
 Beverly Logsdon, Extension Agent, will be in the Extension Office on Monday, June 24th, to test canners. If you want your canner tested bring the canner lid to the Extension Office between 10:00 - 12:00 a.m.

Garage Sale
 YARD SALE: 802 Scotch, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. Entertainment Center, \$50.00. Antique Dishes. Dresser with mirror, \$25.00. Lots of household items, blankets, cookware, etc. etc.
 1tp-25

SALE: Estate and Garage - Clarice Crabtree house in Dickens, 1107 3rd Street. Watch for signs. Sale starts at 6 p.m. Friday, June 21 until 9 p.m. June 22, 9 a.m. until. No Early Sales! No Early Birds!
 1tc-25

Real Estate
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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house in Roaring Springs. Furniture included. Former Minnie Childers home. \$4,000.00. Contact James Royal, 350 E. Gill Street, Beaumont, TX 77703.
 1tc-25

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 Control Number: 6000-47-001, ETC
 Project Number: RMC - 600047001, ETC
 DBE/HUB GOAL: 0.0%
 Type: Remove replace metal beam guard fence.
 Guaranty: 1,300.00
 Time for Completion: 45 working days.
 Bids Received Until: 3:00 p.m., June 27, 1996.

Est. Cost: 63,738.00
 Mail or deliver bids to:
 Texas Department of Transportation
 Childress District
 1700 Ave. FNW
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 (817) 937-7140
 Contact Person:
 Jeanene Robbins
 P.O. Box 900
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Non-Mandatory Prebid Conference
 The Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on Friday, June 21, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the South Area office, SH 222 West Sunday, Texas 76371.

Political Calendar
General Election
November 5
MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF
Jim Meador

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 The Kirby Campbell family

Dear Folks,
 Thank you for all of your support and love shown to our family in the loss of our loved one, Dorothy Braselton. The faces of all of you are a reflection of your love and care. We appreciate those of you that opened your homes and fed us; also your words of encouragement and prayers were very much appreciated.
 Sincerely,
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 Mark 9:23
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