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A Look back in Time

Press day in 1958 was June 26, the same as it was in 1997, Thursday, June 26. The following headlines appeared, with the accompanying story:

FIRST "NORTHER" CAUSES MERCURY TO NOSEDIVE

"History is obliged to record the first "norther" of the summer of 1958 struck when the season was only four days old. Citizens here yesterday, clad in summer apparel shivered under cloudy skies and a strong north wind. The shift of the wind early yesterday (Wednesday, June 25) morning brought a record mercury drop of more than 40 degrees. Amarillo reported 52 degrees Wednesday morning. The previous afternoon the temperature had been in the neighborhood of 100 degrees.

The first cool weather arrived Saturday when a "cool front" set off a series of thunder showers in West Texas, with more than four inches recorded in Amarillo. No rain fell here. Another series of storms early Monday brought damaging hail to a large area of farming country on the Plains along the Caprock. Flomot received rain in the same storm but no hail, according to a report.

Heat returned Tuesday afternoon with high hot winds out of the south and southwest. The strong, hot winds continued through most of the night when the shift was to the north with the sudden drop in temperature.

JANUARY 12, 1950 Bank Deposits Reflect Wealth From Cotton Over 3 1/2 Million Tops All Records Of Deposits Here

"Cotton condemned, criticized an cursed crop of the south was som remaining friends in Motley County The people, reflecting the largest cro in the county's history, believed nov to be in the neighborhood of 35,000 bales. The people of this territory hav deposited in the county's single finan cial institution, the First State Bank \$3,543,597.47 as of January 5, 1950.

Dusty Jackson Races In Silverton Grand Prix

Dusty Jackson placed 2nd in tl Third Annual Silverton Grand Pri motorcycle race held Sunday, June 2 in Silverton.

Dusty rode in the 11-15 age divi sion.

The race was sponsored by the High Plains Pathfinders, and the Silverton Fire Department.

Dusty is the son of Donnie and Kelli Jackson of Matador.

23rd Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo Set for July 11-12

The 23rd Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs on July 11 and 12, 1997. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H.

This year, there will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4:30 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 9th.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammell Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior

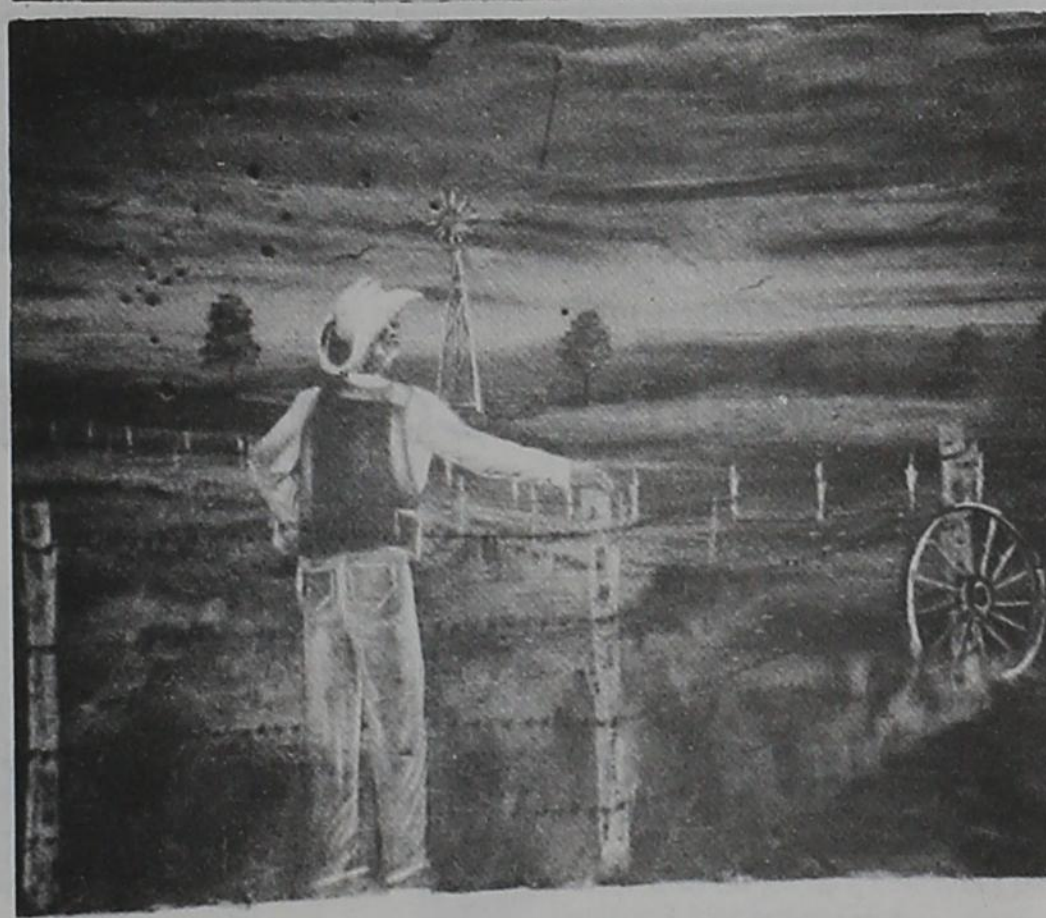
Division (ages 13-15). A set of Rickey Trammell bits will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Pee-Wee Division (ages 9-12). Trophy Buckles will be awarded in the Pre-Kids Division (ages 8 & under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age division.

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

A dance will be held Saturday night featuring Restless Native of Childress. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

All interested youth are encouraged to enter the Rodeo and spectators are invited to watch the action and attend the dance.

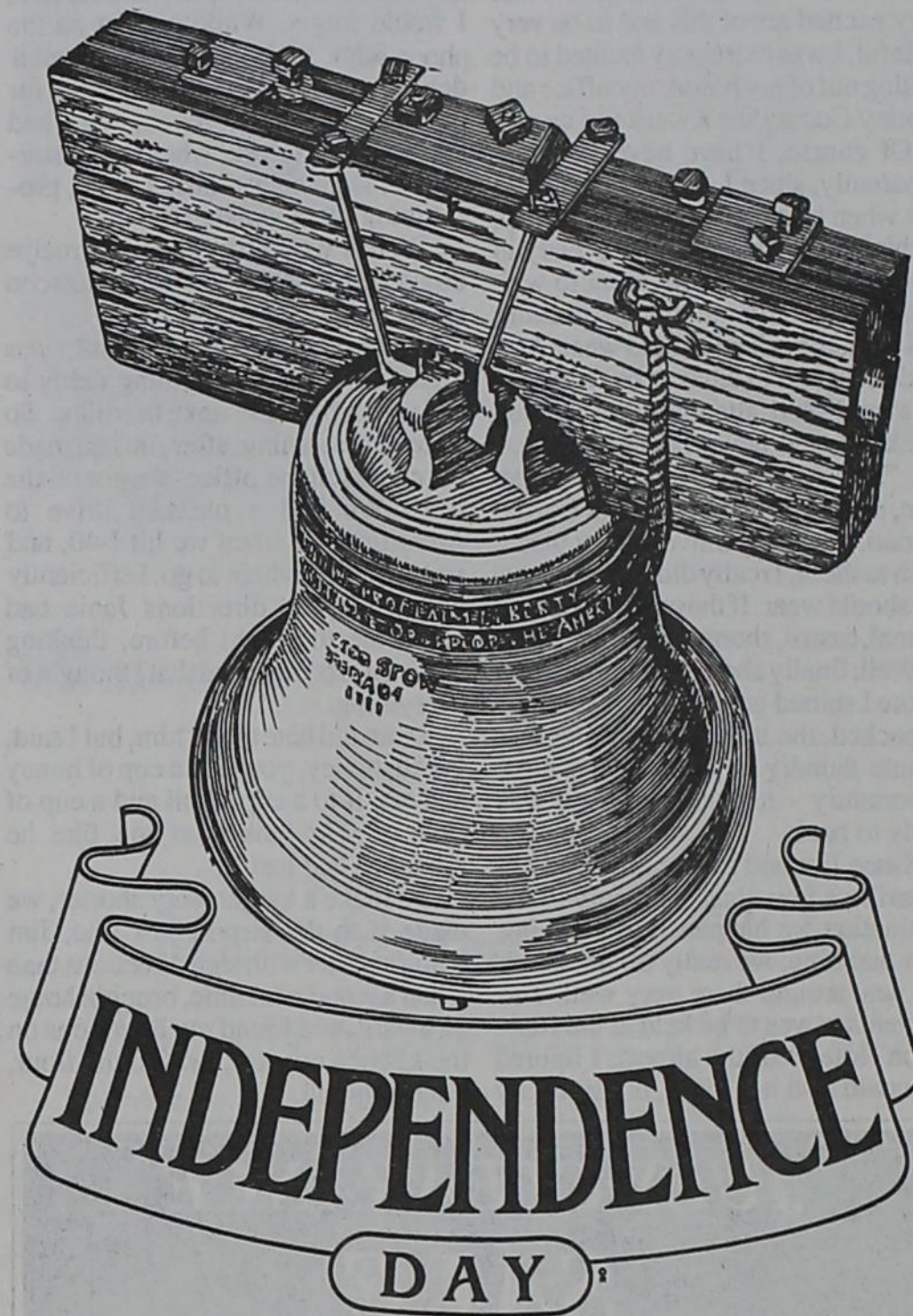
For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Cathy Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2834, or call the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.



Artist Bob McCullin of Morton has begun work on the murals to be painted on some Matador buildings. He is pictured in the top photo working on the side of the old Stanley Pharmacy building, now Rose Garden Floral. The bottom photo shows the mural painted on the side of the building facing west beside Cooper Oil.



1997
The Motley County Tribune received a 3rd place award from the Texas Press Association at their annual Convention held in Amarillo this past weekend. The award was for Best Use of Photos. Judges gave the paper an excellent rating for news value and range. This is the first time the Tribune has won an award from the TPS since 1971 when Mr. Douglas Meador was still owner.
An award from the TPS is a real honor because this is a statewide competition.



Friday, July 4th
Have a safe & happy holiday!

Casteel takes over as TxDOT's Childress District Engineer

David Casteel, who was selected to head the Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on February 28, has begun work in Childress.

"I am very excited about coming to the Childress District," said Casteel.

"Rural areas pose unique challenges and opportunities for engineers. The movement of local, tourist, and heavy freight traffic must all be balanced. I look forward to working with the cities and counties in the area to meet this challenge," he said.

Casteel began his career with TxDOT in 1983 when he worked as a summer employee in the Graham area office in the Wichita Falls District. After completing his bachelor's degree he returned to TxDOT as an engineering assistant in the Bowie area office in the Wichita Falls District.

In 1986, Casteel transferred to the Graham area office in the Wichita Falls District. He also worked in the Vernon Area Office in the Wichita Falls District for two years after completing his master's degree. He was named the area engineer for the Big Spring area office in the Abilene District in 1993.

Casteel served as the director of transportation planning and development in TxDOT's Abilene District for three years before being selected to head the Childress District.

A 1981 graduate of Graham High School, Casteel attended South Plains Junior College, Levelland, before transferring to Texas A&M University where he received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1984. Through a master's program sponsored by TxDOT, Casteel earned a Master of Science Degree in Civil engineering from Texas A&M University in 1991.

He was certified as a professional engineer in 1989 and is a member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

Casteel and his wife, Betsy, also a native of Graham, have a daughter, Katie, 9, and a son, Louie, 3.

The Childress District includes the Counties of Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler and has 2,496 miles of state-maintained roads.



David Casteel

"God's Country" Performances to begin at Blanco Canyon

Many of us wear several different "hats", so to speak. Tom Brian of Crosbyton wears the hat of a father, a husband hat, community leader hat, and a lawyer's hat. This summer Tom will literally wear one of the most unusual hats in this day and time. He will wear the helmet of the character, Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, in the twelfth annual production of GOD'S COUNTRY.

This hat, as well as the rest of the costume, was created by Joe Taylor and Margie Rhoades of Crosbyton especially for Tom after he was cast to portray Coronado in the musical prairie drama sited in the Blanco Canyon. Just 3 miles northwest of the amphitheater, artifacts of the Coronado expedition of 1541 were discovered in 1995.

Coronado is now recognized as one of the most important people in American history. He mapped the Southwest, staked a Spanish claim on an area larger than Europe, began the long war between the Europeans and the Native Americans, and brought Christianity to what would be the United States 66 years before the British established their settlement at

Some disabled person placards reach their expiration date soon

The first of the permanently disabled person placards that were issued in 1992 will begin to expire on June 30, 1997.

State law requires that permanently disabled person placards be renewed after five years. Citizens are urged to check the expiration date on their placards. No renewal notices will be mailed for placards. A valid placard is required to remain in compliance with state and federal laws.

Motley County holders of permanently disabled placards, especially those issued in 1992 should be interested in this.

Permanently disabled person placards are hung from a vehicle's rear view mirror and entitle the holder to certain parking privileges. Placards

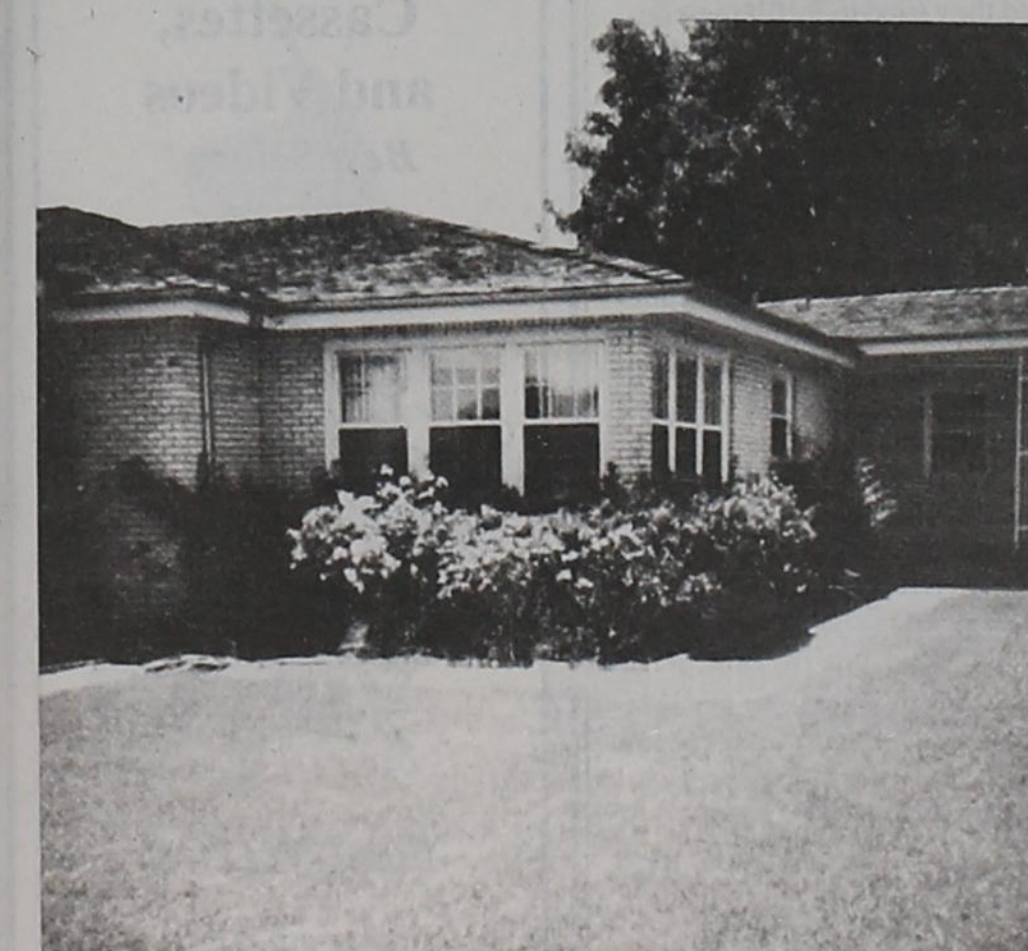
may also be displayed in any vehicle used by or for the transportation of a disabled person.

Placard renewals are processed through the local county tax assessor-collector. Citizens are asked to bring their expired placards to the tax office, where they will complete a form and pay a statutory \$5 fee per placard. Permanently disabled Texans may obtain up to two placards; they also have the option of getting one placard and one set of disabled person license plates.

Approximately 800,000 permanently disabled person placards have been issued statewide since 1992. Placards are issued locally by county tax collectors to individuals, not motor vehicles. Because there's no centralized database, information as to the bearer of a placard is available only through the county tax offices.

For more information call Elaine Hart, Tax Assessor-Collector, 806-347-2252.

Thank you for reading
the Motley County Tribune



YARD OF THE MONTH — The yard of L.J. and Eva Barkley was chosen as Yard of the Month for the month of June by the Matador Garden Club. The Barkleys have over 80 rose bushes in their front and back yards.



Well I learned a valuable lesson this weekend - you can't get far with a recipe!

Jim and I went to Amarillo on Thursday to attend the Texas Press Convention. We had been notified earlier that we had won an award. I was very excited about this and to be very truthful, I was extremely excited to be getting out of my house, my office and Motley County for a weekend away.

Of course, I have never learned, apparently, since I always seem to do this when going on some kind of trip, to think ahead and get things ready in plenty of time. I always seem to wait until the last minute to start packing and deciding what I should wear. And since I was so excited to be receiving an award, and attending the awards breakfast, and never having attended the "TEXAS" Press Convention before, since it is usually held in Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, or places such as these, I really didn't know what we should wear. If the event was semi-formal, casual, shorts & t-shirt, or what!

Well, finally about 10 p.m. the night before I started getting things ready to be packed, the ironing was done, last minute laundry was done, and most importantly - my make-up bag was ready to pack.

Since Jim and I have only been to Amarillo a few times, and only to the destination we happened to be going to at that time, we really do not know our way around there very well. The convention was to be held at the Radisson Hotel near the airport. I figured we could find it alright, but since my

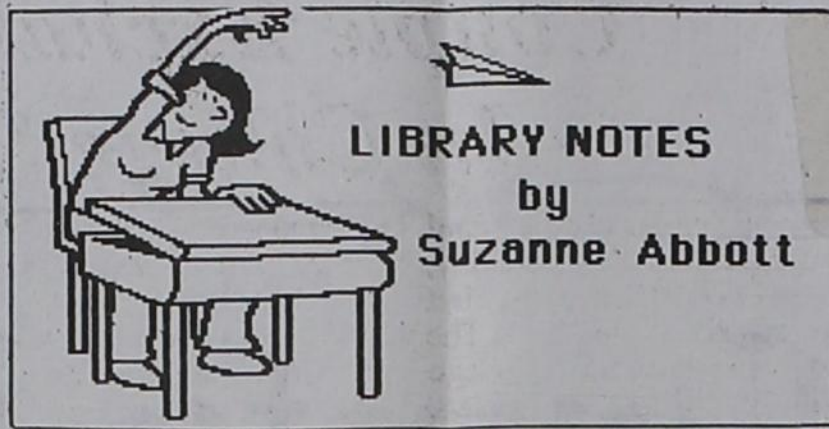
friend Janie had been to Amarillo several times, being that her daughter had once lived there, I called her for directions. She told me exactly how to get there, with no problems. I wrote everything down, since I thought there might be a chance, in my excitement, I would forget. While talking on the phone with Janie, we talked about a delicious cookie bar she had made for her mother-in-law, Joyce, who had taken some to work, where my sister-in-law, Daphne had tasted them, proclaiming them wonderful!

Well, I wrote this delicious recipe down with plans to make them as soon as we got home.

When midnight rolled around, I was pretty sure I had everything ready to get up and go the next morning. So Thursday morning, after Jim had made his checks at the office, we got on the road. We had a pleasant drive to Amarillo, and when we hit I-40, and Jim asked me where to go, I efficiently pulled out the directions Janie had given me the night before, thinking Jim would be so proud that I thought of everything.

I sure did hate to tell him, but I said, "Well, honey, you take a cup of honey and add it to a cup of oil and a cup of flour...." He looked at me like he thought I had lost it.

To make a longer story shorter, we made it to the airport just fine, Jim being smarter with sign directions than I, had a wonderful time, brought home an award, and found my directions on the kitchen counter, next to the flour, honey and oil.



A great, big "Thanks!" to all those who helped out with the Friends of the Library Post Cards on the Saturday of Shannon Davidson Day. The Predicta Study Club, El Progreso Club, the Museum, LaVoeThacker, Georgia Witcher, Freddie Morren, Winifred Lee, Earline Vaughn, Jo Scott, Doris Neff, and Ruth Lee all gave of their time and efforts to the "Pony Express" post cards and postal service. We appreciate all of these great friends.

We appreciate the donations by Gale and Lindy Stafford in memory of Bill Slover and of Ethel Payne. We also thank Georgia Witcher, Michelle Green, and Ronnie Cox for their donations to the Motley County Library.

The library has received a music CD entitled "The Ranch Dance Fiddle" featuring the music of Frankie McWhorter. This CD is sponsored by

the Ranching Heritage Association in conjunction with The Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University. We appreciate the donation of this CD to our library. If you are a fan of real, frontier heritage fiddle music, you may check out this CD for a two week period. Or, you may listen to it here in the library since our new computer has a CD player.

Last Thursday was the end of the Summer Reading Program at the library again, Winifred Lee had wonderful projects planned for the children. The winners of the prizes for those who read the most minutes are Brady O'Pry, Amanda Kays, and Holly Dreyer. These Super-Readers won Sno-Cones from the Sno-Cone stand on the highway in Matador. We want to thank Winifred Lee and Jean Cooper for their help with this program.

Valerie Moore Completes Doctor of Education



Valerie Moore

Valerie Moore recently completed a doctor of education in educational leadership at Texas Tech University. The assistant mathematics profes-

sor has been teaching college classes at Wayland for the past five years, prior to that she spent five years at Plainview High School.

She was born in Seminole, graduated from Seminole High School and has degrees in Math and English and in Education from West Texas A&M University.

She and her husband, Dave, an employee of Moore Maker, Inc., have a daughter, McAllister, 15 months. She and her husband teach a Sunday School class for four-year-olds at First Baptist Church in Plainview where she also serves on the Benevolence Committee.

She is a member of Junior Service League and Iota Tau chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

She is the daughter of Lenda and Rinehard Vogler of Lamesa and is the daughter-in-law of Betty and Wayland Moore of Matador.

Daniel Alexander Receives BA Degree from McMurry University

Daniel Alexander was among 165 McMurry University seniors to receive his diploma during the 74th commencement ceremony, Saturday May 10 at Radford Auditorium in Abilene. Judge

William S. Sessions, former head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was the featured speaker.

Sessions was presented with an honorary doctorate from McMurry University during the ceremonies. Also receiving an honorary doctorate was Rev. James E. Garrett, senior pastor at Polk Street United Methodist Church

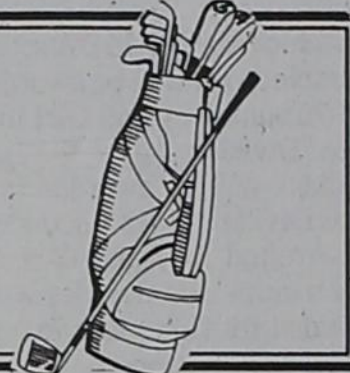
in Amarillo. Garrett preached at the Baccalaureate Service held Friday, May 9 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Daniel Lee Alexander received his B.A. degree in Political Science. Daniel is the son of Alvin and Seven Alexander of Matador.

Daniel was also named to the Spring Dean's List. To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better G.P.A.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



LADIES PLAYDAY June 19

18 hole players were Olivia Barton, Mary Lou Williams, Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, and Geneva Wilson. LaVoe and Geneva tied for the ball, most one putts, 5.

9 hole players were Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, and Judy Renfro. Nell B. won the ball - 5 one putts. Touch of Texas 2 lady partnership tournament was held at the Lubbock Country Club, June 24.

Entries from Roaring Springs Ranch Club were (partners) LaVoe Thacker and Louise Barton, Mary Lou Williams and Geneva Wilson. No winners but a very enjoyable day for everyone. The food was super this year. Sad to see the big trees that were uprooted by a recent storm. The course was still beautiful and fun to play.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE June 24

Winners with a score of 28 were Dee Littenken, Alfred Barton, Homer and Cleo Martin.

Second with a score of 30 were Kenneth Marshall, Randy Martin, Judy and Garland Cartwright.

Third with a score of 33 (play-off on card), Bob Hines, Carolyn Hines, Alan and Kay Bingham. Garland Cartwright got closest to pin on #6, 12 ft. 6 1/2 inches.

Others playing were Becky Price, Truman Price, Brad Thacker, Kevin Keltz, Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon, Betty Collins, Jerry Collins, Roy Grundy, Dortha Grundy, Buzz Thacker and Bud McKay.

LADIES GOLF LUNCHEON June 26

Those attending the Ladies Golf Luncheon held at Billie Dean's Restaurant June 26 were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, LaVoe Thacker, Mary Jones, Marihelen Wason, Mary Lou

Williams, Loys Campbell, Judy Cartwright, Dortha Grundy, Olivia Barton and Judy Renfro.

The Ladies tournament, July 19th, was discussed and members were assigned different chores. It takes all of us to have a successful tournament so if you cannot do what you were assigned to do please let us know.

Those playing 18 holes of golf at 1:30 were Dortha Grundy, Mary Lou Williams, LaVoe Thacker, Becky Price, Geneva Wilson, Mary Jones, Olivia Barton, Louise Barton, Nell Berryman, and Marihelen Wason.

Mary Lou had to quit after 9 holes due to allergic reaction to a bee sting. Play was blind partners. Olivia and Geneva won with a score of 177.

The Jayton Ladies partnership scramble was held June 28. Those entering from Roaring Springs Ranch Club were (partners) Olivia Barton and Kay Bingham, Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson. Olivia and Kay won 1st in first flight, Louise and Geneva won 3rd in third flight. We enjoyed the day very much. The weather was nice, the course just beautiful and the food delicious. It was fun to see friends we hadn't seen in a long time. We hope to go back next year.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Saturday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Guys & Gals

You are invited to have Breakfast at the Fletchers

JULY 4th

and Ice Cream at 8:30 pm
Fireworks at dark with the
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Part 1



The ancient Egyptians called their tombs "houses of eternity". The reason for that was that they knew they were going to "live longer dead than alive here." Consequently, when they died they tried to fulfill their desire of taking their life with them, whether to a hole in the desert or to a stone pyramid. When you look into their tombs you will see reflections of their desire as they had all kinds of personal possessions buried with them.

Well, the truth of the matter is that it is appointed for an individual to die once (Hebrews 9:27). There's no getting around or away from that truth. However, there is no way that any of us are going to "take it with us when we go." You and I will leave this world with just what we brought into it. Nothing materially; plenty spiritually.

The ancient Egyptians were onto something, though, with the belief that when we leave this realm we will spend more time alive dead than alive here! Or, more simply put, existence is eternity is far longer than any amount of time lived here on Earth. And we will all be in another realm for eternity.

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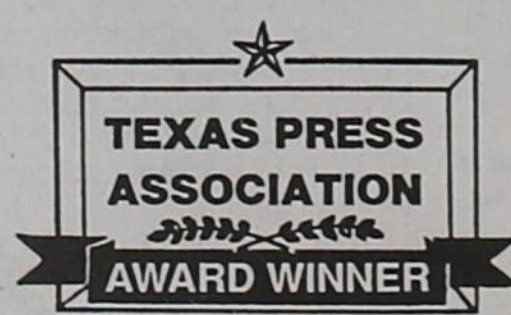
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Engagement Announced



Thomas Ross and Christine Davis

Edward W. Sr. and Sharon Davis of Castroville, Texas would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Lee Davis to Thomas Paschal Ross, son of W. Thomas and Aleda Ross of Flomot, Texas.

The couple plan to exchange vows in the Church of Christ at Flomot, Texas August 9, 1997 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

The bride-elect graduated in 1988 from Ursaline Academy in San Antonio, Texas. She attended Palo Alto College in San Antonio for two years and served in the Armed Services from 1990 to 1994. She graduated from T.D.C. Police Academy in Beeville, Texas and is employed in Amarillo at the Neil Corrections Unit.

The groom-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Motley County I.S.D. in Matador, Texas. He was Disc Jockey for 14 years in Dallas and San Antonio. He attended MTA Academy in San Antonio and is an over the road driver for Willis Shaw Express Truck Lines.

All friends and neighbors are invited to attend the ceremony.

Wedding Plans Announced



Mike Green & Robin Long

Rodney and Nona Long of Roaring Springs would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robin Callie and Mike Green, son of Pat Green and Francine Braselton. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, September 20, 1997 at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church. The couple will make their home in Lubbock, Texas.

Couple Exchanges Wedding Vows In College Station Ceremony

Julie Marie Smith and Brian Paul DiPaolo were married on Saturday, May 31, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of College Station. The Reverend Jerry House of the College Station Methodist Church officiated. A reception at the Briarcrest Country Club immediately followed.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Michelle Smith of Carrollton, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Joyce Smith and the late Caldwell Smith of Roaring Springs, Texas. Julie is a graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station. She is employed by Fogarty Klein & Partners Public Relations in Houston, Texas.

The groom is the son of Pat and Winnie DiPaolo of Carrollton, Texas. A graduate of Texas A&M University, he is employed with Exxon Computer Services in Houston, Texas.

Julie's roommates and best friends served as her maids of honor. They were Chelsi Conway and Tammy Plemons of Victoria, Texas and Carrie Marsh of El Paso, Texas. Junior bridesmaid was Carli Slingerland of Carrollton, niece of the groom.

Groom's attendants were Blair Osborne of Austin, Texas. Bryan Pityinger of Carrollton, Texas and Tom DiPaolo of Arlington, Texas. Junior groomsman was Casey Slingerland of Carrollton, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Chad Smith, brother of the bride, Bryan Fish and Adam Smith.

Following a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Houston, Texas.



Mrs. Brian DiPaolo (nee Julie Smith)

Society News

Billie Beth Moore Installed Chaplain in Daughter of the Republic of Texas

On Saturday, May 24th, 1997, Miss Billie Beth Moore, a native of Matador, was installed as Chaplain of the Frances Cooke Van Zandt Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Her term of office will run through May of 1999.

Miss Moore follows in the footsteps of her mother, Mrs. William R. (Bill) Moore (nee Velma Vera Walters), who served in this same Chapter office during 1975-1977 after serving as Chaplain General 1967-1969.

Miss Moore was born in Matador to Mrs. Velma (Walters) Moore and the late Mr. William Ransom Moore. Her grandparents were the late Mr. Ransom Pinkney and Mrs. Effie Olive (Criswell) Moore also of Matador. John M. and Dorothy Mae (Cox) Russell (first cousins) and part of their family are still residents.

Since joining the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in November of 1957, Miss Moore has served both the Frances Cooke Van Zandt Chapter and the State Organization in several capacities. In 1961 she organized the Children of the Republic Chapter in

Fort Worth. She has been Chairman of the Publicity Committee which included Radio and Television; Chairman of the State Historical Publication Committee as well as having served on many Committees for the State and in her Chapter. She is retiring as Chairman of the Chapter's Radio/Television Committee and Chapter Flag Chairman.

Currently, Miss Moore has twelve (12) ancestors who were in what is now the State of Texas. Three of them are the ancestors of her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Olive (Criswell) Moore. They are William Vannoy Criswell (who fought at the Battle of San Jacinto), John Yancy Criswell, Sr., and his wife, Eleanor (Vannoy) Criswell who were Williams' parents.

Miss Moore is a member of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce and a life member of the Motley County Library Association as well as Local, State and National Genealogical Societies, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Matador Garden Club Discuss Upcoming Projects

The Matador Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Edgar Lee for the closing luncheon of the year, the entire luncheon was prepared by Mrs. Lee. A most enjoyable time was reported by all.

Plans were discussed for next year's programs, projects and meetings.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Barkley Jr. was selected for the home of the month since June is the month of the Rose.

The Barkley's have 75-80 individual plants in their yard, they are absolutely gorgeous! The backyard is as

lovely as the front yard.

The whole town of Matador has put on a show this Spring from the red "Paul Scarlett" down by the Lumberyard, the Rose garden of Carolyn's by the CPS office or is it Gary's? Anyway, they look like the popular "Peace" rose which was developed over a period of 40 years and was finally released under the name "Peace" following the close of the second World War.

Hint: Here is a Garden hit - the seeds of the Blue Bonnet can be scattered now since they have matured.

Dean's List

Mandi Farley was recently notified that she was named to the University Honor List, College of Natural Sciences at The University of Texas at Austin for the Spring Semester.

Mandi is a 1995 graduate of Motley County High School and is the daughter of Joe and Mary Beth Farley of Matador.

Heather Turner was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Heather is a Merchandising Major. She is a 1995 graduate of Motley County High School and the daughter of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Matador.

Whitney Jones, a Jr. Business Administ major at Lubbock Christian University, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester. Students named to the Dean's List must maintain a 3.5 or better GPA.

Whitney is a 1994 graduate of Motley County ISD and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jameson of Matador.

Lacey Parks Rankin Receives BS Degree

Lacey M. (Parks) Rankin was among 539 West Texas A&M University graduates at the May 10 commencement ceremonies to receive her degree.

Lacey received her Bachelor of Science degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs.



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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

RICE-BAILEY REUNION



Ora Stonecipher

Juliana Rice of Canyon; Maida and Eddie Walker and Dee Dee from Brownfield; Raymond Rice heirs, Sheila and Jim Campsey, Aileen and George Branstruter of Amarillo; Doug, Lori Kelley and Jordan and Dylan; Lea Foust heirs, Ray Pierce, Darlene and Bob Tyson, Tammy, Ed, Natasha and Katrina Owens, Penny, Jim, Cheyenne and Brittany Bouldin, Wayne, Mary, Nicole, Lindsey and Reagan Pierce, Jody Pierce, Matthew Reynolds, Shayne Pierce, Kay Mitchell, all from Lubbock; and Kendall Webb from Hale Center. The Cochran bunch from Brownwood missed the event due to sickness and job security.

Grady Webb returned home last week from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for a few days before returning to the hospital by Ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher attended the third birthday of their grandson, Brennen in Dumas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock of Knoxville, Tennessee have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan visited the past week in Winters, Texas.

Mrs. Gordon McGee of Lake Somerville is visiting her mother, Venita Sedgwick.

Pearl Patten and Jo Ann Reagan of Quitaque attended funeral services for Olen Cook in Claude Sunday. He was the father of Venita Sedgwick. Sympathy goes out to Venita at the loss of her father.

Billie Clifton, Mary Lumsdum and Pearl Patten attended to business in Plainview, Monday.

Visiting Ruby Myles was her daughter and friend, Becky Nichols and Jack Jeter of Houston. They also visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Graham, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Mitchell of Paducah spent Sunday afternoon visiting his mother, Vera Mitchell.

DELAYED

Visiting the weekend and enjoying Shannon Davidson Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe, N.M. visited the weekend at his rural home in Flomot and enjoyed the Shannon Davidson events. He was a luncheon guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Friday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Tom Ross returned home from the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo, Tuesday, June 24 where he had been a patient since May 1. He suffered a serious injury to his right hand following an accident outside his home, April 27. He had his middle finger amputated. Mrs. Ross and Aleda Elaine were with him.

Family members visiting him during his hospitalization and since his return home were Dorothy Carson of Olton; Elizabeth Andestad of El Paso; Prichard Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif.; Beverly Jones of Dallas; Susan Mooney of Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson of Hale Center; Tommy Ross of Plainview; Elisa Wigley of Lubbock and friends from Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

A happy time was held Wednesday morning, June 25 when friends came to the home of Mrs. Trula Martin to celebrate her birthday. They arrived with gifts, cards and refreshments of sausage balls, fruit pizza, cake, cookies, coffee and peach tea. Adding to the observance, she received singing happy birthday telephone calls.

Those attending was her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and Mesdames Leona Degan, Sylvia Lee Martin, Annie B. Cloyd, Erma Washington and Carolyn Johnson of Flomot.

ATTEND SCHOOL REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine attended the annual Willow Oklahoma School and Community Reunion, June 27-28. Mr. Ross is the vice president and historian of this organization.

At the banquet Saturday night, Aleda Elaine was a featured soloist and sang "Daddy's Hands" and "She's In Love With The Boy". Other entertainers were Rex Hood Paty playing a medley of songs on the piano and Earl Warner who sang and then held an auction to raise funds for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cloyd of Tyler met Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd at the Dallas Airport, June 14. They visited Father's Day in Van with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin. Mrs. Cloyd visited the following week in Center with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied her to Lubbock Airport and on return trip home from Lubbock.

Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe, N.M. visited his rural home last weekend and enjoyed the Pony Express Day. He was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Wolforth and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Lane of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and H.G. Hunter of Quitaque visited in Lubbock, Thursday with friends at the Carillon Retirement Center and Mrs. Anita Carter.

Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacey visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. Mrs. McGraw and children are in the process of moving from Kerrville to Turkey following the death of her husband, Robert McGraw.

Dustin and Shae Lynn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell of Lubbock, are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert.

Nelva and Wendell Morris attended to business last week in Midwest City, Stillwater and Edmond, OK and Eastland and Cresson in Texas.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were daughter and grandson, Mrs. Lori Kleibrink and Kaylor of Lubbock. Kaylor, 2 years old, had swimming lessons at the Turkey Pool. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin of Quitaque visited them Sunday.

STORM ALERT

Flomot and Whiteflat were under severe storm alert Sunday, June 29 around 7 p.m. The gusting wind with blowing dust made a quick entrance and exit with a sprinkle of rain. Flomot reported T.V. outage and southwest of Whiteflat they had broken tree limbs and property damage.

In the Gasoline area, northwest of Flomot, a reported deluge of marble sized hail and rain did extensive damage to property and crops.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse visited from Thursday until Saturday in Rising Star with Mrs. Dona Browning and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning.

Obituaries

Lela Emily Allsup

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lela Emily Allsup, 74, Monday, June 30, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Nowata, Oklahoma under the direction of Benjamin Funeral Service. Officiating was Rev. Paul Thompson. Interment was at Mt. Washington Cemetery at Lenapah, Oklahoma.

She died Friday, June 27, 1997 at the Cancer Treatment Center of Tulsa in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born in Matador, Texas January 8, 1923 to Walter W. and Lennie Hall Carpenter.

She married John V. Allsup June 3, 1944 in Barid, Texas. Their marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Davis.

Mrs. Allsup grew up at Matador and graduated from High School there. She then attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene where she graduated in 1942. Mrs. Allsup taught school at Normal, Oklahoma while her husband, John finished his college education at the University of Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Allsup moved to Lenapah, Oklahoma in the fall of 1952 and have resided there since that time. Mrs. Allsup taught in the Deleware School for 14 years and the Nowata School

for 16 years. She received Teacher of the Year Award in 1982. Mrs. Allsup was a member of First Baptist Church in Nowata 43 years and was a member of the Choir 20 years, and served as Choir Director 9 years. She was a member of the Nowata County Retired Teachers, the Oklahoma Retired Teachers, Kappa Kappa Iota and Delta Kamma Gamma, both are Teacher's societies, the LaKee Kon Garden Club in Nowata, the Nowata Women's Club, the Music Research Club at Bartersville, the OEA, and the NEA.

Survivors include her husband, John V. Allsup of the home at Lenapah; two daughters, Susan Thomas Underwood and her husband, Don, of rural Delaware, OK, and Francine Bryant and her husband Gary of Oklahoma City, OK; two grandchildren, Andra Hough of Bartlesville, OK and Jack Thomas of Lenapah, OK; one sister, Mrs. Frances Dugan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests that friends who wish may remember the 10-33 Emergency Team at 321 W. Cherokee, Nowata, OK 74048 or the Cancer Treatment Center of Tulsa 2408 E. 81st, Tulsa, OK 74137.

Tennie Elliott

Quitaque (Special) - Services for Tennie Fae Elliott, 75, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 30, 1997 in First United Methodist Church with minister John Burk, Lake Ridge United Methodist Church pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Home of Quitaque.

She died Saturday, June 28, 1997, in Methodist Hospital.

She was born Aug. 14, 1921 in Corsicana. She married Virgil Elliott on Jan. 31,

1943, in Amarillo. He died March 15, 1993. She was a member of Lake Ridge United Methodist Church and the Order of the Easter Star. She was a lifetime Quitaque resident before moving to Lubbock three years ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Jerry Card of Lubbock; three sisters, Georgia Tyler and Lorraine Fellers, both of Amarillo, and Marie Moore of Myers Flat, Calif.; three brothers, Thurston Gilcrease of Chicago, John Gilcrease of Redding, Calif.; and Arnold Gilcrease of San Angelo; and one grandson.

Matador News

Visiting Luther and Edna Ruth Green Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher from Cloudcroft, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rodriguez from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Crites of Lubbock spent the night with Mrs. Bertha Stearns recently.

Jack and Decima Green spent part of the week at Lake Ivy visiting their son and wife, Jimmie Don and Donna Green.

Joan Patton traveled to Albuquerque to join a tour of Yellowstone National Park. It started out in Salt Lake City, proceeded through the states of Utah and Idaho, to the northern entrance to Yellowstone. A Park Ranger took the group through the wonders of the park, including Lake Yellowstone, Mud Volcano Brink of Falls, Absidian cliff. All the wild animals such as buffalo, deer, elk, and moose, were seen but not a bear. One night was spent at "Old Faithful Inn" and the geyser "Old Faithful" erupted three times. At Grand Teton National Park a scenic float trip on the Snake River, at Jackson Hole dinner and western

entertainment at BARJ Chuckwagon and a night of rest at the "Antlers".

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Key from Friday until Monday were members of his family. It was the first time in 45 years that all of the family had been together. Those enjoying the renewing of memories and the hospitality were Hoy Key of Califax, Calif.; Elma Giler of Cartersville, Georgia; Bill and Margaret Key of Santa Margarita, Calif. and Lura Ann Key of Yucaipa, Calif. Other guests Sunday were the Ellis Key children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Key, Eric and Kristen of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Alisia and Scott of Guthrie.

Gary and Rene Laughlin of Midland, former Motley County residents, attended the Fun Fest in Nashville, Tennessee, June 16-20. Rene is president of the Ronna Reeves fan club and was pleasantly surprised when members of the club presented her with a computer, scanner and other supplies. They enjoyed shows featuring other country & western music entertainers including Lee Ann Rimes.

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Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
 Grandma is puzzled over what is so special about being online today. "That's how we dried the laundry 50 years ago and believe me, it was no big deal!"

Mrs. Denise Jennings of Haskell visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. She accompanied Mrs. Jennings to Lockney, Thursday for a medical check-up. She received a good report.

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner, teacher at Motley County ISD was in Lubbock June 19 to July 3 to attend a Training Seminar at the Scottish Rite Learning Center. Mr. Turner and son, Cobey joined her in Lubbock during the weekend and they visited Heather Turner, Texas Tech student.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Floydada, Friday with Don Green and in Plainview with Mrs. Jennifer Justice and son. Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett earned her Nurses Aid Certification, Thursday after attending the Rural Nursing Resources classes held at the Caprock Hospital in Floydada. Weekend visitors of Mrs. Shacklett and Mrs. Vernell Hanna were Lynn Hanna, Darren Wilkerson and Ryan Hanna of Abilene.



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Farm & Ranch News

Environmental Quality Incentive Program Available In Texas

Representatives Charles W. Stenholm (D), Larry Combest (R), Chet Edwards (D), and Henry Bonilla (R), announced publication of the final rules for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) in Texas. In a joint release, the four representatives initiated formal roll out of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) newest natural resource conservation program in Texas.

Representative Stenholm, who serves as the Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Committee, said, "The final rules for EQIP were printed in the Federal Register for public review on May 22, 1997. This means that we have the latest information on EQIP. Agency personnel from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), local soil and water conservation districts, and others will begin implementing the program at the county level."

EQIP is part of the 1996 Farm Bill and takes the place of previous USDA programs, including both the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), and the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP). Applications for assistance will be accepted from agricultural producers throughout the year. There are basically two parts to the program. One part addresses statewide concerns related to natural resource conservation and the other part directs assistance to state priority areas.

Representative Combest, Vice Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee said, "One section of EQIP

will address statewide concerns such as - livestock production, cropland, wellhead protection areas, and forest land. Producers will compete for funding as related to the statewide concerns. The most significant resource or environmental need will receive the highest priority. Applications offering the most environmental benefit at the least cost will rank highest in the process.

The other section of the program will address resource concerns in specific geographic priority areas. In Texas, 12 areas have been identified to receive initial fund allocation. The 12 priority areas are: Southern High Plains - A, Southern High Plains - B, Southern High Plains - C, Central Texas, Blackland, Northeast Texas, Edwards, Middle Concho, Pecos River, Upper Rio Grande River, Gulf Coast, and Rio Grande.

Representative Edwards, Member of the House Appropriations Committee, said, "Texas is expected to receive about 13 million dollars for EQIP, but obligation of that money depends on producers making application, receiving approval, and developing contracts. Many agencies, groups, and individuals are working together to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to apply for the program. The cooperative approach to program delivery is an important part of the process."

The NRCS, FSA, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board, local soil and water conservation dis-

tricts, Farm Bureau and other commodity organizations and groups will assist in providing information, outreach, and education to all potential participants.

Under EQIP, each application will be ranked according to total cost and the environmental benefits derived from the installation of the practices. Producers within a priority area will compete for funding against other applicants within the area. Producers, outside the priority areas, will compete statewide for EQIP.

Representative Bonilla, the only Texas on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture explained, "This program is a good way to provide producers with incentives for conservation. Moreover, this program provides producers with valuable help to develop and implement the best conservation program for them. I know that many producers in my congressional district are eager to participate."

To receive funding from EQIP, producers are required to enter into long-term contracts. Contracts must be at least five years long and cannot be longer than ten years.

Producers can receive up to \$10,000 of EQIP funding per year not to exceed \$50,000 for the life of the contract. EQIP will pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing some conservation practices. EQIP will also provide incentive payments for some practices.

A producer will be required to develop a local conservation plan, but USDA personnel will assist every step of the way. USDA continues to use the "team" concept in administering its programs and this has made the job easier for everyone including the customer.

EQIP offers a good opportunity for producers throughout Texas to participate in a natural resource conservation cost-share program. Participants will need to inquire with their local USDA office to determine eligibility for the program. Producers must be accepted and contracts signed prior to September 30, 1997. Landowners and producers can obtain additional information by contacting the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, or Cooperative Extension Service nearest them.

COTTON NEWS
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Cool weather is the biggest obstacle the 1997 crop has to overcome as slow development continues to leave the crop vulnerable to the effects of high winds, disease and static electricity.

Localized heavy rains and occasional hail are also concerns for producers struggling to keep their crops going.

So far an estimated 250,000 to 300,000 acres of High Plains cotton have been lost to the factors described above. A significant number of acres have also been damaged and are trying to recover.

"The cumulative effect of the past month has been a delay in crop maturity that could present further problems as we move into the later parts of this growing season," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Hopefully, some of the promise this crop exhibited early on can be recovered with the onset of warm, sunny days that will allow plants to accumulate additional heat units."

Congressman Larry Combest has announced he will be conducting two meetings for the purpose of providing information to landowners interested in enrolling acreage into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Attending the meetings with Congressman Combest will be Parks Shackleford of Washington, DC, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs with the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA). Shackleford has been closely involved in the creation of the new CRP's rules and will be a valuable source for information pertaining to the program.

The meetings have been scheduled for July 2 and 3 each beginning at 10:00 a.m. and concluding at 12:00 noon. The July 2 meeting will be held in Dumas, at 524 South Porter in the

Dumas Chamber of Commerce Building. The July 3 meeting will be held in the auditorium at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station north of Lubbock.

"The purpose of these meetings," says Combest aide Jimmy Clark of Lubbock, "is to help answer the questions of landowners who were unsuccessful in their effort to enroll acreage in the last CRP sign-up or are interested in submitting bids during the next sign-up period. Hopefully we can help them maximize their chances for acceptance during the next CRP sign-up."

Indications are that a CRP sign-up is being planned for this coming Fall.

A series of meetings to explain and educate cotton producers located in the newly created Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have been scheduled beginning June 30.

The meetings, conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be held in each of the 19 counties included in the SHP-C Zone prior to the mailing of ballots in mid-July for the August 1 referendum.

Counties included in the SHP-C Zone are: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Midland, Martin, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

A schedule of meeting dates, times and places will be available from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) office in Abilene as they are finalized. The TBWEF can be reached at 1-800-687-1212.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors has been scheduled for July 9 beginning at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Plainview Social Security Manager

Social Security and Household Workers

This time of year we frequently get questions about reporting household worker income. The questions come from people confused about changes in the law or people who have recently hired a household worker and have only a vague notion of their responsibilities as employers.

The rules are simple. If you paid someone \$1,000 or more to work in your home during 1996, you must report his or her wages and pay the Social Security and Medicare taxes no later than April 15. As the employer, you pay your share of the taxes (7.65 percent of wages) along with the taxes (also 7.65 percent) that you withheld from the employee's wages. You can file your report and pay the taxes with your personal income tax return.

Your household employee could be a cleaning person, a cook, a gardener, a babysitter, or anyone else who works in your household. The employee will be eligible for Social Security and Medicare someday - but only if you deduct Social Security and Medicare taxes from his or her wages. You must give the employee a W-2 (statement of wages) and pay the taxes to the Internal Revenue Service.

Earnings for household workers under age 18 (such as baby sitters) are exempt from the Social Security tax unless household employment is the worker's primary occupation.

If you hire your child who is age 21 or older to perform household work, his or her earnings are covered by Social Security. Household work done by your child who is under age 21 is not covered. Household work performed by your parent may be covered in certain situations.

There's a special rule if you run a hotel, rooming house, or boarding house. All wages you pay employees must be reported, even if they earn less than \$1,000 during the year.

If you need more information about reporting household worker wages, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

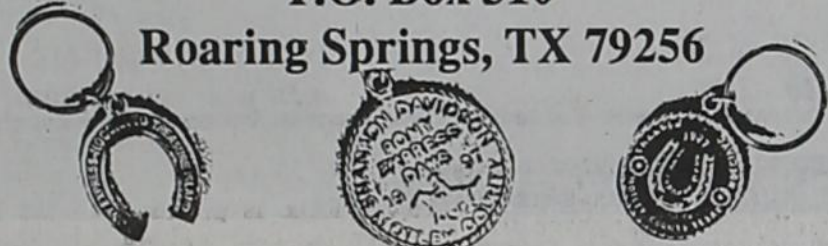
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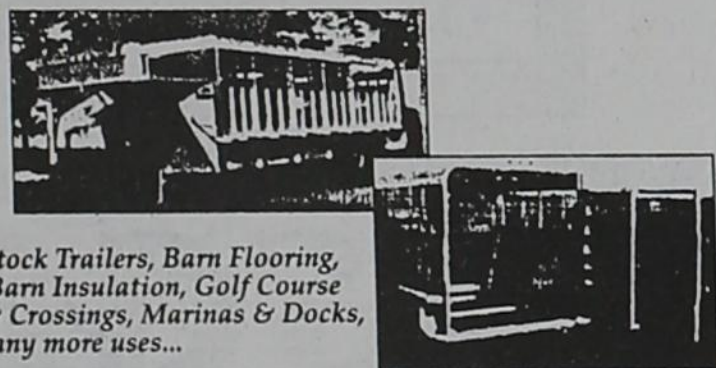
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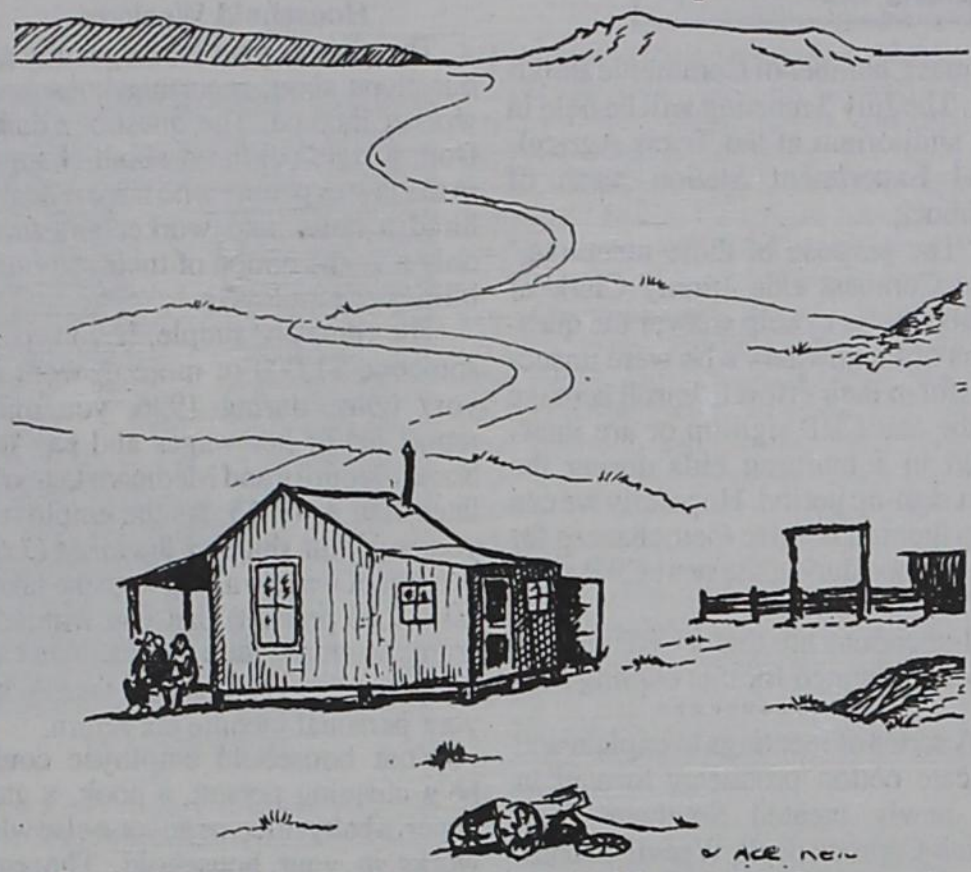
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The Trash Trailer will be open for trash dumping on Thursday, July 3, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. instead of Friday, July 4, 1997 in observance of Independence Day.

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WORD of GOD

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?
Mark 8:36

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Thank You

May God's blessings be showered on everyone for all the wonderful things that were done for us before and after the death of our loved one, Bill Slover. The phone calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, donations given in memory of Bill and prayers were numerous. Rev. Rickey Lawrence and Rev. Monte Wike did a wonderful job for the funeral service. A big "thank you" to the ladies who served our meal at the Senior Citizens Building and to Judy Cooper and Devonne Dillard for the beautiful music.

Billie Slover and family
Bettey Read and family
Bobbie Starkey and family

We, the family of Ethel Payne, wish to express our thanks to all those who helped in any way at Ethel's death. Thanks for the calls, cards, those who gave memorials and flowers. A special thanks for the delicious food, for all who made the funeral so beautiful. Ethel loved the people of Matador, and asked so many times about people here. We pray God's richest blessings on each and everyone.

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