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LILLER GARRISON was named the 1983 Senior Citizen of the year at Matador. Liller was born in Henerson County, Texas in 1903. In 1926 Liller was married to Dowell Garrison in Floydada. She later moved to Ruidoso, N.M. and lived "are until two years ago. Mrs. Garrison has been an active years ago. Mrs. Garrison hr., been an active member of the Senior Citizens organization for the past two years. She has also been a member of the Baptist Church for 68 years.

#### County Winners Named In Sr. Citizens Contests

The results nave been nnounced in the announced in the Senior Citizens County Contests to determine which persons will participate from Motley County in the Senior Olympics in Lubbock on

May 12.

Motley County
winners are Afghans,
Nora Belle Dunning, 1st and 2nd, Ruth Baker, 3rd.

Crocheted Pillows, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Ruth

lst, 2nd and 3rd, Ruth Baker; Quilts, Beth Hinson, Roaring Springs, 1st; Knitting, Lillie Barkley, 1st; Punchwork, Beth Hinson, 1st and Nellie Lipham, 2nd; Weaving, Beth Hinson, 1st and 2nd:

Hinson, 1st and 2nd; Baked Goods, Ruth Baker, cake, 1st; Kate Fresh Flower Arrange-ment, 1st and 2nd, Ruth Baker; 3rd Georgetta Smith; Dried Flower Arrangements, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Lillie Barkley;

Oil Painting, 1st and 2nd, Lillie Barkley.
Jams, 1st Lillie Barkley, 2nd, Ruth Baker; Mincemeat, 1st, Ruth Baker; Pickles and Relishes, 1st, Ruth Baker, 2nd and 3rd, Iris Blevins; Fruit and Juices, 1st, Iris Blevins, 2nd, Ruth Baker and 3rd, Beth Hinson; Beth Hinson;

Vegetables, 1st Beth Hinson, 2nd Lillie Barkely and 3rd, Ruth Baker; Preserves, 1st and 2nd, Ruth Baker, 3rd, Lillie Barkley.

winners are eligible to enter the contests at the Senior Olympics in Lubbock.

#### Free Health Screenings To Be Held In Flomot

A free Health Screening Clinic 13 to be held at the Community Center in Flomot, Wedneso, ,, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registered nurses employed by the Texas Department of Health conduct the screenings, which are sponsored by the Do Gooders Club of

Among some of the health screenings offered are vision, lung, kidneys, hearing, diabetes and blood pressure.

Residents of Motley
County and the
adjoining counties are
urged to take advan-

#### 4-H Fashion Show Set For May 7th

Come to a Spring Fashion Show! The Motley County 4-H Fashion Show will be held May 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Refresh-ments will be served. Awards will be present-ed at the conclusion of the show. the show.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of ages, socioeconomic level, race, color, handicap, relig national origin.

The community be very proud of these 4-H'ers for making 4-H'ers for making these garments. Please show your support of our youth by attending this event.

#### Summer Baseball Meeting Scheduled

The Motley County Youth Organization will,

meet Monday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The purpose of this meeting will be to organize the summer baseball program.

All parents with children in grades 1 through 8 are urged to attend.

THE ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE WILL BE A BASEBALL PROGRAM THIS SUMMER.

If you cannot attend, but are willing to help this summer, please contact Bruce Lefevre or James Stanley.

#### The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on May 8--15, 1983, according to an announcement by W. H. Marshall, chairman of the

district.

The theme of this year's ovservance is "Living Waters." This focus is especially appropriate as each one of us is dependent on, water and related resources. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Upper Pease SWCD was organized for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and

Living Water Is Theme

For Soil Stewardship Week

needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Marshall.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1983 observance of Soil Stewardship Week can be obtained in this area from the Upper Pease SWCD office in the county courthouse



WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and WHEREAS, our people have a mutual interest in the soil and water and share the responsibility of conserving and managing these resources properly;

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are carrying forward a conservation program in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals:

NOW, THEREFORE,	I, Billy J. Whit	taker	County Judge of
Motley	County, in full	appreciation of	f the value of soi
to the public welfare, and	desiring to honor	those who prote	ect it, do hereby
designate the week of May	8-15, 1983 as Soil	Stewardship Wee	ek in
Motley	County, Texas.		

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this

25 day of April , 1983.

Billy Whitaker)
County Judge of Zentley County

### MC Honor Students Named For High School, Junior High

According to an announcement by the Principal Jerald Judd, the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for Motley County High School and Motley County Junior High have been

Roy Thompson, with a grade average of 97.1, has been named

Valedictorian of the Motley County High School 1983 Senior Class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Salutatorian of the 1983 Senior Class will be Dixie Nimmo, who Dixie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin

JUNIOR HIGH

Penny Bearden has been named Valedictorian of the Motley. County School Eighth Grade Class. Penny will graduate with average of 96.3. She is the daughter of Mr

and Mrs. Omar (Junior)

utatorian for the Eighth Grade will Shannon Vinson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson and will graduate with a grade point average of 95.6.





Roy Thompson







Shannon Vinson

### **Today Is National Prayer Day**

Thursday, May 5 (today) is our country's thirty-first National Day of Prayer. It is an occasion that Americans should note.

Observances national day of prayer date back to 1775, when the Continental Congress declared the first one. Other such days followed for several years. Through the succeeding decades other national days of prayer were declared

from time to time until 1952, when, by joint action, the two houses of Congress established the custom of a national day of prayer on an annual basis. By this action, the nation's action, the nation's Chief Executive was instructed to set aside one such day each year.

The National Day of Prayer for 1983 is May 5 and a national "celebration of prayer" is scheduled for Constitu-tion Hall in Washington, D.C. On an individual basis, Americans are being encouraged to observe the National Day of Prayer in ways appropriate to their own traditions.

In particular, all citizens are being asked to "Take 5 at 12" - to take at least five minutes at noon, wherever they happen to be, to thank God for the blessings we exist. the blessings we enjoy, including our freedom itself, and to ask God's continued blessing on

our nation in the days ahead.

nead. We hope that mericans of all taiting Americans of all taitis will respond strongly to the National Day of Prayer appeals, and especially to the call for "5 (minutes) at 12" on things May 5. All things considered, there may never have been a time when we had more to be thankful for, yet God's more need for Go help and guidance.



## Perspective Guest Columns And Opinions

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#### Paula Helms Receives Texas Tech Award

Paula Helms, student strives to help those in at Texas Tech University need such as residents in Lubbock, was honored at the annual Farm House fraternity Founders Day banquet held Saturday night, April 16 at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock.
Parents of the members

were special guests.

Paula, a member of
the sorority branch of this fraternity, was presented the outstand-ing Little Sister award for her achievements and dedicated work She reco She received a plaque and another plaque will hana in the Farm House fraternity with her name and year with each yearly recipient. The Farm House

Nursing and Chil-ens' Homes. The fraternity is rated first academically over all other fraternities at Texas Tech and ranks seventh in the nation.

Paula was escorted Paula was escorted by fraternity member, Don Douglas of Quitaque. They are both graduates of Valley High School. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd

Helms of Flomot, parents of Paula, attended the banquet. Paula is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. W. E. Helms of Quitaque. She is the great-grand-daughter of Mrs. J. C. Green of Matador.

In The Rough By Hazel

PLAY DAY
On April 21, Leona,
Geneva, Louise, Dorothy D. and Dorot. y C. played. Louise won the ball on blind hole play: 5 - 12 - 16, having 15 5 - 12 - 16, having 15 strokes on these three

LUNCHE N April 28 Players were Olivia, Louise, Leona, Lucretia, Frances, La Voe, Dorothy C., Mickey and Hazel. Again, Louise won the ball. We were taking off the 3 worst holes. She shot 81 -- taking 18 off (her 3 worst holes) making a 63

La Voe was hostess for the luncheon. Food was super delicious --

better if it had been an especially planned menu: Ham balls, a variety of unusually delicious salads, pie salads, pie and cake

thoroughly enjoyed.
Lucretia presided at Committees were named for our guest day Friday, May 13. Dates of coming tournaments were noted.

#### CANCER CONTRIBUTIONS

The annual Babe Zaharias tournament Zaharias tournament was played Sunday, april 17, with all money donated to the cancer fund. These played: Joe, Loys, Buzz, La Voe, Dovid, Dorothy, E. A., Dorothy, Geneva, Leona, Jake G., Louise, Bill Knoy, Tom Y., and Nell Clem. Others donating (who did not play golf) were Opal, Bill, Lucretia, Bundy, Marion, Glenn, Sanda, Carl, Lila M., and Hazel.

Check for \$200. was mailed to the cancer office in Lubbock for our part in this most worthy

A special "thanks" to all who donated and especially those who did not play golf.

Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and four year old son, Jushua of Flomot announce the arrival of a baby son and brother, Brandon Scott.

April 25 at 5:30 a.m. at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed seven pounds and was 18"

Jana Thacker Begins

Jr. League Training

The second part of the training involves a concentrated weeklong workshop which includes orientation of city government, medical facilities, and in town and cultural opportunities to familiarize Provisionals with what's available

Abilene and how volunteers are utilized. From September until March 1984, Provisionals will become directly involved with various involved with various committees within the League, working on League, working on projects, including the annual Christmas

Carousel.
In March, Provisionals will be voted into active membership. Jana Jones Thacker

Jana Jones Thacker enjoys sewing, home decorating, monogramming and calligraphy. She operates the "Sunshine Factory," which specializes in monogram and applique designs for children's clothing.

Jana is a graduate of Matador High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Matador.

### Land Bank Interest Rates To Be Reduced To 11 Percent

Interest rates on Land Bank variable rate loans will be reduced to loans will be reduced to 11.00 percent on farm loans and to 11.50 percent on rural residence and farm-related and business loans effective May 1, 1983, said Tommy R. Ogden, president of the Federal Land Bank Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada.

In addition, the Land Bank has reduced its

Mrs. Jana Thacker is

Abilene women who have begun a year of intensive training as Frovisionals to the Abilene Junior League. During the first part of their training in April and May, the Provisionals will learn about the history of Junior Leagues, administration and committees within the Abilene Junior League, finances and projects, as well as

and projects, as well as a general briefing on the purpose of Junior Leagues, and how the Abielne league is set

Announced

Bank closed loan fees to 1 percent on farm loans and to 2 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans, according to Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas. These reduced fees are effective April 25, 1983.

The adjustments follow reductions made earlier this year," Benson said. On January 1, 1983, the

farm loans was lowered to 11.25 percent. The interest rate for rural residence and farmrelated business loans was lowered to 11.75 percent. Bank closed loan fees subsequently were reduced in February from 4 to 2 percent on farm loans and from 7 to 4 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans. The fee reduction was made possible, Benson said, by the decrease in the Bank's cost of funds.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada makes longterm real estate loans in the counties of Motley Briscoe and Floyd.

Briscoe and Floyd.
For further information, contact: Tommy
R. Ogden, FLBA of
Floydada, 10.5 South
Wall Street, Floydada,
Texas 79235. Telephone (806) 983-2480.

#### Roaring Springs News

Sunday luncheon guests of Bessie Saulcey and Allie Lawrence were their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alsup of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins were called to Mullins were called to Hale Center Sunday morning to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Grace Mullins of Lubbock. She has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen and baby of Pampa visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Palmer

Johnny Palmer spent a few days in Childress Hospital for a check up. Scotty and Merranda

visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer while

Mrs. J. D. Palmer while their parents were in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb of Matador visited his sister, Mrs. Vera Mitchell Saturday to make plans for Sunday afternoon attendance at the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of their brother and sister-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb in Floydada. The Ray Webbs had lunch with Mrs. Mitchell Sunday after which with Mrs. Mitchell Sunday after which Mrs. Hattie Marshall joined the group and all went to Floydada for the celebration. Four Webb siblings have celebrated Wedding Anniversar

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new arrival and Joshua are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee of Flomot, Mrs. Faye Rogers of Plainview and Richard Carroll of Roswell, N.M. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C.f Lee of Plainview and Mrs. S. W. Skinner of Quita-

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#### LOCAL NEWS

RECENT TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Furman Vinson visited from Saturday, April 16 until Sunday, April 24 in Santa Ana, California with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Schroeder and attended the wedding ceremony of their daughter, Janie their daughter, Janie Schroeder. Mrs. Vinson made the trip by plane from the Lubbock Airport.

Visiting Lillie Barkley recently was her son, Lowell Jr. and family from Jakorta, Indo-nesia. They spent several weeks and were joined by Haynes and Myrna Baumgardner from Lubbock for two week ends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Barkley to Lubbock on Tuesday for the night. Then left by plane last Wednesday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crider of Odessa visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Douglas

Jameson from Lubbock where he had cardiovascular surgery, Tuesday, April 26 at St. Mary's

Joe Campbell is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had major surgery, Wednesday, April 27. Mrs. Car. (Connie)

Cooper, a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, had recent major surgery. She was

removed from the intensive care unit, Saturday.

Bob Stanley is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was conveyed. where he was conveyed Wednesday of

Mrs. Clarence Jen-kins is a patient in the Central Plains Hospital

Central Plans Hospital in Plainview.

Duke Hamm of Midland is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Inez Bailey. He is recuperating from recent hospitalization following an accident in Midland when a car struck him when crossing a street. He suffered extensive

El Paso visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day and with her grandmother, Mrs. Fern Henderson. PHILLIP ENGLE

RECEIVES AWARD

Phillip Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Engle of Oklahoma City, Okla., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day was chosen as "Out-standing Student" in his school of 700 pupils. The Masons sponsor this event each year and choose a boy and girl to be honored. Phillip will be presented with a

plaque at a recognition dinner on May 20. He was also named to "Ser Honor Students", for excellence in Math and English.

#### Book Review For Club Given By Mrs. Darsey

A book review by Mrs. Robert Darsey was the program for El Progresso Club, April 28 at the Summit Savings and Loan Community Room. Mrs. Ted Elliott was hostess and Miss Rachel Patton, program leader.

Mrs. John Hamilton, president, opened the meeting with a business session for committee reports, and ballots were cleared for two new members, Mrs. Gus Bird and Mrs. Agnes

Aaron.
Mrs. Darsey reviewed the book, "The Richest Lauy In Town," a real-life story by Joyce Landorf, in which she wrote of Christian experiences which had influenced not only herself, but the lives of

herself, but the lives of her family as well. As Mrs. Darsey related, in the author's words, "... I am the richest lady in town, not because of hoarded cash, immense invest-ments in stocks and bonds, or vast property bonds, or vast property holdings, but because of God's outporing of spiritual wealth."

She stressed the use

She stressed the use of one's talents as a panacea for life's frustrations, and pointed out that everyone has a talent for something. Her spiritual bank she listed, cantains a "talent contains a "talent account," "gentleness mercy account," account," "the resource account," and the

"refinement account"...
"These and other
accounts are all
available to you. They
are at your fingertips,
ready and waiting for you to do your own taking."

The inspirational message contained in the book was well presented by Mrs. Darsey, who declared, "This is one of the most difficult books I have ever tried to review. It was hard to abbrevbecause it was hard to decide what to delete."

Miss Patton read the

yearbook quotation,
"No cord nor cable can
so forcibly hold, or hold
so fast, as love can do
with a twined thread," and concluded with an Inspirational Thought, I Cor. 13:13.

Mrs. Elliott served refreshments of spiced tea and chocolate cake squares and canapes, from a table centered with a colorful vase of

In addition to those mentioned, other members present were Mesdames Phil Green, W. D. Lipscomb, Frank Pohl. Bill McCaahren Douglas Meador, Carl King, W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, E. A. Day and

F. Jacobs, E. A. Day and R. E. Campbell Jr. Mrs. Hamilton an-nounced that the May 12 meeting of the club will be at the Summit S&L Community room, with Mrs. Joe Campbell as hostess.

#### Mrs. T. A. (Jack) Martin To Retire From Teaching

Mrs. T. A. (Jack)
Martin is retiring in May
from teaching at Patton
Springs 1.S.D., after
working there for the
past 24 years.
She has taught in the
elementary grades and
Texas History in Junior
High. She is moving to

High. She is moving to Grand Prairie to be near her daughter. Her four daughters

graduated from Patton and also graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Jack is a graduate of Howard Payne in Brownwood, Texas and has done other work at North Texas in Denton and Austin College in Sherman.

A reception will be given in her honor at the Home Economics



Mrs. T. A. Martin

Cottage at Patton Springs School on Springs School on Sunday afternoon, May 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is invited

to attend the come-andgo reception, and a money tree will be provided for those who wish to contribute in this

#### **Motley Memos**

By Nancy Cooper

There will be a Little Olympics Track Meet Saturday, May 7 at 8:30 a.m. on the Motley County High School track field for children age 3 through 12 years. Registration fee will

be \$2.00.
High school help is needed for this meet.

**BANQUET TICKETS** NOW ON SALE The 1983 All Sports

Banquet tickets are on sale in the Motley County High School lobby at noon and before school. The tickets are \$4.00 each.

The banquet will be held Tuesday, May 10 in the School Gym.

MONUMENTS & AND Seigler Funeral Home Phone 347-2626

#### Rites Held Friday For Elmer R. Cruse

Funeral services for Elmer Rio Cruse, 88, of Turkey, father of Ray Cruse of Flomot, were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 29 at the Church of Christ in Turkey. Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiated at the Creek Church of Christ, officiated at the services assisted by Brett Parsley, minister of the Church of Christ in Turkey.

Burial was in Dreamland, Competent, under

land Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of

Turkey.

Mr. Cruse died

Mr. Cruse died Wednesday afternoon at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, after a lengthy illness. He was born Feb-ruary 2, 1895 in Springtown and lived in Hall and Motley counties most of his adult life. He was a

retired farmer.

On July 3, 1921 he married Lela Belle Carroll in New Mexico.

World War I and was a member of the Church of Christ in Turkey. Survivors include his

wife; three sons, Ray of Flomot, Tommy of Turkey, Paul of Justin; three daughters, Mrs. Joleta Johnson, Mrs. Betty Driskil, Mrs. Vernell Cotton, all of Turkey; two brothers, Rufus Cruse of Cali-fornia and Clyde Cruse of Claude; four sisters, Ita Williams and Belle Frayer, both of Dallas, Gladys Pierce of Muleshoe and Bernice Greg of Plainview; 20 grandchildren and 27

great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbear ers were grandsons, Donnie, Derrell, Paul Don, Zane, Shannon, Tommy Lee and Brett Cruse, David Driskel and Robert Gragson

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#### Methodist Women's Circle To Meet Monday, May 9th

The night time circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, May 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church

changed for this month only due to scheduling problems.

The circle's new Martha Circle. Pleas make plans to attend.

#### **Eternas Club Meets** For Program On Texas

The Eternas Junior Study Club met Thursday, April 21, at the Summit Savings and Loan community room. The program was presented by Mrs.

presented by Mrs.
Robin Darsey who
showed films on
different tourist
attractions in Texas and
also one on different
festivals in Texas.
Following the program the members and
Mrs. Darsey were

Mrs. Darsey were served refreshments by hostess, Mrs. Kelly Meyer and co-hostess, Mrs. Donnie Jackson.

A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Alan Bingham and plans were finalized for the

"Little Olympics Track Meet", scheduled for May 7.

thank everyone who contributed to the M. D Anderson Hospital drive conducted recently. The thank members collected over \$400. in a house to

other than those mentioned were Mes-dames Randy Barton, larry Bell, Harold

Brown, Spencer Dixon, Neal Haralson, Larry Hoyle, Travis Jameson, Jerry Jones, Bob Kilmer, Frank Ortiz, Billy Osborn, Jeff Thacker, Jack Van Eaton and Eddie Marcum.

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## Soil Stewardship Week



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#### Irrigation **Efficiency Evaluations**

Irrigation efficiency evaluations are being used in Motley County to measure the efficiency of sprinkler irrigation systems. Pivot, side roll, or hand move irrigation systems can be checked by local Soil Conservation Service personnel for efficiency of delivery of irrigation water to the crop.

SCS personnel are trained in the use of water metering devices and soil moisture monitoring. Monitoring of the existing moisture in the soil will enable the producer to calculate the amount of water he needs to apply. Water metering will ensure that the maximum amount of water pumped is available for crop use. SCS personnel can also assist the landuser and train him in measuring soil moisture and when to apply

measuring soil moisture and when to apply irrigation.

SCS personnel will also evaluate your irrigation delivery system to determine the effectiveness. This includes main lines, nozzles, time and distance of moves, or with pivot irrigation the speed of delivery. From this checkout, suggestions can be made to increase the efficiency of the system. This will ensure that as much water as possible is delivered to the crop for production, and in the most efficient magns.

delivered to the crop for production, and in the most efficient means.

Irrigation farmers can request an evaluation of their irrigation system by calling the Soil Conservation office in the Motley County Courhouse. All personnel in the Matador office are trained irrigation evaluators and look forward to assisting each of you increase your irrigation efficiency.



SEVERE WATER EROSION DAMAGE to cropland such as above occured throughout Motle: County during the spring of 1982. This damage occured mainly to terraces, diversions, waterways and other erosion control structures.

The combined effort of the Soil Conservation

The combined effort of the Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Farmer's Home Administration, County Extension Service and the Motley County Commissioners produced Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) funding for area farmers. Cost share assistance was provided for the rebuilding of these structures through ECP.

Damage occuring last spring was severe enough to allow cost share assistance for structure rebuilding. A total of 38 systems were repaired by area farmers with the assistance of ASCS and the Soil Conservation Service.

### Management Of Rangeland With Graslan; Critical!

Graslan, a pelleted herbicide, was released in 1979 for the control of sand shinoak (shinnery). Approximately 4,000 acres in Motley County have been treated during the last three years. To monitor changes in the grass composition of treated areas, the SCS placed plots on the Quail Creek Ranch near Turkey. The grass plots showed 100% root kill on sandsage and shinnery by the end of the second growing season. At the same time a dramatic increase in grass production occured. The SCS stresses that proper range management is very critical following the use of Graslan.

Graslan.

In April, 1980, through the Great Plains
Conservation Program 640 acres of shinnery
sandsage infested rangeland were treated on the
Quail Creek Ranch. J. B. Fowler, co-owner of Quail
Creek, and the SCS decided to schedule two years Creek, and the SCS decided to schedule two years of deferment following the Graslan application to monitor composition change. During the first growing season, a rapid kill (3 to 5 weeks) occured on sandsage. By the end of the first growing season, approximately 65% of the shinnery was root killed according to SCS data. Grass production rose from 2500 lbs./acre in 1980 to

5500 lbs.;acre in 1981. Thirteen percent of the bs.) acre in 1981. Intrieen percent of the plants were good grasses with 77% being considered fair. In 1982 grass production was 7500 lbs./acre with 28% good grass and 70% fair grasses. This was an increase of 5000 lbs. per acre of grass. All shinnery in the plots were root killed by the end of 1982.

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the end of 1982.

From this data, the SCS stresses several important items besides the fact that Graslan is very effective. Deferment, following brush control, is critical. Deferment the first year allows grasses to reestablish and gain vigor, however the second year of deferment is as critical as the first. During the second year, the better grasses became more prominent. Good grasses are important for beef production and rangeland should be rested the

second year to insure re-establishment of the better range plants.

With shinn ary controlled, the SCS recommends that ranchers insure proper grazing management

with a planned grazing system using sound grazing management principles.

For more information about Graslan in your ranch operations contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Matador



The left photo shows rangeland before treatment with Graslan. The right photo shows grass production two years later. The SCS recommends



#### Fire - Brush Control Method

FIRE! The newest brush control method around is fire. This may be right but only in the sense that we as managers are now using fire for brush control. Wildfires controlled brush all across Texas before the ranchers began grazing this range. Then came the control of wildfires and continuous grazing on the native lands and with this came the encroachment of brush species.

According to the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and others, fire is now being used in a controlled situation as a very effective and economical method of controlling certain species of brush. However the SCS warns landowners that fire that is uncontrolled or set under the wrong conditions will

uncontrolled or set under the wrong conditions will

do serious damage to the grass and can even increase the brush problem.

The SCS uses specific guidelines as to when and how fires will be effective for brush control or renovation of pasture grasses such as Weeping Lovegrass. Following of the guidelines is important if success is to be achieved with fire. One of the most important of these rules is plan ahead. The SCS is now planning for controlled burns for next year. Planning a year in advance will assure that the conditions are correct when the fire is set. Contact the Soil Conservation Service in the courthouse at Matador for assistance in prescribed burning.



THE WILDFIRE that occured in the photo on the left will slow grass production seriously for several years while the controlled burn on the right will



increase production and effectiveness of the grass. A wildfire can be accidental or a fire set by man under the wrong conditions.

being received by the crop. For an efficiency evaluation of your system contact the SCS office in

## May 8 Through 15, 1983



CONSERVATION TILLAGE, reduced tillage, minimum tillage or whatever name you prefer to go by is fast becoming the farmers preferred choice of farming. The Soil Conservation Service reports that several county farmers are using various forms of conservation service reports into several country failings are using various forms of conservation tillage. The SCS says benefits include less soil compaction, increased soil moisture, fewer trips across the field, reduced erosion problems, crops not blown out, equal or better yields, and less equipment needed (although the equipment needed is more



PARALLEL TERRACES installed in Motley County are helping to reduce runoff of valuable topsoil while increasing yields. Parallel terraces can be adapted to fit any type of farming operation and aid in utilizing rainfall for crop use. Come by or call the Soil Conservation Service to discuss parallel

#### Range Improvement With Lovegrass

Rangelands in Motley County should periodically be rested during the growing season to improve condition and production. Sometimes ranching operations find it hard to provide adequate rest during the growing season without a high producing, pasture grass. According to the local Soil Conservation Service, weeping lovegrass is an excellent summer grass that allows ranchers

is an excellent summer grass that allows ranchers to rest rangeland.

Weeping lovegrass is an excellent summer grass when properly managed. Its peak production is in May, June, July and August. During this period, stocking rates of 1.5 to 2.0 acres per animal unit can be used. Proper management and a good stand is the key to the high stocking rates. Required nagement is rotation, fertilization, and a fall erment.

optimum time to rest native rangeland. Cattle can graze lovegrass and allow range grasses to produce seed and build root reserves. With deferment on a regular basis, rangeland will improve in condition and production.

Besides providing rest for native grazing lands during the growing season, lovegrass provides a second alternative for ranchers. Lovegrass can be

second alternative for ranchers. Lovegrass can be cut for high quality hay. Lovegrass hay can provide up to 16% digestable protein with proper management and timely cuttings.

Ranchers in Motley County should consider weeping lovegrass as an important alternative to be worked into their grazing program to provide hay and range deferment. For more information on using lovegrass in a ranching operation, contact the local Soil Conservation Service in the Motley County Courthouse



WEEPING LOVEGRASS on the George Hughes farm south of Roaring Springs provides high quality forage during the summer months and allows Hughes to rest his rangeland to improve

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RANGELAND CAN IMPROVE in product adequate rest during the growing season. The use of weeping lovegrass to give rangeland rest is one alternative ranchers should consider in their operation.

#### **Exhausted, Sandy Cropland?** TRY LOVEGRASS

Motley County, like most of West Texas, has great potential for growing farm products in it's dry, sandy soils. Some of the soils, however, are too sandy for farming. They have severe wind and water erosion problems. According to the local Soil Conservation Service, farmers have an alternative for sandy, exhausted cropland with the use of Weeping Loyearass

For years, the sandy soils in Motley County have been used for the production of cotton. These soils were naturally low in fertility and have steadily declined in production because of continuous cropping, wind, and water erosion. Erosion on sandy soils can reach as high as 60 tons/acre/year through wind erosion and ten tons from water

Weeping Lovegrass is a warm season, perennial grass that furnishes excellent forage and cover when properly managed. Management requires proper grazing, fertilization, rotation and a late season deferment. Eli Lilly Company steer trials showed gains of 1 ¾ to 2 pounds per day on properly managed lovegrass.

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Amanda Dawn McCaghren, 1 year old Is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty McCaghren of Amarillo. Her birthday is December 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren Jr of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren Sr. of Matador. They have another daughter, Melissa Dell, age 4 years.

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### **Emergency Loans Available** From Area FmHA

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farmers, ranchers, aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the istration (FmHA), Larry J. Clements, FmHA county supervisor, said

county supervisor, said today.

Clements asked that those who need farm credit as a result of heavy rains, hail, high winds, tornadoes, and flooding occurring primarily during May and June 1982, and drought conditions experienced during the other months of the year which damaged 1982 crops make their year which damaged 1982 crops make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at 401 N. Burlington Spur, Texas.
Applications for

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until October 18, 1983, for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and gratual physical and gratual physical and strict and production losses.

actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. "Funds can be used

for essential operating and living costs," Clements said.

Applicants that Matador. He blew out certify that other credit his seven candles on a is not available may beautiful chocolate

ive loans covering interest rate of eight percent and are scheduled for repay-ment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's ability to Applicants who certify that other credit is available may also receive these loans at

receive these loans at higher interest rate. To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster.

his mother. The favo

birthday cake and punch were served. Those attending besides his parents and brother, Shannon were Dustin Davis, Jeremy Jameson, Corey Bell,

Michelle McEaton Heather and Cobey Turner and Mrs Johnney Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mrs. James

Monk returned home Friday, April 22 from a ten day trip that included visiting in Teague with Mr. Bond's mother, Mrs. Mae Ellis and in Hull with the

and in Hull with the ladies' sisters and families, Mrs. Lois Beasley and Mrs. Thelma Beasley. They enjoyed a family Fish Fry, Sat. April 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beasley. Mesdames Lois and Thelma Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Monk continued to

and Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Monk continued to

#### Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

COUPLE OBSERVES 60th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washington of Portales, N.M., former residents of Flomot, observed their 60th wedding anniversary, Friday, April 15 in their home.

Mr. Washington and the former Annie Morris the former Annie Morris were united in marriage April 15, 1923 in Matador. The late C. D. Pipkin of Matador officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Washington lived in Flomot where he was engaged in agriculture engaged in agriculture until the 1940's when they moved to Portales. Children of the couple are two daugh-

couple are two daugh-ers, Mrs. Florea Jones of Tulia and Mrs. Zelma Radney of Portales, N.M. and ten grand-children. One son, Junior Washington, is deceased.

#### CELEBRATES

Dana Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson, celebrated his birthday with a Skating Rink party, Friday afternoon, April 29 in Matador, He blew out

### **Dickens County Judge**

meeting of Matador Lions Club, April 19, was Bill Young, County Judge of Dickens Judge of Dickens
County. He was
introduced by Lion
Frank Price, after the
club and guests had
partaken of an enjoyable meal prepared by
Methodist women and
served in the Fellowship
Hall of First United
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Scout drive for tunds.
The new slate of officers is as follows:
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Louisiana and enjoyed the tourist attractions. They visited in Wisner with Miss Nell Herringwith Miss Nell Herrington, and Mrs. Louie Herrington, in New Iberia with Mrs. Jessie Bruner, in Franklin with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brodeaux and in-Lafayette with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carson, nee Mae Turner, former Flomot resident. When in Francisville and Franklin they toured the historical cemeteries and saw the grave sites of their great-grand-parents.

parents. En route to their respective homes, they visited in Liberty with Earl Tanner, a resident in Nursing Home.

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#### During the month of April the library checked out 695 books (235 to adults, 62 to youth, and 398 to children). Twelve inter-library loan requests were filled. Ninetyeight reference ques-tions were asked with 95 of these being filled local staff members. by local staff members. Thirty-one films were shown to 366 viewers. Twelve filmstrips were shown to 260 viewers. Twenty-five periodicals were checked out. 121

Library Notes 

On May 12 Librarian Beverly Darsey and Lay-Representative Marisue Potts will attend a West Texas Library System Meeting in Lubbock's Mahon Library. Marisue will represent Motley County Library in the Lay Representatives meeting which they will elect two new members to the Advisory Council. On May 23 Beverly

computer users totaled 71 hours of computer

will attend a West Texas Library System Work-shop entitled "Local History." The goals of the workshop are to help librarians and persons interested in local history understand the kinds of local history materials that need to be collected, to demonstrate how librarians and persons interested in local history can conduct successful oral history persons can cooperate volunteers local history groups to preserve the valuable resource that is Local

This Local History Workshop is open to the public. If you are Workshop is open to the public. If you are interested and would like to attend this workshop in Ralls on May 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., please call Beverly at the library (347-2717) before May 10.

#### Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton as conveyed by ambulance to General Hospital Lockney, Sunday following an accident in her home. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry are with

#### ATTEND FUNERAL IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. John-ney Turner and his brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Turner of Abernathy attended Abernathy attended the funeral services of their uncle, Bill Grimland, 58, of Amarillo held at 11:00 Grimland, nee Bonnie Turner, is a former

resident of Flomot.
The family visited their grandmother, Mrs.
Estelle Turner, before returning home.
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Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin were their children and

were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. (Sharon) Davis and Kristy of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon of Kingston, Oklahoma visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Moorris Stephens and in Matador with her Matador with her mother, Mrs. Joe

mother, Mrs. Joe
Stephens.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Spray and houseguest,
Lennie Stan of LaPlata
visited in Plainview,
Thursday with Mrs.
Gladys Russell and Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Briscoe.
Mr. Briscoe is a patient
in the Central Plains
Hospital.
Alfred Cooper
accompanied Mr. and
Mrs. Terry Oliver of
Dumont to Lubbock last
Wednesday to be with
Mrs. Food and
Wednesday to be with

Ars. Terry Oliver of visits, calls, cards, Dumont to Lubbock last flowers, food and Wednesday to be with her father, Joe Campbell of Matcdor, who had surgery at the Methodist Hospital. Mr.

and Mrs. Cooper were in Lubbock to visit Mr.

in Lubbock to visit Mr.
Campbell, Monday.
Lance Jameson of
Temple visited Tuesday
and Wednesday with
his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson. He visited in Dougherty Tuesday night with his grand-mother, Mrs. Beulah

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler were overnight guests last Monday of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. They and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador attended the funeral services of Mrs. funeral services of Mrs.
Risner's and Mrs.
Dixon's sister, Mrs.
Dessie Henderson, 81,
held Tuesday, April 19
at the First Baptist
Church in Loraine.
Burial was in the
Memorial Cemetery in
Sweetwater at the

Sweetwater at graveside of Henderson's husband, Darcus Fulkerson, who pre-Fulkerson, who pre-ceded her in death. Mrs. Henderson was

Mrs. Henderson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. (Allie Nance) Casey who moved to Motley County in 1917 and farmed in the White Star and Whiteflat communities. She attended Whiteflat Schools. She and Mr. Fulkerson resided in Motley County following their marriage before moving to Sweetwater.

## Before adjournment, Vann Francis, Rev. Lion Larry Hoyle Eddie Marcum, Frank reported on the Boy Price and Walter Jones.

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CALIFORNIA RED RIPI Cream LIFORNIA SUNKIST 4 \$ 100 **Oranges** ARGE TIES GREEN CALIFORNIA WASHINGTON GOLDEN DELICIOUS 39° Onions **Apples** 

**Tomatoes** We're proud

to give

PORTALES MARYLAND SWEET

5 LB. \$ 7 49 Sugar GLADIOLA PAPER BAG 5 LB. 99c Flour FOLGERS ALL GRINDS 1 LB. \$219 Coffee JUICE DRINKS OT. 59° Wagner INE CHEESE-IT 16 OZ. \$ 1 19 Crackers 16 OZ. \$ 7 29 PKG. Fig Bars SON CHUNK WHITE 5 OZ. 79C Chicken ORLEANS COVE 8 OZ. 99C **Oysters** WOLF HOT DOG 2 10 OZ. 89° Sauce INSTANT TEA 3 OZ. \$259 Nestea **DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED 18 0Z. BOX** 79¢ Cake Mixes 25 CT. 99C **Plates** REYNOLDS 12x25 59c Foil SHURFINE VEGETABLE 48 OZ. \$ 7 59 Shortening

KRAFT SALAD DAYS FT MIRACLE \$ 39 Whip KRAFT POURABLE SALAD FRENCH, STORY OF THE POURABLE SALAD FRENCH, 16 OZ. STORY OF THE POURABLE SALAD FRENCH, 16

arshmallows

18 OZ. 79C Bar-B-Que 2 9 OZ. 79C Mustard Orange FLORIDA 32 OZ. 99C

Singles Swiss 12 CZ. \$ 7 69 PKG. Horns COLBY 16 16 OZ. \$249 PKG. KRAFT DIET

2-8 OZ. 69°C Parkay KRAFT STRAWBERRY 18 OZ. 99C **Preserves** KRAFT GRAPE APPLI

18 OZ. 69C **Preserves** KRAFT ICE CREAM ASSORTED 12 OZ. 89°C **Toppings** 

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