Trooper Randal McGee **Assigned To Matador**

Trooper Randal Wade McGee, 25, has recently graduated from the Department of Public Safety Training Academy and is assigned to the Highway Patrol Service in Matador.

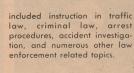
Trooper McGee was one of 62 cadets recently commissioned as state troopers in graduation ceremonies in Austin. He is a native of Athens and assumes his new duties immediately.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said he is especially pleased at the quality of people who are entering the law enforcement profession. "These men and women were carefully men and women were carefully

applicants to undergo an intensive 18-week course," Adams said. "They have been trained to uphold the laws of this

trained to uphold the laws of this state in routine as well as difficult law enforcement situations."
"Today's Texas trooper is required to handle many varied tasks in addition to traffic enforcement. The trooper may assist in narcotics arrests, recovery of stolen vehicles and investigation of theft cases. A broad range of law enforcement responsibilities will face the trooper who has chosen to serve his fellow Texans," Adams said.

The DPS training course





SBA Declares Matador Natural Disaster Area

natural disaster area, paving the way for tornado victims to receive low interest loans. Representives from the offices

Representives from the offices of John Tower and Jack Hightower said Monday that an SBA office will be set up in Matador to approve loans to repair physical damage until July 13, and the deadline to apply for application for a loan for expensive injury will be for economic injury will be February 14, 1985.

still want to file for an SBA loan will have an interest rate of about eight per cent. This is for both individuals and businesses.

credit, disaster loans interest will be four per cent for both individuals and businesses. For non-profit organizations and churches the rate will be



RAISING FUNDS- A garage sale and auction was held at the Matador VFW on Saturday as a fund raiser for victims of the recent tornado. Shown are Olivia Barton (left) and JoAnn Burkes. (Photo by

Graduation Exercises Set For Motley County Seniors

Baccalaureate and Commencement services for the 1984 Motley County Graduating Senior Class will be held May 20 and 21 at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

begin at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at the church, and Commence-

ment exercises will be Monday, May 21 beginning at 8 p.m. at

Valedictorian for the senio class is Renee Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro. Salutatorian is Wade Vandiver, son of Ronnie Vandiver and Betty

Motley County eighth grade will be at 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the First United Methodist Church. Valedictorian is Shanna Lancaster and Salutatorian is Shannon Campbell.

Notice Advertisers

Effective this week, advertising in this newspaper will be cash in advance for classified and non-weekly display ads.

display ads.

A number of larger newspapers have had this policy for some time, but we felt it would not be necessary here. would not be necessary here. However, a number of advertisers refuse to pay for the ads after they run them.

We appreciate those of you who do pay and hope you understand why this is necessary.

Summer Baseball BBO To Be Held May 25

be held May 25 at the American
Legion Hall for the Motley
County Youth Organization
Summer Baseball program. It fences in shape for baseball

Tickets will be \$4 each, and information

will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 games. Men are needed to help.

Contact James Stanley for more

Glen Clavert Qualifies For Championship Meet

Glen Calvert, a 1982 graduate of Motley County High School and a sophomore at South Plains College, has qualified for competition at the National Junior College Athletic Association Track and Field Championships set for May 17-19 in San Angelo.

The Flomat native returns to the championship meet as a top contender in the shot put. Lost season, he finished runner-up in that event, garnering All-American honors with a put of 55-0. Since coming to SPC, Calvert has become a three-time All-American and is the current NJCAA indoor shot put

champion.

"Glen has an excellent chance at earning a national championship in the shot put this year," said SPC track coach James Morris. He is presently ranked No. 2 in the NJCAA in the shot. His best mark this season has been 54-3¾/

He has also qualified to

He has also qualified to compete in the discus with a mark of 155-5.

Calvert joins twelve other SPC athletes who have qualified for NJCAA competition. Last season SPC finished fifth in the nation at

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot.

Joe Dean Bumgardner Visits Lady Bird At Ranch

Randal McGee

Joe Dean Bumgardner recently attended a country picnic on the banks of the Redernales River located on the Lyndon B. Johnson Ranch in Stonewall.

Joe Dean said he flew from the Matador Ranch Headquartres, accompanying some friends from Amarillo, in a helicopter Thursday evening, flying to Austin where they stayed at the Sheraton Crest Hotel. He mentioned that they landed on the hotel roof which was very

Friday, they flew around Lake Travis and Austin, and toured the University of Texas.

Saturday was a day that will be remembered. Flying from Austin, he accompanied friends and Luci Johnson Turpin, Lady

Bird Johnson's youngest daughter, to the L.B.J. Ranch where they met Lady Bird Johnson, Helen Hayes, Amanda

Johnson, Helen Hayes, Amanda Blake, and other people who represented a who's who of Austin and Texas.

Among them were former Senate candidate Bob Krueger, U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle, Attorney General Jim Mattox, Governor Mark White and several members of the University of Texas Board of Regents.

It was estimated 1000 people attended the picnic. A variety of foods were served such as chicken fried rattlesnake with cream gravy, rabbit pate, redfish and scallop, caviar mousse, peppered tenderloin and baked ham.

Joe Dean said one of the

things most remembered was receiving a thank you note in a book that Mrs. Johnson had written. The name of the book was A White House Diary by Lady Bird Johnson. Another memory foremost in his mind is of helping Helen Hayes through the crowd

After all the fun of the day was over he drove Luci Johnson Turpin's car back to Austin where he met the rest of the crowd he

he met the rest of the crowd he was with and went out for an enjoyable evening in Austin.
Flying back to the Matador Ranch Headquarters Sunday evening, he said he was ready to catch up on his sleep.





SINGER BOBBY BRIDGER serenades Lady Bird Johnson, actress Helen Hayes, and guests recently at a picnic at the LBJ Ranch, attended by Joe Dean Bumbardner.

Important Letter Published For All Concerned Parents

Dear Parents of Motley Co.

It has been brought to our It has been brought to our attention that questionaires should be filled out and letters should be written immediately to the State Board of Education concerning these issues:

School being open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, a minimum 7 hour school day with all extracurricular activities scheduled after these hours.

State mandated parent

State mandated parent involvement in schools.
Compulsory education for 4-year-old children.

A 220 day school year.
(All of these mandated

programs would cost our local school district approximately \$100,000.0).

Vocational programs (Ag and Homemaking) are "not useful" and would be taken out of school

Board members.
State testing of students to determine progression.

MEETING SET

ere will be a meeting in the Voc-Ag classroom on Wed. night, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. to answer questions, fill out questionaires, and write letters

our feelings, as parents, on these issues. There will be faculty and

administration present to help you with these projects.

As parents, we feel that because our schools in West Texas are not as well represented as the larger, more represented as the larger, more populated areas, we need to speak out about our feelings and let the people in these committees know how we feel about our children's education.

We hope to see you Wednesday night---We need your help.

Thank you.

Patton Springs 1984 Graduates



Jackie Adair



Lillian Atkinson



Yolanda Kautz



Shannon Lewis



Chad Mullins



Micki Perryman Valedictorian





Ricky Ramirez





Teresa Rowe



Irene Silvas



Shannon Slaton



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PS Commencement Set May 21

Patton Springs High School will graduate 12 students May 21, 1984 at the Commencement Program at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Afton Baptist Church.

Micki Perryman, daughter of r. and Mrs. Jim Perryman of fton, will bring the

Valedictorian Address. Micki has a 96.189 four-year average. She plans to enroll in Texas Tech in the School of Home Economics this fall.

this tall.

Jackie Adair, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Buddy Adair of Afton,
will deliver the Salutatorian
Address. She has a 91.916 four-

year average. Jackie plans to study education at Howard Junior College in Big Springs.

The highest ranking boy is Shannon Lewis with an 87.658 four-year average.

The public is cordially invited

PS Grade School Graduation Set

The Patton Springs Grade Lewis with a 3-year average of School Graduation program will 96.14, who will give the be held at 10 o'clock Valedictory speech.

Wednesday morning, May 23, 1984 in the school gymnasium. Gail Jackson with a 3-year average of 95.08, who will give

yo.14, who will give the valedictory speech. Second-ranking student is Gail Jackson with a 3-year average of 95.08, who will give

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis. Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike

Patton Springs Gets 2nd In UIL

In the University Interscholastic League Spelling Meet held May 1st at Guthrie School, Patton Springs placed 2nd in District 4-A in Ready Writing. Students who participated in

Ready Writing were (5th & 6th Grade) Carolee Hughes, 2nd; Jonah Stan, 3rd; Angie Burkes, 4th; (7th & 8th Grade) Sylvia

Adair, 3rd; Gail Jackson, 5th.
Other students are to be congratulated for their participation in other categories

of the competition.

5th & 6th Grade Spelling
and Plain Writing- Angie
Burkes 2nd, Carolee Hughes 3rd.

7th & 8th Grade Number

onse- Gail Jackson, 6th.

5th & 6th Grade Number

Sense- Travis Cline, 10th.

7th & 8th Grade Spelling
and Plain Writing- Sharon Fulmer, 3rd.
4th & 5th Grade Picture

7th & 8th Grade Oral Reading- Kristy Patrick 2nd, Sylvia Adair 3rd.



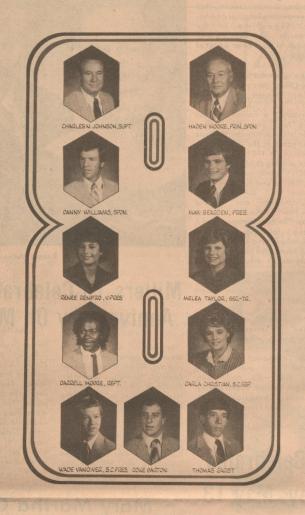
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bunnon visited in San Antonio with their daughter-in-law and children, Mrs. Laura Huffman, Mother's Day weekend. The children, Kelby and Chris returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren

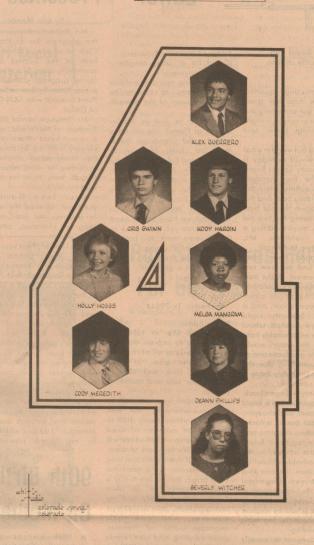
Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren spent the week end in Amarillo as Mother's Day guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCaghren Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl were week end guests for Mother's Day, of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer, Bryan and Jayson of Snyder.

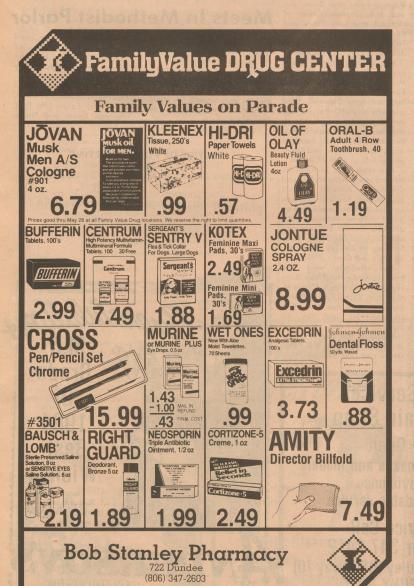
Evans and brother, Roger, were
Mr. and Mrs. Ceamon Scott and
sons, Toby and Michael, and Mr.
and Mrs. Leroy Scott, Sharie and
Lindsay, all of Lubbock.
Visiting Mrs. L.L. Lynn Sunday
were her children, Mr. and Mrs.
B.L. Colwell and Lacy of Guthrie,
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and
Michelle of Childress and Connie
Lynn of Lubbock, and Mr. and
Mrs. Larry Noland, Aaron and
Jennifer of Floydada.
SATURDAY VISITORS
Visitors Saturday in the home

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Neighbors were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stotts of Hinton, Okla., Mrs. Luther Ball of Quapaw, Okla., and Mrs. Bill McCollum of Galena, Kansas.

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To The Editor

To the School Board and

Dear Friends.

Monday morning quarter-backing never does any good other than to get something out of one's system or maybe it might help make things better next

I cannot help but wonder what the situation would to today if the Motley County School Board had spent the four hundred thousand plus dollars, which the destroyed building cost, and the cost to tear down the old high school, on restoring the two old

school, on restoring the two old buildings plus maybe adding a library and cafeteria, etc, between the two buildings. Included could have been central heat and air, new rest rooms, a basement in the new section, etc. One can visualize all section, etc. One can visualize all sorts of other things, like a real gym, a real auditorium, and a real school. Students could probably have finished school this year (they will probably hate me for that), the seniors would have a place to graduate and as have a place to graduate and as important as anything else--the county would probably have a school ready next fall.

Motley County will come back-no doubt about it, but it could have been easier and cheaper. Now the school board is faced with a tremendous dilemma and fantastic price tag for a future school, and the tragedy is, the new school probably will not be much better than the one that was just destroyed. The school board and the community in with a tremendous dilemma and general are lucky the tornado did not hit the school by surprise with all the students, teachers, etc. in the building.

etc. in the building.

Being old does not necessarily make something bad.

These are just my opinions. My heart goes out to all those who lost their homes but that country is full of survivors and I am sure all will survive again. It could have all been much worse.

Sincerely, Jack Robinson, Jr Matador High School Class of 1938 3104 Cambridge Dr. Arlington, Tx 76013

Editor of Matador Tribune: (Could be ol' Doug Meador -hope so anyway) I'm sending you a one dollar bill and stamps to send me the Matador paper of the tornado you had.

We use to live in Motley County at Flomot. We still have lots of good friends up there. Mrs. Joe (Judy) Stephens of Matador and Kalgary, Texas. He ranches. Also Mrs. Ted (Grace)

ranches. Also Mrs. Ted (Grace)
McInroe, mother of Dean
McInroe who is in the grocery
business in Roaring Springs.
We left Motley County in
1941, but we have lots of good
friends there yet. I am close to
the 80 years mark, lost both of
my legs, but still going.
Is old Roby Webb still living?
He sure was a good kid.
Yours truly,

Yours truly, **Emette Cross**

Box 235 Rochester, Tx 79544

To the Editor:
I would like to take this people who gave of their generosity, time, and labor in making our sale and auction a

The project was, needless to The project was, needless to say, overwhelming, but well worth the effort. Being able to share these moments of need and fellowship with all of you will enrich my life for years to come. The list of thank you's is so long

and numerous, we'd need the front page, but I'd like to say a special thanks to Di Ann Campbell and family and my campoell and family and my loving parents, Jake and Marge Edwards, who with their enormous sense of humour, understanding and love, made this trip home so special. Thank you all!

you all! Patty Edwards Granger

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El Progresso Club Program Presented By Mrs. Dickson

Mrs. Robert Dickson presented the program for El Progresso Club at its May 10th meeting, held at the Summit Savings community room. She substituted for a program scheduled for presentation by Bennie Simpson, Plant Scientist with A&M College

ort Dallas.

Mr. Simpson, son of Mrs. Una Simpson of Northfield, suffered a recent heart attack and had surgery with six by-passes. He has recuperated satisfactorily, according to word received by friends here from his mother, who is with him.

who is with him.

Mrs. John Hamilton, president, opened the meeting for business. Mrs. Joe Campbell,

Mrs. Dickson, Poet Laureate of Santa Rosa District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and president-elect of El and president-elect of El Progresso Club read a selection of her poems, including two that had won awards, one last year and one this year at the recent state convention of TFWC in Lubbock. Both were for children's poems, "Which," Mrs. Dickson says, "is not my forte. I just entered this category along with several others, and these both won."

She began the program by reading "Matador at Dusk," which she said was inspired by a recent stroll through downtown Matador. "I dedicated this poem to my good friend, Lila

A 90th birthday party honoring Mrs. Christine Calley was held on Mother's Day,

Sunday May 13, in the American Legion Hall.
Guests brought birthday cards

and gifts of money which were clipped to a "money tree," made by granddaughter Sue Dennis of The Colony, Texas.

Punch and birthday cake were served from a refreshment table of white-over-red with red and white reschude as genterpiers.

white rosebuds as a centerpiece

Krista Green and Toby Scott served the punch and cake to

guests. Special guest was Mrs. Leona Green, who furnished an arrangement of fresh spring flowers.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and sons Toby and Scott of The Colony; Dana

Meador...she seems to know that I have creative longings and has encouraged me in my endeavors...she makes me wish that I could have been a part of Matador's past.

She continued with "The Soul of a Child," (last year's winning poem); "Sonnett to Mom and Dad"; "To a Church from a Secretary"; a narrative poem titled "John" about the death of a son-in-law in Vietnam; a tribute "Dedicated to the LVN Class in Coleman (in 1981)"; this year's prize winning child's poem titled "ABC's"; some poems inspired by her grandchildren-"Poem About Us," DA and her Grandchildren," and "Jill and Paw Paw"; a triad of Haiku; an essay, "So Your Husband Had A Stroke," following a personal Stroke," following a personal experience; and in conclusion, "The Tornado of '84," which had

a significant meaning for all present. For Inspirational Thought, Mrs. Campbell read from mrs. Campbell read from chapter two of The Song of Solomon. Refront

Refreshments of cake and Retreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. R.E. Campbell Jr., hostess for the meeting. Present other than those mentioned were Miss Rachel Patton and Mesdames E.A. Day, Bill McCaghren, Douglas Meador, Robert Darsey, Harold Campbell, W.D. Lipscomb and Frank Pohl, and a visitor, Mrs. Carl Carter of San visitor, Mrs. Carl Carter of Sar Saba, the former Jane Hamilton



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller

Millers To Celebrate 50th Anniversary On May 20

In honour of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Miller of Roaring Springs, a Buffet-Reception will be held Sunday, May 20, from 12 to 5 p.m. at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Hill, 2310 Harmony St., Amarillo.

Family and friends have been invited to attend the event hosted by the couples two daughters, Mrs. Hill and Mrs.

Muriel Davis.
Robert Wayne Miller and
Rhoda Juanita Murrell were
married May 16, 1934 in Big
Wells, Texas. After several
years, the couple moved to the years, the couple moved to the plains. For many years they made their home in Plainview, where Mr. Miller worked as a city letter carrier. In 1960, they moved to Roaring Springs, where Mr. Miller worked as a rural carrier until his retirement in 1977.

90th Birthday Celebrated On Mother's Day, May 13 Mary Martha Circle Melissa, Krista and Brian. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Green of Midland and sons Casey and Corey; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray

The Mary Martna Circle met Tuesday, May 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church Parlor. The program was opened with Michelle Van Eaton singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the circle singing "My Hope is Built," accompanied by Lola Pobl at the pigna.

Pohl at the piano.

Kathy Marcum gave a

program on positive and negative impressions of circumstances in life. The business meeting was opened by vice president Carol Ann Turner.

Hostess Kathy Marcum served refreshments to Dee Van Eaton, All March Lole Pahl

Michelle Van Eaton, Lola Pohl, Carol Ann Turner and Fronye Bingham.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Meets In Methodist Parlor

The City of Roaring Springs will hold a town meeting on Friday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Depot.
The purpose of the meeting is to consider application for a Texas Community Development Fund Grant, and to consider priority of needs to be funded by such grant monies.
Eugene Watson, Mayor
City of Roaring Springs

City of Roaring Springs



and Cris Durham of Lubbock; Mr. and Cris Durham of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Northcutt of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Berryman and daughter Brandi of Lubbock; Tonya Forburger of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Havner Baumbardner of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hader of Buda; Alma King of Chillicothe; Ozelle Butler of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Green of Shallowater and their children

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Faulkner and children, Megan and Kevin, and grandson Keith of Austin.
Also Mark Kiker of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and son Mark of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Merrett Faulkner and son Jerry of Denison; Lowell Barkley Jr. of Jakarta, Indonesia; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons and son Gary of Midland; Larry Simmons of Elk City, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot.
Also attending were Lillie Barkley, Verdie Neighbors, Ruby Thompson, Cora Hall, Minnie M. Barkley, Verdie Neighbors, Ruby Thompson, Cora Hall, Minnie M. Markham, Rachel Patton, Bertha Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slover, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and Ocie Smallwood.

Corey; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Faulkner of Longview and daughters Christy and Cerice.
Mrs. Elizaběth Hardy, Sherri and Gary of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Hammersley of Wichita, Kansas and Bill and Christine; Bob and Betty Cantwell, Todd and Amy May of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Murry and children Nathan, Amy and Kala of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Faulkner and children, Megan and Kevin,

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WEEKLY CLUB SCRAMBLE

Winning team (28): Alan Bingham, La Voe, Joe, Ronnie Vandiver, Jim Ballew and John Ballew; Second Place (29): Doug Edwadine Terry, Mike ck, Robert Thompson, and

Two teams tied for third place (30). This team won on third hole playing off card: Howard, Buzz, Loys, John Barnhill, Leona and Loys, John Barnhill, Leona and Mike. In the other team that tied (30) were Jake Goodson, Louise, Vann Carr, Mary Jones and

Vann Carr, Mary Jones and Norman Hardy. Other teams playing: Jim Terry, Geneva, Tom, M.C. Jones, Frances Moss and Margaret Barnhill (31); Alfred Barton, James Moss, Danny Graham, Frank, and Laverna (21)

SNYDER TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, May 8, Snyder Ladies Golf Assn. hosted a best ball tournament. Several of our players had entered this invitational tournament, but due to the tornado and conflicts, only to the tornado and conflicts, only four players were able to go: Tommy Keith, Virginia Nunn, Connie Jordan and Glenna Rose (Floydada CC). They won second place and received book ends as prizes. They reported an enjoyable time---and parred every hole but one.

GUEST DAY

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Iwenty players entered our invitational tournament Friday, May 11, from Spur, Quanah, Childress, Paducah, and Amarillo: Betty Morgan, Johnnie Lowrance, Zoe Lowrance and Billie Bass of Amarillo: Carolyn Wilson, Joyce Chapman, and Irma Terry from Quanah; Bernice

Humphries and Johnnie Carlisle from Spur; Diane Ratliff, Paducah, also Jean Hoover; Jean Hassell from Childress; and our locals---Olivia, Louise, Dorothy D., Mickey, Frances, Geneva, Loys and La Voe.

La Voe presided, declared the winners and awarded the prizes. In Championship flight, Geneva and Dianne tied (82).

Geneva was winner and Joyce Chapman runner-up with 83. First Flight: Jean Hassell winner (84); La Voe and Betty tied (85) for runner-up and La

Voe won.
Second Flight: Johnnie
Carlisle (90) winner and Billie

Long drive on No. 5: Olivia winner; closest to pin on No. 6, Geneva winner; Low Putts, neva and Betty tied with 31

LUNCHEON

Giesela Ashley served a delicious lunch following play. There was a table of bridge: Leona (Cox) Terry, Lillian, Winifred and Hazel---who also enjoyed lunching with the culter.

Frances, Mickey and Dorothy
D. were in charge decorations.
On the bar was a most attractive arrangement of various silk spring flowers in a huge brass scuttle, arranged by Frances. (She was also carrying a very unusual and attractive box bag, trimmed with checked flowers and ribbons laced in embroidery insertion---one of her own creations!) Spring flowers decorated each table...all very



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Of Local Interest

ATTEND GRADUATION

sister Carlene Carlene

graduated from South Plains College with an Associate of Science degree. Also attending the graduation were Wade Vandiver, Kevin and

Renee Londan and Nancy Cooper of Matador and Carla

MOTHER'S DAY VISITORS

Visiting during the Mother's Day weekend with Mrs. Elga Evans were her two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Scott and sons Michael and Tobey, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and Lindsey and

County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley AG BRIEFS

AG BRIEFS
Can I save money by reduced tillage? Will furrow diking work?
What does a trash drill look like?
These questions will be

These questions will be answered at an Agriculture Field answered at an Agriculture Field Day and Symposium, May 18th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in Quanah at the Community Center. There will be an educational program and equipment dealers and equipment dealers demonstrating equipment for reduced tillage.

A report coming up soon on the telephone Outlook and Market Information Program (TOMI) will be on the cotton market situation. You can dial 409-845-8664 between May 22 and May 24 to hear this report.

High winds have caused heavy soil erosion over much of Motley County and this points to

a greater need for soil conservation. Calling attention to soil conservation is what Soil Stewardship Week is all about. The annual nationwide observance will be May 27-June 3. Commitment is needed from everyone to reduce the loss of valuable soil and water

"Holistic Ranch Management" will be the theme of the 4th Annual International Ranchers Roundup set for the San Angelo service coordinators for the "IRR" are placing emphasis on meeting the needs of ranchers of North America's semi-arid range land. Program and registration details are available by writing to IRR, Box 1849, Uvalde, Tx 78801. Service coordinators for the

Roy Shepperds Honored For 50 Years Together

Roy L. Shepperd of Throck-morton, in honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitener of Paducah; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall and daughters, Becky and Nesa of Silverton.

Clemie Parker and Roy L. Shepperd were married at Plainview on May 1, 1934 by the Rev. J. Pat Horton at the Baptist Parsonage. Attending the couple were Bessie Payne and Monroe Parker.
Guests at the reception were

greeted at the door by Roy and Clemie Shepperd and Sid and Eunice McFall.

Lynda Parker registered the guests in a Family Heritage book and gave each guest a thank you scroll tied in gold. A milk glass vase of golden iris graced the table along with a ceramic vase made by Roy's mother and a golden pear which Clemie's mother received at her golden wedding anniversary. Lynda Parker registered the

mother received at her golden wedding anniversary.

Milk glass and gold appointments decorated the bride's table which was draped with a white cloth overlaid by white lace with yellow flowers. A tiered cake iced in yellows and

as the centerpiece. Yellow and white petit fours, yellow rose mints and nuts were also served. Marilyn Parker served the

surrounding a boot of bluebonnets. Wooden appoint-ments complimented the date horseshoe shaped cake, finger

table, a memory book compiled by friends and family, and congratulations from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan.

Members of the houseparty were Floy Parker, Lylia Knight, Billie Jeane Griffin, and nieces and nephews. Pictures of the occasion were taken by the couple's nephew, Tim Parker of Houston.

Many friends and family attended and enjoyed remembering happy by gone days, renewing acquaintances, and making more happy new

Marilyn Parker served the golden punch from a milk glass punch bowl.

The groom's table was presided over by Beth Whitener. The table was covered in off white linen. It featured an arrangement of western articles

norseshoe shaped cake, tinger sandwiches, and western shaped candies.

Also displayed were pictures of the couple 50 years ago and today. Special surprises of the day included a memory tree of pictures hung over the bride's table a memory book compiled

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AGAIN, THANK YOU The Officers & Members of the Matador **Volunteer Fire Department**



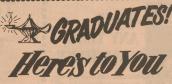
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May 25 Final Planting **Date For Insured Peanuts**

date for insured peanuts in Motley County, according to Ross Smith, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC). "Acres of peanuts planted by May 25, insured by FCIC (or by a

private company reinsured by FCIC), must be reported by June 15 to receive full crop insurance coverage," says Smith

Acreage planted after May 25 should also be reported on the June 15 acreage report (in the "remarks" section) as being planted too late for insurance

coverage.

"The final planting date of May 25 is the latest date May 25 is the latest date established by FCIC to plant and expect a normal crop to be produced. Crops initially produced. Crops initially planted after this date are not insurable unless a late planting agreement is signed by May 25," Smith said

Smith said.
Farmers wishing to discuss local conditions, such as excessive moisture, that may affect planting should contact their local, authorized crop insurance agent as soon

M.C. ISD **Announces Honor Rolls**

DISTINGUISHED LIST 5th Six Weeks (All grades 92 or above)

1st Grade- Jennifer Haralson, Jeremy Jones, Doug Meador, Heather Turner, Codi Williams. 2nd Grade- Dustin Davis,

2nd Grade- Dustin Davis, Whitney Jameson, Kobbi Risser, Michelle VanEaton. 3rd Grade- Tad Terrell. 4th Grade- Tonya Hoyle. 5th Grade- none. 6th Grade- Yulanda Campbell, Jennifer Block, Brand Cruse, Jarrett Jameson, Paige

7th Grade- Regina Cruse. 8th Grade- Shannon Campbell.

Grade- Shannon Vinson Janet Block, Koree Campbell, Shawna Campbell, Loretta Cross, Dena Renfro

10th Grade- Paul Block, Cody

11th Grade- none 12th Grade- Cris Gwinn Wade Vandiver, Renee Renfro. HONOR ROLL

5th Six Weeks

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(All grades 83 or above)
1st Grade- Jarod Ashley, Coy
Laing, Wendy Lancaster,
Thomas Lee, Don Martin,
Jeanette Saenz, Jody Scott.
2nd Grade- Jason Colston,
Jeromy Jameson, Dana Vinson,
Kara Boykin, Sheryl Davis, Keri
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3rd Grade- Roegan Cruse,
Robin Long, Thiry Long, Amy
Pipkin, Christy Potts.
4th Grade- Paul Barton,
Chancy Cruse, Lisa Jones, Christi
Shorter, Kristi Timmons, Amy

Tony Gonzales, John Gray, Billy Lefevre, Ginger Martin, Bonnie Richards, Matt Washington.

Mickey Dempsey, Cary Franks Cory Franks, Prissy Roys, Cindy Shorter, Rusty Willmon. 7th Grade- Will Richards, Tim

Terrell, Paka Barton

8th Grade- Les Woolsey, Mariana Zarate.

9th Grade- Jade Jones, Penny

10th Grade- Darryl Perryman, Richard Potts, Kim Hand. 11th Grade- Chad Stephens,

Janice Brown, Christine Guerrero, Jelene Long. 12th Grade- Thomas Garst, Carla Christian, Holly Hobbs,

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MC Students Compete In UIL At Guthrie

Motley County 4th-8th grade Reading-April Vandiver 5th. students participated in U.I.L. 5th & 6th Spelling- Brand Events at Guthrie, May 1st. They Cruse 5th.

placed in the following events.
7th & 8th Grade Ready
Writing- Shanna Lancaster 2nd; David Stafford 18th.

7th & 8th Grade Spelling-Shanna Lancaster 2nd; Regina Cruse 5th.

5th & 6th Ready Writing-Margie Guerrero 5th. 4th & 5th Picture Memory-Tonya Hoyle 2nd; Brandee & 8th Grade Spelling-In Lancaster 2nd; Regina Kristi Shorter 5th. 2nd & 3rd Story Telling-Burr 2nd & Story Telling-Burr 3nd & Story Telling-Burr 3nd & Story Telling-Burr 4nd & Story Telling-Burr 5nd & Story Telling-Burr 5nd & Story Telling-Burr 6nd & Story Telling-Burr 6nd & Story Telling-Burr 7nd & Story Telling-Burr 8nd & Story Telling-Burr 8nd & Story Telling-Burr

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim made a business trip to Hollis, Okla.

Saturday afternoon.

Mr. B.L. Peacock came home
Thursday from the hospital after
several days' stay there, having
gone back Monday after only a
day or so at home after his first
hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and grandson Bradley and great nephew Robert Bertrand,

this year will amount to about \$7.7 million, which will be passed along to the customers. The only

all of Clarendon, visited their aunt, Mrs. W.A. Lewis and her guest Mrs. B.N. Smallwood last

Mrs. Ennis Mass Sr. of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. M.S. Thacker over the Mother's Day weekend.

weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim,
Edward and Emily of Abilene
were guests of their parents and
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T.
Swim during the weekend. Mrs.
J.R. Swim and Edward went
home Sunday but J.R. and Emily

J.R. Swim and Edward went home Sunday, but J.R. and Emily remained to visit until Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Miller visited his sister Mrs. Pearl Costelow in Spur Friday.
The Bob Cooper place has provided a sightly spot the past few weeks, a big garden with poppies "blowing row on row" in matchless scarlet beauty.
Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rutrell

family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell

and daughters Tara, Tamm and Traci in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Mervin (Lois) Gree accompanied her daught Joan, Mrs. Jewell Lawrence, to her home in Mineral Wells Friday for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Bob Cooper is in Caprock

infection

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore pent the weekend in Big Spring with their daughter and son-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall. Mrs. Eugene Watson accompanied Mrs. Edna Dillard

to Plainview last Mon. to have minor surgery on her foot. They Mrs. Dee Springer of Dallas visited several days with her uncle, Bill Springer this past

Mother's Day guests Sunday of Edna Dillard were her of Edna Dillard were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gunstream of Muleshoe, a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Spraberry fo Tom Bean, and local residents
Bill Dillard and Mr. and Mrs.
Bennie Dillard and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley kept a Dr. appointment in Amarillo Friday. Harold was dismissed and is back at work in the City office and Pat at the Springs Ranch. We are glad to see them out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Spraberry of Tom Bean and Delbert Spraberry of Earth visited Mrs. Alma Spraberry Sunday. Also Don Dillard, local resident. Bess Ferguson and Alma

Spraberry kept an appointment in Plainview Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Messon. Lester Mullins of Hereford

Lester Mullins of Hereford visited Friday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Mullins. He was returning home from a business trip to Dallas, Ariz., Waco and

WTU Receives Cheaper Boiler Fuel

boiler fuel for its power plants are paying off for West Texas Utilities Co. and its customers. Through an agreement

reached earlier this year, WTU is receiving 20 million cubic feet of lower cost natural gas daily for use at its Fort Phantom Hill Power Station near Abilene.

Pets Should Be Immunized Here On Tuesday May 22

New varieties promise

increased pecan crop

By Ray Minkley

Every spring brings renewed outbreaks of rabies across the State. With this should come the realization that each of us needs

Rabies is one of the oldest and most feared diseases that can be spread from animal to man. It is a natural disease of dogs, cats and many wild animals such as bats, skunks, coyotes and raccoons. However all warm-blooded animals are susceptible.

Clinical rabies in man and nost animals is 100 percent atal; there is no specific eatment once the clinical course of rabies has begun. It is vital for anyone bitten or

scratched by a domestic or wild animal suspected of being rabid to contact a medical doctor immediately. It can be halted before it reaches the clinical stage through proper treatment.

Each year in Motley County a pet immunization day is held, sponsored by the 4H Club and City of Matador. This year Dr. Westbrook will be here on Westbrook will be here on Tuesday, May 22, from 8:00 till 11:30 a.m. at the Matador City

Other vaccinations will be available also to protect your pet from other diseases. Please bring your pets for everyone's

hitch is that the customers will hitch is that the customers will have to wait until the Company's fuel cost factor is adjusted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Under new PUC rules, the fuel factor, which is the amount WTU is allowed to charge its customers for fuel, is set for a 12month period, or until the utility's next rate case. Under the old system, the fuel factor was automatically adjusted each month to reflect the current cost

The cheaper gas is being purchased from Central Energy purchased from Central Energy Transportation Co. and pipelined from Erath County by Lone Star Gas Co., which is WTU's principal fuel supplier. "This is only a small amount of gas, considering the total volume used at our eight power stations,

but we try to take advantage of every opportunity to reduce our fuel costs," said Walter Meller of Abilene, WTU's manager of Abilene, WTU's manager of System Production. "Deals like this help offset the

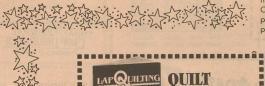
higher price we must pay under our major contract for a dependable, long-range supply of natural gas," Meller explained.

The Central Energy contract runs to September 1985. Total savings to WTU through the term of the contract will be approximately \$13.7 million.
For the past two years WTU

has been buying a quantity of cheaper low BTU gas and blending it with pipeline quality gas for use at its Paint Creek Power Station.

Fuel costs have risen sharply every year since the Arab oil embargo of 1973 started the world energy crisis. In recent years, fuel expenses have accounted for at least half of WTU's total annual revenue and for a major portion of customer bills.

plants burn natural gas as oboiler fuel. The Oklaunion Power Station, now under constructi near Vernon, will be t Company's first coal-burni Company's first coal-burning plant and also will be the largest plant in the WTU system.





million a year to the state's economy.

Norman Winter, Executive Director of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, points out that between 75 and 80 percent of the pecans grown in Texas are still borne from native varieties of trees producing an average of 150-million pounds of fruit a year. But, he added, it will be new varieties named after many of the Indian tribes which once roamed the southwest that will increase production levels.

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The cattle industry contributed more than S4 billion to the state's economy in 1981. With these figures it is easy to see why Texans take their beef seriously.

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Since 1976, however, nationwide beef consumption has dropped from 94.3 pounds annually per capita to 77.2 pounds. Though the decrease can be tied to an unhealthy economy and rising food prices, a small percentage is related to an increasingly health-conscious

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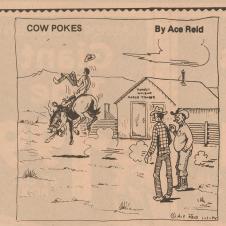
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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere press our sincercappreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us at the loss of our the loss of our father. Words can-not express our heartfelt thanks for and especially the prayers we received. The many ways you have shown your sympathy will not be forgotten.

May the Lord richly bless each of you.

Leon Watson & family

THANKS Y'ALL

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Words seem so inappropriate to properly thank our family, friends, and the high school students who have come forward to help us in so many ways since the "Mayday' tornado. Seeing "people" as we always have here in Motley County helps us to overcome our devastating loss and continue living in one of the greatest communities in the state of Texas. Many thanks to each of you who have helped us.

Your friendship forever.

forever, Ros, Dell, Shawn & Brandt Bearden

NOTE OF THANKS

nough our hearts sad and laden grief following the passing of our beloved Ed, words are not adequate to express our thanks to all of you for the good food, phone calls, visits, flowers so beautiful, cards of condolence, and

of condolence, and words of comfort. Our special thanks to Pat and Ronnie, Bro. Eddie Marcum, the choir and the pallbearers for their beloved Ed and his

family.

Ed devoted his life in helping his fellow man and may we as his family continue in his footsteps.

The family of Ed Jameson Miriam, Bill, Bob and their families.

OF THANKS

We wish to thank the City of Matador and Patty Edwards Granger for their generous donations

of used clothing.
The residents of
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THANKS

TO EVERYONE We are thankful! Thankful for our friends, neighbors and to the Lord. We

and to the Lord. We want to thank everyone for everything done for us after the storm destroyed our home. The list would be too long to name everyone and we might leave someone out. So we just say thanks from the bottom of our hearts bottom of our hearts

ottom of our heart you all. Blessings to all, Mr. & Mirs. George HoGland

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thanks to the people, local governments, and organizations who have assisted us since the tornado of May 1st.

The list of "people who cared" is too lengthy to publish, but the hours immediately following the publish of the pollowing the publish of the pollowing the publish.

diately following the disaster, and the days since, have been shortened due

been shortened due to your efforts.
We join all of you in praying that this sort of tragedy does not again strike our region. If it does, however, rest as-

region. If it does, however, rest assured that you have many friends in Matador who will do everything in their power to assist you. Thanks again, Garyl appeater

Gary Lancaster Mayor City of Matador

APPRECIATION We would like to express our appreci-

derful friends and neighbors who help-ed us so much in getting J.D. to the hospital when he got

so sick.
Bill Hand, Jack and

Katy Davis, and Minnie Dye who helped get him to Methodist Hospital

In Lubbock:
For the beautiful flowers, cards and food brought to our home, for Bros.
Philip and Eddie who wisited hum in the

visited him in the hospital and spoke words of encourge-ment to him, and all

the prayers that were given in his behalf.

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son, Harold.

We could never have borne the sadness and grief of this great loss if it hadn't been for our friends and relatives friends and relatives who showed their love and concern in

love and concern in so many ways--the food, flowers, cards, visits, phone calls, flowers and letters.

We want to extend a special "thank you" to Dr. Hang and his nursing staff at Caprock Hospital. The two nights I was there they showed their sympathy. concern and love in so many ways.

Thank you, all of you, and may God bless you all with such wonderful friends and his healing love when you are faced with such sorrow.

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