

RECOVERING THE SIGN- Rodney Doran, left, and Mickey Zarate found this large sign in the gym on May 2, the morning after the school was hit by a tornado. The sign had been hanging in the gym. Students were heart broken that morning when they viewed their school. (Photo by Christine Brummett)

Barton To Be Inducted Into Cowgirl Hall Of Fame

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot will be a 1984 inductee into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center along with the Ingalls-Wilder women of "Little House on the Prairie" fame and Annie Oakley who traveled with Buffalo Bill.

The inductees will be honored June 23 in a formal induction ceremony in Hereford. Those being inducted into the Hall of Fame this year are:

WESTERN HERITAGE

Bebe Clements of Roswell, N.M., who was a New Mexico rancher who raised both sheep and cattle. She is being honored for her indomitable spirit which epitomizes the courage and strength of the Western Woman.

Nel Sweeten Copper of Kirkland, Arizona, was an Arizona goat rancher and is being honored for her courage, stamina, and true pioneer spirit.

The Ingalls Wilder Women of Walnut Grove, Minnesota--Caroline, Mary, Laura, Carrie, and Grace are being honored for the part they played in the books a nation has come to love as well as for their individual contributions and pioneering spirits. We honor Laura and Rose for their literary contributions. Particularly we honor Rose Wilder Lane because she carried the adventurous spirit of the pioneer into a new generation throughout the world.

COWGIRL

Dude Barton lives in Flomot, where she ranches the homeplace that she purchased from her folks. She has ridden in

the saddle since she was two years old. Dude was an "expert" in the rodeo arena where she won many awards. She is being honored for her expertise in and out of the rodeo arena.

Kathy Kennedy of Channing, in 1979 won All Around Cowgirl Title at the Girls Rodeo Association Finals in San Antonio. She was an active rodeo competitor until her death in 1981. Kathy had battled two years with cancer. She is being honored for her competitive spirit in rodeo and for her stamina in her own fight for life.

Annie Oakley was the world famous trick and sharpshooter who astounded audiences when she traveled with Frank Butler and the Buffalo Bill Cody's Troupe. Annie is being honored for her skills in shooting and for her generosity which shines as an example for all of us.

"DUDE" BARTON

Growing up on the Cross 6 Ranch near Flomot, Mary Ellen Barton received an early education in the day-to-day operations of the working ranch. The youngest of nine children, Mary Ellen began her riding career early in life.

She remembers, "I started when they tied me on the horse when my Dad plowed the garden. I'd cry to go and Dad would tie me to the harness hames. I'd go to sleep on the horse, and when they took me off, I'd wake up and cry to stay on. By the time I was two I rode behind Dad on a cutting horse. I'd hang on like a horsefly."

Family members recall the

spunk which earned Mary Ellen "Dude." As family lore goes Dude's usually reliable mount, Old Tim, began running, causing her to fall off. Crying she entered the house and someone asked, "Where'd you hit?" She encountered, "I hit on the ground; where the hell you think I hit?" Dude may have fallen off her running mount at four, but the determination she displayed at that time was more than evident in the following years.

As a teenager Dude often accompanied her rodeoing sisters and brothers as they competed in sponsor contests and roping events. It was natural for Dude to decide to try her own hand, and at fifteen she began to compete at the local rodeos in Flomot, Quitaque, Spur, Matador, Floydada, and Memphis.

At sixteen Dude won a saddle in the sponsor's contest at Matador. The following month Dude placed first over champion cowgirl Sydna Yokley in the matched calf roping contest at the Spur Rodeo.

1940 continued to be a good rodeo year for Dude as she participated in Stamford, Quitaque, Flomot, and Memphis. In August, Dude participated in a special professional matched calf roping between herself and Fern Sawyer. Later that month she took first place in the Cowgirls Balloon Race and the Out-of-Town Sponsor contest at the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion.

In 1941, Dude placed first in four timed events winning a cowgirl saddle before a crowd of 12,000 at the Floydada Rodeo and Reunion. She was one of eight finalists at the prestigious Stamford Cowboy Reunion Rodeo and she took a second place in calf roping at the Flomot Annual Rodeo.

As Marisue Potts, Dude's niece says, "She went a lot and won a lot."

The late Douglas Meador of the Matador Tribune stated, "I believe she is more cowboy than 90% of those now employed on ranches. I would not like to rope and ride against her, and I know some darned good cowboys who feel the same way."

Dude first appeared at the Fort Worth Stock Show in 1942. She competed against 56 male entrants and won first prize in ribbon tying.

At the All Girls Rodeo in Wichita Falls in 1942, Dude brought home the honors and a

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WTU Files For Increase

West Texas Utilities Company has filed for an increase in its electric rates for retail customers.

Local Manager Jesse Turner said the application was filed Friday June 8, a full year since WTU's last rate application, and is a systemwide request for higher rates. Simultaneous filings were made in all incorporated towns and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin for an increase in rural areas, unincorporated towns and in 21 municipalities which have ceded jurisdiction over electric rates.

The proposal would produce an annual increase in total retail

revenue of \$30,846,198. This amounts to 12.4 per cent.

Turner said the additional revenue is necessary to carry out WTU's current heavy construction program, which includes a new coal-fired power plant at Oklaunion near Vernon.

"By the time these rates become effective, we will have spent \$167 million on the Oklaunion Power station and related projects," Welling said. "Our last rate increase was not enough to carry us through this construction program, which is essential to continued reliable electric service to our customers."

WTU had requested an


increase of \$26.6 million in its filing in June, 1983. A hearing in that case was held at Austin in September, and the final PUC order granting about half the requested amount became effective January 4, 1984.

The Oklaunion plant will be completed in late 1986, almost 10 years after WTU's newest existing generating unit was completed at Fort Phantom Power Station near Abilene.

Citing a "light at the end of the tunnel," Turner said WTU's spending should taper off as the construction program nears completion. Also, since coal is

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Carol Ann Jackson



Shanna Lancaster



Rhonda Smith

Jr. Rodeo To Kickoff Friday

By Dell Bearden

The Motley County 4-H Junior Rodeo will kick-off this Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, at 8:00 p.m. at the Old Settlers Arena in Roaring Springs. Wendy Terrel of Terrel Rodeo Company, Roaring Springs, will furnish the stock. A dance will be held nightly, featuring Mike Porter and the Malfunction Junction.

There will be a Pre Kids division, age brackets seven and under, a Pee Wee division, ages eight-twelve. The age division for Juniors is thirteen-fifteen and Seniors is 16-19. Many local and area contestants will be competing.

The Rodeo Queen contestants are Shanna Lancaster, Carol Jackson and Rhonda Smith. Shanna is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lancaster of Matador. She will be a freshman at Motley County High School next fall. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jackson of Afton. She is 11 years old and will be in the sixth grade at Patton Springs. Rhonda is the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Afton and will also be a sixth grader at Patton Springs.

The Rodeo Queen will receive a silver buckle and each queen candidate will receive ten percent of their ticket sales. Chances will be sold for \$1 for a \$300 pair of hand made boots. The boots will be made by Dood Dameron of Matador.

Officers of the Motley County Junior Rodeo Association are Ben Grundy, president; Steve Stevens, vice-president; Jackie

Condron, secretary; and Roy Hobbs, treasurer.

Adult Directors are Ros Bearden, Harold Parks, Gary Lancaster, Bobby Jack Dempsey, Craig Turner, Billy Paul Campbell.

Jr. Rodeo secretaries are Kim Hand, Donna Warren, Lacey

Parks and Kathy Perryman.

The Motley County Junior Rodeo Association appreciates the past support of our community and hopes everyone will come out to support our local youth competing in their favorite sport.

The Longest Day 40 Years After

The D-Day celebration last week in France brought to mind that at least two Motley County servicemen, E.A. Day and Knox Jameson made the Normandy landing June 6, 1944. There were probably others from Motley County. However, the following excerpt from the Matador Tribune dated Thursday, June 12, 1969 explains that these were the only two World War II veterans in this

county who were located at that time:

Day was in the first wave of "Red Fox" landing. He was a Private First Class with the 5th Special Brigade. "It was like the 4th of July on June 6th," he said. Now a farmer and rancher, he remembered "The Longest Day" with detail. He went into service at Ft. Sill in March, 1943. He was in service 33 months with 27 months spent overseas.

Jameson was in the Navy on a LST ship 505 during the invasion, carrying soldiers and equipment to the landing point. "We went 60 hours without sleep," he said "and our only food was canned salmon and fruit cocktail...our crew consisted of 126 men and we carried 300 soldiers at a time...we were in the thick of fighting right beside the Battleship Texas, but nothing hit our boat and none of our men were injured."

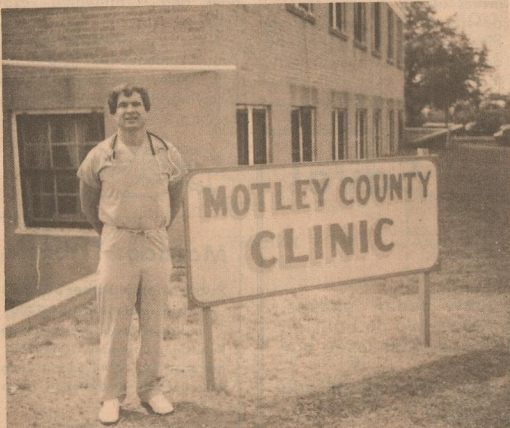
He went into service Jan. 6, 1942 at Norfolk, Va., and became Seaman 1st Class. He was released from service at San Pedro, Calif., Nov. 20, 1945.

Public Hearing

The second public hearing held by the City of Matador for Matador tornado victims will be held Monday June 18, at 8 p.m. in the courthouse.

A representative from Barber, Brannon and Traylor will explain the grant for tornado victims.

The public is urged to attend and take part.



NEW DOCTOR- Bill J. Wright, M.D., of Lubbock will be at the Motley County Clinic on Tuesdays and Thursdays. He is a graduate of Pharmacy School at South Dakota State University and Medical School at the University of South Dakota. He did residency and internship at Texas Tech. He enjoys jogging (5 miles per day), autocross racing, boating and skiing. He said he was very interested in rural family medical care.

Pupils Present Program

Program for Matador Lions Club, June 5, was presented by three piano pupils of Mrs. Howard Traweek: Ginger Martin, Buffi Bennett and Bo Bennett of Spur, who were accompanied here by their father, Jim Bennett.

Also guests at the meeting at the First United Methodist Church were Dr. B.J. Wright, new physician at the Motley County Clinic, Mrs. Traweek, Bill Hand, Gus Ondra, and Ronnie Chestnut, new undertaker at Seigler Funeral Home. The guests were introduced by Lion Freddie Welling who filled in for Lion Bill McCaghen who was in Quannah Hospital at the time.

Boss Lion Gerald Pipkin presided, and announced that a scheduled softball tournament would be postponed until lights can be restored at the field. The lights were destroyed during the recent tornado.

Lion Kirby Campbell presented membership credentials and pin to Ronnie Chestnut.

Mrs. Traweek introduced her piano pupils, Bo Bennett, who played "Taking it Easy," Ginger Martin who played "Heart and Soul," and Buffi Bennett whose selection was "Constance Bay."

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THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU®

DUDE

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\$200 saddle in the cowgirl sponsor contest. She placed third in the cutting horse contest, first in musical chairs, second in calf roping, third in reining contest, first in the flag race and first in the cutting horse contest.

Dude continued to participate in rodeos and to win "as often as the men." In 1947, she was named winner of the cowgirls sponsor contest at Amarillo's Tri-State All Girls Rodeo; she also won first in calf roping and third in the best all around cowgirl contest. In Midland later that year Dude became the first person ever to win both the \$1500 saddle for the cowgirls sponsor contest and a \$600 Hobbs trailer in the cowgirls cutting horse contest. Another honor which Dude values highly is having served as the first vice-president of the Girls Rodeo Association upon its formation in 1947.

She purchased the old homeplace from her parents and settled down to farm and ranch of the Pease River near Flomot. There she and Viola Stinson

operate a successful stock farm. Continuing to ranch she irrigates improved bermuda pasturage for her horses and cattle, she raises her own hay and harvests cotton, and she builds a reputation for herself for breeding fine registered horses. Her quarter horse studs go back to some of the most famous names in the industry, Star Benji, Bar to Ben, and Dusty Sonata, and Bar to Three Bars.

In addition to the 500 acre farm and the small cattle herd "Dude" and Stinson also raise good using horses that are making names for themselves as performance or halter contestants.

The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center is pleased to induct Mary Ellen "Dude Barton for her expertise in and out of the rodeo arena.

Those persons interested in attending the 1984 induction ceremony may contact the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center P.O. Box 1742, Hereford, Texas.

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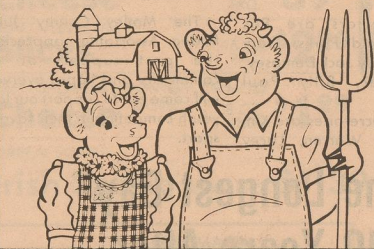
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Meacham-Cammack Vows Exchanged On May 12

Jammie Bernice Meacham and Charles Edgar Cammack exchanged vows May 12, 1984, at 11:00 in the morning at the Turkey Church of Christ. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Brett Parsley, minister of the Turkey Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meacham of Midland and Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack of Matador.

Pre-nuptial musical arrangements were played by Mrs. H.R. Jameson of Whiteflat. Traditional music was selected, including the traditional Wedding March.

Mrs. Carrie Norton of Lubbock sang "You Are a Miracle," after the bride's father gave her away. During the lighting of the unity candle, Mrs. Norton sang "Through the Eyes of Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose to wear a traditional gown of white chantilly lace for her wedding day. The basque bodice featured a sabrina neckline dotted with pearls. Falling from the waistline, the full cathedral skirt fell in cascading ruffles the entire length of the gown to slipper length in front and swept into a cathedral train of ruffles in the back. For her headpiece, the bride chose a hat which was covered with Chantilly lace and outlined in pearls. The back of the hat had an arrangement of white silk roses with a netted bow falling from the back of the hat. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink tiger lilies and lace accented with baby's breath and other smaller pink flowers. The center of the bouquet featured two white orchids. All of the flowers were silk.

For something old, the bride wore a white gold ring given to her by the bridegroom's mother. Her something borrowed was her wedding dress, borrowed from her sister. She wore the traditional blue garter, and her something new was her wedding hat. She also carried a two dollar bill presented by her mother, for good luck.

The bride and groom were united in marriage before an archway of silk ivy and garland with a pink satin bow at the top.

Small palm trees were at each base of the archway and on the outside of the palm trees were baskets of pink tiger lilies, gladioli, ivy, and other small flowers. Behind the archway was a table holding a bouquet of pink flowers and ivy with a unity candle which the bride and groom lit after saying their vows. On either side of the unity candle were pink candles in silver holders, which the mothers of the couple had lit before the ceremony. The pews were marked by ivy which fell to the floor and topped with a pink satin bow.

Mrs. Cindy Lane of Lubbock, sister of the bride, served as her matron of honor. Jendy Turner served as maid of honor. Paula Helms, Paula Lipscomb and Melody Cruse served as



Mrs. Charles Cammack (Jammie Meacham)

bridesmaids. Miss Erica Meacham of Memphis, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

The matron of honor, maid of honor and bridesmaids wore princess-style floor length dresses with square necklines and half-capped sleeves that were gathered at the shoulder and worn slightly off the shoulder. The dresses were made of pink taffeta. The flower girl's dress was similar but the skirt bottom was gathered in intervals with tiny bows at each gather. They all carried a bouquets of pink tiger lilies with lace backgrounds having ribbons and baby's breath. For their headpieces they wore matching floral wreaths.

Wilson Barton of Flomot, uncle of the groom, served as best man. Gary Simpson and Joe Warren, both of Matador, Tommy Cammack of Austin, and James Baxter of Lubbock served as groomsmen.

Steve Wesley of Tulia, Kyle Hardin, and Jim Meador of Matador served as ushers.

Honored grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meacham of Midland.

Following the ceremony a buffet reception was held in the fellowship hall. Miss Sandi Lipscomb registered the guests at a round table with a white lace cloth accented by a rice tree.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth upon which the bridal cake reposed alone and consisted of three double tier cakes. The center double tier towered thirteen inches atop a flowing fountain decorated with greenery and pink colored water. The two double tier side cakes connected to the main cake with lattice stairways supporting six

groomsmen in black and six bridesmaids in pink. Each tier of the cake was a different flavor, iced in lattice white with scalloped ruffles and piping, enhanced with roses and buds in multiple shades of pink. The cake was topped with a porcelain statue of a bride and groom standing under a white lace umbrella.

The groom's table was covered with a pink net table cloth that had been gathered in intervals. Outlining the table were green garland and pink satin bows. The cake was German Chocolate and was iced with chocolate icing. Various shades of pink roses and buds were in a bouquet spray atop the cake. The table was also accented with a top hat and cane.

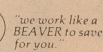
Between the bride's and groom's tables was a silver punch fountain flowing with a soft pink colored punch. A buffet table held a centerpiece of an arrangement of pink flowers and served an assortment of finger sandwiches, sausage balls, cookies, and tarts. The table was accented with silver holders with nuts and mints. Julie Dorman of Lockney, Danelle Schmucker of Nazareth, DeAnn Craft of Kansas, and Jenny Clay were servers for the reception.

The bride chose to wear a long sleeved white jumpsuit with a scarf in various pinks around the waist for her going away outfit. After a honeymoon trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple reside in Lubbock, where he is employed at Texas Commerce Bank and is attending Texas Tech.

A barbeque was given by Mrs. Zona Cammack and held at the Bob Wills Community Center following the rehearsal Friday evening.

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Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Stefanie Wilson And Eddie Gannon



Bill and Judine McCaghen

Children Fete Parents On 55th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCaghen Sr., of Matador celebrated the 55th wedding anniversary of their parents in Shreveport, La., April 27th.

The event was celebrated at the town house of their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott, with a dinner at the Chateau Inn of Shreveport.

The Inn baked the anniversary cake, complete with wedding bells on top, which was cut by the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCaghen Jr., of Amarillo accompanied the anniversary couple from Matador to Shreveport. They returned home by way of

Palestine, visiting in the home of a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson and small daughter, Cinda.

Bill McCaghen and the former Judine Watson were married April 27, 1929 at Spur, with a former Methodist minister, W.B. Vaughn, officiating.

They have three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hudson is the former Gayla Sue Scott. The Scotts also have a son, Darwin Ray Jr., who with his wife, Diane, lives in Manassa, N.Y. Another grandson, Marty Don McCaghen and his family, wife Debbie and daughters Melissa and Amanda, live in the Dallas area.

In a double ring ceremony, Saturday, May 26, 1984 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Roaring Springs, Miss Stefanie Wilson of Spur became the bride of Mr. Eddie Gannon of Levalland. Rev. Philip Sams officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Adell Gannon of Post.

An archway of ivory tapers, flanked by spiral candelabra entwined with honeysuckle and gypsophylla centered the nuptial area. On either side of the candle trees were baskets of larkspur, gypsophylla and honeysuckle.

The center aisle of the church was lighted with votive candles accented by lavender ribbon and honeysuckle. The window sills also held votives in hurricane lamps, surrounded by honeysuckle and gypsophylla.

Mrs. Donnie Martin, sister of the bride, registered guests as they entered the church. The registry stand held an arrangement of larkspur and gypsophylla.

Mrs. Stanley Martin, pianist, presented traditional wedding marches. "You Needed Me" was sung by Carla Lincoln. Jimmy Morris sang "Truly," then Jimmy and Carla together sang "Just You and I."

The bride, escorted by her father, chose a traditional silk organza wedding gown fashioned with an empire waistline, scoop neckline, butterfly sleeves edged in daisies, with daisies over the bodice. Her skirt descended to a train, edged in daisies. Her Juliet cap was encrusted with seed

pearls. The double shoulder length veil of ivory silk illusion was edged with daisies and seed pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of silk spring flowers with streamers of English ivy, accented with pink lace and tiny satin streamers.

Miss Donna Long, Girard, acted as Matron of Honor. She wore a floor length dress of lavender chiffon and carried a long stemmed lavender rose accented by satin streamers.

Serving as Best Man was Mr. Rick Cross of Lubbock. Ushers were Darrell Beadle and Kelly Wilson, brother of the bride. Attendants were dressed in silver tuxedos with ruffled shirts and silver bowties. The groom wore a white tuxedo and ruffled shirt with a white cummerbund.

The groom's niece, Stormy Goss, served as flower girl. Quinten Goss and Mitchel Martin, nephews of the bridal couple, were ring bearers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with a lavender floor length cloth. The four tiered white bride's cake topped a fountain surrounded by lemon leaves and gypsophylla. A miniature bride and groom adorned the cake.

Serving the cake were Mrs. Sara Elmore, Mrs. Floyd Baird, and Mrs. Otis Wilson, aunts of the bride. Mrs. Gwinn Beadle served punch. Mrs. Duke Hill and Miss Toni Arnold also helped in the serving. The bride's bouquet and wedding invitation adorned with quilling by Miss Fred Keahey, centered the table.

The groom's table was covered with a lavender cloth, centered with a chocolate cake. Silver appointments completed the setting. Sisters of the groom, Mrs. Butch Goss and Miss Vickie Gannon served.

For traveling, the bride wore a white linen two piece suit styled with a fringed collar and a double layered skirt. Her corsage was a white orchid.

After a wedding trip to South Fork, Colorado and Raton, New Mexico, the couple will reside in Levalland.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Motley County High School and a 1981 graduate of West Texas State University with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education.

The groom is a 1975 graduate of Post High School and a 1979 honor graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in Agriculture Education. He is currently employed by Mobil Oil

Corporation.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted for the wedding party by Mrs. Adell Gannon, Friday evening, May 25, at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Tables arranged in a square were covered with white tablecloths and decorated with floral nosegays and lavender streamers. The head table held a candelabra surrounded by silk flowers in spring colors.

The menu consisted of Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Red Beans, Stuffed Salad, Fruit Salads, French Bread, Watermelon and Tea. Mrs. Thelma Bass assisted with the serving.



Mrs. Eddie Gannon (Stefanie Wilson)

Dicksons Tour Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dickson have just returned from a tour of Memphis and Nashville.

While in Memphis they toured Graceland, the home of the late Elvis Presley. Mrs. Dickson walked through the airplane and bus of Elvis's, which have recently been placed at Graceland.

The couple visited the home and museum of the famous railroad engineer, Casey Jones, which is in Jackson, Tennessee.

In Nashville the Dicksons visited "The Hermitage" which was the home of President Andrew Jackson. He and his wife

Rachel were buried at the Hermitage.

They also attended the Grand Ole Opry. Stars performing the night they attended were Loretta Lynn, Porter Wagoner, Ray Acuff and Hank Snow. The Dicksons spent one day at Opryland. They visited Twitty

City, The Country Music Hall of Fame, Music City U.S.A., Barbara Mandrell Country, and also went on a tour viewing the homes of many stars.

Before going to Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson spent several days in Abilene.

Coffee Held Saturday To Honor Disaster Workers

A coffee was held on Saturday, June 9, by the Catholic Women's Society honoring the volunteers who worked during the tornado disaster.

An enjoyable program was opened by the society's president, Lupe Cisneros, with a prayer and a warm welcome to the guests. Readings from scripture were read by Frances Guerrero and Magdalena

Carlson. A warm thanks was given to the volunteers by Sister Elia and Sister Matilde.

The program was brought to a close with the recitation of the "Our Father." Guests present were Janie Hardin, Faye Glover, Marguerite Edwards, Sister Elia and Sister Matilde from Spur, and the Alvaro Cisneros family. Refreshments of iced tea, coffee, cake and cookies were enjoyed by the guests.

Helpful Hints

By Catherine Henderson

1) If the little chain breaks loose from the little metal leaver in back of the upper part of the commode, take two of the little wires that come around grocery sacks, melt paraffin from around them. Twist the wires together, run one in the end of the leaver, run the other in the end of the chain, bring together and wind. Now flush the commode.

2) When hiccups--take an applicator that has cotton on it. Gently rub the roof of your mouth for three minutes.

3) To prevent chipping your new painted wall when you drive a nail or tack, drive through a piece of oil paper.

4) If a thimble is misplaced, use a dime and strip of adhesive tape for a quick substitute. Tape coin to end of your thimble finger.



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Library Notes

By Beverly Darsey

Thirty-nine participants registered June 7 for the Magical Mysteries Summer Reading Program and viewed showings of *The Strange Story of the Frog Who Became a Prince* and *Pioneer Trails, Indian Lore, and Bird Life*.

Jane Bridge is in charge of this week's storytelling program on Thursday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. She will present *Brer Rabbit* with his friends and foes in the telling of several Uncle Remus stories.

Saturday, June 16, is the deadline for enrollment in the summer reading program.

We appreciate a recent gift to the library in memory of Sparky Meason, given by Jimmie and Bob Jameson.

We thank the following citizens for volunteer services to the library: Jenifer Davis, Natalie Burkes, Renee Davis, and Gerald Garst.

We also thank Virginia Hoyle, Kathy Gillespie, Pina Sturdivant, Josephine Hamilton, Terri Guy Mary Webb, Mattie Brotherton, and M.G. Brotherton for book and periodical donations.

New book arrivals: *The*

Walking Drum by Louis L'Amour; *The Heroic Age* by Stratis Haviaras; *The Wheel of Fortune* by Susan Howatch; *Kincaid* by Henry Denker; *Possessions* by Judith Michael; *Full Circle* by Danielle Steel; *Bible Basic: Bible Games for Personal Computers* by Bernard Bangley.

Jennie About to Be by Elisabeth Ogilvie; *Gaining Ground: the Renewal of America's Small Farms* by J. Tevere MacFadyen; *Willie, a Girl from a Town Called Dallas* by Willie Newbury Lewis; and *Texas: A Sesquicentennial Celebration*.

Virginia Hoyle presented to the library a copy of *Where to Write for Vital Records* for the genealogy section.

New juvenile books include: *Tree Flowers*; *Angelina*; *Girl of the Alamo*; *Michael Jackson: An Illustrated Biography*; *When Mother Got the Flu*; *Danny White, the Kicking Quarterback*; *Noah and the Ark* by DePaala; and *Grandma and Grandpa are Special People*.

Ossie Brown Gets State 4-H Leader Honor

Two area 4-H leaders were among 28 in Texas honored at the 1984 State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 5-6.

Ossie Brown of Roaring Springs and Edwin Jackson of Roby were recognized as the top adult volunteer leaders in the Rolling Plains District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The Extension Service is the parent organization of 4-H.

Each honoree received a special plaque provided by the Texas 4-H Foundation, the service organization of 4-H.

Brown has been a volunteer 4-H leader in the Motley County 4-H Club for 13 years. She has provided outstanding and dedicated leadership to a number of projects and activities over the years.

She was instrumental in hosting the District Adult Leaders Association meeting in Motley County in 1981 and has served

on the 4-H and youth Committee of the Motley County Program Building Committee. Through her efforts, numerous 4-H'ers have excelled in project work.

Jackson is the member service director of the Midwest Electric Cooperative. He has been a 4-H leader in Fisher County for 10 years. He has served as a photographer for many district 4-H events and activities and has provided transportation to district and state 4-H contests.

Jackson also has served as a judge for method demonstrations conducted by 4-H members and has provided demonstration materials for electric and cooperative demonstrations.

He has become a "best friend" of many of the county's 4-H members because he is always available and concerned with their needs. His leadership efforts have helped 4-H'ers mature.



WET TOES- These kids found a refreshing way to beat the heat Monday when the city decided to clean out the water tower and lines. John, Joe and Paul Gonzales made sure some of the water went to good use as they cooled off their feet before going on down the street (Photo by Leon Watson)



News Of Local Interest

WTU From Page 1

much cheaper for generating electricity than natural gas or oil, the fuel cost should be more stable after the new plant comes on line.

No major changes in rate structure are included in WTU's proposal. The requested rates would mean that a residential customer using 600 kilowatt-hours a month would pay \$7.55 more each month for electricity. A commercial customer using 1,700 kwh would pay \$19.37 more. These amounts include fuel costs.

WTU serves customers in 161 separate communities, 82 of which operate as active incorporated towns. The rate case filings were made in 61

towns, while information on the rate case was made available to the 21 incorporated towns which have ceded jurisdiction, to two inactive municipalities and to two unincorporated towns.

The 21 towns which have ceded jurisdiction and now rely on the PUC to decide their cases are Albany, Chillicothe, Dickens, Eldorado, Goree, Hedley, Lakeview, Matador, McCamey, Mertzon, Moran, Paint Rock, Presidio, Roaring Springs, Robert Lee, Roby, Rotan, Rule, Shamrock, Trent, and Weinert.

The inactive municipalities are Odell and Sylvester. The unincorporated towns are Fort Davis and Ozona.

Arts & Crafts

The Arts & Crafts Club met in the home of Mrs. Alfred Watson Monday, June 11 at 1 p.m. Ten members were present.

The group voted to hold a Water Color Class at the Windmill on the 22nd of June, and an Oil Class in the near future.

Refreshments of Friendship Cake, coffee cakes and tea were served to the members. The next meeting of the club will be at the Windmill.



During World War I, parrots were kept on the Eiffel Tower to warn of approaching aircraft long before the planes were heard or seen by human spotters.

BIBLE VERSE

Let no one despise thy youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

- To whom was this advice addressed?
- Who spoke these words?
- Is this advice still pertinent?
- Where may this verse be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

- Timothy, a young preacher.
- Paul, an old preacher, about to die in Rome.
- Yes--young people, by pure consecrated living can change the world today.
- I Timothy 4:12.

A WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP will be held June 22 and 23rd at The Windmill with noted artist and teacher, Jon Birdsong of Canyon teaching the classes. For more information call 347-2233. There will be a limited enrollment.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT FORD RANCH

Robert H. Harper and Irene Harper, cousins of Wynona Gilbreth and Mrs. Henry Ford, celebrated Robert's 81st birthday June 2, with a candle birthday cake and musical tray playing "Happy Birthday."

Robert was born at Rustler Camp in 1903. His father, Charlie Harper, was a former employee of the Matador Land and Cattle Company. His family also lived at Turtle Hole Camp in the early days.

His mother was Dolly Harper, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Ford. The Harpers live in Hemet, Cal.

RECENT SURGERY

Albert Traweek, Jr., M.D. returned home from Lubbock Sunday following cardiac surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Tuesday. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hanesworth of Houston were with him during his hospitalization. Their son Frank Traweek, DDS of San Francisco, Cal. arrived Thursday (today) to visit.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Randy Joe Meredith was recently named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at the Amarillo Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Mr. Ron DeSpain, Campus President. Membership to the Vice-President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Randy is majoring in Computer Science Technology and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith of Roaring Springs. **ATTEND FUNERAL IN RATAN** Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood and daughter Thanie attended services Friday June 8th for their cousin, Della Baird. She was a retired school teacher and former Ratan Junior High School principal. She was also active in

a number of historical societies.

She was the daughter of the late Amos and Cora Baird Bostick of Kent and Fisher counties. She is survived by her sister Josie Baird of Ratan and several cousins.

VISITORS

Joe Driessen of New Smyrna Beach recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl visited recently in Snyder. They kept their grandchildren Bryan and Jayson while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, accompanied C.R. Anthony's store buyers of the general office in Oklahoma City, to New York City. They attended the home furnishings market.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Oleson of Page, North Dakota are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Eaton and children.

Mrs. Pattie Alexander of Freeport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and daughters.

Pastor and Mrs. Greer Willis visited in Water Valley and San Angelo from Thursday until Saturday evening and attended the wedding Saturday afternoon in San Angelo, of his brother, Lynn Willis and Miss Evelyn Bain. Visiting in the Willis home here Sunday afternoon and overnight, were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fincher and children, Scott and Kristen, who were en route to their home in Austin, from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Neighbors visited in Dimmitt last week with their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Myers, and in Hereford with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudder. Mrs. Neighbors recently accompanied Mrs. Rudder to Ballinger, where they joined another daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hofacket of Alpine, at the home of the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Hofacket.

Methodist Church News

SHARING PROGRAM

The members of the First United Methodist Church are asking the public to join them for their Sharing Program, Friday, June 15, at 7 p.m.

The children who attended Vacation Bible School will be sharing their songs, scriptures and arts and crafts. The children

need to be at the church at 6:45. Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served following the program.

DISHES

The Methodist Church will be open Thursday and Friday mornings so residents can pick up pots, pans and dishes which have been left there.



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The Motley County Athletic Booster Club

Jones Descendants Meet For Reunion



FORMER MATADOR RESIDENTS SERVE AS COLOR GUARDS- Bill Pallmeyer (left) and James J. Meador who now reside in Meridian and Clifton, guard the colors during Memorial Day Services held at the Clifton Lutheran Cemetery on May 28. Meador and Pallmeyer are members of the Clifton VFW Post 8553.

Descendants of seven of the 13 children of Charles and Rebecca Norman Jones met at the Reagan School Cafeteria in Quanah on Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27, for a reunion. It was a "first-time meeting" for most of these descendants.

Charles Jones was born in Union County, South Carolina in 1777. In 1794 he married Rebecca Norman, born Feb. 2, 1781 in Union County, South Carolina. About 1812 the family moved to the area of Flat Creek in Bedford County, Tennessee, where he died on July 25, 1833.

In 1848 a large caravan of about 40 families from this area began the long trek to Pike County, Arkansas, in search of new homes. They settled on "The Ridge" or Corinth. Most of these families were related. Rebecca Norman Jones with her 13 children and their families were among those in the caravan. Rebecca died Dec. 19, 1859 and is buried in the Corinth Cemetery.

Registration for the reunion began at 10 a.m. Saturday. The visitors enjoyed examining the collection of family memorabilia which was displayed. Family charts and priceless old pictures were shown. A history of the Jones family which contained family sheets for all known descendants of the family was prepared by Mrs. Jack Powell.

At a business meeting chaired by Mrs. Joyce Jones Williams of Floydada, plans were made and committees appointed for a reunion to be held in 1986. Plans were also made to erect an appropriate marker on Rebecca Norman Jones' grave.

Scott Jones, Abilene Christian University student from Quanah, led the group in singing "God Bless America." Don Cheshire of Floydada gave the opening prayer and led the singing of several hymns. Family Trivia games were played with questions about family history. The fourteen students present were awarded gold stars on their name tags. All military service veterans present were given miniature American flags for their buttonholes.

A red, white and blue wall chart displayed names of family military men from the American Revolution, the War of 1812, War Between the States, World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam and up to the present day.

Wall posters displayed pictures of various family groups from long ago up to the present generation, showing their interests, occupations and achievements.

A committee was appointed to plan the 1986 reunion which will mark a century since N.L. Jones arrived in Quanah. He established a chain of cotton gins and flour mills as the railroad moved up on the plains. Many Arkansas relatives came to Texas to work in his ginning, elevator or building contracting businesses until going into business for themselves.

Following a prayer by John Powell of Lubbock, a catered dinner was served to 123 people. Group pictures were made following the dinner.

On Sunday afternoon, recognition was given to the Samuel W. and Paulina Chesshir Jones family for having the largest number of descendants present. Nathan Levi Jones, who came to Hardeman County in 1886 and whose descendants still live in Quanah, was a son of this family. An old-fashioned sing-song led by Scott Jones of Quanah closed the gathering.

Those registering from Quanah were Mrs. John T.L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell, Scott Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sowell, Mrs. Mike Chesshir, Mrs. Nathan Jones, and Hubert Garner.

From Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Charles and Donna Keaton, Charissa Rhea Keaton, David and Tommy Logan, Zack and Zane Logan, Avialiene Garner Arnett, Tonja Lee, Lou Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnett.

From Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee and Leslie, Jerry Cawyer Gipson, Steven Jones, and Raymond Justice.

From Floydada were Joyce Jones Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Chesshir and Don Garner Chesshir, Lana Fanon, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and children.

Others included Linnie White Dowell, Linda Oliver Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell, from Amarillo; Mrs. Jerry Fisher, Allison and Aaron, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Gilliland and Mrs. Obie Jones Pierce, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Axe, Bobby Lane and Paula, Stephenville; Norma Jones Lee, Mrs. Roy Gardner, Casey and Aaron, from Vernon; Mrs. Wilma Gardner,

Grand Prairie.

Donna Jo Gardner, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir, Cisco; Mildred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Turner, Loretta, Amy, Carolyn and Davis, from Lockney; Edgar Jones and Clara Jones Brown, Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mescall, Mr. and Mrs. David Fly, New Summerfield, Tx.; Mrs. E.C. Butts, Missouri City, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee Jones of Burnet; Mrs. Eddie Popwell, Shane and Heath of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Hi Welborn, Ft. Worth.

Also registering were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, Christie and Brandon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones, all of Dumas; Mrs. Gilbert Day, Elizabeth and John of Sweetwater; Earl Gilliland, Patricia and Michael of Spring; Mrs. Jim Victory and Kimberly of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy Jones, Childress; Jacquelyn Brown and Al Ritchey, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook and Rhonda of Henrietta; Mr. and Mrs. Felix

Tolleson, Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin, Nell Reese Justice, Cynthia Jane Huber, and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Fletcher, Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Jones, Allen, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Jones, Tulsa, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Jones, Midwest City, Ok.

Also, Nadine Gardner Carlson and Polina Chamberlain, Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones, South Gate, Ca.; Geneva Crisp Lea, San Diego, Cal.; Joe Allen Oak, Bell Flower, Ca.; Tina Lea Lunday and Christopher, Westminster, Ca.; Sonseeahray Lee, Montana and Cody Mabley, Placitas, N.M.; Margaret Garner Eichman, Redlands, Ca.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mitchell and Lisa, Eldorado, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Lawton, Ok.; Aurelia Jones Foster, Hollis, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. James Harlan Foster, Noble, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. John T.L. Jones, Jr. and S.N. Levi Jones of Lexington, Ky.; and Mrs. and Mrs. Hutton Bellah Jones of Paris, Kentucky.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse honored their son, Keane and brother-in-law, Larry Clifton of Matador on the occasion of their birthdays, Sunday, June 4 with a family luncheon. They were presented gifts and Keane blew out his three candles on a colorful smiling clown birthday cake.

Those attending the happy celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, Mrs. Artie Wason and Mrs. Larry Clifton and children of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henderson of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hebert of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Derinda Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children and Keane's sister, Leah, local residents.

ATTEND BASKETBALL CAMP

Cindy Shorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, was accompanied to Plainview Sunday to attend Basketball Camp, June 11-15, held at Wayland Baptist University.

Those attending from Matador are Paige Williams, Brandi Barton, Memorie Campbell, Mickie Dempsey, Amy Stephens and Natalie Burkes.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Smith of

Salem, Oregon visited last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Mount Ida, Arkansas visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bennie Goff and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert visited in Amarillo last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Q.J. Barker. They attended the Arts Festival and Show at the Westgate Mall. Mrs. Gilbert visited recently in Dalhart with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Lance and Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Alissa and Jim Bob of Floydada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keller of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Sunday. Mr. Cloyd had recent eye surgery in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Julie and Jill of Lamesa visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Mrs. Bertie Gunn is visiting in Plainview with her daughter, Mrs. Ima Nell Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, Mandi and Eric of Saudi Arabia were luncheon guests of Mrs. James Mond, Monday.

Services Held For Former Flomot Resident

Funeral services for Alton Anderson, 60, of Tulia, a former Flomot resident, were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia under the direction of the Wallace Funeral Home.

Anderson died at 3:40 a.m., Thursday June 7, at the Swisher Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

A native of Quitaque, Anderson married Nola Pearl Moseley Jan. 19, 1946 in Flomot. They moved to Tulia in 1962 from

Flomot. He served in the Air Force during World War II. He was president of Tulia Farm Equipment, Inc. He was the former owner of the John Deere Implement Co. in Flomot. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Linda Anderson of Lubbock; two sons, Tommy of Tulia and Gary of Lubbock; a sister, Lela Overstreet of Tulia; a brother, C.E. of Little Rock, Ark. and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E.W. Riley, Kenneth Love, Wendell Simpson, Joe Don Marshall, Joe DeLeon and Harvey Milner.

Services Held For Jessie Ray Jones

Funeral services for Jessie Ray Jones, 67, of Turkey, father of Mrs. Leslie (Linda) Jameson, were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Turkey with Elmore Johnson, minister of Church of Christ in Lubbock and Melvin Clinton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Turkey, officiating.

Burial was in the Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home in Turkey.

He died at 4:30 p.m., Friday in his home. He had been under a doctor's care.

He was born in Causey, N.M. He moved to the Quitaque-Tulia area in 1923. He married Maxine Gilmore on Aua. 5, 1938 in Childress. He was a member of the Turkey Church of Christ.

Survivors besides his daughter include his wife; three sons, Freddie of Vernon, Jerry of Arlington and Robert of Fritch; ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; his paternal grandmother, Lafa Jones of Turkey; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Steele of Silverton and Mrs. George Lee Arnold of Fort Davis.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Guests during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, Mandi and Eric of Saudi Arabia, Mrs. Ronnie Cox and daughter, Shawn of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited Sunday and Monday in Fritch with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy. They celebrated Kristy's second birthday, Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton last weekend were her granddaughter and children, Mrs. Leslie Couch, Michael and Monty of Odessa. Joining them during the weekend to visit were Mrs. Jess

Patrick of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Jones and grandchildren, Colton and Clayton Morgan and Christy Jones of Amarillo.

Jonah Stan of Afton visited Sunday and Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

Bradley Garrison of Big Spring is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and sons and in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison.

Mrs. John Barton attended to business in Amarillo, Saturday and visited Ted Amburn and Jerrell Jones.

Jodie Jameson of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Skett Jameson, Sunday. Sid McFall of Turkey visited them Monday.

ASCS

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 20- Cover crops on ACR (set-aside) must be established.

PUC Approves Increase

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has approved a slight increase in charges for intrastate long-distance calls within the regional calling areas called local access and transports areas (LATA) established by the federal judge overseeing the divestiture of AT&T and the Bell operating companies.

The new charges, effective June 1, do not apply to intrastate calls made between the regional calling areas which are carried by the long-distance carriers rather than the local telephone companies.

The new rates apply to customers of all local telephone companies, including General Telephone, since the local companies are joint providers of long-distance service within each of the regional calling areas.

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County Agents Corner

By Ray Minkley
4-H BRIEFS

Those 4-H'ers wishing to show steers in any major stock show across the state will have to have them in their possession and validated by June 30th. The "validation" includes a nose print of the calf, a photograph and a special ear tag. If you are planning to have a calf for a major show please contact the Extension office soon.

The annual 4-H camp is coming up June 25 and 26. You should be getting your letter about it soon if you are a 4-H'er.

Plans are underway to make it an even better camp than last year.

Two 4-H'ers will be attending the District 4-H Horse Show this Friday in Vernon. They are Darryl Perryman and Billy Lefevre. If you see them wish them good luck. They will be competing in the Team Roping event.

Don't forget the Jr. Rodeo this weekend, June 15 and 16 at 8:00 each night and the dance at 9:00. I hope each 4-H'er with a responsibility plans on being there.

Free Hot Line Opened By Utility Commission

The Public Utility Commission has announced the establishment of a toll-free number as part of the statewide "Texas Tune-Up" campaign. The toll-free energy number is expected to play a key role in this ambitious public service project. Throughout Texas, consumers will be able to call 1-800-643-SAVE to receive advice and publications on controlling their home energy use this summer.

Designed to make residents aware of available steps for

controlling their utility bills this summer, the campaign includes television and radio spots, outdoor boards, and newspaper ads, as well as written material in the form of brochures and fact sheets. The toll-free number will be prominently displayed on each produced and printed piece for maximum exposure.

Texans are encouraged to call 1-800-643-SAVE for further energy related information on the "Texas Tune-Up."

Mrs. Dickson Writes Poem About Matador

I have only lived in Matador about 2 1/2 years. But I feel at home and feel I have been accepted.

The history and past of Matador intrigue me. One evening in May, I walked through downtown at dusk and had many thoughts. I went home and began to jot down my impressions. The enclosed poem is a result of my thoughts.

I dedicated this poem to Lila Meador. She personifies Matador to me.

MATADOR AT DUSK

I walk through town at twilight,
Through dusk, before the fall of night,
And sounds of the past haunt me.

I hear the clip-clop of the horses feet.
The spurs jingle-jangle in a rhythmic beat.
And my mind imagines how it used to be
As I see horses and buggies tied to iron rings on the street.

If the old hotel could only talk
It would tell how cowpokes and drummers would stalk
Its halls finding a good soft bed
After a sooty train ride or a night in a shed.
It stands as a reminder of the past
And the tales it could tell would last and last.

There's the old bank - with a modern door.
You don't hear the coins on the marble counters any more.
The building is vacant. At dusk the bats begin to soar.
The gargoyles are crumbling from decay.
Somehow I wish I had seen it in more glorious days.

I peer into the empty drug store.
The freckled-face boys and pig-tailed girls are no more
Sitting on the stools at the ice cream bar.
There's an emptiness - as empty as the old apothecary jars.

I cup my hands beside my eyes
So I can more clearly look inside.
It is the old grocery store, now deserted
Where children begged until mothers were disconcerted.
"A licorice twist, a peppermint stick,
Please, mother, a lollipop to lick."

There's a deadly quietness at the old picture show.
The seats are tattered and dusty - row after row.
But the names of Gene Autry, Roy Rogers and John Wayne
Stir a nostalgic excitement as I travel memory lane.

The newspaper office doesn't seem so old.
But we know from it many events were told.
The printing press in Matador no longer makes noise
But the news it printed always had poise.

I come near to the creek and there I behold
The brownstone jail - bleak and old.
Night is beginning to fall
And it seems I hear a voice call,
"I don't want to die. Don't hang me!"
The trap door drops. There is a scream.
I hear the rope scraping on a beam.

My dreams of the past are interrupted by the present.
A cattle truck roars by.
A jet overhead breaks the sound barrier as it flies.
From the past I must myself ab-sent.
Hurry home. Darkness is nearby.

by JoAnn Dickson
May 1984

Getting A Handle On Farm Fuel Costs

Harvest Efficiency



Combines are built to match engine to load and they usually run at 80 to 85 percent of full engine load, says Harold Lang, Technical Services Manager at the Massey-Ferguson Training Center. So, fuel saving opportunities with the combine itself are few.

But, farmers can save fuel by unloading on the go, he says, by using smaller 4WD tractors to tow bigger wagons, and by using diesel-

powered grain trucks.

Other aspects of harvest, such as grain drying, may offer additional opportunities for fuel savings, says Lang. He suggests contacting local Extension specialists for latest information on that topic.

Harvest Fuel Savings Opportunities

- Fuel efficient grain removal on the go
- Reduced grain drying requirements

Harvest Fuel Use Requirements (Gallons per acre)

Combine in small grain	1.00 gpa
Combine in beans	1.10 gpa
Combine in corn or grain sorghum	1.60 gpa

4-H'ers To Compete In Fashion Show

By Mary Streit, EA-HE

The Rolling Plains 4-H Fashion Show is set for July 24, 1984 at the Paducah School Auditorium. 4-H members from Motley County will compete in the event.

Each of the contestants won their division in the local county Fashion Show. Four categories, Daytime Tailored, Daytime Non-tailored, Active Sportswear and Evening and Specialty Wear are included in the district event. The top individual in the senior division of each category will represent the district at the State 4-H Fashion Show.

In the junior divisions, the contestants were judged and awarded blue, red or white ribbons. Each one of the eight county participants received a blue ribbon. Tonya Hoyle, Kathy Perryman, Bonnie Richards, Tricia Palmer, Janice Brown, Donna Mangram, and

Janifer Davis.

Entering the district event from Motley County will be Tonya Hoyle - Junior, Tricia Palmer - Intermediate, Janice Brown, Donna Mangram and Janifer Davis - Seniors.

Twenty one counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District. Each county can send as many as six participants: one junior, one intermediate and four seniors. The District Fashion Show begins with registration at 8:30 a.m., judging at 9:00 and the style show and presentation of awards at 1:15 p.m.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



The Scientists Tell Me...

Energy Plantations In Dry Rangelands May Ease Future Energy Shortages

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Plantations of energy plants may be one answer to help solve the problems of increasing costs of declining supplies of petroleum and other non-renewable energy sources, according to Dr. Ronald D. Newton, plant physiologist at Texas A&M University.

Renewable biomass can contribute significantly to the world's energy needs and estimates of the energy potential for the United States from biomass sources is 10 to 15 percent by the year 2000.

"A substantial contribution to this potential might be derived from biomass plantations in arid regions of West Texas and the U.S.," says Newton.

"Because of the wide diversity of native and naturalized plants that grow in these areas, a great number of species have the potential for relatively large biomass production because of their water use efficiency, particularly perennial shrubs, which appear to offer good potential for improved productivity on harsh arid-land sites."

For several years, Newton has been screening and researching the fuel potential of thousands of plants adapted to millions of acres in dryland areas of the West for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Department of Energy and the Center for Energy and Mineral Research.

Highly productive native or naturalized plants, such as the perennial shrub commonly called fourwing saltbush, growing on millions of acres

of rangelands of the western United States have great potential as a biomass energy source.

These rangelands would be especially advantageous for biomass production, Newton says, because there would be little competition for irrigation water and generally less need for fertilizer applications.

Of all the plants he has studied, Newton says that fourwing saltbush is one of the most important shrubs on the western rangelands and is one of the top three or four in terms of potential for energy use.

This perennial shrub has good forage value for livestock and wildlife and is used widely for range restoration, mine spoil reclamation, and for stabilizing highway rights-of-way.

Evergreen shrubs such as fourwing saltbush are not common in the Trans Pecos region and its successful establishment would enhance the forage capabilities as well as the soil stabilization properties of the land.

"Comparisons of several top species revealed by our research," Newton says, "including mesquite, Johnsongrass and Kochia indicate that fourwing saltbush produces more biomass than the other three species."

"Field trials with these plants at El Paso and Big Lake indicate that there is a tremendous genetic variability among plants successfully established at these sites."

"The large plant size derived from established seedlings indicates the potential productivity that this species

can produce in areas of limited precipitation.

"The nature of the fourwing saltbush will permit mowing each year or every other year and the shrub will sprout and regenerate itself so that once established, an energy plantation will furnish biomass on a long-term basis."

"The plantings that we have made in the field have been from seedlings derived from a variety of seed selected from native fourwing saltbush plants growing in the Southwestern U.S. These field data show a wide range of growth potential, (0.5 to 5.0 tons/acre), which does not appear to be associated with the environment, but instead suggests it is genetic."

"Therefore, through current conventional plant breeding and the 'new biotechnology', the variation that one finds in nature can be capitalized upon and utilized to produce more biomass per acre than what now exists in semi-arid West Texas."

"We are in an era, for the next 20 years, in which new biotechnology is developing, allowing plant breeders to drastically modify plant characteristics. This is usually referred to as 'genetic engineering' or 'recombinant DNA' technology."

"This is widely talked about as providing large returns in food crops and these techniques can also affect biomass plants."

"The cloning of selected and 'genetically engineered' variants for specific habitats (semi-arid Southwest) and for specific purposes (energy content) provides us with the op-

portunity for making biomass a reality; an opportunity that was not previously available to us."

"The utilization of tissue culture, cell suspensions, cell fusions, gene splicing, etc. is the developing technology that is rapidly advancing and providing opportunities for rapid modification of plant architecture and chemistry and adaptation to specific environments."

"There are millions of acres available in the semi-arid Southwest for energy production. If the fourwing saltbush was growing on 30 million acres in West Texas and produced 3 tons per acre per year, (in areas of 12 to 18 inches of rainfall), this would produce over 1 quad of energy which is equivalent to 1 to 2% of our nation's energy needs."

"In oil equivalents, this is over 600,000 barrels per day!"

"As a result of these pioneering feasibility studies by TAES, the Department of Energy is funding utilization research from small businesses and nurseries that will purify seed sources, investigate growing practices, and work out details of utilization," Newton concluded.

Newton gives full credit for cooperation in this research to the Center for Energy and Mineral Research at Texas A&M University, J.R. Goodin at Texas Tech University and Exxon Enterprises, Inc.

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APPRECIATION

Bill and I would like to take this means of thanking everyone for their prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards, and food.

May the Lord bless you all. Bill & Judine

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all who helped in our time of need after the tornado. We would like to give special thanks to Fire Chief Rodney Williams, Fire Dept., DPS Trooper Dude Speed, and the EMT's. If not for them, someone might have been fatally injured.

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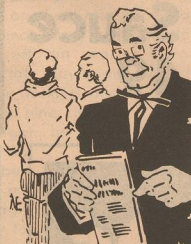
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