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A Look back in Time

JANUARY 6, 1977

Winners Announced In Lighting Contest

"Winners in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Matador Lions Club were announced this week.

Matador Variety won first place in business firms category, with Trail Dust Motel, second and Guadalupe Catholic Church, third.

In the residence category the Bob Stanley home was judged first with the D.C. Baker home receiving second and the Bill Moss home third place.

JANUARY 6, 1977

"Karen E. Elliott House appeared on national television December 26 as a panelist on the CBS "Face The Nation" program. The panel of three, including a CBS executive, was interrogating Ralph Nadar, National Consumer Consultant.

Mrs. House is a Washington Correspondent for the Wall Street Journal."

JANUARY 27, 1977

County Man In Ceremonial Guard For Inauguration

"Gunners Mate Third Class James E. Taylor, a member of the Navy's Ceremonial Guard in Washington D.C. participated in the inauguration Thursday of President Jimmy Carter."

Come See!

Come Hear!

Kids Camp is privileged to have a group of men from Lubbock present a program on the American Flag and patriotism. They will be at the Roaring Springs Community Center on Thursday, July 17, 1997 (today) at 12:45 p.m. This is something everyone will enjoy and the directors of the camp are inviting the public to join them in seeing this group perform.

The men are members of the Masonic Fraternity, all having been Commissioned Officers in the U.S. military service and belong to the group called The Sojourners. Their purpose is to promote our American Heritage by wearing costumes of the Colonial era and present programs on Americanism, the Flag and what our Country stands for.

Bring a friend and see something beneficial to everyone.

Baptist Church Plans Puppet Show For July 22

Attention all kids in the community!

A Puppet Show will be held Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. on the front yard of the First Baptist Church in Matador.

Expect lots of fun, laughs, and surprises! Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served.

Come one - come all to the First Baptist Church in Matador for a night of fun!

Singing and Fellowship Planned by Matador First Baptist Church

An evening of singing and fellowship is planned for this Sunday evening, July 20, at First Baptist Church, Matador. Leading the music service at 7:00 p.m. will be Kim Colwell, of Lubbock.

Community residents are invited to attend this special service and the fellowship following.

Third Annual Chamber Banquet Plans Finalized

The 3rd Annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for Thursday evening, August 7, 1997 with Kenneth L. Chambers as the guest speaker.

Kenneth, known as "The Cellular Cowboy", is a humorous, motivational, and inspirational speaker who will share with us "the funny side of catching cattle rustlers" or "how not to steal cattle for FUN and PROFIT!" He comes from Dawn, Texas, and is a Field Inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

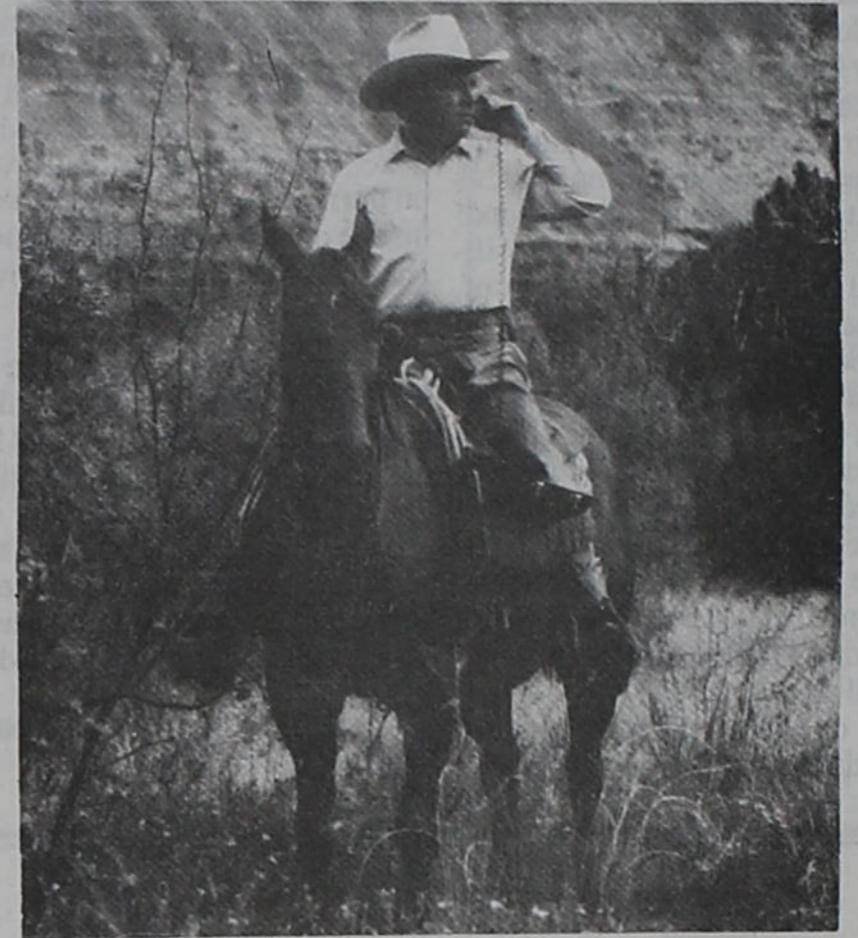
A 30-year law enforcement veteran in the State of Texas, Kenneth has been on the trail of cattle rustlers and horse thieves for the past 23 years. He is also commissioned as a "Special Texas Ranger" by the State of Texas, and is currently the President of the "Professional Speakers Association of the Southwest."

As an after-dinner and keynote speaker, Kenneth has entertained such groups as The American Quarter Horse Association, The New Mexico Horse Breeders Association, and the National

Cutting Horse Association with his western wit and humor.

As in the last two years, the banquet will be held at the Motley County School Gym and will start promptly at 7 p.m. The meal will be a western ranch-style supper and the dress will be western casual. Tickets will go on sale next week for \$10.00 per person and will be available from Chamber board members. Call Jeff Thacker, 348-7216 or Charles Keith, 347-2283 for further information.

Get your tickets early because space is limited!



Kenneth Chambers, known as the Cellular Cowboy will speak at Motley County's 3rd Annual Chamber Banquet.

County Chamber Receives Certificate of Commendation

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce has received a "Certificate of Commendation" dated June 27, 1997, from the Texas Historical Commission. The commendation was given for the sponsorship of Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days, June 20-22, 1997, which memorialized Shannon Davidson, a Motley County resident, for winning the 1939 Pony

Express Race from Nocona, Texas to San Francisco, California.

The Commendation and the Texas House Resolution (HR No. 1122) along with the special gavel used by Pete Laney to officially declare the special event, will be on display at the Motley County Library for the next few weeks, after which they will be on permanent display at the Motley County Museum.

Motley County Hospital Board Meets

The Motley County Hospital Board of Directors held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, July 9 at 7:00 a.m. at the Motley County Clinic in

Matador. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were reviewed and paid. Insurance was discussed.

The Budget hearing was set for August 13. Meeting adjourned.

Museum pictures available for viewing

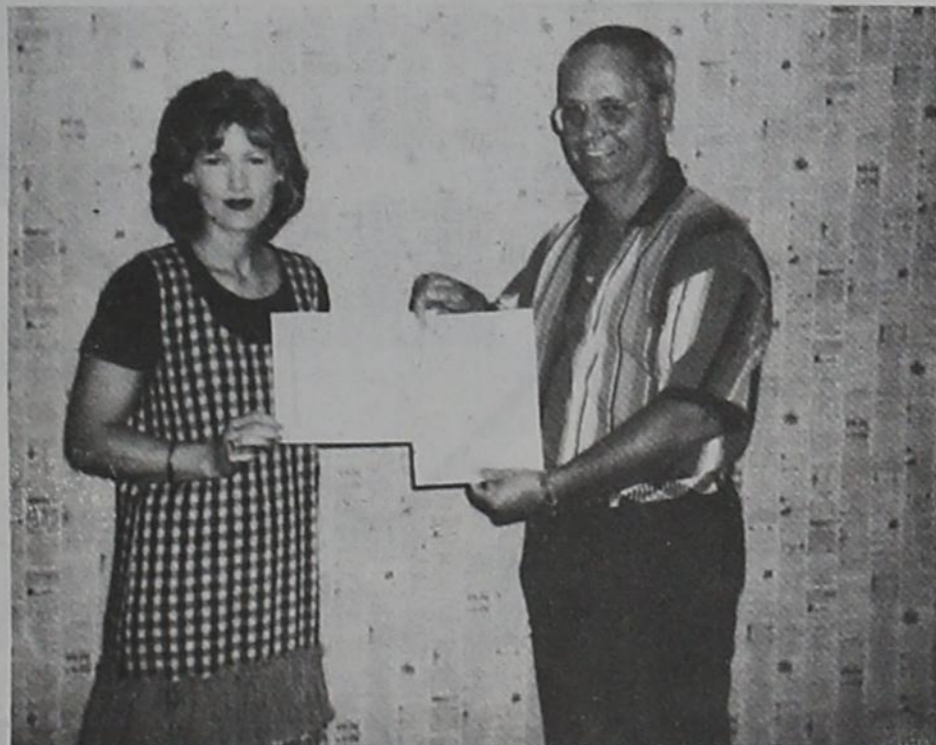
Glenn Woodruff has a wonderful set of photographs that show every room and virtually every item in the Motley County Historical Museum. If you are unable to "do" steps, then these

photographs will allow you to "visit" the Museum and see all the great momentos of Motley County's past. Glenn will be glad to share these photographs with anyone who feels that he or she can't visit the museum in person. Just give Glenn a call and

spend a few enjoyable minutes exploring the Motley County Historical Museum from the comfort of your own home.

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Motley County Tribune Honored



Motley County ISD Superintendent, Rick Copp, presents Carla Meador, Motley County Tribune Publisher and Editor with a certificate for being named to the Media Honor Roll.

(AUSTIN) - Carla Meador of the Motley County Tribune was named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), by Motley County ISD. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Reporters representing more than 300 Texas newspaper and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the nomination included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and

goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers and students. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Jannis Hayers, TASB president.

City Council Discusses City Beautification Projects

The Matador City Council met Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 a.m.

Mayor Pro-tem Rodney Williams conducted the meeting in Mayor Gary Lancaster's absence. Mr. Williams gave the invocation, and called the meeting to order.

Minutes and Bills were read and approved.

Items discussed included the following:

- * Council discussed the need to purchase land for landfill expansion.
- * Discussed wastewater plant.
- * Council talked of the city's involvement with the Roadside Beautification project, working with TxDOT and Douglas Campbell. The City has secured land on the east edge of town for a possible rest area and sign. This project is funded and maintained by TxDOT.

- * City Pride Project was discussed. This project involves the City and the Chamber of Commerce working together in cooperation with TxDOT to erect signs at Matador entrances. The signs would be Welcome to Matador signs with individual signs from clubs

and organizations.
* City has purchased a 15' shredder
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Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

Motley County Commissioner's Court met in regular session July 14, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverne M. Price, Commissioner John Russell, Precinct 1; Commissioner Don Hughes, Precinct 2; Commissioner Franklin Jameson, Precinct 3; Commissioner J.N. Fletcher, Precinct 4; and County/District Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Russell.

County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell, read the minutes of the June 9, 1997 regular session of the court. Minutes were approved as read. Reports of Tax/Assessor, Justice of the Peace, Treasurer, Texas Animal Damage Control Program, Motley County Extension Agents, and Library were reviewed and approved. All bills were

approved.
Charles Keith, representing the Chamber of Commerce and committee that planned the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days, expressed his gratitude for the combined effort of the workers that made the celebration a success.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor, Texas Department of Transportation, met with court. Plans were discussed concerning bridge on Tongue River in Precinct 4 and crossing on McDonald Creek in Precinct 1.

James Timmons with Texas Animal Damage Control Service presented his quarterly report. He stated several more farmers and ranchers have signed into the program. Many hogs and coyotes have been destroyed.

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Help! My flower beds are full of grass! Although this year, with all the rain, has been wonderful for the flowers, vegetables, trees, etc., it has also been an exceptionally good year for grass and weeds! With recuperation this summer, I have not been able to spend a lot of time in my flower beds, but I am finally getting back into the back-breaking, knee bending chore of pulling grass, which I really think must be connected to China some way, as hard as it is to pull out of the ground! Well, I can blame the rain, my illness, and whatever else I can think of, as long as I want to for my grass-filled flower beds, my untidy house, and other things not completed this summer, but the truth is, the only blame really lies with me. If I had been more organized, I would have had things more prepared, before the recuperation time which has taken so much of these summer days. So now I am extra busy, trying to catch up!

We all seem to try and blame someone else or something else for problems at times, but if we really take a

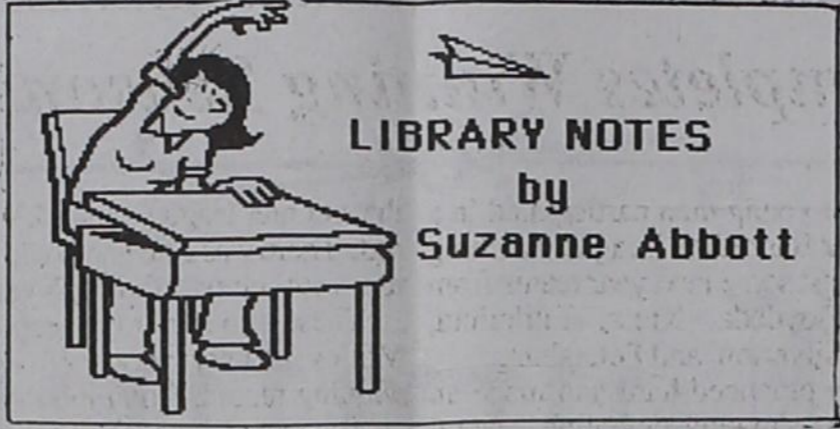
good look at ourselves, the blame usually lies with ourselves.

Being the wife of the County Sheriff, I know only too well, about blame. It seems like someone is always trying to lay blame on Jim for getting in trouble. It's somehow Jim's fault that some person is always getting into trouble, was driving drunk and had to go to jail, was speeding and got a ticket, or that someone's cattle was out on the road, and an unfortunate driver hit one of them and damaged their car. I have wondered many times how these things become Jim's fault.

Or, when our husbands lose something, and we wives surely hid that item. We're supposed to be all knowing, and keep up with things like the Phillips screwdriver, etc.

But, like I said, we all try to find someone else or something else to blame from time to time, when we really need to take a look inside ourselves.

In the meantime, I'll get back to weeding my flower beds.



New books in the Library include Elizabeth George's newest, **Deception on his Mind**. This mystery is set in modern-day England and features policewoman Barbara Havers. George usually writes about the doings of Detective Linley with Havers as a minor character, but *Deception...* is a bit different. In any case it is a "good read" for these hot days.

For you "Cat Who..." fans we now have in hardback the very first book of the series, **The Cat Who Could Read Backwards**. In this book the reader finds out how Quilligan becomes the owner of Koko. If you missed this first "Cat Who..." story, it is now available in the Library.

We received a new shipment of large print books last week. Some of these books are **Holding the Dream** by Nora Roberts, **Patricia Potter's Defiant**, and **Sunny Days** by Helga Moray. If you like the ease of reading large type, come in and check out our new books.

We appreciate the donation made to the Library in memory of Bill Slover by Winifred Darsey and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens. We also thank Monte and Noma Wike for the donation to the genealogy section of the library of the Castro County history, **Castro County, Texas 1891 - 1981**. Thanks to Glenn Woodruff for his donation of a set of fascinating automobile books.

We are trying to acquire as many county histories as possible for the library. We have many people come in to use these books, and they enjoy reading about their ancestors -- some distant and some not so distant. It is astounding how many people who come to the library from far away but who have ties to this area. At one time or another everyone must have passed through Motley County.

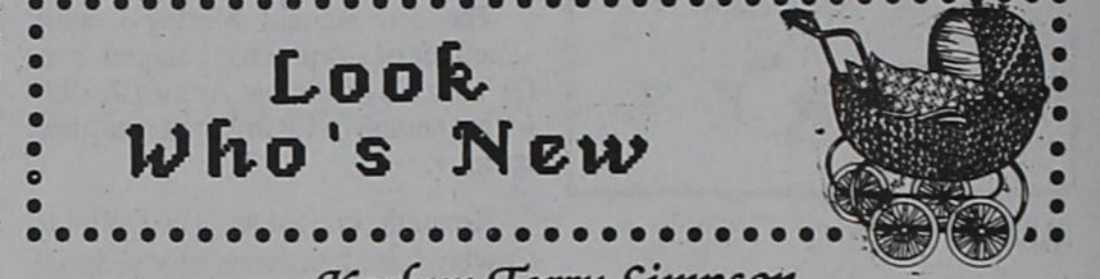
Mark your calendars on August 7. There will be a Friends of the Library meeting on that day. More about that later.

Matador Eastern Star Chapter To Host Supper

Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star will host a supper on July 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall for Masons and any of their female relatives, including in-laws and step; also Master Masons in good standing. The purpose is to encourage those men and women to become members of the OES, a charitable and benevolent organization, and to cement bonds of good fellowship and brotherly love between the Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star, which is their sister organization. Richard Campbell and Gerald Pipkin will entertain the guests with a musical program after the supper.

Patron; Albina Burleson, Associate Matron; Jenny Browning, W.L. Browning, Rosa Cammack, J.M. Campbell, Floyd Cloyd, W.T. Cloyd, Janey Cook, Mary Edmondson, Adelia Haley, R.A. Haley, C.H. Harper, Fanny Jenkins, Jack Luckett, F.E. McGaughey, J.D. Morris, and J.W. Tolleson.

The membership has been deeply honored to continue these 97 years with that feeling of the bonds that cement fellowship and brotherly love for one another. The organization meets once a month and enjoys the ritual and Christian association. The members care for one another as involved upon each during the initiation ceremony. We are looking forward to a grand Centennial celebration in the year 2000, and wish to have many more sisters and brothers to share in that celebration three years from now.



Kyla Simpson would like to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Korbyn Terry. Korbyn was born July 10, 1997 at 4:14 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents of the children are Terry

and Tammy Simpson of Matador. Grandparents are James and Von Simpson and David and Frances Taylor, of Matador.

Great-grandparents are Ruth Baker, Julie Belle Martin, and Margie Taylor, all of Matador.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE July 8

Winners (play-off on card): 1st, with a score of 31, Vince Taylor, Warner Sailsbury, Kenneth Marshall, Roy Stevens.

2nd with a score of 31, Vida Elkins, Dortha Grundy, Roy Grundy, Rob Francis.

3rd with a score of 32 were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Charlie Long. Kay Bingham got closest to pin on #6, 15' 2 1/2".

Others playing were Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Shea Dodson, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Brad

Thacker, Randy Martin, Cliff Roberts Keith Hewitt, Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon, Olivia Barton, and Kenny Barton.

LADIES PLAYDAY July 10

Those playing were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson and LaVoe Thacker.

Louise won the ball, 6 bogies and odd holes.

LaVoe won the 7-3-97, 4 pars on odd holes.

Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

A recent government report indicates that American adults are getting fatter. During the past twenty years, the percentage of adults who are overweight has risen from 25 percent to 35 percent. This is in spite of the fact that we are continually bombarded with weight loss methods and products.

To explain the situation even more clearly, 33.3 percent of American men and 36.4 percent of American women age twenty or older are overweight based upon the use of the current body mass index.

Sadly the problem seems to begin early in our lives. Fourteen percent of children ages 6 to 11 are overweight; twelve percent of teenagers.

The two primary contributing factors are lack of physical activity and poor dietary choices. A look at total calorie consumption often shocks individuals who are unaware of caloric content of foods. Even those of us who deal with this information on a daily or weekly basis are sometimes shocked with specific products. For example, I recently purchased and consumed an unusually tasty muffin. As I was considering whether or not to have another I followed good advice that I have often given - read the label. That one wonderful muffin contained 480 calories. At least the taste and the nutritional value were well worth the caloric content!

Results from the study indicate that cultural - ethnic eating habits may play an important role. 33.7 percent of

white men, 33.3 percent of black men and 36.4 percent of Mexican American men were overweight. Differences with women are even greater - 33.5 percent of white women, 52.3 percent of black women and 50.1 percent of Mexican American women were overweight.

There are several issues for individuals to consider relating to weight management. It is important for each individual to find the correct weight for good health. Allowing oneself to become overweight increases many health risks. Excess weight means greater risk for diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, certain types of cancer, gout, and arthritis.

Additional information on nutritional values of foods and other nutritional information is available through the Motley County Extension Office in the Courthouse basement, Matador.

City Council

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and tractor for city mowing.

* Council member Shane Jones reported on clean-up efforts of Bob's Oil Well with clean-up plans by owner

Bobbi Robertson Skaggs. Mrs. Skaggs plans to restore the building and will furnish the material if volunteers will help with the work. Councilman Rodney Williams has agreed to be a volunteer for this work.

Meeting adjourned.

Bridal Selections for Heather Turner & Scott Blount

Country Spice

Bridal Shower Selections for Heather Turner & Scott Blount

Baby Shower Selections for Lou Ann (Taylor) Talamantez

SUMMER SALE CONTINUES!

Rose Garden

Floral & Gifts

Downtown Matador — 347-2711

Matador Sr. Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were 18 present for the Senior Citizens lunch held July 8.

Jean Cooper gave the report from the last meeting. Cora Hall said the blessing for our lunch.

Mr. Bobby Beare from Childress visited the group and showed pictures and told of the new cottage which is being build at 204 West 5th St. NE in Childress. It is like the one in Lubbock. He also told about prices. He invited anyone who would like to, to come by and tour the facility when it is completed.

Commissioner's Court

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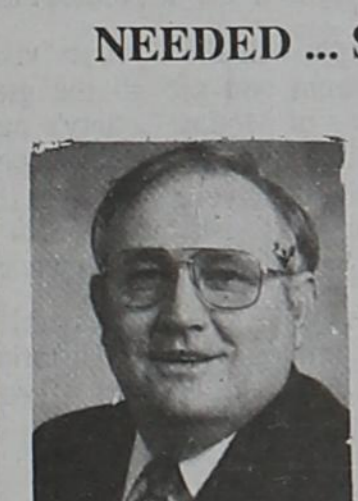
Judge Price reported the Salary Grievance committee now has the required nine (9) members. Their term is for 1997 and 1998.

Each year the county is required to report county road miles. No additional mileage has been added. Total of 272 miles was reported.

Election judges and alternates were appointed for term beginning August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998. They are Precinct 1 Faye Slover, Judge, Geraldine Key, Alternate; Precinct 2, Erma Washington, Judge, Mary Jo Calvert, Alternate; Precinct 3, Betty Simpson, Judge, Debbie Seigler, alternate; Precinct 4, Lisa Simpson, Judge, Imogene Swim, Alternate; Precinct 5, Melinda Jameson, Judge, Brenda Mooney, Alternate; Precinct 6, Earlyne Jameson, Judge, Frances Dixon, Alternate.

A budget meeting for 1997-1998 FY is called for Monday, July 21, 1997 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.



NEEDED ... SOMEONE TO WARN US

David, the giant killer, is the hero of every young person who has ever read the Bible. We have seen him in courage in the face of many dangers. He was a great leader of men. His spiritual insights envisioned building the temple, a place to honor God. But, David was human and allowed himself to sin. We need to dwell on his transgressions for they are all too well known.

What we need to remember is that the strongest, most courageous and dedicated people can and sometimes do sin. Here they need renewal. It was Nathan that helped David to see the error of his ways. It was Nathan who reminded him that God is a forgiving God. Second Samuel, chapter 12.

What a blessing it is for there to be a Nathan to warn us when we sin, and one that will help us understand the loving, forgiving nature of God. We can have no better friend.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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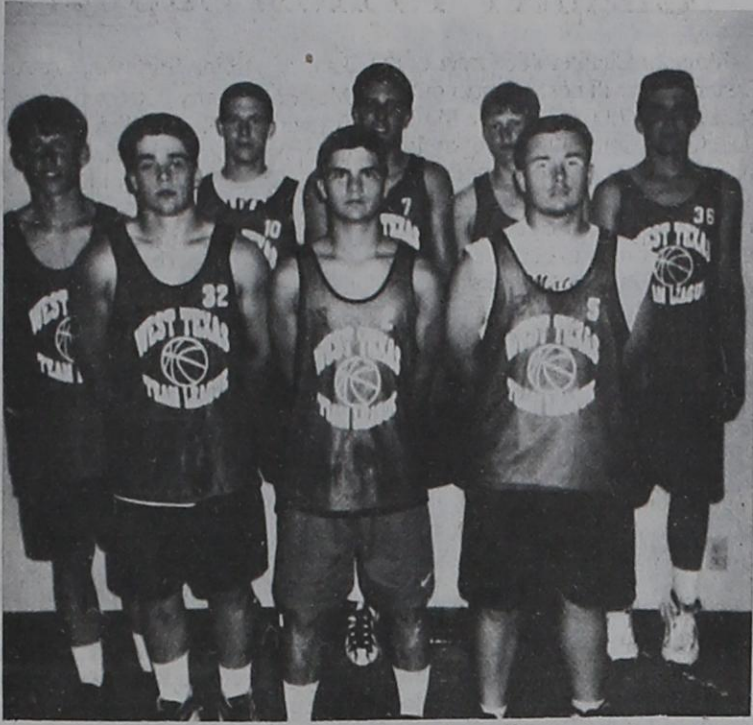
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Summer Basketball League Completes Winning Season



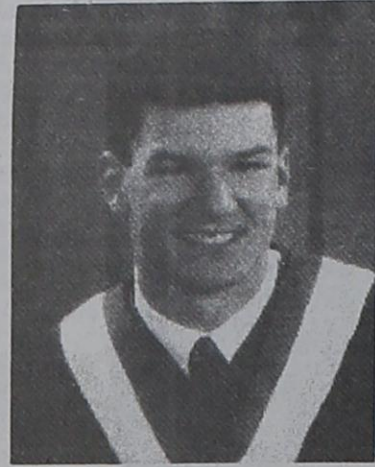
SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE — Pictured back left to right, Sean Rose, Scott Smith, Keane Cruse, Dayton Grundy, Brant Donaldson; (front l-r) Aaron Binder, Ryan Martin, and Aaron Green.

Eight young men participated in a Summer Basketball League matching up against some next year teams from Post, Floydada, Kress, Littlefield, Olton, Silverton, and Petersburg. They practiced hard and made an excellent showing defeating several 3A, 2A, and 1A schools. They ended the summer league with a 23-8-1 record. There was a tie game with Silverton, with no overtimes played. These young men represented Motley County very well with this winning record. Good job men. They were coached by Darrell Cruse and Billy Green.

Christy Potts Graduates from Texas Tech University

Accepting her diploma and congratulations from Chancellor John Montford and Governor George Bush at the Municipal Coliseum in Lubbock, Christy Potts graduated with honors from Texas Tech University in May. Her degree was in Psychology with a minor in Communication Studies. She had been active in Tech as President of Psi Chi, the psychology department's honorary association; a disk jockey at KOHM, Tech's student-operated radio station; and a volunteer counselor with the Rape Crisis Center. After graduation Christy moved to the Houston area where she is now employed by Scientific Placement, a company that matches potential employees with companies in the software developer business. She and her cat Shady live on the north side of Houston in the small town of Cypress. Christy was a 1993 graduate of Motley County High School.

Scott Zabielski Receives Trustee's Scholarship



Scott Zabielski

Scott Michael Zabielski, 17 year old son of Ray and Linda Zabielski of Oakville, Ontario, Canada and grandson of Ray and Grace Zabielski of Roaring Springs, Texas has been awarded the exclusive Trustee's Scholarship at the University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles. This scholarship provides for the full pay-

ment of tuition for four years of Scott's undergraduate education at USC. Scott will be attending the School of Cinema-Television, one of only 50 students accepted into this program each year.

The USC School of Cinema-Television is considered the number one school for film studies in the country. Notable graduates of USC include George Lucas ("Star Wars", "Empire Strikes Back" and "Return of the Jedi") and Ron Howard ("Apollo 13", "Backdraft" and "Cocoon"). Scott was also accepted at three other leading cinema programs in the United States; New York University, Boston University and Syracuse University. Scott selected USC due to its standing as number one in the field.

"Be beautiful inside, in your hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit which is so precious to God."

1 Peter 3:4

Thank You For Reading The Motley County Tribune!

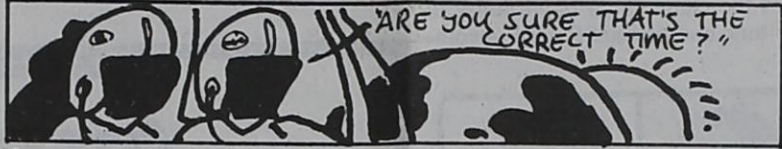
THE MOTLEY COUNTY BOOSTER CLUB wishes to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in making PROJECT GRADUATION 97 a huge success!

Thanks to all the merchants who donated prizes or cash.

Thanks to all the parents, teachers, grandparents, & friends who donated time, prizes and or money.

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FFA Members Attend Area I Leadership Conference



ATTEND FFA AREA I CONVENTION — Motley County FFA members, Nesa McFall and Robert Gillespie attended the Area I Convention held at Clarendon College, June 23-25.

Clarendon, Texas -- Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapters from across the Texas Panhandle met at Clarendon College for the 1997 Area I FFA Leadership Conference.

According to Jerry Hawkins, CC Agriculture Chairperson, 216 FFA members attended the 17th annual leadership conference, June 23-25 in Clarendon.

Throughout the conference, Area I, district and state FFA officers led educational programs focusing on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members also participated in a variety of fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisers will be applied to local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1997-98 school year, according to Hawkins.

"The Agriculture Science instructors also use our conference to plan their activities for the year," said Hawkins. "Plus, the conference provides the chapters an opportunity to fine-tune and prepare for the upcoming State FFA Convention." The 1997 State FFA convention was held the second week of July in Amarillo.

Fifty-one FFA chapters were represented at the 1997 Area I Leadership Conference. Chapters included Abernathy, Amarillo, Tascosa, Amhearst, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Childress, Claude, Cotton Center, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Frenship, Friona, Gruver, Guthrie, Hale Center, Hart, Hereford, Idalou, Kress, Lazbuddie, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Coronado, McLean, Memphis, Morton, Motley County, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Patton Springs, Petersburg, Plainview, Roosevelt, Ropes, Shallowater, Shamrock, Slaton, Spade, Springlake Earth, Spur, Sunray, Valley and White Deer.

Texas' Area I is comprised of the entire Texas Panhandle, extending southeast to Childress and Guthrie, south to Lubbock and southwest to the New Mexico state line.



KIDS CAMP UNDERWAY — Pictured are only some of the kids attending Kids Camp which is being held this week in Roaring Springs. Seventy kids and fifteen counselors make up the Camp, which is being sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.

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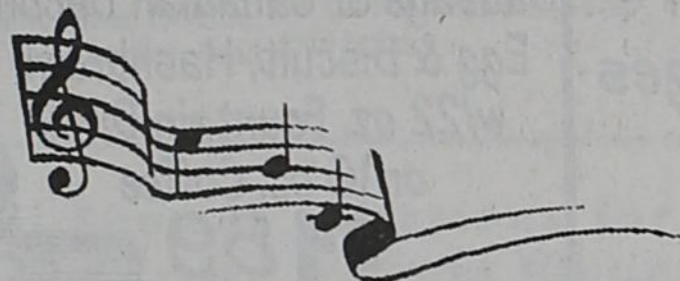
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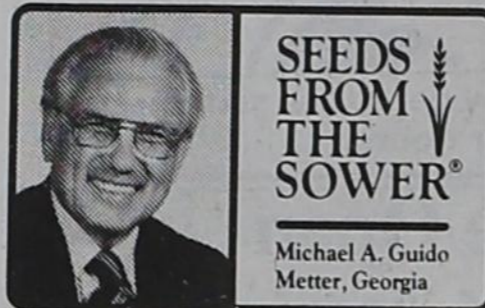
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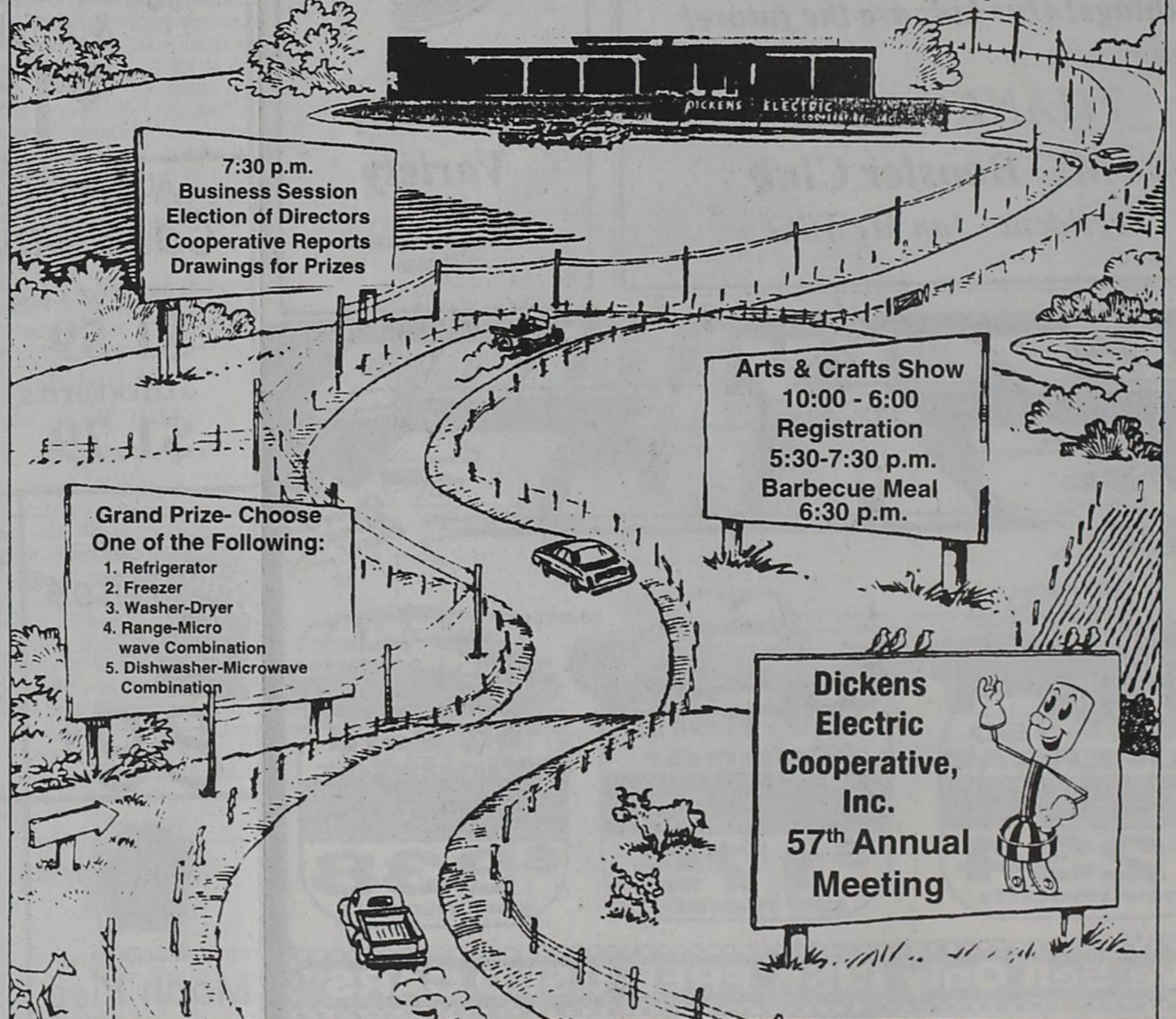
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Thursday, July 17, 1997, Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. Spur, Texas



7:30 p.m.
Business Session
Election of Directors
Cooperative Reports
Drawings for Prizes

Grand Prize- Choose One of the Following:
1. Refrigerator
2. Freezer
3. Washer-Dryer
4. Range-Micro wave Combination
5. Dishwasher-Microwave Combination

Arts & Crafts Show
10:00 - 6:00
Registration
5:30-7:30 p.m.
Barbecue Meal
6:30 p.m.

Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc.
57th Annual Meeting

Be Sure To Attend Your Annual Meeting

Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. will hold its 57th Annual Membership Meeting at the Cooperative's headquarters building in Spur, Thursday, July 17, 1997.

The annual meeting will feature a Arts & Crafts Fair for members and guests. Make plans to come early and browse through the Arts & Crafts Fair from 10:00-6:00 p.m. Registration will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

A barbecue meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. during the entertainment. The business session will begin at 7:30 p.m. and entertainment will be provided for the children at an adjoining area.

Three directors are to be elected to three-year terms by the membership during the business session. Only active members as of June 30, 1997 will be eligible to vote. Reports on opera-

tions of the Cooperative will also be given.

The directors and management encourage all Cooperative members to be a part of their annual meeting. An evening of fun, entertainment and prize drawings is planned. This year's grand prize will be your choice of a refrigerator, freezer, washer-dryer, range-microwave combination, or dishwasher-microwave combination.

Motley County Jr. Rodeo Results Announced

The 23rd Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo was held this past weekend at the Rodeo grounds in Roaring Springs with many entries from all over the area. Results are as follows:

Pre-Kids All Around (buckles), Cheyenne Noble, Clarendon, and Chad Hays, Aspermont.

Pee-Wee All Around (bits) Ashley Branch, Aspermont, and Kade Zybach, Briscoe.

Jr. All Around (spurs) Jennifer Fowler, Rotan, and Rodney Wilson, Hereford.

Sr. All Around (saddle) Taylor Laws, Canyon, and Ryan Brewer, Seagraves.

Pre-Kids Barrels: 1st, Cody McCabe, Silver, Tx; 2nd, Hadley Mann, Clarendon; 3rd, Chad Hays, Aspermont; 4th, Bill Herring, Clovis, N.M.; 5th, Chyenne Noble, Clarendon; 6th, Lauren McNeill, Floydada.

Pre-Kids Flags: 1st, Chyenne Noble, Clarendon; 2nd, Bill Herring, Clovis, N.M.; 3rd, Hadley Mann, Clarendon; 4th, Chad Hays, Aspermont; 5th, Krystyn Perryman, Shallowater; 6th, Erin Baker, Spur.

Pre-Kids Poles: 1st, Cody McCabe, Silver; 2nd, Bill Herring, Clovis, N.M.; 3rd, Chad Hays, Aspermont; 4th, Hadley Mann, Clarendon; 5th, Chyenne Noble, Clarendon; 6th, Kody Porterfield, Brownfield.

Pre-Kids Goat Ribbon Pull: 1st, Cody McCabe, Silver; 2nd, Lauren McNeill, Floydada; 3rd, Chyenne Noble, Clarendon; 4th, Chad Hays, Aspermont; 5th, Kody Porterfield, Brownfield; 6th, Bill Herring, Clovis, N.M.

Pre-Kids Calf Riding: 1st, Kody Porterfield, Brownfield; 2nd, Andrew Bateman, Dickens; 3rd, Chad Hays, Aspermont; 4th, Colton Brewster, Aspermont; 5th, Cagen Denison, Matador; 6th, Chyenne Noble, Clarendon.

Pee-Wee Barrel Race: 1st, Ashley Branch, Aspermont; 2nd, Bridgette Hecht, Portales, N.M.; 3rd, Kelly Campbell, Olney; 4th, Kade Zybach, Briscoe; 5th, Billie Jo Herring, Clovis, N.M.; 6th, Kayla Crooks, Plainview.

Pee-Wee Flag Race: 1st, Ashley Branch, Aspermont; 2nd, Bridgette Hecht, Portales, N.M.; 3rd, Kelly Campbell, Olney; 4th, Krista Hawkins, Buyman, OK; 5th, Kade Zybach, Briscoe; 6th, Jake McCabe, Silver.

Pee-Wee Pole Bending: 1st, Ashley Branch, Aspermont; 2nd, Kade Zybach, Briscoe; 3rd, Billie Jo Herring, Clovis, N.M.; 4th, Kayla Crooks, Plainview; 5th, Jake McCabe, Silver; 6th, Krista Hawkins, Buyman, OK.

Pee-Wee Goat Tying: 1st, Bridgette Hecht, Portales, N.M.; 2nd, Ashley Branch, Aspermont; 3rd, Kade Zybach, Briscoe; 4th, Sterling Smith, Post; 5th, Krista Hawkins, Buyman, OK; 6th, Jake McCabe, Silver.

Pee-Wee Steer Riding: 1st, (buckle) Joe Tyler Hardison, Childress; 2nd, Jarrod Coffelt; 3rd, Brandon McBroom, Electra; 4th, Steve Bowen, Childress; 5th, Scarlett Sperry, Quitaque.

Pee-Wee Breakaway: 1st (buckle) Bridgette Hecht, Portales, N.M.; 2nd, Ashley Branch, Aspermont.

Pee-Wee Steer Daubing: 1st (buckle) Kade Zybach, Briscoe; 2nd, Bill Herring, Clovis, N.M.; 3rd, Billie Jo Herring, Clovis, N.M.; 4th, Lindsey Gamett, Dublin; 5th, Sterling Smith, Post; 6th, Ashley Branch, Aspermont.

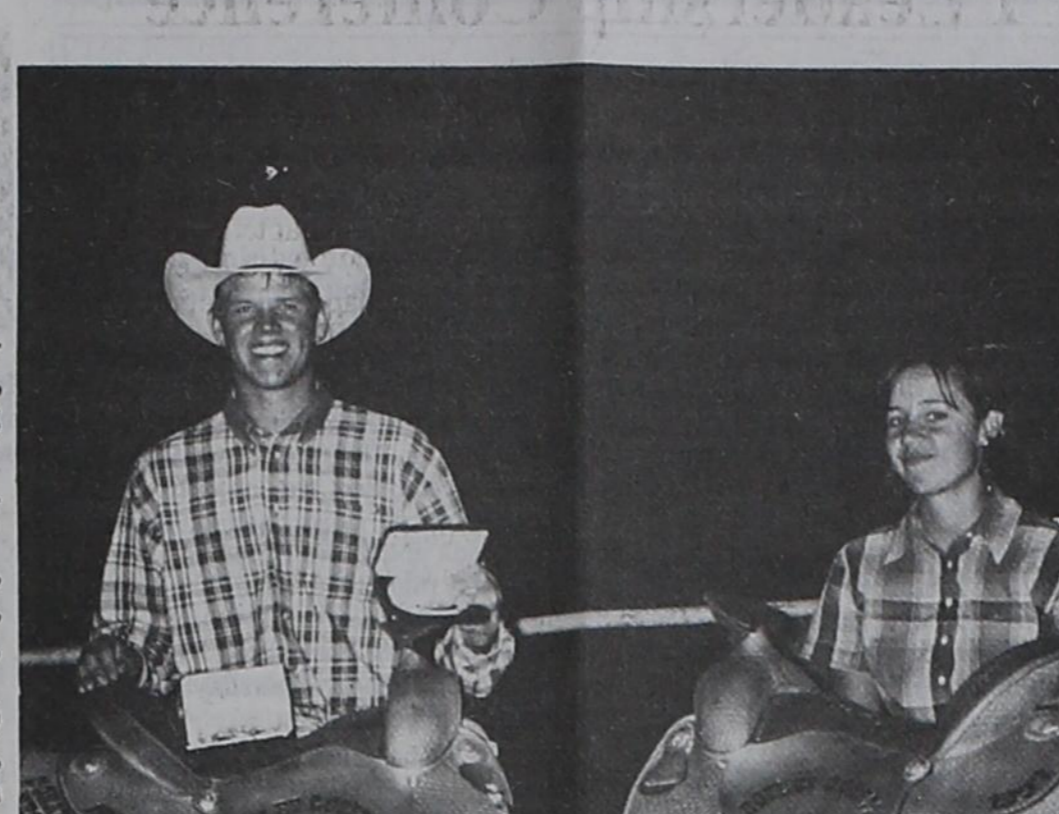
Jr. Girls Barrels: 1st (buckle) Jennifer Fowler, Rotan; 2nd, Shandra Jones, Matador; 3rd, Julie Fowler, Rotan; 4th, Heidi Word, Vernon; 5th, Balie English, Vernon; 6th, Bristi Gardner, Spur.

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Senior Best All Around Cowgirl and Cowboy, Taylor Laws, right, of Canyon, and Ryan Brewer of Seagraves, received saddles at last Saturday night's performance of the 23rd Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo.

Katrina Kelling.
Jr. Bull Riding: 1st (buckle) Nick Rogers, Tulia; 2nd, Trey Barnett, Hereford.
Jr. Boys Ribbon Riding: 1st (buckle) Jeff Pettit, Jal, N.M.; 2nd, Rodney Wilson, Hereford; 3rd, Teal Bennett, Turkey; 4th, Tate Bennett, Turkey.
Jr. Boys Tie Down: 1st (buckle) Rodney Wilson, Hereford; 2nd, Teal Bennett, Turkey; 3rd, Kyle Rainbolt, Spur; 4th, Montana Farnum, Pampa; 5th, Tate Bennett, Turkey; 6th, Eric Seal, CeeVee.
Jr. Boys Steer Daubing: 1st (buckle) Montana Farnum, Pampa; 2nd, Jeff Pettit, Jal, N.M.; 3rd, Andy Jones, Roaring Springs; 4th, Teal Bennett, Turkey; 5th, Kyle Rainbolt, Spur; 6th, Tate Bennett, Turkey.
Jr. Boys Breakaway: 1st (buckle) Rodney Wilson, Hereford; 2nd, Kyle Rainbolt, Spur; 3rd, Tate Bennett, Turkey.
Jr. Team Roping: 1st (buckles) Rodney Wilson, Hereford and Kip Kendrick, Hereford; 2nd, Andy Jones, Roaring Springs and Rodney Wilson, Hereford; Jennifer Fowler, Rotan and D.J. Daniel, Channing.
Sr. Girls Barrels: 1st, (buckle) Leann Keathley, Sweetwater, OK; 2nd, Taylor Laws, Canyon; 3rd, Jayne Rowland, Lubbock; 4th, Kristi Kiechnick, Vernon; 5th, Emily Smith, Post; 6th, Staci Evans, Hobbs, N.M.
Sr. Girls Poles: 1st (buckle) Kristi Kiechnick, Vernon; 2nd, Emily Smith, Post; 3rd, Jayme Rowland, Lubbock; 4th, Leann Keathley, Sweetwater, OK; 5th, Taylor Laws, Canyon; 6th, Jessica Fowler, Rotan.
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Sr. Bull Riding: 1st (buckle) Mitchell Rogers, Tulia; 2nd, Shawn Patrick, Boys Ranch; 3rd, Kyle Slocum, Vernon; 4th and 5th (tie) Chance Miller, Hereford, Elwyn McCleskey, Clarendon; 6th, Jeremy Foley, Childress.
Sr. Boys Tie Down: 1st (buckle) Drue Knight, Willow, OK; 2nd, Curt Smith, Hereford; 3rd, Kip Clayton, Canyon; 4th, Kyle Zybach, Briscoe; 5th, Ryan Brewer, Seagraves; 6th, Ray Bradley, Munday.
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Sr. Boys Straight Away Chute Dogging: 1st (buckle) Kip Clayton, Canyon; 2nd, Matt Reeves, Pampa; 3rd, Darryn Perryman, Matador; 4th, Bo Byars, Vernon; 5th, Matthew McCulloch, Plainview; 6th, Drue Knight, Willow, OK.
Sr. Team Roping: 1st (buckle) Ray Bradley, Munday and Jason Patterson; 2nd, John Brunson and Casey Chamberlain; 3rd, John Ray and Pecos Alfred; 4th, Kasey Parks and Clay Johnson; 5th, Jason Thomas and Ryan Brewer; 6th, Dusty Whitaker and Todd Thomas.

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Hospice Hands of West Texas' Services Available to Motley County

Newly formed and locally owned, Hospice Hands of West Texas will provide health care services for nine counties: Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Crosby, Dickens. Their Mission is to enhance quality of life and provide compassionate care to patients suffering from an irreversible illness and to members of their families.

Rosie Rendon, Administrator, Nell Glasscock, Financial Director; Tess Marte-Concepcion, Nursing Service Director; Lois Palmer, Community Services Director; Donise Foster, Social Worker. This staff brings a combined 56 years of medical work experience.

Hospice Medical Director is Dr. Kevin Stewart, M.D. Dr. Stewart is available as a consultant on matter of specialized pain and symptom control and provides care if the patient's attending physician so requests.

Rosie Rendon, Administrator, states, "Hospice services are available to persons who can no longer benefit from curative treatment; the typical hospice patient has a life expectancy of six months or less."

Hospice is a special kind of care designed to provide sensitivity and support for people in the final phase of a terminal illness.

Tess Marte-Concepcion, BSN, RN,

Nursing Service Director states, "hospice care does not mean you are giving up on life. It does mean that you want to be as comfortable as possible and enjoy the best quality of life despite your advanced illness." "When people live with an illness for a long time, they often are tired and the simplest problems may appear to be overwhelming."

"Hospice care seeks to enable patients to carry on an alet, pain-free life and to manage other symptoms so that their last days may be spent with dignity and quality at home or in a home-like setting," stated Donise Foster Social Worker.

* Hospice treats the person, not the disease.
 * Hospice emphasizes quality,

rather than length of life.
 * Hospice considers the entire family, not just the patient, the "unit of care."

Lois Palmer, Community Services Director: "Sometimes people and their families cannot talk easily with one another because of their fears about the future. Our hospice staff will address these problems so that families can continue providing care and support for their loved one."

Nell Glasscock, Financial Director states, "Hospice care is a covered benefit under most private insurance plans, including HMO's and managed care organization. In addition, hospice is a covered Medicare and Medicaid benefit."

Tribune Honored

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In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established nearly 50 years ago to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,048 school districts and county school boards, 45 junior colleges, 56 tax appraisal districts, 63 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$20 billion and employ more than 460,000 people.



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CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL STATISTICS

141 Employees
 \$3,000,000 annual payroll (jobs)
 \$3,800,000 annual payroll with benefits

99% of employees live, pay taxes and support schools and businesses east of Lubbock. Local schools receive significant dollars to teach employee's children which in turn supports additional local jobs and generates additional city and county tax revenue. Additional jobs create more business and more community support.

Since 1993, over \$2,500,000 of private dollars have been invested into updating hospital medical equipment, facilities, and patient focused services. The hospital plans to expense an additional \$1,200,000 in 1998 to construct and develop an assisted living/senior housing retirement community.

CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- * Hospital
- * Clinics (Dr.'s offices in Crosbyton, Spur, Paducah)
- * Possible expansion of Crosbyton hospital clinic network
- * Medical support to Crosbyton, Ralls, Spur, Paducah nursing homes
- * E.R. (24 hour a day emergency care)
- * EMS (24 hour a day emergency care)
- * Skilled Nursing Facility (swing bed unit)
- * Regional Home Oxygen/DME (medical equipment)
- * Home I.V. therapy services
- * Regional Pharmacy Services
- * Regional Laboratory Services (pathology)
- * Xray (medical imaging) EEG, EKG, CT, Xray, Holter, etc.
- * R.T. (respiratory therapy)
- * P.T. (physical therapy)
- * M.S.W. (medical social services)
- * S.T. (speech therapist)
- * O.T. (occupational therapy)
- * Fitness/Wellness Center
- * Provider Services (operational by 11/1/97)
- * Assisted Living Center, Independent senior housing (1/1998)
- * Specialty testing (mammography, doppler studies, CT. Scan)
- * On-site indigent dental services (provided by St. Mary)
- * Specialty Dr. clinics (neurology, ophthalmology, orthopedic, oncology, etc.)
- * Contracted hospice services
- * Phase 11 & 111 cardiac rehabilitation (under consideration)
- * Adult and child day care services (under consideration)
- * On-site gastroenterology services (effective August 1997)
- * Medical oversight of Crosby/Dickens county health dept.
- * Support local TDHS, WIC, SPCA services and numerous federal and state grants which bring dollars into regional communities.
- * Medical and ancillary services support of the Dickens County Correction Center.

NOTES

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital operates hospital and EMS service at no cost to local tax payers. Most communities subsidize hospital and EMS operations. Crosbyton Clinic Hospital does not receive any local tax dollars.

In response to rapid and potentially adverse changes in the healthcare environment, the hospital has rapidly expanded and diversified its services over the past several years to ensure its ability to meet the diverse health needs of the regional community. The hospital is currently performing well financially and operationally. We are well positioned for the future.

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital will continue to focus on providing high quality, service directed, cost conscious, geriatric oriented primary health care services on a continuum to citizens residing in seven counties East of Lubbock.

Due to our fine doctors, progressive Board of Trustees, excellent employees, dedicated EMS volunteers, supportive communities, and St. Mary hospital support, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital has and will continue to thrive and prosper. We have served the communities for the last 50 years. We will serve the communities for the next 50 years.

However, it is important that the communities continue to support local doctors and the many services provided by the hospital. By supporting local services and the hospital's efforts to expand its services, you help provide local jobs, increase local tax revenue, support local businesses and local schools and help ensure quality medical care for your family and neighbors.

Thank you.

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Motley County Comings & Goings

Obituaries

Liller Garrison

Graveside rites for Liller Garrison, 93, of Matador, were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Matador. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Garrison died early Thursday at Lockney Care Center in Lockney. She was born August 8, 1903, at Malakoff, Texas. She moved to Motley County in 1916, and was married to Dowell Garrison on Nov. 21, 1926. They lived in New

Mexico 1946 to 1979, first in Tatum, and later in Ruidoso, and returned to Matador in 1979. Mr. Garrison died March 8, 1982. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador, and had formerly been active in home demonstration work, and belonged to several bridge clubs.

She is survived by 2 nieces: Elaine Riser of Matador and Doris Piper of Paducah; 2 nephews: Aubrey L. "Cotton" Stephens of Roswell, New Mexico and Spencer Dixon of Flomot; one sister-in-law, Frances Dixon of Flomot.

Clayton Bond

Services for Clayton Ward Bond, 87, of Flomot were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, in First Baptist Church in Flomot with the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey. Bond died Sunday, July 13, 1997, in Amarillo.

He was born Sept. 13, 1909 in Freestone County. He married Laura Louise Haverly in 1932. She died in December 1973. Two daughters, Sharon Ann Bond and Jane Adell Bond, preceded him in death. He married Lora Bernice Gates on April 29, 1961, in Flomot. He moved to

Flomot from South Plains in 1961. He was a member of First Baptist Church in South Plains for 33 years, and a member of Flomot Baptist Church for 36 years.

He was a depot agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. He retired in 1973. He had farmed in South Plains, and he broke and trained horses.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Victor of Tulsa, Okla.; a stepson, Weldon Gates of Temecula, Calif.; four half sisters, June Reglen of Houston, Charis Tittsworth of Wichita Falls, Elinor Dorning of Dallas and Jeanine Huckabee of Rowlett; two grandsons; three step-granddaughters; three great-grandsons; and five great-step-grandchildren.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

DELAYED RETURNS FROM TOUR

A week ago Grace Zabielski returned from a very special trip when she flew to Dallas, met with daughters Beverly Shorter from Mansfield and Bunni Zeilinger from Longview. The three flew to New Orleans, La. where they met daughter Laverne Vort from Lexington, KY. They rented a car and toured the streets of New Orleans, then driving to Biloxi, Miss. to visit granddaughter, Jennifer McCoy and great-granddaughter, Allison.

In Biloxi they toured the grounds and home of Jefferson Davis, the only president of the Confederacy. On the grounds is his home, close to the back of the house is a smaller building which was used for the schooling of his 13 children. Also there is a large building which was a Veterans' hospital for the Confederate Veterans. Also another building for an old soldiers home. Further on back of the grounds was a Veterans Cemetery.

Other places were toured and the girls went to the beach.

On the way back to New Orleans and the Airport, the girls traveled off the beaten path and visited a beautiful plantation named The Alley. Oak Alley Plantation begins with its spectacular trees, a quarter-mile alley of twenty-eight sheltering oaks, planted by a French trapper 250 years ago. They have grown tall and lean over to each side to form an arch all the way down the alley. The present day plantation, a National Historic Landmark, was built in 1839 when Southern Aristocracy ruled the land.

Back on the road to the airport, crossing the bridge over the waters of Lake Pontchartrain with the anticipation of making their flight on time, all the cars stopped. After some time by using cell phones, they learned that about 4 miles ahead an accident had occurred in which 2 18-wheel trucks had jackknifed, hit a large Coca Cola truck which then smashed a passenger car against the rail, and another passenger car was upside down. They were detained for 2 1/2 hours. It was very hot and humid, but no one complained, considering their were two people dead and others injured in the accident.

Needless to say, they missed their plane departure, but were able to get on the next flight to Dallas, where Grace flew on to

Lubbock where Ray and granddaughter Megan Shorter met her. Megan stayed with Granddad and took care of him while Grandma was gone. She did a good job!

Veda Lou Kopecky of Palacios spent last week with her grandmother, Vera Mitchell. Another granddaughter and sister of Veda Lou, Willeta Burkes of Afton, came Wednesday and the group drove to Paducah spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell.

Visiting Mary Lumsdom Wednesday until Friday was her son, Tommy Largent of Lubbock.

Odessa Mullins and Grace Zabielski attended TFWC Caprock District Summer Workshop at Bailey's Book Store in Lubbock, Saturday.

Margie Payne, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolsey and daughter and granddaughter, Amy Bearden and Tanner, Kim Woolsey and Jacob of Matador, Betty Luckett of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson of Northfield attended the Roller Reunion held in Idalou Sunday.

Visiting Vera Mitchell Monday was Pearl Brown of Wichita Falls and Neta Sanders of Lubbock.

Roxie Lewis and Karen Brown rode the Mini-Van to Plainview Thursday of last week to make arrangements for Mrs. Lewis' eye surgery this Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Plainview with Dr. Michael Copp performing the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney went to Lubbock Saturday on business.

Larry Watson and his mother, Cleo Watson visited Wednesday in Amarillo with her sister, Sarah Sain and in Plainview with sisters, Billie Roller and Pete Osborn.

Cleo Watson received word Monday that her brother-in-law, Frazier Watson of Cisco will have surgery Tuesday morning in an Abilene Hospital.

Venita Sedgwick and Pearl Patten spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and family at Lake Somerville. Venita got to see her new great-grandson who was a week old.

Veda Kopecky of Palacios visited her mother, Pearl Patten and Uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer while here visiting her grandmother, Vera Mitchell, last week.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

RAIN BOOSTS YEARLY TOTAL

Northwest Motley County received another 0.23 of rain late Thursday and early Friday morning, July 3-4. Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, reported the year's total rainfall through Friday is 20.55 inches which is above normal. Other rain gauges in area have registered more rain.

Locations reporting rainfall July 3-4 in Whiteflat measured 0.25 to 1.00 of rain. Everyone is saying that 1997 has been an unusual year, however Mrs. Cruse asked a pondering question, "Isn't every year unusual for a Motley County farmer?"

It is nothing uncommon to see coyotes, coons, snakes, wild hogs and bob cats in rural Motley County, but residents are now reporting seeing black panthers and mountain lions on their land!

Donnie Rogers met his daughters, Natalie and Brooke of Athens, Georgia at Lubbock Airport, Monday. They visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers before coming to Flomot Tuesday. The girls will visit their summer holidays here. They and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane in Calgary, Sunday. Other guests were Chad and Shawna Wideman of Anton and Shay Degan and Jimmy McDaniels of Lubbock.

Visiting the past week with Clayton Bond, a patient in Hospice in Amarillo, who passed away Sunday night, July 13 and with his wife, Mrs. Bernice Bond were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bond of Tulsa, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gates of Temecula, Calif.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon of Rossville, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvert of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Anson joined

local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Lossie Gilbert and visited in Quitaque, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell of Southlake visited last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. They and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter attended the outdoor wedding ceremony of Miss Salina Shorter of Floydada and Chad Elliott of Levelland, Saturday night held at the Cap Rock Winery in Lubbock.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Lubbock, Thursday for Viola a medical appointment.

The Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains were honored by members of the Flomot Baptist Church, Sunday night with a reception observing their 34th wedding anniversary in the Fellowship Hall. They were presented a money gift enclosed in a congratulations card. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey and sister, Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart are visiting in Winnewood, Okla. with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long.

HOME FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Carter of Lubbock celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter's 51st wedding anniversary, Thursday, July 10 at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock. They accompanied them to Lubbock Airport for their flight to Austin.

When in Austin, they visited daughter and family, Susan and Steve Smith, Allison and Emily and grandson, Ross Hunter of Midland, Texas University student. They toured the capitol grounds, museums, and enjoyed swimming at the Circle C Ranch dining at the Brick Oven and attending the First Baptist Church services Sunday. They returned home Monday night.

Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A mother confided that she really knew she had reached middle age one day when her children complained that she wasn't driving fast enough and her mother accused her of speeding!

ATTEND TFWC MEETING

Mrs. Wilda Dixon attended a TFWC Caprock District Summer Workshop, Saturday, July 12. It was held at the Bailey's Book Store classroom in Lubbock. Mrs. Dixon was representing the Eternas Study Club of Matador.

STEPHENS FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning of Matador to Plainview, Sunday to attend the 15th annual Stephens family reunion. Hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. B.C. "Doc" Cross in their home.

Mr. Dunning, 87, and Mrs. Maggie Terry, 85, of Bovina were recognized as oldest members of the family attending. They sang Happy Birthday for Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson of Farwell, who observed her 80th birthday, July 15.

Over 50 family members attended the enjoyable day from New Mexico, Oklahoma and throughout Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler visited Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Frances Dixon. They attended the graveside services of Mrs. Liller Garrison Friday morning held at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Bill Flowers of Aspermont, Jeff Flowers of Old Glory, Jake Edwards of Anson and Jay Flowers of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock Tuesday. They were luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Adina Bush.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Thursday. Mrs. Martin and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell

Newman of Spur visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper was a luncheon guest of Miss Lula Swim in Roaring Springs, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton were in Lubbock, Monday, July 14 to be with his mother, Mrs. E.S. Stockton of Quitaque, a patient in the Methodist Hospital following hip surgery.

Matador News

Visitors in the Billie Slover home over the weekend, July 11, 12, 13 were Ken and Joyce Ellis and their grandson, Michael Davidson of Wichita Falls and Evelyn McPherson and her granddaughter, Stephanie Kirkwood of Jasper. The group all attended the Ellis Reunion in Paducah on Sunday, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott of Lubbock came to Matador Friday to take her mother, Elga Evans, and brother Roger Evans to Lubbock to visit with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dougherty and new baby son, Travis, of Houston.

R.T. and Marilyn Hemmersley of Wichita, Kansas visited last week with his sister and husband, Jack and Decima Green. Joining them for the weekend were Elwanda and Gordon Simmons of Big Spring. Mrs. Bill McCaghen and her daughter,

Mrs. Darwin Scott of Palestine, Texas visited W.F. McCaghen in Amarillo. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Frank Pohl and other friends in Matador.

Recently Mrs. Howard Limmer of Snyder and Griffin Limmer of Colorado City spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Pohl. They toured the abandoned tunnel near Quitaque, and visited Frank Pohl in Crosbyton Hospital.

Visiting Bill and Nora Bell Dunning on Saturday, July 5 were grandchildren, Elizabeth (Dunning) Fowler, Lubbock, and Matt and Kay (Dunning) Bastleman of Austin.

On Tuesday, July 8, daughter Nita and C.H. Murphy and Laverna Price and Mary Jones met together in Lubbock at the Care Center to celebrate Addie Murphy's 92nd birthday and C.H. and Nita came on down to Bill and Nora Belle's to visit.

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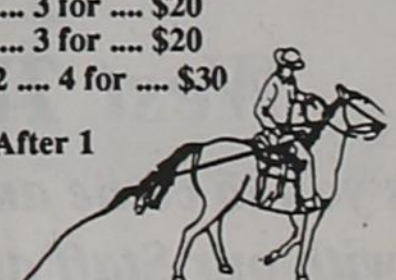


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Farm & Ranch News

TDA To Mail Ballots For August 1 Regional Boll Weevil Vote

Austin -- Cotton farmers and land-owners with cotton production are eligible to vote in an Aug. 1 referendum that will determine whether a boll weevil suppression program should be initiated in the 19-county Southern High Plains - Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

In addition to initiating a suppression program for the zone, other issues in the Aug. 1 election include approv-

ing a maximum assessment level; approving a maximum assessment level; approving Plains Cotton Growers Inc. as the designated entity to carry out boll weevil suppression activities in the zone; and electing a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Those candidates seeking to repre-

sent the Southern High Plains - Caprock Zone on the statewide board include: Rodney Criswell (Lubbock County); Wayne Mixon (Gaines County); H.V. Newman, Jr. (Lubbock County); Don Parrish (Yoakum County); Monty Rodgers (Hockley County); John R. Smith (Hockley County); and Allen Wuensche (Lynn County). All seven candidates are cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years.

Eligible voters in the Southern High Plains - Caprock Zone should receive an official ballot by mail the week of July 21. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked before midnight, Aug. 1 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 1996, but do not receive a ballot should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-7593.

The Aug. 1 referendum for the zone was established by new legislation enacted to comply with a Texas Supreme Court opinion that ruled the statewide boll weevil eradication program unconstitutional. Under the new statute, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation continues to carry out the program. However, TDA takes on additional responsibilities that include setting new elections on assessments and eradication programs in regional zones and appointing advisory committees for each zone.

Counties in the Southern High Plains - Caprock Eradication Zone are: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum.

Bottom Line Farming Class Offered At Patton Springs

South Plains College will offer Bottom Line Farming classes July 24-27 in Patton Springs.

Classes will meet 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily at the Patton Springs School. Instructor is John Norwood.

Cost is \$350 a person. Ron Presley, SPC assistant professor of agribusiness, developed the curriculum in conjunction with the Texas A&M Extension service and Texas Rural Communities.

A Farmers Home Administration law requires that at FHA direct and guaranteed borrowers complete and pass educational courses involving agricultural finance and agricultural production.

The course includes 36 classroom hours and covers such topics as goal setting and priority management, interpretation and use of financial statements, strategic planning, operational planning and other practical aspects of farm management.

For more information, contact the Paducah FSA Office at 806-492-3521 or Patton Springs school at 806-689-2220.



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COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

When Donald A. Johnson joined the staff of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., almost four decades ago, a blight had damaged the reputation of the region's top money crop.

High Plains cotton was stigmatized as a low quality fiber.

The PCG, organized just four years before Johnson came aboard in 1960 as a field representative, intensified a quality improvement program that eventually led to some of the producer group's hallmark achievements.

One of Johnson's first jobs in working with farmers and ginners was on quality improvement. The program, still an integral part of PCG activities, over the years has dramatically elevated the market position of High Plains cotton.

"We have much better varieties now," Johnson points out, "and that didn't come about by accident."

The Plains Cotton Improvement Committee, established in the mid-1980s in collaboration with area cotton warehouse leaders as an adjunct of the PCG program, supplied funds for expanded plant breeding and research that brought higher-yielding, higher-quality varieties.

High Plains cotton today is known around the world for its fiber strength and quality characteristics especially suitable for open-end spinning.

But back in the early 1960s, critics castigated the High Plains as producing an unwanted fiber that was contributing disproportionately to the building of an all-time high U.S. cotton surplus.

A nationally known industry official declared in comments widely reported in trade publications that a way to solve the cotton crisis was to get the High Plains out of the cotton business.

The PCG stepped up grants to the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University. The grants were used to conduct independent studies on the spinning performance of High Plains cotton.

George W. Pfeiffenberger, the first PCG executive vice president who died shortly before Johnson took over the helm, initiated the spinning studies. Pfeiffenberger, who believed strongly in research and the future of High Plains cotton, was an astute cotton technologist.

The research not only showed mills how they could make profitable use of High Plains cotton but opened the way for PCG to persuade Washington officials that a separate category was justified for light spotted cotton in the government's Commodity Credit Corp. loan schedule.

Until then, light spots, produced in larger quantities on the High Plains than anywhere else in the United States, were assigned the same discounted values as full spots.

Under the revamped schedule, light spots had loan values situated halfway between those for full spots and white grades. The marketplace began paying premiums for light spots above the new loan values, resulting in no drain on federal tax dollars.

"We still haven't achieved our ultimate objective with barked cotton," Johnson says. "But we've made a lot of progress, both in reducing bark content and in getting recognition of the differences between light and heavy

amounts." The PCG's participation in the Universal Standards Conference and in other activities related to the determination of loan quality differentials have been major factors in enhancing the value of High Plains cotton.

Johnson, who became executive assistant under Pfeiffenberger in 1962 and was named executive vice president in 1965, can claim credit for a wide range of organizational and legislative accomplishments, having:

-- Played a key role in forming the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations.

-- Been instrumental in the development and enactment of legislation providing an additional \$29 million in funding for Cotton Inc. at a critical time for cotton research and promotion.

-- Had primary staff responsibility in PCG for implementing the High Plains Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program aimed at keeping the costliest of all cotton insects from gaining a permanent foothold west of the Caprock.

-- Initiated and led efforts to secure disaster protection in the Agriculture Act of 1970.

-- Worked with other Cotton Belt leaders in bringing into being the anniversary loan.

-- Through PCG helped to provide funding to maintain the Textile Research Center at Tech and later led efforts on the High Plains and throughout the state to help achieve a major expansion of the center's physical plant and research budget.

-- Been in the forefront of organizing the Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council.

Johnson, who has served on advisory panels for U.S. presidents and secretaries of agriculture and as delegate and producer advisor to International Cotton Advisory Committee meetings, retired July 1 as executive leader of the 15,000-member PCG.

Texas Monthly Oil & Gas Statistics



May Permits to Drill
The Commission issued a total of 1,233 original drilling permits in May compared to 1,080 in May 1996. The May total included 977 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 41 to re-enter existing well bores, and 215 for re-completions.

So far in 1997, there have 5,783 drilling permits issued compared to 5,085 recorded during the same period in 1996.

Permits issued in May included 524 oil, 270 gas, 410 oil and gas, 18 injection, and 11 other permits.

May Oil and Gas Completions
In May operators reported 428 oil, 327 gas, 38 injection and four other completions, compared to 401 oil, 373 gas, and 36 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1997 year-to-date is 3,861 up from 3,609 recorded during the same period in 1996.

Operators reported 647 holes plugged and 176 dry holes in May, compared to 1,072 holes plugged and 179 dry holes reported the same period in 1996.

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Railroad Commission of Texas Production by County March, 1997

Briscoe: Total Gas Production, 0; Crude Oil Production, 0;
Cottle: Total Gas Production, 359974; Crude Oil Production, 4732;
Dickens: Total Gas Production, 1036; Crude Oil Production, 63715;
Motley: Total Gas Production, 258; Crude Oil Production, 7525.

SAMPLE BALLOT

TEXAS BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION REFERENDUM AND ELECTION AUTHORIZED BY TEX. AGRIC. CODE CHAPTER 74, SUBCHAPTER D, AS AMENDED BY SB 1114, 75th LEGISLATURE, 1997.

Eligible cotton producers in the specified counties may vote on the propositions to Establish a Boll Weevil Eradication Program in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone, Establish a Maximum Assessment Rate, Approve a Cooperating Entity to Carry Out Eradication Activities, and Elect a Board Member to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) Board of Directors.

For Establishing a boll weevil suppression program in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone to begin in the fall of 1998. Suppression is defined as systematic fall spraying treatments with an insecticide chemical control. Counties included are Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum counties. All land in Eradication County (beginning with a line across midline west of the Eradication County line running south from the Garza County line to the Howard County line, the area of Midland County north of a line 11 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Eradication County line east to the Glasscock County line. If this proposition passes, growers shall vote again whether or not to initiate eradication efforts on or before August 1, 2001.

For Setting the cost-sharing assessment for boll weevil suppression in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone at a maximum of \$3 per total harvested land acre, including 450 rows, plus 7 cents per pound of harvested lint cotton. The assessment will be collected annually beginning in 1997 by the TBWEF through direct billing or a contractual arrangement with ginners on a date set by the Commissioner of Agriculture through the year 2000 unless extended by a future referendum of growers.

Against Growers who paid their 1996 assessment and who are subject to an assessment in 1997 or subsequent years, may apply for a rebate of up to 25 percent of the amount paid in 1996 each year for four years. The amount of the rebate each year shall not exceed the grower's total annual assessment.

For Allowing the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation in contract with Plains Cotton Growers Inc. to plan and carry out boll weevil suppression activities within the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone through the year 2001 unless growers vote to initiate eradication prior to that date. If this proposition is not approved, the TBWEF may conduct a program or submit another agreement for grower approval.

Against [Blank]

Board Member Election
The following counties are candidates to represent the Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The ONE person who receives the most votes shall serve a four-year term. If the above proposition to establish an eradication program fails, this election shall have no effect. VOTE FOR ONLY ONE INCLUDING WRITE-INS.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne Mixon (Gaines County) | <input type="checkbox"/> Monty Rodgers (Hockley County) |
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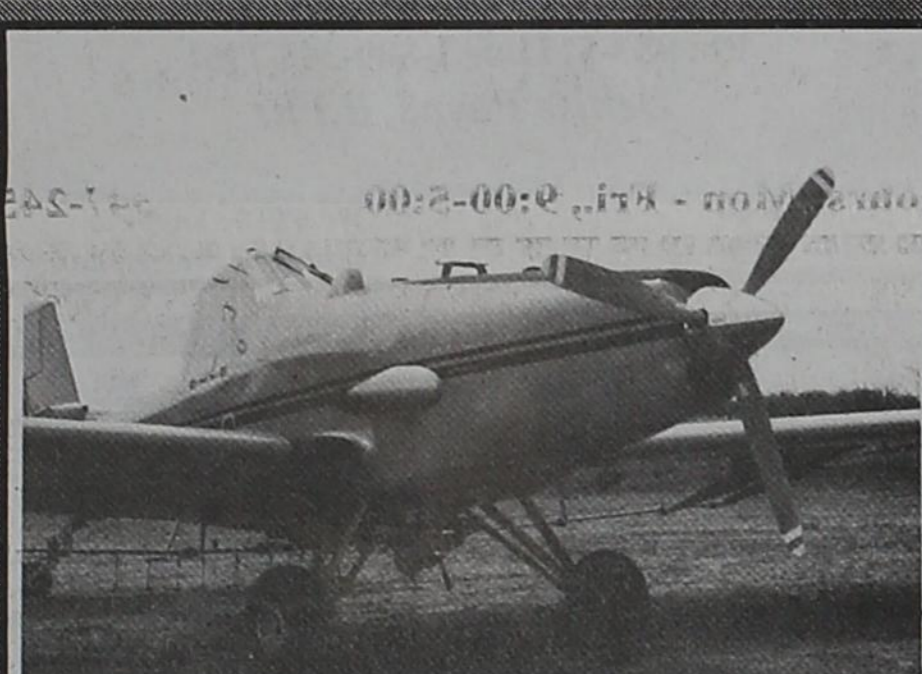
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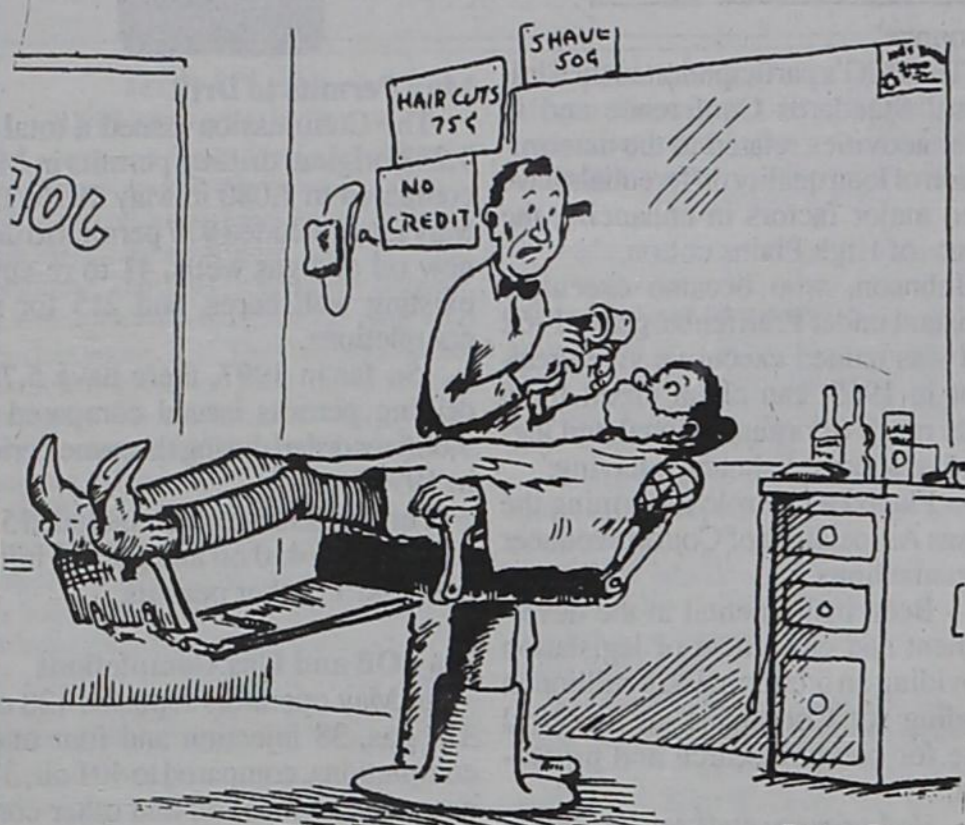


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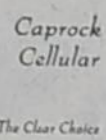
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2. Each proposal received shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "FLEET INSURANCE PROPOSAL".

3. Proposals will be opened at the regular board meeting to be held September 5, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Motley County ISD board room. Proposals received after the 4:00 p.m. deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

4. The Board of Trustees will consider the proposals and take appropriate action on September 5, 1997, during the called board meeting.

5. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Bette Stevens at Motley County ISD (806) 347-2677.

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