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A Look back in Time

MARCH 8, 1962

Among Matador Senior Citizens

"Going on '102, Mrs. Margaret Fisher Wednesday celebrated her 101st birthday.

Mrs. M.L. Patton - resident here since 1900 celebrated her 93 birthday last December 15th.

Uncle "Dud" A.D. Beauchamp was born in Mississippi January 1, 1872.

G.E. Hamilton, born in Subigna, Georgia celebrated his 90th birthday last September 4."

MARCH 1, 1962

Dog Poisoning Repeated Here

"Pets (principally dogs) are being poisoned in north Matador according to several reports.

Dog owners are warned to be on the alert in helping apprehend those responsible for the poisoning which may also be dangerous to small children."

MARCH 8, 1962

Crop Tops Estimates

"Motley County's 1961 Cotton Crop exceeds even the most optimistic estimates. Total bales ginned as of last week was 19,332."

MARCH 15, 1962

County Growing

"Motley is the third-fastest growing county in the state of Texas. This favorable but surprising information comes from the Population and Research Center of the University of Texas."

58th Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock Show Saturday

The 58th Annual Motley County Livestock Show will be held this Saturday at the Motley County Livestock Show Barn. The Livestock Show is sponsored each year by local volunteers to provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to exhibit their livestock projects. By caring and feeding their livestock throughout the feeding period, youth have the opportunity to learn responsibilities and increase their knowledge of the livestock industry.

During this year's Show, there will be 8 steers, 52 hogs, 15 lambs, and 24 rabbits exhibited. In addition, a Pee Wee Swine Showmanship Show will be held for youth under the age of 9 years and not in the third grade.

Anyone living in Motley County, owning land in Motley County, or youth eligible for the Junior Livestock Show may show heifers. Heifers must be 12 to 18 months of age at show time. Heifers will be shown in a pen of three (3) format. There will be a \$10 entry fee and heifers must be in place 10 a.m.

Pay-N-Save Grocery in Matador will be serving breakfast to exhibitors, donors, and local residents from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Livestock Show Barn. The breakfast will be prepared by local volunteers.

Thank you to Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Matador, all the volunteers and donors for their continued support and dedication to the Motley County Junior Livestock Show.

There will be a concession stand open throughout the Stock Show.

Donations of \$1.00 are being accepted for a drawing of a \$500.00 gift certificate from Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs. The proceeds from the fund raiser will benefit the Premium Auction. Anyone interested in the gift certificate may contact a Mot-



THE SLIPPER FITS — One-Act Play cast members practice for their presentation of "Cinderella" Prince Aaron Binder places the glass slipper on Cinderella's foot (Blair Thacker), as other cast members look on, (from left to right) Kaci Risser, Kristi Williams, Candace Marvel, Charity Bartlett, Leigha Burns, Jerod Reiger, Benjamin Ridgley, and kneeling with the Prince is Dusty Jackson. The play will be presented for the public at the Motley County School Auditorium on Thursday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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School Board Renews Teachers, Coaches Contracts

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. All Board members were present. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Wayne Morren, and recorder Bettye Stevens. There were also several parents and citizens present in open forum.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The list of expendi-

tures were approved and the financial statements were reviewed.

Election judges for the May 2, 1998 School Board Election were approved as follows: Matador, Faye Slover; Roaring Springs, Lisa Simpson; Northfield, Betty Simpson; and Flomot, Wilburn Martin.

The date for position drawing on the ballot for the May 2nd election was set for March 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the Superintendent's office.

The regular April board meeting which was scheduled for April 13 was changed to Tuesday, April 14, due to the fact that that Monday is a scheduled Snow Day, and school will be dismissed if there is no more snow before that date.

The Board approved transfer student, Kimber Everett from Floydada. The Region 17 Board of Directors was voted on.

The Board approved an Algebra I-IV Waiver for 1998-99. This will allow Motley County ISD to teach Algebra I over a two year period for students who can't comprehend the sub-

ject in one year.

The 1998-99 School Calendar was approved. There will be six days out next year.

Textbook titles were approved as follows: Spelling, Algebra I and II; Geometry; Art; Biology; Business Computer Applications; Business Computer Programming; Computer Science I and II.

The Board went into executive session at this time.

Out of executive session the board renewed the Athletic Director/Coach contract of Ronnie Cox. Coach's contracts were also renewed for Kim Alexander, Shannon O'Pry and Bob Ridgley. All teachers contracts were renewed.

Board accepted the resignation of Counselor, Joan Keith, which will be effective at the end of May.

Mr. Copp announced that the DEC (District Effectiveness & Compliance) will visit Motley County ISD campus for the 1999-2000 school year. Meeting adjourned.

Lieutenant Governor, John Sharp, 285.

Attorney General, Gene Kelly, 62; Jim Mattox, 238; Morris L. Overstreet, 12.

Comptroller of Public Accounts, Paul Hobbs, 223.

Commissioner of the General Land Office, Richard Raymond, 217.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Ernesto L. DeLeon, 46; L.P. (Pete) Patterson, 222.

Railroad Commissioner, Joe B. Henderson, 29; Gary Dugger, 198.

District Judge, 110th Judicial District, John R. (Randy) Hollums, 218.

Justice Supreme Court, Place 1, Mike Westergren, 216.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, Rose Spector, 216.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, David Van Os, 208.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term, Jerry Scarbrough, 220.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Charles F. (Charlie) Baird, 219.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, Winston Cochran, 211.

Member, State Board of Education,

United States Representative, District 13, Mark Harmon, 189; Ed True, 83.

Governor, Gary Mauro, 213.

Motley County Receives Law Enforcement Training Funds

(Austin) -- State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered more than \$6 million in supplemental training funds to 2,147 local law enforcement agencies across the state.

The Motley County Sheriff's Department received \$740,166.

"More than 53,877 Texas peace officers now have additional funds for ongoing law enforcement training. The good news is the state's smaller law enforcement agencies - many of them hard-pressed for training funds - share in this allocation," Sharp said.

Law enforcement agencies across the state are required to meet standards set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

"Many of these TCLEOSE-approved training programs cost between \$55 and \$75 per officer," Sharp said. "A class on crime-scene investigation or fingerprinting will cost \$125. A 560-hour basic peace officer certification class costs between \$775 and \$800."

In 1997, Sharp returned nearly \$6 million to over 51,800 peace officers in 2,156 agencies. The 1997 training fund allocation represented the first full year the program had been in effect.

The law enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1995 requires that 20 percent of the total amount collected from a special \$2 court cost is to be allocated equally among the state's law enforcement agencies. The remaining 80 percent is allocated based on the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of January 1.

"Based on the prescribed formula, this year each agency receives

\$588.92 as its share of 20 percent of the total court cost collection and an additional \$89.09 per officer," Sharp said. "Following the formula for allocation, even a one-person constable's office will receive \$648.01 to help pay for continuing education," Sharp said.

The largest allocation of \$465,099 went to the Houston Police Department and its more than 5,200 officers. The Dallas Police Department received \$246,429, based upon the formula for its more than 2,700 officers. The more than 1,800 officers of the San Antonio Police Department received \$162,998 in additional training funds.

The Fort Worth Police Department with nearly 1,200 officers received \$105,224, the El Paso Police Department and its more than 1,100 officers received \$98,114, and the Austin Police Department force of 1,068 received \$94,652.

An eligible law enforcement position, as defined by law, is one held by a person licensed under Chapter 415, Government Code, who works as a peace officer or licensed jailer an average of at least 32 hours a week, is compensated by a political subdivision of the state at the minimum wage or higher, and is entitled to all employee benefits offered to a peace officer.

The 1998 payments to local law enforcement agencies came from the \$2 court costs for criminal offenses, including traffic fines, assessed and collected on or after January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, and remitted to the Comptroller's Office. Payments of the previous year's collection are made by the Comptroller each Friday.

Motley County Commissioners Meet

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session March 9, 1998 at 9:30. Present were Judge Laverna Price and Commissioners John Russell, Don Hughes, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher, and County/District Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Fletcher.

The Court discussed the bridge project on the Tongue/Pease river, which is scheduled to begin this summer with Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor with Texas Department of Transportation.

The Court agreed to postpone action on the county claims against tobacco companies. Jim Allison, Attorney representing Texas Association of counties will attend a hearing on Thursday, March 19, 1998. Mr. Allison will report the results of this hearing during the West Texas Judges and Commissioner Conference in Odessa.

The Court will be in special session Thursday, March 12, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. for canvass of ballots cast in the primary election.

Court adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting dates changed for Matador committee

The Matador Coordinating Committee for the 1998 Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days has changed its next meeting date to March 24 (Tuesday night) at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. The meeting had originally been scheduled for March 12. If there are any questions, please contact Charles Keith at 347-2283.

Chamber Board monthly meeting set

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet on Thursday night, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. The Board will review the status of the annual membership drive and continue the planning for the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days celebration scheduled for July 10-12.

All Chamber members and interested community members are invited to attend. Please contact Jeff Thacker at 348-7546 for further information.

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Motley County Matadors' School News

Senior Spotlight "Class of 1998"



Bobby Wayne Fruzier

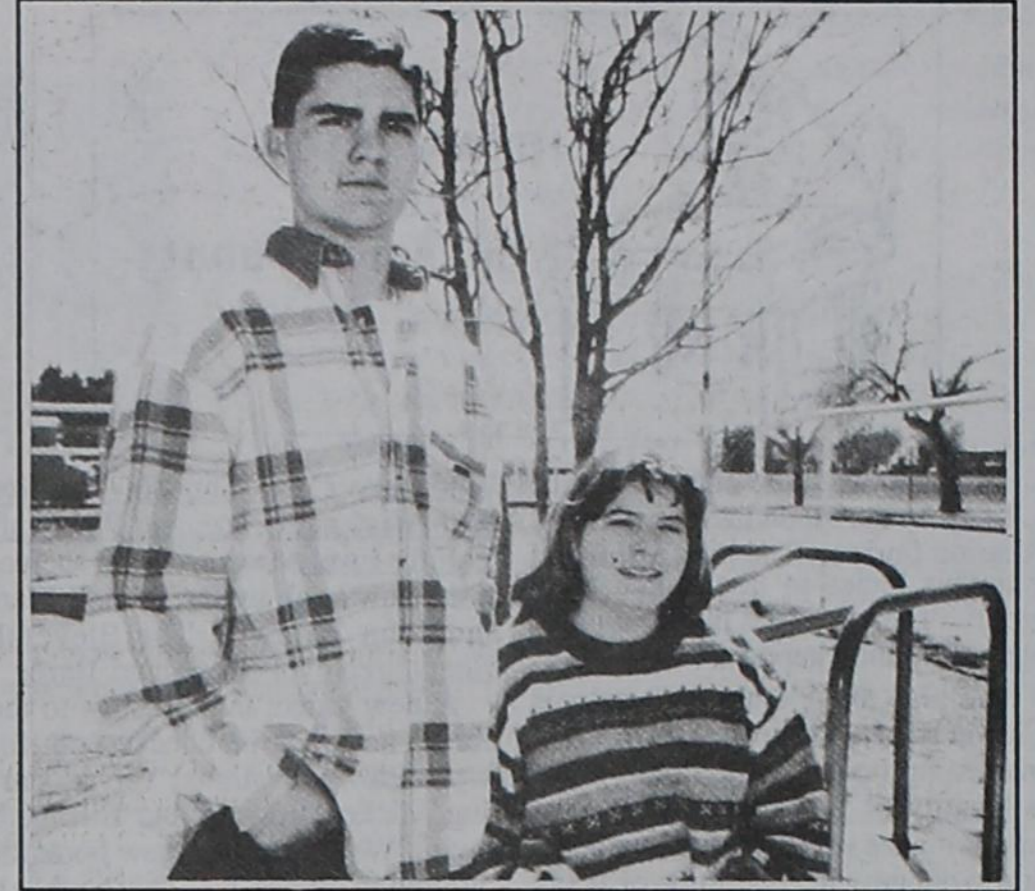
Age: 18
Birthdate: 9-23-79
Place of Birth: Monahans, TX
Parents names: LaNita Perryman
Brothers & Sisters: None
Best advice ever received: "Don't fight the wall, it will always win!"
Good advice received a little late.
If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why: I would have started dating Misty Dawn Smith at Jr. Rodeo instead of waiting until September.
Most valuable possession: My Girlfriend, love of my life, Misty Dawn Smith.
Unforgettable weekend: White River weekend.
Favorite color: Gloss black on a 1998 Ford F-150.
Favorite song: Nothing Else Matters by Metallica.
Favorite movie: Maximum Overdrive
Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: "I didn't do it, don't know nothing of it, wasn't even there, Aaron done it."
Favorite hangout: Girlfriend's house in Spur.
What I like best about myself: I treat my girlfriend like the queen she is.
Favorite style of clothes: Anything except hick or prep.
What I like most about high school: It eventually ends! Graduation.
Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: Flirting with all the girls and getting them to chase me around. I started young!
Most embarrassing moment: I airballed a free-throw.
Advice to the underclassmen: Don't get your hopes up or it will pass slower than it already does.
Favorite saying or quote: "Dough" from the famous, intelligent Homer Simpson.
Plans after high school: Attend college at Snyder.

Lee Ann Moreno

Age: 19
Birthdate: 12-7-78
Place of Birth: Plainview
Parents Names: Roy and Benita Moreno.
Brothers & Sisters: Roy Moreno Jr., Adriana Quilimac
Best Advice Ever Received: Never quit.
If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why: Nothing.
Most valuable possession: My family.
Unforgettable memory: August 14, 1997. I finally became a senior.
Favorite color: Royal blue and off white
Favorite song: 1/a me voy para Siempre
Favorite movie: First Wives Club & Scream
Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: I don't feel good.
Favorite hangout: Anywhere with my friends.
What I like best about myself: I can be myself.
Favorite style of clothes: Western
What I like most about high school: Being with friends.
Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: Playing at the play ground.
Advice to the underclassmen: Stay in school to have a high school diploma.
Favorite saying or quote: Always be honest.
Plans after high school: Working or maybe going to college.



TALENT SHOW WINNERS — Winners in the Jr. Class Talent Show are pictured above. They are (l-r, back) Amanda Sands, Brittany Moore, Tim Mangram, Lacy Carson, Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Marcelino Ramirez, and Aleda Ross; (front) Kayla Hollinsworth, Brittany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, Fannin Gwinn, and Dumont Darsey. Winners were Pre-K - 3rd grade division, 1st Fannin Gwinn; 2nd Kayla Hollinsworth; 4th - 6th grade, 1st Aleda Ross, 2nd Dumont Darsey; 7th - 12 grade, 1st Seventh Grade Skit, 2nd, Kim Ashley and Kareema Johnson. Winners in the Gong Show were 1st Lions Club and 2nd Study Club.



Senior Class Favorites — Ryan Martin and Rebekah Jameson.

Motley County ISD To Close For Spring Break Next Week

The offices of Motley County ISD will be closed the week of March 16 through March 20 for Spring Break. Rick Copp will be in his office on Wednesday, March 18, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

If you wish to obtain an application for the School Board Election please call Rick Copp at 347-2425, Bettye Stevens, 347-2809, or Judy Woolsey, 348-7937, and they will arrange to meet you at the office.

Hepatitis B Vaccine Available Here

Effective March 1, 1998, all children from birth through 18 years of age, are approved to be vaccinated against Hepatitis B.

Hepatitis B is a disease of the liver caused by the hepatitis B virus. Some people who are infected never feel sick. Others have symptoms that might last for several weeks. Those symptoms can include: loss of appetite and tiredness, pains in muscles, joints, or stomach, diarrhea or vomiting, and yellow skin or eyes.

Some people do not recover from Hepatitis B. These people are called carriers and will probably carry the hepatitis B virus in their blood for the rest of their lives. They may not look or feel sick, but they can spread the disease to other people. They can also get serious health problems, such as Cirrhosis (scarring of the liver) or liver cancer. In fact, the hepatitis B virus causes most of the liver cancer in the world. In the United States alone, there are more than 1 million carriers of the Hepatitis B virus that can spread the virus to other people.

A person can catch hepatitis B by having sex, sharing drug needles, or sharing personal items, such as razors or toothbrushes, with someone who has the disease.

Children can be protected from hepatitis B by being vaccinated with three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. One month after the first dose, then 6 months after first dose. If you miss a dose or get behind schedule, there is no need to start over. Just get the next dose as soon as possible and continue on schedule. After the third shot, most children will be protected from infection with the hepatitis B virus. Booster doses are not recommended at this time.

Hepatitis B is a very safe vaccine. Some children will have a little soreness where the shot is given, and a few will get a mild fever.

If you would like for your child to receive this vaccine or would like more information, please call the Dickens County Community Health Clinic, (which was the Texas Dept. of Health) at 806-271-3450 in Spur. Janie Day or Marie Mullins will be glad to help you.

The clinic will be in Matador at the Motley County Courthouse during the school break on March 18, if you would like to be seen at this time, please call the above number or call 806-347-2623 in Matador on this day.



Congratulations to..

Cristal Christopher, who has been accepted at South Plains College.
Kasey Osborn, who has also been accepted at South Plains College.
Bobby Fritzler, who has been accepted at Western Texas College.

Good Luck in the Stock Show!

Students: Leigha Burns, Arturo Flores, Margaret Mangram, Jay Potts, Benjamin Ridgley, Brittany Donaldson, Jacob Johannes, Jason Clauer, Cassie Campbell, Jermaine Hendrix, Vanessa Easter, Toni Bowden, Kasey Osborn, Andy Anson, Kelsi Wallace, Mylissa Gilmore, Charity Bartlett, Brandon Moore, Sherri Thomas, Eric Gutierrez, Kayla Copp, Ryan Moore, and Seagram Sims.

The Jr. Class would like to thank everyone who purchased cakes or made donations at our Annual Talent Show - Cake Auction.

THANK YOU!!
Motley County Jr. Class

One-Act Play
"CINDERELLA"
March 12
7:30 p.m. at school

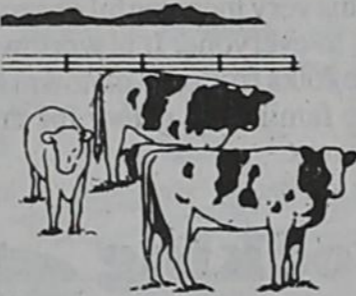


Good Luck At The Stock Show



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MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:00 P.M.
SAT. & SUN. - 4:30 & 8:15 P.M.

One-Act Play Cast To Present "Cinderella" Thursday Night

On Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m., Motley County High School will present its One Act Play for the public. The play consists of three scenes from CINDERELLA, dramatized by Charlotte B. Chorpenning, published by The Anchorage Press, Inc. Characters in the play include Blair Thacker as Cinderella; Candace Marvel as the wicked mother; Leigha Burns and Charity Bartlett as the sisters; Aaron Binder as the Prince; Kaci Risser as the Queen; Dusty Jackson as Roland, an aide and friend of the Prince; Jerod Reiger and Benjamin

Ridgey as Galafron and Curdkin, cousins of the Prince who try to cause trouble for him. Crew members are Llan Barkley, Vanessa Easter, Kandi Keltz, and Brant Donaldson. The play follows the plot of the original CINDERELLA quite closely, adding some characters not in the Disney version and not including others. Admission will not be charged for the March 12 performance, but donations will be gratefully accepted. All donations will be used to defray costs of costumes and other accessories for

this play and future activities of the Academic UIL play contest. The play is directed by Carroll Hays, assisted by Kelli Jackson. On Tuesday, March 24, the students will participate in the Zone One-Act Play contest at Paducah. Four other schools will perform on that day with Motley County performing third. The plays begin at 4:00 p.m. Approximate performance time for Motley County is 5:30 p.m. You may not enter the auditorium after a play has begun, so arrive much earlier to be assured admittance.

Whiteflat Homecoming set for April 4

It's that time again. Time to remind your friends and relatives that on Saturday, April 4, the annual Whiteflat Homecoming will take place at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador. The numbers may be dwindling, but that's all the more reason to gather together and share old memories. Who cares if they've been told more than once, or twice, or every year. So come early and stay late. The coffee pot will be on!

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NEWS OF HEALTH

Save Lives—Recognize Heart Attack Symptoms

(NAPS)—Your knowledge of heart attack symptoms can save your life or someone else's, and prevent significant heart damage if the heart attack is treated in time. Quick response is needed. Heart disease is the number-one killer of Americans today; of the approximately 500,000 deaths that occur annually from heart attacks and other coronary heart disease, about half of them occur within the first hour of symptoms. A new study of more than 2,300 Americans indicates that less than half of people when told the warning signs of a heart attack can accurately identify them as such, and only two-thirds would seek immediate treatment.

Heart attack symptoms

- Sweating, chest discomfort, lightheadedness, faintness, sickness to the stomach, shortness of breath
- Pain spreading to shoulders, neck or arms
- Pressure, fullness, discomfort or squeezing in the chest

"Despite ongoing awareness

among the public and professionals, we still have not made enough impact in reducing heart attack treatment time delay over the past decade," said Jo Diehl of the American Heart Association (AHA). The study confirmed people still delay seeking treatment in the event of a heart attack. The survey was conducted among individuals who have already suffered one heart attack, those who have been told by a physician they are at risk for a heart attack and the general public. One-third of those surveyed said they would not seek immediate medical treatment at the onset of



Quick response is essential when symptoms of a heart attack occur.

actual heart attack symptoms, for reasons ranging from a reluctance to leave work to mistaking the heart attack for another medical condition. Only five percent knew that immediate medication can potentially stop a heart attack. According to researchers, the greatest reductions in death occur among patients who are treated

CAPITOL COMMENT

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

LONE STAR RISING

At the beginning of each year I look forward to March 2, a special day for Texans, a day that fills our hearts with pride. On that day, 162 years ago, a solemn convention of 54 men meeting in the small settlement of Washington-on-the-Brazos signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. The declaration stated: "We, therefore...do hereby resolve and declare... that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent republic..." At the time, Texas was a remote territory of Mexico, hospitable only to the bravest and most determined of settlers. After declaring our independence, the founding delegates quickly wrote a constitution for the newborn republic and organized an interim government. My great-great grandfather was one of the signers of those historic documents. As was the case when the American Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, our declaration only pointed the way toward a goal, the price of which was enormous effort and great sacrifice. While the convention sat in Washington-on-the-Brazos, 6,000 Mexican troops were marching on the Alamo to destroy the newly created republic. Several days earlier, from the Alamo, Colonel William Travis sent his

immortal letter to the people of Texas — and to all Americans. He knew the Mexican Army was approaching, and he knew that he had only a very few men at arms to help defend the San Antonio fortress. Colonel Travis wrote: "Fellow citizens and compatriots: I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna — I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man — the enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken — I have answered the demands with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the wall — I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and of everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country — Victory or Death. William Barret Travis, Lt. Col. Commander." What American, Texan or otherwise, can fail to be stirred by Col. Travis' resolve? In the battle that followed, 184 brave men died in a heroic but vain attempt to fend off Santa Anna's overwhelming army. But the Alamo was crucial. Because those heroes at the Alamo held out for so long, Santa Anna's forces were battered and diminished. General Sam Houston gained the time he needed to muster his forces and devise a strategy to defeat Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836. The Lone Star was visible on the horizon at last. We Texans continue to commemorate the heroic times during which we won our independence, existed as a republic and finally joined the Union. Each year in March I read Colonel Travis' letter to my colleagues in the Senate to remind them — and all of us — of the pride Texans share in their history, and in being the only state that came into the Union as a republic.

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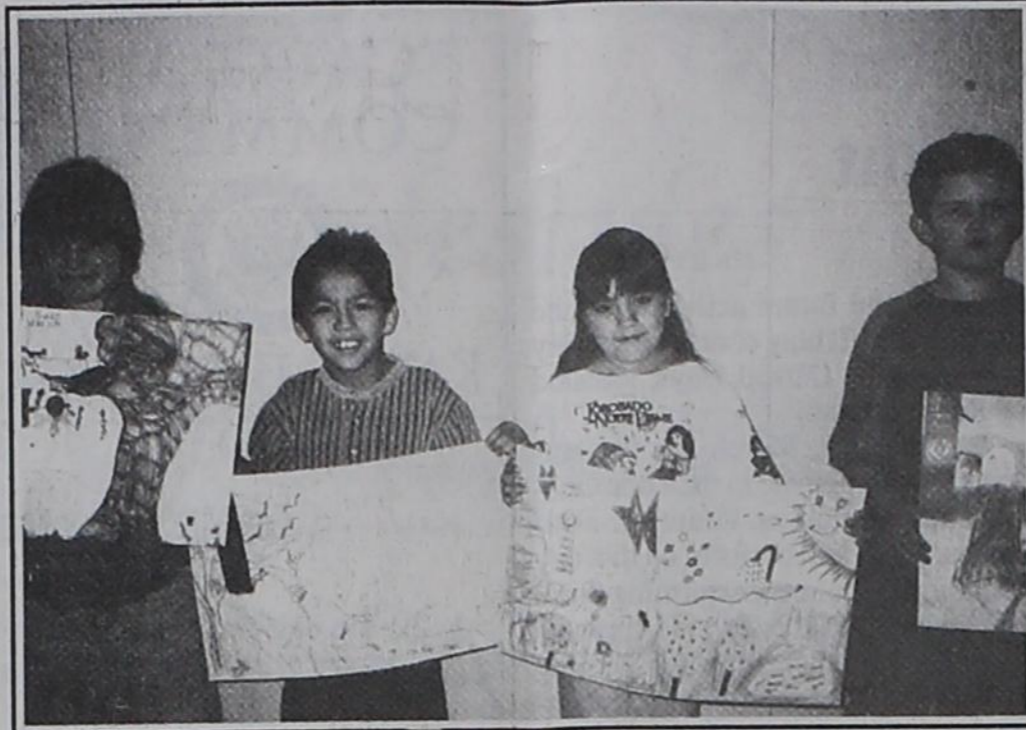
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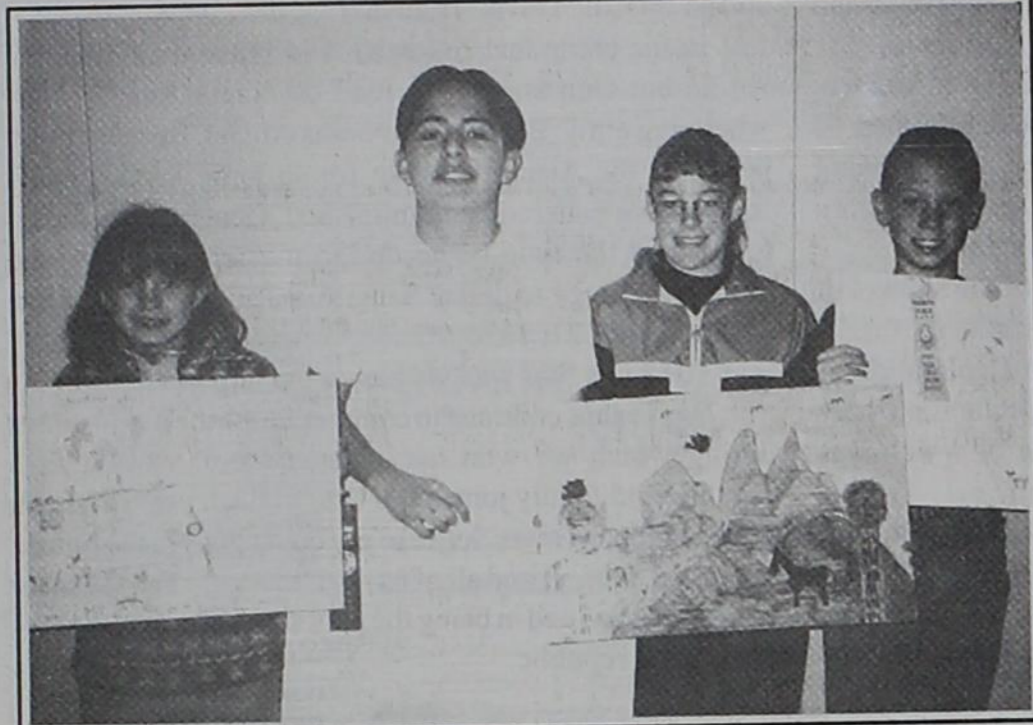
The 1998 Texas Conservation Awards Program Poster Contest was recently held by the Upper Pease Soil & Water Conservation District. This contest was open to students in the second through the sixth grades. Each class has a first, second, third, and fourth place winner. The winners in 2nd grade are pictured from right - 1st place, Savannah Rose; 2nd place, Brady O'Pry; 3rd place, Mylissa Gilmore; 4th place, Bradley Brown.



3rd Grade Poster winners are pictured from right - 1st place, Fannin Gwinn; 2nd place, Herman Garza; 3rd place, Griselda Flores; 4th place, Rachael Bartlett.



4th Grade Winners are pictured from left - 1st place, Chance Bingham; 2nd place, Jose Ramirez; 3rd place, Ray Pecina; 4th place, Colton Russell.



5th Grade Winners are pictured from left - 1st place, Emily Hurt; 2nd place, Obadiah Saldana; 3rd place, Brittany Moore; 4th place, Cody Cooper.



6th Grade Winners are pictured from left - 1st place, Dumont Darsey; 2nd place, Joel Rieger; 3rd place, Brandon Martin; 4th place, Delia Gonzales. The first place winners in the 5th and 6th grades, Emily Hurt and Dumont Darsey had their winning posters sent to Temple to compete in the state-wide contest. Hopefully, they will win or place in the competition.

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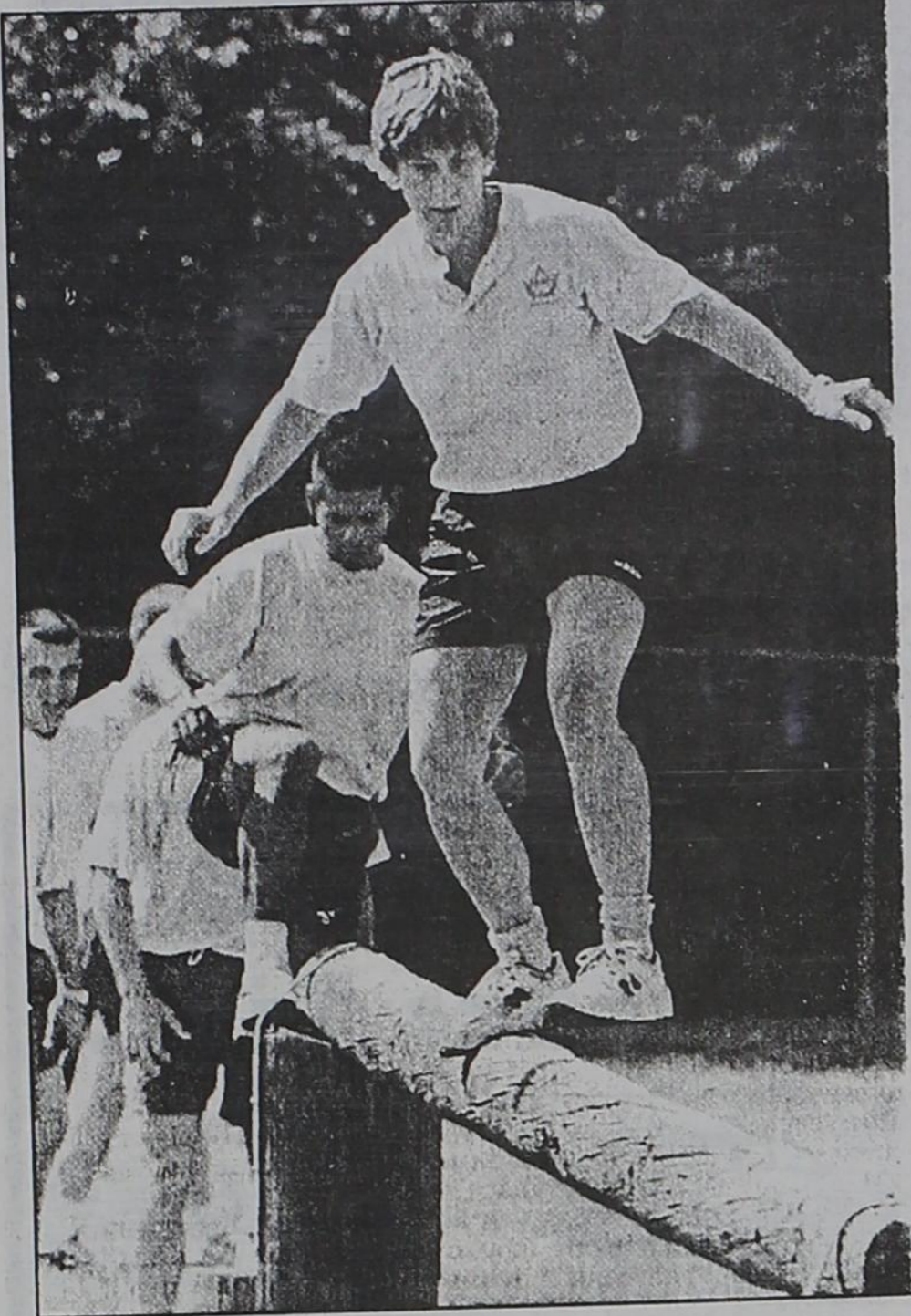
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'You Can't Do That' Game Warden Cadets Follow A Trail Blazer



Cinda Brooks leads cadets through an obstacle course. Brooks, also a registered nurse, teaches survival, weight control and fitness.

NOTE: Cinda Brooks is the daughter-in-law of Milton and Modean Brooks of Roaring Springs. She is married to their son, Stanley. This article is from the *American-Statesman* by Mike Leggett.

Cinda Brooks, who grew up in Africa the daughter of Baptist medical missionaries, figured the fitness and survival skills she honed at play were good for leveling the playing field against three competitive brothers.

"My brotchers were always telling me, 'You can't do that. You're a girl.' But we camped and climbed rocks. We were an active family and it was just a way of life," Brooks said.

That way of life, though, laid a foundation that led Brooks, 37, to pursue a nursing degree and eventually a University of Texas master's degree in exercise physiology. A chance encounter with law enforcement brought her into the Texas Game Warden Academy as the department's first full-time fitness training officer.

"I was hired to teach wellness for game wardens," Brooks said. "Later I went through the academy. Law enforcement wasn't my calling. That was nursing. But now I've got the best nurses' job and the best law enforcement job."

Brooks works with other game warden training officers in preparing new cadet classes for life in the field, as well as offering fitness help and information programs to wardens already on the job.

Every two years, she trains herself into shape to compete against — and beat — other officers from around the world. The biathlon, in which athletes mix competitive shooting with running three miles for time, is Brooks' event.

"I stay in shape all the time and then about three months ahead I start pointing toward the event," Brooks said. "I have to stay in shape for my job anyway." Brooks figures to run each of her miles in less than 6 1/2 minutes. In between runs, athletes must shoot pistols for scores. Poor shooting scores result in time added to the overall running time.

But Brooks' biggest accomplishment may have been in bringing a fitness mentality to the Game Warden Academy. Wardens, already a single-minded lot, didn't take easily to the idea of being taught fitness to start with, much less by one of the first women to graduate from the academy. "It took a lot of time and it took going through the academy," Brooks said.

"I reached them first as an RN," she said. "Now I reach them as a game warden. That gives me more credibility to teach survival, weight control and fitness. I'm able to bring a different slant to the job. After all, the leading cause of death for officers is not bullets. It's cardiovascular disease. The leading cause of on-duty death is drowning, so we do a lot of work with cadets on swimming."

Two wardens have died in 1997 as a result of heart attacks. Brooks said. Such catastrophic events always create a more viable atmosphere for reaching wardens with her fitness message. "But there's still some work to be done. I still make the most progress at the cadet level," she said. "They still think they have to listen to you."

Each day, twice a day, Brooks takes the class of cadets through fitness training, then aids other officers in teaching survival and defense techniques. Cadets have to learn that the basic routines they are learning may be the only things separating them from injury or death at the hands of a violator.

"Being a game warden is a very sedentary job," Brooks said. "There's a lot of sitting, but when you've got to go, it's got to be flat out. Most chases involving law enforcement officers are short, 200-300 meters. We all need to be able to do that. I give them the principles and it's up to them to do the work."

"I feel that I've only just started. It's so spread out, but I'd love to do more statewide. I'd like to see us have a fitness coordinator in all our in mandatory physical standards statewide."

"If you are wise, your wisdom will help you.
If you mock, you alone will be held responsible."

— Proverbs 9:12

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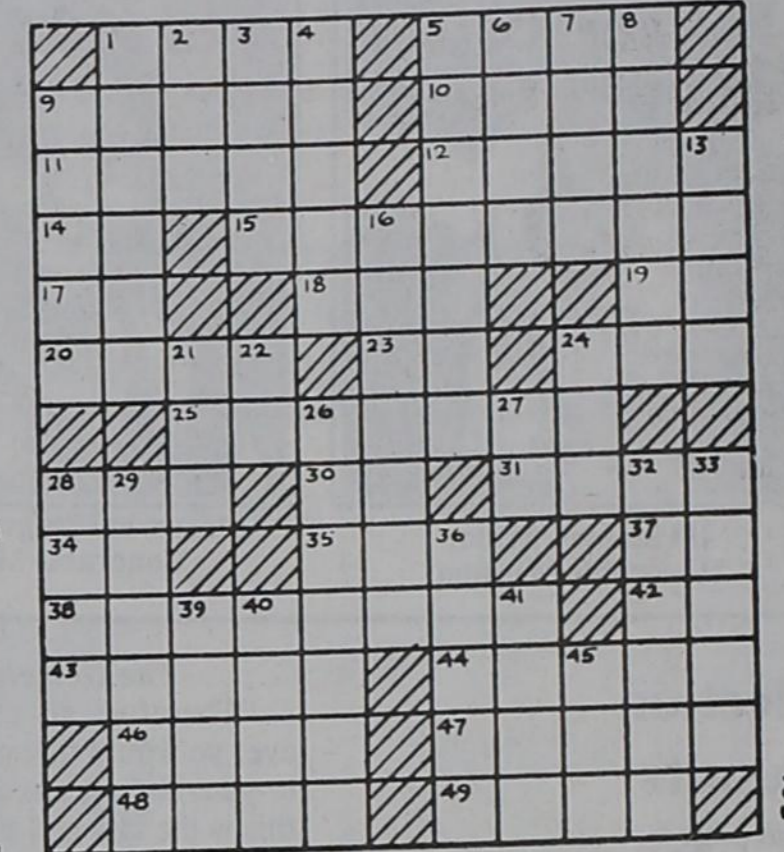
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19. Cobalt (sym.)
20. Assam silkworm
23. Alas!
24. Siamese coin
25. Castes
28. Mimic
30. Mother
31. Knife hilt
34. Prefix denoting "separation"
35. Finis
37. Gold (her.)
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1. Alloy of tin and copper
2. — Khan
3. Be concerned
4. Foe
5. Formerly China (poss.)
6. Coin (It.)
7. Mine entrance
8. To portray
9. French chemist
13. An Edinburgh citizen
16. Tiller of the soil (Eur.)
21. Frozen dessert
22. Man's nickname
24. Biblical king
26. Corrected
27. Interjection
28. Annexes
29. Put together, as a quilt
32. Instigate
33. Jogs
36. Ship's floors
39. Masculine
40. Island off Italy
41. Venture
45. Flowed



Answer



"Put Your Brand On Texas Tech" Name the Tech Mascot Contest

On March 9, the Masked Rider committee at Texas Tech University kicked off the "Put Your Brand on Texas Tech" Name the Tech Mascot Contest. This is only the 2nd time in the 45 year history of the program, that a contest has been conducted to name the Tech mascot. The ceremony will be at 11:00 a.m. outside the east entrance to the University Center. The contest will last from March 9 to March 25.

The kick-off event will be attended by Russell Thomasson, president of the student body at Texas Tech, Gary Lawrence, President and CEO of Norwest Bank, 2 elementary students from the Lubbock Independent School District, the 1997-98 Texas Tech Masked Rider, Becky McDougal, the recently selected 1998-99 Texas Tech Masked Rider, Michael D. "Dusty" Abney. The event will be highlighted by remarks from selected attendees and the casting of the first entry by the 2 LISD students.

Caro, the new mascot, was officially presented to the university by Norwest Bank during pre-game activities at the Texas Tech - Texas A&M game on October 27, 1997. The Masked Rider committee and Norwest Bank want to involve both the Tech campus community and the greater Lubbock community in selecting a name for the new mascot that reflects the traditions of Texas Tech.

The "Put Your Brand On Texas Tech", contest has been organized to have one finalist selected from 5 different categories. The categories are: Texas Tech student, LISD elementary student, LISD junior high student, Texas Tech alumnus, and all others. Entries may be made at any Norwest Bank location in Lubbock and at the University Center Information Desk at Texas Tech. In addition, entries may be mailed to: "Put Your Brand on Texas Tech", UC Activities, P.O. Box 42031, Lubbock, TX 79409. Entries made by mail need to include mascot name, the name, address, phone number and category of the person submitting the entry.

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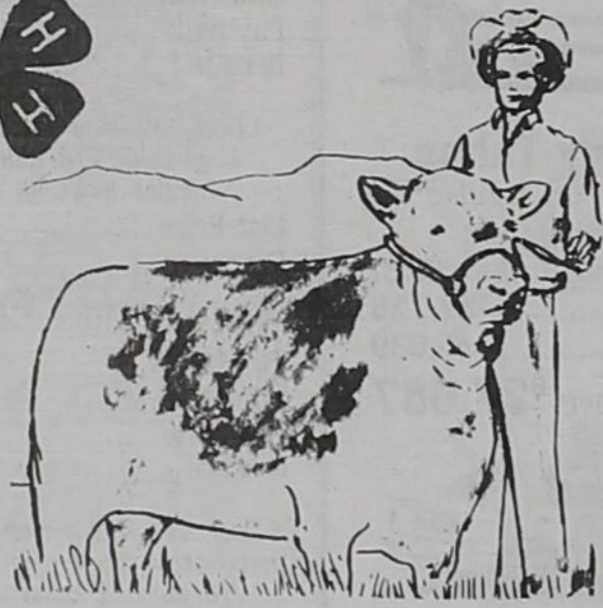
On April 4, the 5 finalists will be asked to attend the Texas Tech Red and Black scrimmage where each of the finalists will receive a \$50 check from Norwest Bank and the winning nomination will be announced. The winner will receive an additional check for \$250 from Gary Lawrence, president and CEO of Norwest Bank, and a bronze statue commemorating the name. The statue was created and donated by artist Alvin G. Davis of Lubbock. The statue is of a horse and will have the winning name mounted on the base. House of Bronze, the well known art foundry of Lubbock will cast the sculpture.

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— Anonymous



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Texas stands to get \$1.3 billion more under Senate Highway Bill

NOTE: This article is from *The Childress Index*.

WASHINGTON (AP)- Texas would receive an extra \$1.3 billion over six years to build and improve highways, provide mass transit and fund other transportation programs under a measure endorsed by the Senate transportation committee.

Federal transportation spending nationwide would rise by \$26 billion to

\$173 billion over the next six years under the bill approved this week by Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

The extra funding derives from a plan by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, that would earmark all taxes that motorists pay at the gas pump for transportation. Currently, some of the 18.3 cents in taxes per gallon of gas is diverted away from the federal highway

trust fund for use in other government programs, including deficit reduction.

Texas would see its highway funding rise to \$10.4 billion over six years from the \$9.1 billion that had been envisioned before Gramm and Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., secured leadership and committee approval for their plan. The \$10.4 billion would be some 60 percent more than under the previous highway bill.

The Senate bill makes strides in rectifying the unequal funding situation for Texas and other so-called "donor" states who for years have paid more into the highway trust fund than they've received.

Currently, Texas receives 76 cents for every dollar paid into the trust fund in the form of gasoline taxes. Under the Senate bill, every state would be guaranteed at least 91 cents on the dollar.

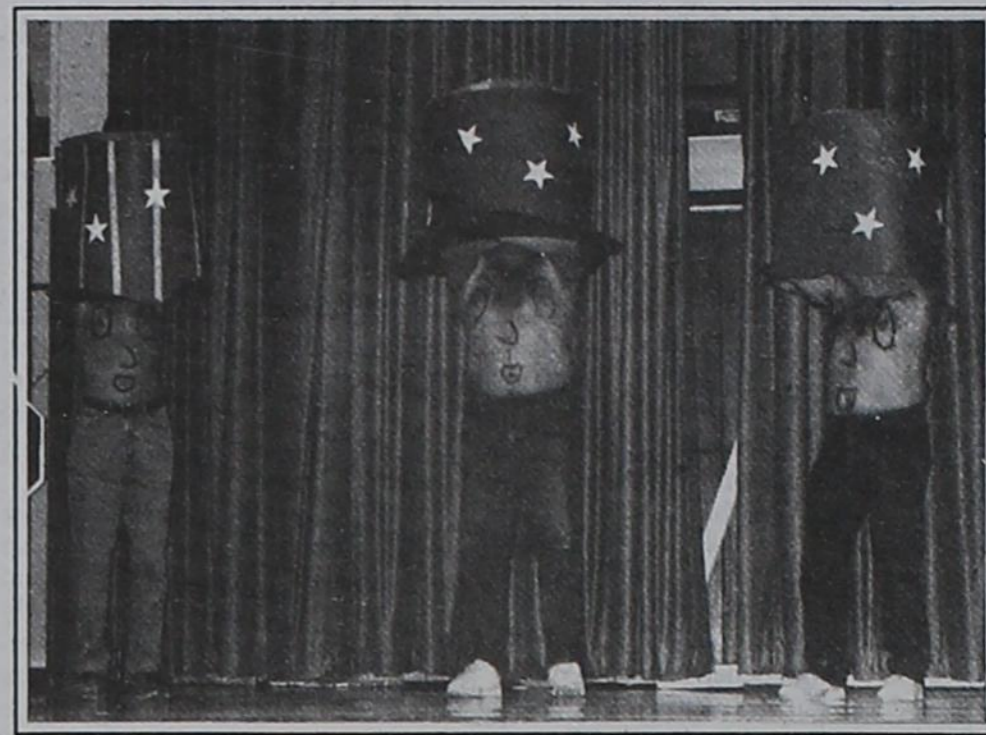
Texas transportation officials were pleased at the Senate panel's action, although the highway bill remains far from completion. The House, which has a bill seeking more money than the Senate, has not yet brought its bill to

the floor and is unlikely to do so before May.

But Texas Department of Transportation policy analyst David Soileau said the Senate action is important because it sets the framework for increasing Texas' rate of payout from the trust fund. "we have managed, I think, to further improve our rate of return," he said. "And, we've gotten closer to spending highway trust fund revenues at the rate they are coming in."

Beyond the \$10.4 billion Texas would receive under the Senate bill, the state also would be eligible for a chunk of the \$450 million added to a discretionary fund for border infrastructure programs. That money would be allocated by the federal Transportation Department.

Some states face a disruption in their highway construction programs if Congress doesn't pass a new highway spending bill by May 1, when current legislation expires, Texas officials have said that they have enough funds in reserve to ensure continuation of their construction projects for at least several months.



BELLY DANCERS — These unidentified Lions Club members won first place in the Gong Show division of the Jr. Class sponsored Talent Show with their belly dancing routine.

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Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Returns \$1 Million to Stockholders

Approximately \$1 million was returned this month to member-stockholders of the Panhandle -Plains Federal Land Bank Association. The patronage refund comes on the heels of another \$1 million return to member-stockholders which was distributed during the same period last year.

John C. Duke, Follett.

"We are pleased to announce the board of director's decision to make another patronage distribution," Chairman Mike Garnett said. "More than 1400 member-shareholders are benefitting from the Association's true cooperative business practice of delivering the lowest cost of credit possible to the shareholders."

The recent distribution was applied to each shareholder's funds held account and will reduce each member-stockholder's cost of credit by more than 0.7 percent.

"The association has experienced solid financial performance over the last couple of years. We are pleased to pass that success down to the association's member-stockholders," said Robert Williams, CEO.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$137 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers, and agribusinesses in 17 Texas Panhandle counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview.

The association is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Chairman Jon "Mike" Garnett of Spearman; Vice Chairman Jerry K. Oswald of Abernathy; and Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper, Petersburg; Dean Turner, Matador; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; and

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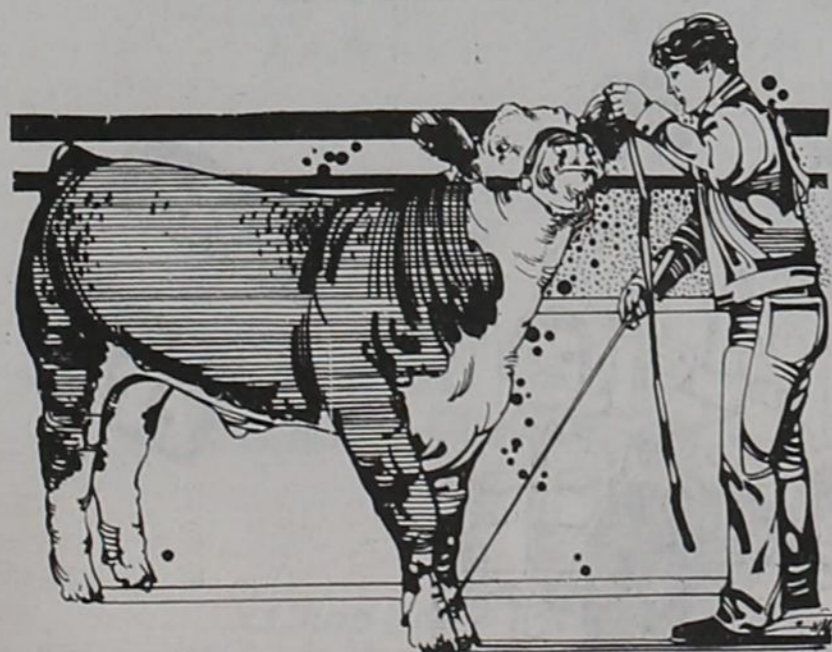
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unto them from the
dead, they will
repent.

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prophets, neither
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Luke 16:30,31

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Roaring Springs

News from around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Darleen Fletcher on Wednesday night. Pearl Patten was in charge and gave the opening prayer. Billie Clifton gave the devotion. Noma Wike gave the study on the 2nd and 3rd Chapter of Easter. Callie Giesecke gave the closing prayer. Those attending were Billie Clifton, Grace Zabielski, Lee Peacock, Pearl Patten, Suzanna Abbott, Dorothy Lee, Reta Groves, JoEita Bumgardener, Noma Wike, Callie Giesecke, Lula Swim, Chelsea Read, Jeanie Adams, and the hostess Darleen Fletcher. They enjoyed refreshments and visiting after words.

Lula Swim visited Freda Keahy Monday who was in Crosbyton hospital. Tuesday she drove to Plainview to keep a Doctor appointment.

Kathy Jones, Shelea Lefever, and Brenda Allen kept a Doctor appointment and shopped in Lubbock last Friday.

Linda Evans of Chickasha, Or. spent the night with her aunt Odessa Mullins..

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother Odessa Mullins.

Mary Frances Martin Brandon and Stormy and Billie Jean Gates of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin. Mary Francis and Billie Jean attended the wedding of their cousin in Lubbock Saturday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over the weekend was his niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Washington of Venita Ok. also Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stevens from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan kept her doctors appointments in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Louise Perryman got moved into her home the past week. She recently bought the Joe Gipson house on 3rd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother Joyce Smith.

Carl and Shirley Barton were in Lubbock Thursday for Physical Therapy, and to visit with their children who live there.

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met Thursday at Senior Citizens, Inc. for a program and noon meal with Leader Ossie Brown in charge. Blood pressure and blood sugar were offered for those who need to have assurance given by a good report, or need to know they should consult their doctor. Several regulars were absent due to health or weather problems.

With Jeanie Adams at the piano, Mrs. Brown led songs in which we wished happy birthdays to Cleo Watson and Mr. Adams. Those there welcomed the opportunity for fellowship with old and new friends. Reports were given by those who had visited our friends Mary Green, Ora Stonecipher, Freda Keahy, and others who are living in the care center in Crosbyton.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Executive Board of Flomot Cemetery Assn.

Mail in ballots were tallied March 2 for the election of those to serve on the 1998-1999 executive board of the Flomot Cemetery Association.

The following were elected: President, Doyle Calvert; Vice presidents, Geneva and Herb Martin; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Doyle Calvert.

They appreciated the good response and the annual dues paid. Please send your dues or if you wish to give a memorial to P.O. Box 43, Flomot, Texas 79234.

Presented Masonic Awards

H. G. Hunter of Lubbock, former resident of Flomot, was presented a 50 year Masonic pin and a plaque Tuesday night, March 3 at the Masonic Lodge meeting in Quitaque. His son, Wayne Hunter also attended and made the presentation of the 50 year pin.

The wild hog and deer population in northwest Motley county is endangering traffic. Vehicles were damaged the past week on highway 70 when a hog and deer killed by the impact. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were involved in an accident, Thursday on FM97 when a deer jumped in front of their car. They escaped injury, but fender and front grill of car was damaged.

A quick rain shower Saturday morning and a light blanket of snow Sunday morning, March 7-8 registered 0.25 of moisture in Whitflat. Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot reported only a trace of moisture. Because of 50 mph north winds and freezing temperatures, the Baptist Church canceled services.

Mrs. Marian Rhodes of Irving visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter accompanied her here and on return flight home from Lubbock Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Hart, Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jometa McLain who was recuperating from cardiovascular surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Spring Germania Insurance Educational meeting Wednesday held at the Raddison Inn in Amarillo.

Visiting Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin recently was Mrs. Eldon (Gwen) Martin of

Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Saturday with Mrs. Bessie Martin. They visited in Quitaque, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert and daughter, Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart. Mrs. Heiskell, the home Ec. Teacher at Dalhart Schools, is visiting during the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompanied their weekend houseguest, Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton to Floydada, Monday where they met Brad Carter and H.G. Hunter of Lubbock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Mr. Carter accompanied Mrs. Shelton to her home in Lubbock and H.G. Hunter returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter to visit.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd met her daughter in law, Mrs. Kim Cloyd of Memphis and Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey in Quitaque, Friday for lunch and to visit.

Mrs. Tiffany Hughes, Reagan and Tara of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter attended the Guther Vocal Band performance held Thursday at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock. Friends from Matador who attended were Mrs. Carolyn Ewing, Mrs. Donna Hoyle and Mrs. Ann Seigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick attended the Regional Boy's Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday held in Levelland.

Mrs. Tawanna Starkey, Jackie and Tanya of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Saturday. The children remained to visit during their school spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompanied H.G. Hunter to his home in Lubbock, Wednesday after visiting them since Monday. They continued to Midland and visited until Friday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and Greg. They attended Greg's Soccer game Thursday afternoon. En route home, they visited in Lubbock at Prime Time Apartments with Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were daughters, Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolforth and Mrs. Christi Milan of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda were in Lubbock, Tuesday for medical appointments and visited Mrs. Elisa Wigley.

OBITUARIES

Yvonne Wilson

Belton -- Yvonne Wilson, 65, of Belton died Saturday morning, March 7, at a Belton Nursing center.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 10, at the Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bruce Burlison and Rev. Raymond Lindsey officiating. Burial followed at Holland Cemetery.

She was born to Luster Meredith and Agnes Abercrombie Meredith Quitman, Texas. She moved to Belton in 1951. She married Johnny Wilson on September 19, 1951 in Belton. He preceded her in death in June of 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of the Elm Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, John Wilson of Salado; four brothers, Joe Meredith of Roaring Springs, Bennie Meredith of Aspermont, Johnny Meredith of Lubbock, and Jackie Meredith of Cushing, OK; five sisters Doris Thames of Lubbock, Verlon Lindsey of Temple, Elwanda Carson of Lubbock, Marilyn Wynn of Belton, and Dian Estes of Winfield, Kansas; two grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to Elm Grove Baptist Church.

"Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Romans 13:10

MOTLEY COUNTY VOTERS

Thank you for your support during the Democratic Primary on March 10. You are appreciated.

CHARLES R. KEITH

A Note of Thanks

A TRIBUTE WITH THANKS

My sister-in-law, Erin Campbell Shearer, born in Matador and whose grandparents, Henry (Paint) and Lizzy Campbell founded the Matador Cattle Company, was the most pleasant, jaunty and loveable person I have ever known. She had so many witty sayings that were a delight. She was a peace maker, always seeing good in every person. So much so that she made each person she met feel special. She loved Matador and Motley County, always enjoyed coming for a visit and invested in projects that would benefit the community. Erin was a family person. She always kept in touch with all her relatives and their children, encouraging them to always do their best to better themselves.

We wish to thank each of you who have remembered her and her family with cards, flowers and contributions to the Museum, Library and cemetery association. She loved everyone of you and so do we for your thoughtfulness.

May the Lord above bless each one of you.


The Harold Campbell Family
Harold, Grace, Harry and Guy

Matador News

Jody Copp spent Friday night with his parents, Rick and Lana Copp and sister, Kayla. Saturday morning they traveled to Lubbock where Jody was joined by the

A&M Lacrosse team. They defeated Tech 12-7. Friends from Lazbuddie came for the game and a late lunch. Jody spent Saturday night in Matador before returning to Bryan.

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Whitflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Chased before the winds of March
The winter's clouds fly by.
God has come a-cleaning,
And He's started in the sky.

Johnney Turner and son, Cobey drove to Houston last Monday to attend the Livestock Show. Mrs. Turner (Carol Ann) joined them in Houston on Wednesday. They visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle. The family returned home Sunday night.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Katheryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock last Tuesday to visit. Mrs. Martin had medical appointments.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper joined Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and daughter, Kourtney of Amarillo in Lubbock Saturday and attended the volleyball tournament held at Atkins Junior High School in which Kourtney competed.

Mrs. Frances Dixon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence of Matador to Lubbock for medical appointments, Tuesday.

Don't Despair! Apricot Jam

So the late freeze last weekend trashed your apricot blooms. Here is Marge Edwards' of Matador answer, because she says this has happened to them repeatedly, and she her husband, Jake, love Apricot Jam. The following is her recipe for a wonderful substitute.

- 1 gal. canned apricots, well drained
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 pkgs. jello apricot flavor
- 1/3 cup water

Combine in a large pot and cook to desired consistency, stirring occasionally. Seal in sterilized jars. Makes about 4 pints.

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From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

WHIP Is USDA's Latest Wildlife Program

Producers looking for an easier way to properly certify and train prospective employees now have a solution. By taking advantage of new services offered by the Texas Workforce Commission growers now have the option of parceling out at least some of their workload.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) and the TWC have been working together for several months to initiate a range of new services tailored to cotton growers.

These services include the completion of I-9 certifications required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, employee training required by the Environmental Protection Agency and administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture, and providing basic safety training and information about farm machinery and equipment hazards.

TWC staff members have been busy training themselves for these new services and cotton growers can easily access them through one of the many TWC offices in the area.

The following is a list of telephone numbers for the various TWC offices in the area. All numbers are located within the 806 area code.
Lubbock - 763-6426
Littlefield - 385-4803
Floydada - 983-2361
Levelland - 894-5005
Brownfield - 637-4234
Plainview - 296-7572

Anyone interested in learning more about these new services or how they can access them is encouraged to call the TWC office nearest them. PCG's website, www.plainscotton.org, will also update information pertaining to the TWC services as well as Worker Protection Standards as an ongoing service to producers.

Working a year in advance is not always easy, but the Texas State Support Committee is doing just that as they oversee cotton related research conducted with grower funds returned through the State Support Program of Cotton Incorporated.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. reports that a total of 74 proposals were received by the TSSC for consideration to receive 1999 funding. Many of them are ongoing projects begun in the last year or two while a good number are new projects aimed at the various statewide and regional problems faced by growers in Texas.

It is estimated that \$802,000 will be available to fund projects in 1999 under the program.

With well over half of the cotton produced in Texas coming from the

High Plains, this area is able to address a number of important problems through the Program.

Past research has included everything from the development of improved dryland production systems to analysis of market prices received by growers. Some of the current projects being carried out include research designed to find ways of dealing with late season aphid infestations, identifying both the causes and potential solutions to the problem of sticky cotton, as well as ongoing research in the areas of disease resistance and management, biotechnology and variety improvement.

PCG helps set the area's research priorities by coordinating a broad coalition of growers and representatives from the other Certified Producer Organizations operative in the Texas High Plains.

Members of the High Plains regional State Support Committee will meet prior to the March 31 TSSC Meeting in Austin.

Building stronger relationships between cotton producers and the industry that supports them with products and services is the goal of an upcoming meeting between representatives of Plains Cotton Growers and Mr. Hendrik Verfaillie, President of the Monsanto Company.

Mr. Verfaillie's quick acceptance of the invitation to discuss issues surrounding the transfer of new technologies between growers and industry illustrates the fact that the end users of new technologies and the providers of that technology can gain by working together.

Agenda items for the meeting include an overview of production on the Texas High Plains, ways to efficiently and economically bring new technologies to this area, and issues surrounding the Environmental Protection Agency and Bt cotton/Bt corn refuge management requirements to name a few.

The goal of the meeting is to develop a relationship that will foster the development of solutions to current and future issues that are both affordable to producers and profitable for Monsanto.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is reminding growers that the sales closing date for purchasing Federal Crop Insurance on 1998 crops is March 15.

Growers who intend to take out Federal Crop Insurance should contact their insurance agent before that date.

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's newest wildlife program and it's for people who want to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands.

"WHIP is a voluntary program which provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands," explains James Gillespie, District Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). "Participants who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan which contains wildlife habitat practices to be installed on the land. In addition, if the landowner agrees, wildlife agencies like the Texas Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or private organizations like Ducks Unlimited may also provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project."

The wildlife habitat development plan is prepared in consultation with the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District. The plan describes the landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of prac-

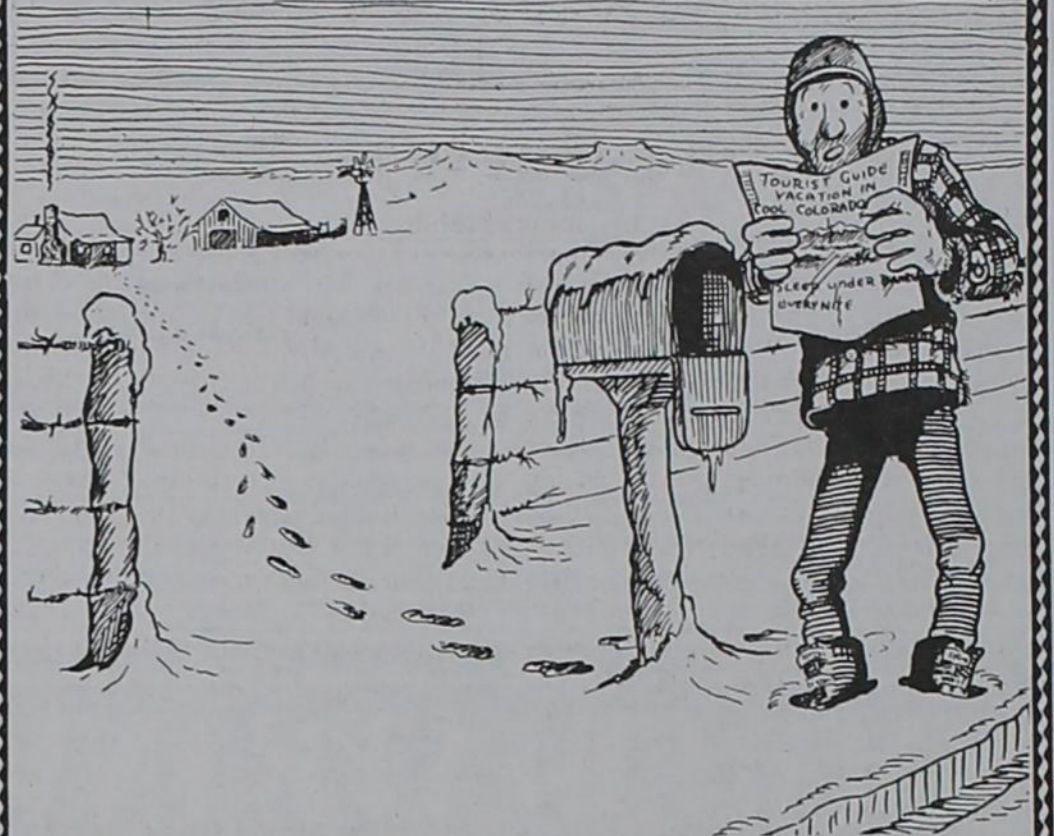
tics and a schedule of reinstalling them, and details the steps necessary to restore and maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

"USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement to restore the degraded native habitat," said Gillespie. "The agreement generally lasts 5-10 years from the date the contract is signed. The landowner agrees to maintain the cost-shared practices and allow USDA access to monitor the effectiveness of the practices."

The NRCS agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Land is not eligible for WHIP if it's currently enrolled in the Water Bank Program, Conservation Reserve Program, and the Wetlands Reserve Program.

The sign-up for WHIP is March 2 through March 20 at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Office at 1103 Eubank. For more information call 347-2263. All programs and services of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are available on a non-discriminatory basis.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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