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## A Look Back

Call

JUNE 28, 1973

### Visitor Receives Triangle At Texas

"An exchange student from Norway, who was a visitor in Matador during the weekend, received the miniature triangle Friday night at the performance of TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon.

Miss Anny Solo, who received the gift Friday night, has been in El Paso the past year, staying with the Howard Strain family and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Strain and daughter, Melody, here Friday for a visit with Mrs. Strain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Jenkins."

JUNE 28, 1973

### Tribune Places In TPA Contest

"Matador Tribune placed in the Texas Press Association newspaper contests in Houston during the annual Summer convention Friday and Saturday. The awards were presented at a breakfast Friday morning. The Tribune received a third place certificate in column writing. The Tribune was represented at the convention by Mrs. Hazel Donovan and Miss Ann Timmons.

Tribune publishers, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador in the meantime, were in the Colorado Rockies, near Durango."

## Around Town

### News Briefs of Area Events

## Vacation Bible School set for July 11-15

The First Baptist Church of Matador has set Vacation Bible School for Sunday - Thursday, July 11-15. The daily fun time will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a light meal. Bible School will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All kids of the county are invited to attend.

## Early deadline for July 8th Edition

The Motley County Tribune will be closed for Vacation July 5-9. We will publish a paper that week as usual. Please bring all news and ad copy for the July 8th Edition to our office no later than noon, Friday, July 2. The paper will be printed and mailed out on Wednesday, July 7, as usual.

We appreciate your cooperation.

## Jr. High Cheerleaders to sponsor Bake Sale

In an effort to raise money, the Motley County Jr. High Cheerleaders will sponsor a Bake Sale, Saturday, June 26, in front of Lowe's Pay-N-Save Grocery store in downtown Matador. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. with lots of goodies for your weekend deserts. Don't miss it! All donations are appreciated.

## 25th Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo July 9 & 10



**SINGIN' IN THE RAIN** — Angelica and Jonah Meredith enjoy wading in the rain on Tuesday morning. Angelica, 5, and Jonah, 4, are the children of Cody and Leah Meredith of Plainview and the grandchildren of Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs. Motley County has received a good amount of rain for the month of June. Roaring Springs has received 4.20; Matador, 2.29; Northfield, 3.01; and Whiteflat, 2.2 as of Tuesday. Flomot totals were not available at newstime.

## Roaring Springs City Council votes to buy new tractor

The Roaring Springs City Council voted to buy a new tractor for the City when they met in regular session, June 14, 1999. The motion to buy the tractor was made by Councilman James Adams and seconded by Councilwoman Lisa Simpson. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joey Thacker called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Present for the meeting were Mayor Joey

Thacker, Mayor Pro-tem James Adams; Council members, Gary Smith, Lisa Simpson; City Secretary, Zella Palmer. Council members Venita Sedgwick and Kelly Keltz were absent.

Mayor Thacker gave the invocation.

Motion was made by James Adams and seconded by Lisa Simpson to approved the May 17

regular City Council minutes as written.

Motion was made by Gary Smith and seconded by James Adams, and carried unanimously, to approve the bills as presented.

Motion was made by Gary Smith, seconded by James Adams, and carried unanimously, to adopt the new 1999-2000 budget.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

## Chamber of Commerce sets Annual Banquet for July 29

The Chamber of Commerce met for their regular June meeting to make decisions for the Annual Banquet. The date for this year's banquet was set for Thursday, July 29. The speaker will be Rip Griffin of Lubbock. The 3M musical group will entertain with music during the meal, which will be catered by Nielson's of Floydada. The next meeting will be July 8, 1999. Final plans for the banquet will be made at this time.

Dumont Darsey and Mrs. Jane O'Pry, from the school's computer classes, were on hand to show Chamber members the latest developments on the very impressive World Wide Website for Motley County ([www.motleyco.org](http://www.motleyco.org)) which they are in the process of creating. They are hoping to have it on-line sometime in July.

The Chamber expressed their thanks to West Texas Utilities and Larry Clifton and his helpers for finding a desk and delivering it to the newly created office in the lobby of the Museum.

Don't forget to send in your mem-

bership dues. Individual dues are \$10 or more; businesses, \$25 or more. Dues may be sent to P.O. Box 78,

Matador, TX 79244, or drop off at the office, Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

## Commissioners meet in special session to discuss county bridges

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in Special Emergency Session, Monday, June 21, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. Present were Judge Laverna Price, Commissioners John M. Russell, Donnie L. Turner, Franklin Jameson, and J.N. Fletcher, and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Lori J. Davidson, PE, Bridge Inspection Engineer with Texas Department of Transportation, and Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor were at the meeting to discuss the recent inspection of bridges in Motley County.

The Bridge Inventory Record contains 135 items. 38 items are used in sufficiency rating calculation on a scale from 0 to 100 with 0 being the worst condition and 100 being the best, and condition ratings are classified from 0 failed condition, up to excellent condition.

Motley County has some bridges that will need repair. Precincts #1, #2, #3, and #4 have one bridge that is rated as critical condition. All necessary repairs and load postings will be made within the near future. Court adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

## Motley County Clinic awarded Accreditation

On May 7, 1999, the South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc./ Motley County Clinic achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. After an on-site review was conducted in May, 1999, South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. demonstrated their overall compliance with the Joint Commission's national standards for health care organizations.

South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. was required to meet standards addressing the rights and responsibilities of patients; organization ethics; providing a continuum of care; educating and communicating with patients; leadership; human resources; management of information; and improving organization performance.

Steve DeWoody, Executive Director says accreditation shows that "we are making quality a top priority. The accreditation process has strengthened our ongoing efforts to improve care for our members. We view obtaining Joint Commission accreditation as another step toward excellence."

Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. "The standards are intended to stimulate continuous, systematic and organization wide improvement in the organization's performance and the outcomes of care," says Gina Val Zimmermann, M.S., executive director, Network Program, Joint Commission. "Accreditation demonstrates the South Plains Health Provider, Inc.'s commitment to providing high quality care."

Steve DeWoody notes that "Accreditation is attainable only through cooperation and communication and active involvement of all organization staff. Everyone plays a vital role in meeting the standards. Providing high quality care is a team effort."

Perry Basset, M.D., Medical Director, states that "Our staff is very supportive of the process. I think it

gives them a feeling of prestige to work in an accredited organization. They also appreciate the educational aspect of the survey and the opportunity to interact with the Joint Commission Surveyors."

Frances Magallanes, Surveillance Officer, noted that "The most important reason for becoming Joint Commission accredited is to improve the quality of patient care. Accreditation signifies our commitment to quality and to quality improvement."

The clinical laboratory of the Motley County Clinic has also achieved accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations after an on-site survey found South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. to be in compliance with the Joint Commission's national standards for clinical and pathology laboratories.

"We continually strive to improve the quality of our services, and meeting the Joint Commission's rigorous national standards is an important recognition of our efforts" says Dr. De Ugarte, Laboratory Director. The Joint Commission evaluated the laboratory's performance in complying with nearly 300 standards related to quality control, safety, infection control, leadership, management of human resources, management of information, ongoing performance improvement activities and other issues.

"The accreditation process helps stimulate continuous, systematic and organization wide improvement in health care organizations," says Anne Belanger, M.A., M.T. (A.S.C.P.), executive director, Laboratory Program, Joint Commission. "Achieving accreditation demonstrates South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc.'s commitment to providing high quality services."

Dr. De Ugarte says efforts to improve don't stop when the Joint Commission survey is over. "Meeting the standards and achieving excellence is a continuous process," he says. "No matter how well we did today, we want to do better tomorrow."



**A TEXAS HAIRCUT** — 20-month-old Oskar Funk got a real Texas haircut on a stop in Matador on Tuesday. Barber Bill Durham cuts little Oskar's hair as his parents, Martin and Mai look on. The family is from Denmark. They have been living in Maryland for the past two years working on a contract. They are now moving back to Denmark, traveling around the United States in a motor home before returning home.

## Summer Gospel Concert to be held at Methodist Church

A summer gospel concert will be held at First United Methodist Church, Matador, on Sunday evening, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. The singer will be recording artist Blayne Bell of Lubbock. He is appearing with several other artists at a Gospel Concert in Childress on Saturday, June 26. He has made numerous television and

radio appearances and has record releases. He hosts his own radio show on KJAK. His music should appeal to young and old alike, and his positive Christian witness is a main part of his concert.

The public is cordially invited to join First United Methodist Church in this ministry extension. Contact Monte Wike for further details.



Hurrah for Robert Aderholt! Who is Robert Aderholt? In my book, he's pretty close to being one of our nation's heroes! Mr. Robert Aderholt is the Representative from Alabama who proposed before the House that the Ten Commandments be displayed in schools and other state-owned facilities. The House voted 248-180 in favor of the proposal. That's almost unbelievable with the issues that we face today. I think Mr. Aderholt's making the proposal took some courage and a show of faith.

Of the 248 votes in favor of this vote, 203 of those votes were Republican and only 45 Democrat. 164 Democrats, one independent and 15 Republicans voted against the proposal. I can't imagine how anyone could find reason to vote against such a proposal, but I guess those individuals had their reasons. I wonder how they would reason that out before God.

Opponents say such legislative efforts are designed to weaken the concept of church-state separation.

I'm sure there are all kinds of arguments someone could put up against the displaying of the Ten Commandments, but my argument would always be the same - God's word will not come back void.

"So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accom-

plish what I please. And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

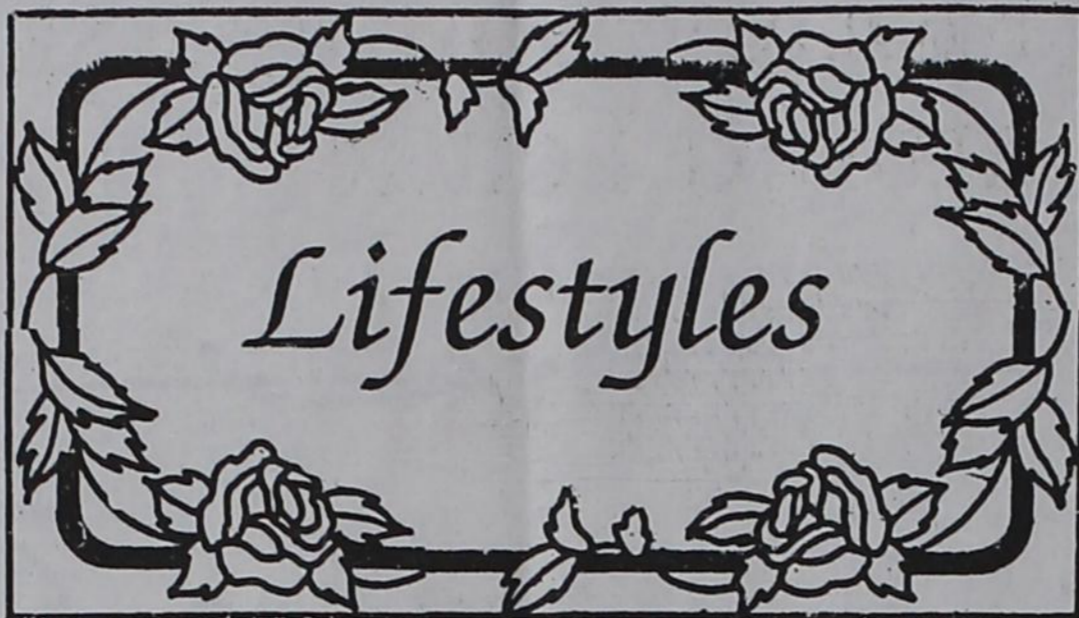
Isaiah 55:11 NKJV

Who knows what child may read the Commandments in school, who have never been taught even what the Ten Commandments are. Reading those scriptures could have a profound effect on some child, or adult for that matter. How could that possibly hurt?

Rep. Aderholt said that it would "promote morality and work toward an end of children killing children." I think it's a wonderful beginning. Too many children aren't being taught morality at home, even right here in our good old County. I can tell you that first hand from being married to the Sheriff. If they can have the opportunity to read God's rules in black and white, hanging on the walls at school, that may be the only place they will ever see it.

I know there are many highly intelligent people who could argue all day and night why this shouldn't be done. And although I'm no dummy, I don't know if I could be considered highly intelligent, but I truly believe this is the first really moral idea that Washington has had in a very long time.

So again, I tip my hat to Rep. Robert Aderholt for bringing this proposal before the House and to those who voted in favor of displaying the Ten Commandments.



## Matador Eastern Star celebrates 120th year

by Beverly Vinson

Saturday night, June 12, 1999 marked the beginning of the 100th Anniversary Year for Matador Chapter #66 O.E.S. The Chapter was instituted April 27, 1900 and when April 27, 2000 comes around that will be the day for the celebration with Sister Renee Oton, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S. and Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter as the featured speaker. This is an event all Eastern Stars look forward to, that of their 100th year celebration!

The installation on the 12th was a beautiful setting in the Matador Lodge hall with mirrors depicting THE REFLECTIONS OF LIFE, theme for the coming year. There were many white doves, hearts, roses, daisies, drapes of beautiful cloth in the East and West with an arch entwined with greenery and sparkling lights. Red floral heart topiaries were on each of the star point stations with cornshuck dolls in the color of that station on turntables revolving throughout the evening.

Frances M. Reedy, W.M. of Matador #66 introduced Margaret and Wayland Jones of Floydada, #31 as installing officers. Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell was introduced as Mistress of Ceremonies and she in turn introduced the rest of the installing group were Edythe Talley of Odessa #1008 as Installing Marshall; Hartense North of Jayton (Spur #164) as Installing Chaplain;

Dell Gray of Floydada #31 as Installing Organist; Jean Sauze from Midland #1010 as Installing Secretary. The Bible was represented by Jean Sauze, the Square and Compasses by Furman Vinson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas and past patron of Matador Chapter #66. The Heart was presented by Beverly Vinson, the Dove by Judy Cartwright, and the Flowers by June Hale. The Star Point emblems were presented by Star Point officers. The Holy Bible was opened, the Lord's prayer recited in unison the pledge to the Flags of the U.S. and The Texas were given, the National Anthem sung as well as The Eyes of Texas. The welcome was given by Frances Reedy, W.M. and guests recognized. The installing of the Reflection of Life year then marched into the lodge hall and were seated with the ceremony of installation carried out.

The elected officers are Worthy Matron, Frances Reedy; Worthy Patron, Harold Campbell; Associate Matron, Betty Luckett; Associate Patron, Furman Vinson; Secretary, Beverly Vinson; Treasurer, Grace Campbell; Conductress, June Hale; Associate Conductress, Judy Cartwright. Appointive officers are Chaplain, Pina Sturdivant; Marshall, Wes Campbell; organist, Lola Pohl; Adah, Lucretia Estes Campbell; Ruth, Margie Payne; Esther, Winifred Darsey; Martha, Betty Jean Campbell; Electa, Lynn Campbell; Warder, Deborah Martin, and Sentinel, Howard Martin.

The Worthy Patron gave a short address stating it was his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Campbell who served this Chapter as its first Worthy Matron with T.N.

The W.M. instructed the Conductress and Associate Conductress to escort Furman Vinson, P.C.M., the P.M. of #824 to the East where she presented a gift to him as he is such an asset to the Chapter; Wes Campbell also was presented as Worshipful Master of Matador Lodge #824 and she thanked him for letting the O.E.S. meet here and for all other acts of kindness the lodge has offered and the O.E.S. received. She asked the Masons to stand: Wayland Jones, Howard Martin, Algie Groves, Rex Talley, Harold Campbell, Bill Gray, Wes Campbell, and Furman Vinson.

Mrs. Reedy then asked the two conductresses to present Jean Sauze, Hartense North, Margaret and Wayland Jones, Grace Campbell, Lola Pohl, Rex and Eythe Talley, Furman and Beverly Vinson to the East where they were designated as Gentle Angels of Love and presented beautiful flowers and a gift. Then as a surprise she asked Furman and Beverly to be presented in the East where they were given the title of Sweethearts of the Chapter and presented acrylic stars with that designation. As another surprise Harold Campbell, who joined the Chapter in 1946 and has been Worthy Patron 15 times, and Grace Campbell, who joined in 1943, were escorted and presented as Chapter Mother and Chapter Dad. They were also given acrylic stars with such designation.

Betty Jean Campbell had charge of the delicious refreshments which were a delight, from the champagne fountain dispersing cold punch to the sandwiches, fruit, vegetables, dips and chips, relish tray and many types of cake. The table decoration was a large epergne with four large votive candles and the same beautiful roses, daisies, etc. as had been used in the Chapter room.

Guests or members not officers attending were Sybil Gardner, Judith Fowler, Jane Ann Roby from Spur Chapter #164; Vance Campbell, Algie and Rita Groves, Lou Walker and Matador members Billie Koon and Tommie Sturdivant, and Bill Gray from Floydada #31.

Edmonson as Worthy Patron and Mrs. Albina Burleson as Associate Matron. It is quite an honor to serve in a group that is probably the second longest tenure in the county with Matador Lodge #824 as the longest. Harold's mother and father were both members of this Chapter, too. Members of the Campbell family were introduced, besides Harold and Grace, Vance and Betty and Wes and Lynn.

The Worthy Matron gave her address telling how important the Chapter is to her and the love and care and concern the members feel toward her and to one another. She was very grateful at having been elected to the second term of office for it is an honor to serve during the centennial year. She then thanked all who participated in making the evening such a success. Those not previously mentioned were Rex Talley who was the photographer, the escorts who served a yeoman service and Bill Gray with the chair removal detail. Margaret Jones then presented the W.M. with a gift of an angel sculpture.



The first program of the Library Summer Reading Club was a great success. Pam Thacker presented the story Luke the Lionhearted and then the children made ferocious lion masks to go with the story. Winifred Lee provided delicious refreshments. Helpers were Kember Everett, Blair Thacker, and Kandi Keltz. Participants were Shane'a Russell, Tanner Norrell, Martin Walker, Annie Hurt, Jay Potts, Joel Kreusel, Andrew Kreusel, Kayla Hollinsworth, Christian Brooks, Sarah Ferguson, Adriann Walker, Justin Todd, and Taelor Norrell. The next meeting is from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, at the Library.

I went to cool, wet Ruidoso last weekend and Barbara Seward helped Friday at the Library in my absence. I appreciate her and Georgia Wither for taking such good care of the Library.

We have some copies of several magazines that tell how to make

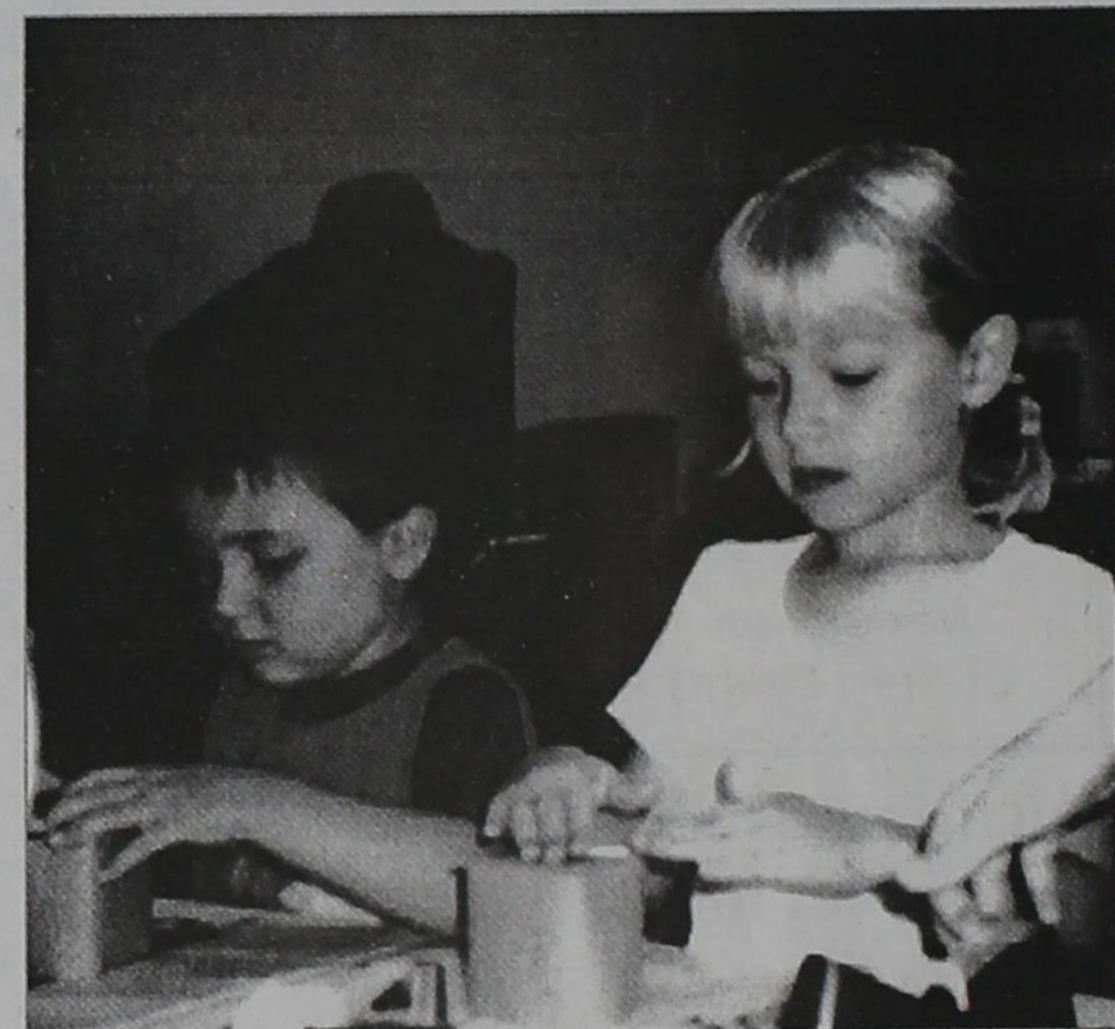
money. We have Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine, Money Smart Money, Your Money, and Mutual Funds. Come in and sit in the cool of the Library and read some of these magazines. If you make a million, you can say you learned how at the Motley County Library.

We appreciate the donation to the Library by Dude Barton in memory of Bill Dunning. Memorials such as this may help a child learn to love to read, or may furnish a good read for a hot summer day for our patrons or may provide reference books to help students with their school work. In any case, all memorials are needed and appreciated.

Books new to the Library include Finding Her Voice: The Saga of Women in Country Music, Buster Keaton: Cut to the Chase, a Biography, The Private Lives of Winston Churchill, and David Brinkley A Memoir.



SUMMER FUN — Librarian Suzanne Abbott and volunteer, Pam Thacker, help children work on a craft project at the Summer Reading program now in progress at the Motley County Library.



LET'S GET IT JUST RIGHT — Tanner Norrell, left, and Sarah Ferguson work on their projects at the Summer Reading program at the Library on Tuesday.

### A Quick Health Tip

(NU) - A new survey reveals that alcohol and drug use by students shows that fifth and sixth graders are especially vulnerable. To help, Worldwide Medical has created home drug and alcohol tests to be taken in the privacy of your own home. Call 1-888-788-5716 to find out more.



## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



### FLOYDADA 2-LADY SCRAMBLE

June 8

Those attending as partners were LaVoe Thacker and Olivia Barton, Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson.

LaVoe and Olivia won second in Championship flight.

The meal was delicious and the course was in great condition, considering the heavy hail they had gotten on the greens.

We always enjoy playing in the Floydada tournament.

### Tuesday Scramble

June 15

Winners: First, with a score of 30, were Ken Marshall, Keith Hewitt, and Geneva Wilson.

Second, with a score of 31, were Louise Barton, Alfred Barton, and James Stephens. LaVoe got closest to pin on #3, 47' 6".

Others playing were Buzz

Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Roy Grundy, Gene Brannon, Charlie and Nancy Long.

### Ladies Playday

June 17

Eighteen hole players were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, and Geneva Wilson. LaVoe won the ball, most 1 putts, 7.

Nine hole players were Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, Lucretia Campbell, Marihelen Wason, and Judy Renfro. Lucretia won the ball, most 1 putts.

We want to thank all the employees at the golf course. The course is in great condition. The greens are great and the whole course is just beautiful. Thanks again for a job well done.

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I would like to make a correction. We do not have \$1457.00 in the Special Benefit Fund. We have \$457.00.

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## "This is My Father's World"

I have stood at the top of a mountain peak more than 14,000 feet high and looked down at the postage-stamp lakes in the gorgeous valleys below. I know that this is my Father's world.

I have sailed through the air more than 30,000 feet above the earth, looking down on fields and streams stretching from horizon to horizon, and I know that this is my Father's world.

I have lain in the soft grass on the hillside in the cool of evening, gazing at the vast expanse of the universe with its innumerable galaxies of stars, planets, and moons twinkling above. And I know that this is my Father's world.

Don't even try to convince me of that really absurd claim that my Father's world just happened. I know better (Psalm 19: 1-3)

Van C. Ledbetter

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# HONOR ROLL

6TH SIX WEEKS

## DISTINGUISHED LIST (All grades 90 or above)

**Kindergarten:** Hailey Blanco, Sarah Ferguson, Leanne Jameson, Colby McCleskey, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson, Alyx Smith, Adriann Walker.

**First Grade:** Gavin Luckett, Eric Simpson.

**Second Grade:** Andrew Davila, Cade Luckett, Laura Martinez, Kayla Simpson, Justin Todd.

**Third Grade:** Mylissa Gilmore, Brady O'Pry, Savannah Rose, Brenda Mendoza.

**Fourth Grade:** Fannin Gwinn, Cameron Jeffcoat.

**Fifth Grade:** Ashlee Green.

**Sixth Grade:** Kittie Campbell, Cody Cooper, Veronica Mendoza, Dakota Meyer, Leah Payne, John Wesley Stevens.

**Seventh Grade:** Dumont Darsey, Susana Mendoza.

**Eighth Grade:** Clinton Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Chanry Meyer.

**Ninth Grade:** Kayla Copp.

**Tenth Grade:** Leigha Burns, Brooke Decker, Scott Jones, Ashley Stevens.

**Eleventh Grade:** Llan Barkley, Kember Everrett.

**Twelfth Grade:** Robert Gillespie, Kandi Keltz, Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser, Kristi Williams.

## HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

**Kindergarten:** Leslie Alvarado, Samantha Easter, Anna Moctezuma, Marcus Martinez.

**First Grade:** Melissa Flores, Hunter Smith, Courtney Moctezuma.

**Second Grade:** Amado Mendoza.

**Third Grade:** Isiah Archer, Bradley Brown, Danielle Ho-Gland, Stacy Perryman, Christy Smith, Blake Smith.

**Fourth Grade:** Marc Henzler, John Martin, Angelica Mendoza, Martin Walker.

**Fifth Grade:** Chance Bingham, Jose Martinez, Colton Russell.

**Sixth Grade:** Clay Cooper, Annie Green, Matt Henzler, Esmeralda Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn.

**Seventh Grade:** Ryan Payne.

**Eighth Grade:** Cassie Campbell, Chasity Holman.

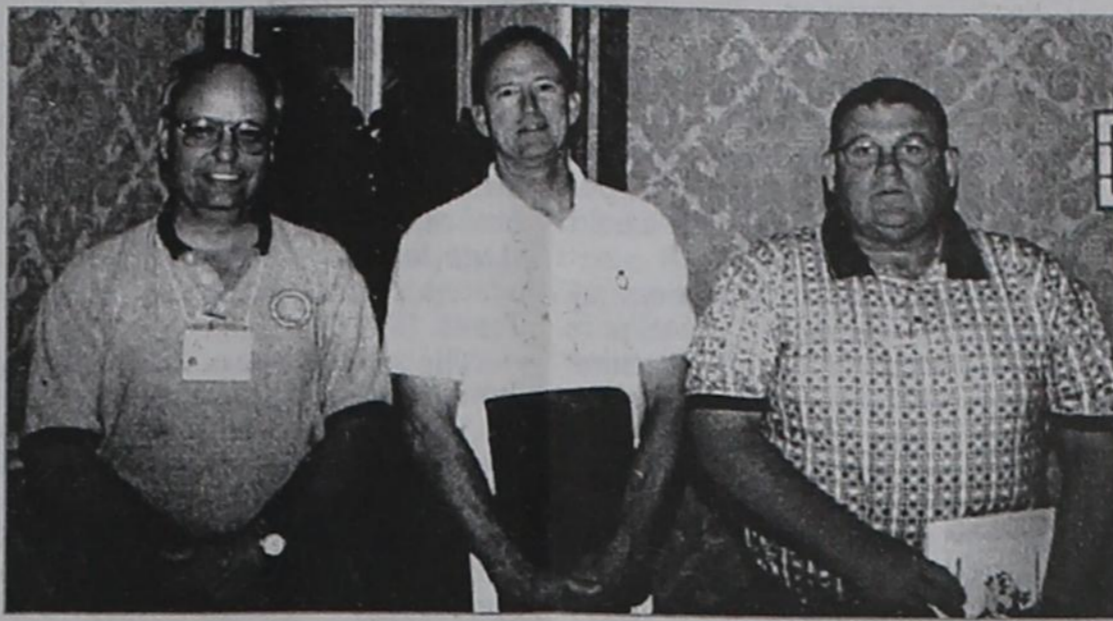
**Ninth Grade:** Andy Anson, Skylar Clifton, Courtney Hays, Justin Jameson, Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore, John Salazar, Sherri Thomas, Kelsi Wallace.

**Tenth Grade:** Matthew Easter, Casey Lawrence, Brandon Lee, Rachelle Renfro, Benjamin Ridgley, Denise Shannon.

**Eleventh Grade:** Brant Donaldson, Vanessa Easter, Quinn Hays, Dusty Jackson, Andy Jones, Janell Kilmer, Candace Marvel, Ryan Moore, Miranda Palmer, Jerod Rieger, Todd Thomas.

**Twelfth Grade:** Ty Barclay, Keane Cruse, Amanda Englert, Dayton Grundy, Bradley Marvel, Blair Thacker.

# Motley County ISD Representatives attend Leadership Institute



Texas Rural Systemic Initiative, a statewide project let by West Texas A&M University, drew more than 160 participants to the four-day institute in San Antonio. On hand from Motley County ISD were Rick Copp, Robert Hand, and Ronnie Cox, pictured left to right.

Motley County Independent School District (ISD) participated in the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSI) Systemic Leadership Institute June 1-4 to learn more about high quality mathematics and science and to develop strategies for improving math and science at Motley County ISD.

Motley County representatives Lana Copp, Rick Copp, Ronnie Cox, Terry Ferguson, Kathy Gillespie, and Robert Hand attended the four-day institute in San Antonio along with more than 160 representatives from school districts, universities, education service centers and other agencies.

"We will be able to implement most of the material we picked up at the institute," Copp, Motley County ISD superintendent, said.

Sessions included "How Students Learn," "Mathematics and Science Education for All Students," "Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: Math Standards for the 21st Century," "Coordinating Funding Resources," "The Role of Leadership in Systemic Change" and more.

Motley County ISD is participating in the TRSI, a statewide project led by West Texas A&M University focused on improvement of mathematics and science education in eligible Texas counties. Motley parents



Also on hand from Motley County ISD were Lana Copp, Terry Ferguson, and Kathy Gillespie, pictured left to right.

and community members also attended a public forum about TRSI April 22 in Motley County.

In the evaluation of the institute, one participant wrote, "The networking opportunities were appreciated. Isolation is such a large problem in rural schools."

"One parent told me that it was a wonderful eye-opening experience," Christine Purkiss, TRSI deputy director, said. "The parent's goal now is not only to be involved with the education system but to be informed and knowledgeable enough to participate and help make a difference." Universities and agencies repre-

sented included West Texas A&M University; Texas Engineering Experiment Station; Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Texas Tech University; Angelo State University; Texas A&M University; Lawrence Hall of Science; Exploratorium in San Francisco; San Antonio Urban Systemic Initiative; North East Independent School District; El Centro Independent School District from El Centro, Calif; Texas Statewide Systemic Initiative; Texas Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science Teaching; and Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

## Motley County class designs school Web Page

Motley County ISD now has a Web Page. Visit it at [www.motleyco.org](http://www.motleyco.org).

This page was designed and built by the Web Mastery class of 1998-99:

Jason Barton, Jason Clauser, Keane Cruse, Brant Donaldson, Amanda Englert, Dayton Grundy, Quinn Hays, Dusty Jackson, Kandi Keltz, Sean Rose, Laura Sanchez, Beatrice Skaggs, ShaVonne Taylor,

Blair Thacker, with the aid of webmasters Shelley Cox and Jane O'Pry. Features include alumni, calendar, fyi (which contains or will contain breakfast and lunch menus, school policies - i.e. dress code, supply lists, new student information,

and school profile - i.e. enrollment), organizations, clubs, seniors, sports, staff, and the web class.

## Museum notes



by Barbara Armstrong, Museum Secretary

The Motley County Museum has been busy with visitors lately. One day two men from New Mexico came in to learn about some of the history of Motley County and Ballard Springs area to the Campbells where the headquarters of the Matador now sits. We also had several people from Scotland PBS, who were doing stories across the US of businesses that had been owned or effected by the Scotts.

Thanks for the latest additions from the supporters of the Museum:

Ronald Bailey has brought new memorabilia for the Veterans Room and also brought in an original letter written in 1888. He had found the letter in an antique store in Coleman, Texas, written on stationery from the Matador Land & Cattle Co. Limited, Post Office, Tee Pee City, Motley County. This letter was written from Henry Campbell to Bob Campbell, Mr. Campbell's brother who was working on a ranch at Coleman. Ronald and his wife, Kay are antique enthusiasts. The Museum sure does appreciate their generosity.

J.W. Tipton gave a memorial for his family to go on the wall plaque and in the memorial book. One of the photos is his grandparents in front of the Northfield Station and Store circa

1920.

The Museum has very little from Northfield, so please start looking and find some memorabilia from your part of the county, Northfield people and former Northfielders.

J.B. Cooper has brought in cuff links that were for sale in the Tee Pee City Store that his grandfather owned and operated. He also brought in a photo to add to the Memorial Books of his aunt, Norah Cooper, the first white girl born in Motley County, at Tee Pee City in 1882. J.B. said he remembers riding horseback from Tee Pee City to Northfield to the Station and Store in the Tipton's photo.

The Museum appreciates all the volunteers, they are helping keep the office open when I have to be out. They also are going to be needed to help get the Museum ready for the "Open House", Friday, July 23. We need everyone, their are big jobs and small jobs. If you only have an hour to give, we can find something for you to do and we would appreciate your help!

History is fun. Do you have any memorabilia you want to share? Come by the Museum Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoons, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

## 4-H Record Books due

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General Registration Until July 5

### \*Clarendon-July 5 - August 12

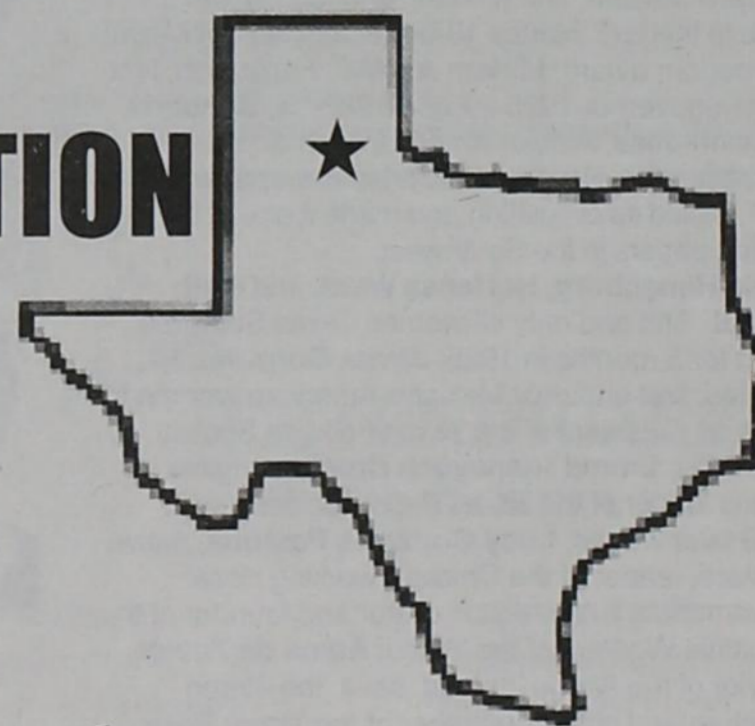
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306		TBA	
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306		TBA	
Music Literature II	MUSI 1309	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306		TBA	
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	Daily	9:00-3:00	AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM

### \*Pampa-July 5- August 12

Eng Comp/ Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	MW	8:00-12:00	AM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-4:50	PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	8:00-11:50	AM
Beginning Algebra	MATH 0307		TBA	
College Algebra	MATH 1314	TTh	8:00-11:50	AM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM

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### \*Childress-July 5-August 12

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Microeconomics	ECON 2302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM

### \*Shamrock-July 5-August 12

Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	PM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM

### \*Wellington- July 5- August 12

Accounting II	ACCT 2302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Botany	BIOL 1411	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Computer Apps I	COSC 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Family in Society	SOCI 2301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM

### \*McLean-July 5- August 12

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
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### \*Memphis- July 5-August 12

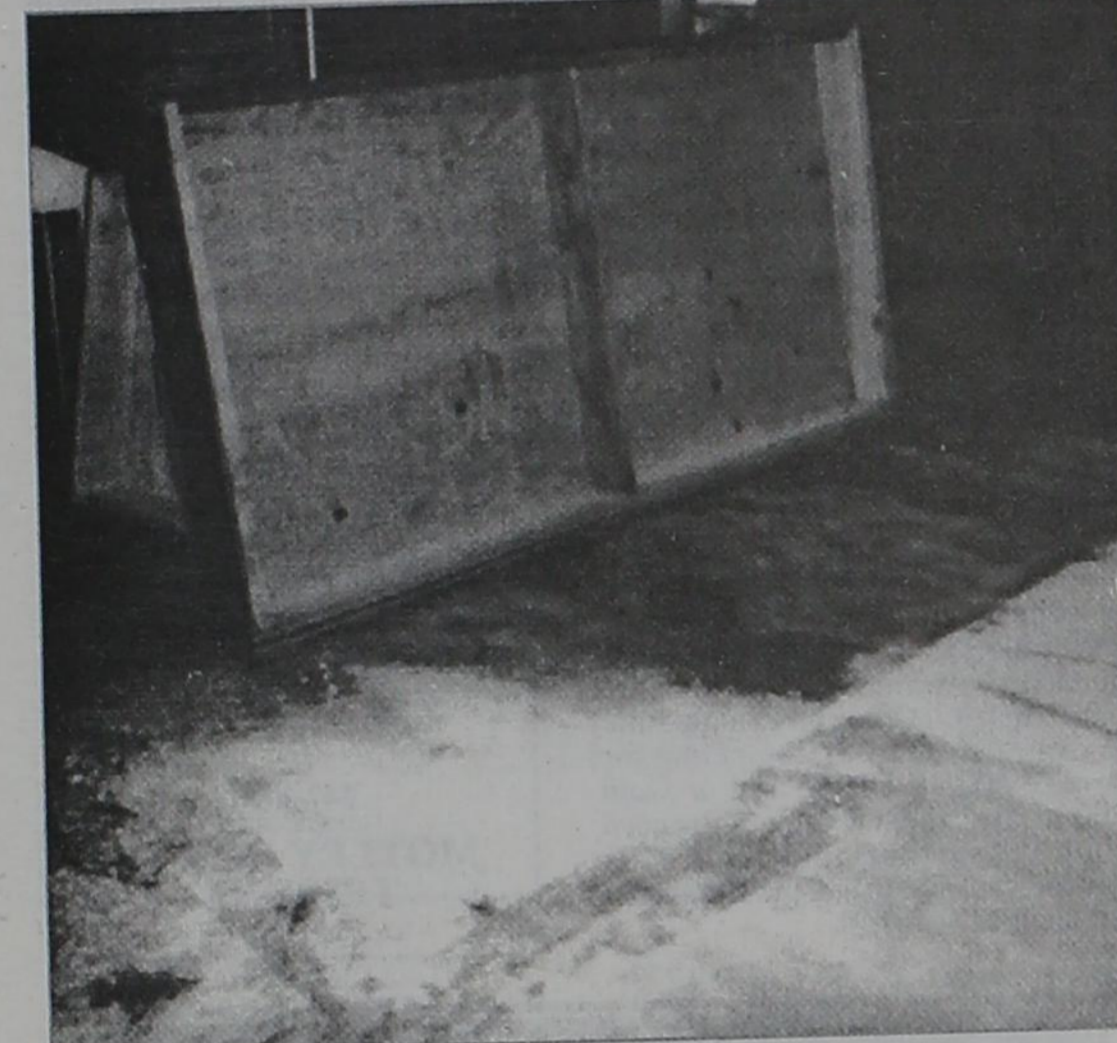
General Chemistry II	CHEM 1312/1112	TTh	5:30-9:30	PM
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**WATER DAMAGE** — The Catholic Church in Matador received extensive water damage last week from a water leak in a pipe. In the picture above, all the carpeting has been removed and dragged to the front yard. In the picture below, the extensive damage to the floor is shown.



## A Texas-Sized 4th of July TEXAS Musical Drama

The fireworks are big and bright every night at TEXAS, but the patriotic extravaganza at the Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo will be even bigger! The special performances will run from June 28 through July 4. A special Sunday performance will be held on July 4.

The 4th of July celebrations at the conclusion of each TEXAS performance will be more spectacular than ever. Thanks to Norwest Banks Texas, the musical drama TEXAS presents a week long 4th of July celebration. The Finale fireworks display that concludes each TEXAS performance includes 40 pyrotechnic shells. Compare that to the 140 shells designated for each 4th of July performance, June 28 - July 4 and it's

obvious that this will be a TEXAS-sized celebration.

Beneath the colorful splash of fireworks, the TEXAS cast, costumed in red, white and blue, will perform a specially choreographed number for the holiday celebration. A gigantic American flag will wave in the back stage terrain while horsemen race across carrying the Six Flags of Texas.

The 34th season of TEXAS began June 9 and will run through August 21. TEXAS entertains visitors from around the world with an 1880's epic of the settling of the Texas Panhandle in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Singers, actors and dancers perform the story every night except Sundays, excluding July 4, 1999. For ticket reservations call 806-655-2181.

## "Biggest in the Area" Fireworks display July 5th

Plainview's "Biggest in the Area" Independence Day FIREWORKS DISPLAY will be held on Monday, July 5, 1999 at 10:00 p.m. in Plainview's Regional Park.

The reason for this change is that

it is anticipated that more people will be in town on Monday and that a larger number will be able to enjoy the display. For more information contact Jim Ferrell - Plainview Chamber of Commerce - 806-296-7431.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune!

## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Abel's father
5. Vehicle
8. Girl's name
9. Lion's pride
10. Projecting ends of churches
11. Dispatch boat
13. Spiked war clubs
14. Plates (var.)
15. A combat pilot
16. Lubricant
17. Pronoun
18. Gives heed (var.)
21. Coal size
22. Unwholesome
24. Siberian gulf (poss.)
26. Ship's carrying capacity
29. Pronoun
30. Sea eagle
31. Place
32. Temerity
34. Mrs. Eisenhower
36. Vapor
37. Sign of zodiac
38. Dip out, as water
39. Spar
40. Before
41. Bohemian-like

### DOWN

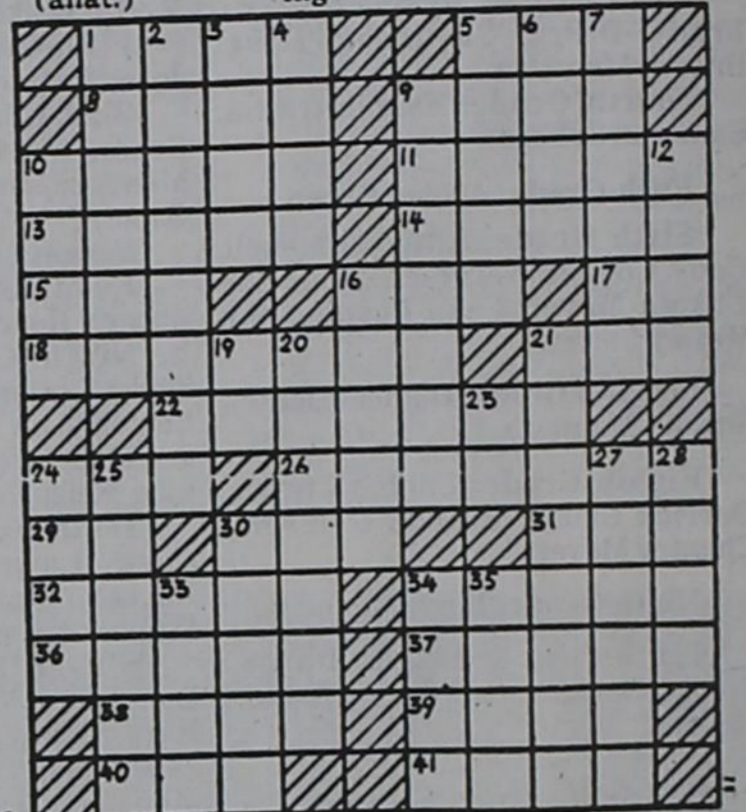
1. Llama of Peru
2. Percelives
3. Toward the sheltered side
4. Bulk
5. Carp
6. Cuckoos
7. Save
9. Capital of Wisconsin
10. Oriental nurse
12. Bones (anat.)

16. Pungent vegetable
19. Prize fighter's aim
20. Radical
21. Writer of sacred songs
23. United Nations
24. Has
25. Bug
27. Merry-making

### Answer

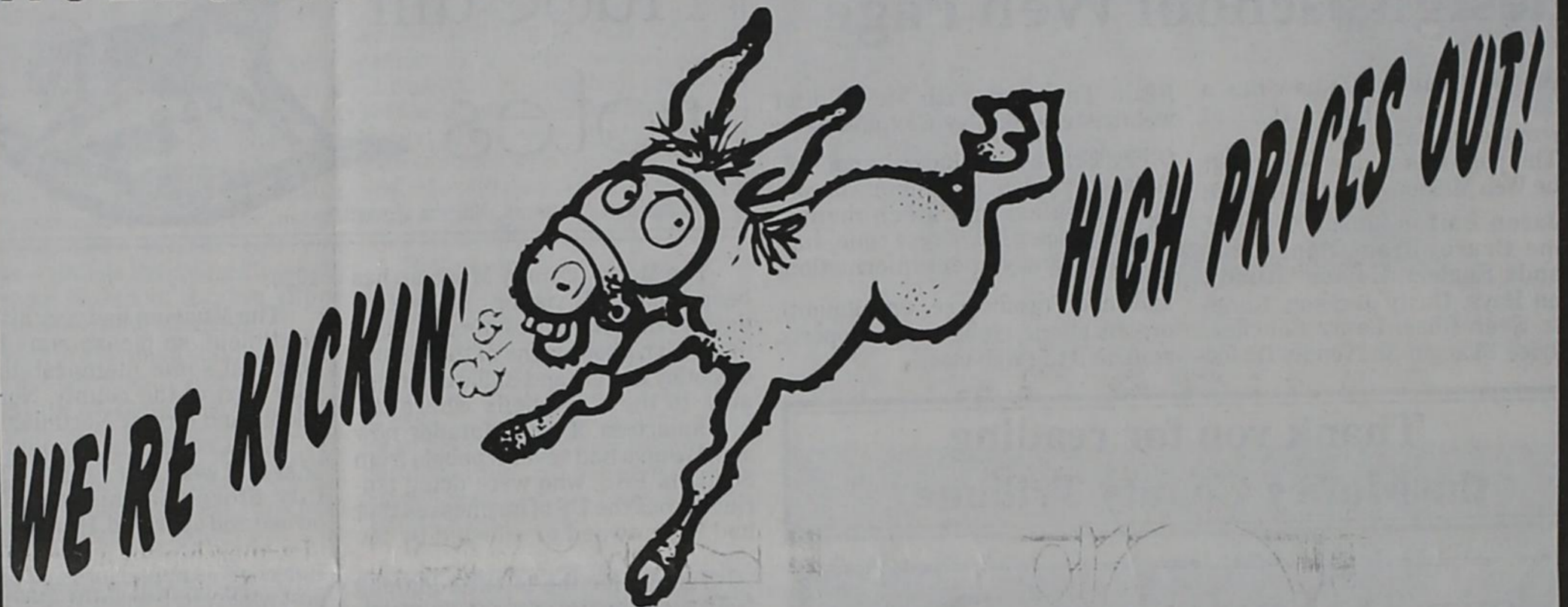


28. Organs of sight
30. Shun
33. Back
34. Mother
35. Sandarac tree



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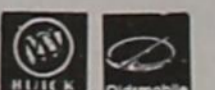
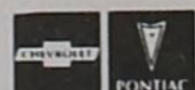
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Barbara Jordan



Ma Ferguson



Jovita Gonzalez de Mireles

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; *New Handbook of Texas, Black Texas Women, and Women in Texas*. Illustrations by Gilbert Corwoop.

# Class of '49 holds 50th Reunion

by Mary Meason

Making \$60 a month for teaching school, and \$90 a month for being principal and teaching six subjects, plus having playground duty for one year when Mr. Doss was ill sounds like mighty poor pay, but the schools all around Matador were being paid with script. How fortunate we were!

The lack of better pay was made up for by the love and respect of the pupils I taught.

I have been invited to many of their homecoming celebrations and I have felt very honored to attend and take part in each celebration.

The class of 1949 really went 'all out' to make their homecoming celebration very special.

Since the ex-student organization voted to have homecoming every other year this group of ex-students took things into their own hands. I was so happy for their decision to go ahead and have their 50 year reunion, held at Barcelona Court in Lubbock, June 11-12-13.

One day Don Wason called me

and invited me to that special occasion. He said, "We have a room reserved for you, we are going to feed you and it won't cost you a cent." Needless to say I accepted that invitation immediately with no reservations. I had been afraid they wouldn't have their reunion this year.

In 1996 this class had told me to go ahead and write their story for the 1999 class reunion. I suppose they felt I would be dead by 1999 since I would be 88 years old at that time. I wrote their story and filed one copy with the Motley County Tribune and kept one for myself. I looked through the 1949 papers and found their class prophecy and June Spray's description of the most perfect boy. That description, from head to his feet was named Don Wason, except for one thing - his laugh and that honor went to Sappo Giesecke!

The fun started on Thursday night as people began to arrive at Barcelona Court. Not everyone came that day but enough of them that it was a lively evening. For supper that night the class had sandwiches and

chips and a lot of visiting.

By Friday night nearly everyone was there. Some of these people I hadn't seen since they left Matador. We had a delicious Mexican supper at a local restaurant. The rest of the day was spent looking at pictures of children and grandchildren. The next morning we had breakfast at the hotel, everyone still talking and visiting.

Saturday was the special day! We ate dinner at Golden Corral, then when we got back to the hotel it was time to tell all and maybe add a little bit here and there.

I read their reunion story, their class prophecy and June's description of the most perfect boy and showed them a picture of Rosemary accepting the honor of being the Teacher of the Year in her school. I tried to find their Class History in an old paper, but failed to find it. I have never seen so many pictures being taken. I just hope I'll get to see some of them.

After all that, everyone was busy talking of years gone by. The question, "Do you remember ----?" was

very prevalent.

Of course they had a few things they remembered about their teacher!

The members of this class who attended this event were:

Patti (Pipkin) Alexander, Midland; Rosemary (Bloodworth) Anderson, Seminole; Frances (Casey) Dixon, Whiteflat; Dorothy (Traweek) Hanesworth, Houston; Carolyn (Rattan) Lumsden, Hemet, California; Marcia (Gilbert) Middlebrooks, Topeka, Indiana; Norman Seigler and wife, Jane of Kerrville; Royella Browning Van Dyne of South Lake, California; and Don and June Wason of Plainview. Guests, other than myself, were Elsie Thacker of Matador, Jolene and Vernon Higginbotham of Lubbock, Peggy Martin of Fort Worth, and Elaine Risser of Matador.

Members of this class who have passed away are Ann Harp, Pauline Blevins, Billy Ray Neighbors, R.T. Hammersly, Joe Spray, Billy Dean Smallwood, Billy Joe Whitaker.



CEMETERY SIGN — This sign at the entrance of the Flomot Cemetery was designed and crafted by George Calvert.

## George Calvert donates Flomot Cemetery sign

by Earlyne Jameson

On May 29, 1999, a sign was erected at the Flomot Memorial Park to maintain the historical integrity at this peaceful, serene location. George Calvert, owner of Calvert Manufacturing Co. in Quitaque, donated his arduous creative process of metal art for display at the Flomot Cemetery. It is very visible, located south of the gate entrance on the west.

Mr. Calvert is the son of the late O.D. and Viola Calvert, early day residents of Flomot. He graduated from Flomot High School in 1968.

The original four acres of land was deeded for a public cemetery by I.E. and Katie Martin in 1907. A cemetery gate and rock fence were built

on the west side with donations. H.S. "Putt" Gilbert paid for the rock fence to be built on the south side of the cemetery in later 40's.



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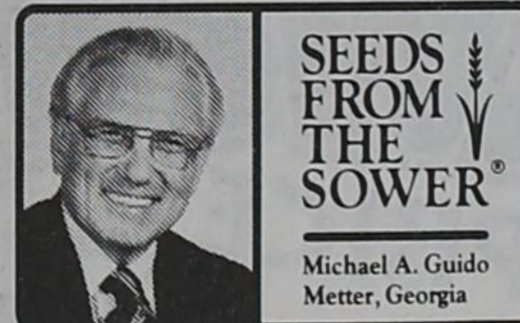
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The second fact: "He was buried." He who was born of the Virgin Mary was laid to rest in a virgin tomb which is similar to a vault. It was a cave in the side of a hill, large enough for people to walk into.

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Brooks and children of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his mother, Modean Brooks and other family members.

Billie Clifton, Mary Lumsden and Pearl Patten tended to business in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock spent Tuesday with his mother, Mary Lumsden.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday evening with Odessa Mullins was Evelyn Vaughn of Rotan, Ruth Chapman of Abilene and Johnnie Lee Ballard of Halley Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Sonny Man) Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis and David of Carlsbad, Sandra Miller of Garland and Daisy Smith of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Brent McCleskey and two sons of Lubbock joined them at the Roaring Springs Sr. Citizens Center for the Davis Cousins Reunion and annual wiener roast. Lester Mullins of Dallas joined them for a covered dish lunch on Sunday at the Center.

Dorothy Lee had some surgery Saturday in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, to put a filter in to take care of blood clots in her legs. Monday she was up and around and feeling much better and by the time this paper is out she hopes to be home.

Visiting in the home of Lula Swim were some double cousins, family and friends. Those here for the weekend were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollum of Bella Vista, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollum of Farmersville, TX, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderson of Farmersville, Mr. Homer Alderson and Mrs. Edna Watkins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Midlothian, Mrs. Emma Harris of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Plano, Mrs. Ruby Miller of Celeste, and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim of Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollum of Farmersville and Mr. Homer Alderson of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim and Mrs. Hazel Robie of Lubbock, and Miss Lula Swim of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim.

Visiting in the home of Don and Lu Largent this past week were Terre Shaw, daughter from Azle, from Sunday until Saturday. Arriving on Thursday were John and Cathy Fostel, another daughter, District and Court Coordinator from Bridgeport, all going to Lubbock on Thursday to help John and Cathy move their son, Josh home for the summer after completing his Junior year at Texas Tech. Don, Lu, Cody and Terre did some shopping while there. On Saturday, Rob Byrd and Kevin Campbell came to help finish kitchen renovation on Don and Lu's kitchen. John and Cathy returned home Thursday. Terre, Rob and Kevin all departed Saturday.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

A Dickens County Neighbor Jerry Slaton made the front page of the "Neighbors" Section B. of Lubbock Avalanche-Journal of June 14, 1999. An Afton native and Patton Springs school man turned "chef," his hobbies are cooking, barbecue, and Chuck Wagons, drives a 1992 Ford Pickup. The last movie he saw is his favorite, "Lonesome Dove." "He's probably the only man in Dickens County who goes to bed with his cookbooks." He has four sons, Brandon, 34; Shannon, 33; Jerren, 29; and Jason, 28. Hope to eat lunch with you at Old Settlers.

Note: Minnie May Prine Belcher is the daughter of Sarah Agnes Prine whose diary inspired the novel "These Is My Words" by Nancy Turner, daughter of Stanley and Jo Groves.

On their return to Roaring Springs, Algie and Rita marveled at the wonderful scenery on their trip. The sleek 6666 Ranch horses in their pasture at Guthrie, the fat cows grazing or lying to rest after breakfast in the ankle deep grass in the rain washed pastures of red bluffs and green cedars where one sees from horizon to horizon, pure vistas of a quiet countryside. Going north to Quanah, they stopped for a visit with the C.M. and Eva Nichols family and Gene and Neva Horton. Claud has a motorized vehicle that he rides around the garden and peacan and fruit orchards kept by the Horton's and Eva. He and Eva look forward to a trip to Old Settlers.

At Roaring Springs, weekend visitors were Corby Lee and Monta Marshall next door, and Dahl Clower of Amarillo, who is interested in researching the pioneer Carpenter family.

A quote from Eleanor's Book *Speaking of the Patton Family*: "The move to Motley County was made in a train of nine wagons and included Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Patton, Sr, four of their married sons and their families; Tom Doran, a relative; Mrs. Sara Bryan and her daughters, Maggie and May; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Roberts and family; and Mr. C.E. Wideman, father of Mrs. M.L. Patton, Jr, and Mrs. Jasper Roberts. One member of the Patton family later remarked that early citizens of Matador saw the caravan in the distance and thought Mollie Bailey's Circus was coming to town."

Sunday I read a poem in a LITERATURE AND LIFE, Book One, owned by Billy Nichols an early day student at Roaring Springs.

### TREES AND THE MASTER

Sidney Lanier

Into the woods my Master went,  
Clean forspent, forspent,  
Into the woods my Master came,  
Forspent with love and shame.  
But the olives they were not blind to Him,  
The little gray leaves were kind to Him;  
The thorn tree had a mind to Him  
When into the woods He came.

Out of the woods my Master went,  
And He was well content.  
Out of the woods my Master came,  
Content with death and shame.  
When Death and Shame would woo Him last,  
From under the trees they drew Him last,  
'Twas on a tree they slew Him last,  
When out of the woods He came.

Following immediately after this comes THANATOPSIS by William Cullen Bryant. As I remember, Miss Medlin required that we memorize those 81 lines. Roxie quoted them to me shortly before her death. The last lines are possibly the most often quoted;

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night, scurged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave, like one who wraps, the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

We are indebted to the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Matador for their incredible hospitality to the bereaved friends and relatives of Nolan Fulkerson, Willie B. "Bill" Dunning, and Richard Campbell, III, last week during our days of sadness, and allowed us the rare opportunity we had to visit with longtime friends and relatives. We shall long remember their kindness. To see Lila Meador's family, and to visit with Marguerite and Jake Edwards who were there among former pupils to remind them of other more pleasant times, were special, and to remind us all to cherish the day!

### WALTER RIGSBY BELCHER

Graveside rites were held for Walter Riggsby Belcher, 94, at 10 A. M., Thursday, in the Knox City Cemetery. He died Friday, June 11, 1999 at his residence. He married Minnie May Prine, December 15, 1930, in Silver. He was a farmer and had lived in Knox City 24 years.

Survivors include his wife who is hospitalized in Dallas following heart surgery, a son Stiles Dwain Belcher of Knox City and a daughter Wahnemina Jo Belcher Groves of Georgetown; a sister, Robbie Williams of Lubbock; a brother Jack Belcher of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Present for the rites were Jo and Stanley Groves, their daughter Marilou and granddaughter Elizabeth Bartol; a cousin Kewpie Duncan of Aspermont, and Stanley's Uncle Algie and Aunt Rita Groves of Roaring Springs. Algie and Rita joined Kewpie Duncan for lunch in Knox City, and the Stanley and Jo's Groves family left immediately for Dallas to be with Jo's mother.

## Flomot News

by Earlync Jameson

### CLEAN UP DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

A Clean Up Day at the Community Center will be held Tuesday, June 29th at 8:00 a.m. in preparation for the Tri-Annual Homecoming, Saturday, July 3. Residents are urged to meet at this location as your help with this chore will be appreciated!

### H.G. HUNTER HONORED ON 97TH BIRTHDAY

H.G. Hunter of Lubbock was honored on his 97th birthday, Saturday with a luncheon in the home of his son and wife, Wayne and Jimmie Hunter. They also celebrated Father's Day.

His grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter of Midland brought his favorite Italian Cream Cake and he was presented gifts and cards. Others attending were Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada.

H.G. and Anita remained to visit and attended the Sunday morning Baptist Church services with Wayne and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah visited in Panhandle Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, Shawna Degan of Anton, Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch and Donnie Ray Rogers of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited recently in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Jones. Visiting them Wednesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler of Lubbock. They had attended the funeral services of Bill Dunning in Matador.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Clay visited in Tulia, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter Father's Day and attending the Baptist Church Sunday morning services were Chad and Cindy Calvert of Lubbock, Christi Milam of Petersburg, Keri Sehon of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs.

Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. Christi visited overnight Friday and Saturday as her husband, Dwain was in Albuquerque, N.M. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were guests in Borger, Father's Day of daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon and Mrs. Joan Helms of Flomot honored their father, Art Green with a pre-Father's Day lunch in Quitaque, Friday Art was a guest Father's Day of son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children in Matador. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green in Matador, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited from Thursday until Sunday in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Willey, Kellan and Kacee. Mrs. Willey (Teresa) had a baby son, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes visited Father's Day in Lubbock in the home of her sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake. Honored guest was their father, Clyde Rogers of Lubbock. Other guests were Rickey and Amy Hughes of Lockney. Before returning home, they visited Butch's brother, John Hughes.

Mary Ellen Barton visited her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson in Floydada, Thursday.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited Father's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson.

Visiting during Father's Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon and Mrs. Jackie Davis and son of Fritch.

Cary Franks of Amarillo and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock visited Father's Day with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara Franks. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls visited his grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock, Friday and had lunch at Carillon with H.G. Hunter and Mrs. Anita Carter. They visited Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton before returning home.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leona Degan were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary and Shawna Degan of Anton.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlync Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Mark Twain said: "The difference between the almost right word and the right word is really a large matter..." 'tis the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning."

Mrs. LaRue Whitefield of Spearman visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper has been on the sick list this week and received medical treatment at Motley County Clinic.

Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock visited Father's Day with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey. They attended Methodist Church services Sunday morning in Matador.

Mrs. Frances Dixon attended her Matador High School 1949 senior class 50th reunion, Saturday, June 12 held at the Barcelona Courts in Lubbock. She and her seven ex-classmates reported a good time.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock, Monday for Mrs. Martin medical appointments.

We thank Luther Green of Matador for repairing and painting the Whiteflat Marker this past week, those with the Highway Dept. for removing broken limbs from the trees and Jim Stockton for his mowing throughout the year at this location. It is a historical site of which to be proud!

To report local news please call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday for Thursday publication

## Obituaries

### Richard Campbell III

Services for Richard E. Campbell III, 52, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 18, at the First Baptist Church of Lubbock with the Rev. James McGinlay, a Baptist minister from Fort Worth, officiating.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Arrangements were by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, June 15, 1999, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born April 16, 1947, in Matador. He graduated from Matador High School in 1965 with a football and baseball scholarship to Texas Tech. He graduated from Texas Tech, majoring in Physical Education. He was honored as an All-American football player in 1969 and also participated in the 1969 Hula Bowl.

He married Judith Ann Butler on August 5, 1967, in Odessa.

He was ordained as a minister and traveled extensively throughout Texas and Oklahoma, ministering in small and large churches. Later he worked at Good News Bookstore in Lubbock. Recently, he worked as the television station manager at Channel 40 in Lubbock. He was a member of the Fellowship of Lubbock Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sherry Hardin of Frisco and Jana Ellsworth and Rebekah Bulen, both of Lubbock; a son, Byron of Lubbock; his mother, Lucretia Campbell of Matador; two sisters, Charlotte Richardson and Carol Todd, both of Dallas; and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the Richard Campbell Memorial Fund, c/o Lubbock National Bank.

### Carol Inez Tate

Memorial services for Carol Inez Tate, 56, were held June 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tate died June 17, 1999 at Lake-Land Regional Medical Center in Haines City, Florida. She was born May 2, 1943 in Tucumcari, N.M. She had lived in Haines City, Florida for six years, moving from Ventura, California. She had worked as a Grocery Manager.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leo Thrasher, and her mother, Mildred R. Thrasher.

She spent her childhood days and went to school in the Floydada/Matador area. She later moved to Lubbock and then to Ventura, California where she spent 25 years raising a family and managing a grocery.

She is survived by her husband, Gary O. Tate of Haines City, Florida; two sons, Kenneth Baker of Austin, Texas, and Buckley Baker of Sacramento, California; one daughter, Elaine Dunn of Sacramento, California; three brothers, Leo Thrasher of San Jon, N.M., Allen Thrasher of Floydada, and Robby Thrasher of Lubbock; two sisters, Eileen Thrasher of Lubbock, and Lanell McCandless of Floydada.

## Matador News

### IN HOSPITAL

Johnny "Sonny" Jackson is a patient in the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock suffering severe cardiac blockage. When he becomes stabilized, he will have needed surgery. His family has been at his bedside.

### TO BE HONORED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath will be honored on her 90th birthday, Saturday, June 26, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at 1701 30th Street in Lubbock. Cake will be served. Friends are invited to drop by. No gifts please.

## Note of Thanks

I wish to say thanks and God Bless each of you who helped in any way during Bill's illness, brought food, called and expressed your love and prayers for our family. The donation to First Baptist Church is what Bill would have loved. He thought our Church looked so pretty after all the turn around in it. Thanks to Mike, Bro. Royce and C.H. and the Choir, for all the food and flowers. God Bless each of you.

Nora Belle & family

The family of Richard E. Campbell, III want to thank all of you who have been so kind and loving during this time of sudden death of Richard. He loved this town and the surrounding communities, and was always happy to come home and see and visit old and new friends. Your prayers and acts of kindness and words of encouragement will help us through this sad and difficult time.

Lovingly,  
Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell, Jr.  
and family  
Ann Campbell and children

..... He which sowth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which sowth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purporeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

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# Farm & Ranch News

## Spring Seeded Crop Certification deadline

The Motley County Farm Service Agency would like to remind all producers to report all planted spring seeded crops such as cotton, hay, grain, peanuts, CRP, etc. by July 15, 1999. Also all native and improved grasses should be reported by this date. Failure to report your planted acreage by this date can result in being ineligible for any future program benefits which may become available. If the deadline is missed,

you may still certify your acres with the cost of a late filed certification fee of \$35.00 for the first field, plus \$15.00 for each additional field. If you are not sure of the acres needing to be certified, measurement service is available with a fee of \$20.00 for the first 25 acres, plus \$.05 for each additional acre. If you would like to make an appointment for certification, please call our office at (806) 347-2263.

## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### FRIDAY NIGHT STORMS WREAK HAVOC ON REGION

Mother Nature has a way of bringing all of us back to earth in the blink of an eye. Shortly after Plains Cotton Growers updated the status of the High Plains crop, early June 11, everything changed.

Before June 11, PCG estimated as many as 400,000 acres of cotton had been damaged by a series of storms that crossed the region. At midday Friday it was felt that all but 15-20 percent of that acreage had been or would be replanted to cotton.

Fast-forward 24 hours and the situation was drastically different. By early Saturday morning many of the previously affected acres had received another stinging blow from torrential rainfall, strong wind and hail.

The end result is that as many as 771,000 acres of cotton, some for the second and third times, were severely damaged and over half are expected to be diverted to crops other than cotton.

Producers considering replant options should be aware that at least some High Plains counties are approved for double-cropping Fruits and Vegetables such as Black-eyed peas or Green Beans with a contract commodity such as wheat, oats, or barley. Strict rules apply and anyone interested in this option should contact their County farm Service Agency office for additional information and eligibility.

Also, growers who have applied Staple herbicide on cotton acreage won't be able to replant to grain sorghum. Sorghum's susceptibility to Staple's active ingredient prohibits this option and will require growers to find another alternative.

Preliminary reports from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the most heavily impacted areas indicated almost 435,000 acres of cotton completely destroyed. Only about 30,000 acres is expected to be replanted to cotton.

Adding some 400,000 acres to an undetermined number of acres permanently lost to storms before June 11 will likely show overall 1999 losses totaling more than 500,000 acres to date.

Several hundred thousand additional cotton acres can also be classified as damaged or diseased as a result of the hail, heavy rains and wind that assaulted them over the past three to four weeks.

Unfortunately there is little that can be done to help the damaged acres recover. Producers will have to wait to see if the young plants can rebound with the return of 90-plus degree daytime temperatures over the next week to ten days. All things considered this is just what the doctor would order and offers the best chance for recovery.

With an estimated 3.7 million acres of cotton planted in 1999 this year's acreage losses, while definitely severe, will probably not drop the High Plains below 3 million acres of cotton production. The area still has the ability to produce a good crop although prospects for a bumper harvest have probably been diminished.

The table below indicates preliminary loss estimates as tabulated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) for some of the counties affected by the June 11 storms. TAEX District 2 counties reporting no significant damage from the June 11 weather include Hale, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Cochran, and Gaines.

### June 11 Crop Damage Estimates

County	TAEX District 2		
	Acres Originally Planted	Total Acres Affected	Estimated Acres Lost
BAILEY	110,000	50,000	3,000
BORDEN	32,500	18,000	14,000
CROSBY	210,000	100,000	40,000
DAWSON	275,000	30,000	15,000
FLOYD	200,000	140,000	110,000
GARZA	42,000	30,000	10,000
HOCKLEY	200,000	50,000	40,000
LAMB	190,000	50,000	20,000
LUBBOCK	265,000	76,000	24,000
LYNN	270,000	190,000	130,000
TERRY	240,000	30,000	25,000
YOAKUM	144,000	7,500	1,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,178,500</b>	<b>771,500</b>	<b>432,500</b>

## Best of Times or the Worst of Times

by David Dvorak, Area Manager Panhandle Wildlife Management Areas Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.

The 1998-99 hunting season just ended on the Matador Wildlife Management Area in Cottle County. And, depending on your outlook, this could be the best or the worst hunting season ever.

The Matador Wildlife Management Area (MWMA) is located in Cottle County, 8 miles north of Paducah and 25 miles south of Childress on Hwy. 83. Its 28,000 acres of public land, open 365 days a year for many kinds of public recreation.

The Area has a nationwide reputation as an excellent place for hunting quail. But, for those that came, it proved the third worst year on record. At the end of the 84 day season, 1,034 days of hunting were spent to harvest 931 bobwhites. That's a puny .9 birds taken per day of effort!

Mourning dove hunters were much more successful. The 235 hunters utilizing this resource took 1,013 birds. This 4.3 bird average is well above the average for other Texas Wildlife Management Areas. Dove hunting here is pretty relaxed and an excellent way to kick off a hunting season.

A hugely popular event on the Matador is the annual archery only deer hunt. This year 379 hunters took 7 buck deer. While the harvest is never high, the hunting opportunity is superb. Everyone sees plenty of game so it's a hunt of endless challenges. The gun deer hunt is also extremely popular, mainly because we are one of three public areas offering a chance at desert mule deer. The hunters are chosen by public lottery. This year 12 hunters accounted for five mule deer and 2 white-tails. Not bad, considering that all hunters had opportunities to take legal bucks, but were being selective by choice.

And finally, the nine feral hog hunts brought people from as far away as California. Selected by lottery, 115 hunters showed up to harvest 22 feral hogs. This, like the mourning dove harvest, is about the state average for public hunting lands. According to the hunters, chasing feral hogs is most enjoyable and an excellent way to end the hunting year.

There you have it. The best or worst hunting season is over. Time to start counting the days until it begins again.

For more information about recreational opportunities on the Matador Wildlife Management Area, contact the area office at (806) 492-3405.

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### FOOD

## Organic Farming: Myth vs. Fact

NewsUSA

(NU) - Consumers' heightened concerns about farm practices and food safety have resulted in much media coverage and, in some cases, confusion.

With all the hype out there, it's hard to tell what's true and what's not. To help shed some light on the issue, the Organic Trade Association has compiled this quiz to test your knowledge of organic farming.

#### True or False?

1. Organic farming is an environmentally friendly system of producing food and fiber.
2. Both conventional and organic farmers use manure as fertilizer.
3. During times of drought, organic fields can yield more than conventional plots.
4. Food safety regulations don't apply to organic food.
5. Fresh fruits and vegetables are the only organic products available.

#### Answers:

1. **True.** "Organic" on the label stands for a commitment to a system of agriculture which strives for a balance with nature, using methods and materials which are of low impact to the environment. Organic production systems replenish and maintain soil fertility; eliminate the use of toxic and persistent chemical pesticides and fertilizers; build a biologically diverse agriculture.
2. **True.** Both conventional and organic utilize manure as part of regular farm soil fertilization programs. Certified organic farmers, however,

must have a farm plan detailing the methods used to build soil fertility including the application of manure or composted manure. Certified organic farmers are prohibited from using raw manure for at least 60 days prior to harvest of crops grown for human consumption.

3. **True.** According to a 15-year study by the Rodale Institute, soil quality improved under organic management with benefits including increased soil fertility, improved water infiltration rates and holding capacity, reduced erosion and increased crop productivity, especially during the dry years.

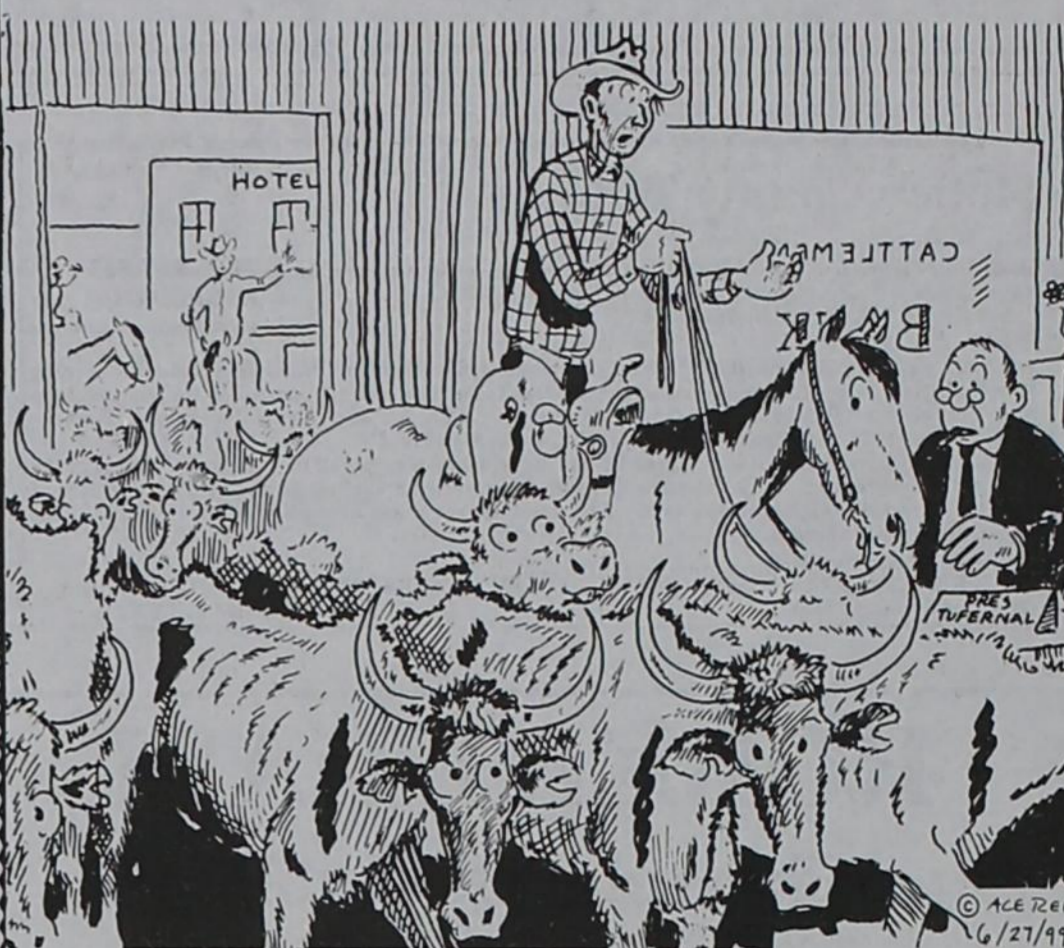
4. **False.** Safe food production is a concern of all food producers, no matter what system of production they use. Organic producers use hygienic methods of food processing, including pasteurization, and must meet all federal, state and local health requirements.

5. **False.** The organic marketplace is both diverse and thriving, offering consumers a wide variety of products. From food to fiber, from the kitchen to the bath, organic offerings include: organic meat, poultry and dairy products; organic soups, sauces and condiments; organic frozen entrees; organic beer and wine; organic clothing; organic personal care items; organic lawn and golf course maintenance; and more!

To find out more about the organic industry, visit the OTA Web site at [www.ota.com](http://www.ota.com).

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Mr. Tufernal, you said you wanted yer money er my cows... wul, here's my cows!"

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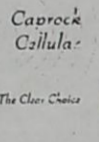
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