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## A Look Back

Call

JUNE 5, 1975

### Blood Drive Accepts 32 Eligible Donors

"The blood drive held Tuesday at Motley County General Hospital accommodated 32 donors during the hours from 2 to 6 p.m. The Matador Lions Club served as sponsors for the drive.

In Roaring Springs, 15 donors were accepted out of the 20 who signed up to donate blood."

JUNE 5, 1975

### War Dead Honored

"A brief but impressive Memorial Day service was held at 7 a.m. Friday at the entrance to East Mound Cemetery by Veterans of foreign wars and American Legion Members."

JUNE 5, 1975

"Mrs. W.N. Pipkin was hostess Friday, May 25, to the 1925 Bridge Club in observance of the 50th birthday of the Club, which was organized May 16, 1925 and has met continuously since that time."

## Around Town

### News Briefs of Area Events

### Men's Breakfast Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, June 5 at 7:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

All men of the county are invited to attend.

### 4-H Work Day set for Saturday

The Motley County 4-H members and Adult leaders will be holding a workday on Saturday, June 5 at the Motley County VFW Memorial 4-H Building beginning at 9:00 a.m.

All 4-H members and leaders are needed to help fix up the building. Anyone else that would like to help is welcomed and appreciated. Bring your ladders, hammers, etc.

For more information call the Motley County Extension office at 347-2733 or Janie Campbell at 347-2657.



## County rainfall totals

### May totals:

Flomot - 5.78  
Whiteflat - 4.95  
Matador - 4.58  
Northfield - not available at newstime  
Roaring Springs - 6.63



Roaring Springs First United Methodist Church members gathered for Groundbreaking ceremonies to kickoff the building project for their new fellowship hall. Work is scheduled to begin this month.

## Ground breaking ceremonies held at Roaring Springs Church

Groundbreaking Ceremonies were held Sunday, May 30, at the Roaring Springs United Methodist Church for a new Fellowship Hall addition. Present were the Trustees of the Church, Mr. Ken Abbott, Chairman, Mr. Tom Adams, and Mr. Billie Peacock. Helping turn some of the first shovels full of dirt, were Billie Clifton, Lula Swim, Lee Peacock, Algie Groves, Rita Groves, Mary Lumsden, Noma Wike, Rev. Monte Wike. Suzanne Abbott was busy taking pictures. Also in attendance was the Wike's granddaughter, Mary Campbell, visiting from Dallas.

A prayer of Dedication was given by Billie Clifton, a Prayer of Safety and Cooperation was given by Monte Wike, and a Prayer of Thanksgiving by Mary Lumsden. Letters of greeting and congratulations were read from the Plainview District Superintendent, Rev. Henry Salley and from the Conference Director of Missions and Administration, Rev. Louise Schock of Lubbock. The Service concluded with the singing of the Doxology.

Plans call for a 20 x 40 metal building to be located on the northeast side of the church. It will include a kitchen and restroom facilities. Both the existing and new buildings will have central heat and air-conditioning.

Dirt work will begin on June 9, and actual construction on the 14th. The building should be up by July 1. Volunteers from across the District will help in finishing the interior.

## Chamber of Commerce membership drive still in progress

Did you know that Chamber memberships are due each year? The Chamber is trying to build up its membership again for 1999. The Chamber is working to help the progress of Motley County. They are now in the process of making new brochures for county information. Also there are prospects of a brochure for members' businesses and their services to be mailed out.

The Chamber is planning the 1999 Annual Chamber Banquet, to be held in July or August.

The Chamber office is open three afternoons a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 1-5 p.m. in the Motley County Museum building. Drop off your membership checks or you may call the office at 806-347-2968 or mail to P.O. Box 788, Matador, TX 79244.

The following have joined the Chamber for 1999:

Ken Abbott, Suzanne Abbott, Bill Armstrong, Barbara Armstrong, Tommie Cruse, Diane Washington CPA, Sondra Francis, Vann Francis, Garland Rattan, Earlyne Jameson, Skeet Jameson, John Hanesworth, Irma Hanesworth, Charles Keith, Joan Keith, Charlie Keith, Viola Keith, Keith Brothers, Trula Martin, Wilburn Martin, Frances Morris, Ned Morris, Odessa Mullins, Marisue Potts, Red Ball Gin, Carol Redd, Ag Credit of Texas - PCA, Joyce Smith, Lula Swim, Buzz Thacker, Jeff Thacker, Pam Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Glenda Williams, Rodney Williams, Dianne Washington.

## Veterans remembered at second annual Motley County Memorial Day Muster

by Rita Groves

So now Memorial Day has passed. This Muster was held at the Volunteer Fire Department Building at Matador by American Legion Post 337. Veterans from all parts of the County participated in presenting and retirement of the Colors, and were joined by the standing audience in singing The National Anthem and "Texas, Our Texas". A faithful "many" turned out for the occasion, specifically to honor those who gave their lives to preserve the measure of freedom we enjoy, and to inspire us free persons to keep in mind that we must carry that torch of Liberty. The ladies of the recently activated Legion Auxiliary were noted and appreciated for their role as a welcoming committee.

Those in the Memorial Roll read by Mrs. Charles Robert Keith were: Lewis A. Davis, Phil M. Green, Richard T. Hammersley, Jimmie Lee Har-

ris, Albert Irwin, Robert W. Jackson, Carl T. King and his wife, Sanda M. King, W.H. "Buck" Marshall, William L. McCarty, Ralph W. Moore, J.D. Palmer, Lonnie L. Russell, Pat "Patsy" Sheridan, Jr., Fred G. Simpson, Joe L. Spray, W. Wayne Spray, and Burrell A. Tipton. The list was read with great respect with a full five second silence between each name. Veterans who stand at attention, although no longer young, show pride and dedication in their erect bearing.

Last year's Boys State representative, Dayton Grundy recited "In Flanders Fields". Blair Thacker, Motley County Senior, gave the Response to "In Flanders Fields". Thomas Bourland, Commander of District 19 of the American Legion was the guest speaker. Mr. Bourland is a former Motley County resident.

Taps was played and the Retirement of the Colors ended the very enjoyable evening.



American Legion members, O.J. Lawrence and Bobby Fletcher carry the Flags during the Posting of the Colors ceremony at the Motley County Memorial Day Muster held Monday night.

## Matador American Legion to sponsor two at Boys State

The Matador American Legion Post #337 will sponsor Jerod Rieger and Sean Rose, Motley County High School Juniors to Boys State in Austin June 5-11. Jerod is the son of Dana and Ross Graham of Roaring Springs and Bruce Rieger of Dallas. Sean is the son of Sherry and Tony Rose of Matador. The American Legion believes that there is no better way to assure the survival of our republic than to train our young people in the ideals and objectives of American government.

By teaching youth to understand and appreciate the basic principles involved in the successful management of a democratic society, America can be kept strong and freedom ensured for future generations. These are the distinguished and long-standing objectives of American

Legion Boys State.

Boys State is a unique summer-time program complete with its governing bodies and elected public officials. Rather than classroom lectures and textbook learning, participation and personal experience in a model state is emphasized.

Boys State was founded, and its courses of instruction designed, to supplement the information taught in high school civics classes. Boys State teaches that our form of government is good and that its preservation depends on intelligent, informed and loyal citizens.

Young men chosen to be Boys State citizens can look forward to a challenging experience, acquiring a better understanding and deeper regard for our nation's legacy of freedom and democracy.

## Motley County ISD recognizes students

Motley County ISD had several students in the third through eighth grade who mastered all objectives of different sections of the TAAS tests. The following students received Academic Recognition on individual sections of the test.

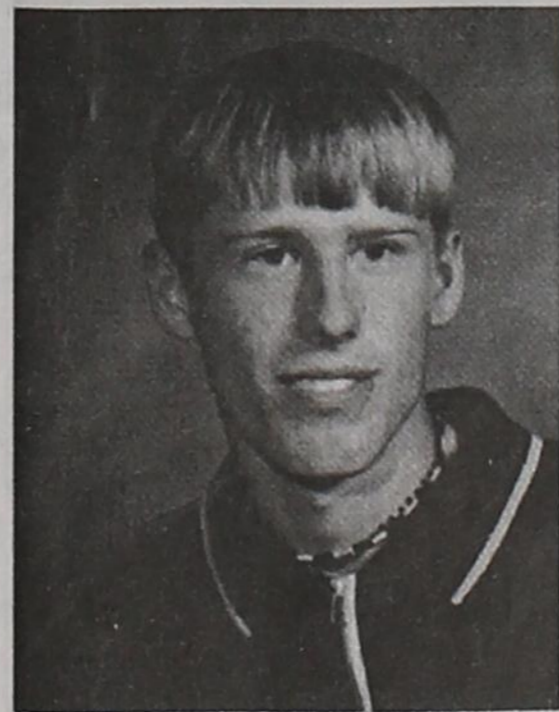
Third Grade: Isiah Archer, Math; Bradley Brown, Reading; Casey Carnes, Reading; Mylissa Gilmore, Reading; Brady O'Pry, Reading; Savannah Rose, Math; Christina Smith, Reading and Math.

Fourth Grade: Fannin Gwinn, Reading and Math; Cameron Jeffcoat, Reading; Angelica Mendoza, Math.

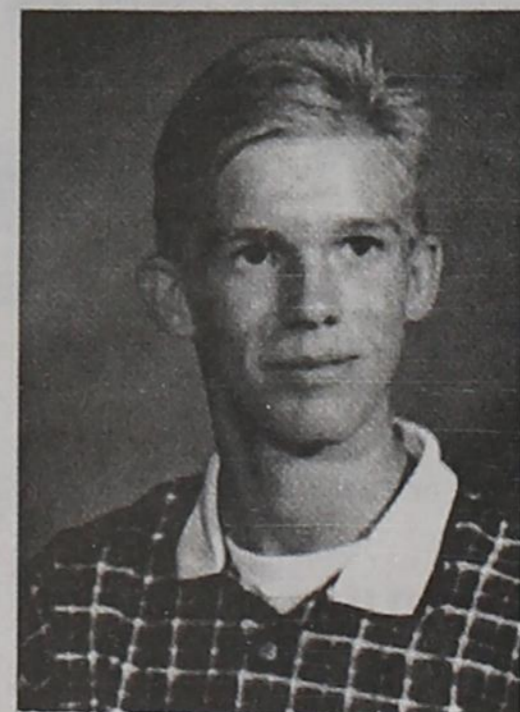
Fifth Grade: Ashlee Green, Reading.

Sixth Grade: Kittie Campbell, Reading and Math; Clay Cooper, Reading; Cody Cooper, Reading and Math; Amy Easter, Math; Annie Green, Math; Emily Hurt, Reading;

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Sean Rose



Jerod Rieger



Now that school's out I wanted to express my thanks to everyone who has helped get all the school news in the paper. A special THANK YOU to Carolyn Johnson for her help in rounding up kids so that I could take pictures and delivering messages, finding out where a certain news item may be, etc. Thanks Carolyn!

I would also like to thank the Coaches, Rickey Lawrence, James Gillespie and Kathy Gillespie for getting sports news and pictures in. And to Mary Renfro for sharing pictures with us. I appreciate you all.

A big thank you to Amanda Englert for checking our box at school and making sure we got all the news. Amanda, we will miss you very much!

There is just no way I could possibly attend every school function. Although I can think of very few that I haven't attended. Sometimes it's hard. I really need two or three of me. So all the help from everyone is so much appreciated! Because like I have said before, our kids are our future, and I strive to get all the good news in about our kids that we can possibly fit into the paper. We have good kids, and they deserve some good publicity!

I know everyone involved with the school is probably ready for a vacation. It's really going to seem short

this summer. I think school starts August 12 this year.

Best wishes to all the Seniors. Here is a little bit of advice to carry with you. It's good for anyone of any age.

**ANYWAY**

People are unreasonable, illogical and self centered. Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

The biggest people with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest people with the smallest minds. Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. Fight for some underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you will get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you have anyway.

— Author unknown

## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



### Tuesday Scramble

May 25

Winners are as follows:  
First, with a score of 28, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Randy Martin, Roy Grundy, and Geneva Wilson.

Second, with a score of 30, were Larry McClenny, Reagan McClenny, Kenneth Marshall, and Dot Grundy. Buzz got closest to pin on #6, 8' 4 1/2".

Others playing were Rob Frances, Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Ronnie Vandiver, Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, Bryan White, Gerald Pipkin, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Van Francis, and Gene

Brannon.

### Ladies Playday

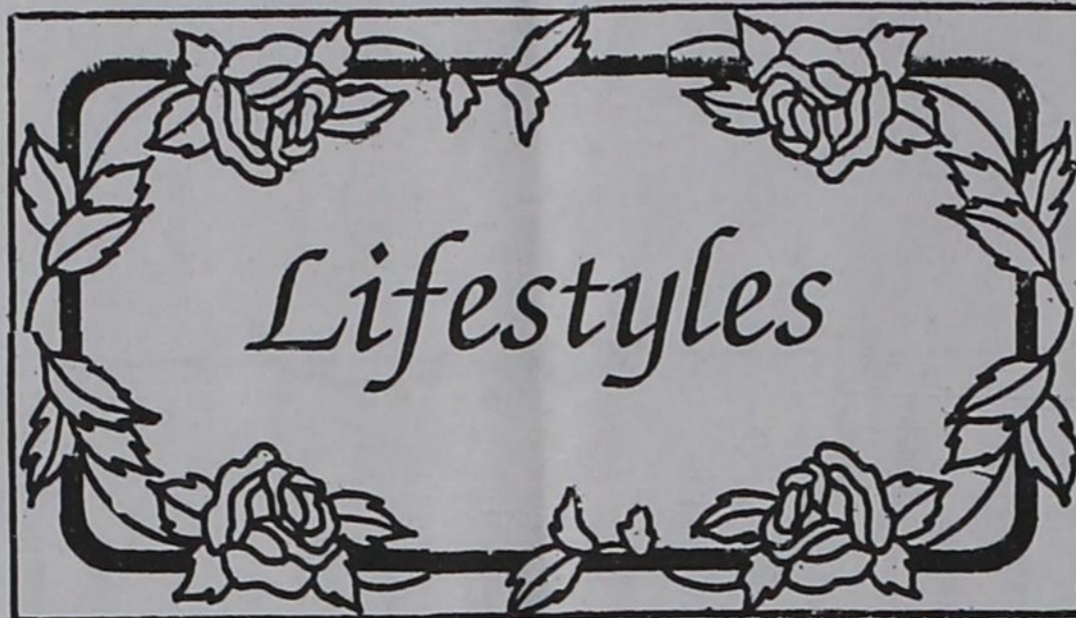
May 27

Eighteen hole players were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, and Mary Lou Williams.

Liv won - most pars on even holes.

Nine hole players were Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, and Marihelen Wason. No one won a ball.

Dorothy and E.A. Day donated to the Babe Zaharis Benefit Cancer Fund. Our total donations now are \$447.00. Thanks to everyone!



## American Legion Auxiliary Unit organized

Monday, May 24, 1999 will be remembered for years to come as the date when members of Fleming Post 337 recognized the newly-organized American Legion Auxiliary Unit in Motley County. Members and officers of the new unit are: Lucretia E. Campbell, Ways & Means Co-Chair; Jean Cooper; Edna Ruth Green; Patricia Green, Treasurer; Joan Keith, President; Billie Koon, Chaplain; Ruby McGuire, Secretary; Patricia Moore, Vice President; Lula Swim; and Marihelen Wason, Ways & Means Co-Chair. Lula Swim was recognized and thanked for her efforts to raise funds by selling her delicious pound cakes so that the Unit can send a representative to Girls State next year, and perhaps fund a scholarship. Be sure to call Lula and order your cake to support the efforts of the Auxiliary.

The purpose of the Unit is stated in the Preamble to their National Constitution: "For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent

Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations during the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion; to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Membership in The American Legion Auxiliary is limited to the mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, and grandmothers of members of The American Legion and of all men and women who were in the Armed Forces of the United States during certain periods. Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary may contact any officer for an application. Meetings will be held in conjunction with meetings of Fleming Post 337, with the next meeting scheduled for September 27.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long of Roaring Springs would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Carlene Long to Garry Harvey Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry W. Moore and the late Gloria Moore of Mercedes, Texas. They are planning an August wedding.



Come by the Library and look at our Triple Crown display. If you are interested in thoroughbred horse racing, you know that there is a good chance for a Triple Crown winner this year. Thanks to Jerry and Patricia Green for helping me put together this display.

Our thanks also go to Doris Drysdale of Floydada for sharing her extensive personal library with the Motley County Library. Mrs. Drysdale gave us about 200 books that are up-to-date, for the most part, and that cover a wide variety of topics. There are 25 bright new fiction books. We also received about thirty books on antiques. There are about 50 travel books - travel to every place in the world - some places I never heard of before.

We also received a new un-

abridged dictionary and a tabletop encyclopedia, and many more books, too numerous and varied to name. We have the antique books ready to check out and we are working on the others. We really appreciate this donation of like-new books. Thanks go to Patricia Green and Kenneth Abbott for helping to pack, load, and transport these books.

Our Summer Reading Program at the Library begins June 1, with special story hours from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on June 15, June 22, June 29, and July 7. The books that kids read beginning June 1 count for the prizes. So the earlier they begin reading, the more likely they are to win one of the fabulous prizes. This program is for kids in grades K-2. Come in today and sign up for the Summer Reading Program.

## Granddaughters make modeling debut

Amber Wood, 15, and Haley Wood, 11, great-granddaughters of Art Green of Flomot, recently made their modeling debut during Spring Break. Their pictures will be featured in the modeling and photography

portfolio of "Eduardo" of Plainview. Parents of the girls are David and Jeanean Wood of Plainview. Grandparents are Alta Rice of Plainview, Daisy Wood of Plainview, and Tommie and Pat Rice of Floydada.



Amber Wood



Haley Wood

## Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club celebrates 40 years

Members of the Predicta Study Club met Thursday evening, May 20, 1999, at the Cafe Roaring Springs and enjoyed a lovely salad supper served by Virginia and Warner Salisbury.

The meeting was opened by President LaVoe Thacker. Members expressed their sorrow for the recent death of charter member Freda Keahey who had served the club so faithfully for forty years. The members also expressed their concern for Dorothy Lee who was in a Lubbock Hospital.

The year 1999 is the fortieth anniversary of Predicta Study Club and the first president was LaVoe Thacker. Joyce Smith and Lula Swim

are charter members who are still active members.

The resignation of Joan Lawrence was accepted due to ill health and Recording Secretary Janice Brown resigned as she is getting married and moving to Arizona.

The program for the evening was an in-depth study and discussion of the constitution and by-laws led by L. V. Damron.

Members present were: Janice Brown, Ossie Lee Brown, L. V. Damron, Callie Giesecke, Nona Long, Odessa Mullins, Lula Swim, LaVoe Thacker, Pam Thacker and Grace Zabielski.

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## "A Self-Made Man??"



No person is ever, in any sense, "self-made". We are God-made by way of our creation. We are "remade" by God by way of our salvation and redemption. God gets all of the credit; we only submit to His will, if we have faith and sense to do that. But sometimes we in the church buy into the philosophy of the World of being "self-made" individuals when it comes to our abilities and our successes.

Jesus reminds us that it is God who makes it to rain on the just and unjust, as well as providing their sunshine. Paul tells the Corinthians, that it is God Who "provides seed for the sower" (2 Cor. 9). He provides the creation and environment for us to make our living. He gives us the talent, skills and brainpower to get the job done. He provides the health for us to be able to work. From beginning to end, it is God Who makes us all possible.

About all that we do is decide whether or not to submit to His will, to recognize that He is the Creator and give Him the glory, and to honor Him as such by doing things His way. We just allow Him to use us to be vessels of honor or to become vessels of dishonor; He will use us to His glory through blessed service in His will, or He will use us to His glory through being vessels fit for destruction - and He still accomplishes His will through us.

Ask Job, or the Psalmist, or Solomon, or Paul if there is any such creature as a "self-made" human.

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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Motley County Seniors 1999 toss their caps into the air after Saturday night's Graduation ceremonies.

## Awards presented to students at annual Moving-Up Program

The Motley County Moving-Up Awards Assembly was held at the school Thursday, May 27. Principal Hand called each individual class to move up to the next section of marked seats, to move up to their respective next years' grades. 1999 Seniors moved to the stage. Awards were presented as follows:

Teachers Honor Effort Award: Vanessa Easter and Scott Jones.

Best All Around Award: Blair Thacker, Robert Gillespie and Ben Ridgley.

Highest Ranking Student: Kaci Risser.

Scholarship Awards (highest cumulative average per grade 9-12): Freshman, Justin Jameson; Sophomore, Ashley Stevens; Junior, Kember Everett; Senior, Kaci Risser.

Sportsmanship Award: Denise Shannon and Keane Cruse.

U.I.L. Academic & Athletic Award: Robert Gillespie.

School Spirit Award: Jason Clauser.

Citizenship: Seniors, Kandi Keltz and Robert Gillespie; Juniors, Vanessa Easter and Jay Tomison; Sophomores, Denise Shannon and Ben Ridgley; Freshmen, Shandra Jones and Justin Jameson.

Lions Club Citizenship Award: Blair Thacker and Nathan Shannon.

Perfect Attendance Awards: Dumont Darsey and Clint Cooper.

PTO Literary Award: Jerod Rieger.

English Awards: English I, Justin Jameson; Theatre Arts, Janell Kilmer; English III, Kember Everett; One Act Play Cast, Dusty Jackson

and Kristi Williams; One Act Play Crew, Ashley Stevens and Vanessa Easter.

Yearbook: 1st period, Blair Thacker; 3rd period, Jaron Everett. Geometry: Dusty Jackson

Journalism: Tammy Nipp.

Science Awards: Algebra I, Tony Salazar; Algebra II, Leigha Burns;

Advanced Math, Kember Everett; Calculus, Robert Gillespie; Math Models, Kandi Keltz; Vance Gilbreth

Math Award, Kaci Risser; Chemistry: Llan Barkley

Bausch & Lomb Science Award: Kember Everett

Spanish I: Brandon Lee

English IV: Nesa Palmer

ESL: Ramiro Martinez;

Spanish II: Kandi Keltz

English II: Ashley Stevens

Head Cheerleader: Blair Thacker

Cheerleaders: Brooke Decker, Ashley Stevens, Lisa Taylor, Kandi Keltz, Rebecca Morris.

Mascot: ShaVonne Taylor

Environmental Science: Ty Barclay

Physics: Kaci Risser

Physical Science: Justin Jameson

Geology, Oceanography, Meteorology: Nesa Palmer

Speech: Ryan Moore

Health: Miranda Palmer

Keyboarding, 1st: Kember Everett

Choral Music: ShaVonne Taylor and Quinn Hays.

Health: Courtney Hays

Drivers Ed: Jose Flores

Ag. I: Brandon Moore

Ag. II: Brooke Decker

Ag. III: Ryan Moore

Ag. IV: Jaron Everett

Management/Con. Science: Samantha Osborn

Appar./Food Science: Vanessa Easter

Per./Family Dev.: Jose Flores

Food Sco. & Nut./Housing: Denise Shannon.

Geography: Ben Ridgley

Speech: Janell Kilmer and Jessica Blanco

Government: Kristi Williams

Economics: Jaron Everett

Computer Science I: Todd Thomas and Andy Paul Jones

Computer Science II: Kaci Risser and Robert Gillespie

Algebra I (1-2) Frank Martinez

Algebra I (3-4) Laura Sanchez

Business Computer Information

Systems I: Kandi Keltz

Business Computer Information

Systems II: Leigha Burns and Rachelle Renfro.

Networking: Jay Tomison

Web Mastery: Beatrice Skaggs

Biology I: Ben Ridgley

Anatomy: Kember Everett

Library Aide: Denise Shannon

U.S. History: Janell Kilmer

World History: Llan Barkley

Voc. Exp.: Chris Guerrero

Voc. Eng.: Jay Tomison

Voc. Math: Jay Tomison

Office Aide: Blair Thacker

Masonic Lodge Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence: Kandi Keltz and Robert Gillespie.

Masonic Lodge Agriculture Award for Outstanding Achievement: Nesa McFall Palmer

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## Students eat, dance, and party at '99 'Project Graduation'

Motley County High School students and a few guests enjoyed this year's "Project Graduation" all-night party, May 29. The event was sponsored by the Motley County Booster Club. Outside and inside, the building was decorated with lighted signs and decorations of past times of peace signs, happy faces, flowers, nostalgic clothing, remember when, balloons, and lots of lights.

Students enjoyed a night of great music with Paul Harris from Radio Station K-96 of Childress with dance contests, prize giveaways, and psychedelic lights. There were plenty of snacks including chips, dips, pizza, fruit, veggies, cake, water and soft drinks. After participating in unique team relay races, the kids enjoyed a special treat, Laser Tag. They also had a choice of movies, pool, and foosball.

At 3:00 a.m. activities moved into the Casino Room. Students enjoyed a variety of games and a fake money machine that gave them an opportunity to win chips which they could redeem for prizes. After all the prizes were given away, they were treated to milk, juice and homemade cinnamon rolls and released to go home.

The Motley County Booster Club is the proud sponsor of this night of Substance free fun. Booster Club members expressed their thanks to all the parents and school personnel that helped. They also would like to give a big THANKS to the following businesses and individuals for cash, prizes, and food donations that helped make "Project Graduation" a success:

Alexander Fuel, Allsup's Convenience Stores, Amarillo National Bank, American State Bank, Athletic Supply, Inc., Betty Bearden and the Cafeteria Staff, Big Green Farm Supply, Billie Dean's Restaurant, The Buckle, Cap Rock Telephone Coop., Caprock Cellular, Caprock Community Action, Cardinal's Sport Center, Inc., City Auto, Inc., City Grocery, Classic Cable, Coca Cola Bottling, CSR PolyPipe, D.L. Damron, Davis Fuel, Dickens Electric, Devonne Dillard, Feed Trough Restaurant, First National Bank of Floydada, First National Bank of Paducah, First State Bank, Floydada Livestock Sales, Gebo's of Plainview, Gillespie

Communications, Higginbotham-Bartlett, JoAnn's Crafts & Jewelry, Kendall & Son, Lady Bug's Transportation - Magnolia, AR, Ray Lee Equipment, Lighthouse Electric, Robert H. Lindsey, Jr., DDS, Long Insurance, Lowe's, Main Street Cafe, Mane Place & Tanning booth, Marshall Bros. Propane & Electric, Matador Cattle Co., Matador Lions Club, Matador Motor & Implement,

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den Floral, Script Printing & Office Supply, Smith Ford, South Plains Mall, Terry Taylor, Texas Dept. of Transportation, Thacker Jewelry, Thacker Supply, Fred Thayer, CPA, Trail Dust Motel, Vickie's Floral, Dianne Washington, Kathleen Wason, West Texas Utilities, The Windmill.



Motley County students dance the night away at the Project Graduation All-Night Party held Saturday night.

### Students receive recognition

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Dakota Meyer, Math; Leah Payne, Reading; John Stevens, Reading and Math.

Seventh Grade: Stachia Baxter, Math; Dumont Darsey, Reading and Math; Amanda Hurt, Reading; Susana Mendoza, Math; Ryan Payne, Reading; Joel Rieger, Reading.

Eighth Grade: Cassie Campbell, Math; Clint Cooper, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies; Derrick Cruse, Math and Science; Brenda Gillespie, Reading, Math and Science; Chantry Meyer, Math, Science and Social Studies; Brittany Moore, Math.

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

I apologize about not having Roaring Springs last week. I left off without asking someone to fill in for me. I was in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to visit my 86-year-old aunt, Bessie Jones and family. I arrived there Saturday. She died on Wednesday and the funeral was held on Saturday. I returned home Sunday.

Mary Lumsden spent last week in Lubbock taking care of her son and wife, Tommy Largent's house and dog, while they were on vacation. Pearl Patten spent one night with her and they attended the Patsy Cline Show.

Lula Swim, Billie Clifton, Joyce Hunter, Lola Pohl, Mary McMahan, Bar-

bara Armstrong, and Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike attended the closing services of the Emmaus Walk at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview Sunday. Darleen Fletcher worked at the Walk.

Pearl Patten spent several days in Boyd with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker. She returned home Monday.

Spending the weekend with Zella Palmer were her brothers, E.M. Goolsby of Guthrie, OK and J.H. Goolsby of Nashville, Ark. Their sister, Ruth Bradford, who had been visiting here for two weeks, returned home with them.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

It's a small and beautiful world. We are blessed with more rain, and only a few sandstorms. Very few sandstorms, many beautiful days, and always somewhere to go to find something to eat, or find it without even going anywhere.

This morning came an early call from Pat Groves. We don't say, "How are you?" We say, "Where are you?" He was taking off from some airport south of Fort Worth and had just had breakfast at the Cracker Barrel (or was it Box) and a fellow at the table next to him asked, "Aren't you Pat Groves?" It was Max Barton. No time to tell more, just run for the plane. I look at these beautiful skies, and wonder how it would be not be earthbound, and to literally find someone you know in almost every port.

Lula Swim, brought the news that the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met in regular session Wednesday evening May 19 in the home of Imogene Swim. Callie Giesecke read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved. Pearl Patten said the opening prayer. Jesus was the subject of the Video showing for the program, after which Chelsea Read gave the closing prayer.

In attendance in addition to those named above were Billie Clifton, Noma Wike, Brenda McKeen, Mary Lumsden, Grace Zabielski, and Darleen Fletcher. This was the last meeting of the season. Following summer vacation, next regular meeting will be Wednesday evening September 1, 1999 in the home of Lula Swim.

Winifred Darsey was visiting with her longtime friend Hattie Tee Groves Tomlinson in the Algie Groves home on Friday of last week. They enjoyed a delicious lunch at R.S. Cafe, then took a "tour" of our beautiful village, and to the Springs Ranch where the group once enjoyed picnics and outings during school days when the river was a wide sandy beach, and the trees were not nearly so large as they are now.

We knew students who went away to college after swimming in the Roaring Springs pool and were "shocked" when they first dove into a heated pool! From Rigsby Hill the Vistas are just as fine as ever. Someone remarked recently that the Vistas are one of our greatest attractions. One sees for miles in every direction. One morning this last week, the sun came up as a perfect red ball over the rooftops to the East.

And Corky and Monta Marshall, along with a happy dachshund, Wixie, are spending the weekend next door. A tiny great-granddaughter visited them, too.

and walked barefoot up and down steps, across yards, through weed patches and gravel as sure-footed as a mountain goat, and tried every faucet on the place hoping for water.

Ruby Hipp was seen driving back and forth and around the neighborhood last week, hunting her little white schnauzer (or whatever) that had run off from her in the park. She stopped and asked a small boy if he had seen her dog. "He's follerin' you, Ma'am," was his reply.

### GRANDERSON REEVES TAYLOR REUNION

The annual reunion of the Granderson Reeves Taylor family will be held in Dunn, Texas on Sunday, June 6. The oldest Renfro daughter, Effie Mae, was the second wife of Granderson. They were the parents of Curtis Taylor Kewpie Duncan and the children of Madge Groves Taylor Dooley were also children of Granderson Reeves Taylor, thus any member of this vast family, is invited to attend this Taylor Reunion at the Community Center in Dunn on Sunday. Dinner will be catered, including dessert, and the affair is hosted this year by Kewpie (Mrs. Carl) Duncan and her brother, William Hughes Taylor and his wife, June. Kewpie sometimes drives from Aspermont to Roaring Springs to church on Sunday to visit with "family".

**THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND...**  
Men of the County meet for Breakfast Saturday morning, June 5 at 7:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Matador. You men are invited!

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens meet First Thursday Noon June 3 at Senior Citizens Building for Covered Dish Lunch. Guests are welcome!

## Matador News

While visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall in Duvall, WA, Cora Hall's sisters, Theda Carser and Lois Wilson and husband, Bill, of Issaquah, WA visited her. Bill Wilson and his nephew, Albert, and brother-in-law, Wes Hall, enjoyed fishing on a big fishing boat. They caught a lot of Crab. On Saturday, Albert's son, Martin Hall of Monroe, WA, and his uncle Wes, went trout fishing.

Recently Mrs. Frank J. Pohl accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer of Snyder to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Limmer in New Orleans, Louisiana.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### GRADUATION HONOREE

Keane Cruse was honored on his Motley County High School graduation Saturday night with a party in the home of his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador.

Those attending was his family, Brenda, Darrell, Leah and Derrick Cruse of Flomot; Mrs. Derinda Patton, Tory and Teah of Silverton; Brand Cruse of Turkey; Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador; Mrs. Tommie Cruse, Donnie, Judy, Roegan and Talon Cruse of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat.

Preceding Keane's graduation exercises, a family dinner was held Saturday in the home of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason. Others attending were Charla, Bennie, Shahala and Kaycee Marricle of Snyder, and Mark, Kathleen and Dalton Wason of Matador.

### RECENT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter had lunch, Tuesday in Lubbock with H.G. Hunter and Mrs. Anita Carter before taking a flight from Lubbock Airport to Austin to visit daughter and family, Susan, Steve, Allison and Emily Smith. They enjoyed touring Lady Bird Johnson's Wildflower Center, Thursday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Susan, Emily and Allison drove to Midland and visited David, Rhonda, Greg and Rose Hunter and their houseguests, Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson of Silverton and Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock. They attended the Midland High School graduation of Greg Saturday night. They attended the Crestview Baptist Church Sunday morning services and had lunch at the Das Compadres restaurant. Joining them there to visit was Mrs. Betty Terry and Cole of Midland.

En route home, they had supper in

Lubbock with Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Mrs. Lupe Campos. They visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicoley of Tucuman, N.M.

### CARDIAC SURGERY

Mrs. Trula Martin returned home, Wednesday night from Lubbock where she was a patient at Covenant Medical Center following pacemaker replacement surgery. Her husband, Wilburn was with her during surgery and hospitalization.

Their daughter, Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited from Friday night until Sunday. Her husband, Fred Cooper visited Saturday and Sunday.

### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Residents of Flomot met at the Flomot Memorial park at 7:00 a.m., Saturday. They raised the American Flag and placed miniature flags on the graves of the 48 veterans in observance of Memorial Day. Those helping with the patriotic remembrance were Barbara and E.G. Reed, Mrs. Leona Degan, Wilburn Martin, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, president and secretary and treasurer of the Flomot Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Calvert said after the windstorms and rain, many of the slab tombstones were covered and she encourages family members to check on the graves of their loved ones.

### BARN RAISING

Friends of Roger Lee helped him build a barn located behind his home in Flomot, Friday and Saturday. They brought tractors to lift the walls and other implements to complete the job. They had fajitas at the evening meal Friday, and hamburgers and fries at noon Saturday.

Those lending a helping hand were Doyle and Glen Calvert, Coy Franks, Billy and Pam Morris, Joshua Lee, Cody and Ty Barclay.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

I don't ask a lot from food. It should taste good and be reasonably good for me. But more and more these days, we're encouraged to view the grocery store as a medicine cabinet.

### HONORED ON GRADUATION

Mrs. Frances Dixon attended the High School graduation of her granddaughter, Kaci Risser in Matador, Saturday night. Kaci was honored following her graduation with a family dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser. Others attending were her paternal grandmother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bailey of Clyde, a sister, Kobbie Risser of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon of Whiteflat.

### ATTEND GRADUATION AND PARTY

Mrs. Darla Gwinn and Danielle attended the 8th grade graduation and party honoring Derrick Cruse of Flomot, Friday night in Matador. The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar. Guests were Derrick's family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah and Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot; Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star.

Mrs. Spencer Dixon met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. in

Lubbock, Tuesday. Mrs. Hester was in Lubbock for medical appointments.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Frances Dixon, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bailey of Clyde, Kobbie Risser of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador.

Jack Samford of Afton, Mrs. Willdee King of Aspermont and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited relatives during the Memorial Holidays. Mrs. Cooper visited in San Antonio with her granddaughter and family, Cheryl and Ben Rockwell, Elizabeth and Andrew. Mr. Samford and Mrs. King visited in Freeport with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Samford. They returned to their respective homes Monday.

## Obituaries

### B.M. Nelson

Dimmitt - Bascom McTyiere Nelson, 93, a Hall of Fame country editor, died Monday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital here following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 27, at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly of Amarillo and Rev. Rusty Dickerson of Dimmitt officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Nelson was born Feb. 3, 1906 at Ferris, Texas. He was raised at Rogers after moving there with his family by covered wagon from Artesia, N.M., when he was 7 years old.

After graduating from Rogers High School in 1925, he worked several years at the Rogers News, ran a print shop in Paducah and later worked with legendary editor Doug Meador at Roaring Springs and Matador.

He married Viola Edna Paizke in 1929 at Buckholts. She died in 1979.

Mr. Nelson published newspapers at Roaring Springs, Amherst and Olton before leasing the Castro County News in 1943. He bought the paper the following year and published it 40 more years until his retirement in 1984.

His newspaper career spanned every technological change from handset type to the computer age.

He served as mayor of Roaring Springs in the early 1930s, and was believed to be the youngest mayor in Texas at the time.

At Amherst, he helped establish the South Plains Co-op Hospital in the late 1930s.

A tireless civic worker, he was involved in virtually every growth project in Dimmitt and Castro County for more than 40 years.

He helped organize the first public hospital in Castro County and gave the present Plains Memorial Hospital its name.

He was one of the founders of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and served as its part-time manager for four years in the 1950s, when he spearheaded

the establishment of a vegetable industry in the county.

In the 1960s he helped open the way for the area's sugarbeet industry when he testified before Congress for a sugarbeet allocation for the High Plains to replace the sugar supply lost by the US trade embargo of Communist Cuba.

He was a 56-year member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt and the Dimmitt Lions Club, and a Melvin Jones Fellow (life member) in Lions International.

He was a former county Democratic chairman and a delegate to many state Democratic conventions.

He was named Dimmitt's Citizen of the Year in 1966 and the Citizen Through the Years in 1985.

After receiving "Golden 50" awards from the Panhandle and Texas Press Associations in 1982, he was one of the seven charter inductees in the Panhandle Press Hall of Fame in 1992.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bascom Jr., in 1991.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Don and Verbie Nelson of Dimmitt; a daughter, Mary Burnham of Albuquerque; a daughter-in-law, Penny Nelson of Beeville; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were David Behrends, Carl Bruegel, Jim Cleavinger, Craig Fuller, Leroy Maxwell and Jim Wright.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Birdwell, Jimmie Chapman, Bob and Don Sheffy and G.L. Willis, all of Dimmitt; Joe Drerup of Nazareth; Jack Miller of Plainview; J.T. Swim of Roaring Springs; Maurice Campbell of Amarillo; members of the Dimmitt Lions Club; directors and former managers of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce; and the staff of the Plains Memorial Hospital, where he lived the past two years.

The family suggests memorials to the Lions Club Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 964, Dimmitt, TX 79027, or to the Methodist Scholarship Fund, 110 SW Third St., Dimmitt, TX 79027.

## In Appreciation of Sanda M. King

by Lola K. Pohl

Sanda King was very generous to organizations and friends and others

in need.

Her greatest joy was giving to, and helping her friends. She and Carl were exceedingly helpful to me. I remember them lovingly.

## Matador News

### WILDFLOWER BEAUTY EXPERIENCED

Paradise is not lost. God is in His Heaven and the world is at peace. If you do not believe this, take a slow trip to Northfield. Lana Copp, Gerry Jones, Elsie Thacker, and Loys Campbell made this jaunt to visit Una Simpson and Betty Luckett on Tuesday.

It is like another world out there. The wildflowers are beautiful. At Una's secluded home, a Desert Willow tree was in

bloom as well as the roses, birds were everywhere singing. There were cows with baby calves in the pen.

Everything was so peaceful. The ladies felt as though they were in another world. The day will not be forgotten as old friends and new friends got together with visiting and love.

Mrs. Elga Evans is now a resident of Lutheran Home of West Texas on fourth street in Lubbock.

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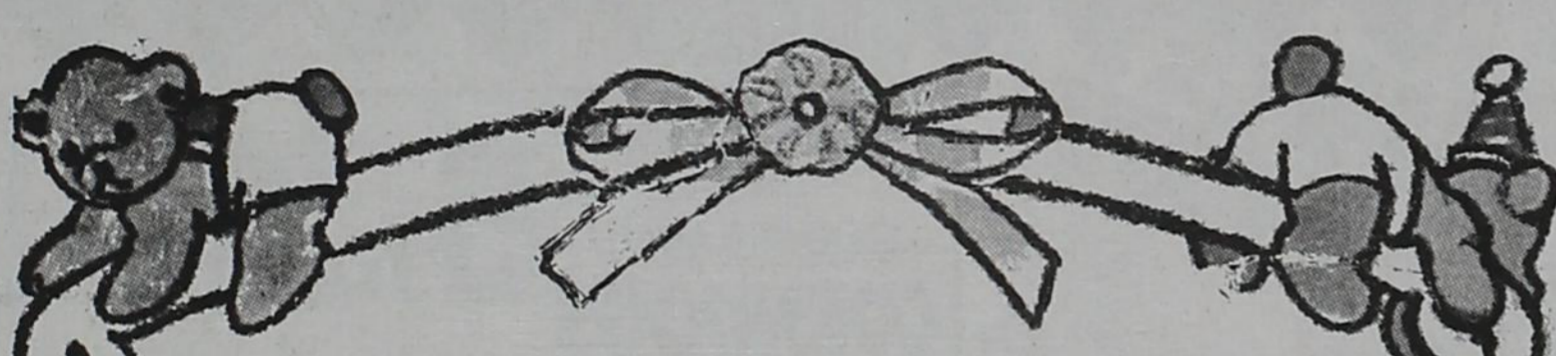
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### Mangold Memorial is proud to announce their new arrivals !!

**CHRISTIAN DAVID ARELLANO**, son of Jesus Manuel and Elvira Arellano, of Floydada, was born May 8, 1999 at 10:41 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Grandparents are Manuel and Juanita Arellano of Floydada, Clemente Leal of Arlington, and Juanita P. Lwal of Pampa.

**ELENA BROOK ROWELL**, daughter of William and Mary Ann Rowell, of Silverton, was born May 8, 1999 at 12:18 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are W.D. and Peggy Rowell, and Mary Maciel, all of Silverton.

**LANA KAY BAIRD**, daughter of Carrie Baird, of Silverton, was born May 20, 1999 at 7:15 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Carl D. and Vici Baird of Silverton.

**ALBERT HILL JIMINEZ**, son of Irma L. Jimenez, of Lockney, was born May 24, 1999 at 4:57 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Raynol and Sylvia Jimenez of Lockney.

**MARY LINDSEY NUNEZ**, daughter of Joe Anthony Nunez and Christina Cuellar of Lockney, was born May 24, 1999 at 9:10 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Eugene Cuellar of Lockney, Mary Cuellar of Houston, Jo Ann Nunez of Lockney and Alfred Nunez.

**BRANDIE TAYLOR RODRIGUEZ**, daughter of Veronica Zapata and Joe Rodriguez, was born May 25, 1999 at 1:16 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Alicia Valadez of Plainview and Rebecca Sterling of Plainview.

**HALEY CYAN WALKER**, daughter of Clyde Walker, Jr. and Patricia Reyes of Lockney, was born May 30, 1999. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Clyde and Maryland Walker of Lockney and Francisca Reyes of Lockney.

# Farm & Ranch News

## '98 Disaster Assistance finally on tap

After months of delays and communication problems, the final phase of the 1998 Disaster Assistance Package passed by Congress last Fall is set for delivery. For producers the announcement is welcome news indeed.

USDA officials announced Thursday that information would be transferred to County Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices on June 1. Producer payments will most likely start being sent out a couple of days later. Producers with qualifying single

or multi-year losses will receive payments totaling 84.9 percent of the amount of assistance they qualified for. This is markedly better than the projected 50 percent or lower payment rate talked about during the sign-up period.

Overall some \$2 Billion in aid will get out to 266,000 producers the week of June 1 under this phase of the Program. Exactly why the payment rate

was set as high as it was is still unknown. The 84.9 percent payment factor caught almost everyone off guard and provided a pleasant ending note to the overly long effort to get the emergency aid program delivered.

Timing of the payments for High Plains producers couldn't be much better as many producers are in the process of assessing damage from a week-long session of heavy rain and hail.



### HEAVY RAIN/HAIL ALTERS PICTURE FOR 1999

Weather in West Texas can be as unpredictable as a rattlesnake and, as producers across the area were reminded recently, just as painful.

Storms, storms and more storms swept across the area beginning Sunday night May 23 and the result has been five-day rainfall totals ranging from 1 to over 7 inches. Adding to the destruction were storms Wednesday night that brought hail, as big as softball in some instances, which destroyed an unknown number of recently established cotton fields.

Totaling the damage will take several days. In the meantime, rain slicked fields that cannot be protected are now vulnerable to high winds that could cause further damage to surviving crops from blowing dust and sand.

"Things change in a hurry on the Texas High Plains," notes PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "Last week we needed just a little bit more moisture to get the last of our dryland acres planted and this week we are looking at the total devastation of hundreds of thousands of acres, mostly in established irrigated production areas, from repeated washing rains and hailstorms."

The timing of the destruction is presenting producers with difficult decisions. In areas that received the heaviest rainfall, and suffered the most damage, producers could conceivably be kept out of the field until after the Federal Crop Insurance (FCIC) established final planting dates for cotton.

In that situation producers will have to decide whether to accept the insurance settlement on the cotton crop they lost and replant a secondary crop or attempt to replant cotton three to four weeks later than normal

knowing that the replanted acreage's yield potential has been cut by as much as fifty percent.

Making the replant decision is never easy, unless the field is totally wiped out. The trickiest decisions are made on acreage that has sustained only partial damage.

To help producers make these assessments the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has available two publications titled "Making Replant Decisions" and "Effects of Stand Loss and Skips on Cotton Yield", which delve into the details to consider when assessing what that next step should be.

The publications are available from county Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices or can be accessed on the Internet at the following addresses:

[http://soil-testing.tamu.edu/publications/800824-replant\\_pdf](http://soil-testing.tamu.edu/publications/800824-replant_pdf)

and [http://soil-testing.tamu.edu/publications/800792-skips\\_ne.pdf](http://soil-testing.tamu.edu/publications/800792-skips_ne.pdf)

The files can be downloaded and then viewed and printed with Adobe Acrobat or the freely available Adobe Acrobat Reader software.

## Texas' Boll Weevil losses top other states in '98

Anyone who doubts the necessity of eradicating the boll weevil for Texas to remain competitive need only look at a 1998 insect loss comparison with cotton-producing states that have achieved eradication. That is the conclusion of George Caldwell, an associate director in Texas Farm Bureau's Commodity and Regulatory Activities Division.

Citing an article in the April 1999 issue of *California-Arizona-Texas Cotton* by Michael R. Williams of the Mississippi State Extension Service, Caldwell noted that California and Arizona each reported "zero lost bales" to boll weevils in 1998 while boll weevils reduced yields in Texas by 312,508 cotton bales.

"Those are really significant numbers," says Caldwell. "It really underscores the need for successful eradication here in Texas."

The article further stated that the boll weevil remains a pest of cotton

in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Author Williams said the pest seems to be losing ground in loss estimates, dropping nearly 2 percent in loss from 1997.

In 1998, these states lost 469,633 bales of cotton to this pest. Texas reported the highest loss to boll weevil at 6.26 percent. Tennessee estimated 5.188 loss to this pest. The other boll weevil states all reported less than 3 percent losses to weevils.

According to the article, there were 5.85 million acres of cotton in some phase of boll weevil eradication at a cost of more than \$20 million to the farmer in 1998.

Williams further noted that these costs must also be added to the cost of insect management which amounted to more than \$4 per acre across the U.S.

## Green Thumb celebrates Older Americans Month

Waco, Texas - For more than 30 years, the President of the United States has designated May as the official month during which we acknowledge and honor the millions of older Americans whose extraordinary contributions have strengthened and sustained our Nation throughout the 20th century. Older Americans Month presents us with the opportunity to draw attention to these special citizens who have led us through times of conflict, depression, peace, and prosperity and have witnessed firsthand the milestones that have defined this era

as the "American Century." As we salute their achievements, let us also renew our commitment to preserve for older Americans a quality of life that will help them look ahead to the future with peace of mind.

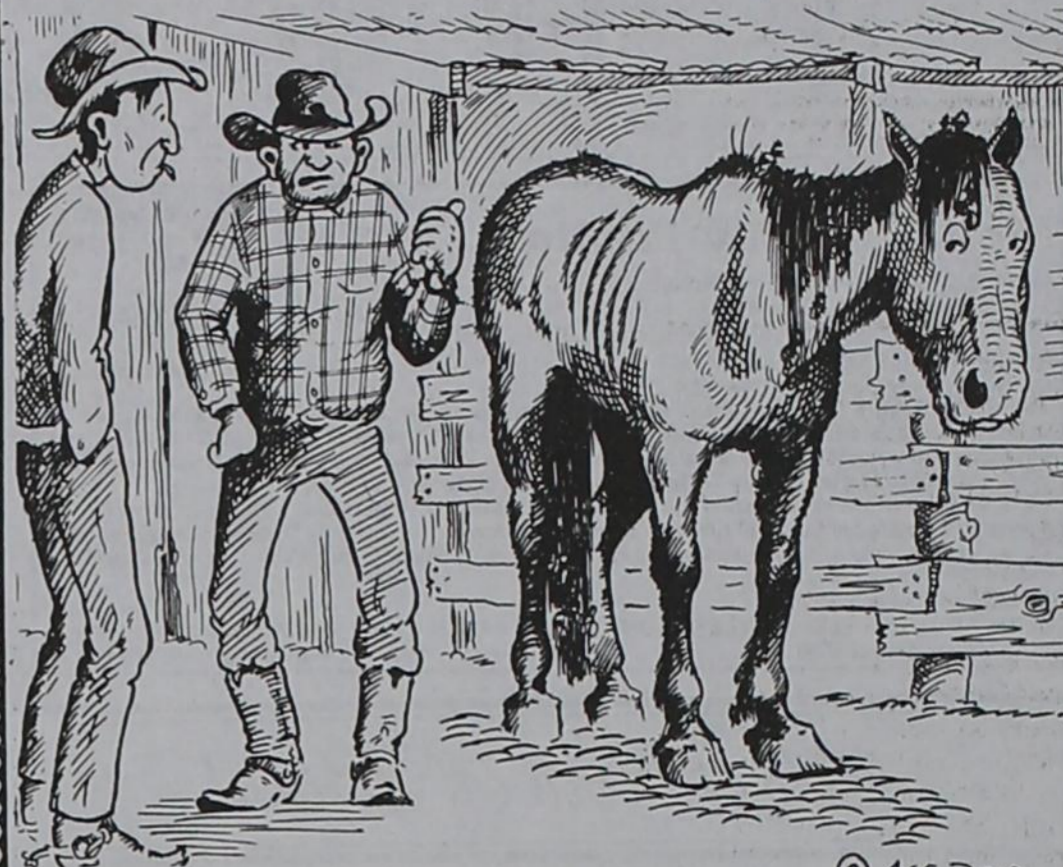
The theme of this year's celebration, "Honor the Past, Imagine the Future: Towards a Society for all Ages," reminds us of the profound debt of gratitude we owe to the generations of older Americans whose hard work, courage, faith, sacrifice, and patriotism helped to make this Nation great. Through turmoil and

triumph, these Americans not only have defended our fundamental values of liberty, justice, and equality, but they also have handed down to younger generations the enduring traditions of community, family, and love of country that bind our society together.

Green Thumb, Inc., a provider of senior employment and training, encourages everyone to set aside some time to pay tribute to older Americans and to affirm our obligation to sustain and improve their quality of life. As we celebrate their contributions to this great nation, we should also focus upon our senior work force who are skilled, dependable, and productive partners in business and industry. As a Senior Community Service Employment Program contractor, Green Thumb offers older job seekers the opportunities to upgrade their skills and gain valuable experience for transition back into private sector employment. For more information regarding the program, please contact P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, or call 254-776-4081.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Sincerely yours,  
Jane Fraser  
President

Dear Editor,

A new book, *The Burzynski Breakthrough* by Thomas D. Elias, has been placed in the local Library.

It is written about the most promising cancer treatment. There is a cure for cancer! Dr. Burzynski is not fake and his treatment is not a scam. He is a noted scientist and doctor who has won many awards for his scientific research.

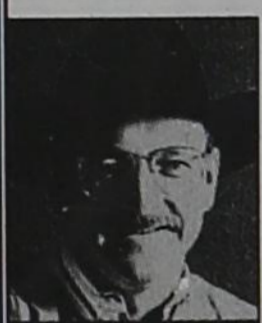
The librarian, Mrs. Abbott, has information for surfing the internet and a copy of the application form for admittance to the Burzynski Clinic in Houston. It is an approved clinic by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Read the book and even you will be encouraged about the healing of cancer.

Yours truly,  
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### Simpson and Elliott's driving skills earn TxDOT truck rodeo honors

Terry Simpson and Shawn Elliott, of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Childress District Matador Maintenance Section were the top finalists in their section at the district Truck Rodeo held at the Childress Airport.

Texas Department of Transportation sponsors the Truck Rodeo as part of the fleet safety training. Drivers

are scored on two different levels. First, they identify safety defects on equipment within specific time limits. Then, they drive through an obstacle course designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday. Simpson and Elliott will receive a special award at the Childress District Safety Awards Banquet.

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## BID NOTICE

Motley County is accepting bids on one International Pay-Loader 1130, 1 yard bucket. Loader may be seen at Flomot County Barn, Precinct #2. Bids must be in the Motley County Judge's Office by 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 14, 1999. Motley County reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Mail bids to:  
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## A Note of Thanks

I would like to say a very special thanks to the Student Body of Motley County and especially the Senior Class and everyone that took part in making the All Sports Banquet a special night that I will always remember. This Senior Class holds a special place in my heart. I watched these kids grow into young adults from the second grade through high school in my 10 years here at Matador. Thank you all for the picture and tee-shirt you presented to me last Friday night at the banquet. Also thanks to Coach O'Pry for the video, you did a fantastic job on putting it together. Thanks to the Motley County Board of Trustees of the past 10 years for allowing me to be a part of this school system. A very special thanks to the Cafeteria Cutes, as named by George Blanch, for their support and great food. And thanks to the faculty for your support and patience through the years. I would also like to say a very special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Diaz for making my job so much easier not having to worry about checking to see if the building was being cleaned. These two do a fantastic job and deserve a great big THANK YOU from everyone at school. Also thanks to Susan Thomas for keeping the gym and new addition cleaned and ready to go. Thanks to all the office personnel for all your help copying papers, typing letters and faxing documents for me. Especially you, Judy Woolsey!

Thanks everyone for ten great years!!  
 Joe Farley  
 (Papa Joe)

I would like to say thank you to everyone who has sent cards, called, expressed words of concern, brought food to our home and especially for your prayers during my surgery and hospitalization and since I have returned home. A special thanks to Dr. Pat Williams, Gail Ream, and all the Motley County Clinic staff for taking such good care of me and getting me to the hospital. The care and concern of everyone is very much appreciated.

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