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## A Look Back



JUNE 12, 1973

Magazine story by Karen House

"A feature story by Karen Elliott House (Mrs. Arthur H. House) appears in the July issue of *Family Circle* magazine.

Mrs. House, a native of Matador, is a Washington, D.C. based reporter for *The Wall Street Journal*."

JUNE 12, 1973

On President's List At College

"Ray Lamar Zabielski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski of Roaring Springs received academic recognition at Central College of DePage in Wheaton, Illinois, this last semester. He was named to the President's List in recognition of his superior scholastic achievement, with a 4.0 (straight A) Average.

Ray has finished his freshman year in college after serving three years in military service in Germany."

JUNE 16, 1966

Trail Dust by Douglas Meador

"The best thing about free advice is that the choice of taking it or refusing it is also free."

## Around Town

### News Briefs of Area Events

## Library's Summer Reading Program starts June 15

The Summer Reading Program at the Library is for kids in grades K-2. Stories will be read by Pam Thacker on June 15, 22, 29, and July 7. There will be stories, crafts, refreshments, and prizes. It is not too late to sign up.

## Chamber to meet tonight

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will hold the June business meeting tonight, Thursday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Motley County Library meeting room.

Decisions are being made for the annual Chamber Banquet; update on the Membership Drive; and a review of the new World Wide Website being created which will list all participating Motley County businesses with a two sentence description.

## Attention Motley County Businesses

The Chamber of Commerce needs your brief description of your business for the new World Wide Website. Please mail this description to Box 788, Matador, 79244 or drop off at the Museum office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. or drop by the Matador Variety or Thacker Supply in Roaring Springs.

## 25th Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo set for July 9th and 10th

The Motley County Jr Rodeo has been set for July 9 and 10. Last year the Rodeo was held in conjunction with the Shannonn Davidson Day Celebration. The Tribune was informed on Tuesday that plans for the Shannonn Davidson event have been canceled for this year.

This year's Jr. Rodeo marks the 25th year the rodeo has been held in Motley County. Young cowboys and cowgirls from all around come to Roaring Springs for a chance to win a prize in rodeo competition. Events are held for kids from Pre-Kid and

PeeWee to Sr. events, up to 19 years of age. The Jr. rodeo is sponsored by the Motley County 4-H Clubs.

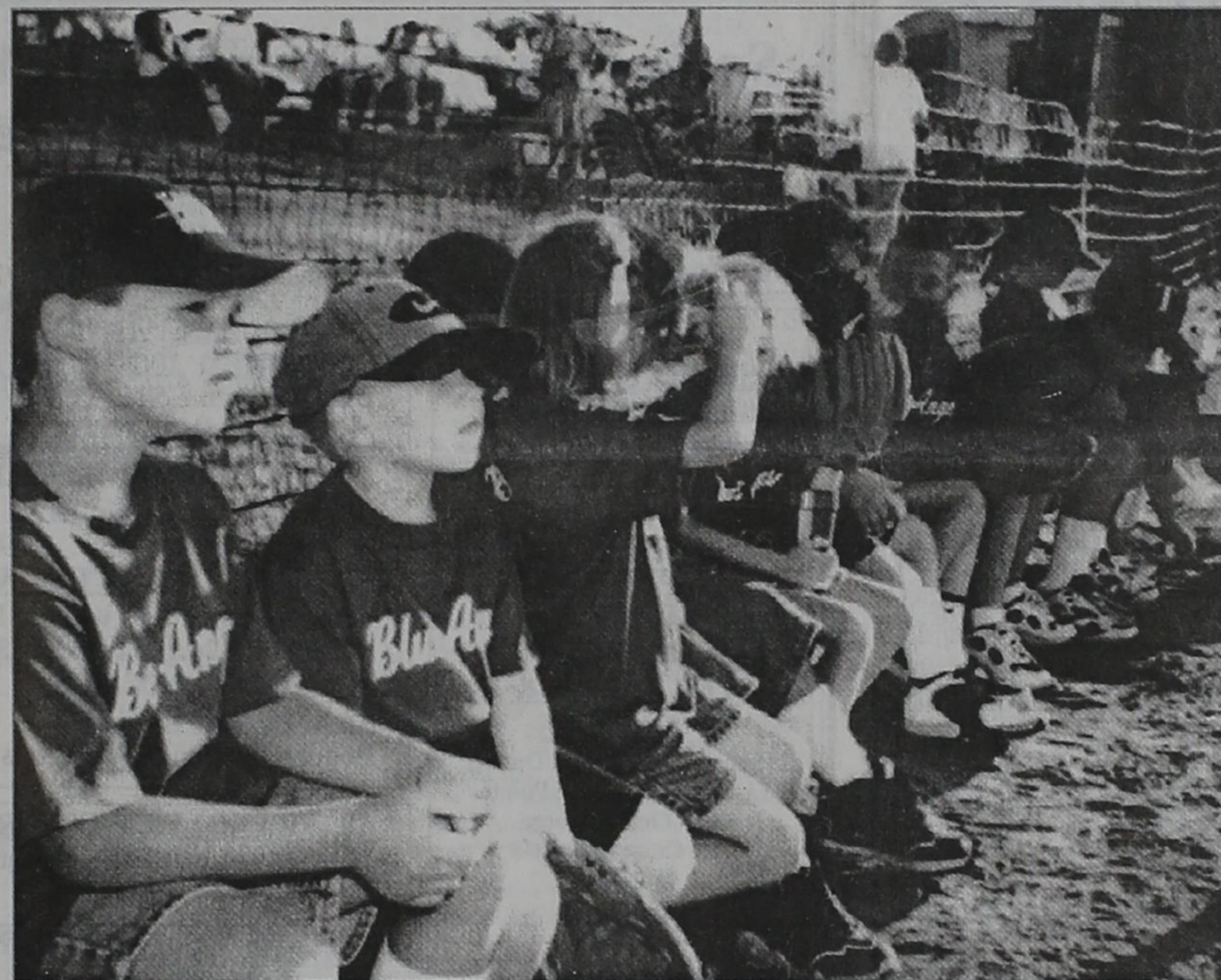
Events will kick off with Friday night's performance, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Pre-Kid and PeeWee events will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m. A grand entry will kick off the Saturday night performance at 7:00 p.m.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammel spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). A set of

Rickey Trammel bits will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the PeeWee division (ages 9-12). Trophy buckles will be awarded in the Pre-Kids Division (ages 8 and under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for age divisions.

There will be a dance on Saturday night beginning at 9:00 p.m.

For more information please contact Cathey Turner, Rodeo Secretary at (806) 347-2834 or call the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733.



PUT ME IN COACH, I'M READY TO PLAY! These kids in the dugout are ready for their chance up to bat during one of their first T-Ball games. They are members of the Blue Angels team, coached by Gary Simpson, Terry and Tammy Simpson. The Summer Softball season is in full swing with games held each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, with the season set to end June 25.

## Museum volunteers needed Memorials being accepted

by Barbara Armstrong,  
Museum Secretary

The Motley County Museum office is now open for visitors and tours. The Museum is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The Museum and the Chamber of Commerce are planning an Open House in the near future. The Museum needs current volunteers and some new volunteers to help dress up the Museum displays and the rooms. Please call the Museum at 347-2968 and tell Barbara if you are interested in helping to preserve the past by being a Museum volunteer.

Memorials are being accepted. You may make a lasting memorial by giving. There are still spaces on the branding board for \$50.00. These will be added the day of the Open House. Memorial names (for living or deceased family members) are \$100 for plaques with names added to the memorial books. Your family names may be added to the memorial books as a living memorial or in honor of those who are deceased for \$2.00 - \$5.00.

A big thank you to James "Tootie" and Charles Meador who gave chaps made by H.H. Schweitzer in 1949 and presented to Charles on Christmas, for a little 2-year-old boy, to make him a real Cowboy! Don't forget to donate something from your family treasures.

The Museum has had 46 visitors and given tours just since April 19.

The Motley County Pre-K class and their teacher Mrs. Barbara Parks also toured before school was out. It is hoped that next year all the school classes will come for a tour.

Guests from France, Scotland, Mexico, New York, and Nevada have taken tours as well as locals and people from other parts of Texas. We are looking forward to all the future

visitors who come by to look at all the wonderful exhibits. Ronald Bailey came to add items to the Veterans room before Memorial Day weekend, and stated that he and his wife, Kay (Rattan) have been to a lot of museums and the Motley County Museum is one of the best!

## Motley County Farm Service Agency sets final dates for Crop Certification

Producers are reminded to report planted small grains (wheat, oats, barley, rye, etc.) acreage by June 15, 1999 or before harvest, whichever is earlier. Producers are also reminded to report all row crops

(cotton, hay, grain, peanuts, etc.) and CRP by July 15, 1999. Failure to report planted acreage by the indicated date, can result in you being ineligible for any future program benefits which may become available.

## Applications available for 1999 - 2000 Cotton Leadership Program

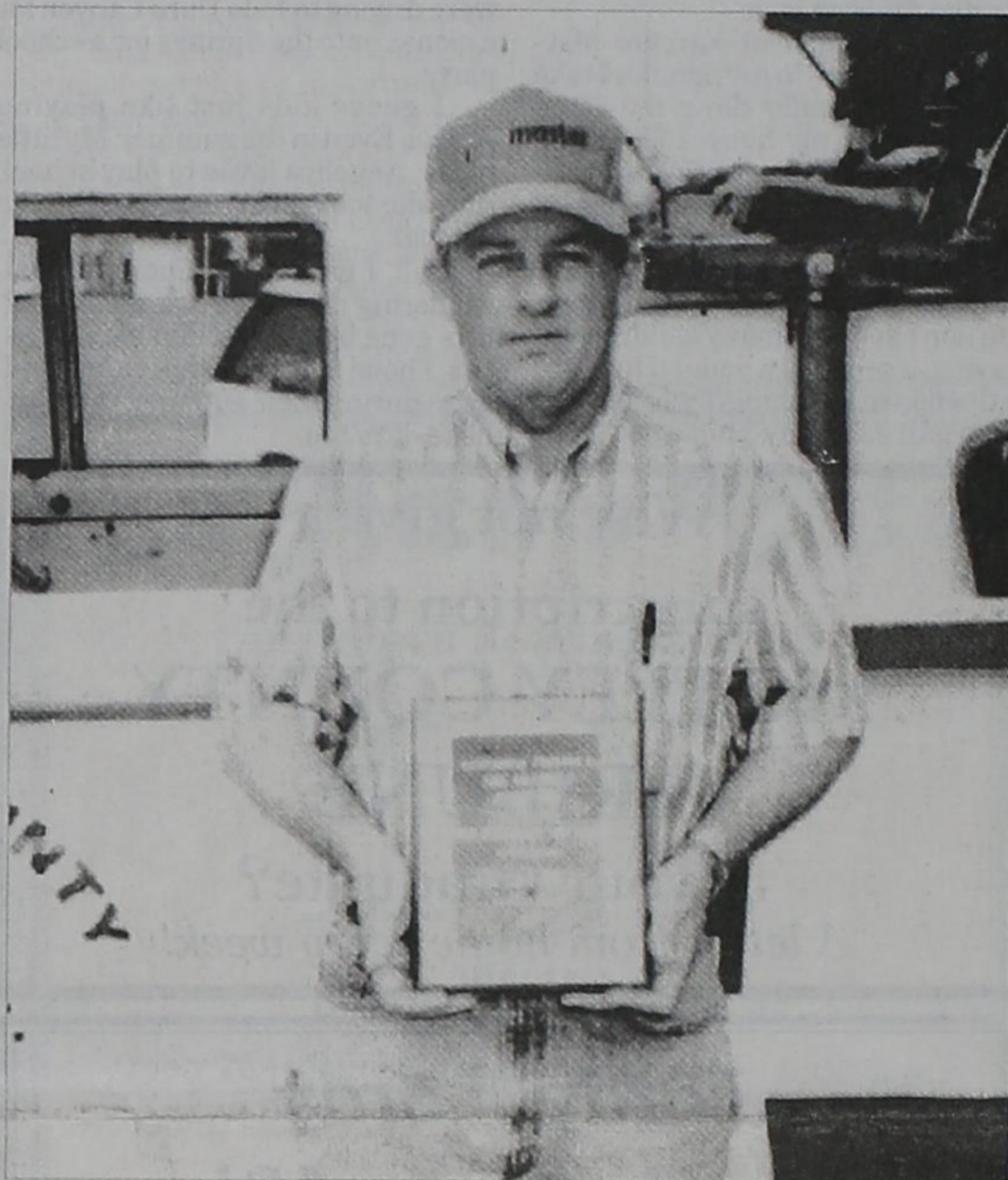
Applications are now available for the 1999-2000 Cotton Leadership Program. The Cotton Leadership Program was started in 1983 and over 160 young people between the ages of 27 and 40 have participated.

Eligible applicants must derive their primary livelihood from one of the seven industry segments; be in

the 27-40 age bracket; have the approval of their employers or prove that time away from their farming operation will not be a handicap; demonstrate leadership potential; agree to attend all scheduled activities except in the case of emergency; and, agree to complete all reports

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## Local volunteer named Fireman of the Year



Rodney Williams was named Fireman of the Year for District 12

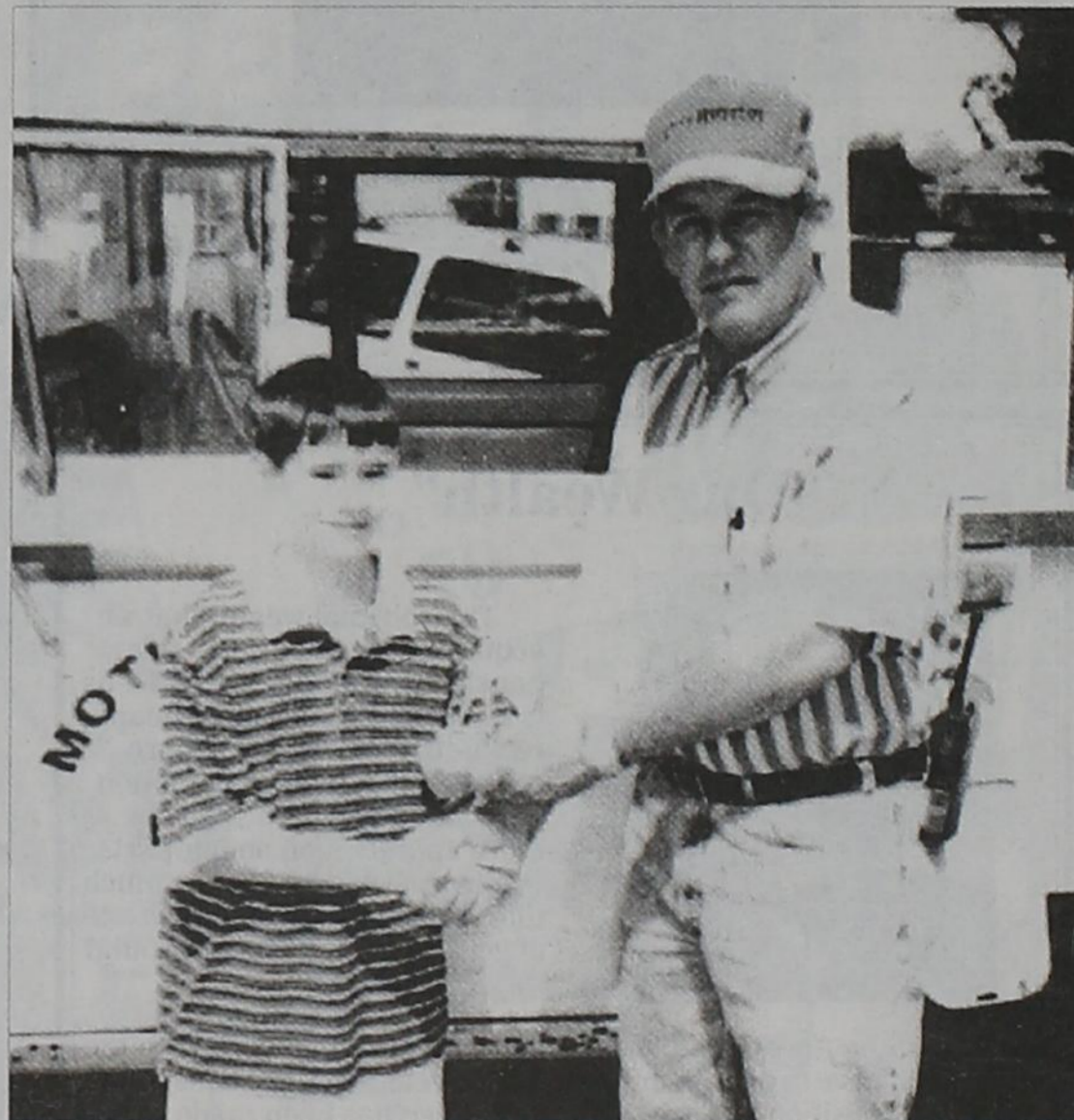
The Panhandle Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association is proud to announce that Rodney Williams was selected Fireman of the Year for the PFFMA District 12. The award was presented at the association's convention held in Amarillo, Texas. Rodney is now in the running for State Fireman of the Year. He has been a member of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department since 1974 and has held the position of Fire Chief since 1981.

The Association is comprised of 38 counties with 90 fire departments in the Panhandle. This association helps its members in training through sponsoring schools and with

a film and book library. They also give scholarships to the schools at Texas A&M University of which Matador Fire Department has been a recipient.

The PFFMA is the local department's link to the state association.

Motley County also had several students enter the poster contest for the Fire Prevention Calendar. Dumont Darsey won first place in the Jr. High Division and will advance to state competition. Dumont is the son of Robin and Beverly Darsey of Matador. The association also encourages youth safety through poster contests.



Matador VFD Fire Chief presents Dumont Darsey with a trophy for winning first place in the Fire Prevention poster contest in District 12 for the Jr. High Division. Dumont's poster will advance to state competition. Dumont is the son of Robin and Beverly Darsey of Matador.

## Seven County 4-H Camp set for June 21

The 1999 Seven County 4-H Camp will be held on Monday, June 21, at the Roaring Springs Ranch, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

This is a fun, educational activity for all 4-H members. Cost will be \$5.00 for all day, or \$3.00 if you only want to attend supper and the dance.

To attend please RSVP by calling the Extension Office at 347-2733, by Tuesday, June 15th.

All 4-H members are encouraged to attend the Seven County Camp, June 21.



When my sister and I were little girls we would spend days in the summer, keeping house. We had a wonderful little chicken house back behind our house where we would spend countless hours decorating and playing house.

We were the perfect little Martha Stewarts. We would sweep that dirt floor so much that it was as hard as a rock. We cooked and cleaned and played with our baby dolls. We would set our little table with wild sunflowers and larkspur that we picked from our neighbor's, Mrs. Mammie Duren, yard.

Mama gave us old dishes and pots and pans so we could set up our kitchen right. We made beautiful mud pies. And the dried mud curls left over to crackle in a water puddle, after a rain, made the perfect chocolate curls to top our pies. Pure Martha Stewart style.

These wonderful summer playing scenes come to my mind as I take my morning walks down the country road near my house. The roadsides are brimming with wild sunflowers and there are lots and lots of mud curls, left after our wonderful recent rains.

I wonder what kids do now days. You don't see that many children out playing, it seems. I wonder if they are in the house watching TV or playing video games all day. I hope not. They

are really missing out on some great memories.

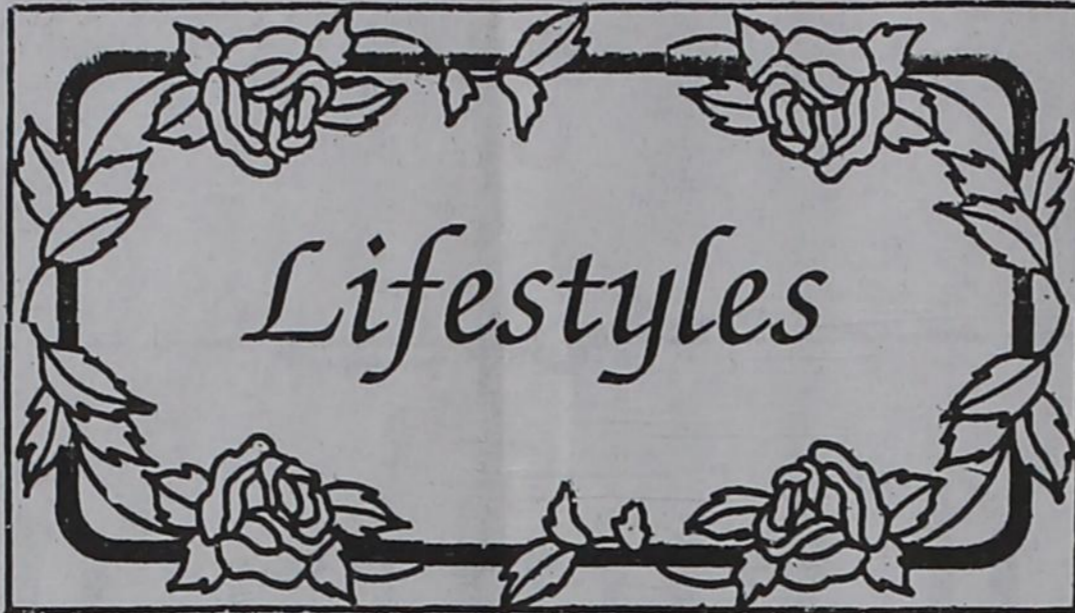
We had such great imaginations as kids. When we weren't playing homemakers in the chicken house, we were playing school in an old school bus behind our grannie and granddaddy's house. My sister and brothers, and my cousins, Shirlene and Steve, who visited during the summer, spent hours in that old bus. We would take turns being the bus driver, the kids, or the teacher. I always wanted to be the teacher. Of course I still like to be the boss.

Anyway, Granddaddy had bought the old bus to use for storage. It would have made a great storage room, but after he saw how much fun us kids had in it, he just didn't have the heart to fill it up.

We took some of the neatest field trips on that bus. We pretended we were driving to Palo Duro Canyon for a picnic, or to the Springs for a school party.

I guess kids just like playing school. Even in the summer. My little niece, Angelica loves to play school. And she too, always wants to be the teacher.

Well, I guess my mind has been wandering this week, remembering days gone by, and the fun we had as kids. I hope kids have that same kind of fun during their summer vacation these days too.



## Do Gooders meet with Memorial Day theme

Memorial Day decor was on display at the Community Center in Flomot Tuesday afternoon, June 1 at the Do Gooders' Club monthly meeting.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, vice president, conducted the business session due to the late arrival of president, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert. They voted to take the Do Gooders' Club quilt to the National Trails Day in Quitaque, Saturday, June 5. Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Suzie Shannon were appointed to be at the booth where chances would be sold for the western designed quilt. They discussed the project of new cookbooks to sell.

They arranged the renovated Flomot senior class pictures on the walls, framed the Pony Express Rider photo and did other tasks in preparation of Flomot Homecoming, Saturday, July 3.

Hostesses, Mesdames Leona Degan, Connie Franks, and Tommie

Cruse presided at a patriotic designed service. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an orchid and white silk flower arrangement encircled by American flags. They served miniature veggie quiche and cookies with red slush punch.

The White elephant gift of a decorated wooden plaque with shelf was won by Mrs. Christeen Gilbert.

Those attending were Mesdames B. Rogers, Edith Washington, Erma Washington, Suzie Shannon, Geneva Martin, Kathy Shorter, Alma Shorter, Anna Beth Clay, Tommie Cruse, Mary Jo Calvert, Nada Starkey, Connie Franks, Leona Degan, Christeen Gilbert, Annie B. Cloyd, Jimmie Hunter, and Carman Lee. Guests were Danielle and Fannin Gwinn of Whiteflat.

## Pivots & Divots



### Tuesday Scramble June 1

Winners: First, with a score of 29, (won on card), Jerry Long, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker.

Second, with a score of 29, Bill Mayfield, Charlie and Nancy Long. Jerry Long got closest to pin on #3, 3' 1".

Others playing were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Dorman McLaughlin, Gene Brannon, Alan Bingham, Roy Grundy, and Geneva Wilson.

### Ladies Playday June 3

18 hole players were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Mary Lou Williams, Olivia Barton, and Geneva Wilson. Dorothy played 9 holes with us.

We had a 4-way tie for most 2 putts (12). Louise, LaVoe, Olivia, and Geneva.

Nine hole players were Frances Hobbs, Lucretia Campbell, Mary Jones, Marihelen Wason, Judy Renfro, and Nell Berryman. Mary won with most 2 putts.

### Quannah 2-Lady Scramble

Attending the 2-Lady Scramble held on Saturday, June 5, from Roaring Springs Ranch Club were LaVoe Thacker and Mary Lou Williams, Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson. LaVoe and Mary Lou won second in 1st Flight. Geneva won a door prize.

The lunch was delicious and the course was in excellent condition. They are doing a lot of improvements on the course and the club house. Everything was great except the wind blew about 40 miles an hour all day, (or so it seemed). We enjoyed the day very much.

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Luke 21:28

## Matador Eastern Star to hold open installation

Matador Chapter #66 O.E.S. will hold their open installation June 12, 1999 in the Masonic Hall at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend this special event when Frances Reedy of Odessa and Harold Campbell of Matador will be installed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to serve during the Chapter's Centennial year. That celebration will be held April 27, 2000 with Mrs. Rennie Oton, Past Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S. and RW Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter O.E.S. as the speaker for the evening.



We thank Grace Campbell for her contribution to the Library. She presented the Library with a copy of *The Burzynski Breakthrough*, a book about cancer treatment. We appreciate this addition to our medical library.

Do any of you collect Barbie Dolls? A book that is new to the Library is an illustrated price guide to collectible Barbie Dolls. How about Blue Willow poetry? Another book that is new to our shelves is a book on Blue Willow, its collectors and collections.

Another book along the same line is *If Dishes Could Talk, The History*

and *Romance of Old China*. This book is illustrated and presents a great deal of information about old dishes. If you collect old tools, the Library has *Antique Tools Our American Heritage*, a very interesting, illustrated book about hand tools and farm implements.

We want to thank Pam Thacker, Georgia Witcher, Winifred Lee, and Amanda Kays for helping get ready for the Summer Reading program at the Library. We have our first story hour this coming Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Library. It's not too late to sign up.

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Two of the Apostle Paul's points of emphasis in his letter to the Ephesians, have to do with our new-found wealth in Christ Jesus. We have a new position in Christ! What a change has been made in our lives. One of Paul's key phrases in this letter is "in Christ". We've been blessed "in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished upon us with all wisdom and understanding." Here is real wealth. It is found "in Christ." It is wealth which will endure for eternity.

As impressive as large lottery winnings might appear, the wealth that is found in Christ Jesus pales that material amount by comparison. Not only is the wealth in Christ eternal, but it can be enjoyed right now -- if, we can learn to appreciate more of what we have in Christ Jesus.

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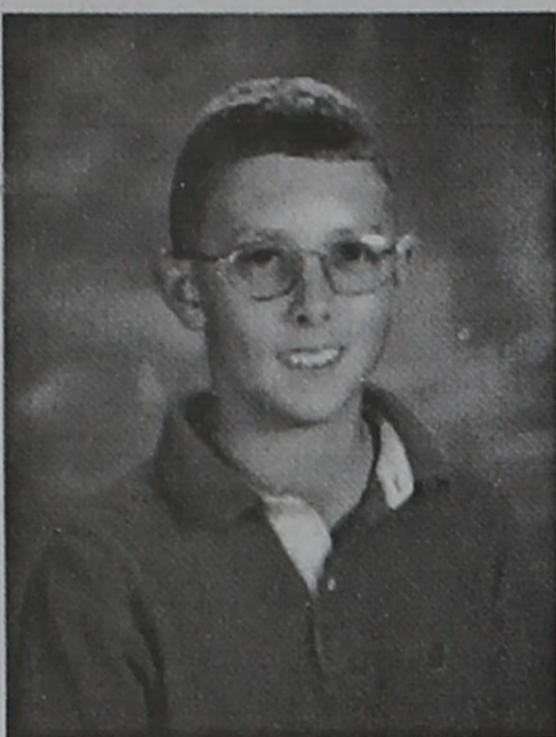
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1999 - 2000 MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Top row left to right are Brooke Decker, Brenda Gillespie, Lacey Carson; (bottom) Rebecca Morris, head cheerleader; Janell Kilmer, Mascot; Kember Everett, and Ashley Stevens.

## Grandson named US National Award Winner



Eric Green

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Eric Green of Tahoka, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science. Eric is the grandson of Betty Bearden of Matador and Ted and Nelta Green of Plainview.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American

high school students.

Eric attends Tahoka Middle School and was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Belew, a teacher at the school.

Eric will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Eric is the son of Rickey and Jackie Green of Tahoka.

## Electric Cooperative presents electrical safety program to area students

Dickens Division South Plains Electric Cooperative presented a safety program to area students Friday, May 21, to promote electrical safety among the youth.

Approximately 136 students, teachers and guest from Spur, Patton, Crosbyton and Motley County schools participated in the program.

Robert Bryce, representing Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M University System and Ronald Todd, representing Dickens Division South Plains Electric presented demonstrations on pole top and bucket truck rescues.

A luncheon of hamburgers and all the fixings were prepared by the Dickens Division employees for everyone participating in the event.



Motley County 6th grade class on their field trip, (back left to right) Mrs. Mikki Payne, Annie Green, Leah Payne, Amanda Ashby, Stacy Ho-Gland, Benji Martinez, Esmeralda Mendoza, Maria Martinez, Kenny Johannes, Mrs. Paula Phillips; (middle row) Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn, Kittie Campbell, Amy Easter, Veronica Mendoza, Seagram Sims, Matt Henzler, Dakota Meyer; (front) Emily Hurt, Cody Cooper, Clay Cooper, John Wesley Stevens, Timmy Bowman.

## Linda Kay Cooper receives Associates Degree

Linda Kay Cooper of Afton was among 664 students at South Plains College to receive diplomas during SPC's 41st commencement exercises.

Linda received her Associate of Science Degree, Academic Non-Major, with honors.

Linda is a Patton Springs High School graduate and the daughter of Ceann and Tommy Cooper of Afton.

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## Prevent Skin Cancer: Be Sun Smart

Each year, 1 million new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in the United States. To prevent skin cancer, the American Academy of Dermatology recommends that you follow these sun safety precautions year-round:

- Avoid "peak" sunlight hours—between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.—when the sun's rays are the strongest.
- Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15.
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours when outdoors, even on cloudy days.
- Wear protective, tightly woven clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt and pants.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses when outdoors.
- Stay in the shade whenever possible.
- Avoid reflective surfaces, which can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.
- Protect children. Minimize sun exposure and apply sunscreen to children aged 6 months and older. Children under 6 months should be kept out of direct sun.
- No shadow...seek the shade! If your shadow is shorter than you are, you're likely to sunburn.
- Listen to the UV Index reports. Take special care when exposure levels are 5 - 10+.

## Patton Springs PTO hosts All-Night Party

Patton Springs PTO hosted the 11th Annual Drug-Free Graduation Party on Friday, May 29, 1999, following graduation exercises. Thirty-nine attended, 30 of which were Patton Springs high school students.

Attendees participated in games such as balloon stomp, Who's Nike, Snowball, Freeze, and Casino style games. Food was plentiful and a photo set was available.

Participants were given opportunities to earn tickets which were used in drawings at the close of the event. A separate drawing was held for senior gifts. Attendees also received T-shirts commemorating the event as well as T-shirts from TxDOT. Breakfast was prepared and served about 5:00 a.m. by freshmen parents.

The PTO would like to thank each chaperone without whose support this event could not be possible. These faithful supportive friends, relatives and teachers were Sandra Baker, Mike Norrell, Andy and Donna Anderson, Brenda Karr, Chris Anderson, Leslie Baxter, Larry McClenny, Debbie and Bryan White, Barry and Lillian Atkinson, Denise Adams, Jeff and Cindy Atkinson, Robert and Polly Herrington, Diane Arnold, Mike Winter, Robert and D'Ann Pierce, Mary Styles, and Yolanda Kautz.

Also the event would be impossible without the support and generosity of our local businesses and individuals who donate prizes, food and financial aid. An extra big thanks to:

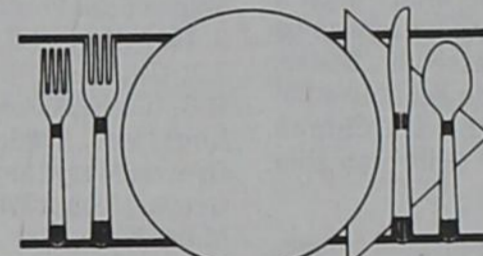
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**How To Cut Back On Watching The Tube**  
It's really not necessary to throw out the TV. Reducing the influence of television on your life may simply mean planning ahead. Try these tips for limiting your viewing time and then enjoy the healthy results:

**Review upcoming programs each week.** Schedule viewing times for only those you really want to watch. Then stick to the schedule.

**Stop channel surfing.** Avoid relying on the remote control to find what you wish to watch.

**Only sit down when the show you want to watch is about to begin.** Turn off the TV as soon as the show is over.

**Get away from the TV.** Go outside, take a walk, garden, visit with friends or neighbors, read, talk on the phone, start a new hobby or activity.

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Visiting recently with Cleo Watson and Monty was Harold Carter of Austin. Mr. Carter was the instigator of the Roaring Springs Water Grant at the time her husband, Eugene Watson, was Mayor.

Houseguests of Zella Palmer the past week were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Eureka, Kansas. While here they painted the inside of her house. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer visited with them Saturday night.

Guest of Vera Mitchell over the weekend was a granddaughter Veda Lou Kopecky of Midland. Joining them on Sunday was another granddaughter and a great-granddaughter, Lanita Sedgwick of Lubbock and Christie and Clinton Hossman of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall of Lubbock. Mrs. Kopecky also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten and Zella Palmer.

Buddy Allen of Pampa was a Sunday morning visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten attended the Pampa retired firemen's reunion at Greenbelt Lake Saturday. He was a member of the department 30 years and was Captain at his retirement.

Visiting Joe and Joyce Meredith for the weekend were her sister and husband, Shirley and Jack Smith of Ruidoso,

and their son, Steve Smith, also of Ruidoso. Visiting them on Monday and Tuesday, were Mr. Meredith's sister and husband, Verlon and Raymond Lindsey of Belton.

Ruby Hipp visited several days last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp in Lubbock.

Donna Kennedy and daughter from Oklahoma helped her grandson move to Colorado Springs, Colo. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten attended to business in Spur Monday.

Odessa Mullins attended to business in Plainview Friday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins.

Mary Lumsden and Billie Clifton shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Jeannie Adams spent several days last week in Covenant Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had a heart problem and they put in a steal stent. She returned home Monday. Her husband, Tom, was with her.

Bruce Lefevre entered Covenant Methodist Hospital Tuesday morning for hip surgery. His wife, Dorothy and other family members were with him.

Odessa Mullins visited with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins in Dickens Sunday afternoon.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers attended the Valley High School graduation Friday night of Hollie McKay and the celebration supper held for her afterwards in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trent McKay of Quitaque.

Mrs. Ersie VanCleve of Dougherty visited the Memorial holidays with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Visiting them Saturday was Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and attended the high school graduation of his brother, Ty Barclay in Matador, Saturday night. Also attending his graduation were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Mrs. Connie Franks and Cara Franks of Flomot.

Mrs. Stanley (Donna) Degan of Calgary with a packed birthday lunch with all the trimmings was determined, regardless of the muddy roads, to reach the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers to celebrate the birthday of her mother. Other visitors were Donnie Rogers and Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot. Many friends sent birthday cards and were disappointed they were unable to come to her home due to the weather conditions.

Memorial holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara Franks were Colby Smith of Lubbock, Eric Wibholm of Colby, Kansas and Cary Franks of Amarillo.

Wilburn Martin and daughter, Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger, attended the senior graduation of his grandson, Cole Martin. Friday night held at the Panhandle High School auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were in Lubbock, Friday night to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Kerri Sehon of Wolforth. Their daughter and her sister, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock also enjoyed the happy occasion. Cindy visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Nada and Jack Starkey visited in Durham, Okla. from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Lucille Males and houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon of Fritch. They attended the Durham Homecoming and Nada enjoyed her 50th class reunion.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton during the Memorial holidays was her mother, Mrs. Teresa Sips of Atoka, Okla. They attended the high school graduation of his brother, Ty Barclay in Matador, Saturday night.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED  
Visiting the weekend with M.C. Jones and wife, Barbara and hosting a birthday party Sunday afternoon, June 6, for Mr. Jones were his children, Salt and Susan Jones of Vancouver, British Columbia; Pepper Jones of Austin and Michael and Candy Kern, Holly and Steven of Plano.

They served a decorated birthday cake with the traditional inscriptions with ice cream and punch. Many relatives and friends attended the happy occasion.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Weary after a long day of shopping a young lad's mother gave him money for an ice cream cone for each of them and sat down on a bench to wait for him. When he returned with the treats, he informed his mother the cones were free. Noting his mother's look of disbelief, out came the story of how he had told the lady behind the counter to reach in his pocket for the money since his hands were full. He did ask her to be very careful. He didn't want his pet snake injured.

### PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATION

Danielle Gwinn was awarded her diploma at the Church of Christ Pre-School commencement exercises at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 27, 1999. Her brother, Fannin Gwinn gave the opening prayer.

The students gave an entertaining program on the many educational subjects they had learned during the year including music, numerals and recitations of Biblical verses.

Mrs. Judy Crowley, teacher, presented each student their graduation diploma and a Bible.

Family members attending in addition to her brother, Fannin were her parents, Darla and James Gwinn; grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Cruse and aunt, Mrs. Brenda Cruse of Flomot; aunt and uncle, Deidra and Larry Clifton of Matador.

### HARMON FAMILY REUNION

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. They were at White Bluff on Lake Whitney from Friday until Sunday night to attend the annual Harmon family reunion.

Other family members enjoying the good food, water sports and visiting were Gordon and Freddie Harmon and Kyle and Sherrie Harmon of Mansfield; Lynn and Pat Minton of Granbury; Ben and

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes celebrated the birthday of their granddaughter, Tara, at a party held Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes and sister, Reagan in Floydada.

She blew out her 8 candles on a Barbie Doll decorated cake. Ice Cream, cake, and punch were served. They enjoyed swimming and water games. Included on the guest list were Rickey Hughes of Lockney and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes and Brennan of Lubbock.

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S.D. Hayes of Snyder visited Mary Ellen Barton, Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington and Caleb and Mickey Clary of Roaring Springs. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Washington and daughter, Mrs. Connie Franks accompanied his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington to Amarillo to be with her sister and family, Mrs. Gertrude Martin Light as her husband, C.C. Light had passed away.

Tom and Aleda Ross visited in Castroville from May 29 to 31st with Tommie, Chris, Megan and Cheyenne Ross. Aleda Elaine, student at Medina Valley Middle School, returned home with them for the summer. She received several awards presented to honor students at a special banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Trail Days parade in Quitaque Saturday morning. They continued to Amarillo to visit daughter and family, Teresa and Lewis Willey, Kellan and Kacey who are moving into a new home.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and daughter, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock, Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg and Mrs. Kerri Sehon of Wolforth enjoyed Old Mill Trade Days in Post, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lubbock, Thursday for her a medical check up following pacemaker heart replacement surgery. She received a good report. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright of Floydada.

Mrs. Ersie VanCleve of Dougherty and Mrs. Nada Starkey visited in Cotton Center, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy and Tanya and Jackie Starkey. When en route to Plainview, Friday after taking Mrs. VanCleve to her home in Dougherty, Nada had a one vehicle accident when she lost control of her car due to a dizzy spell. She escaped serious injury, but suffered bruises and abrasions. She received medical treatment at Mangold Clinic in Lockney.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton and friends, Cory and Dusty of Lubbock visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. They enjoyed fishing at Lake Theo and Trail Days in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine joined family members in Plainview, Sunday for lunch. Those attending were Mrs. Jan Whiteman of Arlington, Virginia; Joe Edd and Maurice Carson of Hale Center; Ken and Sharla Straw and children of Cotton Center; Harold Dean Carson of Olton and Don and Nancy Carson and Willa of Lebanon, Oregon.

Cheryl Rockwell, Elizabeth and Andrew of San Antonio; Yee and Harold Gordon of Matador; Lee and Van Bradford of Gruver and Kim Harmon of Dallas.

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Darla Gwinn, a patient the past week at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, had major surgery, Saturday, June 5. With her during surgery and hospitalization were her husband, James, mother, Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot, Mrs. Michelle Jeffers of San Marcos, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and other relatives and friends. She returned home, Monday. Fannin and Danielle Gwinn are visiting in Silverton this week with aunt and family, Derinda and Mark Patton, Thor, Tory and Teah.

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

Mrs. Johnny Turner and son, Cobey visited the week in Lubbock with daughter and sister, Mrs. Heather Blount. Her husband, Scott Blount, was out of town on business. Cobey had medical tests on Tuesday. They visited Mrs. Darla Gwinn, Thursday, a patient at the Covenant Medical Center.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin enjoyed the Musical Jamboree in Silverton, Saturday night. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan of Lubbock who also attended the musical. Mrs. Martin visited Sunday in Roaring Springs with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lovington, N.M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey Sunday evening were the Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike of Matador.

## Obituaries

### James Olen Lynch

At his request, no service will be held for James Olen Lynch, who died May 6, 1999 at the age of 66.

Mr. Lynch was born on April 7, 1933, in Whiteflat, Texas and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He had lived in the Portland area for 36 years and worked as an assessor for Multnomah County for 20 years. He was retired at the time of his death.

Survivors include his daughter, Betty

Lynch of Lubbock, Texas; son, Hugh, of Crestview, Fla.; brother, Buck, of Galveston, Texas; and sisters, Lola Allison and Martha Woodard, both of Amarillo, Texas.

Interment was in Willamette National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Aftercare Cremation & Burial Services. The family suggests that remembrances be sent to the Parkinson's Association.

### Lillian Lola Calk Shupe

Lillian Lola Calk Shupe of Greeley, Colorado died Saturday, June 5, 1999 at a hospital in Greeley. She was 88.

Mrs. Shupe was born May 2, 1911 in Ellis County, Texas. She had lived in Greeley since 1979 and was a very active member of the Greeley Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mickie J. Hillman of Greeley, Colo. and Wilma June Cunningham of Lubbock; one son, Ronnie Steen of Granbury; three grandsons; five granddaughters; ten great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Shupe was preceded in death by one sister, Bertha Read, two brothers, Walter and Everett Calk; one grandson, J. Scott Steen; and one great-grandson, Marlin Meador.

### Winnie Tanner

Services for Winnie Grace Hughes Tanner, 86, of Lamesa, former resident of Flomot, were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 5 at Northside Baptist Church. The Rev. Ronnie Marley, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, June 3, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside in Lubbock.

She was born July 1, 1912 in Vera. She married Cecil Dale "Buster" Tanner on

December 21, 1935 in Floydada. He died in September of 1989. She moved to Lamesa in 1990 from Olton.

She was a teacher and postmaster at Flomot from 1939 to 1946. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Iona Dee Smith of Canyon and Iva Janell Beck of Lamesa; a son, Russell Hughes Tanner of Burneyville, Okla.; a sister, Thelma Choulston of Vera; a brother, Jay Lyndal Hughes of Euless; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her greatest joys on this earth were her children, her friends, and her church. Services will be held at East Mound Cemetery in Matador at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 10.

## Matador News

Jim and Jerry Anne Watson have returned to Matador after 38 years, for their retirement. They purchased the Claude Harp home on South Main and are busy remodeling it. Jim is the son of Alfred and Dora Watson and Jerry Anne is the daughter of H.V. (Bunch) and Anne Williams of Afton, and the sister of Tommie Keith of Dickens. Jim retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve, Civil Engineer Corps, at the rank of Captain. He worked in the oil industry for 20 years as a manager of production and exploration operations in Wyoming and California. He was, most recently, President of Bechtel Petroleum Operations, Inc. Jim and Jerry have two sons, Chris of San Diego and Darren of Lubbock. They also have six grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green flew his parents Luther and Edna Ruth to Austin for a visit. While there, they had their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Scoggins (Patsy), Allison and Emily of Round Rock over for a feast.

Julie Green, Dr. Tim Green's eldest daughter and Arturo Sanchez of Mexico City visited her grandparents, Luther and Edna Ruth Green. They visited the Motley County Museum and the Caprock State Park at Quitaque. Virginia Green, a daughter and aunt, also visited.

Bill Dunning was in Lubbock, Monday undergoing medical tests and treatment. He is listed in serious condition. With him beside his wife, Nora Belle are his children, Raynita and C.H. Murphy of Conroe and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunning of Plainview.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo visited during the week in the home of Mrs. Elsie Thacker and with her houseguests, daughter and husband, Marcia and Bateman Middlebrooks of Topeka, Indiana and with Vee and Harold Gordon.

Mrs. Addie Murphy has moved from Lubbock to the Floydada Nursing Home. She would appreciate friends visiting with her. Her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy of Conroe have visited with her this week and in Matador with his sisters, Judge Laverna Price and Mary and Ralph Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were in Childress, Friday for her medical check up following vertigo headaches. She is reported to be improving.

## A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank the 100 plus citizens of Motley County who attended the Second Annual Memorial Day Muster! Additional thanks go to the Veterans and the Fire Boys of the Matador Fire Department for their assistance in organizing this successful event! Let's continue to work together to restore and reemphasize PATRIOTISM to Motley County.

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Fleming Post 337, The American Legion

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend thanks to all of you who have shown your concern through calls, cards, and prayers during my illness. A special thanks to Jimmie Graves for her thoughtful kindness and care.

Eugenia Barton

I would like to thank all my friends that sent cards, food, flowers and called me during my recent illness. To J.N. and Darleen for taking care of our stock while we were at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. To Pearl Patten, Darleen Fletcher, Lula Swim for food, and Suzanne Abbott for food and for bringing me books to read from the Library. Everyone was so nice and helpful. Bless each one of you and a BIG Thank You to my husband for waiting on me and taking care of me while I was ill.

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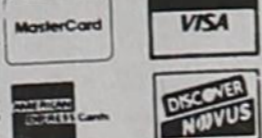
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# Farm & Ranch News

## Ranchers advised to protect grasses from overgrazing

Vernon -- Recent rainfall brought a flush of green spring growth to pastures and rangeland across the Texas Rolling Plains. Even so, cattle ranchers should practice guarded spring grazing to preserve their warm-season forages, said a Texas Agricultural Extension Service range scientist.

"We've received some beneficial rains lately, but in most cases our pastures still are short of moisture," said Dr. J.F. Cadenhead, Extension range and brush control specialist here. "The rains caused a flush of green growth, but don't let that fool you when it comes time to stock your pastures. Most of that green growth is from cool-season grasses and broadleafed plants."

"Warm-season grasses such as sideoats grama, blue grama, buffalograss, windmill grass and the

bluestems aren't yet greening up. They were hammered pretty hard by last year's drought."

Cadenhead advised producers to assess the condition of their pastures -- especially the warm-season forages -- before turning cattle out to graze or before buying more cattle. "Keep tabs on how the warm-season forages are growing as it continues to warm up. They may start up normally, but they still may not be fully recovered from last year's drought," he said. "Use lighter stocking rates on stressed pastures this year -- give the grass some more recovery time."

"Don't take on more cattle than your pastures can support. Recent rains helped replenish soil and stock tank moisture, but if we get a repeat of last year's weather we may need to defer grazing again this year, too."

Moving cattle onto improved grass pastures that have recently been fertilized is one option for ranchers who need to defer grazing from moisture-short native pastures this year, the specialist noted.

Bumper weed growth following spring rains is another factor to consider, he said.

"We could have a bumper crop of spring weeds to contend with, especially in the eastern Rolling Plains," Cadenhead said. "Remember that eight or more broomweed per square yard is enough to justify a weed control treatment."

"If a weed treatment is necessary, try to get it done in April when

weeds are small and when lower, less-expensive application rates are feasible and effective. The next best window for weed treatments occurs in June, but at a higher application cost."

Pasture-wide weed treatments shouldn't be used if preserving wildlife is part of a rancher's management strategy.

"Spring and summer rainfall promotes weed growth as well as forage growth, but those weeds do provide food for quail and other wildlife," he said. "I wouldn't practice fence-to-fence weed control if a pasture or piece of land is leased for hunting."

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"If you're gonna plow, you might make them furrows a little straighter."

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## Cotton Leadership program

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## Cotton News



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### DISASTER MONEY PROVIDES AREAWIDE BOOST

The announcement that payments from the 1998 Crop Loss Assistance Program (CLA) would be dispersed starting June 1 was welcome news to an agricultural community reeling from the effects of a tough 1998 growing season.

In turn, the payments will also provide a healthy infusion of money into the economies of Lubbock and surrounding communities.

Overall the 25 counties surrounding Lubbock are estimated to receive over \$150 million dollars in CLA payments to producers. Overall the High Plains should account for 30 percent or more of the estimated \$456 million in CLA Program money sent to Texas.

Texas' \$456 million is the highest single statewide payment total. California is estimated to receive the second highest amount with some \$169 million in payments. Nationwide payments are estimated to total some \$1.9 billion.

The money paid to producers will make an immediate impact on the entire area as producers make purchases and settle accounts.

"The finalization of this program will no doubt prove beneficial to all segments of the High Plains economy," notes PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "This money will provide a much needed boost to producers, but its ultimate impact will be felt far beyond the ag sector as the dollars are recirculated through area businesses."

### 1998 Crop Loss Assistance Program (CLA) Payments by County (Estimated)

County	Est. Payment
BAILEY	6,000,000
BORDEN	1,300,000
BRISCOE	N/A
CASTRO	2,500,000
COCHRAN	6,000,000
CROSBY	6,807,664
DAWSON	16,700,000
DEAF SMITH	5,000,000
DICKENS	N/A
FLOYD	7,828,052
GAINES	10,000,000
GARZA	2,100,000
HALE	N/A
HOCKLEY	11,300,000
HOWARD	N/A
LAMB	6,600,000
LUBBOCK	10,147,577
LYNN	13,000,000
MARTIN	10,600,000
MIDLAND	2,300,000
MOTLEY	1,600,000
PARMER	3,500,000
SWISHER	4,000,000
TERRY	12,500,000

### High Plains Water Levels Drop 2.15 Feet

Drought conditions in the Texas High Plains during 1998 has manifested itself in a drop in groundwater levels across the area.

Overall the depth to water measurements conducted by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 show an average decrease in water levels of 1.8 feet. The depth to water measurements were conducted during the months of January and February at over 1,200 monitoring wells located in the HPUWCD's 6.8 million acre service area.

Three counties had depth to water declines of over three feet in 1998. They were Parmer, Hale and Castro Counties.

Lynn, Lamb, and Crosby Counties recorded water level drops of more than two feet in 1998 while Floyd, Cochran, Bailey, Potter, Lubbock, Deaf Smith and Hockley Counties saw drops of more than one foot.

Maps showing the location of each monitoring well and the recorded drop were published in the April 1998 Cross Session newsletter published by the HPUWCD. Copies of the maps and associated tables are available from the HPUWCD in Lubbock.



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## American Legion Post elects new officers

Post 337 of The American Legion, Matador, at its last regular meeting of this organizational year on May 24, 1999, elected the following officers to lead the Post into the new millennium:

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Adjutant/Finance Officer: Charles Keith  
Service Officer/Judge Advocate: D.A. McGuire  
Chaplain: Walter Trammell

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mark Gumaer

Executive Committee Reps., Flomot: E.G. Reed; Matador, Jesse Turner; Roaring Springs, O.J. Lawrence.

These new officers report to their duties on July 1, 1999, the start of the new organizational year. The first regularly scheduled meeting of the new year will be on September 27, 1999, when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

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DICKENS DIVISION - SOUTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. has an opening for an Apprentice Lineman. CDL is required. Experience preferred. Applications are available at the headquarters building in Spur or you may call 806-271-3311 for an application to be mailed. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. Dickens Division - South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate because of a person's race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

1tc-23

NEED SOMEONE TO WORK 5-6 hours a day, Monday - Friday. Some cooking and housekeeping. 347-2218.

WAITRESS WANTED: Apply in person at Billie Dean's Restaurant.

1tc-23

## Bid Notice

NOTICE  
The Motley County I.S.D. will be accepting bids for Supplemental Accident Insurance for the 1999-2000 school year. Bids must be received by July 9, 1999. For more information contact Ronny Payne, Athletic Director at (806) 347-2678.

## 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: Motley County Judge's Office P.O. Box 719 Matador, Texas 79244

## Notice

CALENDAR CORRECTIONS  
Anyone wishing to make a correction or add a name to the FFA Birthday and Activity Calendar, please contact Jim or Judy Cooper at 347-2852 or 237-2338.

TO BUY OR SELL AVON CALL 347-2388 or 348-7515.

## Real Estate

BRICK HOME IN MATADOR FOR SALE: Large living room and kitchen, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, Cellar, 22x60 ft. Utility Building on seven lots. Contact Inez Bailey, 347-2891 or Marcia Middlebrooks, 219-593-2922 or 219-854-9015.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: \$8,000. Terry Carson, 806-273-3851.

## Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 29, 9 a.m. til ? 915 Virginia. E.D. Lawrence home.

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, 2 1/2 miles east of Afton Coop Gin on highway 193. 8 a.m. til ? Furniture, dishes, clothes, toys, movies, video games, lots of odds and ends. Also house with 5 acres. Janey Carothers.

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FLOYDADA CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE: June 12. Maps may be picked up at Lowe's and Friend's Convenience Store on Saturday.

## Vehicles For Sale

FOR SALE: 1992 Pontiac Grand Am. Good Condition, 347-2778.

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1990 BUICK LESABRE. White, 4 door Sedan. AC, power steering and brakes, electric windows and door locks, 6 way power driver's seat, AM/FM/cassette. 78,000 miles. Asking \$4500. Phone 347-2259.

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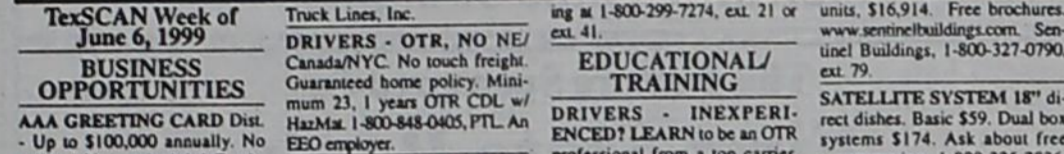
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Lois Watson, Gladewater  
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John Fish, Linden, TN

## CORRECTION

Callie Giesecke and Imogene Swim were left off the list of those attending the Groundbreaking ceremonies at the Roaring Springs Methodist Church in last week's paper. We apologize for this mistake.

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