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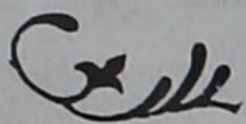
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1999

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A Look Back



AUGUST 5, 1937

Lions Pledge Funds
To Build Scout Hut
Women's Clubs Offer Aid
In Drives for Additional Help

"The Matador Lions Club voted to build a hut in the City Park for the local Boy Scout troop at their regular meeting, Tuesday."

AUGUST 5, 1937

Man Killed on Highway
Near Matador
Big Truck Overtakes
Car In Accident
Driver Charged With Negligent
Homicide After Arrest

"Death followed the highway inside the boundary of Motley County, Monday afternoon, when J.R. Trout, 45, of the Cee Vee Community in Cottle County was killed almost instantly about four miles west of town."

Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

Love Fund established for Osborns

A Love Fund has been established for Dean and Sherry Osborn of Roaring Springs. Their home was extensively damaged by fire Friday, July 30.

Booster Club to sponsor 'Meet New Faces' Night

The Motley County Booster Club will sponsor a 'Meet New Faces' night at the Motley County school in the Cafeteria, Thursday, August 15. Those attending will meet new Motley County ISD Coaches and faculty.

Ice Cream, cookies, and brownies will be served. The school's new accident insurance plan will also be reviewed at this time.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Monthly Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday

The county-wide men's breakfast will resume their fall schedule this Saturday, August 7 with breakfast a First United Methodist Church. Time is 7 A.M. All area men are invited and welcome.

Chamber Banquet honors Citizen, Business of the Year

Griffin takes 'Sentimental Journey', speaks of Motley County's competitive edge

"I am reminded of the songs 'Sentimental Journey' and 'Precious Memories' as I stand before you tonight", stated Mr. Rip Griffin as he began his speech at the Fifth Annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet, held Thursday night, July 29.

Griffin, a nephew of Matador resident, Mrs. Winifred Lee, is a Matador native. Now a well-established businessman, he is President and CEO of Rip Griffin Truck Service Centers, Inc. He discussed the importance of economic development, how to use available resources, and how to become an entrepreneur in today's business world.

Rip Griffin Truck Service Center, Inc. is a Texas corporation engaged principally in the operation of full service Truck/Travel Centers in the Western United States. Mr. Griffin spoke of his first business investment, a dump truck, purchased when he was in high school. He and his sweetheart, Geneva, (now Mrs. Griffin) went to their High School Prom in the truck.

The Truck Service Center, Inc., headquartered in Lubbock, presently operates 12 Truck/Travel Centers in Texas, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming. Mr. Griffin developed the Company's network from one truck stop with limited fuel and food services in 1962, to Truck/Travel Centers providing a full range of products and travel-related services to both truckers and individual travelers.

He was introduced by Chamber Director, Marisue Potts, after the crowd of about 180 enjoyed a delicious catered meal by Nielson's of Floydada.

Jerod Rieger and Sean Rose, who attended Boys State in Austin this summer, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, before the National Anthem was performed by Sharon VanHoose of the 3M Company. The group also presented a musical interlude during the meal.

Chamber President, Jeff Thacker introduced the Directors, Tommie Jo Cruse, Dianne Washington, Jerry Green, Brian Marshall, Brent Marshall, Wilburn Martin, Marisue Potts, and Ronnie Vandiver.

Mr. Thacker gave special recognition to Harry Hamilton of Hamilton Realtors of Lubbock, who has been very helpful to the Chamber; Johnny and Tammy Palmer of Palmer's Service Center of Matador

Motley County Chamber of Commerce now online

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce has a new address! Internet address that is. The Chamber now has their own website, www.motleycountycommerce.com. As of July 29, the website was launched, thanks to Dumont Darsey of Motley County High School.

Dumont was assisted in the beginning by his teachers, Shelley Cox and Jane O'Pry. This is "Darsey Websites" first business designing job. Congratulations go to Dumont!

All places, points of interest and events are listed on the website from Northfield, Matador, Roaring Springs, and Flomot. If we have missed some please let us know in the Chamber office.

The website is very beautifully designed and comes on with the "Yellow Rose of Texas" being played by banjo music. As you scroll through the pages you will see businesses and major industries listed, which you can click on to get a more detailed listing. Also listed are churches, civic groups and organizations.

Motley County Tribune receives West Texas Press Assoc. Award

The Motley County Tribune received third place in the West Texas Press Association 1999 Better Newspaper Contest for the Old Settlers Edition. Awards were given at the

as Business of the Year; and to Rodney Williams, Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Griffin commented, "I think the turnout tonight speaks well for Motley County. Banquets such as this motivate and encourage the citizens of Motley County to buy in to the idea of promoting Motley County. Collectively, you can do more than individually."

Mr. Griffin presented his observation of the competitive edge Motley County has:

- 1) Power of landscape. "When you drive off the Caprock and see the beautiful canyons and the breathtaking landscape, you know why people love Motley County", Griffin said. "This beautiful landscape is one thing the county could capitalize on."
- 2) Consciousness of keeping the life alive. Have the attitude - we cannot let our town die, because we live here!

— The County has many outdoor activities to offer.

- 3) People - The Heritage of a Pioneer Spirit.

- Resourceful
- Tough
- Enduring

"Motley County was founded with the tough, enduring spirit of our pioneer ancestors." Griffin believes the people of the county still have that spirit today, which is an asset to Motley County."

Mr. Griffin said that an Entrepreneurial Spirit is important. There is "magic in believing". Griffin continued, "Spend your imagination, before you spend your dollars." He stressed, "Don't hang onto the old - it's a changing world. Change that which is good to that which is better. Sell what Motley County has". Mr. Griffin closed with Proverbs 22:29, "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings."

Chamber Secretary, Charles Keith, presented door prizes of \$100 bills and Silver Coins to Woody Harper of Plainview and Marihelen Wason of Matador.

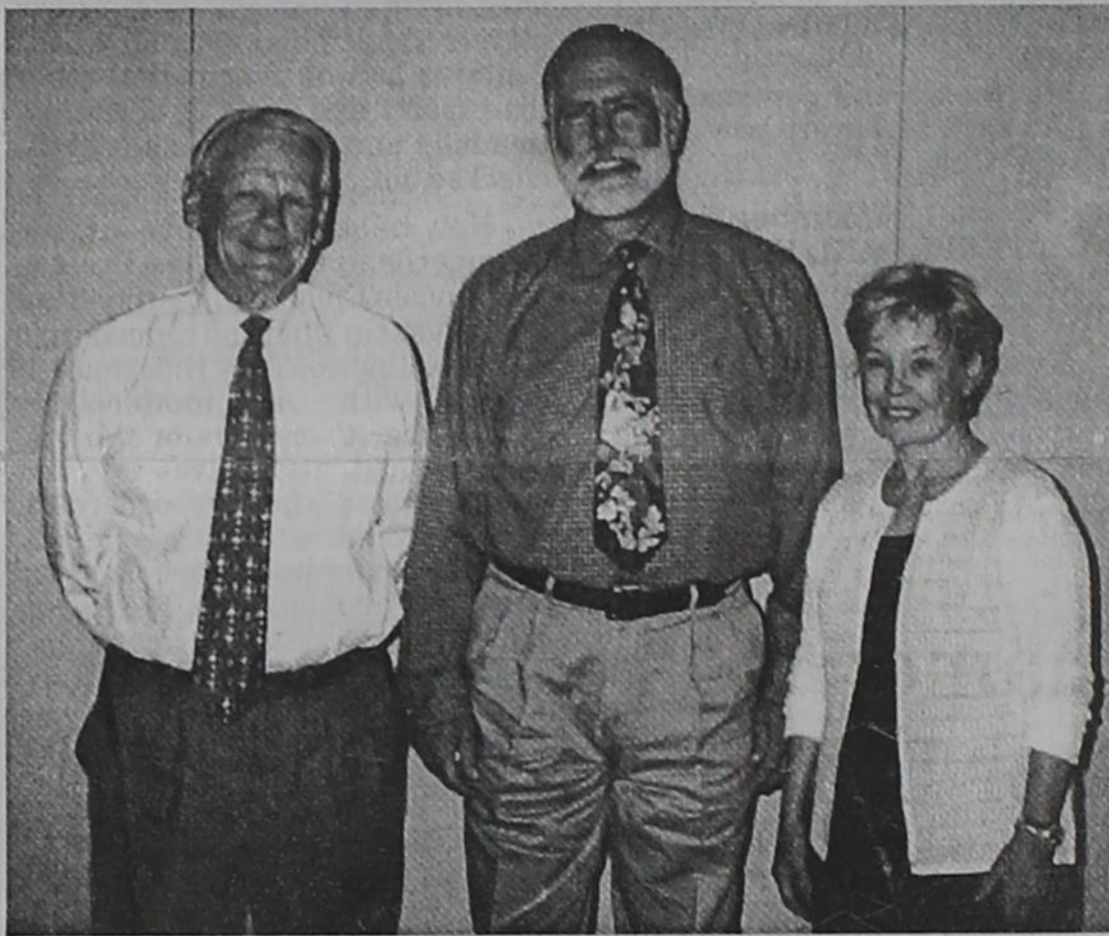
Mr. Thacker closed the 5th Annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet by thanking everyone for attending and gave the following quote, "On the road to the Millennium there are drivers, passengers and road kill. The drivers make things happen, the passengers watch things happen, and the road kill wonders what happened." He then invited everyone in attendance to be drivers for Motley County!

The businesses of chamber members are being listed in box ads, if the business is a non-member, they will be listed without any detail. Letters are being prepared and will be sent out to all businesses in Motley County for request of membership so your business can be listed on the website, for the small price of the membership of \$25 or more.

Other websites are under different headings, to click on and get more details on historical sites, recreation and hunting possibilities. A county map with the temperature, forecast (from the Childress Weather Bureau) is provided, as well as the county statistics.

The Educational system is brief as they have their own website, www.motleyco.org. The Mission Statement of the Chamber and its history is listed as well as goals for the betterment of the county and accomplishments of the Chamber for the past five years.

69th Annual Press Convention held in Abilene, July 22-24. Judges comments were very favorable with special emphasis on the use of old photos.



Honored at Banquet

Receiving special recognition at the Fifth Annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet, held last Thursday night were, Rodney Williams, Citizen of the Year; Harry Hamilton, Special Recognition for his contributions to the Chamber; Johnny and Tammy Palmer of Palmer's Service Center, Business of the Year (pictured left to right, above).

In the picture at left are Banquet speaker, Mr. Rip Griffin; Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker; and Geneva Griffin.

High School registration this Thursday Pre-K registration set for Tuesday, August 10

Motley County Independent School District will have ninth through twelfth grade registration on Thursday, August 5th. Registration will be held in the school cafeteria.

- *12th Grade 4:00PM.
- *11th Grade 5:00 PM.
- *10th Grade 6:00 PM.
- * 9th Grade 7:00 PM.

Students new to Motley County ISD MUST provide the following documents when they register for school:

- *Student's Social Security Card
- *Student's birth certificate

- *Up to date Immunization record
- *Identification of parent or legal guardian and/or custody papers
- *Withdrawal papers from previously attended school and/or final grade report for 98-99

(Copies of these documents will be made at the time of registration and originals will be given back to parent or guardian.)

School begins for all levels on August 12th.

Registration for Pre-K students will be Tuesday, August 10th at 4:00 P.M. in the school cafeteria.

Parents MUST bring the following documents when they register their child for school:

- *Up to date Immunization Record
 - *Student's Social Security Card
 - *Student's Birth Certificate
 - *Identification of parent or legal guardian and/or custody papers
- (Copies of these documents will be made at the time of registration and originals will be given back to parents or guardian.)

Roaring Springs home suffers extensive fire damage

The home of Dean and Sherry Osborn of Roaring Springs was extensively damaged by fire Friday, July 30. According to First Assistant Fire Chief, Craig Turner, the fire started in the Osborn's son, Casey's bedroom, from an apparent electrical short. The interior of that bedroom was completely destroyed.

Mr. Turner said, "The fire was contained to one bedroom, but the entire house received intense smoke damage."

Roaring Springs and Matador Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the fire at approximately 4:15 p.m. According to Mr. Turner, the

fire was under control by 4:40 p.m.

Mr. Osborn and Casey were at home when the fire started, but received no injuries.

The family had no insurance and a Love Fund has been established at the First State Bank in Matador.

July heat wave takes toll on Motley County crops

by Earlyne Jameson

A summer heat wave the last three weeks of July and the lack of rainfall in Motley County is taking its toll on crops and pasture land.

Jim Stockton of Whiteflat reported 0.75 of rain July 10th and the sky's faucet ran dry the remainder of the month. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, registered .09 of rain for July.

Buzz Thacker, NWSV of Roaring Springs, reported .80.

Kelly Meyer, NWSV of Matador, reported .62.

Betty Simpson, NWSV of Northfield was not available at newstime for a rain report.



Annie B. Cloyd of Flomot brought this story by the office the other day. Her cousin, who had received the story e-mail, mailed it to Annie B. It's such a touching story, Annie B. and I thought others would like to read it. Thanks Annie B. for sharing it with us.

"I am the mother of three (ages 14, 12, and 3) and have recently completed my college degree. The last class I had to take was Sociology. The teacher was absolutely inspiring with the qualities that I wish every human being had been graced with. Her last project of the term was called "Smile". The class was asked to go out and smile at three people and document their reactions. I am a very friendly person and always smile at everyone and say, hello anyway...so, I thought, this would be a piece of cake, literally. Soon after we were assigned the project, my husband, youngest son, and I went to McDonalds, on a crisp March morning. It was just our way of sharing special play time with our son. We were standing in line, waiting to be served, when all of a sudden everyone around us began to back away, and then even my husband did. I did not move an inch...an overwhelming feeling of panic welled up inside of me as I turned to see why they had moved. As I turned around, I smelled a horrible "dirty body" smell, and standing there behind me were two, poor homeless men.

As I looked down at the shortest gentleman, close to me, he was smiling. His beautiful sky-blue eyes were full of God's light as he searched for acceptance. He said, "Good day" as he counted the few coins he had been clutching. The second man fumbled with his hands as he stood behind his friend. I realized the second man was mentally deficient, and the blue-eyed gentleman was his salvation. I held my tears as I stood there with them. The young lady at the counter asked him what they wanted. He said, "Coffee is all, Miss." That was all they could afford, to be able to sit in the restaurant and warm up; they had to buy something...they just wanted to be warm. Then I really felt it...a compulsion so great I almost reached out and embraced the little man with the

blue eyes. That is when I noticed all eyes in the restaurant were set on me...judging my reaction. I smiled and asked the young lady behind the counter to give me two more breakfast meals on a separate tray. I then walked around the corner to the table the men had chosen as a resting spot. I put the tray on the table and laid my hand on the blue eyed gentleman's cold hand. He looked up at me, with tears in his eyes, and said, "Thank you."

I leaned over, began to pat his hand and said, "I did not do this for you...God is here working through me to give you hope."

I started to cry as I walked away to join my husband and son. When I sat down my husband smiled at me and said, "That is why God gave you to me, honey...to give me hope."

We held hands for a moment, and at that time we knew that only because of the Grace that we had been given, were we able to give. Because we are believers. That day showed me the pure Light of God's sweet love. I returned to college, on the last evening of class, with this story in hand. I turned in "my project" and the instructor read it...then she looked up at me and said, "Can I share this?"

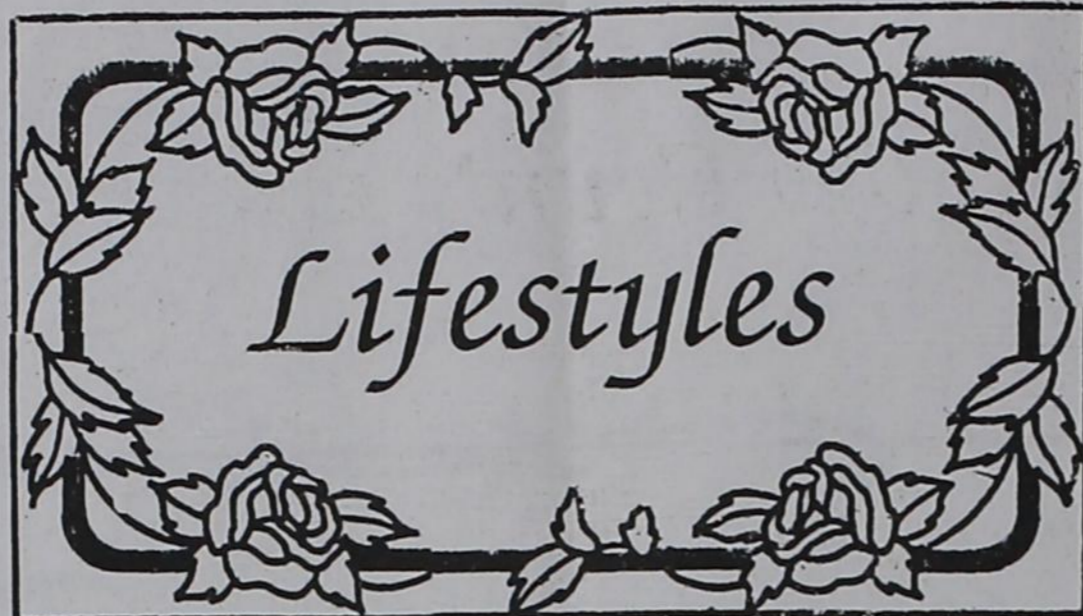
I slowly nodded as she got the attention of the class. She began to read and that is when I knew that we, as human beings and being part of God, share this need to heal people and be healed. In my own way I had touched the people at McDonalds, my husband, son, instructor, and every soul that shared the classroom on the last night I spent as a college student. I graduated with one of the biggest lessons I would ever learn...UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE.

Much love and compassion is sent to each and every person who may read this.

May you remember how to: LOVE PEOPLE AND USE THINGS - NOT LOVE THINGS AND USE PEOPLE.

If you think this story has touched you in any way, please send this to everyone you know. May God bless you.

— Anonymous



El Progreso club members plan 1999-2000 yearbook

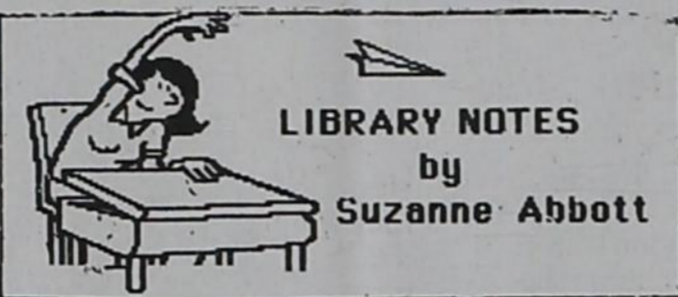
by Beverly Vinson

El Progreso Club met Thursday morning, July 29, 1999 at the Senior Citizens building for a time of preparing the yearbook for the coming club year. A short business meeting was held before the meal, electing Mrs. Gerry Jones into the membership and discussion of business that had come up during the summer, with action taken.

Each person attending brought a

covered dish for the noon meal which was enjoyed by all after the two hours of preparing the programs for the yearbook. Those in attendance were Mrs. Debbie Martin, Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Mrs. Loys Campbell, Mrs. Billie Koon, Mrs. Marjorie King, Mrs. Lola Pohl, and Mrs. Beverly Vinson.

The programs for the year are most interesting and entertaining, and will be of interest to all.



Today, Thursday, at 4:30 p.m. in the Library, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library. We have several important items to discuss, including the ordering of the 1999 Capitol of Texas Ornaments. I hope that everyone will be able to attend the meeting.

A new book in the Library for the younger reader is *Kid's Almanac for the 21st Century*. This colorful book contains all kinds of information, such as Football's top 5 career rushers, the top 10 universities with the most bowl wins, and the top 5 most-winning male players and female players in golf. This informative book contains lots of information other than sports, and it will be of interest to adults and kids alike. It may be checked out.

New books for adults include *Thunderhead* by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child. *Thunderhead* is a mystery set in Utah and reminds one of the writings of Tony Hillerman. It deals with a modern-day archaeologist's search for Quivira. *Thunderhead* also delves into the Anazasi culture. It's a good, hard-to-put-down read.

Other new books are *Janette Oke's The Meeting Place*, *The Falcon at the Portal* by Elizabeth Peters, and *First Evidence* by Kenneth W.

Cooking Corner

Hawaiian Melts
Prep: 10 min. Makes: 6 servings

- 1 can (15.25 oz.) DOLE® Pineapple Cosmic™ or Sea Creatures™ Fun Shapes™
- 6 English muffins, split
- 2 tablespoons mustard (optional)
- 1 1/4 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 6 thin slices ham, chopped

- Drain juice from pineapple. Set aside.
 - Spread about 1/4 teaspoon mustard onto each muffin half. Evenly divide ham, cheese and pineapple fun shapes over the muffins.
 - Toast in toaster oven until cheese is melted.
- Per Serving: 281 calories, 9g fat (5g sat.), 37mg cholesterol, 847mg sodium, 36g carbohydrate, 16g protein.



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REUNION MEETING — On Friday, July 30, a small reunion was held at Logan's Run Restaurant in Lubbock by old classmates, Gail Lynn Noland, Brenda Wason Cruse, Laura Jacobs Wallace, and Patty Edwards Lane, pictured left to right. It had been several years since the four-some had seen each other, together. The meal was very enjoyable and lots of remembering was done. The four girls have been friends since birth and three of them were born in the same month of November. It was a special moment to reflect on how important friendships are and how quickly time gets away. Joining the group for lunch were Gail's daughter Jennifer, and Brenda's daughter and son, Leah and Derrick. The day ended with decadent desserts and this picture!

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

Tuesday Scramble
July 27

Winners: First, with a score of 29 (play-off on card), were Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Sut Braselton, Francine Braselton, and Bob Logan.

Second, with a score of 29, were Jerry Long, Larry McClenny, Reagan McClenny, and Geneva Wilson. Nancy Long got closest to pin on #6, 10 ft.

Others playing were Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon, Jason Clouser, Jimmie Watson, Vann Francis, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Doug Campbell, Rob

Francis, Roy Grundy, Robert Osborn, and Tempie Hutton.

Thursday Ladies Playday
July 29

Eighteen hole players were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson, Francine Braselton, and Vida Elkins. Vida is entered in 9 holes.

We are happy to have Francine Braselton as a new member.

Louise won low putts, 28.

Nine hole players were Mary Jones and Nell Berryman. Nell won with low putts, 14.

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- 15 percent are not on medication



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Tanya Barkley named to President's Honor Roll

Tanya Barkley, a native of Matador, has been named to The University of Tulsa President's Honor Roll. A sophomore majoring in international management, Barkley received the honor of earning a 4.0 grade point average during the Spring 1999 semester in TU's College of Business Administration.

TU is a private institution with approximately 4,200 students and is nationally recognized for its humanities-based undergraduate curriculum, engineering and natural sciences programs and global initiatives. The university is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

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In the letter to the church at Rome we find written what the Apostle Paul would proclaim there in person. The Good News: Jesus Christ is the Savior. The only Savior for the world. For Paul this message carried with it a note of excitement, enthusiasm and motivation. The message of Jesus was something to proclaim, to announce. For the message of Jesus is not meaningless theological jargon that few could understand. It was, for Paul, a saving message, not one of confusion.

The Apostle felt his obligation keenly. He was eager to fulfill his responsibility in doing his part. Paul was excited about the opportunity to share the precious message of eternity.

Paul has given to us all of that sense of obligation, responsibility and motivation to the church today. It should not be something we take for granted. There is no ho-hum way of being religious that pleases God. There is excitement in the message that motivates. For in the message is -- life. The only life that we will ever have. It is found in Christ Jesus.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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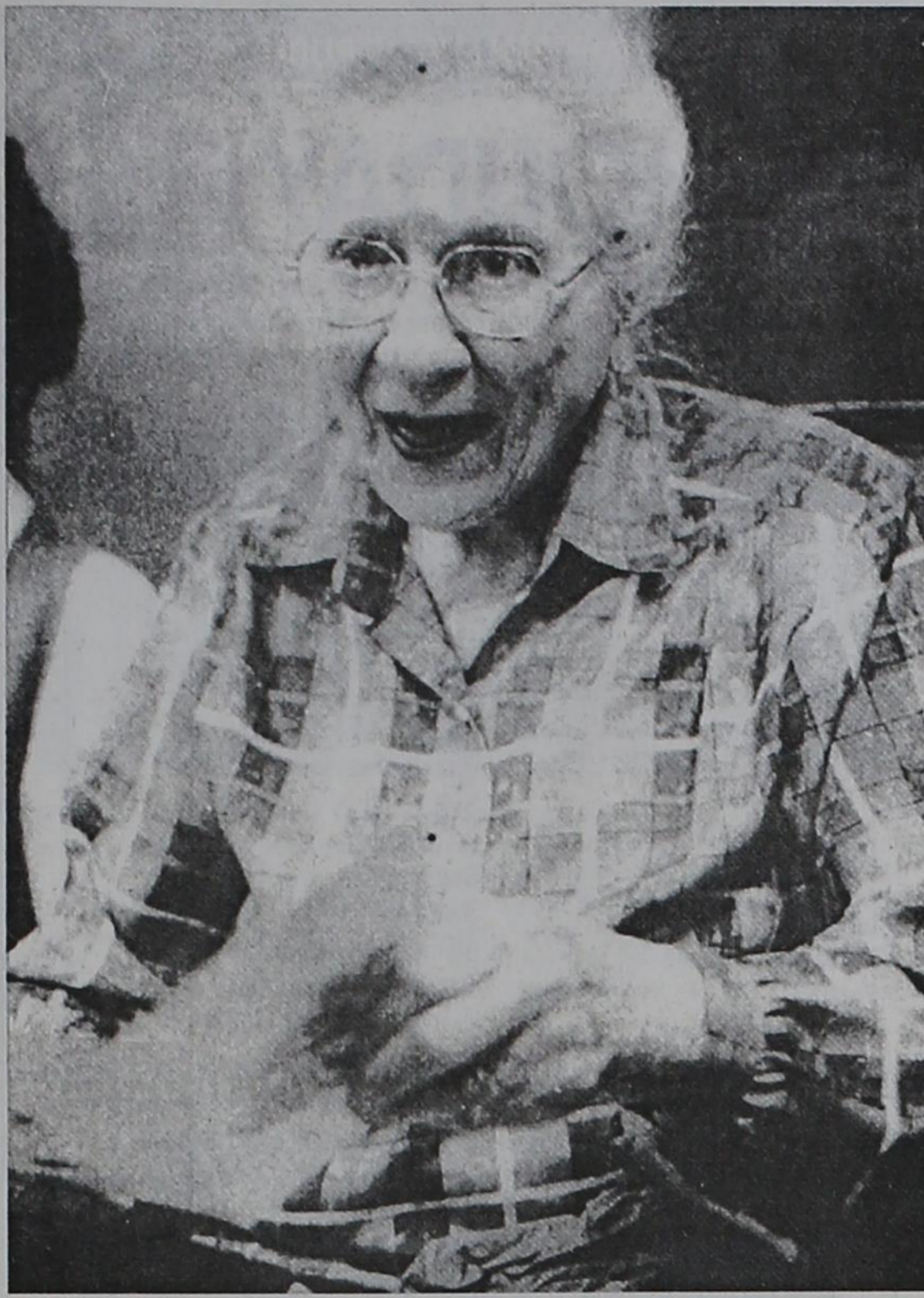
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Downtown Matador

Motley County native celebrates 100th Birthday



Vera Carpenter Carmody as she celebrates her 100th Birthday with a party at Park Central Assisted Living Center in Amarillo. (Amarillo Globe-News photo)

Note: This article is taken in part from the *Amarillo Globe-News*, by Shanna Foust-Peeples.

How many birthdays do you think you're going to have? Eighty? Ninety? Will you still be opening presents when you're 100?

Former Motley County resident, Vera Elta Carpenter Carmody, didn't think she'd still be blowing out birthday candles at 100, but that's just what she did at her 100th birthday party, June 2, held at the Park Central Assisted Living Center in Amarillo, where she is a resident.

Carmody, a native of Matador, moved to Amarillo in 1944 to finish her studies at West Texas State Teacher's College (now West Texas A&M University) and teach the first grade.

She was born in Motley County June 2, 1899 to Motley County pioneers William and Famey Carpenter. The Carpenter family came to Matador in 1895. Vera was the 11th of 12 children. She attended school in Matador and received her teaching degree from CIA (College of Industrial Arts), later known as Texas Women's University, in Denton. Her first teaching job was in Northfield in 1922, where she taught for one year. She also taught in Patton Springs schools in Afton.

As a young woman, she married Motley County attorney and former Judge, C.B. Whitten, in 1939. He died a few months after they were married from a ruptured appendix. As a

young widow, she taught at several schools, including Carlsbad, N.M., Lefores, McClean, and Dumas, before settling down in Amarillo, where she was remarried to Earl Carmody, a young man from New York. She retired from the Amarillo School District in 1967. Mr. Carmody died in 1980.

Dahl Clower, who grew up in Matador, refers to Mrs. Carmody as Aunt Vera, and has known her all of his life. "She was a close friend to my family, and we consider her a part of our family," Mr. Clower and his wife, Delores, visit her often.

Carmody's family include a niece and a nephew, Clower said, who live

in Oklahoma and Kansas. Since moving to Park Central, she's beginning to make friends with the other residents.

She was surprised on her birthday with a brunch in her honor by niece, Naomi Carpenter and her children and grandchildren of Wichita, Kansas. She was also treated to a luncheon, hosted by Bank One of Amarillo. Her niece Frances Dugan of Oklahoma, Johnny Alsup and friends were among the guests.

The party at Park Central was held on Wednesday, June 2, with ice cream and cookies served to those attending. "Well, we had 38 there, and we had a great time," Carmody

said of her birthday party.

She said she doesn't feel 100. "It does take me some time to think sometimes. I'm sure you've had that experience, too. I am over 100 now, and that's my excuse," she said, laughing.

Not only doesn't she feel like 100, she doesn't look like a centenarian, either. "Nobody believe she's 100. She doesn't look it," Clower said.

Mrs. Carmody received birthday wishes and beautiful certificates of recognition from Pete Laney, Texas' Speaker of the House and State Senator, Teel Bivens.

Mrs. Carmody still owns farm-land in Motley County.

Museum notes



by Barbara Armstrong, Museum Curator

The "friendship quilt" is here! If you love beautiful quilts you will appreciate this one. (This is the quilt the article in the Tribune was about in the July 8 paper.) Come by the Museum to see this treasure as well as the other items added this past month.

The Museum wants to recognize the latest Memorial Gifts to the Museum; by Wilburn and Trula Gilbert Martin, Flomot, in memory of her parents H.S. "Putt" and Lennie Bural Gilbert; a memorial given in honor of Varner McWilliams, by Harold and Grace Campbell.

New items for display are: a chrome shoehorn from the "Matador Dry Goods Co." circa 1944. This

was given by Bill and June Pope Moss, this belonged to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope, from when they lived in Matador. Ronald Bailey, of Eastland, brought in the scrapbook from the "Parent-Teacher Association" from 1943 to 1953, this is a very neat and very well organized book. Donna Sue Thompson Major of Jayton, brought two oil paintings 'back home', these were painted by June Keltz.

Charles Keith has made copies of old Matador High School class photos to be added to the Schools Memorial Book, memorials can be given in honor of your class or a classmate who is deceased for any donation.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Lyle Reginald (Reggie) Anderson had cancer treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas Friday, July 30. Reggie and Rosemary (Bloodworth) will return home on or about August 5.

Mr. Anderson and his family greatly appreciate the loving concern, prayers, telephone calls, and cards received since his surgery, June 15, at M.S. Anderson Hospital. His initial cancer surgery occurred June 22, 1998, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

His mailing address:
Mr. L.R. (Reggie) Anderson
Rt. 4, Box 333B
Seminole, Texas 79360

Dear Editor,

I had been visiting relatives in Oklahoma the past month and was returning home to Big Spring on Wednesday of last week when my car broke down in Matador.

I couldn't have picked a better spot to break down. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer at Palmer's Service Center were super nice to me, Mrs. Johannes at the Trail Dust and Mrs. Rose and the Snowcone Stand made me feel at home.

My thanks just couldn't be expressed enough for the kindness shown to me.

Sincerely,
Linda Willadsen
Big Spring, Texas

Sincerely,
Jolene B. Higginbotham

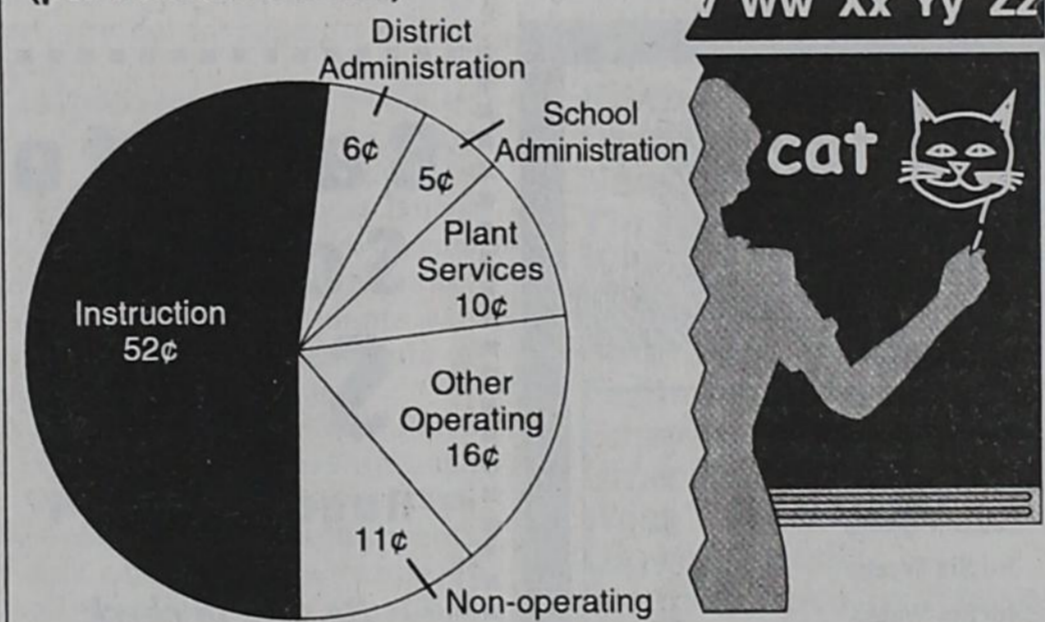
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Keeping an eye on Texas

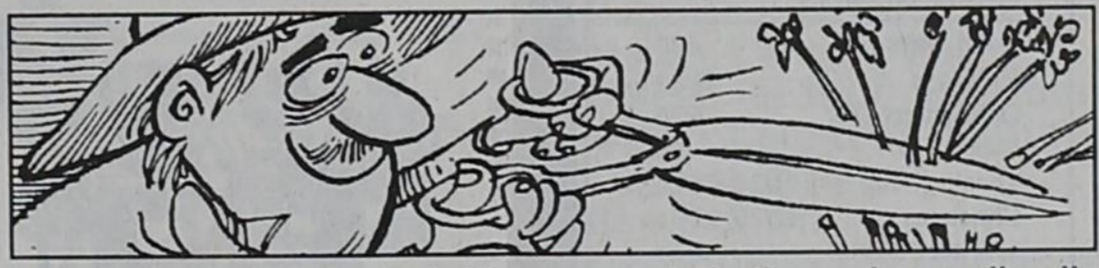
Only 52¢ of every education \$1 goes to classroom instruction

Of the \$21 billion in total annual educational expenditures in Texas, only about half is actually spent on classroom instruction. The rest pays for district and school administration; plant services such as maintenance and security; other operating expenditures such as transportation, food services, and extracurricular activities; and non-operating expenditures such as debt service and facilities.

1997-98 Budgeted Expenditures (per education dollar)



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Education Agency.



Trees and shrubs which blossom early in the spring, ordinarily should be pruned immediately after they flower, while those which bloom in summer or autumn can be pruned in the spring.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—In the U.S., there is currently no federal law to protect drivers from the debris sprayed up by trucks. If you have experience with truck spray while on the highway, you can write to Americans for Safer Highways, 2020 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, PMB 197, Washington, D.C. 20006 or you can e-mail them at AFSHWY@aol.com or call 1-800-361-3487.



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NEW BIKE — Steve Byrd, center, of Roaring Springs proudly displays the brand new, shiny, Mountain Bike presented to him by Randy Adams, left, and an unidentified co-worker on Sunday, July 18, 1999. Randy Adams' Construction Company of Spur built the new Community Center on the Roaring Springs Community Volunteer grounds at Roaring Springs. Steve was on hand during all phases of the construction, ably assisting the workers. The bike is their thank you to Steve.

Burleson Memorial Roping winners announced

The Burleson Memorial Roping was held at Burleson Arena, Flomot, Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1. The Big Draw for the weekend was the Pasture Roping with 119 team ropers for the exciting competition. Wade Smith was again high money winner on Sunday in the Pasture Roping, as he was on Saturday, taking home two pair of spurs made by Wayne Dollar of Hereford. Trevor Peterson and Kent Haley were also high money winners for the two-day team roping events, and also took home spurs.

Gary Burson and Jimmy Kemp of Lockney were again champion washer pitchers on Saturday morning under the shade of the hay barn. The Saturday morning youth events had Amanda Browning, daughter of Harry and Lisa Browning of Childress, with the highest points in the four events and gained honor as "Top Girl" at Burleson Playday.

Cody Ware, son of Clinton and Dara Ware of Floydada, and Tee Bateman, son of Travis and Marci Bateman, of Spur, tied for "Top Boy" and Tee Bateman won the toss of a coin to take home the honor.

Other winners and contestants in the Pee Wee division were: Tee Bateman, Brazos Williams, Kaitlan Kinsey, Tylee Williams, Miles Marble.


In the Junior Division: Eddie Lee Fortenbery, Andrew Bateman, Amanda Browning, Haley Parkman, Emily Browning, Clay Ware, Morgan Marble.

In the Senior Division: Cody Ware and Michael Davis. Michael competed on a mule he had been training and did well for the mule's first contest.

The competition in the Team Penning and Team Sorting gave the Jack Funderburg and the Scott Stone teams saddle pads, along with their winnings in that competition.



BURLESON MEMORIAL PLAYDAY WINNERS---(pictured l to r) Cody Ware of Floydada, Tee Bateman of Spur and Amanda Browning of Childress.
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- ✦ Thank you to all of the Volunteers and adult leaders for helping to make the 25th Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo a success.
- ✦ Thank you to the Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department for watering the Arena each night.
- ✦ Thank you to the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association for allowing us to use the Rodeo facilities.
- ✦ A special thank you to Kenneth Marshall who came down on his night off to repair the power outage.
- ✦ And a very special thank you to the Motley County EMS and the Motley County Sheriff's Department for donating their time to make sure everything is kept safe and under control.

News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

METHODIST ENJOY LUNCHEON

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church enjoyed a delicious bring a dish luncheon Sunday in the home of Lula Swim. Those attending were the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Rev. and Mrs. Felton Gilmore and family of Matador; Marisue Potts and Ralph Powe of Matador; Mrs. Lola Pohl of Matador; Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammel, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Billie Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Mrs. Jeanie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. David Stafford, Dorothy Lee, and the hostess, Lula Swim.

Linda Evans of Chickasha, Oklahoma had lunch with her aunt, Odessa Mullins at Main Street Cafe last Thursday.

Pat Palmer of Eureka, Kansas came Friday, visiting Zella Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and boys and attending Linda Perryman's wedding Saturday. On Sunday, she and Mrs. Palmer attended Post Trade Days in Post. She left Sunday evening to visit her daughter, Trish and

family for a few days in Rotan, before returning home.

Wanda Goss of Littlefield came Monday to get her mother, Vera Mitchell to take her to Lubbock Tuesday for a doctor's appointment. She will remain in Littlefield for several days to visit.

Zella Palmer and Odessa Mullins attended graveside services in the Afton Cemetery for Emma Jennie Sims Monday afternoon.

Lula Swim and Juanita Cooper left Thursday to join a tour group in Dallas for a trip to Branson, MO.

Pearl Patten drove to Quitaque Sunday morning to spend the day with daughter, Jo Ann Reagan and Pat Taylor. They drove to Amarillo for the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker spent last week vacationing in Ruidoso, N.M.

Brenda McKeen visited her son, Michael McKeen in Pampa, Monday.

Visiting at Lula Swim's home for coffee Monday morning were Jeanie Adams, Pearl Patten, Callie Giesecke, Billie Clifton, Jo Crowder, Lee Cook, Ruby Hipp, and Mary Lumsden.

Michelle and Don Smith of Plano visited her mother, Joyce Smith and were joined by Chad Smith, who is a student at Texas Tech.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

The signers of The Quilt designed by the Womens' Missionary Society of the Matador Baptist Church in 1940 have descendants in the county, but we aren't hearing from them. We rely on memory and the painstakingly correct histories in Eleanor Traweek's history of Motley County People. Favorite stories about the signers are welcome, and will be included in the Museum with the Quilt.

Mrs. Elbert Fulfer was Pallie Shands, a twin to Allie Shands, the daughters of the Nathan Sands. They were members of the Matador Baptist Church choir. Elbert Fulfer and Pallie were parents of G.N. Fulfer who married Gussie Simpson, and Paul who married Doris Whatley. These people are remembered from the late '20's and early '30's. G.N.'s children were Earline, Peggy, Marion Paul, and Doyle.

Paul Fulfer received his law degree from San Francisco Law School and practiced law in Modesto, CA. He and Doris supported six Korean war orphans, and after a visit to the Orient to see their "children," they adopted 17-year-old Richard. Another signer was Mrs. A. A. Tipton, the mother of Lila Meador. She was a friend to all, and interested in living life to the fullest. Her friends joked that she would "go to hell" for the ride. She was always ready to be out and enjoying people. She made wonderful cabbage rolls, and once came to my "tar paper shack" at the corner of Scotch and Hackberry for lunch and cooked cabbage rolls for Lila, Helen Patton, and me.

In 1915, the J.A. Tiptons came from Arkansas to visit the Crowells at Flomot, and settled in Northfield. J.A.'s brother A.A. Tipton and his wife, Aletha, came from Caruthersville, MO to Northfield in 1927. Aletha, was a sister of the Crowells. Both Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Tipton died in Matador. Their four children were Opal who married Nolan Fulkerson; Lila Meador, Burrell A. Tipton, and Mary Ola who married Jack Crider.

To be continued with memories of Cora Craven, wife of "Doc".

An outstanding event of last week was the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Speaker was Rip Griffin, 'hometown boy who made good.' Rip was impressed that ten percent of Motley County's population attended, each paying \$10 for the privilege. Keith Patton who attended the first annual banquet 5 years ago, thinking it would be the only one, judging from previous efforts to build a C. of C., still attends faithfully. Rip agrees with many of us that this is a land of opportunity, and that Motley County's assets, in addition to young entrepreneurs, include some of the country's greatest scenery, our wide vistas extending for miles in every direction from almost any point of observation. It is my belief that violent weather skips over us as it comes off the Plains. It rained again Sunday night.

The builders came Monday to get a roof over the Methodist Fellowship Hall next to the church, and on the other end of the block the Grady Webb house, now belonging to Corky and Monta Marshall, and originally the George Gabriel home,

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I see a \$5 Bill blowing

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HAS SURGERY

With Tim Washington of Roaring Springs, who had surgery Friday morning at Lakeside Covenant Hospital in Lubbock were his wife, Deanna, mother and sister, Mrs. Erma Washington and Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot and friend, Mrs. Ann McFall of Matador. Tim suffered injuries recently when working with cattle.

He returned home Saturday night and visiting Tim and family, Sunday were his parents, Erma and Bill D. Washington. He is recovering just fine.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Ricky (Marian) Rhodes and Mrs. Sophie Murello of Dallas.

Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin was a patient last week in Covenant Hospital in Plainview. Recent visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tiffin, Trent and Kevin of Weatherford and James and Wanda Davis and children, Julie and Jim of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger, Sunday with daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Bessie Reid and Christina of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch. Jackie and Tanya Starkey of Cotton Center are visiting them this week.

Visiting Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty were Kayla and Colton Barclay of Lubbock and Lane Barclay of Flomot. Joining them to visit Saturday and Sunday were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Ashton of Flomot.

Mrs. Edith Washington and Mrs. Erma Washington visited in Lockney, Wednesday with Edith's brother, Raymond Martin and at the Lockney Care Center with her cousin, Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson.

Mrs. Ersie Van Cleave of Dougherty is visiting her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Jason Cloyd of Memphis visited his grandmother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Tuesday. They enjoyed entertainment and shopping in Plainview. Jason also visited in Turkey with grandparents, Janice and Bob Russell.

Derrick Cruse attended a basketball camp in Lubbock the past week. His mother, Mrs. Darrell Cruse visited Thursday night and Friday with daughter, Leah Cruse and accompanied Derrick home.

Art Green visited in Floydada, Saturday with brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don "Doodles" Green. Don was hospitalized recently in Lubbock following a stroke and is reported to be recovering. He is on the list in Lubbock for a kidney transplant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Wednesday and again Friday for him medical appointments. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and their houseguest, her mother, Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Snyder.

Mrs. Brenda Wason Cruse and ex-schoolmates, Mrs. Gail Lynn Noland of Floydada, and Mrs. Patty Edwards Lane and Mrs. Laura Jacobs Wallace of Lubbock met for lunch in Lubbock, Friday, July 30, and enjoyed visiting and renewing of memories.

Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia are visiting their father, Donnie Rogers and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. Mrs. Rogers accompanied them to Quitaque to attend Cheerleader School and she visited Mrs. Christeen Gilbert.

Those enjoying a coffee and goodies in observance of Mrs. Leona Degan's birthday Wednesday morning, July 28 in her home were Mesdames Edith Washington, Mary Jo Calvert, Erma Washington, and Annie B. Cloyd.

The birthdays of Elisa Wigley of Lubbock and Aleda Elaine Ross were celebrated Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross with all the trimmings. Others attending were Elisa's husband Stan Wigley and Aleda's friend, Susana Mendoza of Flomot. When Tom and Aleda Elaine were in route to Childress last Monday for him a medical appointment, they ran into a deer east of Turkey. Their 1999 Mercury car had extensive damage including a broken windshield. They were thankful they escaped injury.

Those from Flomot enjoying the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Matador Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington, Mrs. Tommie Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mary Ellen Barton, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Darrell and Keane Cruse.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A friend was asked, "Who are your comedy influences?" He answered Ed Wynn, Eddie Cantor and Gracie Allen. Then he spent 20 minutes trying to explain who these funny people were to 24-year-old reporters who thought Bob Hope was a U.S. President!

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Kathryn Martin was in Roaring Springs, Sunday afternoon where she and family members honored her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin on her 88th birthday with a party in her home. She was presented a beautifully decorated cake, gifts, cards and best wishes. Ice cream and soft

drinks were served with the cake. Those attending the happy occasion beside Kathryn, were Raynita and Wendell Newman of Spear; Charles and Patsy Martin of Lovington, N.M.; Billy Joe and Carolyn Martin of Iraan; Rex and Gloria Martin of Lubbock; Jackie, Sharon and John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Blanco, Jacob and Hailey and Nancy and Brian Marshall of Matador.

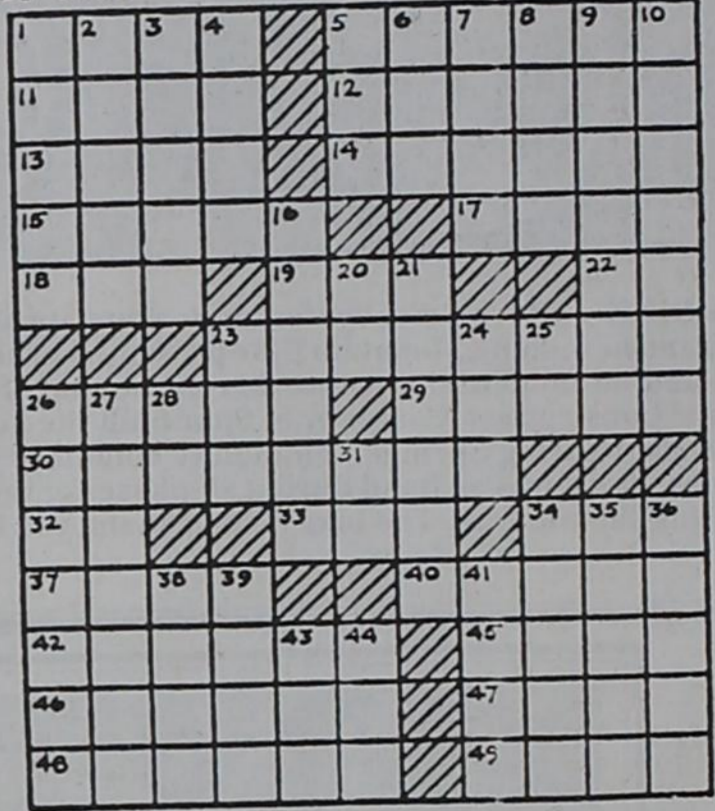
Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Aspermont, Sunday with Mrs. Willie Dee King. Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited Wednesday night and Thursday in Lubbock with his sister, Aly Gwinn.

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

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 - Climbing plants
 - Slash
 - Man's property
 - Vegetables DOWN
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 - Shade of green
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 - Greek moon goddess
 - Behold!
 - Solar deity (var.)
 - Move sideways
 - Kind of black ink
 - Pauses
 - Resorts
 - Prong
 - Stinging insect
 - Rodent
 - Large worm



Matador News

Guests in the home of Decima and Jack Green during the week were Will Pritchett of Woodland, California; Robert Pritchett of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Berryman and daughter, Brandi of White Oak; Jimmie Don and Donna Green and

Mrs. Krista Pounds of Shallowater; Mrs. Melissa McClood of Canyon; Mrs. Chris Davis and Dr. Brian and wife, Dr. Shelby Green, both DDS of Lubbock. Jack and Decima visited in Whiteflat, Sunday with Skeet and Earlyne Jameson.

A Note of Thanks

A special thank you to all my friends who's prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, and visits helped me through my recent surgery. I will always remember and be grateful for your concern. May God bless each of you.

Greta Smallwood

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Cotton **PCG** News

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CAPITAL HILL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Activity in Washington is traveling down two equally important, albeit not necessarily parallel tracks, on issues that are important to agriculture in general and to cotton in particular.

Members of the House Agriculture Committee are concentrating their efforts on making up a final version of Chairman Larry Combest's (S-TX) crop insurance reform plan for introduction and consideration by the House of Representatives prior to the August Congressional break.

The Combest plan, which primarily focuses on short-term reforms and how to apply some \$6 Billion additional funding for the Federal Crop Insurance Program, is the top priority of the House Ag Committee. Combest wants to get his reforms in place in time for the 2000 crop year.

In the Senate efforts appear to be concentrated on issues of supplementary economic assistance and development of an agriculture assistance package to ease the current financial crunch within production agriculture.

Most of the Senate activity is proceeding despite the fact that Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar has shown no willingness to develop a package of his own. Lugar would prefer to hold hearings in order to determine if emergency aid is even warranted.

Ideas are flowing fast and furious in the Senate, however, with most thoughts coming from Senators Thad Cochran (R-Miss) and Tom Harkin (D-Iowa). As the scale of the crisis becomes clearer, the amount of the ante for assistance continues to grow.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott has apparently agreed to allow an amendment on emergency relief to be offered during discussion of the Senate agriculture appropriations bill the week of August 2.

Crop insurance reform is at the top of Chairman Larry Combest's agenda and his Agricultural Risk Protection Act (H.R. 2559) is in the final stages of development. Congressman Combest's plan is to bring the final bill to the full House before the August break begins.

Combest's overall goal is to get a significant insurance reform package in place before the start of the 2000 growing season.

Key provisions being debated at the time of publication include provisions which would allow producers to opt out of prevented planting coverage, implement a revised premium

subsidy structure and revise rules for calculating Actual Production History (APH) yields both in the future and retroactively.

One key provision in the bill as it currently stands would make prevented planting coverage optional. This would allow a producer to opt out of this coverage and save as much as 8% on their insurance premium costs.

Overall the House Ag Committee is looking to fix some of the current program's flaws and to set the stage for even broader reforms in the years to come. A full accounting of the provisions included in the final version of H.R. 2559 should be available by the week of August 2.

LDP/MLG ISSUES VERY IMPORTANT TO PRODUCERS

As cotton producers tend their fields and look for a little additional help from the sky, the marketing aspect of cotton production is taking on an entirely new face than has been seen in the past several years.

Producers, looking at low prices across the board and the potential for reaching or exceeding their LDP/MLG payment limit, are now looking at ways to protect their interests when they market their crops.

The crux of the issues for merchants looking to establish equity positions, or entering into option to purchase contracts with producers, is that they are only allowed to redeem cotton at the Adjusted World Price (AWP) so long as the seller can absorb the marketing loan gain incurred as a result of that redemption within their payment limitation.

The Farm Service Agency will be monitoring redemptions made on behalf of producers throughout the marketing year to make sure payment limits are not exceeded. If a portion of a sale is redeemed at the AWP by mistake the merchant will be required to repay the difference to the CCC.

Under most option to purchase contracts it must be assumed that the merchant retains the ability to request repayment of this difference from the producer if they are forced to redeem a portion of the purchased cotton at the full loan rate.

If there is little or no room under a producers payment limit, the merchant will have to redeem all or some portion of the cotton they purchased at the full loan rate if they opt to complete the transaction.

Producers should consider including language that eliminates this "come back" scenario if at all possible.

TDA accepting applications for Family Land Heritage

Program Celebrating 25th Anniversary

AUSTIN -- The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications through October 15 for the 1999 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for at least 100 years.

Announcing the availability of applications, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs called these farm and ranch families the bedrock of Texas agriculture.

"These individuals along with their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, laid down a solid foundation that helped build Texas agriculture into what it is today -- the state's second largest industry," Combs said. "And these honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to

hard work and their love of the land."

Combs said this year's program has an additional historic significance. Not only will the qualifying farms and ranches be the first group honored in the new millennium, but they will also take part in the special activities planned for the 25th Family Land Heritage anniversary ceremony in Austin next January.

Program applications are available through county judges and TDA. Applications may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling Ms. Ellis at (512) 463-7653.

Applications are also available on the TDA Internet website (www.agr.state.tx.us). The deadline for submitting an application to TDA is October 15.

Rainfall Totals from January through June 1999

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BIG SPRING	6.38	MORTON	14.45
BROWNFIELD	12.48	MULESHOE	10.26
CROSBYTON	19.89	MULE REFUGIO	17.86
DIMMITT	18.26	OLTON	15.85
FLOYDADA	14.13	PADUCAH	19.95
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Good School Car

1998 Z34 Monte Carlo
17,455 Miles, Leather, Cassette and C.D., Power Seat, Windows and Locks

1990 Buick Park Ave
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1994 GMC Suburban 4x4
Leather Conversion; Air and Power, Extra Nice!!

1997 Blazers 4x4
LS Package, Power Seat, Keyless Entry, Windows, Locks, 2 - IN STOCK

1998 GRAND AM 4 DOOR
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MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

