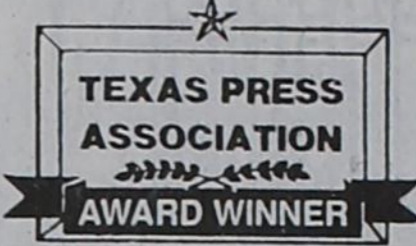
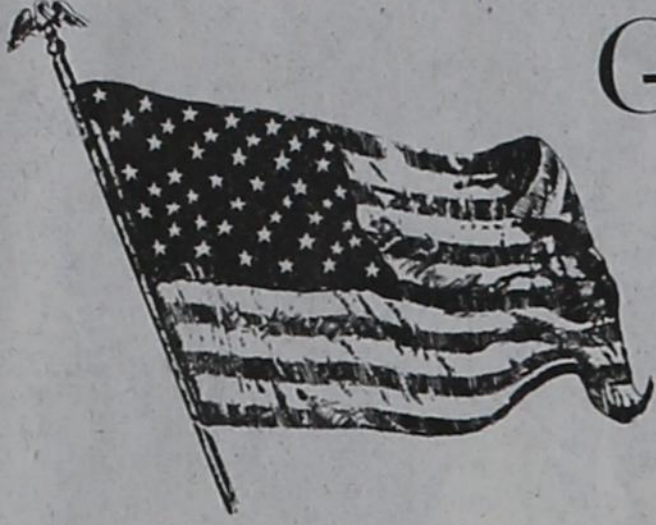


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## Business grows beyond dreams for Roaring Springs woman

When Annette Hollinsworth of Roaring Springs started her business in a corner of the now closed City Grocery in Roaring Springs, she had no idea that five years later she would have over 400 consignees. New To You, now located in downtown Matador is a quality consignment shop, which provides residents of the area with the opportunity to purchase good, slightly worn clothing and other items.

"I wanted to live in Motley County and I needed something to do. I had worked in a store similar to this in Plainview, and knew I liked the type of business, so I thought why not in Motley County," said Mrs. Hollinsworth.

The family moved to Roaring Springs in 1996 after living in Plainview for several years. Mr. Hollinsworth drives a truck for Wal-Mart. The family had visited Motley County often, making frequent trips to the Roaring Springs ranch. When the opportunity came up to purchase a piece of land not far from the ranch, the couple grabbed the opportunity. "Larry (Mr. Hollinsworth) said it would be good to have the land to build a house on someday to retire, said Mrs. Hollinsworth. I knew I loved this area and I wanted to live here."

The desire to relocate to Motley County was so strong, that soon after their land purchase, Mrs.

Hollinsworth and daughter, Kayla, a 6th grader at Motley County ISD, set up housekeeping in the family's motor home. "Larry is on the road a lot, and Kayla and I made it just fine in the motor home," said Mrs. Hollinsworth. "We lived in the trailer for six months while our house was being built." Mrs. Hollinsworth was raised in a small town near Nashville, Tennessee, and Mr. Hollinsworth was raised in Lubbock. She said, "I knew I wanted to get back to small town living, and Roaring Springs was just right."

It was only six months after moving to Roaring Springs that Mrs. Hollinsworth established her business. She started out with six racks purchased from a store in Lubbock that was going out of business, to display the clothing. In her first year she had eighty consignees. "This business is easy, commented Mrs. Hollinsworth. I don't have to buy first. I sell what sells, and give back what doesn't."

After her first year in business, Mrs. Hollinsworth relocated the store to Matador, renting a building next door to the Library. She purchased the old Stanley drug store building in 1999 and moved across the street to the part of the building which formerly housed a flower shop. "The day we moved, Larry danced across the street with a manikin. He

has been a big help to me in establishing the store and keeping everything going," Annette said. "He (Mr. Hollinsworth) said he would do anything to keep me from shopping at Wal-Mart all the time."

New to You has a policy of only quality items. "I only accept clean, still wearable items, in good shape." She doesn't accept anything in bad condition. "I don't care how old the item is, or from what vintage era, it must be in good condition," said Mrs. Hollinsworth. "We have some dresses dated from the 50's and 60's. They are real vintage pieces in very good condition."

The store also offers accessory items, jewelry, purses, Western decorative items, and a new line of clothing recently added to the store. Mrs. Hollinsworth also sells Avon. She is an active member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church where she teaches a Bible class. She is a member of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Highway 70 Association, Motley County PTO, and the Eternas Study Club. In addition to everything else, she is very involved with 11-year-old daughter, Kayla's school activities.

"This business has grown into more than I could have imagined in my wildest dreams. I'm thankful to my customers, and the citizens of Motley County for their support," said Mrs. Hollinsworth.



NEW TO YOU owner Annette Hollinsworth is pictured above near one of the many display racks in her store in downtown Matador. Mrs. Hollinsworth's consignment shop gives customers the opportunity to buy and sell.

## July 4th celebration plans finalized for Roaring Springs Veterans' Memorial to be dedicated in special ceremony

Roaring Springs Community volunteers have finalized plans for the 2nd Annual July 4th Celebration. The event will be held on Thursday, July 4, with activities beginning at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast at the Community Volunteers building.

Dedication of the recently completed Veterans Memorial will be held at 8:30 a.m. State Representative David Counts will be the featured speaker.

The 2nd annual Lawnmower Parade will begin in downtown Roaring Springs at 10:00 a.m. This unique parade features riding lawnmowers, golf carts, motorcycles, and other small wheeled vehicles. Prizes are given for various divisions.

Games and visiting can be enjoyed at the community building after lunch, which is on-you-own. The Hitchin' Post will be open with their delicious fried chicken buffet.

Horseshoes, Volleyball, Washer Pitching and Dominoes are just some of the games planned for the afternoon. A special event for the kids will be held this year. A Stick Horse Race, for children 7 years of age and under, is sure to be a most exciting event. Kids are urged to get their horses ready for the big day. Stick horse kits are available for only \$1.50 at Graham's Supply in Roaring Springs or Matador Floral in Matador. Kids don't have to purchase a kit to participate. They may use their own stick horse, broom handle, or just a stick.

Activities will continue with a patriotic sing along at 3:00 p.m. A barbecue supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the supper will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. At 7:30 p.m. homemade ice cream will be served.

The day will end with a beautiful fireworks display, which will begin about 9:30 or when it gets dark. The ice cream supper and fireworks display are courtesy of Roaring Springs friends.

Service uniforms and other war memorabilia will be on display throughout the day at the Center.

To be a part of the parade or for more information call Alex Crowder at 348-7336 or Corky Marshall at 348-7000.

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The Motley County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Matador have reached a lease agreement concerning the renovated facilities above City Hall. All proceeds will be handled by the Chamber of Commerce and profits will be spent solely on Economic Development efforts, benefitting all of Matador and Motley County.

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FFA TEAM COMPETES AT STATE — The Motley County FFA Forage Evaluation Team recently competed at the State FFA Career Development events held in Stephenville at Tarleton State University. Team members, pictured left to right, Clint Cooper, Cassie Campbell, Amanda Hurt and Brandon Martin, finished first in Greenbelt District, First in Area I and thirteenth in the State. Clint was the 22nd high individual in the contest. Forage Evaluation is a new State Contest in the FFA in which the students evaluate samples of forage crops for texture, leafiness, color, maturity, and foreign material. They also have to identify different forage plants and they take a test that covers plant physiology and all aspects of hay production.

## Safety Belt Campaign gets Texans to buckle up in record numbers "Click It or Ticket" results exceed goal

Austin — Texans seem to be getting the "Click It or Ticket" message.

For the first time since Texas' safety belt law went on the books in 1985, seat belt use in the state's urban areas has topped 85 percent, the Texas Department of Transportation announced today.

The traffic survey results showing that more Texans are buckling up came less than a month after TxDOT, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration launched the state's largest ever public education campaign and seat belt enforcement crackdown.

For a two-week period, from May 20 to June 2, an unprecedented bar-

rage of TV and radio commercials, billboards and movie theater slides warned Texans to buckle up or face hefty fines. Thousands of extra law enforcement officers patrolled Texas streets and highways to locate and ticket seat belt violators.

"Our effort paid off, and we're delighted that so many more Texans got the message to buckle up," said Sue Bryant, TxDOT traffic safety director. "In cities with heavy 'Click It or Ticket' advertising and stepped up law enforcement, we saw significant increases in the number of drivers and passengers using their safety belts."

In 10 Texas cities, observational

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## Area Health Education Center of the Plains opens

Lubbock — Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney joined Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center officials and representatives from the Hale County Hospital Authority on June 13th to open the Area Health Education Center of the Plains, located at Houston School, 2417 Yonkers St., Plainview.

The center is the first of its kind to address the critical shortage of health care providers in the western half of Texas. The center will focus on generating more interest in health care careers among school-age children, providing rural clinical training for students in the health professions, offering continuing education for existing health care professionals and promoting health care careers to worker in other occupations.

The western half of Texas is facing a shortage of health care providers including physicians, nurses, pharmacists and X-ray technicians.

Patti Patterson, M.D., vice president of rural and community health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, said 19 counties in West Texas do not have a single physician, while 27 counties have less than three. She said the situation will soon worsen with many of the existing health care workers approaching retirement age.

"We all see communities which lose their health care system, and then businesses leave town because their employees don't have access to local health care. We hope these education centers will encourage people to pursue a career in health care and the pipeline of health professionals will increase. Health care and economic development in rural communities go hand-in-hand," Patterson

said.

The center will serve a 21-county region including Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties. Texas Tech hopes to open similar centers across the remaining counties in West Texas in the future.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Office of Rural and Community Health provides funds appropriated by the Texas Legislature for rural health improvement. The annual budget is \$300,000. Additional community partners are the Hale County Hospital Authority, Hale County Industrial Foundation, Plainview Independent School District and Covenant Hospital - Plainview.

## RAINFALL TOTALS

Welcomed rains fell again in Motley County last week. Some areas of the county received more than others. Residents in Matador reported from 1.5 inches to 2.5 inches on Saturday, June 15.

Official totals for the month, to date, are listed below:

Matador: 1.10  
Roaring Springs: 1.16  
Flomot: .12  
Whiteflat: 2.95  
Northfield: Not available



by Carla Meador

The following is an e-mail story that my cousin sent. It's a good reminder of how often we do forget the real wonders in our lives.

A group of Geography students studied the Seven Wonders of the World. At the end of that section, the students were asked to list what they think were considered to be the present Seven Wonders of the World. Though there was some disagreement, the following got the most votes:

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids
2. Taj Mahal
3. Grand Canyon
4. Panama Canal
5. Empire State Building
6. St. Peter's Basilica
7. Great Wall of China

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student, a quiet girl, hadn't turned in her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was

having trouble with her list. The quiet girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many."

The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help." The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the Seven Wonders of the World are:

1. to touch
2. to taste
3. to see
4. to hear
5. to feel
6. to laugh
7. and to love

The room was full of silence. It is far too easy for us to look at the exploits of man and refer to them as "wonders" while we overlook all God has done for us, regarding them as merely "ordinary". May you be reminded of those things which are truly wondrous!

## Planting Shade Trees of Love and Laughter

"Planting Shade Trees of Love and Laughter! (Leaving a Legacy that Will Last a Lifetime)" will be the final session of the "Living a Life of Love & Laughter" Bible study series at First Baptist Church, Matador, this Sunday evening, June 30, at 7:00 p.m.

The video series, which features Christian humorist Dennis

Swanberg, provides spiritually sound instruction for facing life, accompanied by plenty of lighthearted moments along the way. Facilitator for the study is Pastor Jack Boggs.

Everyone in the community is invited to be a part of this final session.

## SHOP AT HOME!

You are invited to attend a Special Birthday Celebration

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Saturday, June 29, 2002

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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## We Just Evolved??!

"I will praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well." PSA 139:14

You have heard it. We all came from monkeys. We all came from some lower form of life. In fact, according to the theory, trace it down and we all came from one single microscopic cell. Who can believe it? Not me! I lifted the following from the East Main Messenger in Murfreesboro, TN. It's interesting:

A national laboratory has made an analysis of what goes on in the body of an average-size adult over a 24-hour period. Here's what you and parts of your body accomplish during those 24 hours:

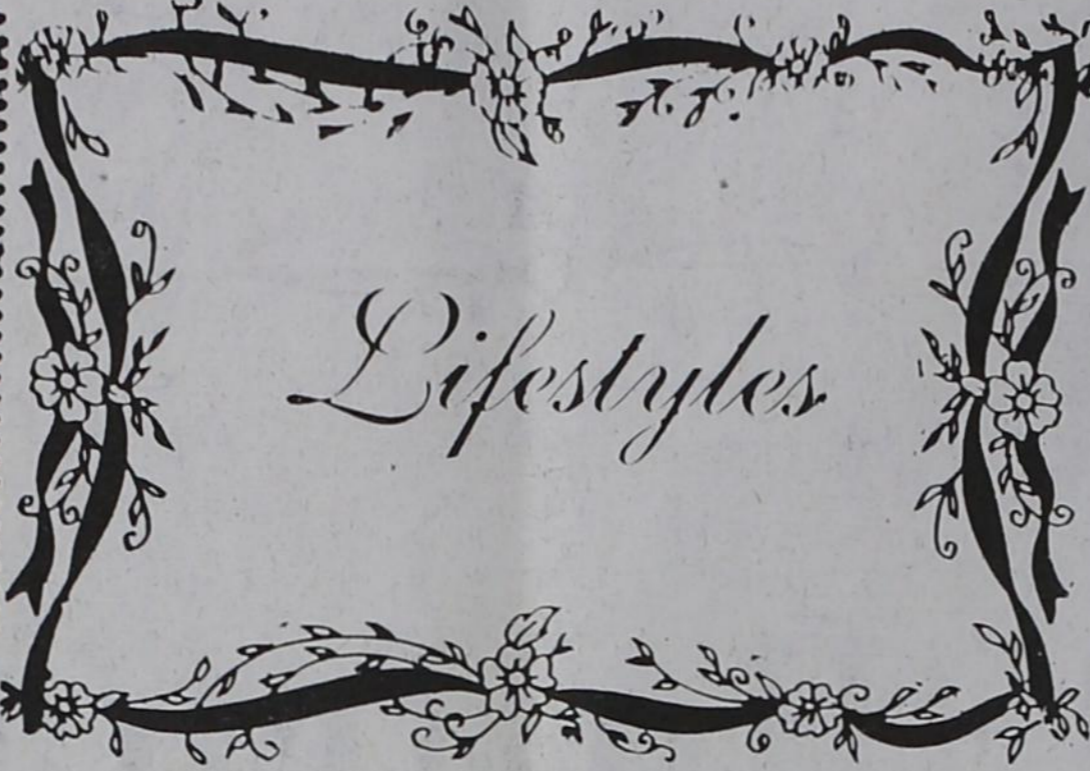
- Your heart, if you treat it well (since no pump is perfect) beats 103,689 times.
- Your blood makes 1,450 complete circuits through thousands of miles of capillaries.
- There is no ventilating plant as efficient as your nose, lungs, and skin. You breathe 23,040 times.
- You inhale and exhale 438 cubic feet of air.
- Your voice and ears are better than any radio or television set.
- You speak 4,800 words, and hear even more.
- Your nervous system is unequalled by any telegraph system.
- Your spinal cord is superior to the most complete switchboard in giving instantaneous warnings and reactions.
- You move 750 muscles.
- You exercise 7-million brain cells, more or less.
- Your eyes: no camera can touch them for efficiency.
- You eat 3.35 pounds of food.

— Texas Chiropractic Association Newsletter - Via Voice of Health

We got all that from one little single cell through the process of evolution? And where did that little cell come from? Truly, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." - Genesis 1:1. And all things in and on it - read Genesis chapters 1 & 2. We really are, "fearfully and wonderfully made" -- by the Father.

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

Michael G. Crowley, Sr  
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Bible Study - 10 am  
Worship - 9 am



## Arts & Crafts club members make decorative pillows

Motley County Arts and Crafts club had a fabulous lesson on making decorative pillows at their June meeting at the Senior Citizens' Center, June 3.

Shirley Smith and Joyce Meredith were instructors for the day, teaching the members the art of making decorative pillows from samples of various types of fabric. Mrs. Smith, owner of "Calico Treasure" and a professional interior decorator brought samples from her shop for the lesson. There were many lovely samples to choose from. The pillows were very beautifully made from this lovely material, donated to the club by Mrs. Smith.

Vee Gordon, Club Secretary, presided at the 10 a.m. business meeting. The date has been set for the Fall Bazaar, November 13. Place this date on your calendar. The members planned programs for the ensuing year.

The club dined at noon with the Senior Citizens. The menu was delectable with Spicy Meat Loaf, AuGratin Potatoes, Carrots, Zucchini, Salad, Wheat Rolls, and Cake.

The Motley County Library extended an invitation to the club to join the Friends of the Library Association in a preview of books on Arts and Crafts, and a sack lunch party at noon on Tuesday, June 18. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Members of both organization are urged to attend.

Lorene Lancaster will teach a class on oil painting for July. She brought the sketches to be used and they will be a delight to paint.

Members present were Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day, Grace Garrison, Vee Gordon, Dorothy Knight, Billie Koon, Lorene Lancaster, Joyce Meredith, Betty Henry, Kathryn Russell, Pat Smith, Shirley Smith, Nova Dell Turner and Winifred Darsey.

## Pivots & Divots

by Mary



Playday on June 13th was for most pars on even holes. Playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, LaVoe Thacker and Geneva Wilson. Dortha Grundy played 9 holes with this group. We were glad you joined us, Dortha. LaVoe won the

ball. Playing 9 holes were Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones and Marihelen Wason. There were no pars on even holes. No ball was awarded.

## Family & Consumer News

By Jennifer Trutan, Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences



Summer is here again and it is the time for fun in the sun but remember with that fun also comes the heat and dangerous rays of the sun. It is especially important during this time of year to protect yourself from skin cancer.

Here are a couple of facts about skin cancer from the American Cancer Society.

— Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer and more than 1 million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States this year. In addition, one person dies from a form of skin cancer every hour.

As you can see by these facts it is very important to follow through in skin cancer prevention and here are a few key factors that can help you block out skin cancer:

- Reapply sun screen every 2

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.

- No shadow-see the Shade! If your shadow is shorter than you are, you are likely to sunburn.

- Try to stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. when the sun's rays are the strongest.

- Avoid reflective surfaces, which can reflect up to 85% of the sun's damaging rays.

The lazy, fun days of Summer are here again but remember to follow these key prevention steps and you can have a healthier, happy Summer!



STORYTIME — Children listen to Mrs. Jan Jones read a Bear story at the Motley County Summer Reading Program.

## Kids make bear caves at Summer Library program

Eighteen children gathered at the Motley County Library last week to hear Mrs. Jan Jones read Moonbear's Pet, a story about a bear with a pet bird. After the story, Mrs. Betty Henry directed the children in an arts and crafts activity, making a bear cave from a paper sack. After each "cave" was completed, a little Teddy bear was placed inside.

Mrs. Ruby McGuire served refreshments, consisting of homemade cookies, juice, and dried fruit. Mrs. Pam Thacker, Taelor Norrell and Annie and Ashlee Green helped with all activities. The children participating were Garrett Jenschke, Jacob

Woolsey, Alexis Moore, Meagan Ford, Lexi Osborn, Christian Brooks, Jordan Moore, Parker Meredith, Tanner Norrell, Hannah Alexander, Reagan Elliott, Shelby Elliott, Talar Karmazyn, Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Matthew Mount, and Logan Ferguson.

The last event in the Library's Summer Reading Program will take place at the library on Wednesday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Jim Watson will read a story about the American Flag and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion will perform the flag folding ceremony. All children are invited to attend.



Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

We appreciate the gift subscription to Guideposts in large print sent by Billie Beth Moore in Fort Worth. We also thank Edna Ruth Green for filling in at the library in my absence.

New books in the library include Dana Stabenow's newest *Fine and Bitter Snow*. This is a Kate Shugak novel set in Alaska. We also have James Lee Burk's new thriller, *Jolie Blon's Bounce*, featuring Dave Robicheaux. Brenda Joyce's newest novel *Chase* is also one of the new books in the library.

*The Bone Pickers* by Al Dewlen is set against the flamboyant back-

ground of the "Golden Spread," the oil-rich Panhandle of the late 1950's. Dewlen has written a full-scale and truly original novel of one Texas family — the Mungers of Amarillo. This book will provide interesting insights to an area of many delightful and intriguing families of the Panhandle of Texas.

If you missed the Fine Arts Day at the library last Tuesday, come in and see our fine new collection of books and videos. We have some really nice art books for both children and adults.

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3. Don't Advertise! Just assume everybody knows what you sell.
4. Don't Advertise! Convince yourself that you've been in business so long customers will automatically come to you.
5. Don't Advertise! Forget that there are new potential customers, who would do business with you if they were reminded and urged to do so.
6. Don't Advertise! Forget that you have competition trying to attract your customers away from you.
7. Don't Advertise! Tell yourself that it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it.
8. Don't Advertise! Overlook the fact that advertising is an investment in selling - not an expense.
9. Don't Advertise! Be sure not to provide an adequate advertising budget for your business.
10. Don't Advertise! Forget that you have to keep reminding your established customers that you appreciate their business.

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# Friday Night Buffet

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# Recollections

by John Duff Green



## TEXAS

Part 3

Many people look upon the destruction of the buffalo herds as the work of men who were ruthless wanton wastrels. Whatever the opinion may be, it is quite certain that the big game hunter with his fifty-one hundred and ten rifle that reached out to incredible distances with certain death, did as much and possibly more to tame the Red Men of the Plains than all the soldiers ever sent against them.

The hunter's work was done for gain and without any thought of advancing civilization. True at heart, he was a bold Nimrod who loved the wide open spaces with their dangers and excitement. But fundamentally the money to be made from the sale of buffalo hides and meat was the propelling motive that held him to the job regardless of dangers, hardships, exposures and privations he well knew confronted him on every hand.

Opinions seem to vary about the buffalo and their habits. Charlie Good night, who was supposed to be an authority on buffalo, I believe, claimed there were two separate and distinct herds on the North American Continent, a northern and a southern herd, the same animal with like attributes that shifted northward and southward according to their desires and the seasons. They possibly mixed to a degree, but were separate and distinct in the main. If correct, one would infer that the southern limit of migration for the northern herd would be about the northern limit of the southern herd. It is just a bit difficult to visualize why this was so.

William D. Street of Decatur County, Kansas, a trooper belonging to the Kansas State Militia Frontier Forces, reported to the Kansas Historical Society that in the spring of 1860, while on a scout for marauding Indians in the northern part of Kansas on the Solomon River, they came in contact with a mighty herd of buffalo and though they were in open country, the limits and bounds of the herd could not be outlined with the help of field glasses. Countless thousands of the shaggy brown creatures made the plains black with their numbers and were slowly moving to the northwest.

In the story, "Buffalo Days," as told by J. Wright Mooar (hunter par excellence) and written by J. Winford Hunt and published in the Hollands magazine, Mr. Mooar tells of his first buffalo hunting; it began around Dodge City, Kansas in the early seventies. He speaks of a very large herd of prime animals (that is, no old ones nor yet any young ones) that originated somewhere to the south of Dodge City and moved north clear beyond the southern border of Canada, where most of them perished in the snows the following winter. An exceptionally strange migra-

tion that was, and is beyond man's ability to account for.

John Clay, in his book, *Forty Years on the Range*, speaks of the killing of the remnant of buffalo round about the Black Hills, mostly to the north, as late as 1883. The date seems some three or four years after the Texas herd was extinct, giving credence to Goodnight's two-herd theory.

In the days of the buffalo slaughter and more especially in its beginning, Dodge City, Kansas and old Fort Griffin, Texas were two central supply stations to the numerous hunting outfits scattered over the outskirts of the buffalo range. These were places where the hunters found a market for their hides as well as places where the hunters could supply their every need in guns, ammunition, cutlery, clothing, food, and personal entertainment of every sort. Yet, in time, those places were found to be quite distant and difficult to reach with convenience, so smaller centers were established nearer the field of operation to meet the lighter daily needs. Some of these were Adobe Walls on the Canadian, Tee Pee City on Teepee Creek in Motley County, Rath's City on the south of the Double Mountain River possibly in Fisher County, Pete Snyder's where the town of Snyder is located, Dockum's Store or Dockum's Ranch in Dickens County in 1877, and others that faded out and lost their identity more quickly. Then, as the cattle kingdom was being established, some of these places remained to care for the cattlemen's needs, such as Snyder, Dockum and what was known as old man Singer's Emporia on the Yellow House (really known as "Old Man Singer's Store" for he was there when the cattle came, almost hidden in the Canyon and its vacant surroundings.)

Tee Pee City, a once busy mart of flossam and jetsam, with an environs as wild, reckless and energetic as a blue norther, died and passed into almost oblivion. But A.B. Cooper, one of its earliest inmates, laid the scrip on three sections of land nearby in the Seventies, remained to open a store and, while not exactly as old Tee Pee City, it was so near that it inherited the name. Cooper at Tee Pee City supplied the early cowboys who passed his way with cartridges for his ever present gun, candy, clothing that covered everything except his boots. The cowboy had to have shop-made boots, none of your custom made or hand-me-down boots ever put corns on the rider's feet. They had to fit like the gloves on their hands, have neat trim heels, and the uppers beautifully sewn with colored thread in fancy patterns, before they would do. These were places where eats could be had if a transient or hungry; they had cards with which to look for two pair or deal the Monte, and a cowboy possibly could quench his thirst if dry.

to be continued

# Local youth attend team-roping school

Chance Bingham and Colton Russell attended the 13th Annual Roping School held May 30 - June 2, at South Plains College in Levelland. The school is conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Hockley County, Ag. Agents Chris Edens and Kathryn Woodard coordinated the events and help the boys all week with the help of several Hockley County 4-H Adult Volunteers.

Teaching camp members were Mike Macy, Sid Morris, Jay Waller, Chuck Senter, Cade Shepard, Jim Eller and South Plains College Vice-President, Kelvin Sharp. These men worked from the ground up with the 24 young men and women who participated in the school this year. The instructors started with basic ground work, conducted tack and horsemanship discussions, and arena work, which led to the roping competition held on Sunday, following Cowboy Church lead by Kelly Macy (formerly Kelly Frost) and Sid Morris.

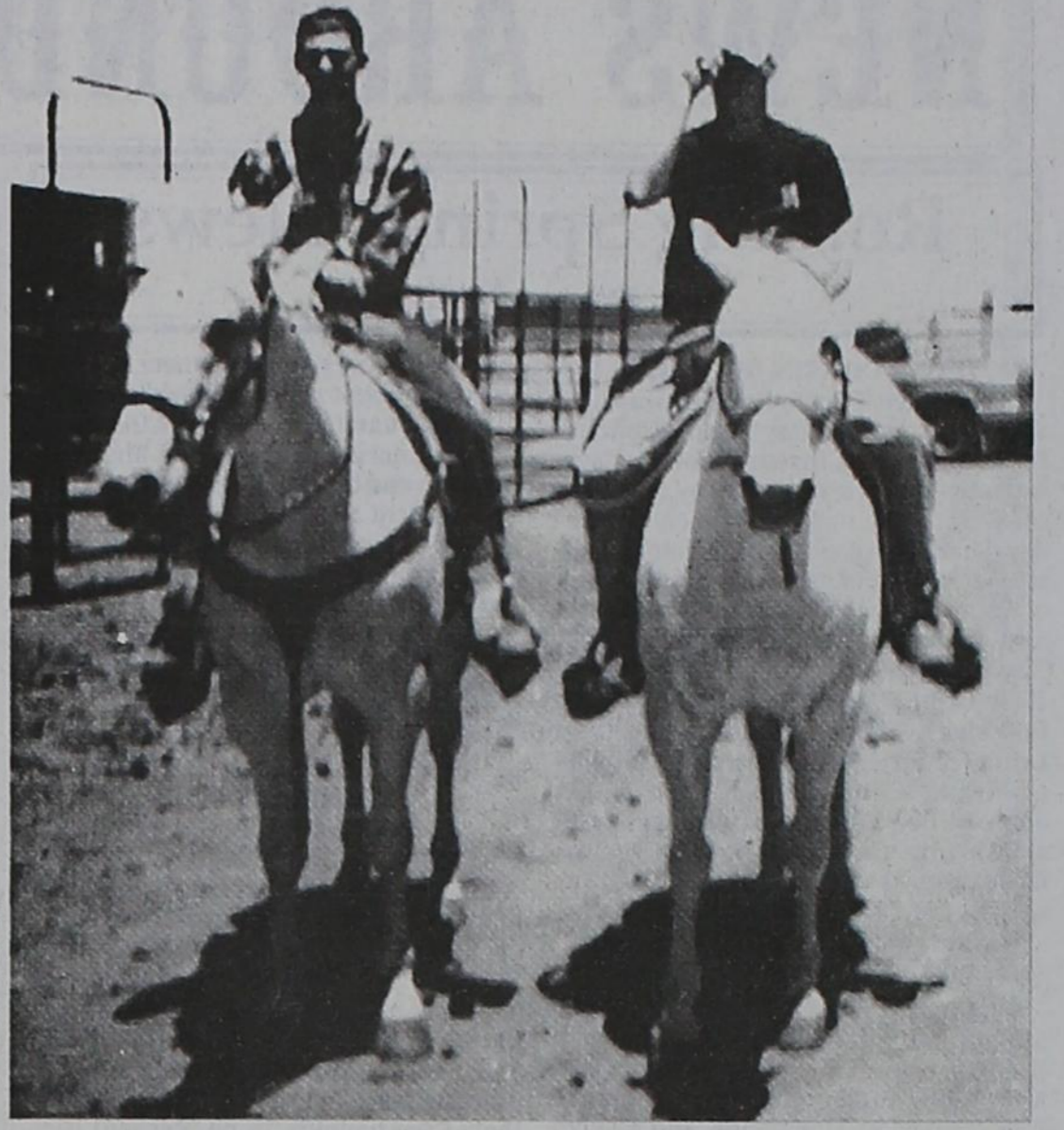
At the church services the youth were given a Cowboy Bible in

memory of Lane Frost, given by his parents, Elsie and Clyde Frost. They were also treated to the music of 184 Christ and each given a CD of their music.

Attending Sunday to be with Chance and Colton were their parents and family, Alan and Kay Bingham, J.D. and D'anna and Shanc'a Russell, Brad, Mindy, Megan, and Garrett Jameson.

For the Roping Competition the youth were split into two groups - advanced and beginners. Colton Russell roped with the advanced group and received 4th place header. Chance roped with the beginner ropers and ended up with 5th place header.

Both boys came home with several prizes awarded during the camp for use with their horse or roping such as bucket, fly mask, roping gloves, and hoof picks. When the dust had settled and horses, equipment and gear packed up the boys were treated to lunch by their families before returning home.



Chance Bingham and Colton Russell are mounted on their horses at the Team-Roping school they recently attended at Levelland.

# Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,

The end is near! We have the grass sod surrounding the memorial and plantings in place behind the slates. The lighting is finished. We are waiting on Acme Brick to deliver the paving brick to lay in the center of the project. We should have this completed this week.

We have had extremely good response with donations sent in since the Roaring Springs Alumni Newsletter was sent out. The donations that we have received since I last reported are from:

- Benny D. Dillard
- Jeff Thacker
- Rita Groves
- Pete Clifton
- Jack Andrews
- J.N. Fletcher (underground pipe for electrical wiring)
- Ed and Faye Hall
- Bill Ruth Daniell Clark (in honor of Gordon Daniell)
- Gary and Myrna Blassingame
- Stanley and Melissa Martin
- Lea and Bill Peacock
- John Hunter (in honor of Turner Hunter, Sam D. Hunter, Melvin S. Thacker and G.B. Thacker)
- Dorothy Watson
- Nona Williams
- Sharon K. King (in memory of Dale King)
- Virgie M. Clower Bannister (in honor of J.N. and Darleen Fletcher and Corky and Monta Marshall)
- Delbert and Barbara Robbins
- Alex and Jo Crowder
- Billy Ray Price
- Emilie M. Weatherall (in memory of Ted Weatherall)
- Ross Graham (digging post hole for light pole)
- Kenneth Marshall - help to set the pole in place

We have received 106 cash donations to date and a lot of donated work. We will have a list of these available at the dedication. A lot of planning is going into the dedication ceremony to be held on the 4th of July, 2002. You will be proud of your country, your hometown and your part in this project.

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Corky Marshall

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Sincerely,  
Yancy Meredith

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Three students from Matador were named to the Dean's List. Leigha Burns, a freshman with a major in Advertising, Kristi Williams, a sophomore with a major in Political Science, and Kandi Keltz, a junior with a major in Exercise and Sports Sciences. Leigha is the daughter of Steve and Reneigh Burns, former Matador residents, Kristi is the daughter of Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador, and Kandi is the daughter of Kelly and Pennie Keltz of Roaring Springs.

# "Click It or Ticket"

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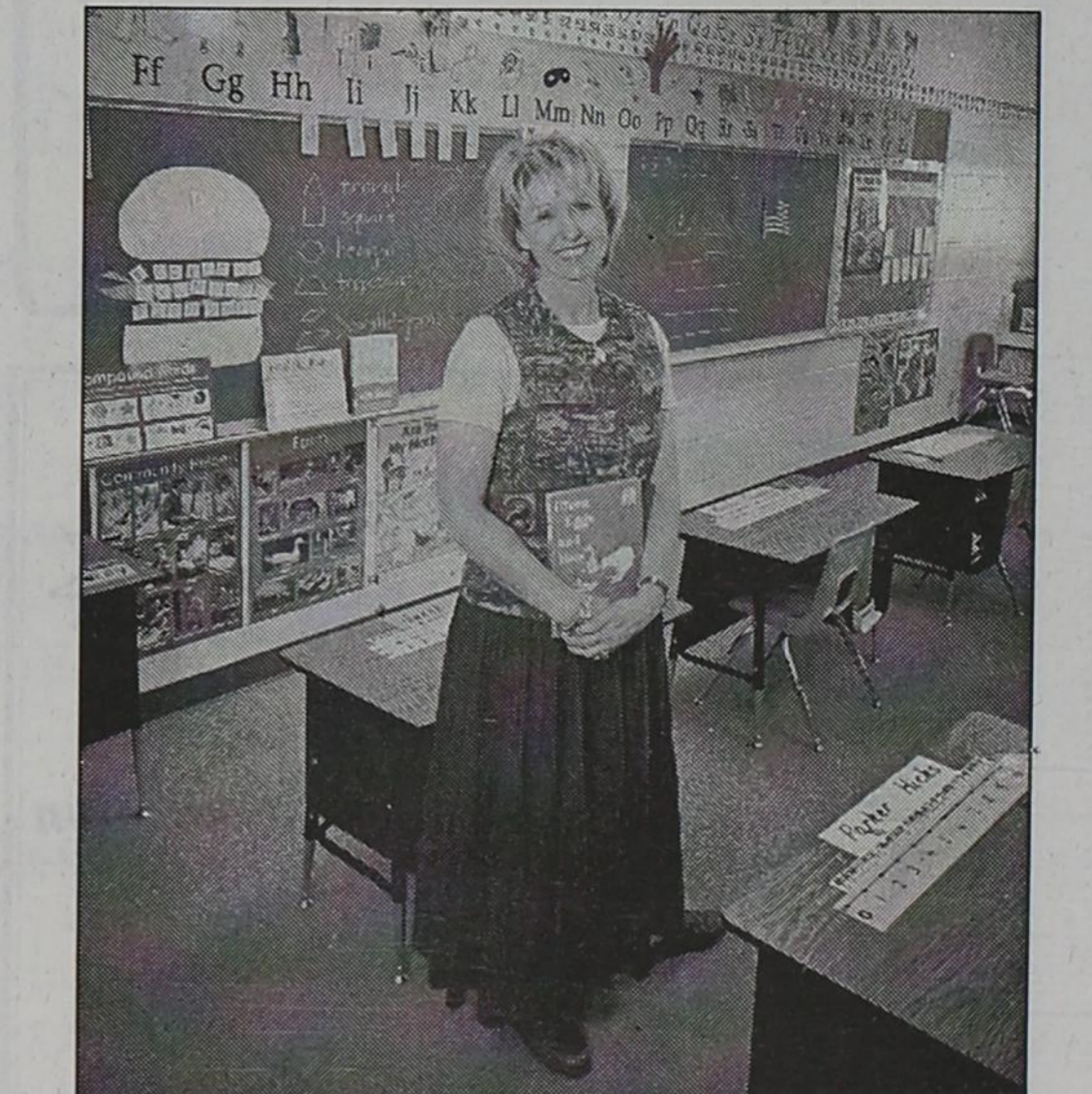
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# NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

### DAVIS COUSIN REUNION

The Davis Cousin Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Center. There were twenty present to enjoy a wiener roast Saturday night and lunch on Sunday. There was good food and lots of visiting. Those attending were Evelyn Vaughn of Rotan, her two granddaughters, Marla and Stacy Brozes of Hamlin; Floyd, Thelma and Kathy Hughes of Oklaunion; Bobby and Marie Mullins of Plainview; Bob and Evelyn Goodnight of Floydada; Leslie, Sherrie, and Christopher Mullins of Midland and niece Katy of Spur; Johnnie Lee Ballard of Hermleigh; Jim and Sandra Ritchie of Sachso; Debbie Guffe of Floydada; and local resident, Dorothy Lee and Odessa Mullins.

The group will meet again in June, same time, same place.

Spending the weekend with Odessa Mullins and attending the Davis Cousin Reunion were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview, Johnnie Lee Ballard of Hermleigh and Evelyn Vaughn and great-granddaughter, Marla and Stacy of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie of Sachso spent Friday night with Sharon Martin. Saturday and Sunday night they stayed at Traveler's Inn Bed and Breakfast and enjoyed it very much. They said the breakfast was delicious.

Mary Lumsden kept a doctor appointment in Lubbock Monday and visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent. She goes Monday, Wednesday and Friday for treatments.

Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah spent Monday with his mother, Vera Mitchell. He accompanied her to the Motley County Clinic Monday afternoon for a check-up.

Visiting Pearl Patten this week was Sharon Washington and Donna Tipton from Venita, OK and Jo Ann Reagan from Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim met Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Ruston Swim and Jacob of Lubbock in Dickens for lunch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim took Miss Lula

Swim to Lubbock Monday where she kept an appointment with her doctor.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Courtney and kept a doctor's appointment on Monday.

Mrs. Paige Barnes of Anson was bitten by a brown recluse spider recently. She is on the mend.

Jewel Lawrence is hospitalized in the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after suffering a stroke.

### PEACOCKS ATTEND TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock attended the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games at Arlington, June 7 and 8. Lea marched with her Henderson Clan in the opening parade of clans in the Maverick Stadium. They also attended genealogy seminars about Scotland. They attended the Church service on Sunday morning and the Kirking of the Tartans which was quite impressive with Clans carrying their Clan banners to be blessed. Rev. Alexander McLachlan, a retired Presbyterian Minister brought the message. People from all faiths were at the service and his message was on how everyone should worship together.

In the afternoon there was a wedding, bride in white wedding dress, the groom in his Kilt and all accessories. Rev. McLachlan presided at the wedding, which included maid of honor and ring bearer. They were Piped in by the North West Texas Pipers to the Wedding site. Also they enjoyed the Caber toss, stone throw and the sheep dog runs. They returned home Monday.

Joe and Deanna Martinez, Courtney and Anna Motezuma spent a week visiting relatives in Michigan and Ohio. Courtney and Anna are spending the summer there with their mother.

Enjoying coffee and visiting at the Methodist Church fellowship hall Monday morning were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Dean McInroe, Lea Peacock, J.N. Fletcher, Sam Fletcher, Corky Marshall.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday night, June 12th, an electrical thunder storm in Flomot was reported. The Howard Rogers home had two televisions, telephones and air conditioners damaged by lightning. Flomot and Whiteflat residents had 0.30 to an inch of rain.

Saturday, June 5th, 75 mile winds brought in a blanket of black dust from the northwest moving southeast that enveloped northern Motley County like the darkness of midnight. Rain was reported around 10:30 p.m. of 0.50 to over an inch. At newstime crops were being examined for damage.

### TOUR COWGIRL HALL OF FAME

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton, who is featured as one of the honorees at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, was in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday to tour the Museum. Accompanying her to Fort Worth were Mrs. Marisue Potts and Mrs. Lou Burlison of Floydada, Mrs. Debbie Arrington of Canadian, Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador, Mrs. Waydette Clay and Wilburn Martin of Flomot. Friday night, Mary Ellen was honored with a celebration at the home of Nisa and Erwin Merritt of Granbury where over 60 relatives and friends attended.

Mary Ellen was recognized for her ranching and cowgirl achievements with three photographs and an article in the Sunday, June 9th edition of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers were guests Father's Day of Donna and Stanley Degan in Kalgary. Other guests were Shay, Jimmy and Seth McDaniels of Lubbock and Crystal, Dane and Kylene Degan of Crosbyton.

Derrick Cruse and friend, Cliff Yeary of Quitaque left Saturday for College Station where they will attend a Football Camp until Wednesday held at Texas A&M University.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and celebrating

Father's Day were Cara Franks of Canyon, Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Aleda Elaine Ross visited last week in Lubbock with her aunt and uncle, Elisa and Stan Wigley.

Leah Cruse of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Keane.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse accompanied home her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning to Rising Star, Thursday, from Abilene where she had recent knee replacement surgery and rehabilitation. Mrs. Cruse is visiting her this week.

Guests Father's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Glen Calvert and Dustin Reed were Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas, Mrs. Sherrilyn Foster, Ashley Calvert and Travis Lyles of Lubbock and Christopher Calvert, a U.S. Marine who is being transferred from Florida to North Carolina.

Cindy and Chad Calvert of Mesquite visited from Friday night until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Joining them for a Father's Day luncheon were Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot. Cindy and Chad also visited in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. Wanda Calvert. Other visitors Friday night and Saturday were Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited during the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Trula Martin who had recent pacemaker heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Wednesday for him a medical appointment at the VA Hospital. They visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Joining them there to visit was Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch.

Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart and Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Kathy Shorter.



**FIVE GENERATIONS** — Members of the Washington family gathered recently for a five-generation picture. Baby, Brazos Washington, is held by his great-great grandmother, Edith Washington, at right. Dad, Matt Washington, is pictured at left. Great-granddad Bill Dean Washington, is standing at left, and granddad Tim Washington, at right.

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

Visitors galore at the Groves home in Roaring Springs. First VIPs were cousins, John and Alyne Beeton from Grove Hill, Al, escorted here by niece Kewpie Duncan of Aspermont. John is a brave soul who uses his Oxygen Tank as a crutch to support him and his plastic tubes winding their way to his face where the breath of life enters his nostrils. It beats having his mouth disabled. He and Alyne were enroute to Dumas to their 58th Class Reunion. Brave souls heading into Tornado Alley. Just as certain as our weather changes occur though, so do periods of angelic weather. This spring has definitely been unique.

Son Pat Groves, a 1957 Matador High School graduate, and incidentally an original HepCat, came Wednesday June 5 to "straighten me out" as I had requested. Thinking you have more in a bank account than the bank thinks you have is a gruesome discovery, so he will keep me out of trouble, now that I am unable to do that and leave me with nothing to do but write checks. That I can do. Also, he inherited almost a section of mesquite-covered sand for which he hadn't asked. He had a great time, helping a few minutes with the Veterans Memorial that is almost finished and unbelievably beautiful. Everywhere I have been he had been there ahead of me, enjoying the friendly volunteers in Roaring Springs.

But I have one worry. Why are repre-

sentatives of one religion any different, under our penal system, than those of any other denomination? When in doubt, go for the truth, if it is available. You have already been told what Abe Lincoln said in 1838. "At what point then, is the approach of danger to be expected? Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American Mother ... let it be taught in schools, preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in Courts of Justice." "Fasten your seat belts", for example. Let's not quibble about the molesting of children wherever it is found.

Here's a jewel from Motley County Public Library, explaining The Public good. "So many surveys seem to be engines for discovering the blindingly obvious." For eg: those who do not use public libraries do not favor increasing taxes for libraries. Other surveys have shown the reluctance of some childless citizens to pay taxes for schools ... and substantial numbers of people seem to have forgotten other things such as efficient mass transportation, and a healthy environment. Some of us seem to have lost the notion that there is a general "public good," and that we should all pay according to our means. What we see is not just fundamental difference of public opinion, ... but a frightening shortsightedness ... because we need them for our Common Culture.

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## Matador News

Bill Koon is a patient in the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Gail Ream had surgery at the Lakeside Medical Center on Tuesday.

Bobby and Jeanne Williams have been in Abilene with their daughter, Paige Barnes, who was bitten by a brown recluse spider.

Lamar Tilson received his Nursing Degree from Tarrant County College in Fort Worth on May 15, 2002. The pinning ceremony took place on May 10 at Western Hills Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Prior to graduation, Lamar's mother June and sister, Deborah, of Amarillo drove to Boyd on May 11 to enjoy the celebration and a delicious meal completely prepared by Lamar's wife, Brenda, which was enjoyed by family and one hundred of Lamar and Brenda's closest friends.

Lamar's daughter, Heather and his grandson, Mason of Fort Worth were also in attendance.

Lamar is a Registered Nurse in the ER in Harris Methodist Hospital in downtown Fort Worth.

Lamar plans to take a year off from his studies and work full time before resuming his pursuit of a Master's Degree in Nursing.

Needless to say Deborah and June thoroughly enjoyed visiting and seeing everyone again, especially Heather, Tommy, Mason and Danny. The family is very proud of Lamar's accomplishments, and of his family and their support.

Mother's Day was also observed. Deborah and June returned to Amarillo on May 12 and June to Matador on June 2.

Rev. Rex and Angie Kreusel, Joe and Andrew of Dumas visited Cora Hall and Jean Cooper and enjoyed lunch at Cora's Friday.

Flora M. Hall Phillips of Memphis visited Cora, Saturday afternoon.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

One day, when I was 16 years old, I decided I needed a haircut. First I wanted to shampoo my hair.

I'd heard that if you rinsed your hair in vinegar water, it would take out all the soap. I thought if a little vinegar was good, a little more would be better.

After drying my hair, I put on my black Stetson. I was so proud of that hat, because I had paid \$6.00 for it.

At the barber shop, I took off my hat and tossed it onto the hat rack and climbed in the chair.

After cutting my hair, the barber said, "Son, if I were you, I'd throw that hat

away. It is souring your head."

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 Visiting during the weekend and celebrating Father's Day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner were their children, Cobey and Janell Turner and Heather, Scott and Skylar Blount of Lubbock.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan was Jamie Pigg of Lubbock.

Danielle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, is enjoying playing on a T-Ball team during the week in Matador.

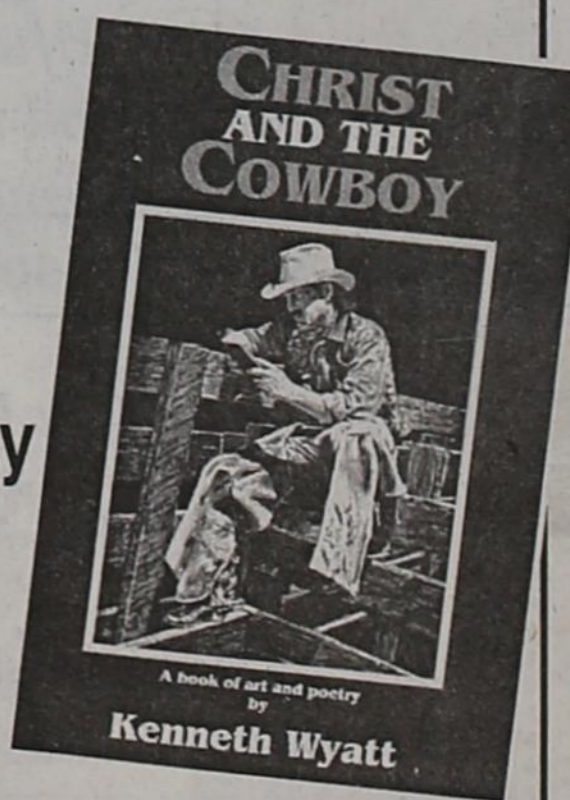
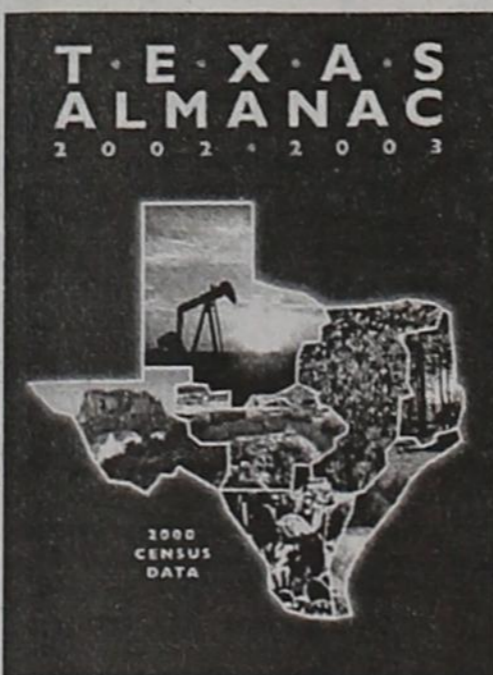
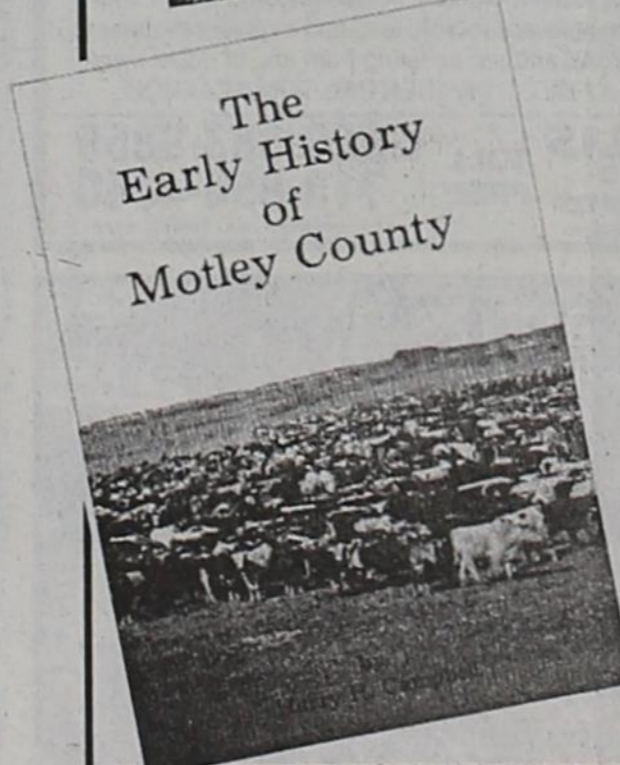
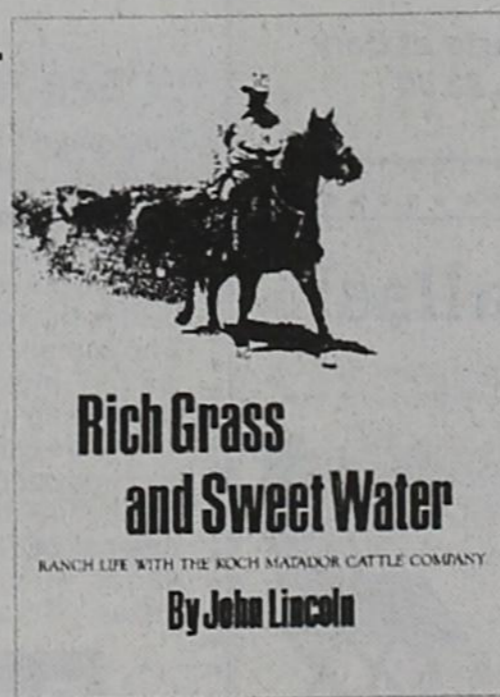
## A Note of Thanks

I just want to express my Thanks and Gratitude to all my wonderful family and friends for the many phone calls, hospital visits, home visits, cards and food to help me and family through my recovery. Your time invested in any one of these generous acts is worth more thanks than I can ever express or even repay.

May God Bless You All,  
 Mary Ann Potts

I would like to thank all for food, visits, calls and cards that I have received after my surgery and recovery at home. Also for all the prayers that were offered in my behalf.

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# FARM AND RANCH NEWS

## Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED



### USDA OFFERS ADDITIONAL CONSERVATION FUNDS TO TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS

On June 14, John Fuston, State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced a second sign-up period for conservation funding under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that will run through June 28, 2002. The 2002 Farm Bill signed into law on May 13, further extends USDA's allocation of monies targeted for conservation practice application on private lands.

"Interested producers are encouraged to act quickly if they wish to make application during this 'second chance' opportunity for federal financial and technical assistance provided through EQIP," said Fuston. EQIP was established under the 1996 Farm Bill to address significant agricultural natural resource concerns through the application of select practices that were determined to be beneficial to the overall protection of the tract of land being treated. Participants entered into long-term contracts and agreed to treat all conservation issues identified by using a "whole farm" approach to planning.

According to Fuston, "EQIP now has a more flexible approach. Producers can treat specific resource

concerns without locking their entire farm into a long-term contract. This gives them options to address new or unforeseen conservation problems as they arise."

EQIP remains a voluntary, competitive program. The new Farm Bill outlines significant changes in program provisions pertaining to length of contract and payment limitations. The Bill eliminates Geographic Priority Areas (BPAs) and the "bid-down" option that enabled producers to make their applications more competitive by shouldering a higher percentage of the total cost of practice implementation. For Texas, cost-share is set at 75 percent.

"To date, Texas FSA has allocated \$60.2 million in cost-share assistance and incentive payments. Proactive producers statewide used these funds to treat the most environmentally sensitive farm and ranchland, voluntarily reducing soil erosion, improving water quality and quantity, preserving wildlife habitat and insuring the sustainability of Texas agriculture," stated Fuston.

For more information regarding the EQIP application process, conservation practices and eligibility requirements, please contact your local USDA Service Center. Information can also be found on FSA's website: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

## Now it's a farm law: Conservation title holds potential benefits

With the signing of the Farm Bill Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 by President George W. Bush recently, the next phase of the efforts to restructure federal Farm Programs begins in earnest.

Although the national press and many observers of Washington legislative activity have been quite vocal in their opposition to the Bill, a dawning reality among many growers is that the Bill has some truly unique and beneficial components.

The spotlight and pressure now turn to USDA as that agency moves full-speed into the process of implementing the new law. Considerable work remains to be done to provide growers with all the necessary information they will need to make decisions on updating bases, yield or both.

Much has been made of the support provided through the Commodity Title of the Bill with good reason. Somewhat overlooked so far, however, are the potential benefits that lurk in the Conservation Title as well.

A good deal of additional funding and some long sought changes to the administration procedures of several current programs and the addition of a couple of all new programs hold tremendous potential benefits for producers.

Another interesting new program is the Conservation Security Program. Introduced by Senator Tom

Harkin, the CSP has the potential to provide significant financial incentive for farmers and ranchers to implement conservation practices on their own operations.

PCG officials have noted that it will be increasingly important to participate in the development process for the CSP.

Insuring that the Texas High Plains and other semi-arid growing regions in Texas and elsewhere have the same ability to meet and exceed the requirements necessary to fully participate in the CSP at the higher participation levels is key.

Ongoing communication between growers and their representatives USDA officials developing the rules for the program will be the number one vehicle for having currently recognized conservation and tillage practices used on the Texas High Plains included in acceptable or recommended practices.

Potentially the CSP could provide payments to growers/landowners on individual farms at one of three levels. The three program tiers and the maximum yearly payment amounts available under each are: Tier One-\$25,000; Tier Two-\$35,000 and Tier Three-\$45,000.

It is assumed that final payment rates would be dependant on the actual combination of practices employed on the farm and the length of contract agreed to when enrolling in the program.

## COTTON NEWS

### FINAL PLANTING DATES AND HAIL ARE HOT TOPICS ACROSS WEST TEXAS

The High Plains typical mix of "haves and have-nots" are once again trying to figure out just where the 2002 crop stands as the area approaches the end of its traditional planting period June 10.

June 10 marks the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. final planting date for cotton in most of the region's Southern counties. Northern counties have final cotton planting dates of May 31 or June 5.

The "have-nots" are mostly non-irrigated producers in the southern-most counties of the High Plains. It should be noted, however, that there are still some non-irrigated acres north of Lubbock in the same boat as their brethren to the south.

As a group, they are wondering if they will have a chance to tap into relatively good sub-soil moisture that could help establish a crop. So far the lack of timely "planting" rains to occur over a large part of the region during April and May continues to be a serious problem.

With weather forecasts not predicting an increased chance of rainfall over the near term, most of West Texas' non-irrigated crop in on the verge of being denied another chance at establishing a crop and utilizing the tantalizing close sub-soil moisture that lies underneath powdery dry seedbeds.

With no alternative but to take a chance on catching an isolated rain event adequate to germinate and sprout their seed, dryland cotton producers across the region have been busting beds and planting into dry dirt in an effort to give themselves the chance at a 2002 cotton crop and to meet requirements of Federal Crop Insurance policies that require seed to be in the ground by the final planting date for their county.

On the other side of the spectrum are the "haves" who have been on the receiving end of recently sparked thunderstorms that rumbled across the central section of the region in the past two weeks. These "haves" in some instances may not be much better off than the "have-nots" since the storms brought a pretty fair amount of hail, wind and flooding along with them.

Damage reports have been slow in coming, however. The first storm, which came shortly on the heels of the Memorial Day weekend may not have been quite as problematic as first thought due to a quick return of warm weather and no wind immediately afterward.

Also, a pretty large part of acreage that was lost was probably replanted to take advantage of the moisture and the fact that the calen-

dar was still somewhat favorable to cotton.

This week's storm, however, may be another story with damaged cotton less likely to get replanted due to the passage of the final planting date for crop insurance and the fact that producers probably will opt to switch to a shorter season crop like grain sorghum.

Estimates of crop damage from a variety of sources, including Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, indicate somewhere between 100,000 and 125,000 acres of cotton were lost in the two storms.

Additional losses due to disease or other causes are not available at this time. Also, the potential loss of a significant number of dryland cotton acres still looms large for the region.

### UPDATE: CROP INSURANCE RULES FOR APPRAISALS

The bottom line for producers whose crops are emerged and growing is that the rules have not changed in regard to Federal Crop Insurance and the timing of appraisals after the crop has sustained damage.

For EMERGED crops the normal rules apply in regard to asking for and receiving an adjustment. Producers can begin receiving adjustments 7 days after crop damage occurs.

However, a good bit of confusion has been created due to a new Crop Insurance rule covering how NON-EMERGED crops are treated this year. This new rule adds a 15-day waiting period after the late planting period, which runs for 15 days after the final planting date.

Producers who plant into dry soil and do not receive enough moisture to achieve a stand by the end of the late planting period have to wait an additional 15-days before adjustments can be made.

In a nutshell, a producer whose dry planted crop has not achieved a stand by the end of the late planting period (15-days after the final planting date) WILL NOT be able to receive an adjustment at that time. For 2002 they will have to wait an additional 15 days before any adjustment will be made.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the National Cotton Council are in the process of seeking the repeal of the additional waiting period.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I seen this ol' country when it was shore 'nuff hard, son, not like she is today."

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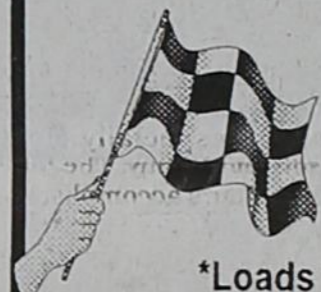
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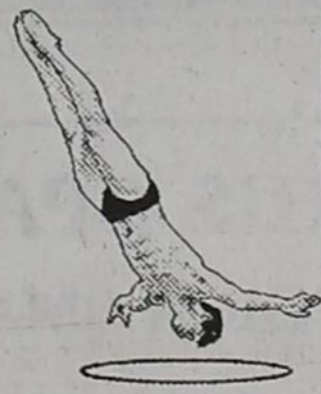
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