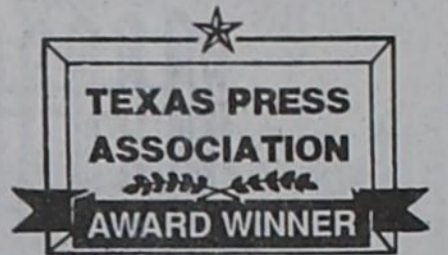




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Kids' Camp set for July 22 - 26

Kids' Camp 2002 has been set for the week of July 22-26, 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Spur ISD and Motley County ISD school buses will leave the schools at 8:45 a.m. and return at approximately 3:30 p.m. each day. Bus permission forms must be signed on the application for the children to ride the buses.

Morning snacks and a lunch will be served to the children each day.

The children will be doing arts/crafts; painting a mural; learning music; listening to storytellers; playing games; and the Science Spectrum is going to be there for 4 days with 4 different fun programs.

Camp cost is \$10.00 per child, which includes a camp tee-shirt.

Kids' Camp is sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, Inc., Cap Rock Telephone, CSR Correctional Services, Spur Security Bank, South Plains Electric Coop., Lubbock Area Foundation, CH Foundation, First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs; First United Methodist Church, Roaring Springs; Church of Christ, Roaring Springs; Full Gospel Church, Roaring Springs; Rinker PolyPipe, Roaring Springs; AEP (West Texas Utilities), and many other individual donors.

Main Street gives customers a nostalgic dining experience

Main Street Cafe, located where else - on Main Street - in downtown Matador, brings a sense of nostalgia to customers. The old drug store building, which was refurbished in 1996 by owners Travis and Lou Anne Jameson, still has the original sky light, unique to the building when it was first constructed many years ago. Also still original to the building are the wood booths, where teenagers sat after school to enjoy an ice cream sundae or soda when the drug store, complete with soda fountain was in its heyday.

The Jamesons operated the newly remodeled cafe until last year, when family obligations led them to the decision to close or rent out the business.

When Alvin and Jan Martin heard of the closing, the timing was perfect for them. The couple were looking for new opportunities, and had a desire to help Motley County.

"We definitely wanted to keep the business open and were needing a change," said Jan Martin. "Alvin and I enjoy working together and visiting with people, and the cafe seemed to be the perfect answer." They are leasing the business from the Jamesons.

Married 37 years, Jan and Alvin have had the opportunity to work together many times. They were both born and raised in Matador. "I was born in the Traweek hospital, and Alvin was born in the Stanley hospital," Mrs. Martin said. They both attended school here and have known each other all of their life.

"Alvin is a born cowboy," commented Mrs. Martin. "He has cowboied most of his life, but has many talents." In fact Jan has also had a taste of cowboy work, helping

Alvin with ranch work many times. "I was paid for my cowboy work, so I guess you could say I've cowboied, too," she said.

Mr. Martin has worked for several area ranches and was a full-time cowboy for the Matadors when his ideal job had to come to an end. He was involved in two separate accidents leaving him with painful back injuries making it impossible to do the cowboy work he loves so much. One of the accidents involved a bull, which ran into his horse making it fall with Alvin in the saddle. In another accident his horse fell, resulting in worsened back injuries.

Mr. Martin now operates a landscaping and welding business, in addition to helping out at the cafe when needed.

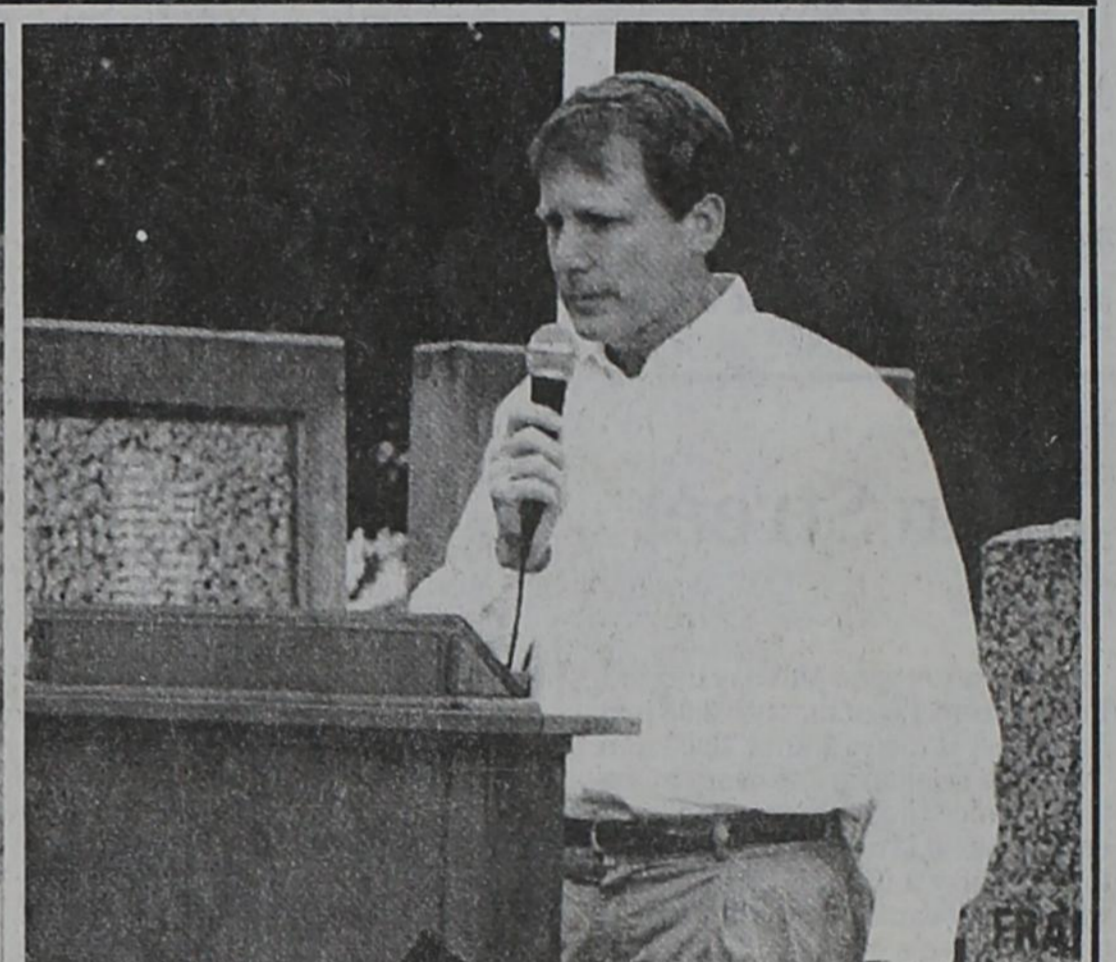
The couple have three sons, now grown with families of their own. Mrs. Martin was a stay-at-home mom for several years, before going into the work field. In addition to her cowboy expertise, she has worked as a home health nurses aide, a teacher's aide, and a waitress. Her waitress work has come in handy at Main Street. "I like to visit with people and wait tables, manage the business and just about everything, except cook," she said.

"Alvin is an excellent cook, and he will help out in the kitchen if we need him," Mrs. Martin commented. The couple employs a full-time cook and offer many delicious items from their menu, including big chicken fried steaks, thick hamburgers and cheeseburgers, to name only a few. They offer a lunch special everyday and their specialty - a delicious Philly Steak sandwich.

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Alvin and Jan Martin, managers of Main Street Cafe in downtown Matador welcome customers with a smile.



Dedication Ceremony

State Representative David Counts, left, was the keynote speaker at the Dedication Ceremony for the Frank N. Mitchell Veterans Memorial Monument held last Thursday in Roaring Springs. Senator Robert Duncan, right, attended the ceremony and also spoke to the large crowd attending the moving ceremony, in spite of a steady rainfall. The ceremony included a special service for POW's and MIA's (see picture on page 3). The Veteran's Memorial, originally started by class members of Frank Mitchell, and spearheaded by Joe B. King of Austin, was completed recently with funds raised by the Roaring Springs Lions Club and work by volunteers.



A BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO — Seab and Dianne Washington of Flomot rode through downtown Roaring Springs on their double seated bicycle, all decked out in red, white, and blue, as part of the 2nd Annual July 4th Lawnmower parade. The parade included several other bicycles, riding lawnmowers, 4-wheelers, golf carts, motor bikes, and other interesting entries. See page 3 for more pictures.

Patriotic spirit prevailed at 2002 Flomot homecoming

by Earlyne Jameson

The Welcome Home banner and the patriotic spirit with American flags and decor greeted former teachers, students and residents who returned for the 2002 Flomot Tri-Annual Homecoming program held at 5:30 p.m., Saturday July 6th.

Opening the program the capacity crowd sang "America." Glen Calvert, Association president, welcomed the assembly and expressed appreciation for the donations, the

committees and others who had helped in any way with homecoming arrangements. Mrs. Dianne Washington presented the Memorial Tribute and read a list of the deceased during past three years.

George Morris, ex coach at Flomot Schools and wife Beverly Lisenby Morris of Hamshire were recognized for traveling the farthest to attend homecoming and Mrs. Oma Lee George, 91, of Bovina the oldest attending. They were presented plaques.

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson of Flomot was honored as Flomot Homecoming Queen. Mr. Calvert placed the crown on the newly elected queen, who was presented a bouquet of flowers and a gift certificate. Mrs. Johnson was an Aide for Title One Reading in Flomot and worked in the cafeteria. She has driven a school bus in Flomot area for Motley County School for 30 years. She has been chairman of Flomot Homecoming decorations for many years.

In the business session, Mr.

Calvert introduced Homecoming Association officers for 2005: Donnie Rogers, president; Donnie Cruse, Vice President and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Wilburn Martin concluded the program with a prayer followed by a delicious barbecue supper catered by Dyers of Amarillo.

The Flomot graduation class of 1960 held a reunion. Over 185 registered from Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Missouri and Texas.



My two good friends and I all share summer birthdays. Mine in June, and theirs' in July. My cousin, Shirlene, also has a July birthday. We are all about the same age, YOUNG!

Now, I know we are not going backwards on the old time clock, but we're certainly not advancing towards the purple hat yet. Anyway, one of those friends sent me this e-mail regarding age. Although my friends and I are certainly not anywhere near being over the hill, I thought those of you who are getting close to crossing that bump in the road might enjoy this.

Over the Hill

Once over the hill, you pick up speed.

I love cooking with wine. Sometimes I even put it in the food.

If it weren't for Stress, I'd have no energy at all.

Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.

I know God won't give me more than I can handle. I just wish He didn't trust me so much.

If the shoe fits...buy it in every color.

If you're too open minded, your brains will fall out.

If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.

Some days are a total waste of makeup.

Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.

A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.

Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.

Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.

Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

daughters-in-law, they have five grandsons and one granddaughter. They enjoy family gatherings and taking their grandkids fishing. "Motley County is home and always will be," Mrs. Martin said.

The couple extends an invitation to everyone to come by for a visit, and expressed their appreciation to their patrons.

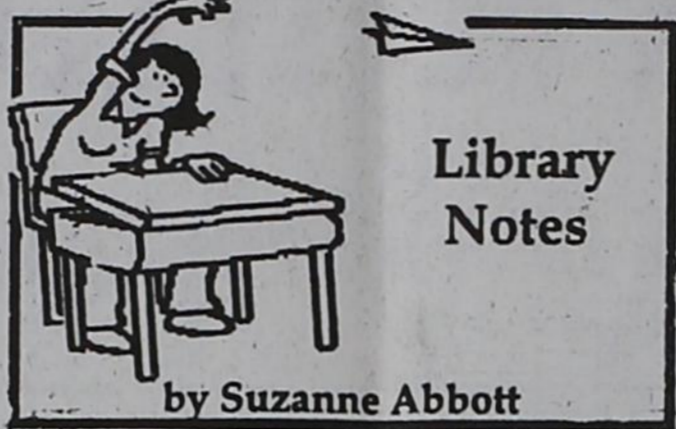
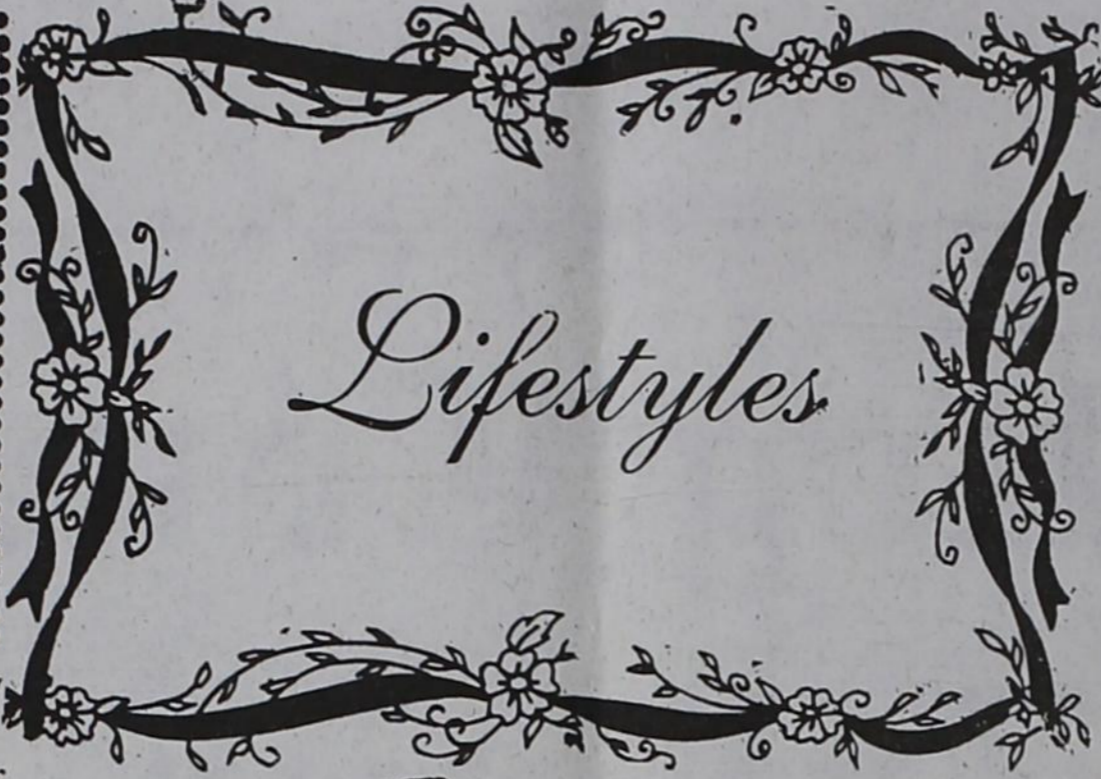
Main Street

from page 1

The cafe is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Breakfast is served until 10:00 a.m. "We have a coffee group every morning. It's nice to see them come in everyday," said Mrs. Martin. "We want to offer folks a friendly atmosphere, where they can feel like they can sit a while, have a cup of coffee or cold drink, and feel at home."

In their spare time, the Martins enjoy spending time with their family. In addition to their three sons and

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We thank Skeet and Earlyne Jameson for their donation to the library in memory of Irene Welling and Bob Burns. We also appreciate the donations by Bill and JoAnn Durham in memory of Bob Burns and Irene Welling. We thank Zoe and Maxwell Smith for their donation to the library.

New books in the library include Jude Devraux's latest, *Mulberry Tree*. We also have *Desperado* by Dianna Palmer. The Texas Collection for Kids has just grown by 30 new, colorful and exciting books. We have new books in this section of the library that are both fiction and non-

fiction and come to the Motley County Library through the Texas Book Festival Grant. Two of the fiction books are *The Ghosts of Spindletop Hill* by Wanda A. Landrey and *Tex's Tales Adventures of a Dog in Early Texas*. Another cute tale is *They Call Me Old Blue or How I Helped Charles Goodnight Invent the Chuck Wagon* by Preston Lewis.

Some of the Kids nonfiction Texas books include *Deaf Smith, Scout, Spy, and Texas Hero, The Texas Rangers* by Mike Cox (He's not writing about the baseball team.), and the *ABC's of Texas Wildflowers*. I think kids of all ages will enjoy these Texas books.

A Note of Thanks

To all of you who have been so kind to me, I'd like to say thank you. It seems so little in return for your prayers and your thoughtfulness towards me and my family. I'd especially like to thank Randy and Bonita Barton for staying with me while we waited for my family to arrive. Before and after my return home, we've received so much encouragement along with goodie baskets, cards, visits, phone calls and food, wonderful food. I appreciate you all. Thank you.

Dayton Grundy

Bundy and I can never say thank you enough to family and friends for all that has been done for us the better part of the last year. We treasure all the phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, balloons, books, food, help with our yard, errands and most of all - your prayers.

We feel truly blessed to live among so many caring and wonderful people. Our thanks, also, for your concern following Dayton's accident and hospitalization. We've been informed of many prayer circles done on all our behalves. Please accept our most heartfelt appreciation and know you're remembered in ours as well.

Sincerely,
Cretia and Bundy Campbell

Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during our Mother's illness and death.

Our special thanks to Pastor Jack and Jo Boggs. Their visits with Mother were an encouragement and comfort to her and her children. His message of assurance of Mother's grace and dignity affirm our knowing that Mother is truly home.

To our many friends and neighbors who called, visited, sent flowers/memorials and brought food to the house expressing their love for Mom. We also cannot thank our friend Pat Seigler and staff for the beautiful service provided. He's always been there for our family. For the past six decades our family has been proud to call Matador home.

In closing we quote from Mother's service, "Memories are the one thing that God will not let death destroy, for His grace is amazing." We thank you and love you.

The family of Irene Welling

THANK YOU

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, plant, or food; if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

We would like to express a special "thank you" to Rickey Lawrence, Penny Keltz, the First Baptist Church, the Church of Christ, and Sheriff Jim Meador, and to the many friends who have been so thoughtful during the loss of Bob.

Sincerely,
Bob Burns family

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Kelly Shepard & Matthew Roy

Marriage plans announced

Bob and Jenelle Shepard of Weatherford announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Shepard, to Matthew Roy, son of Tom and Linda Roy, also of Weatherford. Matt is the grandson of John and Dorothy Russell of Matador and the nephew of J.D. and D'Anna Russell, also of Matador.

Kelly, a 2000 international business graduate of Baylor University, is a retail solutions specialist at IBM in Dallas. Matt graduated in 2000 with a construction science degree from Texas A&M University and is a project engineer at Steele-Freeman, Inc., in Fort Worth.

The wedding will be September 14, 2002, at Delaney Vineyards in Grapevine.



Kids Can Draw books, new at the Motley County Library.

Kids can learn to draw at the Library

Kids Can Draw Dinosaurs is the featured book for the kids' drawing class at the library Thursday, July 11, at 2:00 p.m. All kids in grades K-12 are welcome to come to learn to draw a T-Rex with help from Betty Henry. Please come by the library and sign up.

The Motley County Library was able to purchase several *Kids Can Draw* books through the Texas Book Festival Grant that was awarded last April. Kids will enjoy trying the exercises in these books at home or at the

library. The books feature the drawing of pets, animals, of the world, cars, insects, desert animals, alien fantasies and fairy tales.

Kids will have an opportunity to practice drawing each week until school starts on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the library. The sessions will be about 45 minutes long and will feature a different subject each week.

The lessons are free thanks to Ms. Henry so come on in and let's draw a dinosaur.

"Cowboys"

Rustic & Ranch Home Furnishings

on display at the
Motley County Jr. Rodeo
Saturday, July 13, 12:00 noon - ?

Christi Bland

Kid's Camp

July 22 - 26, 2002
9:30 - 3:00

Roaring Springs Community Center

Make Arts & Crafts
Paint a Mural
Learn Music
Listen to Storytellers
Play Games
Science Spectrum program
Snacks & Lunch

\$10.00 per child (includes t-shirt)
Bus permission forms must be signed for children to ride busses from Spur or MC ISD

"Remembering Grandma"



Grandma used to get up on a Sunday morning, cook a big breakfast for her large family, milk two or three cows, churn the cream for fresh butter, clean the house, kill and dress a chicken for dinner, dress the younger children, then get into a horse drawn buggy or wagon for a four or five mile trip to church and get there early!

Today, our breakfast comes in a box, the milk man delivers the milk, butter and eggs, the fast food Deli delivers the chicken and the distance to the church building is normally just a few blocks and that to be covered in a modern automobile. Yet, there are some who just can't make it in time for Bible study.

"It is a wretched waste to be gratified with mediocrity when the excellent lies before us."

Isaac D'Israeli - 1834

Life is decisions. So, what does decision making have to do with Grandma? Simply this. Grandma was aware of our Lord's wonderful promise in Matthew 18:20, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." She knew the meaning of this promise. That Jesus is actually the divine center when Christians gather together. She made a decision to be there. Grandma understood "the excellent that lies before us."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr
Radio Programs, K-96 FM
Bible Study - 10 am
Worship - 9 am



PAYING TRIBUTE — Motley County American Legion Auxiliary members, Jo Trammell and Carolyn Fletcher, light a candle in a special ceremony paying tribute to POW's and MIA's during last Thursday's Veteran's Memorial dedication ceremony at Roaring Springs.

July 4th Parade

Pictured at right and below are only a few of the Parade participants at the 2nd Annual Roaring Springs July 4th Lawnmower Parade, held last Thursday. At right is Linda Perryman driving a Mule, complete with US Flag. Next picture is Mary Marshall, and granddaughters, Macie and Rivers Marshall. And below is Ken Abbott driving his "Train". Mr. Abbott built the faux train which fit around his riding lawnmower.



PATRIOTIC BICYCLES — These July 4th parade participants decorated their bicycles for the occasion.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,

I would like to list the names of people who have donated money to the Roaring Springs Veteran's Memorial Park fund since I last reported. They are:

Lula Swim, Margaret Martin, David Walker, Howard Gwinn, Jerri Poff in honor of Don Warren, Michelle and Don Smith in honor of Caldwell Smith, James and Genell Carpenter, Dick Carpenter, Marie Judd, Coy and Bobbie Brown, Lona D. (Chanie) Baylor, L.V. Damron, Jenna Lou Murphy.

This makes a total of 119 donations.

I also want to list and say thank you to all who have donated their labor on this project, for without this donated work the cost of this project would have been over \$40,000.00. They are:

Ken Abbott, retired cement contractor, for his expertise in planning and building forms and mixing and pouring cement; Alex Crowder, Dean McInroe, Buzz Thacker, Walter Trammell, retired brick layer, brick & grout work; J.N. Fletcher, Joe Martinez, Charlie Long, Steven Byrd, Robert Osborn, Shane Taylor, City of Matador, use of ditcher to bury electrical wiring; City of Roaring Springs, the use of front end loader; Red Ball Gin Co. and Motley Mill, for the use of their forklift; Ross Graham, equipment and labor for digging holes for electrical poles; Kenneth Marshall, setting light and flag pole and painting existing flag pole; Bill Hand, donations of labor and supplies to paint gazebo and clean flower bed and barrels as a memorial to his late wife, Pauline Hand; Kenneth Marvel, the use of his paint gun.

All totaled we have had over 3,000 hours donated work and \$9,000.00 in monetary donations. Without you this project could not have been finished.

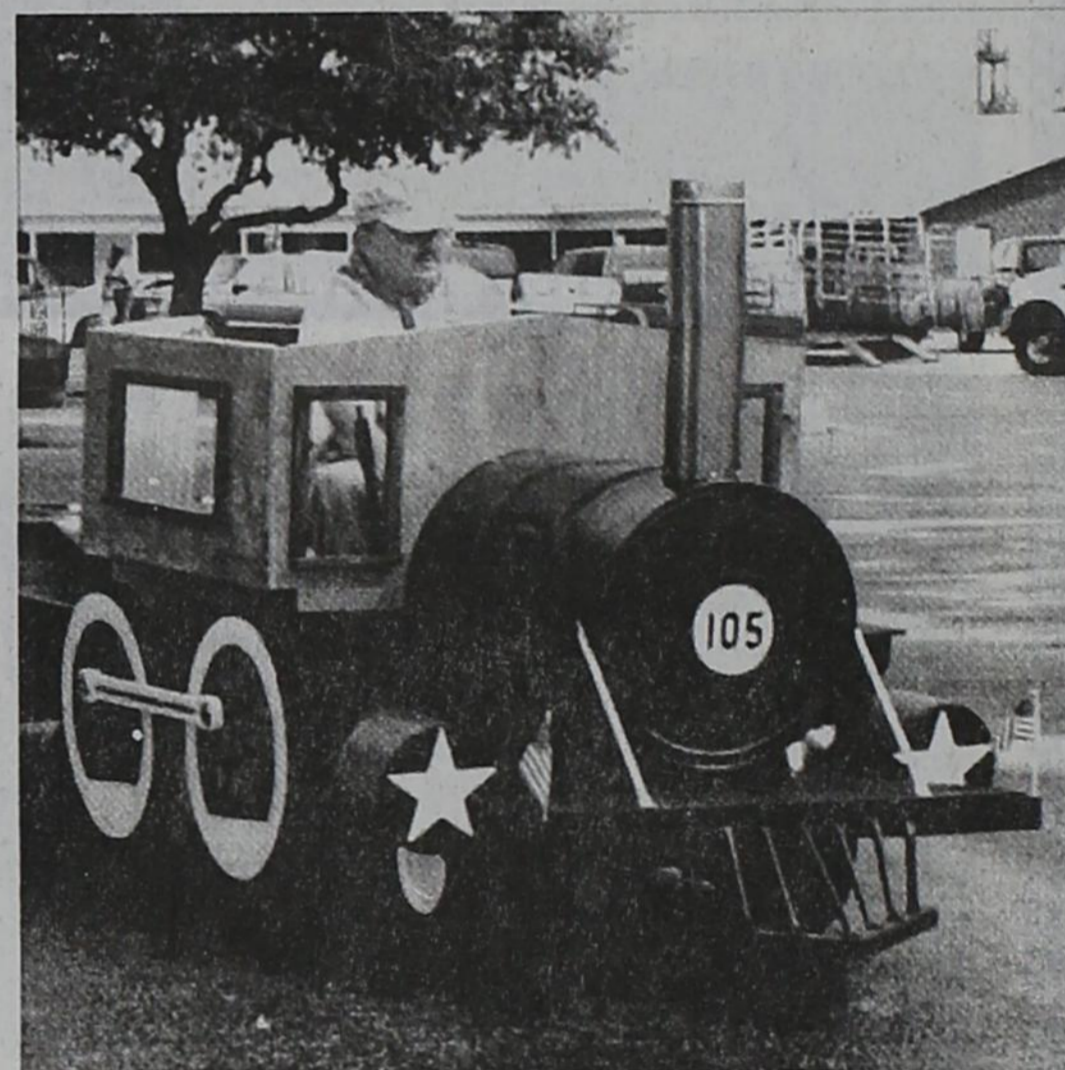
Thank you to the ones of the American Legion, Post #337, and their Auxiliary for the dedication ceremony. Those participating were: Jerry and Patricia Green; C.W. and Pat Moore; Walter and Jo Trammell; Bill and Lea Peacock; D.A. and Ruby McGuire; Bobby and Carolyn Fletcher; Ed D. Smith, and J.N. Fletcher. Also helping were Jack Boggs, minister of First Baptist Church, Paul Stearns, minister of United Methodist Church, and Alex Crowder. Thank you to the speaker, Honorable David Counts, Representative House District 68 - State of Texas, and to Honorable Robert L. Duncan, State Senator - District 28 - State of Texas for his attendance. Also a special thanks to Motley County FFA members, Cassie Campbell and Clint Cooper for their part in our program.

I especially appreciate Carla Meador of the *Motley County Tribune* for her interest in our project and for printing all of the many letters I have written for this project.

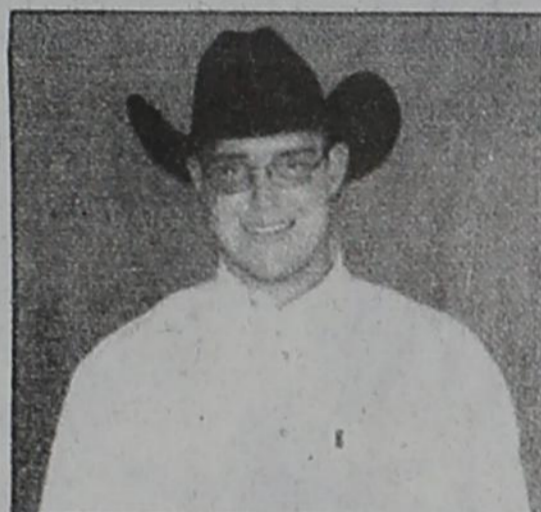
Last, but definitely not least, my wife Monta, for helping me in typing these letters and putting up with me neglecting a lot of work around the house while working on this project.

If I have missed recognizing anyone, I am sorry, it has been a big project, it was a big day, and I am very proud of everyone who helped.

Thanks a lot to everyone, Roaring Springs Mayor, Corky Marshall



Lockney youth is Burleson Scholarship recipient



Tyler Phillips

Tyler Phillips of Lockney was the 2002 recipient of the Dusty Burleson Scholarship at Clarendon College in the Ranch and Feedlot course. Tyler is the son of Keith and Marsha Phillips and a 2001 graduate of Lockney High School. Throughout his youth Tyler was an active participant in 4-H activities and received many awards in horse showing and judging events.

He competed in the youth play day events at Burleson arena.

Tyler is the 49th recipient of the Dusty Burleson scholarship. 2002 is the 18th year that the Burleson Memorial Roping has been held at Flomot. The event is held to provide money for the scholarship fund at Clarendon.

Tyler maintained a 3.5 grade average in the RFO course, based on grades, active and sincere participation during the first semester. Tyler, who comes from a farming and ranching heritage, said the hands on learning experience, such as the AI, horseshoing and visiting active ranches and feedlot operations, contributed to the enjoyment of the class.

The Burlesons are proud to know that Tyler Phillips, a local young man who participated at the Burleson Memorial could grow up to be a recipient of the scholarship, which is the basis of the yearly youth and roping weekend. This year's event, play day, team roping and pasture roping will be held July 20 and 21 at Burleson Arena, Flomot.

MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

QUARTERLY REPORT

REPORT OF EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 2002 TO JUNE 30, 2002

FUND	BALANCE April 1, 2002	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE June 30, 2002
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 23,373.72	\$ 118,644.94	\$ 105,680.48	\$ 36,338.18
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 8,701.46	\$ 10,933.45	\$ 12,877.27	\$ 6,757.64
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 10,415.31	\$ 10,931.02	\$ 9,382.89	\$ 11,963.44
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 10,643.47	\$ 11,762.13	\$ 16,149.35	\$ 6,256.25
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 9,397.18	\$ 11,770.48	\$ 11,685.62	\$ 9,482.04
LIBRARY	\$ 13,586.11	\$ 4,789.76	\$ 6,492.53	\$ 11,883.34
LATERAL ROAD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,301.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,301.09
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 17,738.15	\$ 976.50	\$ -	\$ 18,714.65
CO.COST&ARREST FEES	\$ 7,263.25	\$ 4,280.25	\$ -	\$ 11,543.50
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 643.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 643.50
HOT CHECK	\$ 2,251.26	\$ 169.85	\$ 39.85	\$ 2,381.26
SHERIFF AUTO	\$ 14,178.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,178.00
INVESTMENT	\$ 315,000.00	\$ -	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 210,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 436,492.50	\$ 174,258.38	\$ 267,307.99	\$ 343,442.89

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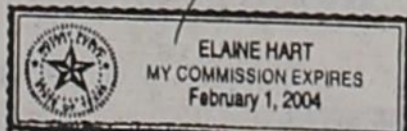
BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Eva Barkley
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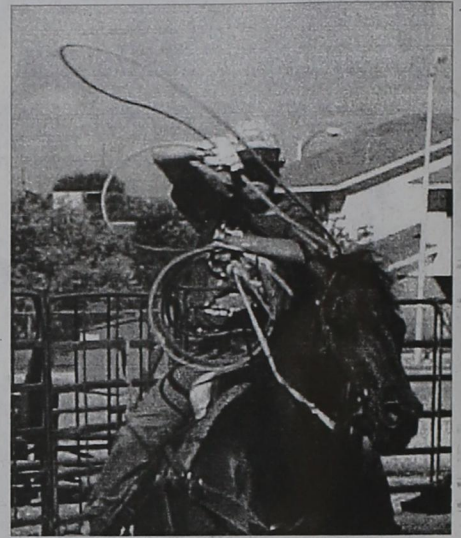
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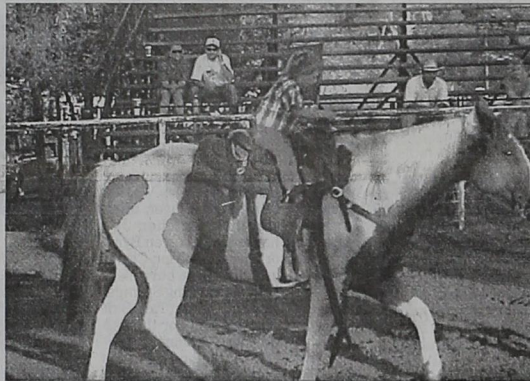
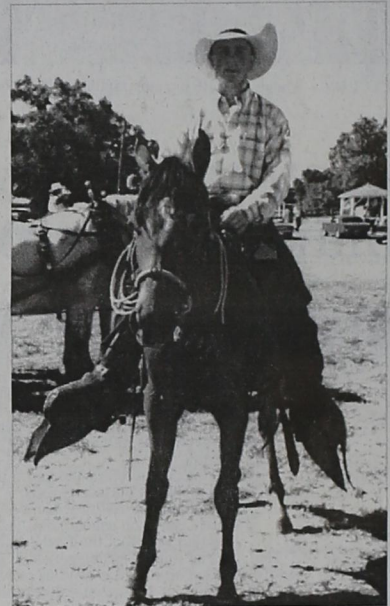
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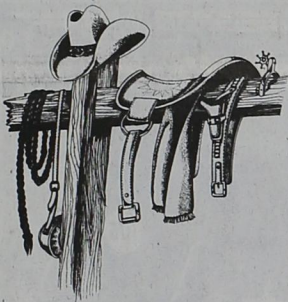
Rodeo Director, Craig Turner, and 4-H member Colton Russell.



Brad Baxter practices his roping skills.



Cassidy Turner competing in a Jr. Rodeo event.



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July 12 & 13, 2002

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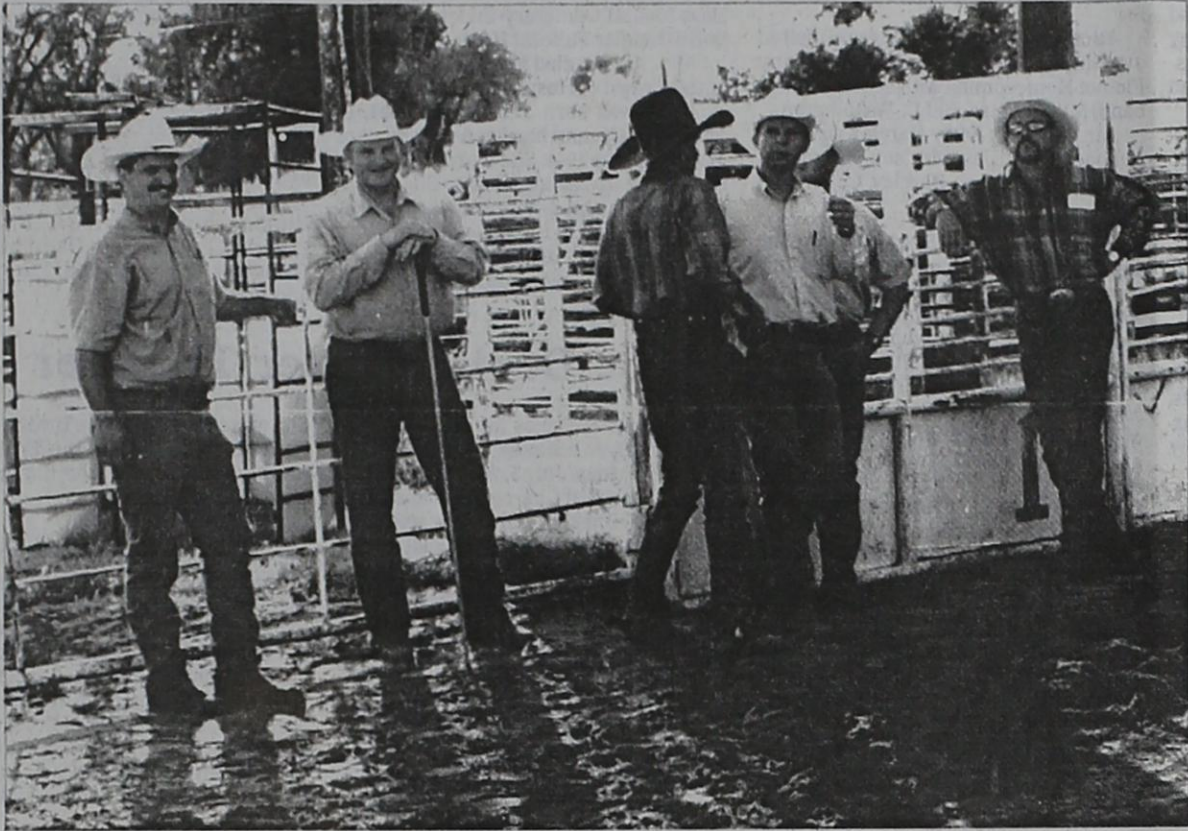
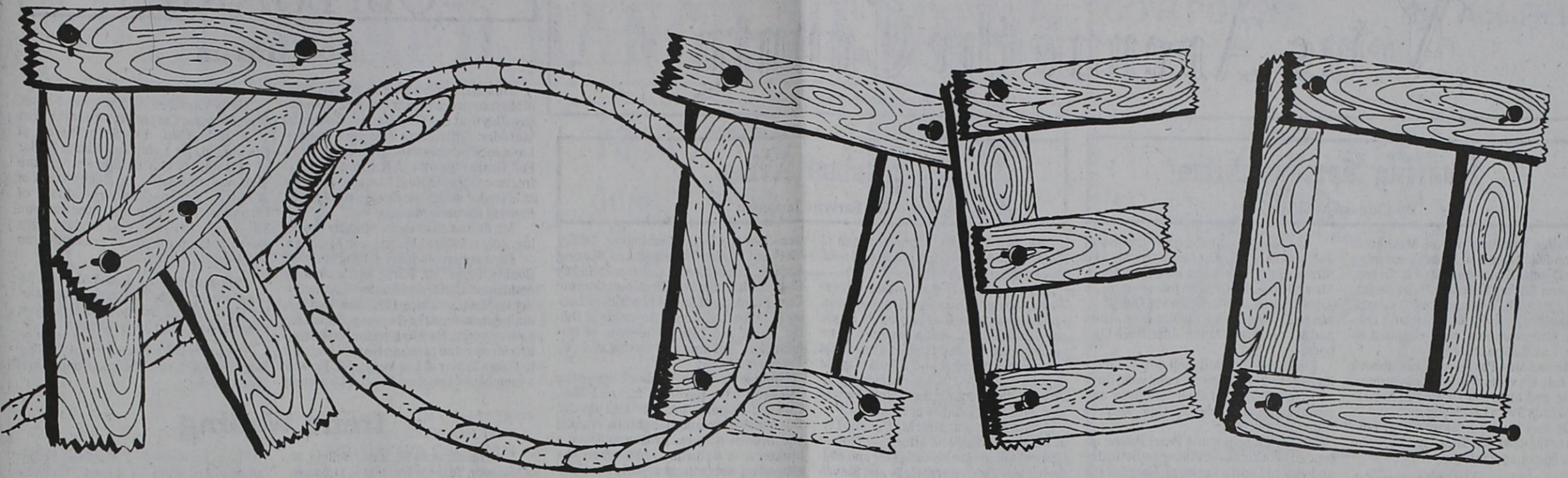
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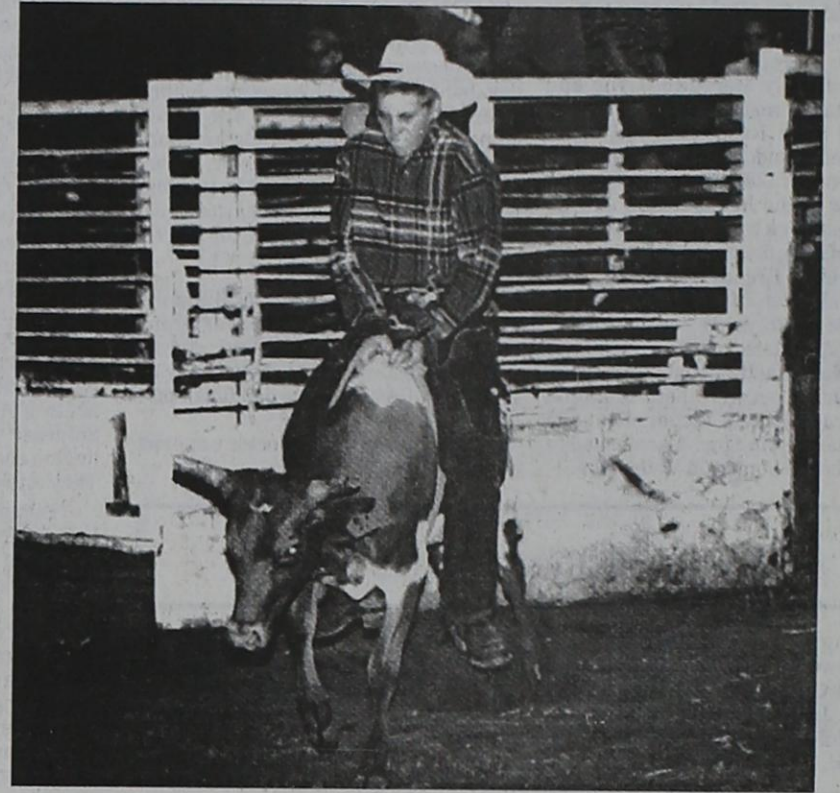
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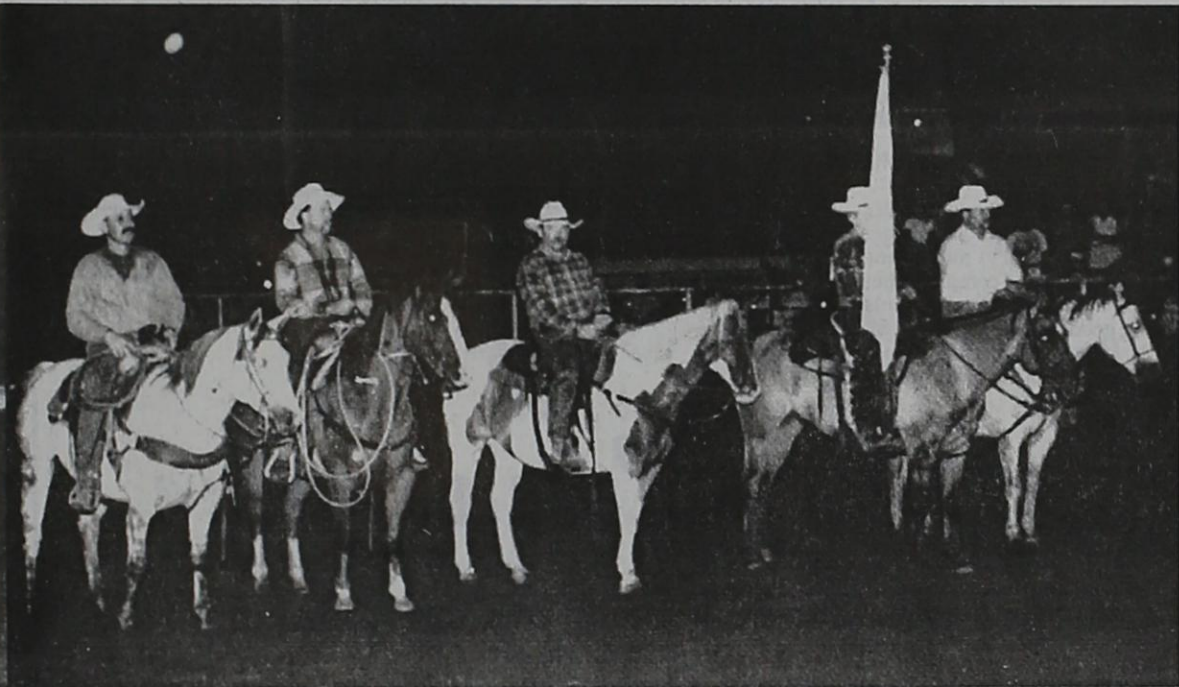
2001 RODEO — Motley County Extension Agent Lonnie Jenschke and Rodeo workers, Harold Parks, (unidentified), Tommy Gleghorn, Gilbert Guerrero, and Don Baxter.



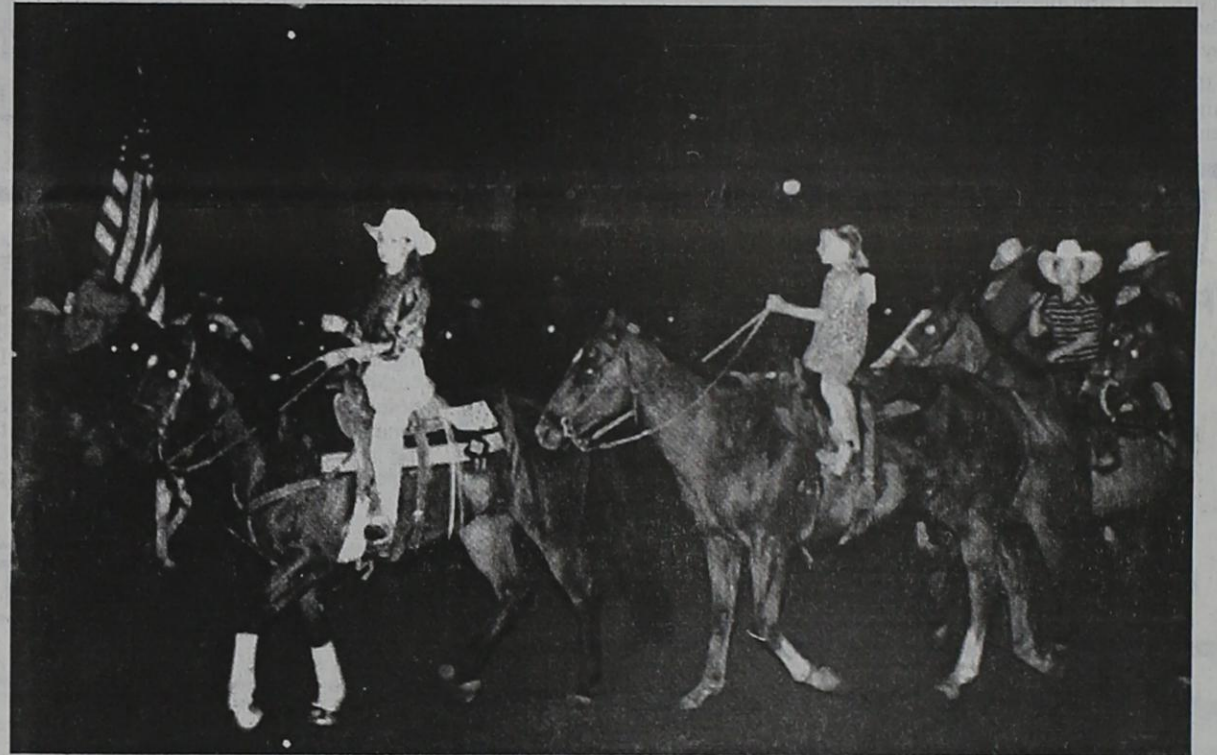
Colton Russell rides a steer.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Coffee drinkers at the Methodist Church fellowship hall Monday morning were Donna Kennedy, Patricia Green, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Joyce Smith, Dean McInroe, Bill and Lea Peacock, Reva Swinney, Corky Marshall, and Lula Swim. Refreshments were supplied by Joyce, Lea, LaVoe and Lula.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Lubbock were July 4th visitors in Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dryden of Snyder visited Lula Swim last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim drove Lula Swim to Lubbock last Tuesday where she kept a doctor appointment.

Yancey, Daphne and Parker Meredith hosted a 4th of July party at their home last Thursday. Guests enjoyed supper, visiting and a fireworks display at dark. Those attending were local residents, Joe and Joyce Meredith, Kenneth Ashley, Randy and Holly Meredith, Wylie and John; Matador residents, Tony, Sherry, Sean and Shea Rose, Jim and Carla Meador and grandchildren, Morgan and Judson Jones of Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Don and Lu Largent last week were here sister, Marti Haggard of Azle, daughter, Terre Shaw of Boyd, grandson Brandy Adcock and fiancée, Krystal Steen of Ft. Worth. The Assembly of God youth ministers of Pottsville, Ark., Lu's granddaughter and husband, Kevin and Schelly Thompson. The grandchildren were here to attend the funeral of their father, Richard Adcock, Tuesday, in Spur. All returned to their respective homes on Wednesday.

Visiting Pearl Patten for the 4th of July weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker and Lisa from Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen from Pampa, Jo Ann Reagan and Bryce from Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes from Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Allen from Lubbock.

Visiting Vera Mitchell several days last week were her brother and wife, Buck and Nell Webb and their daughter and granddaughter, Mary and Gale Webb of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mary Lumsden and Pearl Patten attended to business in Plainview Saturday and visited Pearl's husband, Harry at the Crosbyton Care Center.

Houseguests of Odessa Mullins during the 4th of July was her cousin, Harley Alsup of Whiteside, Tenn. He arrived Monday evening and went home on Friday. Joining him was his brother, Johnnie Lee Ballard of Hermleigh who visited Monday and Tuesday. Visiting on Thursday was another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Alsup of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mullins and Marshall of Midland visited his grandmother, Odessa Mullins, and his dad, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins from Friday until Sunday. He helped his dad finish moving.

Zella Palmer kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock Tuesday.

Matador News

Visiting A.M. and Dortha Whitefield last week were Michael and Kim Parks, Macy and Caitlynn of Elizabeth Town, Kentucky, Janet Whitefield of Spearman; Brenda McNair of Allen; and Chris Paul of Ft. Hood.

Mrs. Sharon Davis of Fritch visited last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. They were in Sundown, Sunday to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Martin's daughter and husband, Carol and Nathan Gilbreth hosted by their daughters, Susan and Kathy Gilbreth.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper had her daughter and husband, Pat and Lynn Minton of Grandbury, visiting several days last

week. On July 4th, they drove to Lubbock to attend a Cooper family reunion. Descendants of Marcus and Ida Cooper met at Wolforth Community Center. Seventy-two people attended from Oregon, Connecticut, Maryland, Colorado, California, New Mexico and all over Texas.

Van and Lee Bradford and granddaughter, Chelsea Reed of Gruver, visited in Matador Monday through Friday of last week. They were guests of Mrs. Juanita Cooper Wednesday night. The Bradfords and Mrs. Cooper visited their brother-in-law, Harold Gordon, a patient in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday, July 2. The Bradfords attended the festivities at Roaring Springs, July 4th.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. MC. Jones visited in Kress, July 4th with his uncle and wife, Ewel and Dessie Jones.

Mrs. Leona Degan visited from Wednesday until Sunday in Jacksonville, Alabama with daughter and family, Sheila and Jerry Gilbert. Sheila returned home with her mother after receiving word that her great grandson and Sheila's great nephew was killed in a car accident Saturday night. Visiting them Sunday was Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones Friday and Saturday and attending Flomot Homecoming were his daughter and children, Mrs. Candy Kern, Holly and Steven of Plano.

Visiting from Friday until Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon. Brittany remained to visit in Turkey until Thursday with aunt and husband, Kayla and Neil Guest.

Doug and Bea Shaffer of Portales, N.M. and Teresa Lee of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Saturday and attended Flomot Homecoming.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks from Thursday until Saturday were Cara Franks of Canyon, Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock and John and Loren Reynolds of Dallas.

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson. Other luncheon guests, Saturday were Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington and Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney. They attended Flomot Homecoming.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine and attending Flomot Homecoming were Elisa and Stan Wigley of Lubbock. Visiting them Sunday was Mrs. Elizabeth Andstad of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale met Donna Due and Stanley Degan of Kalgary in Lubbock Wednesday night and celebrated Donna Sue's Birthday at Abuelos Mexican Restaurant.

Enjoying a family cookout and fireworks celebration July 4th at the rural home of Erma and Bill D. Washington

were Tim and Dena Washington, Ashley, Matt and Brazos Washington of Roaring Springs, Lacy, Conway, Caleb and Mickey Clary of Matador; Cara Franks of Canyon; Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock; John and Loren Reynolds of Dallas; Carol and Tate Henderson of Birmingham, Alabama and Connie and Coy Franks of Flomot.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, brother and family, Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers. Brooke suffered a broken arm Saturday night when she slipped on wet cement outside the Community Center. She received medical treatment at Mangold Clinic in Lockney. The families attended Flomot Homecoming.

Richard Nall of Wellington visited overnight Saturday after attending Flomot Homecoming with sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Lubbock, Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla.

Visiting Mrs. C.W. Starkey during the week and attending Flomot Homecoming were Kenneth and Sandra George, Bobbie and Royce Hanna of Warner, Ok, Nola Long of Winneford, Ok, Phyllis Gladson of Austin; L.T. Starkey of Ralls; Ersie VanCleave of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cybert of Lockney. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Higgins, Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch and Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo. All family members wore maroon T shirts with star and key logo on the left shoulder for family name "Starkey."

Lynn and Judy Stark of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter Thursday and Friday. Visiting them overnight Friday was granddaughter, Emily Milam of Petersburg.

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert and attending Flomot Homecoming were Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Laughter is resurrection of one's soul.

Weekend guests of Carol Ann and Johnny Turner were Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton, Heather, Scott and Skylar Blount, Cobey and Janell Turner of Lubbock. Carol Ann and Johnny attended the Flomot Homecoming, Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington and grandson, Jason Sutton of Tucson, Arizona arrived Friday to visit this week at her rural home and attended Flomot Homecoming, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn accompanied their son, Fannin to White River Youth Camp, Sunday. He will attend the camp until Saturday. Their daughter, Danielle visited in Matador, Sunday with Adrienne Walker.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were her brother and wife, Gary and Rene Laughlin of Midland. Rene completed her chemotherapy and radiation treatments and is making good progress in Rehabilitation Center following her stroke. She is thankful and appreciative of the many prayers for her recovery.

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OBITUARIES

Bob Burns

Funeral services for Bob R. Burns, 69, of Matador, were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Rickey Lawrence pastor of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home in Matador.

Mr. Burns died early Monday morning, July 1, 2002, at his home in Matador.

He was born January 4, 1933, in Cottle County, Texas. Mr. Burns was a life long resident of Cottle and Motley County, living in Matador since 1975. Bob had formally worked on the Swenson Ranch for several years. He was later self employed as a farmer and rancher. He was married to Debra Taylor at Las Vegas, NV. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in

Paducah. He is survived by his wife; 3 sons, Steve Burns of Casper, Wyo; Stewart Burns of Buffalo Gap, Tx; Stan Burns of Brownfield, Tx; 1 step son, Shane Taylor of Matador, Tx; 3 daughters, Elaine McDowell of Miami, Tx; Shelly Trent of Wichita, Kansas; Sherry Burns of Childress, Tx; 1 step daughter, Louann Talamantez of Brady, Tx; 1 brother, Jiggs Burns of Paducah, Tx; 16 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Jerald Matney, Richard Piper, Bobby M. Burns, Alvin Martin, David Taylor, Bobby Dean Greenroy, Laprell Burns and Jose Gomez.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Pick Cox, Roy Grundy, Carrol Wayne Cooper and Lindy Jordan.

Irene Welling

Funeral services for Irene Welling, 80, of Matador, Texas were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Welling died Monday, July 1, 2002, in the Crown of Hospice in Amarillo.

Irene was born January 28, 1922, in Maricopa, Ca. and has been a resident of Matador since 1941. She married Freddie H. Welling in Texline, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Matador. Mrs. Welling was preceded in death by her husband, Freddie on October 31, 1991, and by a son Stanley in 1973.

She is survived by a daughter, Peggy James of Arlington, Tx; 4 sons, Jim Welling of Midlothian, Tx; Ron Welling and Frank Welling, both of Amarillo; and Gary Welling of Dallas Tx; 1 brother, Tommy McBride of Farmington, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to be made to the First Baptist Church of Matador, East Mound Cemetery Assn., or the Crown of Hospice Texas, 1000 South Jefferson of Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Pallbearers were: Larry Hoyle, Gerald Pipkin, Robin Darsey, Billy Paul Campbell, Douglas Campbell, Guy Campbell, Kenny Barton, Larry Clifton and Pup Price.

Doris Hunter Thacker

Lockney: Services for Doris Hunter Thacker, 82, of Lockney, Tx were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney with Rev. Russell Byard officiating and Rev. Neely Landrum, assisting. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Thacker died Tuesday, July 2, 2002, in Midland.

Mrs. Thacker was born May 12, 1920, in Paris, Tx to the late Sam David and Edna Turner Hunter. She graduated from Roaring Springs High School and also attended Cosmetology school in Wichita Falls and Wayland Baptist University. She married Melvin Stuard Thacker in Plainview on June 7, 1945. She moved to Lockney from Roaring Springs in 1955.

She was a member of the Bridge Club and Study Club as well as the First United Methodist Church. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, John of Levelland; a daughter, Jane Scheele of Midland; five grandchildren, Melanie Ayers of Levelland, Jason Thacker of Crowley, Matthew Thacker of Levelland, Erin Scheele of Lubbock and Jamie Scheele of Midland; three great grandchildren, Hannah Ayers of Levelland and Jace and Cody Thacker of Crowley; three brothers, Turner Hunter of Floydada, Sam Hunter of Iowa Park and John Hunter of Lubbock; and a sister, Faye Chastain of Snyder.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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Farm Service Agency News
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BASE & YIELD CALCULATOR AVAILABLE
Texas A&M University's Agricultural Food Policy Center announced that their 2002 Farm Bill Base and Yield Calculator will be available for use via the internet on July 8, 2002.

The AFPC calculator was developed to assist farmers and ranchers in the assessment of options available to them through the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. Development of the calculator was funded in part by Cotton Incorporated and will eventually serve as the main base and yield evaluation tool for the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency.

Growers interested in trying out the AFPC calculator can access it via the internet. There are several ways to get there including: www.cottoninc.com, www.afpc.tamu.edu or ageco.tamu.edu/2002fb/.

Under the 2002 Farm Bill, producers have the option to update base acres and program yields by choosing the best for each of their farm units. The option selected must be the same for all crops on a farm unit.

The AFPC Base and Yield Calculator calculates the different results from each option and helps take much of the guess work out of this complicated decision.

Another benefit to using the AFPC calculator is that all program crops are covered by the software. This makes it easier to see how individual options impact the whole operation.

"The Base and Yield Calculator is an extremely effective way for producers to analyze consequences of the 2002 farm bill update option," explains Dr. Jeanne Reeves, associate director, Agricultural Research, Cotton Incorporated.

"It provides producers with a comprehensive system for evaluating the economic consequences of selecting different options for each farm unit prior to visiting the FSA office," notes Reeves.

So far the development of the AFPC software has been slowed by the need to incorporate USDA implementation decisions on the various components.

As with any complex program the implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill

means that USDA staff are systematically working their way through a sea of details in order to make sure the program and the sign up process for it work smoothly.

No dates have been announced for the start of program sign-up.

PETITION SIGN-UP PERIOD COTTON RESEARCH & PROMOTION PROGRAM CLOSING AUG. 30

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is conducting a sign-up June 3 through August 30 to provide cotton producers and importers an opportunity to request a referendum on continuing two key features of their national research and promotion program.

The program, developed under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, is a self-help marketing initiative, funded with assessments collected from cotton producers and importers. It is designed to strengthen cotton's competitive market position and to expand markets and uses for cotton.

In 1991, USDA instituted non-refundable assessments on all U.S. Upland cotton and the authority to collect assessments on imported cotton and cotton imported textiles as amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. The order implements the 1966 Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

As required by the Act, USDA reviewed the program to determine whether a referendum on continuing the two amendments was needed. USDA issued a decision that a referendum was unnecessary in the January 14, 2002, Federal Register. However, the act also requires such a decision be followed with an opportunity for producers and importers to request a referendum. USDA would offer that option if enough producers and importers are interested.

To move to a referendum, the numerical equivalent of 10 percent of those voting in the last referendum would have to request a referendum and no more than 20 percent of all of the requests could come from on state or from importers. The USDA held the last referendum in 1991.

Producers desiring a referendum would register at their local Farm Service Agency offices.

SPRING SEEDED CROP REPORTING DEADLINE

Monday, July 15, is the deadline for reporting all spring seeded crops and CRP acreage. This date also includes fruits and vegetables. These reports form the basis for eligibility for program benefits such as the NAF LDP and loan programs.

If you have not completed your certification or if you are unsure about your acres, measurement services is available for a fee but must be requested prior to the July 15, 2002 deadline.

PAYMENT ELIGIBILITY AND LIMITATION PROVISIONS EFFECTIVE FOR CROP YEAR 2002

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 includes changes that impact current payment eligibility and payment limitation provisions. For example, oilseeds are included as a "covered commodity" for direct and counter-cyclical payment purposes. Additionally, benefits for peanuts authorized by the Act are subject to payment limitation.

Many farming operations involve both a husband and wife who could qualify as separate "persons," but, for various reasons, only 1 spouse has been the program participant and payment recipient. In these

cases, both spouses were part of the farming operation as of the April 1 status date, but the farming operation was not necessarily represented as being comprised of both spouses.

If a husband and wife request, after April 1, to be considered separate "persons" for 2002 and meet the requirements, the spouses may be considered separate "persons," and payments limited accordingly, effective for 2002. All payments issued to the spouse must be refunded before the revised determination can be applied; all other eligibility requirements must also be met for the spouses to receive payment including any applicable signature deadline.

All contracts and applications would be required to be updated to reflect the producer as the husband and wife joint operation. The husband would be required to refund overpayments based on the revised "person" determination. Payments could then be reissued to the joint operation or members according to the designated shares if all other payment and program eligibility requirements were met, including the August 1, 2002, deadline for PFC signatures.

If you have any questions concerning the revised payment limitation rules for 2002, please contact the office at (806) 347-2263, ext. 2.

Conference will focus on Stocker Cattle

Vernon -- Does it pay to pre-condition stocker calves? And how about buying alliances? Are they all they are cracked up to be?

Stocker cattle operators can get the answers to these and other important questions by attending this year's Stocker Cattle Conference in Wichita Falls.

The conference is slated for August 2, at the Multi-Purpose Event Center (MPEC).

"This educational event is designed specifically for stocker cattle operators," said Galen Chandler, Texas Cooperative Extension director for agriculture on the Rolling Plains. "We always manage to get a

good slate of speakers to address several important topics."

The conference begins with registration over coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 a.m. Registration costs \$25 per person before July 27.

This year's conference agenda will include presentations focusing on:

- Does it Pay to Pre-condition Stockers?
- A Producers Panel Discussion of Pre-conditioning
- Alliance Buying Systems
- Long-Term Weather; What's the Forecast?
- The 2002-2003 Marketing Outlook
- Country-of-Origin Labeling in the new Farm Bill
- Impact of Tuberculosis Regulations.

Morning, lunch and afternoon breaks will provide time for participants to visit commercial agribusiness booths. The conference should wrap up around 4:15 p.m., Chandler said.

Texans can register, or get more information on the stocker cattle conference, by contacting county Extension offices on the Rolling Plains -- or by calling the Vernon center at (940) 552-9941.

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