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Commissioners adopt resolutions

The Motley County Commissioners Court adopted a Resolution for an "Indigent Defense Grant Program" when they met for their regular session, Monday, June 10. Judge Ed D. Smith presented the resolution which was received from the State. The Resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, under the provisions of the Fair Defense Act 77th Regular Session, Counties are eligible to receive financial assistance from the Task Force on Indigent Defense to provide indigent defense services in the County; and

Whereas, this grant program will assist the county in implementation of the provisions of the Fair Defense Act and improvement of the indigent criminal defense service in this county; and

Whereas, Motley County Commissioners' Court has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of funds, Motley County Commissioners assure that the funds will be returned in full to the Task Force on Indigent Defense.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved and ordered that the County Judge of this County is designated as Authorized Official to execute the Grant application for the Indigent Defense Expense Program and all other necessary documents to accept said grant; and

Be It Further Resolved that the County Judge is designated as the Program Director and Contact Person for this grant and the County Treasurer is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.

Commissioners also adopted a resolution on an "Emergency Management Program." This resolution concerns potential hazards and the prevention or mitigation of their effects and the on-going concern of the County if the lives and property of the population are to be protected from natural or man-caused disasters or threat thereof. The resolution is lengthy and is available for viewing at the County Clerk's office.

In other business Commissioners discussed the fact that a motion to request to build cattle guards in Motley County must be in writing.

Commissioner Jameson made the motion to look into having the sidewalk in the front of the Court-house repaired. Authority to oversee the project was given to Judge Smith. Commissioner Turner seconded the

motion and the motion carried.

Matador resident, Jim Watson, met with the Court to update them on the Insurance coverage on the Motley County Senior Citizens' Building and its contents. Germania Insurance Company had the policy, but has decided not to continue coverage. Commissioners voted to add the coverage to the West Texas Rural Company Association.

Sheriff Jim Meador informed the Court that extra people needed to be hired to guard a prisoner awaiting court hearings.

Commissioners reviewed all outstanding accounts and bills and approved payment. Reports of the County Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agent and Library were reviewed and approved.

Mane Place offers variety of services

Motley County residents can get their mane in shape in downtown Matador. Mane Place is a hair styling shop for men, women and children. Present owner, Carolyn Fletcher, purchased the shop in August of last year, from Jan Decker, who moved to Brownfield. She moved the shop to its present location on Main Street in January of this year.

Mrs. Fletcher received her hair styling license in 1968. She opened her first shop in Roaring Springs in the present location of Thacker Jewelry that same year. "Seems like I've been doing hair forever," she commented. "I'm old enough to be retired, but I just keep working."

Even as a new business owner in 1968, she was not unfamiliar with working with the public. Her parents, Milton and Modean Brooks, longtime residents of Roaring Springs, owned and operated a drug store and later a restaurant in downtown Roaring Springs for many years. "They opened an old fashioned drug store in 1950. There was a soda fountain and everything. I worked behind the counter," she says. She grew up in Roaring Springs and was a member of the class of 1956.

The oldest of 7 children, Carolyn says she's sometimes accused of being bossy. She has one sister, and five brothers. "I used to get after my brothers with a broom," she said. "Getting after my brothers helped in raising my three sons."

By the smile on her face, you can see that Carolyn loves her work and enjoys working with the public. After moving from Roaring Springs, she owned a shop in Ropesville. She also owned and operated a big shop in Tyler, before moving back to Roaring Springs a few years ago and re-opening a shop there.

"I like an old fashion atmosphere," she said. "There's always coffee in the pot. I like for people to

come by, have a cup of coffee and visit awhile. They don't have to be getting their hair done. Betty and I enjoy the company." Betty Parks of Roaring Springs also works as a hair stylist in the shop. The two have worked together before, in Mrs. Fletcher's shop in Roaring Springs.

Carolyn's husband, Bobby, has set up a small business in the back of the shop, and offers used furniture and appliances for sale.

The two are newlyweds, having celebrated their first anniversary May 12th.

Mr. Fletcher, also a Motley County native, was raised in Matador and was a member of the class of 1949. "I moved to New Mexico and joined the Army in 1948, so I left before graduation," he said. He served in the Army for 22 years and is a retired Major. He moved back to Matador in 1997. He is an active member of the local American Legion and is the newly elected Commander.

In addition to shopping for used furniture or getting a new hair style, visitors may also choose from a nice selection of gift items. Mrs. Fletcher and sister, Janice Perryman of Roaring Springs, are partners in the gift business, and appropriately call their venture, "Sisters."

"Janice will sell gift items in Roaring Springs soon, Carolyn said, and I will sell them here." Also available in Mane Place are arts and crafts by Lee Bradford and Vee Gordon, longtime friends, whom are also sisters.

The Fletchers enjoy working and spending time together. They also enjoy spending time with their grandchildren. Visiting the couple for the month of July are Victoria and Andreas Fletcher of Frankford, Germany, Victoria, 16, and Andreas, 13, are Mr. Fletcher's grandchildren.

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July 4th celebration day is here!

Memorial dedication, parade, and games to be enjoyed in Roaring Springs Thursday

It's not too late to make plans to attend the July 4th Celebration in Roaring Springs! Activities for the day will begin bright and early, at 7:00 a.m. to be exact, with a breakfast to be served at the Community Volunteers building.

A special service will begin at 9:00 a.m. to dedicate the recently completed Roaring Springs Veterans Memorial. State Representative David Counts will be the featured speaker.

The fun and unique Lawnmower Parade will begin in downtown Roaring Springs at 10:00 a.m., or immediately following the Memorial Dedication. The parade will feature riding lawnmowers, golf carts, motorcycles, and other small vehicles. Prizes will be given in various divisions.

After the parade, lunch will be on your own. Games and visiting may be enjoyed at the community building that afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p.m., with Washer Pitching and the 3-Legged Race. At 3:00 p.m. a Patriotic Sing-Song can be enjoyed.

Barbecue will be served at 6:00 p.m.. Cost for the supper will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. At 8:00 p.m., homemade ice cream will be served, courtesy of the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.

A very special event for the kids will begin at 8:30 p.m. with a Stick Horse Derby and a Steeple Chase at 8:45 p.m.

The day's events will wind down with a beautiful fireworks display, also courtesy of the Volunteers, beginning about 9:45 p.m. or dark.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this July 4th celebration. For more information contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336 or Corky Marshall at 348-7000.

Celebration to be held Saturday, July 6th

Flomot Homecoming stirs memories of crank phones and party lines

by Earlyne Jameson

Warm memories are sure to be stirred by remembrance of crank phones and the old party lines of long ago during the Flomot Tri-Annual Homecoming Saturday, July 6th.

Just ask a grandparent who remembers the days before that Infernal Ringing Box, the telephone was omnipresent. Yes, there was a day when total strangers didn't have the power to make bells ring in your home.

Would you believe Flomot had numerous stores in the 1920's and 30's and not a single one today? The M.J. Pyron family had a large home that accommodated a meat market, cafe and telephone exchange.

Families put up individual owned telephone lines and crank type telephones. To make a long distance call, they had to go to the Pyron telephone switchboard in Flomot. The big problem was they closed the switchboard for lunch, dinner and bedtime.

Using a series of signals called "shorts" and "longs" you could still call other people on your line. When the phone rang, if you picked it up quickly, you could hear twelve more clicks. I think that the modern television talk show got its start on the party line. You didn't discuss anything on the party line you didn't want public. However, everyone knew that in case of an emergency, they could give a general ring and get instant help from their neighbors.

You will have to give Alexander

Graham Bell credit for the first telephone, March 10, 1876 that allowed us to get in touch without smoke signals. This invention has become a necessity and a blessing. It is a curse when trying to get your doctor, dentist or a business and get a recording that gives you 10 options, none of which applies to your problem. If you had a choice, you would rather wait for two old ladies to get off the line than sort through all the options.

The old time phones were wall models and usually in kitchens or a huge wooden contraption used mostly on farms. It was both exciting and sad when the first dial telephone was installed. There had been something friendly about a human voice saying, "Number please."

In 1963 bids were taken for construction of rural telephone lines in Flomot and Whiteflat area. Telephone service was established in 1967 with Caprock Telephone Company in Spur. The service began with party lines and they became private lines several years later. You have to dial 7 numbers to get a local number and as many as 11 to get long distance.

Joe Degan of Flomot served on the board of directors of Caprock Telephone Company in its inception until his death in 1992. His son, Stanley Degan of Kalgary is serving on the board today.

I wonder if they younger generation would know how to turn the crank on one of those old phones and say, "Hello, Central?"



Carolyn and Bobby Fletcher, owners of Mane Place located in downtown Matador, offer their customers a variety of services.

June rainfall totals

During the month of June, locations in Motley County had turbulent weather. Over two inches of flooding rain and destructive hail in north Matador and Whiteflat; 75 mile winds with black dust; electrical storms and outages with damages reported and a hazy atmosphere due to fires in Arizona.

Cotton planting is complete with some replanting done because of weather. A good general rain is

needed across the county as when moisture goes so far and stops before reaching other farms and ranchland, it is discouraging.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers report the total moisture for the month of June 2002: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 1.61; Betty Simpson, Northfield 4.62; Kelly Meyer, Matador 4.27; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 4.05 and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 2.28.

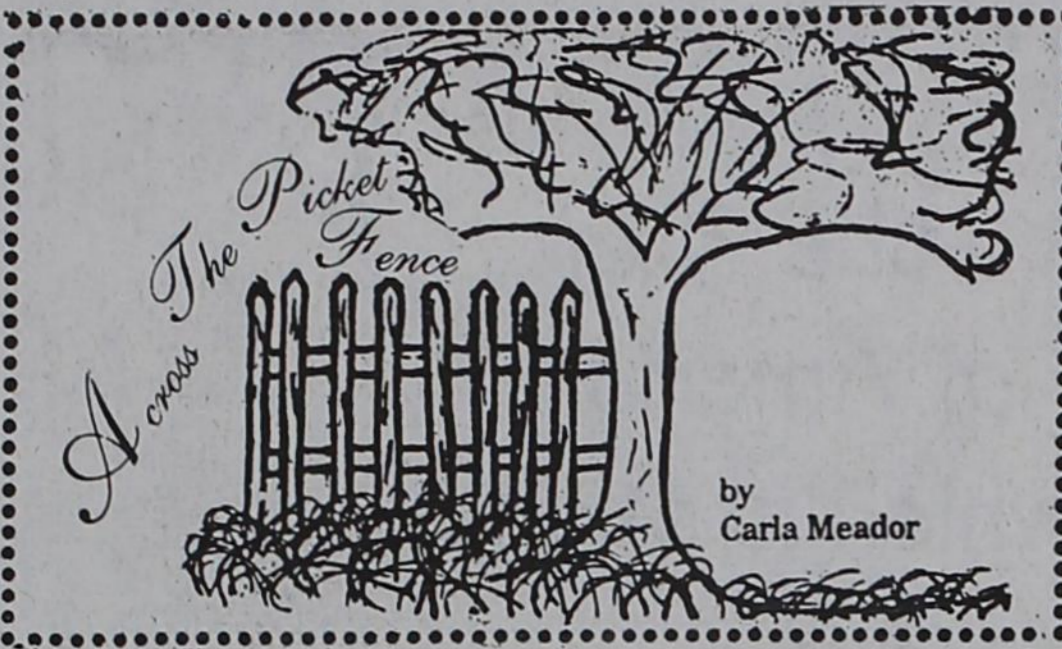
Chamber banquet plans underway

Remember the success of the Annual Chamber Banquet last year? Plans are being made for another spectacular banquet to be held Thursday, August 15. Businesses should prepare now for the Trade Fair, which is also planned for this year's banquet. A delicious meal will be catered.

The Czech Cloggers will be a part of the program for the evening enter-

tainment. This is a group of cloggers who perform around the United States. Their web site may be accessed at www.croc14.ca.

It's not too late to become a member of the Chamber for 2002, and get your business on the website for the price of the membership - \$35 or more for businesses and \$10 or more for individuals.



This poem is printed in honor of Independence Day, our great Country, and the men and women who have said "hogwash" to the recent ruling by the federal appeals court panel ruling stating that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional.

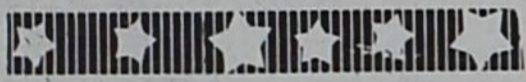
A PATRIOTIC WISH

(printed from *A Heap O' Livin' Along Life's Highway* by Eagar A Guest)

I'd like to be the sort of man the flag could boast about,
I'd like to be the sort of man it cannot live without,
I'd like to be the type of man
That really is American;
The head-erect and shoulders-square,
Clean-minded fellow, just and fair,
That all men picture when they see
The glorious banner of the free

I'd like to be the sort of man the flag now typifies,
The kind of man we really want the flag to symbolize;
The loyal brother to a trust,
The big, unselfish soul and just,
The friend of every man oppressed,
The strong support of all that's best,
The sturdy chap the banner's meant,
Where'er it flies, to represent.

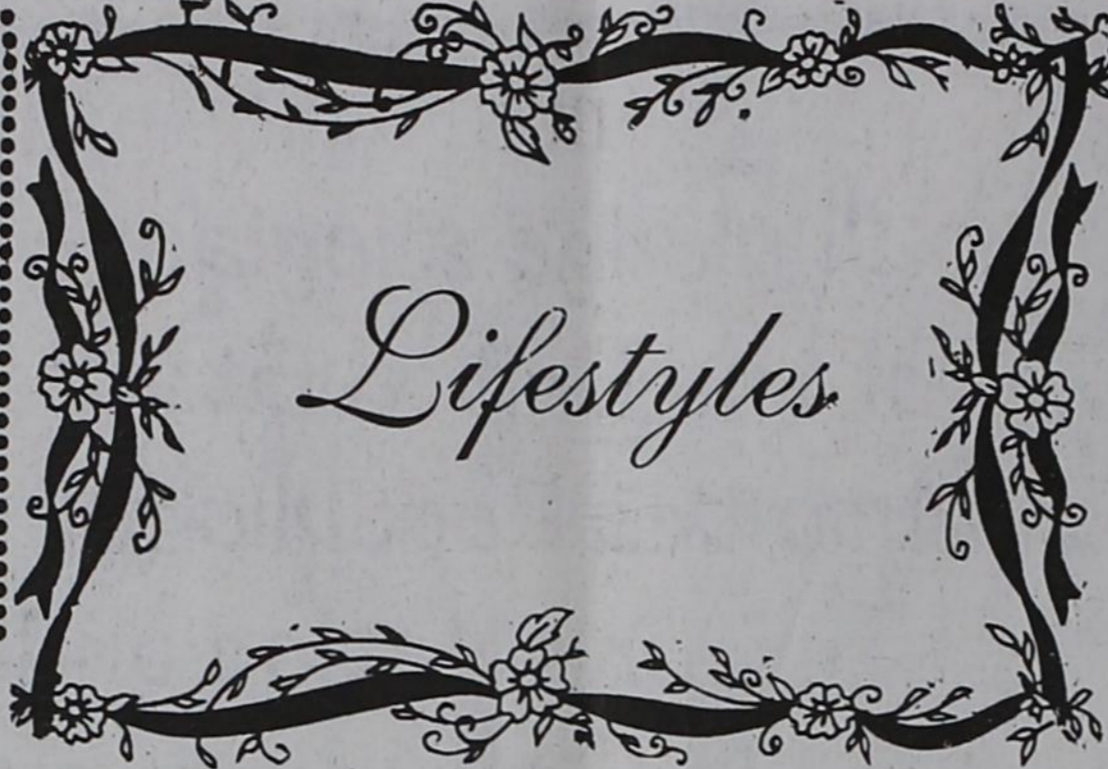
I'd like to be the sort of man the flag's supposed to mean,
The man that all in fancy see wherever it is seen,
The chap that's ready for a fight
Whenever there's a wrong to right,
The friend in every time of need,
The doer of the daring deed,
The clean and generous handed man
That is a real American.



Tanya Barkley receives BS degree

Tanya Barkley, a native of Matador, recently graduated from the University of Tulsa in Oklahoma. Barkley received a B.S. in International Business and German. She is a 1998 graduate of Motley County High School and the daughter of L.J. and Eva Barkley of Matador.

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



Pivots & Divots

by Mary



Playday on June 27th was for low putts. The weather was beautiful. Playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, LaVoe Thacker and Geneva Wilson. Dortha Grundy played 9 holes. LaVoe won the ball. Playing 9 holes in the afternoon were Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones and Marihelen Wason. Mary won the ball. There were 17 teams in the Ladies Partnership Golf Tournament on June 29th. Virginia served a very delicious lunch. Hats off to her, everyone enjoyed it. Many thanks to Dan for his generous and competent help. And to Jonathan and Gary, also. The course was in great shape. Prizes were given for closest to the pin on #3 and #6. Charlotte Andrews won

the ball on #3 and LaVoe Thacker won on #6. Tournament play was a scramble. Winners were: Championship flight: 1st- Olivia Barton and LaVoe Thacker with a score of 66. 2nd- Margo Lauderdale and Rosemary Hernandez with a score of 71. First Flight: 1st- Nell Barryman and Frances Hobbs with a score of 78. 2nd- Billie Bass and Gladys Hinson with a score of 79. Second Flight: 1st- Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson with a score of 82. 2nd- Charlotte Andrews and Charlene Glenn with a score of 83. It was a fun day for all. We are looking forward to next year!

A Bug Safari is coming to Matador

First Baptist Church of Matador invites Children to "Catch the Buzz" on a Bug Safari. This year the church is buzzing with excitement as they head out on a Bug Safari. On this adventure, kids won't find any reminder of school work. The Bug Safari program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from Picnic Place, experience electrifying Bible adventures, and create Bible

Point Crafts they'll take home and enjoy. Bug Safari begins on Monday, July 8 and continues through Friday, July 12. It is for all kids 3 years old through 6th grade. "Explorers" will meet at First Baptist Church, 1401 S. Main, each day from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. For more information or to pre-register, please call Jalie Crawford at 347-2038. Bug Safari is an exciting way for kids to catch the buzz about God's love!



Jim Watson assists Lexi Osborn and Hanna Alexander in folding the American Flag.

Children attend patriotic program at the library

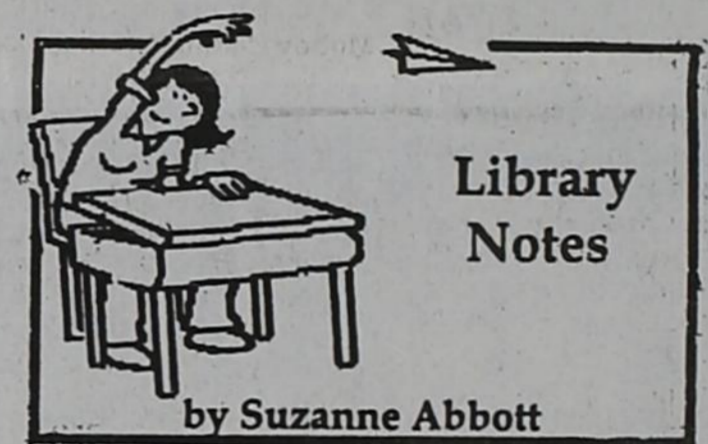
Twenty-five children attended the last session of the Motley County Library's Summer Reading last Wednesday. Jim Watson, dressed in his U.S. Navy uniform read a story about the American Flag to the children. Gerald Pipkin played patriotic songs on his keyboard before and during the program.

A Patriotic Primer: Logan Ferguson received a book on drawing comic action figures. Jacob Woolsey received a Spider Man action figure. As a final surprise, Betty Henry gave each child a fire cracker that really popped. Others assisting in the program were Ashley and Annie Green, Kay Jones, Betty Moore, DiAnn Campbell, Ruby McGuire and Jerry Watson.

The children gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag after the story and Mr. Watson and Patricia Green demonstrated the proper way to fold the American flag. Several of the children then came to the front and practiced folding the flag.

Children attending were Taylor Gardiner, Tanner Gardiner, Hannah Mason, Taelor Norrell, Jared Stephens, Cassidy Turner, Katie Barton, Meagan Ford, Lexi Osborn, Matthew Mount, Parker Meredith, Hanna Alexander, Logan Ferguson, Christian Brooks, Jacob Woolsey, McAllister Moore, Pennington Moore, Garrett Jenschke, Tanner Norrell, Reagan Elliott, Shelby Elliott, Seth Baxter, Jordan Moore, Alexis Moore and Macie Marshall.

The children enjoyed cupcakes made by June Keltz. Mrs. Keltz decorated each one with a small American flag. The children who had read the most books during June received prizes. Hanna Alexander received the book by Lynne Cheney *America*



Happy Fourth of July to all of you. We have a very special display in the library thanks to Jo and Alex Crowder. They have loaned us a beautiful copy of the Declaration of Independence. This copy is more than just a reproduction; it is an actual size restoration of the damaged original. Be sure to come by the library to see this wonderful piece. We appreciate the Crowder's entrusting this document to the library.

board to the library to play patriotic music for the children. Everyone enjoyed listening to his beautiful music. New books in the library include Lisa Scottline's *Courting Trouble*. This book continues the table of the group of female lawyers and their exploits. We also have Jan Karon's latest in the Mitford series, *In This Mountain*. For you Dorothy Garlock fans we have her new book, *High on a Hill*. For children we have Lynne Cheney's *America A Patriotic Primer*. Mrs. Cheney is the wife of the Vice President of the United States. Her book is a beautifully illustrated alphabet of America. Coming soon to the Motley County Library is a series of drawing afternoons for kids. Watch this column for more information.

We also want to thank Jim and Jerry Watson for helping with our last session of the Summer Reading Program. Jim was dressed in his summer navy uniform and looked very imposing and patriotic. We also thank Gerald Pipkin for bringing his key-

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mrs. Meador,

The movie "Mackintosh & TJ" can be purchased now from: The Penland Company, PO. Box 4425, Burbank, CA 91503

message and they will call you back. I told Mr. Penland I would send this information to you to let local readers know the movie is available again.

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To live for Christ is to share His triumph over this world. And who has not been afraid? We read of Peter, bidden by our Lord to come to Him, walking on the water. We read that Peter began to "be afraid" and started to sink. Jesus lifted him up. Our Lord gives us victory over fear.

Jesus promised in John 14:27, "my peace I leave with you...Let not your heart be troubled, neither be afraid." When you and I place our trust in Jesus, there is no need for anxiety. Even as He told the apostle Paul, "Be not afraid. I am with thee." (Acts 18:9-10). And when Paul was later threatened with imprisonment, he could only answer, "I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." (Acts 21:13).

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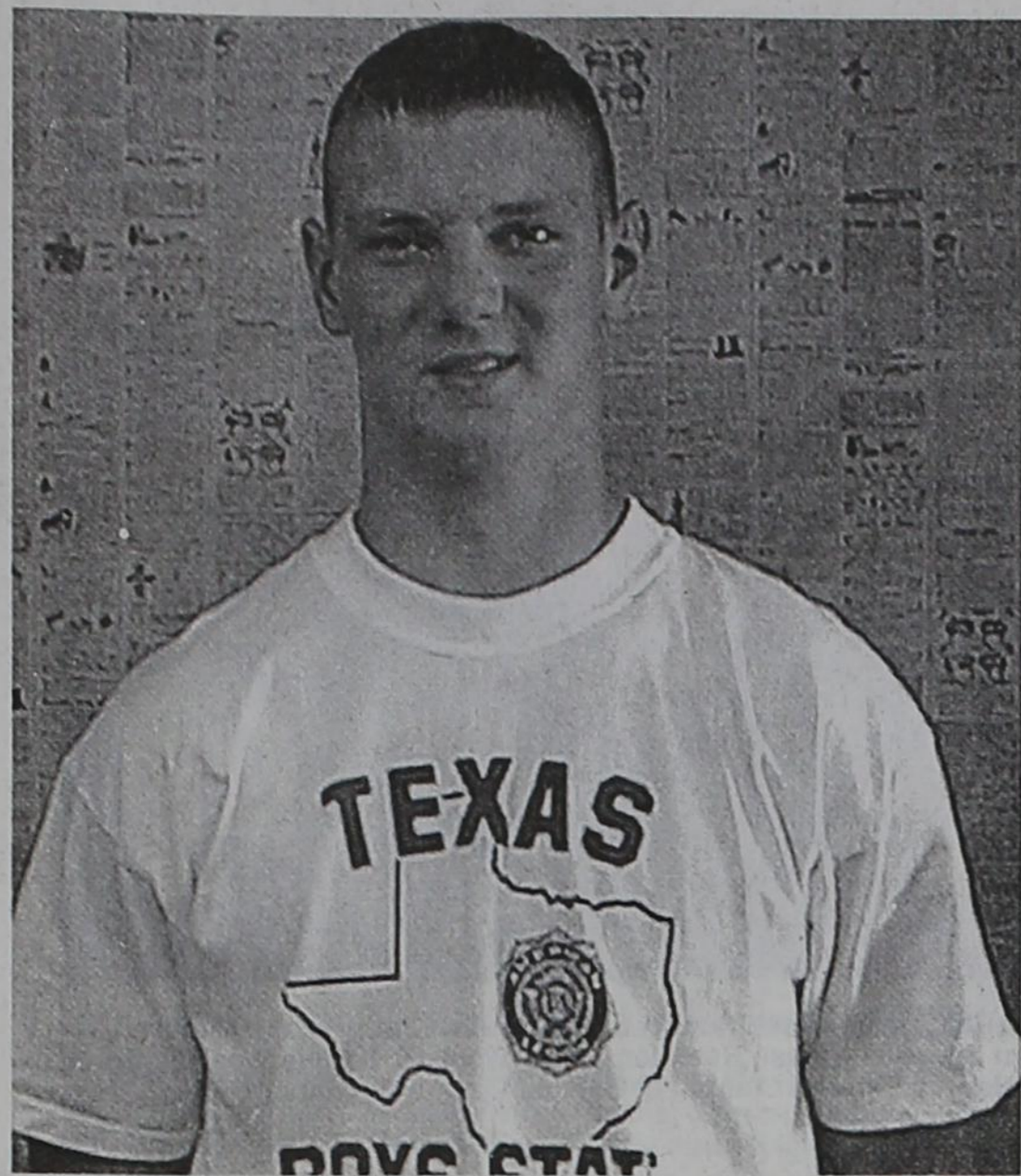
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Clint Cooper recently attended Boys' State held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. He is pictured here wearing one of the Boys' State tee-shirts.

Clint Cooper returns from Boys' State

Clint Cooper recently returned from Boys State, held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

Clint was selected to attend Boys State by the local American Legion. While there he was a member of Forman City and was elected County Commissioner. He also took the Bar Exam and passed. His city's football team won the Boys State Championship.

Boys State was developed from two concepts. First, to offer youth a better perspective of the practical operation of government. Second, to teach boys that the individual is an integral part and commensurately responsible for the character and success of his government.

Boys State is an activity of high educational value, born out of a need for youth training in practical citizenship. It is a leadership action program in which qualified male high school juniors develop a working knowledge of the structure of government. It teaches the young citizens that government is just what they make it.

Program objectives of Boys State include the following:

- To develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship.

- To develop a keen interest in the detailed study of our government.

- To develop in the young citizens of Boys State a full understanding of our American traditions and belief in the United States of America.

- To develop in the young citizens a determination to maintain our form of government.

The final two objectives come from the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion.

- "To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation..."

- "To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy..."

Clint was among boys from all over the state of Texas attending this year's Boys State. The Department of Boys State Committee assigns a quota of one Boys State delegate from each accredited four-year high school in the state.

He is the son of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador and is a Senior at Motley County High School.

Local student participates in Las Vegas mission trip

Dumont Darsev of Matador recently returned from a mission trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. He reported an awesome time and believes he learned things and that the group touched people everywhere they went.

He departed May 29 from Fort Worth to Red River, New Mexico, where they held a concert in the park for the areas' youth groups.

On June 1, the group left Red River and arrived in Las Vegas later that night. After arriving they saw the multitudes of lights and were told to think of the lights of representing the lost people in Las Vegas. The next day the group led a worship service at a Las Vegas church which meets in a school cafeteria. Later they performed skits in a park. The next two days were spent passing out over 3,500 doorhangers telling about the church where the group was ministering.

Also while there, they enjoyed a nice buffet at the famous Treasure Island, toured other hotels and saw a beautiful water show at the Bellagio. While walking the strip, they had the chance to witness of their love of Jesus.

On June 7, the group drove to El Paso where they spent the night before returning to Fort Worth.

Throughout the trip three skits (human videos) were performed. "Paradigm" portrayed a girl who tried to tell her friends about Jesus. Everyone rejected her and each time she went back to Jesus to be restored. In this skit, Dumont's part



MISSION TRIP — Dumont Darsev, pictured sixth from right, with mission group members in Las Vegas, Nevada.

was a demon who tempted people to do bad things and to reject Jesus. In the end, Jesus won the battle over all of the demons and all the people finally accepted Jesus.

In the second skit, "Consuming Fire," Dumont portrayed an angel who fought with demons. The story was about the struggle between demons and angels. The angels tried to

block the demons from the humans. The demons would try to get the humans to do drugs, commit suicide, beat their kids, etc. In the end, Jesus came in and fought with Satan. Jesus was victorious and the demons ran away.

The third skit, "Faceless Man" told the story of Satan trying to bring things to a girl to replace God in her

life. He made people come to her and give her beauty, sports, money, drugs, alcohol, etc. All of those people were pulling on her and finally they all collapsed. Jesus came and restored them and saved them. Satan tried to stop the girl from coming to Jesus, but she won the battle and came to know Jesus.

The skits touched people everywhere they were performed. Many people thought they were professional skits with purchased scripts. Actually every skit was written by a girl from Fort Worth. She gave God the glory for inspiring her.

Dumont plans to continue his mission work and expresses his sincere appreciation to those who made donations to make this trip possible.

4-H Clubs to sponsor 28th annual Junior Rodeo

Motley County 4-H clubs will sponsor the 28th Annual Jr. Rodeo, July 12th and 13th at the Old Settlers Arena in Roaring Springs.

Two rodeo performances may be enjoyed beginning on Friday night at 7:00 p.m., and on Saturday night at 4:00 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m., July 8th.

The All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division will receive a saddle. The Senior Division is for teens ages 16-19. All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-

15) will receive a set of Justin Walker Spurs. The All-Around winners in the Pee-Wee division (ages 9-12) will receive a set of Justin Walker bits. Trophy buckles will be given in the Pre-Kids Division (ages 8 & under) for the All-Around winners. Montana Silver-smith belt buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

Excitement is promised with rodeo events including Barrel Racing, the Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat

Tying, Goat Ribbon Pull, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Straight-Away Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding and Steer Riding.

For more information or entry blanks contact Debbie Shaw, Rodeo Secretary, 806-347-2083 or call the Motley County Extension office at 806-347-2733.

All interested youth are invited to participate in the Rodeo.



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1ST PLACE, T-BALL — STEELERS: Coaches Crawford Mason and Shane Taylor. Pictured at back, left to right, are Conner Mason, Alexis Osborn, Cody Martin, Braden Mason, Austin Taylor; front, left to right, Caleb Clarey, Mickey Clarey, Bryant Taylor, Thalia Quillamaco, Daniel Quillamaco.



2ND PLACE, T-BALL — YELLOWJACKETS: Coaches Tammy Simpson and Kim Woolsey. Pictured left to right are Tanner Bearden, Korbyn Simpson, Chase Buckner, Jacob Woolsey, Kaylee Woolsey, Jared Stephens, Logan Ferguson, Patrick Harvey, Tamara Campbell, Gabriel Espinoza, Tanner Norrell.

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3RD PLACE, T-BALL — RASCALS: Coaches Frankie Ortiz, Shawn and Shonda Elliott and Bobby Barton (not pictured). Beginning at back, left to right, Tabby Goodstight, Reagan Elliott, Nayo Santos, Hayden Davey, Marcus Ortiz; front, (l-r) Hance Davey, Gabby Santos, Katie Barton, Macie Marshall, Shelby Elliott and Mascot Bryson Elliott.



4TH PLACE, T-BALL — DIRT DOBBERS: Coaches, Christi Bland and Shawn and Sara Collier (not pictured). At back, (l-r) are Christian Brooks, Hanna Alexander, Colby Williams, Barrett Bland; front, Jasmine Porter, Wesley Bishop, Dillon McCleskey, Joshua Martin, Michael Martin, Mattie Brooks, and Aaryn Brandon.



5TH PLACE, T-BALL — KNIGHTS: Coaches Kim Jensechke and Darla Gwin. At back, left to right, are Gabby Silva, Parker Meredith, Garrett Jensechke, Britt Simpson, Payden Perryman, Danielle Gwin; front, Matthew Mount, Kaitlyn Perryman, Logan Everett, Bailey Perryman and Seth Baxter.



6TH PLACE, T-BALL — SANDLOTS: Coaches, Olivia Osborn and Veronica Guerrero. Left to right are Jonathon Osborn, Mark Quintero, Andy Arocha, Noah Guerrero, Stormy Guerrero, Alan Martin, Brett Fletcher, Robert Reyes, Hanna Mason, Meagan Perryman.

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7TH PLACE, T-BALL — CRICKETS: Coaches Mindy Jameson, Denise Ford and Cathey Turner. At back, left to right, are Marti Walker, James Horton, Clarissa Elizondo, Keyan Kautz; in front are Megan Jameson, Cassidy Turner, Joey Horton, Sam Hulsey, and Meagan Ford.



1ST PLACE, MINOR LEAGUE — HURRICANES: Coaches Brenda Ferguson and Tammy Simpson. Pictured at back, left to right, are Eric Simpson, Isaiah Archer, Bradley Brown, Andrew Martin; front, Sarah Ferguson, Adriann Walker, Kyla Simpson, Taelor Norrell, Annie Hurt and Patrick Ramsey. Not pictured is Colby McCleskey.

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2ND PLACE, MINOR LEAGUE — TEXAS TORNADOES: Coaches, Danny Perryman, Mickey Brooks, Kim Fletcher, and Amy Perryman. Left to right are Dillon Walker, Kaleigh Kerns, Stacey Perryman, Jacob Dilworth, Christy Smith, Mercedes Saenz, Sam Fletcher, Casey Fletcher, Chris Saenz, and Sergio Espinoza.



1ST PLACE, MAJOR LEAGUE — RANGERS: Coaches Mindy Jameson and Kay Bingham. Left to right are Brittany Moore, Seagram Sims, Chicagra Brown, Brandon Martin, Sierra Atherton, Cole Grundy, Frank Martinez, Quinten Rose, Chance Bingham; in front are Sylvia Martinez and Sis Taylor.



2ND PLACE, MAJOR LEAGUE — BRAVES: Coaches Carrie Buckner and Adam McKinney. Left to right are Matt Henzler, Martin Walker, Emily Hurt, Brandon Moore, Sabrina Osborn, Lorenzo Salazar, Kenny Johannes, Matthew Martin and Eric Kautz.

Mane Place

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The two teenagers also visited last summer and have enjoyed getting to know their new grandmother.

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCH CANCELED

Lunch at the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Center will be canceled due to the July 4th holiday.

Grady (Bud) Glenn will be at the Traveler's Inn in Roaring Springs, 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. to visit with friends. He will also play his keyboard.

Enjoying coffee and goodies at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Monday, June 24, were Joyce Smith, Dean McInroe, Bill and Lea Peacock, J.N. Fletcher, Corky Marshall, Larry Watson, Cleo Watson, Reva Sweeney, and Lula Swim.

Joyce Smith joined her friend Dr. Berk in Dallas for a two week trip to Ireland. This included a trip around the entire island. The Ireland airlines were on strike, so they were routed another way by American which included a stop in Chicago, London, Belfast and then a bus trip to Shannon. Some time was spent later in Northern Ireland and the city of Belfast. She spent a week in Dallas with daughter and family, Don and Michelle Smith, and enjoyed granddaughter, Ellie Marie from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burton of Levelland, Scotty Burton and Lindon

Haney of Memphis spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton. The boys roofed the new porch on the front of the Burton's home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Odessa Mullins. They helped his brother and wife, Lester and Linda move.

Pearl Patten and daughter and grandson, Jo Ann Reagan and Brice of Quitaque, spent the weekend with Buddy Allen in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim accompanied Lula Swim to Plainview Friday to keep a doctor appointment. She received a good report. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hurst in Floydada on their way home. They will take her to Lubbock, Tuesday for a check up. She is recuperating at home.

The postal group celebrated the birthdays of Juanita Cooper and R.C. Giesecke with a dinner at the Hitchin' Post in Roaring Springs on Thursday, June 27. Those attending were Harold and Vee Gordon, Ray and Grace Zabielski, R.C. and Callie Giesecke, Juanita Cooper, William and Mary Jo Brown of Dickens, and Lula Swim.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Flomot Cafe will not be open for business during the Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming. The Homecoming Association will have a concession stand at the Community Center serving sandwiches, desserts and soft drinks.

HONORED ON 91ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Coy Payne was honored on her 91st birthday with a buffet luncheon and party Saturday, June 22 at the Quitaque Senior Citizens Building.

She was presented a decorated cake inscribed with "91" and Happy Birthday. She received gifts, cards and best wishes. Adding to the festivities, colored balloons, streamers, and beautiful flower arrangements were on display and a pink rose centered each guest table.

Hosting the courtesy were her children and spouses, Margie and Virgil George, Junior and Barbara Payne of Flomot; Stan and Denise Payne of Floydada; Joe and Jan Payne of Plainview; Henry and Janett Payne of Amarillo and Jerry Payne of Quitaque.

Over fifty guests attended from Portales, N.M., San Antonio, Dallas, Canyon, Lubbock, Cedar Breaks, Flomot, Quitaque and Turkey in Texas.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Brenda and Darrell Cruse observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a luncheon in the home of his mother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Sunday, June 30th. Silver appointments, an anniversary decorated cake and gifts added to the happy occasion.

Those attending were their children, Leah Cruse of Lubbock, Keane Cruse of Turkey and Derrick Cruse of Flomot. Other guests were Deidra and Larry Clifton of Cisco, Roegan and Talon Cruse of Turkey, James, Darla, Fannin and Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat and Mrs. Judy Cruse of Flomot.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mrs. Brenda Cruse honored her husband, Darrell and sister in law, Mrs. Deidra Clifton of Cisco on their birthdays with a brisket supper and all the trimmings Saturday night, June 29th. They each blew out their candles on a decorated cake and received gifts and cards.

Those attending the celebration were Larry Clifton of Cisco; Mark, Derinda, Thor, Tory, Teah and Tally Patton of Silverton; Charla and Bennie Marricle of

Snyder; Mark, Kathleen and Dalton Wason of Casper, Wyoming; Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador; Roegan and Keane Cruse, Skylar Clifton and Natalie Wheeler of Turkey; James, Darla, Fannin and Danielle Gwinn, Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Whiteflat; Mickie and Ronnie Payne of Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Price of Quitaque; Leah Cruse of Lubbock; Brand, Jodi and Branson Cruse of Clarendon; Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Judy and Donnie Cruse and Derrick of Flomot.

Jerry Dunigan of Houston visited Friday with his aunt and husband, Alma and Everett Shorter and cousin, Clois Shorter.

Visiting Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton of Borger. They were en route to Lubbock for Cody's medical appointment. He is reported to be recovering just fine following his industrial accident when he suffered facial and body burns.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughter and children, Mrs. Christi Milam, Haley and Emily of Petersburg were in Lubbock, Friday for Haley's medical appointment. Joining them there for lunch were daughter and son, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville. Christi and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorter Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended to business in Borger, Friday and visited daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Johna Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri visited from Wednesday until Monday with her grandfather, Johnie Starkey and great grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were in Lockney, Tuesday for Mrs. Ross' medical appointment. They continued to Plainview on business.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale here Friday night to spend their summer holidays with him. Visiting them and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degang of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Canyon, Friday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Matador News

Luther and Edna Ruth Green, and daughter, Virginia of Whiteface, attended funeral services for Edison Huff, 79, of North Richland Hills, Tuesday, June 25, at Fargo, Oklahoma.

He is survived by his wife, Margie; daughter, Gay Green and husband, Andy Green; two grandchildren, Ensigne Adam Green of Annapolis, MD; and Katie Green of A&M University.

Mike Crowley was a patient in the Childress Hospital from Thursday until Monday, July 1st and was transferred to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo for medical tests and treatment.

Mrs. Irene Welling is under Hospice Care in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were in Childress, Thursday on business. They had lunch with son and wife, David and Susan Garrison before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson returned home recently from a vacation trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield, daughter and children, Mrs. Tanya Multer, Cory, Amy and Katy of Gar-

den City returned home recently from a vacation trip to Monument Peak, Colorado and Red River.

Dan and Sarah Meador and children, Danny and Mary Rose of Tinton Falls, New Jersey spent last week visiting here with brother and wife, Jim and Carla Meador and his mother, Dena Meador. Another brother and family, John and Pam Meador, Matthew and Mahanna of Gatesville visited Friday and Saturday. The group enjoyed the day at the Springs on Friday and a picnic there that night.

Overnight guests of Dan Barton recently were Kwen and Dee Karr, with their daughters, Kacci and Ashley of Whitney. They were returning home from vacationing in points of New Mexico and Colorado, where they enjoyed fishing. They also saw signs of the devastation of fire in those areas.

Visiting Jewell Landrum last week was her daughter, Louise Johnson of Abilene; brother and wife, John and Jill Jackson of Wichita Falls; brother Jim Jackson of Amarillo; grandson and wife, Tom and Rosemary Landrum of San Antonio; Rodger Evans, local resident.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

The Fourth of July is the oldest celebration in our country. John Adams

wrote a letter to his wife, Abigail: "The second day of July 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival."

Adams was half right, because the Declaration took two days to edit. The country celebrates its independence on the Fourth of July, a testimony to the power of the written word.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson attended to business in Childress, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn were in Lubbock, Tuesday for her medical appointment. They visited his sister, Aly Gwinn before returning home.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

— Philippians 4:13

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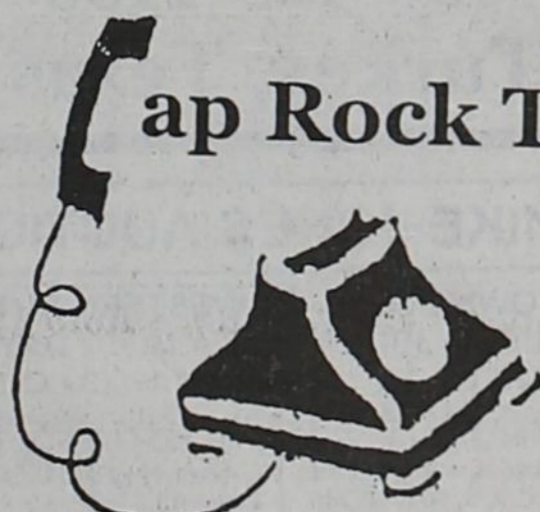
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Obituaries

Bob R. Burns

Services are pending with Seigler Funeral Home in Matador for Bob R. Burns, 69, of Matador. Mr. Burns died Monday, July 1, 2002.

Irene Welling

Services are pending for Irene Welling, 80, of Matador, with Seigler Funeral Home in Matador. Mrs. Welling died Monday, July 1, 2002.

A Note of Thanks

The Motley County Jr. High Cheerleaders would like to thank all of the people who supported us with their purchases of Pizza Kits, and for your generous donations given by so many. We plan to make you proud of us. If any of you did not receive your kits, please call 347-2112 and leave a message. We will get back in touch with you as soon as possible. Thank you all, again.

2002-03 Motley County Jr. High Cheerleaders

A great big thanks to Walter Trammell, Corky Marshall, Charlie Long and Jerry Sedgwick, and to J.N. Fletcher for bringing his big trailer and helping us move. They drove up at 9:00 a.m., Saturday and we had just came home from Linda being in the hospital. We would have had a hard time without their help. It's good to be back in Roaring Springs. May God take care of each of you.

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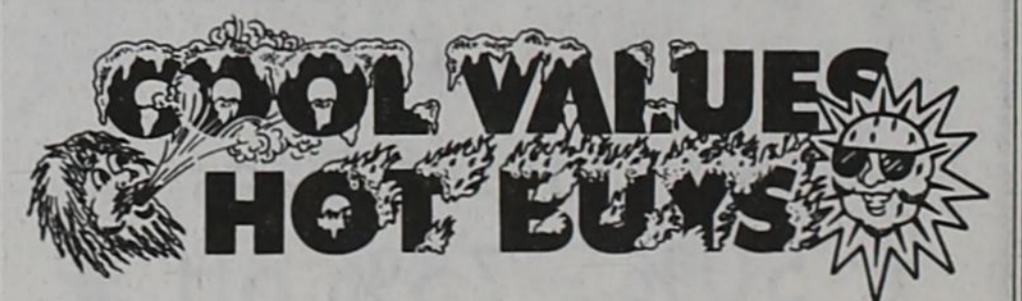
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COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

2001 LOAN PREMIUM AND DISCOUNT TABLE SHOWS ACROSS THE BOARD INCREASE

Following USDA's June 24 release of the 2002 Upland Cotton Loan Premium and Discount tables, High Plains cotton growers can point to a solid piece of good news regarding the 2002 crop.

The first thing that growers will notice is that across the board the new loan chart contains lower discounts for all smaller premiums on higher Grade/Staple combinations.

Another boom for producers is the fact that the trend toward smaller discounts carries over to the Micronaire discount table which has lower discounts throughout.

Discount tables for Uniformity and Bark proved to be little changed in the 2002 schedule. Strength discounts, however, did increase slightly in 2002.

The tables provide the applicable premium and discount figures used to determine marketing loan values for cotton produced in the United States and cotton supplied as loan collateral to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

USDA indicates that the 2002 table was developed using an evenly weighted mix of the 2001 crop spot market quotations. This is the usual manner for determining Premium and Discount tables for Upland cotton and was unaffected by the recent passage of the Farm Security Act of 2002.

Producers wanting to see the 2001 Loan Premiums and Discounts first-hand can download a copy from the Plains Cotton Growers website at: www.plainscotton.org.

The table below provides comparisons between 2001 and 2002 loan values for White Grades 11-41 and Light Spot grades 12-42.

Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED



FSA EXPLORES NEW WAYS TO REACH CUSTOMERS

by Ronda Adams
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Texas Farm Service Agency

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is breaking new ground in customer service. It's called e-gov, or more specifically, "e-LEP."

In a pilot project involving agricultural producers in 21 counties across the nation, FSA is testing a process that allows farmers to apply for USDA benefits on-line, at their convenience, from their homes. The e-LDP Program is USDA's first attempt at an internet-based payment process.

"E-gov gives producers new options for receiving FSA benefits," says John Fuston, State Executive Director for FSA in Texas. The program is designed to lead FSA and its customers into an emerging age of e-business. It also marks USDA's progressive response to congressional mandates for opportunities in e-filing and e-commerce.

One of the participating sites in FSA's e-LDP Program is Collin County, Texas, near Dallas. Local farmers Kenneth and Tonya Strickland were among the first to give FSA's new delivery system a try. The husband and wife farming team took time away from their 2,600 acre operation to participate in the testing process by filing requests for loan deficiency payments (LDPs) for some of their 2001 soybean crop. The Stricklands' e-LDP requests were filed on-line using their home computer. County Executive Director Paul Newhouse, Program Technician Eileen Haley and State FSA E-gov Coordinator Kirk Goodman provided guidance and support through the process.

Unlike the traditional program application process, there was no trip to the local FSA office, no pile of paperwork. Everything was filed from home and the resulting benefits will be deposited directly in the bank using electronic funds transfer, or "direct deposit." (The payment rate for an LDP is calculated by subtracting the cash market price for the commodity from the loan rate established by Commodity Credit Corporation.)

"Even though it was a small amount applied for by Kenneth and Tonya, the emphasis was on seeing if the process worked successfully," says Goodman, "and by all indications it's been a success."

The driving force behind this new type of customer service includes legislation provided in the Freedom to E-File Act, the Government Paperwork Elimination Act, Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the President's Management Initiative for Expanded Electronic Government.

Specifically, the Freedom to E-File Act focuses on USDA's "county-based agencies" which include FSA, Rural Development (RD) and the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). The Act requires that agricultural producers have access to submit forms to and obtain information from these agencies on-line by June 2002.

Recognizing the short timeframes required to comply with the legislated deadlines, state level leaders from the three agencies in Texas have established State E-Gov Teams to carry out the implementation. USDA employees serving on these teams play a key role in ensuring agency personnel can assist customers who wish to register for on-line services at their local service centers.

"Our employees are the key to ensuring the success of this project. Their ability to work together will enable our customers to receive the maximum customer service experience through this effort," says Fuston.

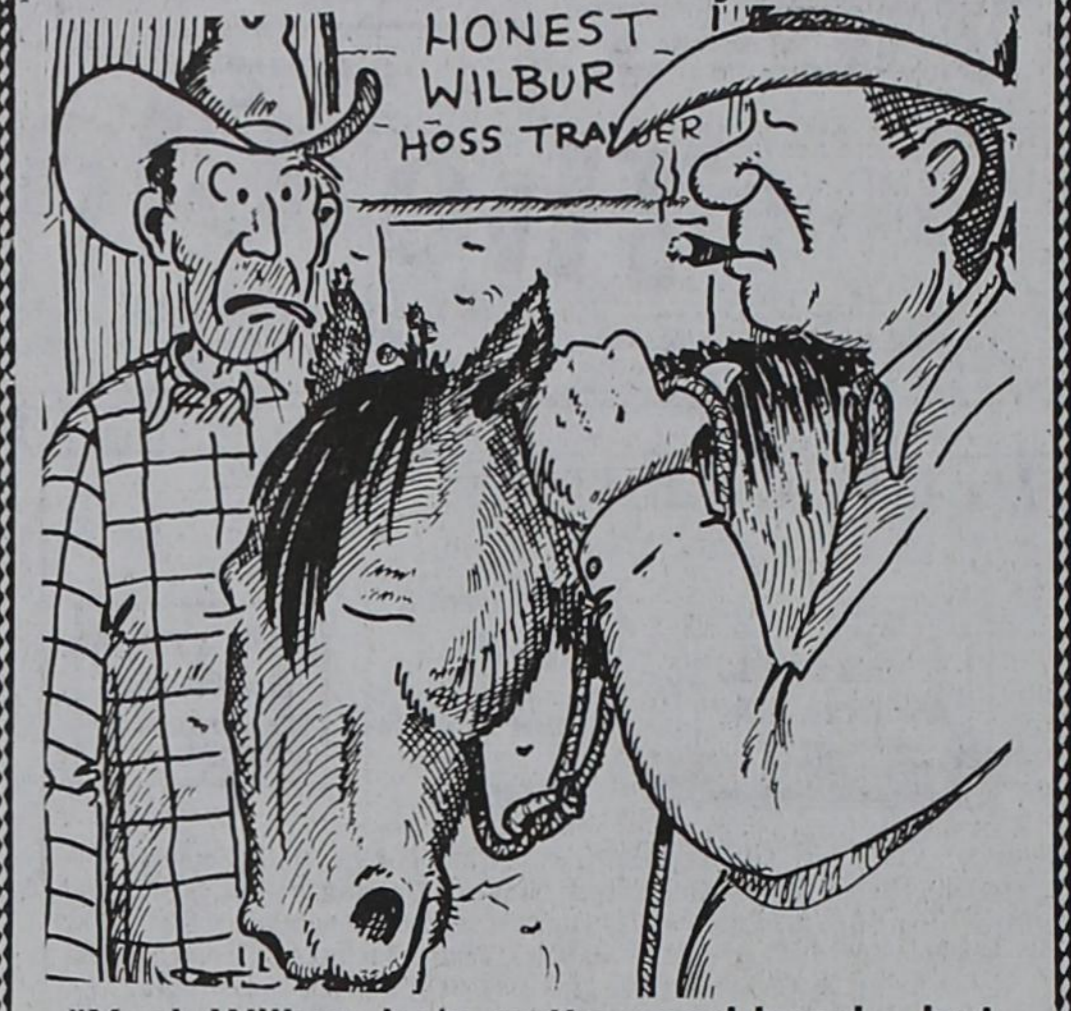
For USDA customers like the Stricklands, e-gov means greater convenience. Once the system is fully operational, USDA programs will be accessible 24-hours a day. Applicants will be able to complete forms and submit them without having to make a trip to the local USDA office and without having to worry about making an appointment or waiting in line.

USDA is working hard to ensure security measures are sufficient to protect both the government's and the customers' interests in this web-based process. A combination of software applications and security processes provide an electronic means of ensuring that system users -- employees, customers and partner agencies -- are who they say they are...a question that is more difficult to answer when transactions are conducted electronically, rather than face to face.

For now e-LDP is still in the testing stage and both FSA and its customers are excited about the opportunities the new system will offer. "Several producers have requested to participate in the second phase of the testing and they are really excited about the ability to file applications on-line," said Newhouse. The second phase of e-LDP will allow producers to request benefits for their 2002 crops once 2002 loan rates are announced. Participation by more volunteer applicants like the Stricklands will help improve the likelihood that the finished product is both effective and user friendly.

Farmers in participating counties who want to help plow through this new ground should contact their local USDA Service Center for details. Additional information about e-gov initiatives can be found on FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

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County Agent's Report



by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent

LATE BREEDING - IT DOES COST

What is the effect if cows don't breed back on time? Montana workers studied this question. To stay on a 365 day interval, a cow should breed back in an average of 83 days. In this study, groups with postpartum intervals ranging from 50 to 80 days had little difference over time in average weaning weight per cow exposed. But a 90 day interval reduced that value by 94 pounds and monetary gross margin was 19% lower. Staying on a yearly interval is important.

CARCASS MATURITY VS. TEETH

USDA Carcass Standards estimate maturity from the size, shape and ossification of bones along with color and texture of lean. In Australia and South Africa, grades from carcass maturity depend on the number of permanent teeth. Researchers at West Texas A&M University examined over 12,000 cattle to compare carcass maturity indicators and dentition. They found little relationship between the two, and even 40% of cattle with eight permanent incisors were evaluated as A maturity when they should have been at least C maturity. Dentition is much more closely related to chronological age than in carcass maturity, but what is the best predictor of palatability? In another study, these researchers found no difference in tenderness due to either dentition or maturity. This agrees with some studies, but is contradicted by others. At any rate, might we see a new position in packing plants, official mouther?

HEIFER REPLACEMENT - USE DOLLAR COST AVERAGING?

Trying to determine the best time during a cattle cycle to keep heifers is sort of like trying to time the stock market. If you guess right, things are great. If you guess wrong, you may lose your shirt. One technique for coping with the effects of variable prices is dollar cost averaging. In this case, that would amount to saving about the same total dollars worth of

heifers every year. That way, you'd keep fewer heifers when they're expensive and more when they're cheap. Over time, this reduces the average cost of replacements. And the cheaper heifers should come into maximum production during the part of the cycle when their calves are bringing the most money.

WHERE'S THE BEEF?

We often forget that beef is not just strip steaks. According to CattleFax, restaurant beef servings are 75% ground beef, 10% steaks, 7% roast beef sandwiches, 4% steak sandwiches and 4% roast beef or prime rib. At home 63% of beef servings are ground beef, up from only 36% just 10 years ago. What has declined during that time? Steak and roast.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF MATADOR TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Matador will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on July 9, 2002, at Matador City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mayor Rodney Williams at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Matador is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for the program years 2003/2004. The TCDP provides financial assistance in the form of grants for public infrastructure improvements, economic development, housing, and planning activities. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer-engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary engineering reports, budget justification, and maps of submission of application(s) to the appropriate funding category. The qualified engineer/engineering firm will prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for the application project that is awarded a contract by the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA). Please submit your proposal of services and statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the City of Matador, P.O. Box 367, Matador, TX 79244. The City must receive proposals no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 9, 2002, to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City of Matador is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wynona Ford Gilbreath, Deceased, were issued on April 11, 2001, in Cause No. 2273, pending in the District Court of Motley County, Texas, to: BOB DAVIS.
Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:
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