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## Another Motley County Neighbor



### CYNDI MOEHRINGER with two of her children,

Rachael and Jesse, and dog, Bob  
Cyndi Moehringer recently moved to Matador from Pascagoula, Mississippi. She was born and raised in Texas and states that she is "glad to be back in Texas."

She has four children, Charity, 14; Rachael, 9; Jesse, 6; and Christina, 2; and one dog, Bob.

Cyndi is a sister to Kathleen Wason of Matador, and the daughter of Pauline and Joe House of Roaring Springs.

### Thought for the week

"Some measure of greatness must belong to one, who can, by the precise lowering of an eyelash, leave thoughts that linger longer than another who talks for an hour. Action, not words, is the dominating power of the world. Silence is the religion of the mighty."

—Douglas Meador  
Trail Dust

## A Look back in Time

July 11, 1935  
CofC to sponsor Greater Interest in Federal Shelterbelt.  
Nursery to be placed below Caprock to spend \$200,000.  
County Agent offers cooperation to civic club.

May 23, 1935  
Mail Service Here Impaired by Torrential Rains

"High water damages three railroad bridges. Over five inches of rain falls here within past week."

August 22, 1935  
Rogers - Post Part Company for Last Time

"Will Rogers, world famous humorist, actor, and writer who died with his famous flying companion, Wiley Post when their plane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska, last Thursday. Funeral services for the beloved American will be held in the Hollywood Bowl in California today."

Sept. 12, 1935  
Huey Long Mortally Wounded; Assailant Is Killed Instantly  
"Batan Rouge, La. -- Senator Huey P. Long was mortally shot Sunday night in the Louisiana state house when his assassin, Dr. C.A. Weiss Jr., Babbon Rouge, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, was riddled with more than a score of bullets and killed. Senator Long died Tuesday morning."

Oct. 24, 1935  
Hiccups Force Druggist to Make Explanation

"After struggling with a severe case of hiccups for three days, Fred Simpson, manager of the Simpson Drug Store, wishes that his friends and others who might have misunderstood him over the telephone or in conversation, to know that despite more common symptoms, his condition was due entirely to hiccups."

August 19, 1937  
C.C. "Jack" Enloe of Roaring Springs was slain as he fled from three officers on highway 4, north of Childress, Friday afternoon.

## Fire Burns 300 Acres Near Roaring Springs

A fire Sunday afternoon scorched 300 acres of southern Motley County grassland, near Roaring Springs, before firefighters extinguished the blaze.

Matador VFD Fire Chief, Rodney Williams, said the fire began about 1:00 p.m. and was brought under control about 6:00 p.m.

Williams said the fire occurred on Farm Road 1045 east of Hwy. 70, and was accidentally set by people who had been burning trash. With a north-

northeast wind of about 25-30 mph the fire was burning towards the homes of Carl Barton and Eldon O'Neil. The Fire Department set backfires to push

the fire away from the homes.

Fire departments from Matador, Roaring Springs, Spur, McAdoo, and Dickens responded to the fire, with fifty-five firemen and nineteen vehicles.

Firemen urged people to use caution when burning, because grass in the area is very dry.

## Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, March 10, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverne M. Price, Commissioner John M. Russell, Precinct 1; Commissioner Don Hughes, Precinct 2; Commissioner Franklin Jameson, Precinct 3; Commissioner J.N. Fletcher, Precinct 4; and County/District Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 10, 1997 were approved as read.

All bills were reviewed and approved. Reports of Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of Peace, and Library were approved as submitted.

Long distance telephone service for Precinct #1 maintenance barn, Precinct #2, maintenance barn, Community Action Center, and Matador Senior Citizens building was discussed. Motion and second was made that

Judge Price will discuss with Bobbie Brown the most cost effective carrier for the Community Action Center. There will be no change in telephone service for the two maintenance barns and Matador Senior Citizens Building.

Jerry Green, Chairperson for the Motley County Shannon Davidson Pony Express Celebration Days to be held June 20-21, 1997, presented a detailed outline of the route and check points for the 60 mile endurance ride and the 25 mile distance ride. He asked ditches along county roads of the route be mowed and free of tall grass or weeds for safety purposes. The Court assured Mr. Green of their cooperation.

The Court agreed to pay the monthly \$15.00 charge for cellular phone of Dee Litteken, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Game Warden.  
Court adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

## Chamber, Shannon Davidson Meetings Set For Next Week

The Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days Planning Committee will meet next Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at the Library. This will be a key meeting to finalize all of the major activities to be scheduled during the celebration so that the next phase of the publicity campaign can be initiated.

The Board of Directors of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at the Library. Any chamber member and/or interested community members are encouraged to attend these two very important meetings!

## "Horsemen for Christ" to lead local Rally

"Horsemen for Christ", a non-denominational ministry, will lead a community rally for all county residents on Wednesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m., at the school auditorium, followed by a pizza party for all youth. The rally will feature a concert by Chris Tomlin, nationally known contemporary Christian artist associated with Dawson McAllister and Shepherd ministries. Speaker will be Joe Howard Williamson, a Christian rancher and horseman. The rally and youth pizza party are sponsored by the Motley County Ministerial Alliance

and participating churches.  
Earlier in the day, at a 1:30 p.m. school assembly program for 6th - 12th grades, Tomlin and Williamson will lead a "SmartTalk" program. "SmartTalk" is a secular rally which begins with music by Chris Tomlin followed by Joe Howard Williamson speaking on the dangers of alcohol, drugs, and promiscuous sex, as well as sexual abuse and suicide.

The mission of the "Horsemen for Christ" ministry, co-founded in 1994 by Williamson and Dawson McAllister, is to "fulfill Christ's Great Commission to the rural population of the United States through the horse industries and school assemblies."

Joe Howard Williamson, president of Horsemen for Christ, has a dynamic testimony about his personal experience of how God saved him out of a

life of drugs and alcohol. He is a rancher in Archer City, and has been in the horse industry for over thirty years.

Involved in calf roping and steer wrestling while in college, Williamson began rodeoing at the amateur level, and later went on the professional level. After retiring from rodeoing, he became a professional trainer and also showed a number of world-and national-champion halter and calf-roping horses. He presently shows cutting horses as a non-pro competitor, and finished eighth in the 1996 World Champion Finals of the National Cutting Horse Association.

Williamson can identify with rural youth and has an exciting message, tinged with humor, to leave these youth with the knowledge that there is hope in the seemingly hopeless world.

## Whiteflat Reunion Set For April 5

by Nora Belle Dunning

Dear Whiteflat exes and friends,

Well, Whiteflat Exes, it's time again to plan our day together on April 5. This past year has really gone fast.

We need pictures to go in the *Motley County Tribune*. Carla needs them soon as possible. She does such a good job of printing them for us, but we need new ones. I've lost so many of mine, so I need yours.

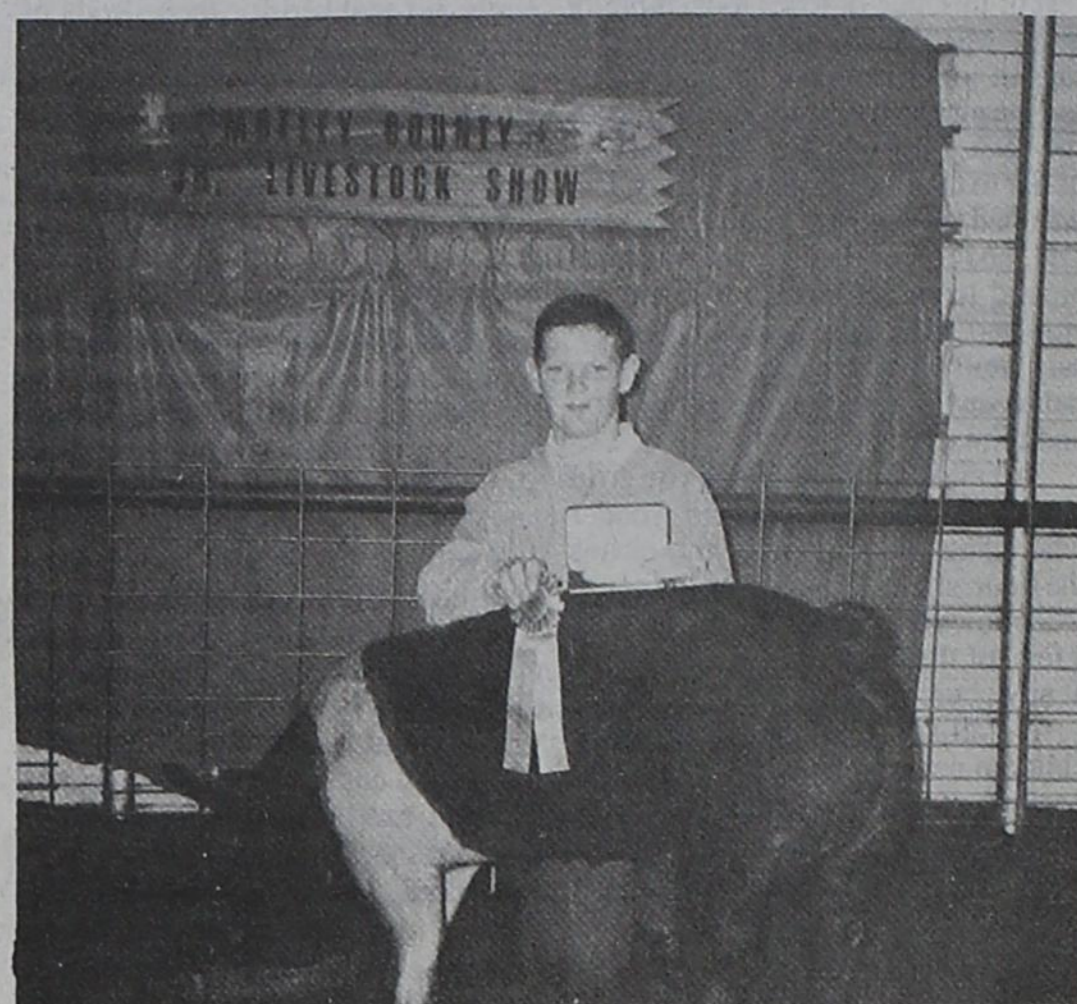
We have lost so many dear friends by death since last year. Please come join us at the Senior Citizens Building. I will open by 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, April 5. I'm looking forward to seeing each of you. I know we all are getting older and one of these days we'll all be gone. Maybe we can leave a wonderful memory to our kids and grandkids of the legend of the old school that started 1891. Personally I

have such fond memories of our school out there and our wonderful teachers that gave us so much, and our churches, and how close we were to each other visiting all churches and helping each other. Men digging graves and the deceased and filling them up after the services.

If you need any help my phone number is 347-2722. Come one, come all. It's always a covered dish meal. Everyone is welcome.

National  
Agriculture  
Week  
March 16-22

See related story, page 5



GRAND CHAMPION HOG — Clint Cooper showed the Grand Champion hog in Saturday's 57th Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock Show. Clint is the son of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador.

For more Stock Show pictures, see page 3.

## 57th Annual Jr. Livestock Show Results

The 57th Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday, March 8, 1997. The morning began with all animals being weighed in and a wonderful breakfast provided by Lowe's Pay-N-Save. At 9:45 a.m. Pee-Wee Showmanship class began. Participants were Cade Luckett, Gavin Luckett, Cagen Denison, Justin Todd, Kenzie Perryman, and Brady O'Pry.

The hog show began at 10:00 a.m., followed by the lamb show, rabbit show, and heifer show. The steer show began at 2:00 p.m. and the Premium sale at 3:30 p.m.

The judges for the day were Lynn Walling, from Howard County Jr. Collete in Big Spring, who judged the Junior events, with Arlan Gentry, CEA, from Paducah, judging Showmanship and the heifer classes.

The Livestock Association would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway to make the Stock Show a success.

Results are as follows:  
HOG SHOW - Grand Champion, Clint Cooper; Reserve Champion, Kasey Parks.

Heavyweight class: 1st, Clint Cooper; 2nd, Andy Jones; 3rd, Candace Marvel; 4th, Cody Cooper; 5th, Cobey Turner; 6th, Robert Gillespie; 7th, Misty Thomas; 8th, Justin Jameson.

Medium-Heavy Class: 1st, Clay Cooper; 2nd, Tyler Decker; 3rd, Andy Jones; 4th, Leandra Wallace; 5th, Brandt Donaldson; 6th, Kasey Parks; 7th, Rebecca Long; 8th, Crystal Christophor.

Light-Medium Class: 1st, Kasey Parks; 2nd, Dayton Grundy; 3rd, Dayton Grundy; 4th, Clint Cooper; 5th, Candace Marvel; 6th, Shavonne

Taylor; 7th, Bradley Baxter; 8th, Brett Wallace.

Lightweight Class: 1st, Cody Cooper; 2nd, Joe Gonzales; 3rd, Shavonne Taylor; 4th, Brett Wallace; 5th, Skylar Clifton; 6th, Cody Timmons; 7th, Brooké Decker; 8th, Stachia Baxter.

Showmanship: Darryn Perryman.  
LAMB SHOW - Grand Champion, Andy Jones; Reserve Champion, Sean Rose.

Heavyweight Class: 1st, Andy Jones; 2nd, Andy Jones; 3rd, Quinn Hays; 4th, Miranda Palmer; 5th, Darryn Perryman; 6th, Mylinda Gilmore; 7th, Miranda Palmer.

Lightweight Class: 1st, Sean Rose; 2nd, Quinn Hays; 3rd, Tammy Nipp; 4th, David Nipp; 5th, Courtney Hays; 6th, Kayla Copp; 7th, Shea Rose.

Showmanship: Kayla Copp.  
STEER SHOW - Grand Champion, Andy Jones; Reserve Champion, Todd Thomas; Rate of Gain Steer, Todd Thomas.

Heavyweight Class: 1st, Andy Jones; 2nd, Todd Thomas; 3rd, Darryn Perryman; 4th, Sherri Thomas.

Lightweight Class: 1st, Misty Thomas; 2nd, Andy Jones; 3rd, Kasey Parks; 4th, Kasey Parks.

Showmanship: Misty Thomas.  
HEIFER SHOW - (pen of 3) English Division: Judy Cooper; Crossbred Division Champion: Dorothy Russell. Champion pen of 3 heifers: Dorothy Russell.

RABBITS - Grand Champion, Kaci Risser; Reserve Champion, Dumont Darsey.

Bucks: 1st, Dumont Darsey; 2nd, Kaci Risser; 3rd, Ryan Moore.

Does: 1st, Kaci Risser; 2nd, Dumont Darsey; 3rd, Ryan Moore; 4th, Scott Jones; 5th, Brandi Jameson; 6th, Brandi Jameson.

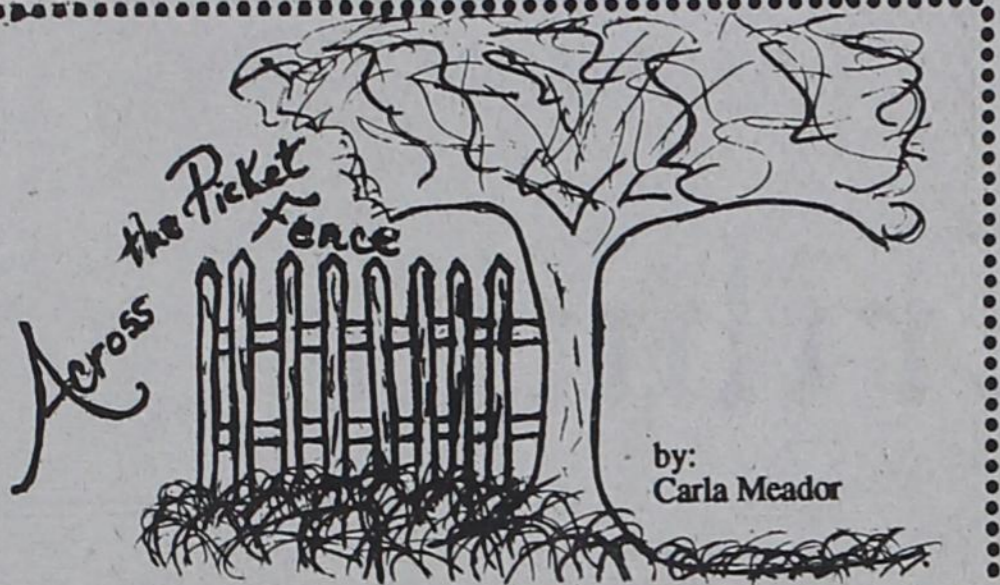
## Chamber Secretary Attends Panhandle Day In Austin

Charles Keith, Secretary of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, attended "Panhandle Day in Austin" last Tuesday, March 4. Representing Motley County, he was part of a delegation of over 100 political, business, and chamber representatives from 26 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains area. There was a joint resolution passed by both the Senate and the House designating March 4 as "Panhandle Day in Austin". The delegation had meetings with all of the Senators and Representatives from the Panhandle districts. Special presentations were made to the delegation by Governor George Bush, Lt.

Governor Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and his wife, Nelda, and Comptroller John Sharp. Key issues facing the legislature this session will be property tax relief, funding of education, and water issues.

Mr. Keith also enjoyed observing the House in session and having a private meeting with Speaker Laney to discuss Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days and other chamber-related issues. Pete committed to being in Motley County on June 21 and participating in the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days celebration.





While sitting at my desk catching up on some paper work last week, I looked out my big front window to see what was going on outside. While the rest of this side of town looked pretty quiet, Mrs. Winifred Lee was taking jugs of water from her car and watering the plants in the big pots outside of the bank. I thought how nice that was of her to take care of those plants. I've watched, as I'm sure you have, Mrs. Lee and other ladies water plants around town for years. It made me stop and think just how much necessary stuff is taken care of by these ladies and others that we never stop and think about.

Just think a minute - when you go to church, do you ever stop and wonder who prints the bulletins, who cleans the floor, shines the wood on the pews, who mows the grass? Just to mention a few of the things that must be done at any church.

We all know, as parents, that our children never think twice about who cooks the food, who cleans the house, who prepares the food they eat, or most importantly - who supplies that hard earned money that goes to buy all their necessary items for school, etc.

There are so many jobs that are taken care of without much thought of thankfulness. Not that we as a society are unthankful, but these things just aren't thought of. We just take it for granted that these things will be done.

While watching Mrs. Lee, I realized just how much this lady does. She's a fast mover and always ready to do what she can for anybody or to help where she can. She and others like her rarely get thanked for their deeds of kindness.

Think about the Stock Show which was held this past Saturday. There's a lot of work that goes into preparing this yearly show. But when we get there and take our seats to watch the show, do we ever wonder who moved in all the bleachers, who moved all the buses, set up the fence panels, hung the sign, set up the microphone, or stocked the concession stand? We just watch and enjoy the show and go on our way afterwards, and never give thought to who puts everything up.

I will use my column now to say - hey, thanks! Thanks to all those of you who volunteer to put in your time and effort to prepare special events such as the stock show. And thanks to those of you who put in extra time to prepare the church and all the work that goes into that, and ladies, I appreciate your watering the plants and the other things that you do to keep our town looking nice.

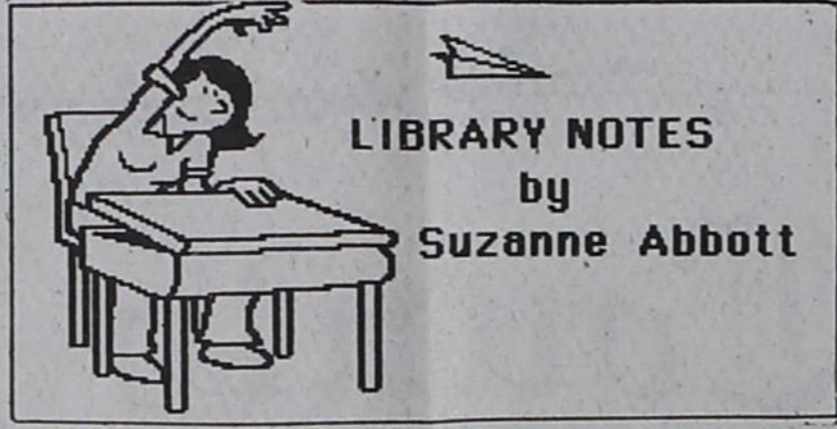
And a big, special thanks to my parents, who were always there for me, and still are!

Take a minute to think about someone you know who does something extra, and give them a thanks next time you see them.

We certainly appreciate the generosity of the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs. This group made a donation to the Library, and we thank them for their thoughtfulness and support.

The Motley County Genealogical Society will meet this coming Tuesday, March 18. Members will meet at the Library at 9:30 a.m., and, then shortly thereafter, they will caravan to Plainview to have lunch at Furr's Cafeteria and to work in the Genealogical Library. Anyone interested in this field trip should be at the Library no later than 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. The Library will be open from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18. The Library will be open regular hours, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 18.

I want to thank Jo Scott and Earline Vaughn for keeping the Library open for me today, Thursday, March 13. I have a Librarian's meeting in Lubbock, and I really appreciate these two faithful Friends of the Library for being here at the Library so I can go learn



more about being a Librarian.

The Library has some children's videos that may be checked out. In this shipment we have "The Adventures of Curious George," Beverly Cleary's "Ramona The Perfect Day," and an animated version of "Hiawatha". We also have a Spanish version of "Alice in Wonderland," "Alicia en el Pais de las Maravillas."

Don't forget the Library offers access to the Internet and the World Wide Web. Information on all subjects is available. It's great for finding sources for school reports and research papers. Or, if you just want to browse, come on in and we will be glad to show you how to enjoy the wealth of information on the electronic superhighway.

Don't forget that it's time to pay your dues to be a member of the Friends of the Library. You may pay at the Library or you may mail in your dues to Friends of the Library, P.O. box 557, Matador, TX 79244.

Membership workshop; World Wide Web workshop by Clyde Porterfield, Extension Computer Specialist, and a creative arts workshop. Gerry Zummer, State board member of Texas Association of Family and Community Education will also be a workshop speaker. Cottle, Dickens, and Kent County members are hosting the meeting. Virginia Helton, from Parker County, is District Director for the Family and Community Educators and will chair the meeting. Several members from our county will be attending this meeting.

Approximately 200 members of the FCE clubs in the Rolling Plains District are expected to attend. The purpose of the organized FCE clubs is to strengthen family living, develop leadership skills, and to improve human rights. Texas Association for Family and Community Education Association is a part of the National Association for Family and Community Education, County Women's Council and the Associated Country Women of the World. They are the largest organization of women in the world.

Please leave a message at the County Extension Office if you would like an appointment to visit with me about starting a group.



Do you ever wish you had access to the latest researched information related to issues involving the family, such as Parenting, mid-life crisis - sandwich generation, retirement living, rights to privacy, money management, the home environment, safety, health, nutrition and wellness? Family and Community Education groups are a great way to gain access to that information. It takes only about 10 individuals interested in one or more of these topics to organize a Family and Community Education Club or a special interest Extension Study Group. "Brown Bag" groups have been popular among working women enabling them to have lunchtime meetings. As Family & Consumer Sciences Agent, I will be happy to meet with you to discuss making it happen.

Family and Community Educators will meet for their annual District meeting in Jayton on Wednesday, April 16. Delegates from twenty-five counties in the Rolling Plains area will meet at the Jayton Public School, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m.

The program will be "FCE Roundup" with speakers and workshops on picturesque welcome to ranching by Bob Moorhouse, Pitchfork Ranch manager, Marketing and

endeavor. They will participate in the Art exhibits.

Members present were Pauline Hand, Vee Gordon, Lois Campbell, Elsie Thacker, Dora Watson, Lorene Lancaster, Dixie Littican, Lana Copp, Una Simpson, Winifred Lee, Joy Archer, Geraldine Key, and Winifred Darsey.

Bonnie Edmondson came for a short time, but due to the illness of her husband and his subsequent death, was unable to stay. The club offers its condolences to Bonnie and family.

Club adjourned at 4:30. It was a very good meeting. Thanks were expressed for Joy and husband, Leo, who prepared the wooden snowmen.

The April meeting will be a program on making household caddies and will be taught by Joy Archer. Supplies that will be needed are 8 soup cans and paint cans. All members are urged to attend.

### Arts & Crafts Club Meets

Motley County Arts and Crafts club met March 3 at the Senior Citizens Center for a program on making wooden snowmen.

Joy Archer was instructor for the day. The snowmen were ready to paint. An enjoyable session followed. These small men could be made into a tree hanging or pin. The results - attractive little snowmen to be put away for the present time but ready for the right season.

The covered dish luncheon was delicious and added to the pleasure of the day.

Geraldine Key presided over the one o'clock business meeting and introduced Charles Robert Keith, who brought information on the celebration for the Shannon Davidson Day to be held in June. Docents were appointed also.

The club voted to assist the Chamber of Commerce in this important

endeavor. They will participate in the Art exhibits.

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### Lubbock Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hurt of Lubbock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 1, 1997, with a family dinner at the Lubbock Club. The event was hosted by Steve and Debbie Hurt. They are the parents of Steve Hurt of Lubbock, Gary Hurt of Lubbock, and Stan Hurt of Beaufort, S.C. Hurt and the former Willena Wilkinson were married March 1, 1947

in Midland. They have five granddaughters.

Willena is the daughter of the late Kim and Mrs. Wilkinson. The Wilkinsons lived and farmed at Whiteflat and after they retired they moved to Matador and bought the red brick house where Pat Smith lives now.

Willena went to high school in Matador and graduated in 1940.

### Matador Native Performs In Amarillo Opera

Nancy Cooper, a Matador native, performed at production called "Opera-tunity" Saturday, March 8 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the Amarillo Opera and directed by Mila Gibson, in association with the Amarillo College Opera Workshop.

Nancy is a graduate of Amarillo College. She works at High Plains Baptist Hospital as Assistant Physical Therapist.

Due to prior commitments, such as watching their grandsons show their pigs at the stock show, the family could not attend. Nancy, being a good sport, accepted the absence of her family. She said "the Lord willing she plans to be in the upcoming events."

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Many parents think that if they keep syrup of ipecac in the house they're ready for a poisoning emergency.

But activated charcoal is now recommended by poison control centers around the country as the treatment of choice. When used properly, it can reduce the severity of improperly taken medications and accidentally ingested household products and other toxic chemicals.

While syrup of ipecac can be effective if nothing else is around, studies show that taking activated charcoal is better. Why? When taking a product that induces vomiting, patients risk having stomach contents end up in their lungs, among other complications.

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**Look Who's New**

**Keegan Lewis Allen**

Keegan Lewis Allen was born to David and Yvonne Allen Thursday, February 26, 1997 in Uvalde Memorial Hospital, with his grandmother, Kay Smallwood, an off duty nurse at the hospital, in attendance. She took this picture in the delivery room a few minutes after his birth.

Keegan, great-grandson of Mrs. Roxie Lewis, weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Donations for the Matador Mural Project may be made at the First State Bank in Matador. All donations are appreciated!

**"IN PURE FORM"**

Gold in its pure form is a very soft metal. In times gone by, the quality of the gold offered was tested by biting the coin and seeing if a tooth mark would be left. The easier to mark with a tooth from biting it, the more valuable the gold represented. The logic behind this practice was, the less pure the gold, the harder the coin to bite. Alloys mixed with the gold made the coin harder and therefore not nearly as valuable.

"Malleable" is one of the words used in describing pure, soft, impressionable gold. The dictionary defines the word "malleable" as meaning to be "capable of being extended or shaped by hammering or by pressure from rollers; adaptable."

So here is our point: The purer we are as Christians, the more we are able to be worked by God and fashioned as He would have us to be. The more adaptable we are in God's hands, the easier it is to have His image stamped on our hearts. The only thing easier than working with malleable, pure gold would be to work with pliable, pure souls to shape them into the image of Jesus.

Are we soft enough in our hearts to allow God to mold us? To recreate us into the image necessary to spend an eternity with Him?

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
 Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
 Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

**Bone Density Check**

**WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1997**  
 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

**WHERE: MOTLEY COUNTY LIBRARY**  
 Main Street - Matador

**WHAT: BONE DENSITY** for early signs of Osteoporosis

**WHO: DR. JAN BARTON HAMILTON**  
 Registered Dietitian, certified in Bone Densitometry

**WHY: DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT**  
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**WHO: BONE DENSITY - Male & female, age 15-100**  
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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

### GUILD MEETS IN TOM ADAMS HOME

Mrs. Jeanie Adams was hostess to the Guild in her 2nd street home Wednesday evening of last week with 15 present. Debbie Martin opened the meeting with a prayer. Callie Giesecke used "Cotton Patch Faith" as the subject of her devotional. Chelsea Read, study leader, continued her study of John Wesley. She also closed the meeting with a prayer.

Present were Suzanne Abbott, Jeanie Adams, JoElla Bumgardner, Billie Clifton, Darleen Fletcher, Callie Giesecke, Dorothy Lee, Mary Lumsden, Debbie Martin, Pearl Patten, Lee Peacock, Chelsea Read, Imogene and LulaSwim, and Grace Zabielski.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swim of San Angelo spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim; they also visited his aunt, Miss Lula Swim, Edwin and his wife, Kimberly, teach in San Angelo, and were taking advantage of Spring Break to go to Colorado where they will teach next year, to check out possible living arrangements. Edward is the son of Mr and Mrs. J.R. Swim of Abilene.

One might almost say there is an epidemic of mobile homes moving in here. The Don Whitlers, the Danny Perrymans, the Robert Osborns, the Mickey Brooks and Mrs. Hollinsworth are on the list.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim are Lubbock visitors today. They will keep medical tests appointments and visit with Sam.

David Allen, son of Kay Smallwood, and grandson of Mrs. Roxie Lewis, has been named to the 1997 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities by the Sul Ross University committee. David will receive his Bachelor's degree from Sul Ross Rio Grande College in Uvalde this summer.

The Total Home Patient Care "crew" takes care of several elderly chronically ill and disabled people in this community nearly all of whom live alone. Snow Smith of Dickens and Beverly Barton of Matador were here Saturday for instructions on operation from RN Karen Brown on operation of lift for a disabled patient. This service comes from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, with offices in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnes of Canyon visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Watson, the past weekend.

Nurses aids employed to Total Home Patient Care to look after patients in this area are Beverly Barton, recently employed; Linda Feostr; Oida Glunks; Eleanor Jordan; Snow Smith; and Kim Woolsey. If anyone was omitted, it was not intended. Spending the weekend with Caessa Mullins were daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mrs. Lester Mullins, Eddy Mullins and children Devir, Dillon, and Chelsea of Hereford; Stony Mullins and Marshall; Becky Anderson, Leslie, Nicholas and Cole of Midland.

Billie Clifton visited this past weekend in Sunset with her sister and husband, Katie and Jim Wade. The group drove to Austin to visit an aunt, Ruth Edwards.

Odessa Mullins attended Caprock Association WMU offices council meeting in Turkey in the home of Mary Beth Adamson, Monday morning.

Dorothy Lee visited the weekend in Lubbock with daughters, Linda and Evelyn.

Visiting over the weekend with Ray and Grace Zabielski were daughter, Beverly Shorter, granddaughters, Megan Shorter and Jennifer McCoy, and great-granddaughter, Allison McCoy.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. C.W. Starkey returned home from Lubbock, Thursday following hip surgery and therapy. Her daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma was with her during her hospitalization and returned home, Tuesday, March 11. Another daughter, Mrs. Ersie VanCleve of Dougherty came this weekend to stay with her during her recuperation.

Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Lewisville, Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Monty George and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter visited in Vernon last Friday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert attended to business in Amarillo. Tuesday.

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

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Lubbock, Thursday with France Barton, a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney, Sunday with her sister and family, Wanda and Bob Lane, daughter and family, Gwen and Jimmy Waller and son, Drew of Temple.

Christine Davis of San Antonio is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs Tom Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers and daughter, Kaylin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and son, Seth of Lubbock visited last Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin.

Visiting during their spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey are their grandchildren, Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Wellington.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

An elderly lady in a phone booth, to operator: "You've been very nice, young lady, in dealing with me and getting my call through properly. I'm putting in an extra nickel in the coin slot for you."

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock last Thursday where Mrs. Hester had medical tests. They accompanied her home, Friday and visited until Monday.

Mrs. Lynn Hanna and Darrin Wilkerson of Abilene visited the weekend with Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Ryan. Ryan returned home

with them to visit during his spring school break.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Thursday. They visited Mrs. Alta Mae Rice, Mrs. Jennifer Justice and son, Caleb before returning home.

Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton visited and attended the Livestock Show in Matador, Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson and daughter, Shanna Lou of Santa Fe, N.M. and Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls visited the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

## Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright and children of Kermit visited from Thursday until Monday of last week with uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison.

Evelyn Garrison was accompanied by Edna Ruth Green to Silverton Thursday to

Virginia Hardin's funeral, who was a relative.

Visiting Luther and Edna Ruth Green Sunday afternoon was Art Green of Flomot.

## Jeremy Smith Pledges to McMurry Social Club

Jeremy Smith, Freshman student at McMurry University in Abilene, recently pledged to the KIVA Men's Social Club and is participating in

pledging activities.

Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chip Smith of Matador.

## Obituaries

### Ethel Pope

Graveside services for Ethel E. Pope, 91, of Childress were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, 1997, in Northfield Cemetery with Clem Timmons and R.C. Elliott officiating.

Burial was under direction of Johnson Funeral Home in Childress. She died Friday, March 7, 1997, in Childress Health Center.

She was born March 6, 1906, in North-

field. She married Henry Pope on Dec. 21, 1922, in Matador. He died in 1990. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker. A daughter, Katie, and a son, Gene, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Monk of Siletz, Ore., and June Moss of Matador, seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### Rev. J.E. Lee

Services for the Rev. J.E. Lee of Plainview were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 10, in College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, and the Rev. A.C. Hamilton, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Lee died Friday, March 7, 1997, in Prairie House Living Center.

He married Edna Ross on Feb. 2, 1924, in Post. She died May 23, 1986. He married Elizabeth Hartlet on March 30, 1987, in Plainview.

He was a Baptist preacher for 73 years, pastoring churches in Peacock, Flomot, Spur and Post.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Louise Rains of Mayhill, N.M., and Carolyn Horn of Waco; a son, Orville Lee of Flomot; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

### Howard Edmondson

Funeral services for Howard B. Edmondson, 84, of Matador were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 10, 1997 in First United Methodist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Ronald W. Kelley, Pastor, assisted by Rev. Rickey Lawrence Webb of the Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Edmondson died early Saturday, March 8, at his home in Matador.

He was born June 19, 1912, at Matador, and had been a lifelong resident of Matador. He served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II, and was Matador City Sec-

retary for nine years. Later he operated a Phillips 66 wholesale agency and Service Station, until his retirement. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador.

He was married to the former Bonnie Webb on October 9, 1939, at Matador.

His survivors include his wife; one son, Tom Edmondson, of Galveston; one brother, Julian Edmondson of Amarillo; one granddaughter, Kristen Edmondson of Denver, Colo.

Pallbearers were Roy Grundy, Jake Goodson, Gerald Pipkin, Alan Bingham, Gene Brannon, and James C. "Butch" Renfro.

## Thank You

The family of John A. Scott acknowledges with grateful appreciation to our friends, neighbors, relatives, and many others for the phone calls, memorial gifts to organizations, cards, and beautiful floral arrangements, prayers and words of comfort during these days of sorrow. Thanks also to all the people who brought food to our home. Our special thanks to Rev. Felton Gilmore, Rev. Rickey Lawrence and Penny Keltz for the beautiful song sung at the graveside service; Seigler Funeral Home, and other individuals who braved the snow and cold who attended the graveside service.

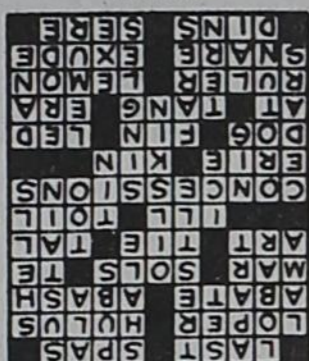
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Dianne Washington and family

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Carl & Shirley Barton

## CROSSWORD

Answer



- ACROSS**
- Final
  - Health resorts
  - Canterer
  - Feather tufts from o-o bird
  - Subside
  - Confound
  - Disfigure
  - Peruvian's small change
  - Tellurium (sym.)
  - Skill
  - Cravat
  - Dancer's cymbals
  - Sick
  - Work
  - Things yielded
  - Great Lake
  - Relatives
  - A pet
  - Part of a fish
  - Guided
  - Close to
  - Taste
  - Epoch
  - Measuring stick
  - Citrus fruit
  - Trap
  - Discharge, as moisture
  - Discordant sounds
  - Withered (var.)
- DOWN**
- pneumonia
  - Aside
  - Place
  - Wooden horse
  - Kind of rock
  - Taverns (G.B.)
  - Wing
  - Prolong
  - Dalai
  - Shrimp skeletons
  - Waterproof coat
  - Also
  - A drink cooler
  - Metal
  - Cone-bearing trees
  - Pompous
  - Dress, as stone
  - Baseball hits
  - Train passengers
  - Nocturnal mammal
  - Wear away, as rock
  - Victor Borge, for one
  - Gull-like bird
  - Medieval type of short tale
  - English river

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# Farm & Ranch News

# COTTON NEWS



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## National Agriculture Week March 16-22

(Waco) - The contributions Texas agriculture has made to preserve and nurture our environment will be celebrated during National Agriculture Week, March 16-22, 1997 and National Agriculture Day, March 20.

The concern for the environment, which is so strong throughout urban America, is equally reflected in the agricultural sector. Just as urban families recycle glass, newspapers and aluminum cans, farmers are recycling chemical containers, feed bags and food by-products.

In Texas agriculture, however, the concern for the environment goes well beyond recycling programs. There are satellite seminars dealing with air quality and programs dealing with how to prevent soil erosion. Dozens of agricultural associations and organizations, including the Texas Farm Bureau, have created programs and seminars to deal with environmental needs in areas such as air quality, water quality and soil erosion.

"Environmental concerns are just as high a priority among farmers as they are among the population as a whole," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Farmers and ranchers are the 'original environmentalists', maintaining and improving the soil and natural resources to pass on to our future generations."

Technology has given farmers and ranchers effective tools to protect the environment. Farmers are practicing contour farming and planting crops around hillsides instead of up and down, to keep soil from washing away. About 26 million acres of United States farmland are managed this way by farmers.

American agriculture has also responded to Americans' concern for a healthy diet. Through research and changes in production practices, today's food producers are providing Americans with the widest variety of food ever. As America becomes more health conscious, ranchers are produc-

ing meat lower in fat and cholesterol. This has resulted in retail cuts that are 15 percent leaner, on average, giving consumers better value for their dollar. For example, a pork tenderloin now has only one more gram of fat than a skinless chicken breast, one of the true fat "lightweights." Much leaner beef cuts are being produced than 20 years ago, resulting in 27 percent less fat reaching the retail case than in 1985.

Of course, fruits and vegetables are also associated with a health lifestyle. Research and advancements in biotechnology are reflected in the marketplace in the form of tastier fruits and vegetables that stay fresh longer and are insect resistant.

"Today's farmers are using a mix of technology and common sense to preserve our natural resources while providing healthier and higher quality food and fiber for the world. Farm families are also doing their part to help the environment by recycling in a variety of ways," Stallman stated.

"Take time on the week of March 16 to celebrate American Agriculture ... Growing Better Every Day ... Together. As farm and city grow closer together, we can be sure that the producer of agricultural products and the consumers of those products will benefit together." Stallman said.

High Plains cotton producers and industry leaders from across the Cotton Belt are making arrangements to come and participate in Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers' (PCG) 40th Annual Meeting.

The meeting will be held April 11 beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. outside Room 107 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The program will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 12:00 noon.

Scheduled speakers for the meeting are Mr. John Burt, State Conservationist from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and Mary Atienza, Director, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division.

In addition to the scheduled speakers, attendees will also hear from representatives of the National Cotton Council and receive updates on the Plains Cotton Improvement Program and the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

Also on the agenda will be reports from PCG President Jackie Burris,

PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, and the presentation of the 1997 Outstanding Cotton Agent award.

Following the PCG Annual Meeting cotton producers have an opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units (CEU's) during a Producer Information Workshop scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Presentations will be made by new Texas Agricultural Extension Service Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. James Leser of TAEX, Dr. Dan Krieg from Texas Tech University, Danny Davis from American Cotton Growers denim mill, Dr. Terry Wheeler of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Don Ethridge of Texas Tech University and Polly Vann of Virtex Corporation, Littlefield.

Presentation topics include soil testing, the recently completed Boll Weevil Economic Impact Study, mill effects of sticky cotton, late season aphid management, nematodes and soil sampling and pesticide record-keeping.

All producers are invited to stay for

the afternoon seminar. The workshop is being jointly sponsored by the International Textile Center of Texas Tech University, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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A meeting to discuss the physiological benefits associated with Ultra-Narrow Row Cotton (UNRC) production techniques has been scheduled for Thursday, March 13 at the KoKo Palace, 5101 Ave. Q, in Lubbock.

The meeting will run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and feature a program highlighted by Dr. Dan Krieg. Also part of the program will be a report on UNRC research conducted during the 1996 growing season and a research cooperator panel discussion. Members of Cooperator Panel will be: Stacy Timmons, Lubbock; Lance Louder, Dimmitt; Jimmy Wedel, Muleshoe; and Eric Vaughn, Farwell.

The meeting is open to all persons interested in UNRC production. The meeting is being sponsored by BASF. For additional information contact Russ Perkins at 806-892-2002 or Guy Bell at 806-353-5054.



### FSA NEWS

by Billy Wayne Denison  
County Executive Director

**CRP MEETING TOMORROW**

There will be a CRP meeting tomorrow, Friday, March 14, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador. The meeting will be held to address questions about sign up 15 that is currently being conducted through March 28, 1997. Eligibility, landlord/tenant provisions, and the environmental benefits index (EBI) will be the main items discussed, as well as the soil rental rate bid process. All interested individuals in the Conservation Reserve Program are encouraged to attend.

Livestock not removed by that day will cause the coverage to decrease each day until removed. A certification change needs to be made with your insurance provider/agent if you will be grazing these wheat acres out and currently show those acres reported intended for grain. An incorrect certification will either cause you to lose indemnity in the event of a covered disaster this year, or a decrease in your Actual Production History (APH) next year.

**GRAZING CROP INSURED ACRES**

Producers that have crop insurance on small grain that have been grazing those acres this past winter are reminded that the "pull-off" date deadline is Saturday, March 15, 1997.

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Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Memphis, Mollie F. Moffitt said today.

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Mrs. Moffitt said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Mrs. Moffitt said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 18, 1997, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mrs. Moffitt said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are

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6:30 a.m. - 6:45 a.m. Farm Bureau Roundup  
6:45 a.m. - 6:50 a.m. Market Reports  
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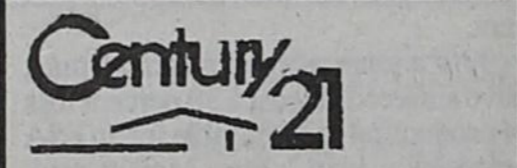
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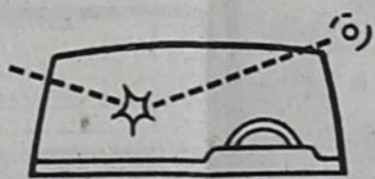
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## NOTICE

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For more information please contact:  
Bobbie Brown  
Matador, TX  
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### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VESTA LEE RAY COOPER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of VESTA LEE RAY COOPER, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 3rd day of March, A.D., 1997, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Norma Stoneman, Executrix of the Estate of Vesta Lee Ray Cooper, Deceased, Cause No. 2456 in the County Court, Motley County, Texas c/o Tom J. Brian, P.O. Box 456, Crosbyton, Texas 79322

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