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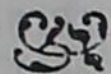
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A Look Back



JULY 13, 1939

Hobo King Hits Snag in Campaign

Blair: There was a slight delay in the campaign plans of the whiskered, eccentric James Moan, self styled hobo king who announced his 1940 presidential candidacy on a platform of a "nosebag on every nose and a nudist colony on every other form."

Better known as "Hairbreadth Harry", Moan was placed behind bars on a 10 day bread and water vagrancy term. Police Chief Victor Johnson discovered he had been telephoning various Blair homes to invite himself to dinner. From his cell, 53 year old Moan announced he would resume his campaign July 19. His platform changed to "a nosebag on every nose except Johnson's."

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Summer Heat Danger Cited In Precaution

Austin, Texas: The beating Texas sun these July days is beginning to take its toll in heat prostration from reports reaching the Texas State Department of Health.

A simple precaution to help prevent heat cramps and prostration is to add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take."

Final Summer MCYO Meeting

MCYO will hold their final meeting for the Summer, Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the baseball field.

New officers will be elected, and afterwards the Parents and Coaches will play an exciting game of Softball. Don't miss it!

Tribune will close for vacation next week

Early news deadline!

The Motley County Tribune will close for vacation July 20-24. The paper will be mailed out on its regular day, Wednesday, July 22, but it will be necessary to get the paper ready the week before. So, we are asking that all news and ad copy for that edition of the paper be brought in to our office no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16 for the July 23 edition.

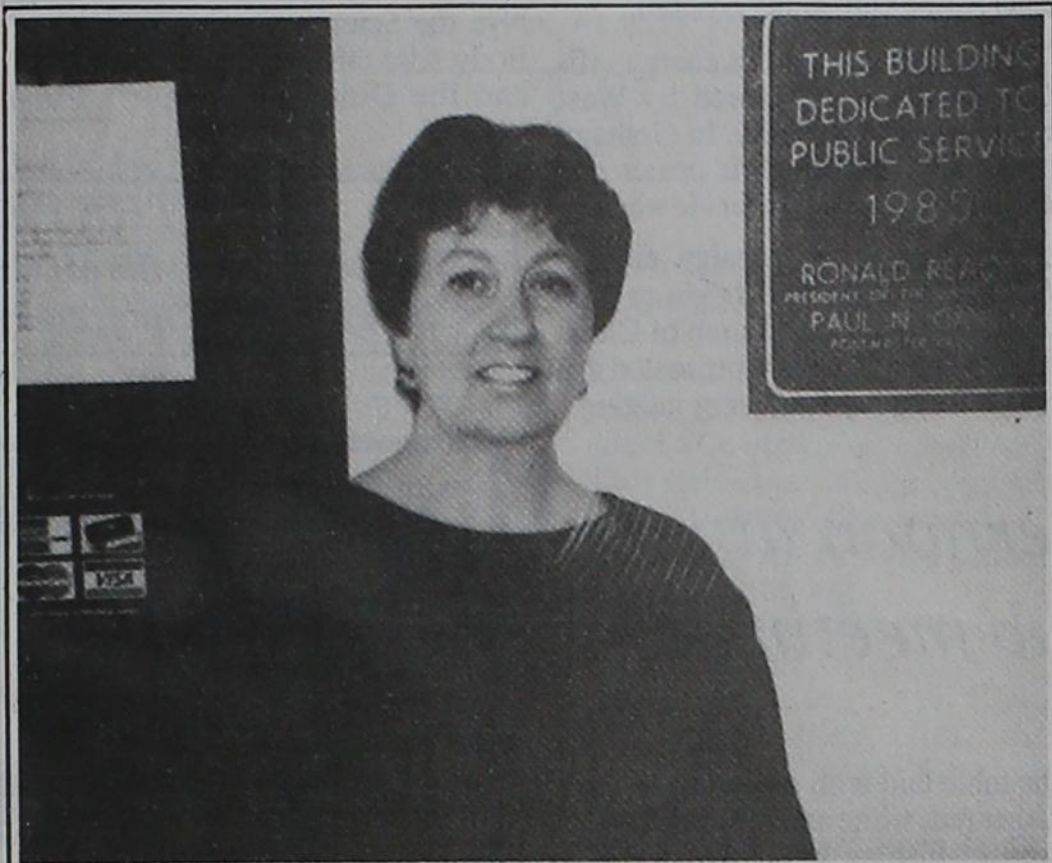
We are sorry for any inconvenience, but this is the only way we can take some well needed, and, we think, well deserved, time off.

We do, so much, appreciate your cooperation.

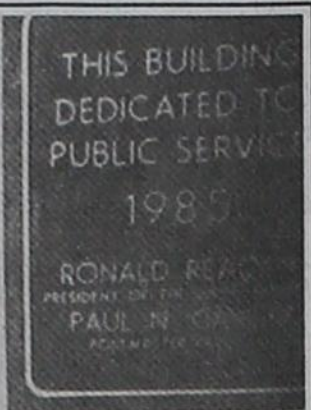
Love Fund Established for Mt. Zion Church

A Love Fund for the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Roaring Springs has been established at the First State Bank in Matador. The church was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday, June 17.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at the Bank, or by contacting Ossie Lee Brown in Roaring Springs.



NEW POSTMASTER - Sara Chapman is the new Matador Postmaster. She and her husband, Gene, who owns a furniture store, are moving to Matador from Childress. She has worked with the Postal Service for eleven years in the Childress and Clarendon offices. The couple have five children and nine grandchildren. They are looking forward to meeting the people of Matador.



Dickens girl big winner in Shannon Davidson Ranch Horse races

Mounted on a 10-year-old Thoroughbred gelding called Duke, Tiffany Carter of Dickens rode to victory in the Open Stakes Division of the Shannon Davidson Ranch Horse Races at Buzz Field, Roaring Springs, on Saturday, July 11.

Carter, a 20-year-old Texas Tech student, is the daughter of Charlie and Stella Carter, owners of Carter Saddlery in Dickens.

Duke, a superbly conditioned bay horse with tremendous stride and tactical speed, is owned and trained by Carol Ford of Lubbock.

The Lady Rider Stakes Division was won by Megan Ford of Lubbock. Her mount was a 14-year-old Thoroughbred gelding by the name of Ivanbad. Megan called on the old fella in the stretch, to which he responded with a turn of foot not often seen at short race tracks. The horse is owned and trained by Megan's mom, Carol Ford of Lubbock.

Contestants in the Restricted Stakes Division were mounted on Texas quarter horses, all without lip tattoos. The no lip tattoo requirement means that not one of these horses has ever started in a race at an established pari-mutuel track. Brian Keith of Dickens won this Division astride a handsome, black 12-year-old gelding named Hank. This horse is owned and trained by Brian's dad, Dave Keith. After winning the Restricted Stakes Division, Hank was brought back within an hour to challenge Duke, in the Open Stakes Division Championship race. And for 300 yards of the 350 yard race, the tough little cow pony from Midway put the big thoroughbred to a serious test. When it was over the fans knew they had witnessed true grit.

The final event on the Shannon Davidson card was a jackpot race for riders mounted on horses that had not run in any of the stakes divisions. This was a fun deal, mostly for the good old girls and boys who had worked long and hard to make Shannon Davidson Ranch Horse Races a reality. The contestants were: Ben Charles Grundy on John; Vic Read on T-Bar; Charlie Carter on Poncho; Tracy Pounds on Banchy; and Cara Franks on Willie.

It looked like Vic might be a serious contender. That idea was soon rent asunder. Tracy came running at the finish line - he should have commenced running at the start line. Charlie did okay - actually great - during the introductions, but that was

about it for him. Ben Charles won the race on John, but Cara had pushed old Willie so close that Ben Charles could see his moment of glory disappearing into a hot, West Texas wind.

The chuckwagon dinner catered by Jerry Slaton of Afton turned out great. Slaton fed 135 paying customers. It was said by all questioned that his beans and brisket were outstanding. Also, the iced tea wetted many a whistle, since it was 108° F at trackside.

Race Management estimates the crowd at about 300 - give or take - and Management also expressed their thanks to all who came and enjoyed a day at the races - the old fashioned way.



Tiffany Carter of Dickens was the big winner in the Open Stakes Shannon Davidson Ranch Horse Races held Saturday at Buzz Field.

Lightning sparks weekend fires

Local volunteer fire departments spent another weekend chasing fire, with lightning igniting several sparks around the area.

On Saturday the Matador and Roaring Springs VFD's assisted the Dickens and McAdoo fire departments with a fire in the Afton area, which burned about 75 acres.

On Sunday morning, they assisted Floydada at a fire in northeast Floyd County, which burned about 100 acres of CRP land. At this fire two helicopters from Abilene, which were in the area on the lookout for fires, saw the smoke and responded.

Sunday afternoon reports were received from fires ignited by lightning on Vance Campbell land, Mark Wason land and on the Ross place in northern Motley County. All of the fires were rained out.

Matador and Roaring Springs firemen extinguished a fire that afternoon, which burned about 60 acres on Lucky Nob of the Matadors, and Van Frances land.

They also received a call Sunday afternoon from Mark Seigler of fire in the Dry Lake area. After searching for the fire, firemen could not find the fire. According to Matador Fire Chief, Rodney Williams, "the fire found us on Monday morning about 11:30 a.m." Firemen battled this blaze until about 6:30 p.m. Monday evening. It burned approximately 400 acres of Dry Lake pasture of Turkey Creek Ranch.

Assisting with this fire were Matador and Roaring Springs Fire Departments, Turkey Fire Department, Childress Fire Department and 2 SEAT (Single Engine Air Tanker) planes. Also assisting were Precinct 3 Commissioner Franklin Jameson with maintainers, and Leslie Jameson, who also provided a crawler.

Matador Firemen responded to a small fire Monday morning north of Whiteflat on the Malcom Jameson land.

City Council completes work on landfill deal

Land being prepared for additional use

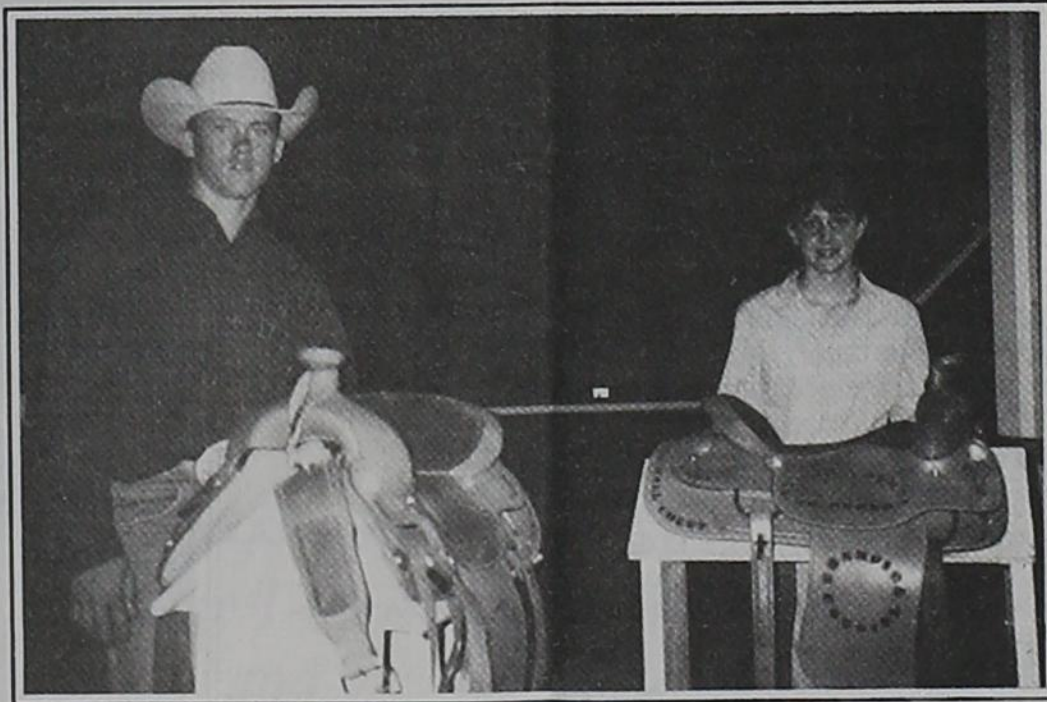
The Matador City Council met on Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 a.m. All Council members were present.

Invocation was given by Councilman, James "Tootie" Meador. Mayor Lancaster called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills were approved and paid.

Council members discussed the Landfill expansion. The city now legally owns the property for the addition to the Landfill. They are preparing the land to ready it for use. Meeting adjourned.

Jr. Rodeo results announced



ALL-AROUND WINNERS in the Senior Division at the 24th annual Jr. Rodeo were Jace Rowland of Lubbock and Emily Smith of Post.

The 24th annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo was held at Roaring Springs Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11. Best All-Around Girl in the Pre-Kids Division was Kaci Waller of Slaton. Best All-Around Boy was Tee Bateman of Dickens.

Other results in the Pre-K division are as follows:

Barrels - 1st Kelsey Alders, Skellytown (buckle); 2nd, Randall Middleton, Levelland; 3rd, Kaci Waller, Slaton; 4th, Michael Chastain, Spur; 5th, Cade Piper, Paducah; 6th, Brittany Carr, Sweetwater.

Barrels - 1st, Hadley Mann, Clarendon (buckle); 2nd, Kaci Waller, Slaton; 3rd, Brittany Carr, Sweetwater; 4th, Randall Middleton, Levelland; 5th, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 6th, Lana Garnett, Dublin.

Pole Bending - 1st, Jacob Kelling, Hartley (buckle); 2nd, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 3rd, Cade Piper, Paducah; 4th, Brittany Carr, Sweetwater; 5th, Kelsey Alders, Skellytown; 6th,

Randall Middleton, Levelland.

Goat Ribbon Pull - 1st, Kaci Waller, Slaton (buckle); 2nd, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 3rd, Jacob Kelling, Hartley; 4th, Randall Middleton, Levelland; 5th, Hadley Mann, Clarendon; 6th, Cade Piper, Paducah.

Calf Riding - 1st, Dalton Layton, Clarendon (buckle); 2nd, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 3rd, Pat Butler, Guthrie; 4th, Randall Middleton, Levelland; 5th, Colby McCleskey, Roaring Springs; 6th, Cam Washington.

In the Pee Wee Division Sterling Smith of Post received the Best All-Around Cowboy award, and Tara Trammell of Snyder received the award for the girls.

Barrels: 1st, Tara Trammell, Snyder; 2nd, Sterling Smith, Post; 3rd, Kelsi Gardner, Spur; 4th, Lindsey Garrett, Dublin; 5th, Michelle Blount, Paducah; 6th Holly Hurt, Guthrie. Flags: 1st, Tara Trammell, Snyder;

2nd, Drew Baker, Spur; 3rd, Lindsey Garnett, Dublin; 4th, Sterling Smith, Post; 5th, Andrew Bateman, Spur; 6th Holly Hurt, Guthrie.

Poles: 1st, Tara Trammell, Snyder;

2nd, Sterling Smith, Post; 3rd, Michelle Blount, Paducah; 4th, Kelsi Gardner, Spur; 5th, Colton Russell, Matador; 6th, Drew Baker, Spur.

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Commissioners meet in regular court session

Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, July 13, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverna M. Price; Commissioners John M. Russell, Don Hughes, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher; and County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell. Invocation was given by Commissioner Hughes.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. All bills were reviewed and approved. Reports of the Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agents, Library, and Texas Animal Damage Control were reviewed and approved.

Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code, relating to the registration of vehicles, provides counties the option of imposing, in addition to the registration fee, two extra fees. The Court voted to continue the county road and bridge fee in the amount of \$10. Vehicles registered with Machinery and Farm Trailer License Plates are exempt from this provision.

Changes to appointment procedure for County Election Judges and Clerks was discussed. The County Democrat Chairman, Ruth Lee, and County Republican Chairman, Wilburn Martin, provided names selected to serve as election judges and clerks in all voting precincts and the early and absentee voting for the general election held in November.

Rodney Williams and Brian Marshall, members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, met with the Court to discuss the many recent fires in Motley County. The fire departments, Matador, Flomot, and Roaring Springs, and Motley County

precincts have had many added expenses for maintenance of equipment in fighting these fires. The members of the Court expressed their gratitude for the dedication and long hours of work the firemen and county roadhands contributed to containing these fires.

James Timmons, with Texas Animal Damage Control presented his quarterly report. Since his last report, he has destroyed 122 coyotes, 21 raccoons, 6 beavers, 10 feral hogs, 1 armadillo, 1 bobcat and 1 emu. He reported a rancher had driven up on 4 coyotes killing a small calf. He was asked to do beaver control work on the Matador Ranch. Beavers are eating down large cottonwood trees along a creek.

District Judge John R. Hollums, has appointed Paula Montague Court Coordinator of the 110th Judicial District of Texas. The court approved the appointment.

Court adjourned at 2:15 p.m.



We've been having a cooling problem in our office. We've had our air conditioning checked, and it checks out okay, so we're trying to figure out what the problem is, if it's the way our building is laid out, or what, but in the meantime, our office has been very hot at times. Last Tuesday, when we were working late trying to get the Shannon Davidson issue completed, the office was a tropical 92°. Now Kathy can tell you, I'm a bear when I get hot. I really don't mean to be, but when my body temperature rises, my temper also does.

I was listening to a report on the TODAY show this morning and they were talking about how unhealthy it is to get out of joint about simple things, especially those you have no control over. I felt like they were talking to me. I think I'll try a little harder to cope with the heat in our office. At least we have some cool. I feel sorry for the people who don't have any air conditioning during these terribly hot temperatures.

It's easy to get out of joints when it's this hot. We probably all say things

we wish we wouldn't have at times. I found this little poem in one of my books, and thought it was worth sharing with you.

DO WHAT YOU CAN
by Cynthia Ulrich Tobias

The course of love,
The poets say,
Is never very smooth;
For harsh and cutting words are said
Along with those that soothe.
A smile today could be a frown
With any passing mood,
And what was meant to be polite
Could turn out very rude.
You must be gentle, and believe
That all will turn out best.
Do what you can
With what you have,
And trust God for the rest.

I think I will paste up that little verse all over my office. I'm sure Kathy would like that!

Look Who's New



Natalie Lynn Jameson

Jeremy and Danika Jameson are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Natalie Lynn Jameson. She arrived June 4, 1998 at 2:25 a.m. and weighed 5 pounds 2 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.
Grandparents are Scott and Cindy

Jefferies of Floydada and Franklin and Susan Jameson of Northfield.
Great Grandparents are Margie Payne of Roaring Springs; Foy and Dorothy Nichols of Northfield; Dorothy Carthel of Floydada, and Kay Jefferies of Olton.

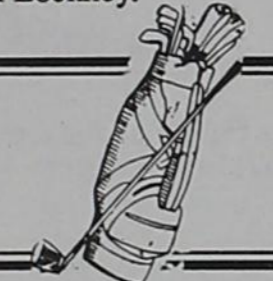
Riley Dale Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Scott announce the arrival of Riley Dale on July 12 at 8:49 p.m. at Lockney Memorial Hospital in Lockney. Riley Dale weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces.
Grandparents are Debbie Timmins of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Timmins of Roaring Springs, Debra Scott of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott of Seminole.

Great Grandparents are Ruth Timmins of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Chandler of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes of Seminole.
Great-great grandparents are Florence Timmins of Massachusetts, Sylvia Cox of Sweetwater, Grace Shelton of Lockney.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

July 7

Winners: First, with a score of 30 (play off on card), Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, and Van Frances.

Second, with a score of 30, were Ken Marshall, Dot Grundy, and Geneva Wilson. Louise got closest to pin on #3, 6'4".

Others playing were Rob Francis, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Mark Brannon, Buzz Thacker, and LaVoe Thacker.

LADIES PLAYDAY

July 9

Those playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Vida Elkins, Mary Lou Williams, Geneva Wilson, and LaVoe Thacker. Vida won the ball. Most bogies on odd holes, 6.

Nine hole players were Dorothy Day, Loys Campbell, Marihelen Wason, Mary Jones, Nell Berryman, Judy Renfro, Frances Hobbs, Judy Cartwright, and Laverna Price.

Frances won the ball.

"Seek Ye First The Kingdom"

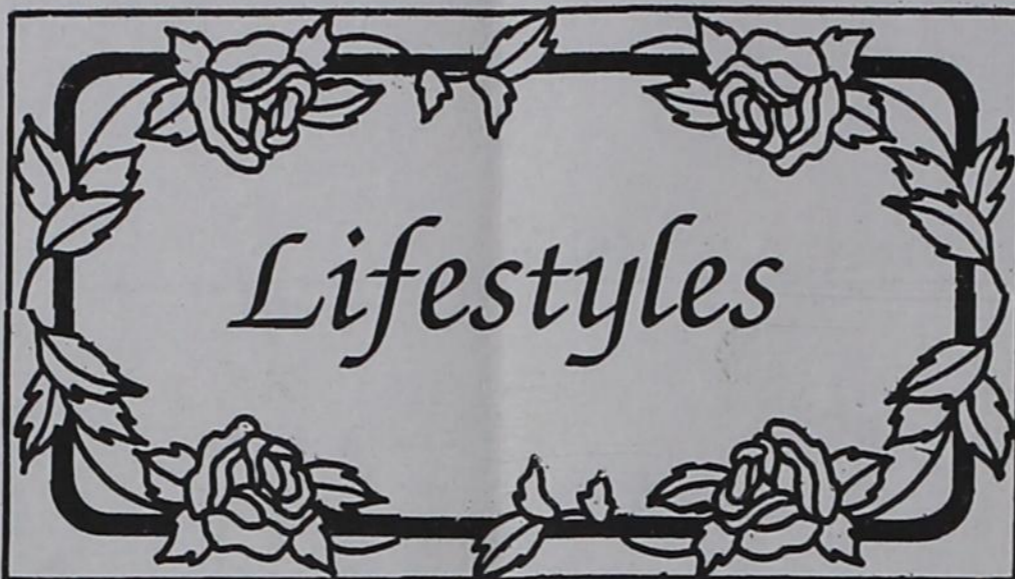


In the teachings of Jesus one will find all they need in directing their lives. This is either through His direct teachings, or the teachings of His apostles. Remembering that Paul stated his writings were from the Lord (1 Cor. 14:37), and then tells us that ALL Scripture is Inspired of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17)! Thus, when Jesus tells us in a lesson on worry that the KEY to attaining what He is telling us is to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matt. 6:33) If seeking the kingdom and God's righteousness first will help us, then we must know how to do that and then pursue that with all of our hearts.

When Jesus says seek he means: "to seek (in order to find out) by thinking, mediating, reasoning, to inquire into" thus, it is going to take some effort on our part to accomplish the thing which Jesus is speaking about. He will use the same word again in Matthew 7:7-8, and again in Matthew 13: 45-46 about finding the Kingdom. So we can see our obligation to be active in our search for the righteousness of God and His kingdom! Then our Lord says this must be our FIRST obligation, which means: "first in time or place in any succession of things or persons." This gives us some insight to the teaching which Jesus was doing in Luke 14, when He stated that we must LOVE HIM above everyone, and anything! How important is it for us to be seeking the kingdom? It means our eternal destination is involved.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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



Youth to display Interior Design Skills at District event

4-H Club members from Motley County will exhibit their skills in interior design and selection of home furnishings at the Rolling Plains 3 District One Designer Event in Graham, Texas, Thursday, July 23, 1998.

Taking part in the event will be Sherri Thomas and Stachia Baxter of Matador.

The project helps 4-H'ers acquire knowledge of interior design and develop skills in selecting home furnishings. They must prepare a poster showing a room arrangement and exhibit a coordinating home accessory,

explained Arla G. Felts, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

A special division in energy efficiency will be sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company. In Graham, youths will display their poster and accessory and be interviewed by judges about interior design and furnishings. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Eastside Church of Christ in Graham with awards presented at a public ceremony following judging.

Entertaining afternoon at Do Gooders' club meeting

An entertaining afternoon was held Tuesday, July 6 at the Do Gooders' Club meeting in the Flomot Community building.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd gave demonstrations on the artistic craft of making envelopes and gift bags. Mrs. Tommie Cruse renewed last year's Shannon Davidson celebration when she showed the video films of her grandson, Talon Cruse receiving the mail pouch then delivering it on horseback to the Post Office in Flomot. En route, on the trip from Matador, Flomot residents welcomed Talon on film at the highway intersection.

Mrs. Edith Washington and Mrs. Erma Washington presided at an inviting table setting of crystal, patriotic decorated treats, a freezer of ice cream and lemonade. A lush arrangement in a white vase kept the focus on the beautiful red flowers centering

the table laid with a white lace cloth. Other red, white and blue decorations were on display throughout the building.

Chances were sold for a crocheted doily made by Mrs. Edith Washington. Mrs. Nada Starkey was the appreciative winner. Members exchanged Secret Pal gifts.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert conducted a short business session. Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd read the minutes and gave a treasurer's report that was approved. They discussed the arrangements and drawing of a name for the club's quilt in Roaring Springs, Saturday at the Shannon Davidson Day activities.

Those attending were Mesdames B. Rogers, Jimmie Hunter, Wadetta Clay, Leona Degan, Barbara Payne, Trula Martin, and those mentioned above. Guest was Shaq Reed of Lubbock.

Arts & Crafts club members meet for lunch and crafts

The Motley County Arts & Crafts Club met July 6 at the Senior Citizens for its July meeting, a program of making potpourri dolls, covered dish luncheon, election of officers, and to plan programs for the ensuing year.

Lana Copp was reelected President; Vee Gordon, Vice President; Loys Campbell, Secretary/Treasurer; Winifred Darsey, Reporter and Parliamentarian; and Lorene Lancaster, Chairman of Telephone Committee.

President Lana Copp presided over the business meeting.

Programs were planned for the 1998-99 year. Preferred programs were listed by all members. The top programs sound like fun and interesting programs of crafts, oil-painting, sewing, embroidery, and are subject to change if the occasion arises.

Winifred Lee was instructor for the day and had everything ready to begin. The potpourri dolls were dressed in bonnets, hats, and dresses, placed over small jars filled with sweet potpourri. A darling gift or treat for the home.

The delicious luncheon was a treat for all. Lana's stove-top dressing casserole was a smashing success and was enjoyed by all.

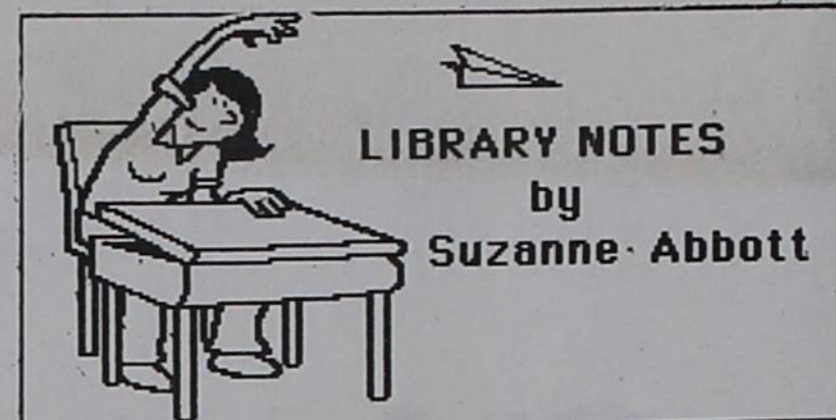
Loys Campbell was hostess for the day, serving finger food, coffee and tea.

Members present were Betty Simpson, Geraldine Key, Joyce Meredith, Gerri Jones, Bonni Edmondson, Dorothy Day, Margaret Taylor, Una Simpson, Pauline Hand and granddaughter Hanna Rose Alexander, Vee Gordon, Loys Campbell, Lana Copp, Winifred Lee, Lorene Lancaster, and Winifred Darsey.

The August program will be an oil-painting class. Supplies needed will be 14 x 18 canvas, brushes, paint, etc. Lorene Lancaster will instruct the class at the Senior Citizens center. See you there.

"Be beautiful inside, in your hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit which is so precious to God."

1 Peter 3:4



We appreciate the memorial for Eleanor Traweck sent by Margaret and J.M. Hill of Ft. Worth. Eleanor's work preserving the history of Motley County is an asset to the county in general and to the Library especially. This memorial is a fitting tribute to a very talented lady.

The Library has a new shipment of over-night videos. This group of videos is for kids of all ages. There are two Magic School Bus videos that are so popular with the younger set. We also have Dr. Seuss's ABC plus two other of his stories. We have Billy Nye the Science Guy's The Human Body. Also this month we have Danny and the Dinosaur, Arthur's First

Sleepover, and Frankenbone. One well known story on video is Old Yeller. There are many more fun, colorful, educational kids' videos ready for you to check out from the Motley County Library.

New books include Cormac McCarthy's Best Seller, Cities of the Plain. This is the third volume of McCarthy's border Trilogy. We also have the first two volumes: All The Pretty Horses and The Crossing. We have Patricia Cornwell's newest thriller that features Kay Scarpetta in Point of Origin. Also, the new Nora Roberts book is here, Genuine Lies. Read a book -- it's a great way to beat the heat.

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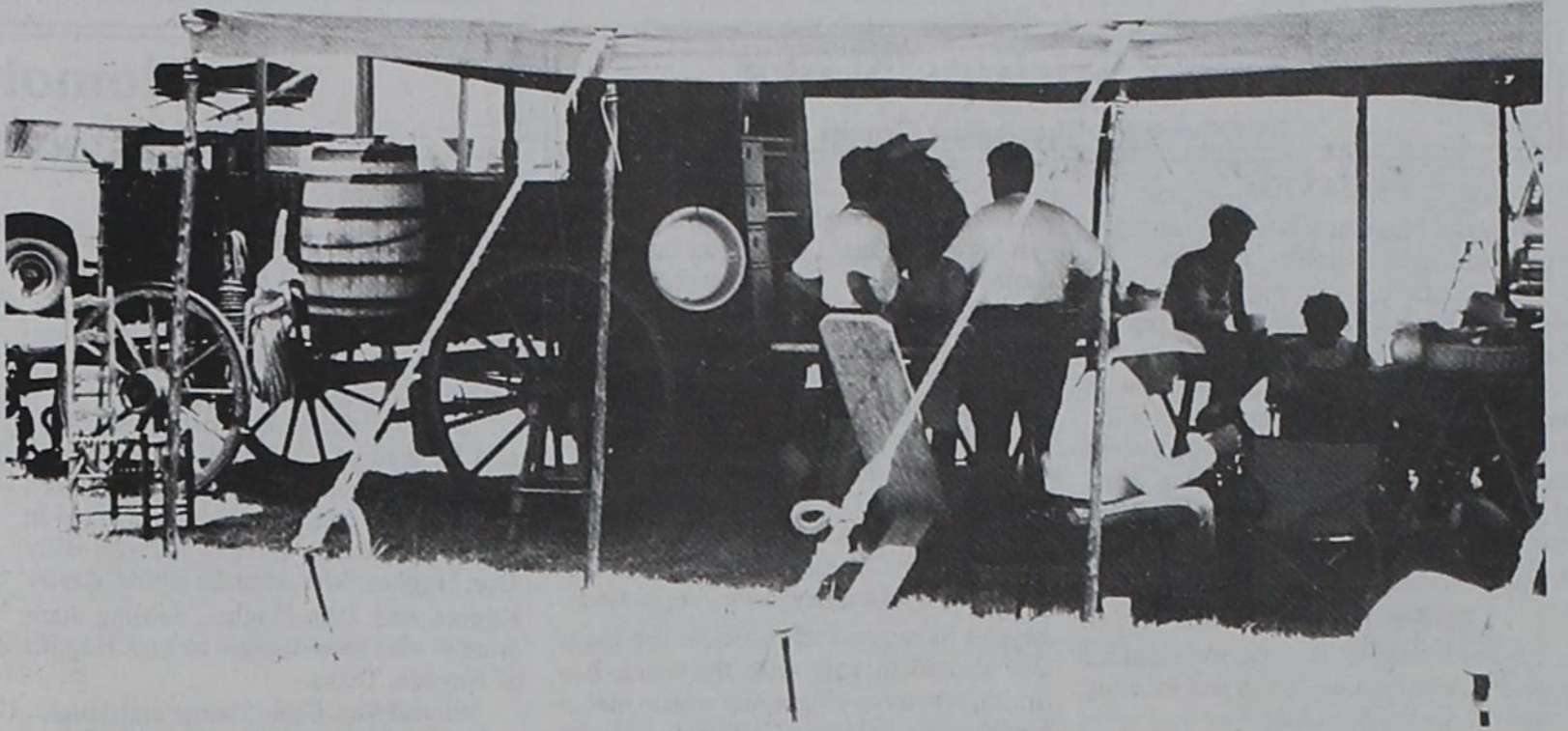


We Love You!

Glen, Myra, Marsha, Lee, Laney, Michael
Dick, Terry, Andrea, Stacy



ROARING SPRINGS LION CLUB members served up cold drinks at the Shannon Davidson Ranch Horse Races. Pictured above are club members, (l-r) Dean McInroe, Charlie Long, Jeff Thacker, Kelly Keltz, and Pam Thacker.



CHUCKWAGON DINNER was served to the hungry crowd at the Shannon Davidson Ranch Horse races by Jerry Slaton and crew of Afton. Dishing up a hearty meal in this picture are Buzz and LaVoe Thacker of Roaring Springs.

Jr. Rodeo Results continued from page 1

Goats: 1st, Tara Trammell, Snyder; 2nd, Sterling Smith, Post; 3rd, Dustin Pool, Canyon; 4th, Michelle Blount, Paducah; 5th, Melissa Elliott, Paducah.

Steer Riding: 1st, Clint Hopping, Memphis; 2nd, Jared Coffelt, Canyon; 3rd, Tate Hopping, Memphis; 4th, Lee Fortenberry, Lockney; 5th, Andrew Bateman, Dickens.

Steer Daubing: 1st, Sterling Smith, Post; 2nd, Tara Trammell, Snyder; 3rd, Dustin Pool, Canyon; 4th, Michelle Blount, Paducah.

In the Junior Division Marty Eakin of Amarillo was named Best All-Around Cowboy and Jennifer Fowler of Rotan, Best All-Around Cowgirl.

Jr. Steer Daubing, boys: 1st, Andy Jones, Roaring Springs; 2nd, Marty Eakin, Amarillo; 3rd, Scott Jones, Matador; 4th, Toby Trammell, Snyder; 5th, Bradley Baxter, Matador; 6th, Joshua Ownbey, Crowell.

Breakaway: 1st, Tyler Hargrave, Happy; 2nd, Justin Lehman, Vernon; 3rd, Andy Jones, Roaring Springs; 4th, Chance Tatum, Snyder.

Team Roping: 1st, Rodey Wilson, Hereford and Andy Jones, Roaring Springs; 2nd, Andy Jones, Roaring Springs and Suan Gray, Lubbock.

Barrels: 1st, Jennifer Fowler, Rotan; 2nd, Amanda Landis, Happy; 3rd, Lindsay Tidwell, Pampa; 4th, Lindsey Brinson, Happy; 5th, Tarran Forbes, Silvertown; 6th, Shandra Jones, Matador.

Poles: 1st, Kayla Crooks, Plainview; 2nd, Amanda Landis, Happy; 3rd, Misty Young, Dumont; 4th, Bristi Gardner, Spur; 5th, Lindsay Tidwell, Pampa; 6th, Lindsey Brinson, Hedley.

Goat Tying: 1st, Lindsay Tidwell, Pampa; 2nd, Jennifer Fowler, Rotan; 3rd, Amanda Landis, Happy; 4th, Jodie Dean; 5th, Amanda Daniel, Vernon; 6th, Tarran Forbes, Silvertown.

Steer Daubing, girls: 1st, Jennifer Fowler; 2nd, Lindsey Brinson, Hedley; 3rd, Julie Fowler, Rotan; 4th, Lindsay Tidwell, Pampa; 5th, Tarran Forbes, Silvertown; 6th, Shandra Jones, Matador.

Bulls: 1st, Marty Eakin, Amarillo; 2nd, Shawn Childs, Spur.

Ribbon Roping: 1st, Rodey Wilson, Hereford; 2nd, Tyler Hargrave, Happy; 3rd, Toby Trammell, Snyder; 4th, Marty Eakin, Amarillo; 5th, Justin Lehman, Vernon.

Jr. Tie Down: 1st, Marty Eakin, Amarillo; 2nd, Rodey Wilson, Hereford; 3rd, Justin Lehman, Vernon; 4th, Toby Trammell, Snyder; 5th, Tyler Hargrave, Happy; 6th, Joshua Ownbey, Crowell.

Team Roping: 1st, Chad Smith, Dickens and Andy Jones, Roaring Springs; 2nd, John Brunson, Plainview and Casey Chamberlain; 3rd, Trevor Powe, Paducah and Brad Blount, Paducah; 4th, Chad Smith, Dickens and Tee Hale, Spur; 5th, Jody Rowland, Lubbock and Jace Rowland, Lubbock; 6th, Kip Smith, Hereford and Jeffrey Seaton, Lazbuddie.

In the Senior Division, Jace Rowland of Lubbock received the saddle for being named Best All-Around Cowboy, Emily Smith of Post also received a saddle for being named Best All-Around Cowgirl.

In other senior rodeo action, results are following:

Barrels: 1st, Racquel Davis, Lubbock; 2nd, Windy Wagoner, Spur; 3rd, Emily Smith, Post; 4th, Katrenia Kelling, Hartley; 5th, Kristi Kieschnick, Vernon; 6th, Jessica Fowler, Rotan.

Poles: 1st, Emily Smith, Post; 2nd, Lacy Roberts, Hobbs, N.M.; 3rd, Racquel Davis, Lubbock; 4th, Jennifer Merrit, Midland; Katrenia Kelling, Hartley; Kristi Kieschnick, Vernon.

Breakaway: 1st, Cassie Short, Justiceburg; 2nd, Emily Smith, Post; 3rd, Shelley York, Snyder; 4th, Racquel Davis, Lubbock; 5th, Jessica Fowler, Rotan.

Goat Tying: 1st, Emily Smith, Post; 2nd, Katrenia Kelling, Hartley; 3rd, Lacy Roberts, Hobbs, N.M.; 4th, Cassie Short, Justiceburg; 5th, Windy Wagoner, Spur; 6th, Shelley York, Snyder.

Steer Daubing, girls: 1st, Kasey Parks, Roaring Springs; 2nd, Jessica Fowler, Rotan; 3rd, Tiffany Timmons, Paducah; 4th, Racquel Davis, Lubbock; 5th, Deann Page, Channing; 6th, Kristi Kieschnick, Vernon.

Steer Daubing, boys: 1st, Jeffrey Seaton, Lazbuddie; 2nd, Trevor Powe, Paducah; 3rd, Jace Rowland, Idalou; 4th, Jody Rowland, Idalou; 5th, John Brunson, Plainview; 6th, Monty Eakin, Amarillo.

Ribbon Roping: 1st, Jace Rowland, Idalou; 2nd, Clay Gamble, Hobbs, N.M.; 3rd, Rodey Wilson, Hereford; 4th, Jeffrey Seaton, Lazbuddie; 5th, Monty Eakin, Amarillo; 6th, Curt Smith, Hereford.

Straight-Away Chute Dogging: 1st, Monty Eakin, Amarillo; 2nd, Brad Blount, Paducah; 3rd, Jace Rowland, Idalou; 4th, Clay Gamble, Hobbs, N.M.; 5th, Seth Elliott, Childress; 6th, Andrew Wood, Lubbock.

Bareback: 1st, Mitchell Rogers, Tulia; 2nd, Cody Graves, Hedley.

Regulation Saddle Bronc: 1st, Cody Graves, 2nd, Mitchell Rogers, Tulia.

Bulls: 1st, Elwin McCleskey, Clarendon; 2nd, Jim Self, Childress; 3rd, Mitchell Rogers, Tulia; 4th, Ryan Yardley, Lorenzo.

Tie Down: 1st, Curt Smith, Hereford; 2nd, Kip Smith, Hereford; 3rd, Clint McCoy, Shamrock; 4th, Jody Rowland, Idalou; 5th, Carson Johnson, Lockney; 6th, Monty Eakin, Amarillo.

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 REPORT OF JOE E. CAMPBELL, COUNTY TREASURER OF NOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 1998 TO JUNE 30, 1998

FUND	BALANCE APRIL 1, 1998	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 1998
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 34,893.57	\$ 28,893.88	\$ 109,178.30	\$ 19,788.15
ROAD & BRIDGES # 1	\$ 7,978.99	\$ 3,286.91	\$ 11,468.10	\$ 6,796.80
ROAD & BRIDGES # 2	\$ 6,782.32	\$ 17,024.38	\$ 16,821.87	\$ 6,974.05
ROAD & BRIDGES # 3	\$ 7,541.31	\$ 9,871.83	\$ 10,378.59	\$ 6,941.68
ROAD & BRIDGES # 4	\$ 7,398.21	\$ 9,881.00	\$ 10,368.99	\$ 6,901.62
LIBRARY	\$ 4,087.69	\$ 3,034.85	\$ 2,831.35	\$ 4,291.19
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 8,092.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,092.07
BUILDING FUND	\$ 7,602.18	\$ -	\$ 1,018.09	\$ 6,584.09
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 7,309.44	\$ 1,236.43	\$ -	\$ 8,545.87
ARREST FEES	\$ 7,300.82	\$ 6,483.50	\$ 3,071.10	\$ 10,653.22
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 361.50	\$ 87.00	\$ -	\$ 448.50
HOT CHECK	\$ 88.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 88.48
INVESTMENT	\$ 513,000.00	\$ -	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 435,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 601,288.82	\$ 154,870.81	\$ 238,205.09	\$ 517,954.54

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 COUNTY OF NOTLEY

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOE E. CAMPBELL, NOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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Farm & Ranch News



Cotton



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When most people talk about the cafe they mean that little place down the road where you can get a good hamburger.

In Washington, DC, CAFE stands for Corporate Average Fuel Economy and an ongoing effort to raise the fuel economy standards imposed on major automotive manufacturers.

This effort has once again reached the front burner with renewed Administration efforts to increase the CAFE standard from the currently frozen 20.7 miles per gallon (mpg) for light trucks to levels such as 28 mpg and even 34 mpg.

The end result according to the Coalition for Vehicle Choice (CVC) is pressure on manufactures to move toward less powerful engines and smaller vehicles in order to meet the higher standard. This pressure is in direct conflict with the general public's demand for increased utility and more powerful engines.

Consumers who would like to see the continued availability of full-size, more powerful light trucks can do something about it. Legislation introduced in the House of Representatives (H.R. 880) and the Senate (S.286) would continue the current 'freeze' in CAFE standards beyond September 1998 when the current 'freeze' expires.

Anyone interested in joining this effort is encouraged to contact their congressional representatives and encourage them to support these two measures.

Gathering support for some very important agriculture trade issues is the good news out of Washington this week.

Recently, House Speaker Newt Gingrich appeared with several farm state Representatives to voice the importance of renewed efforts to approve fast-track negotiating authority for President Clinton, funding for the International Monetary Fund and to

continuing Most Favored nation status for China.

These issues are of particular importance to cotton since many of them impact either directly on U.S. cotton's ability to remain a key player in the world cotton export market.

In other news from Washington, Cotton Council International received word that its allocation from the 1998-98 Market Access Program would be increased for the third year in a row to \$9.6 million, roughly ten percent of the \$90 million available for the MAP Program.

CCI uses the money to increase export markets for U.S. cotton through advertising, meetings with cotton spinners and sponsorship of tours designed to increase the knowledge of potential customers about the U.S. cotton industry and the high quality cotton produced in this country.

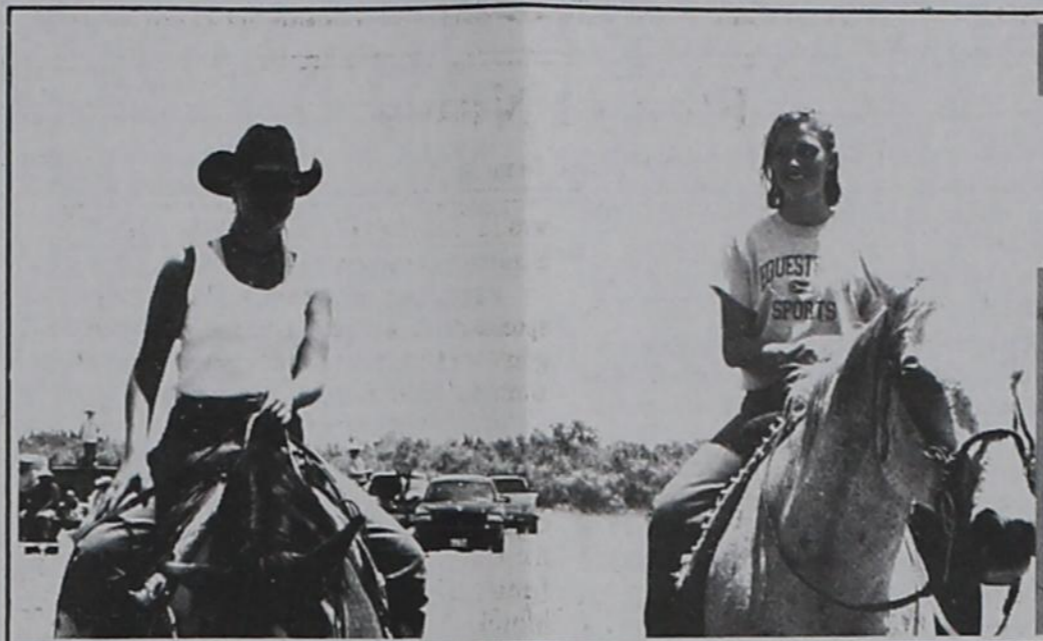
Boll weevil trap catches are way, way down. The hot, dry conditions of 1998's summer are wrecking more havoc on boll weevil populations than any of the past several winters.

In Dawson County, where trap counts soared a couple of weeks ago following appreciable rainfall, not a single weevil was caught this week. Just one solitary weevil was found in Terry County where producers had been making overwintered weevil treatments just a week ago.

However, several IPM Extension Agents are warning cotton producers to remain watchful for boll weevils colonizing their fields.

Phillip Kidd, Terry-Yoakum EA/IPM, says, "You must be persistent for overwintering tactics to be effective. Do not give back ground you have already taken."

Ron Graves, Crosby-Floyd EA/IPM says, "For the most part, boll weevil activity has ceased. This year could have been a good year to kick them while they are down. Let's just hope they stay down."



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