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Soil Stewardship Week Proclaimed For May 16-23

The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on May 16-23, 1982, according to an announcement by W. H. Marshall, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "A Time for Tenacity." This focus is especially appropriate as each one of us benefit from soil, water and related resources and work together for the good of all to utilize conservation and wise management for those resources in our care. Participation in Soil Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Upper Pease SWCD was organized for the purpose of offering farmers,

ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with their crop, range and pastureland management," said Marshall.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation

districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participat-

ing in the celebration. Information and materials for the 1982 observance of Soil Stewardship Week can

be obtained in this area from the Soil Conservation Service in the Matley County courthouse.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, our people have a mutual interest in the land and share the responsibility of preserving its productivity; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are carrying forward a conservation program in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

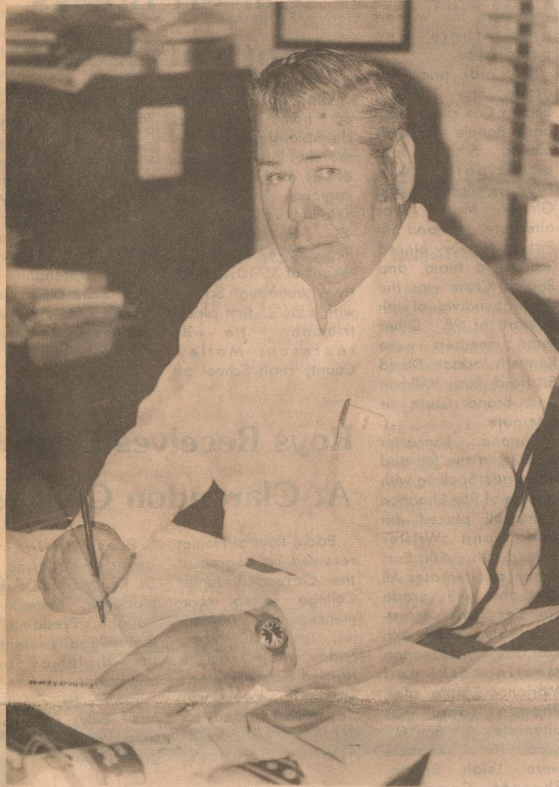
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Billy J. Whitaker, County Judge of Matley County, in full appreciation of the value of soil to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby designate the week of May 16-23, 1982 as Soil Stewardship Week in Matley County, Texas.

In official recognition whereof,

I hereby affix my signature this

5 day of May, 1982.

Billy J. Whitaker
County Judge of Matley County



SIGNS PROCLAMATION -- Matley County Judge Billy J. Whitaker signs a proclamation designating May 16 through May 23 as Soil Stewardship Week in Matley County.

Coop Chooses New Board

The 43rd meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative was held Saturday, April 24, at the Cooperative's Headquarters in Floydada.

Nostalgia was a part of the Annual Meeting as Lighthouse members recalled farm life before the Cooperative brought electricity to the rural areas.

Lighthouse serves all or part of 12 west Texas counties.

The 820 members and guests heard Earl Brosh (1982 Youth Tour winner) tell in his award winning speech, how his mother's life on the farm was changed by the Rural Electrification Program. When she was a little girl, he said, they didn't have

electricity. They used a Delco generator that had been shipped by train from Ft. Worth. "Now, my mom says that this was kind of a hit and miss situation, because on the days they couldn't get the old Delco started they had to resort to kerosene lamps," he said.

Mrs. Gerald Lackey accepted a plaque

from Cecil Baxter, President of the Board of Directors, honoring her late husband for the many years of service and interest he had shown as director and president of the board.

The community room in the new Lighthouse Headquarters has been named "The Gerald Lackey Community See LIGHTHOUSE Page 7

Action Is Louder Than Words Is Saturday Cleanup Theme

Action for the clean-up campaign will begin Saturday, May 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Everyone in Matador will have the opportunity to become involved for their town.

As you have heard or read this is the date that has been set for the "first" clean-up day in your town. Emphasis will be on the East Highway 70 of Matador for this dates.

Lots to be cleared will be designated with stakes and flags as these owners have granted their permission to have their lots cleaned.

The response has been overwhelming and everyone is looking forward to the progress of work which will begin in Matador this weekend.

The High School students with parents permission, will begin the campaign on Friday, May 14th. These students will be picked up at school at 2:35 and returned to school at 6:30. There will be adult supervision for students and those students who work will be on a volunteer basis. Their task will be to walk out lots to free them of any debris so that shredders may start at

8:00 a.m. Saturday.

The headquarters for the Saturday clean-up day will be at the V.F.W. with the Senior Citizens acting as host and hostesses. You are invited to bring a sack lunch and eat at the Senior Citizens Center and enjoy a taste of their sweets. Drinks of coffee and tea will also be available as this will also serve as a rest stop.

Please feel free to come to the center any time of the day with whatever equipment

you might have, whether it be a pair of gloves or a piece of heavy equipment.

There will be a work schedule and map used at this location and there will be a job for you. Anyone having pick-ups, trucks, trailers, front end loaders, tractors and shredders are urged to come and use your equipment.

A lot of planning, meeting with county and city officials, letter writing, phone calls and newspaper coverage

has gone into this campaign. It has been the desire of the Community Planning and Improvement Committee to make the public aware of the work that has been done thus far in preparation for Saturday, May 15th.

The committee members feel the "words" have all been worthwhile and invite everyone to come to the V.F.W. Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and join the "action".

Youth Captured Friday During Local Manhunt

By Alan Fagg
Courtesy of Lubbock
Avalanche-Journal

Officials driving four-wheel-drive fire trucks through pastures near Matador Friday afternoon found a 14-year-old boy who allegedly stole a vehicle in Guthrie and led officers on a high-speed chase the night before.

The theft of the car sent police officers from King, Dickens, and Matley counties chasing the boy at speeds of more than 100 mph Thursday night, one

officer said. But the youth evaded the law until the four-wheel-drive vehicles were used Friday.

The boy, from Frederick, Okla., according to Department of Public Safety Trooper Dude Speed, was being held in Floyd County Jail Friday pending return to Oklahoma.

The boy allegedly stole H. E. Graves' 1979 Ford Ranchero from Graves' service station in Guthrie at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Speed said.

Area officials were alerted of the theft, and the car was spotted in Dickens about 8:30 p.m.

The youth left Dickens in the Ranchero before Dickens and King County officers could detain him.

"We followed him up (Texas Highway) 70, and speeds got over 100 mph," said Dickens County Sheriff Woody Woodward.

The Ranchero streaked past a roadblock in Roaring Springs that Matley County and DPS See CAPTURED Page 7



LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC Cooperative Board of Directors seated from left: James Richburg; L. B. Brandes; J. W. Jackson; Henry Scarborough. Standing, from left: Louis Lloyd; Harold Burk; Tom Porter; General Manager, Alton Higginbotham; Attorney, Harry Jung; Cecil Baxter. Not pictured is director Wayne Hunter.

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In The Rough

By Hazel

PLAY DAY

It happens every Thursday - no golfing all due to the weather. So, it was indoors for Olivia, Leona, Winifred, Louise, Geneva, Loys, Dorothy D. and Hazel. We enjoyed bridge and Skip-bo and had snacks of pop corn and Mexican fudge and coffee. Marion joined us for sack lunch, and we had a short business meeting.

The golfers are very proud of the new club house and are thoroughly enjoying it...with deep appreciation to the Springs Ranch for providing it.

TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

There will be a scramble play for all golfers Sunday, May 16, at 1:15 p.m. Remember the date and come and play... for a fun afternoon.

Shower Honors Mickey Mowrey

Miss Mickey Mowrey of Afton, bride-elect of Lt. Dan Meador was honored with a shower here Saturday, at the Plainview Savings and Loan Community Room.

Hostesses for the courtesies were Mesdames Billy Whitaker, Carter Luckett, Buford Hobbs, R. C. Giesecke, Freddie Welling, Greta Smallwood, Curtis King, Kirby Campbell and John Stevens.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Hobbs and the other hostesses shared duties at the refreshment table. Miss Carlene Luckett presided

at the punch service.

A large bouquet of pink and red roses from the garden of Mrs. Liza Kingery of Roaring Springs were fashioned into an arrangement by Gary Welling for the centerpiece of the table, which was laid with a Madeira cutwork cloth.

The hostesses gift was a set of cookware. Attending the shower from Afton was the honoree's stepmother, Mrs. Mickey Mowrey.

The couple will be married at 2 p.m. Saturday, in the First Baptist Church, Matador.



Grady and Jeannie Barber

New Pastor Named As Assembly of God

New pastors at First Assembly of God Church in Matador are Pastor Grady E. Barber, wife Jeannie and two daughters Lisa and Libby, came to Texas from Arizona where they pastored for five years in an Assembly of God Charismatic Church.

The Barbors love people and love sharing Jesus. Their enthusiasm about the

"good news" that Jesus loves you and Jesus saves, will excite your heart.

Pastor Barber and congregation of First Assembly, located on Bundy and Medlin Street in Matador welcome you their services, Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

"A going church; for a coming Lord!"

Friends Of Library

To Sell Ads For Funds

The Friends of the Library will be selling spaces in the Matador Tribune to raise money for the Motley County Library.

Anyone interested in

buying a space contact Freda Keahey, Roaring Springs; Carol Ann Turner, Flomot or Fronye Bingham, Matador.

Matador Senior Citizens News

winners for "42".

Ocie Brown was winner for Dominoes. They will go to Lubbock to play in the tournament held with the Senior Citizens Olympics.

The Arts and Crafts contest was held at the Matador VFW and the winners will take their crafts to Lubbock.

Arts were 1st place, Lillie Barkley; 2nd place, Winifred Lee

and 3rd place, Lillie Barkley.

Handcrafts were 1 and 2 place, Ruth Baker and 3rd place, Georgetta Smith.

Needle Work winners were 1st place, Georgetta Smith; 2nd Lillie Barkley and 3rd, Beth Henson.

Arrangments winners were 1st, Zelma Crump; 2nd and 3rd, Georgetta Smith.

Quilts were 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Beth Henson.

Canned Goods were 1st and 2nd Beth Henson and 3rd Odessa Mullins.

Baked goods winners were 1st Liller Garrison; 2nd, Ocie Brown and 3rd Daisy Smith.

Bertha Stearns won 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the afghan division.

"Total abstinence is easier than perfect moderation." St. Augustine

Local UIL Students Attend Spring Meet

Motley County elementary and Jr. High students participated in the district U.I.L. spring meet in Guthrie on Tuesday afternoon, April 27th. They placed second in the over all point total of the five schools represented.

In 2nd and 3rd grade Story Telling, Shawn Cox placed 4th and Bonnie Richards placed 5th. Also participating was Natalie Burkes and Ginger Martin was alternate. 4th and 5th Picture Memory placed 3rd as a team, and Regina Cruse was the 5th high individual with a score of 98. Other team members were Kenneth Jackson, David Stafford, Rusty Willmon and Brand Cruse as alternate.

Shanna Lancaster won 1st in the 5th and 6th grade Spelling with a score of 95. Shannon Campbell placed 4th and Dana Wittler placed 5th, with Bart Bynum as alternate. All 5th and 6th grade Number Sense contestants also placed with Ron Cox 4th, LeJeanna Martin, 5th and Marianne Zarate, 6th. Rhonda Long was alternate. 5th and 6th grade Oral Readers were Leigh Barton, Shannon Campbell, Bradley Bell and April Vandiver as alternate.

Kim Hand won the 7th and 8th grade Ready Writing event. Kim Phillips placed 3rd and Jade Jones 4th. Shawna Campbell was 6th in Number Sense and Koree Campbell placed 7th. Cody Christian was 4th in Oral Reading and Shannon Vinson was 6th. Paul Block was also in the Oral Reading contest and Doloros Saldana was alternate. Shannon Vinson won the 7th and 8th grade Spelling and Plain

Writing contest. Jade Jones and Kim Phillips were the other spellers with Kim Hand as alternate.

In the assembly Mr. Moore thanked each student who took part in the district contest and he also thanked those who tried for places on

the local level but did not make the team. In all but two events, Motley County sent a full team and an alternate. There were several more students from Motley County participating than from any other school in the contest.

Calvert Breaks Shot Put Record

Glen Calvert returned home with the championship titles in the Shot Put and Discus events at the Class 1A Regional Track Meet held in Levelland May 7-8. He broke the Regional 1A Shot Put record of 55'10 1/2" held by Wheeler High School with a 56'2" first place triumph. He will represent Motley County High School at

the State Tournament May 14-15 in Austin.

The MCHS senior student easily captured the Discus title with a measurement of 169'3" as Bobby Zunigon of Bronte placed second with 141'10". Calvert will be defending his 1981 State Discus title.

Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot.

Roys Receives Degree At Clarendon College

Eddie Roys of Flomot received his degree at the Clarendon Junior College spring commencement ceremonies, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 7 at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center in Clarendon. He was awarded his degree in Associate of Applied Sciences.

Presentation of awards was given by Dr. Ken Martin, Dean of Students. Kenneth B. Vaughn, President of the college, presented the diplomas and certificates.

His family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roys and children attended the graduation ceremony.

American Legion Honors Seniors

"If you want something done, get a busy man to do it. The other kind don't have time," asserted Bruce Marrs in his introduction of the featured speaker at the Annual American Legion Banquet honoring the 1982 Motley County Seniors.

Bobby "Rip" Griffin, a former Motley County resident whose name is most familiar as the owner of numerous

the speaker. Griffin, now a Lubbock resident, is also an active supporter of LCC and the Lubbock Children's Home.

"I want to tell you about the three R's of living," Griffin told the Seniors. His three R's were Rent, Religion, and Romance.

"You never get something for nothing; you always have to pay the price," continued Griffin. Rent must always be paid in the real world and all else is make believe.

Griffin told his audience that "we can be quite certain of finding God if we seriously want to. This can be done through believing with our minds and hearts in Jesus Christ."

"The excitement of romance is the living of life, not necessarily romantic attraction between boy and girl although these relationships are important," advised Griffin.

With the quotation "Tomorrow, Tomorrow - I love the word tomorrow. It is only a (day) dream away," Griffin ended his challenge to the Seniors.

Fleming Post 337 of the American Legion has been honoring the Seniors since 1957 when the banquet was initiated by Joe Spears of Flomot then Commander of the Legion.

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Rites Held Saturday For Harvey Lee

Funeral services for Harvey Lee, 77, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 1982, at the Macedonia Baptist Church. Rev. L. F. Phillips, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

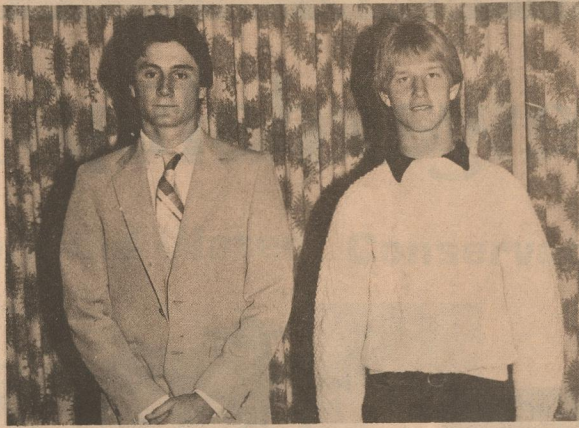
A native of Pittsburg, Texas, Mr. Lee moved to Matador in 1930. He was a retired ginner.

He passed away on Wednesday, May 5, in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada following a lengthy illness.

He was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife, Zurline; three

sons, David of Amarillo, Jerry Paul of Brownwood, and Harvey of Matador; five daughters, Mrs. Ira Jean Campbell of Amarillo, Mrs. Doris Jean Campbell of Muskog, Okla., Mrs. Carolyn Edwards of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Barbara Ann Jackson of Amarillo, and Valrene of Matador; two brothers, Vessie Lee and Valreece Lee, both of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Rosetta Thomason of Oklahoma City, Okla., Hattie Haggin of Denver, Colo., and Jean of Oklahoma City; and 13 grandchildren.



MATADOR AREA MEN WIN AWARDS -- James Stephens (left), South Plains College student from Matador, was named the outstanding sophomore mathematics student during a recent departmental awards assembly. Julian Zabielki of Roaring Springs was named to Who's Who at SPC. The assembly honors students for both scholastic excellence and contributions to student life.

Local People In The News

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Alvin Stearns returned home Friday from Lubbock, where she has been a recent patient in Lubbock General Hospital. Her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner accompanied her, and visited with Mrs. Baumgardner's mother, Mrs. Lillie Barkley.

To Port Lavaca

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hillyard and children, Forrest, Mabry and Mindy, accompanied by Mrs. Audie Poteet, visited in Port Lavaca from Thursday until Sunday night with Rev.

Hillyard's father, Charlie Hillyard. Rev. Hillyard officiated at a wedding there on Saturday.

Visit Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson visited in Memphis, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, and took her to lunch in Childress.

Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey, and were joined by their brother and son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and son, Bert, for Mother's Day, Sunday.

Mrs. Meddie McElroy

of Crosbyton visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell and John Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins, Jeremy and Jessica, Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Josephine Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and sons of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. Douglas Meador spent Sunday afternoon in Paducah, visiting her sister-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Joe Meador and Mrs. Freida Maxey. She was their guest for lunch in Childress.

Scout Executive Speaks At Lions Club Meeting

By Lila Meador

Harry Massingale of Lubbock, District Scout Executive of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America outlined the council's scouting activities and financial outlay, at regular meeting of Matador Lions Club May 4, at the United Methodist Church. He was introduced by Lion Ronnie Vandiver.

He commended the Matador Lions Club for its continuing support of a local Scout troop, which has been a project of the club for over 50 years.

Mr. Massingale outlined plans for the summer camp at Tres Ritos, where he will serve as camp director.

"Expansion of Scouting is one major aim of the South Plains Council," he said. "Communities with the Scouting program are involved in training their young people in Citizenship Training, Character Development and Physical and Mental Fitness."

Brochures which were distributed stated that 7,600 young people enjoyed the Scouting program in 1981. To lead this program, the South Plains Council had over 2,800 registered volunteers, for a total membership served of 10,400.

Since financing is an important phase of the work, the Lions were urged to continue their support of the program. A finance committee was named by Boss Lion Alan Bingham, to make plans for raising the quota set here.

Extensive repairs and remodeling have been made at Camp Post, Mr. Massingale said, and invited the club to visit that facility. He also announced that the national headquarters for Boy Scouts of America has been moved to Dallas, from New Jersey.

Lion Larry Hoyle and Lions Queen Shelley

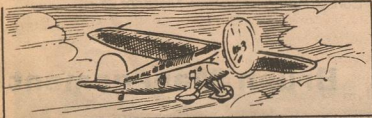
Jackson gave brief reports of the District meeting in Lubbock. "Our queen represented us very well, and Lion Gerald Pipkin and I thought she should have received the district crown."

The light bulbs sale was successful, according to reports, and all Lions who did not help with the sale, were fined.

Guests were introduced by Lion Bob Stanley. They were Miss Janet Jelen and Miss Barbara Cook from the Social Security office in Plainview, and the new Lions Queen, Miss Deanna Durham.

Lunchroom Menu

BREAKFAST		LUNCH	
Monday, May 17, 1982		Hamburger w/ Lettuce, Pickles & Onions	
Grape Juice		Potato Chips	
Toast		Fruit	
Cereal		1/2 pt. Milk	
1/2 pt. Milk			
Tuesday, May 18, 1982		Chili Dog w/ Cheese	
Orange Juice		French Fries	
Sausage		Toasted Salad	
Puffs and Syrup		Cake	
1/2 pt. Milk		1/2 pt. Milk	
Wednesday, May 19, 1982		Burrito w/ Cheese	
Orange Juice		Pinto Beans	
Bacon & Eggs		Toasted Salad	
Crispifits		Cobbler	
1/2 pt. Milk		1/2 pt. Milk	



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The Motley County Booster Club



Soil Stewardship Week

Maintenance Of Conservation Practices

By Rodney Williams

Maintenance of conservation practices is the most important factor in the life of the practice. Terraces, diversions, waterways and other structures all require periodic maintenance in order to continue to function as they were designed. Many of the existing practices listed above were installed with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service in Matador. SCS can also provide guidance in the maintenance of these structures to ensure their prolonged life.

Terraces, both parallel and standard require building up usually every two years when row cropped. Terrace ridges that have been planted to a small grain crop have proven their ability to retain the effective height longer. Repairs to broken terrace ridges, internal blocks and end blocks enable the terrace to function properly. The terrace was designed to function with the blocks and without the blocks the terrace cannot function properly. Diversion terraces require the same type of maintenance as parallel and standard terraces although diversions are usually larger in size and sometimes require more frequent maintenance.

Grassed waterways also require proper management in order to function properly. A high degree of management is required after construction, during the period in which grass establishment is being completed. This usually involves keeping equipment off, cattle off, etc. After establishment of a grass cover periodic maintenance, such as shredding or haying should be done to ensure proper functioning of the waterway. Fertilization and weed control are also important.

Assistance in the proper maintenance of all types of conservation practices is available from the Soil Conservation Service in Matador.

Brush Management Programs: Do or Die

By Kevin L. Wright

Brush is an ever increasing problem for ranchers in Motley County. Many species of brush use high quantities of water which deprive grasses of the water needed to produce forage for beef production. According to the local Soil Conservation Service, lack of a brush management program will result in deterioration of rangeland and lower pounds of beef produced.

There are several methods and combination of methods that can be used in a brush management program. 2,4,5-T and Tordon have been used extensively by area ranchers in the past for the control of prickly pear and mesquite. These methods and the use of chaining (mechanical) have provided some good temporary results. Within a short time though, there has been a quick regeneration of sprouts from the mesquite. An excellent way of controlling mesquite sprouts is starting to be used in our area. This is the use of Prescribed Burning. With the use of a planned sequence of prescribed burns, a rancher can control sprouts of mesquite and improve his range condition and production. The combinations of all these practices can be used in a rancher's brush management program.

Shinnery and sandsage are two other brush species that ranchers are concerned with controlling. 2,4,5-T, Tordon and other phenoxy herbicides have been ineffective with any long term control of shinnery or sandsage. With the recent release of Graslan, a pelleted herbicide with tebutharion, ranchers now have a long term means of controlling shinnery and sandsage. With proper range management practices, ranchers may expect from 15-25 years of control of these species.

With any type of brush management program there are a few range principles that must be followed in order to achieve desired results. The first and most important is deferred grazing following brush control. This deferral depends on the type of grass community in the pasture. Short grass communities require three months; mid-grasses, 4 months; and tall grasses require 5 months. This deferral must come during the growing season to allow grasses to regain vigor and produce seed. The second principle concerns brush control by mechanical means. When there has been soil disturbance, like root plowing, range seeding will have to be performed. With deferral and proper seeding, the root plowed land can be returned to productive rangeland.

With a planned brush management program and sound range management principles, Motley County ranchers can improve their rangelands for greater beef production.

For more information contact the local Soil Conservation Service in the Motley County Courthouse.



WEeping LOVEGRASS strips on the Robert Melcher farm at Roaring Springs have significantly reduced the amount of soil loss from wind. Cost shared installation through the Great Plains Conservation Program and better yields make this practice look good for the future.



PROPER MANAGEMENT of lovegrass can result in stocking rates of 1.1 to 1.9 acres per animal unit during the growing season. Lovegrass also provides high quality forage as steers have gained better than 1 1/2 pounds per day.

Management Of Weeping Lovegrass

By Kevin L. Wright

Weeping lovegrass is the highest producing perennial forage we have available for the sandy soils in Motley County. According to the local Soil Conservation Service, weeping lovegrass, if managed properly can produce succulent, high quality forage to be utilized for beef production.

There are three basic essentials needed to produce high quality forage from weeping lovegrass. They are (1) proper fertilization (2) rotation grazing and (3) a late season rest. Proper management will produce the needed forage and still maintain the lovegrass in a healthy, productive stand.

Proper fertilization is a very important need for lovegrass production. Nitrogen and phosphorus are the two most important constituents of a fertilization program. Nitrogen is used to green up lovegrass and produce high quality leaves to be utilized for beef production. Phosphorus is used in seedhead production and the maintenance of a strong root system.

Two methods of providing the proper fertilization of lovegrass are (1) the use of a soil and grass sample analysis and (2) the straight application of 100 pounds of 40-40-0 per acre. What ever method of fertilizing is used, the fertilizer needs to be split up into two applications. One application needs to come in early May and one in July.

Lovegrass will then be able to better utilize each application. The use of a soil and grass sample analysis provides an excellent means of determining proper fertilization. Four times during the growing season, a grass sample is taken. The analysis of each grass and soil sample is then used to determine what the lovegrass needs are and what the soil can provide. This type of determination is more expensive but will give a better idea of the fertilization needed.

The second requirement for lovegrass is a rotation system. Rotation allows lovegrass to be utilized at the proper time. For lovegrass this is usually every thirty-five days during the growing season. The most ideal rotation system is with six pastures. This allows the producer to graze his herd for seven days in each pasture and then rotate. Nutritious forage is harvested and the plant's requirements are met. The main rule in grazing lovegrass is any rotation system is better than none.

The third requirement for lovegrass is a late season rest. This is usually needed in September. Rest allows lovegrass to produce seed and build a strong root system.

With these three requirements and a good to excellent stand of lovegrass, stocking rates could run as high as 1.1 to 1.9 acres per animal unit during the growing season (May-August).

During the dormant season with proper protein supplement, cows may be stocked at 10-12 acres per animal unit depending upon the stand and previous management practices.

With proper management lovegrass can furnish high quality forage. For more information contact the local Soil Conservation Service in the Motley County Courthouse.



WITH THE USE OF chemical and mechanical means, combined with prescribed burns and sound range management practices, ranchers will be able to carry out effective brush management programs.

Grass Strips Prevent Wind Erosion

Wind erosion, a problem as old as farming, is now being controlled with a new conservation practice, according to James Gillespie with the Soil Conservation Service. Strips of permanent grass can be placed strategically across a field and virtually eliminate soil loss due to wind. This first such system to be installed in Texas exists just southeast of Roaring Springs on the Robert Melcher farm.

Gillespie said, "by using the wind erosion equation soil loss due to wind can be calculated for any situation." With the use of this equation, strips of grass can be properly placed across the field much the same as a set of parallel terraces would. "If the strips are not spaced correctly you can get soil deposition and actually create problems," Gillespie added.

On the Robert Melcher farm weeping lovegrass was seeded in approximately 3 foot wide strips in a direction of northwest to southeast. The cost of seeding the entire 200 acre field in strips was less than \$100,000. Melcher currently participates in the Great Plains Conservation Program (GP) and 75% of

the expense of the strips was paid by this program. Gillespie stated that "the SCS and Mr. Melcher see several benefits of the strips besides decreased soil loss. Other benefits are increased moisture, due to less wind problem, decreased risk of damage to small plants, a better microclimate for all plants, and more effective use of herbicide due to less soil movement.

By use of the wind erosion equation it was determined that before the strips were installed the field had the potential to loose 20 tons per acre per year of topsoil. Now the same equation shows a potential loss of less than 2 tons per acre per year.

Both better grades and better yields can be a direct result of the strips. Because of the low cost of installation strips will pay for themselves in short time, usually one year. Gillespie said that, "it will usually take about 1 or 2% of a field out of production to install a set of wind strips and this loss will be set off by other benefits.

For other information about the benefits of wind stripcropping contact the Soil Conservation Service in the Motley County Courthouse.



GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM assists farmers and ranchers install all types of conservation practices. Popular practices in the



county include parallel terraces, water storage facilities, seeding improved pasture and cross fences.

Great Plains Conservation Program Assists Motley County Landowners

The Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) is a long term contract between the farmer or rancher and the Soil Conservation Service (SCS). The GP program is designed to aid a landowner to carry out all needed conservation practices on his land.

Through GP the SCS pays up to 80% of the cost of installing the practice. Motley County has had approximately 60% of the land under GP since the 1950's. Currently there are 8 GP contracts. These contracts are with Gale Stafford, Joyce Williams, Robert Melcher, Rex Johnson, J. B. Fowler, Eddie Morris, Jesse Lee Lancaster and George Hughes. Stafford and Williams are new contracts just implemented this year.

A GP contract is signed for a minimum of three years and has a maximum of ten years or any interval

inbetween. With this method practices can be scheduled out over several years and the landowner assured his cost share money is available.

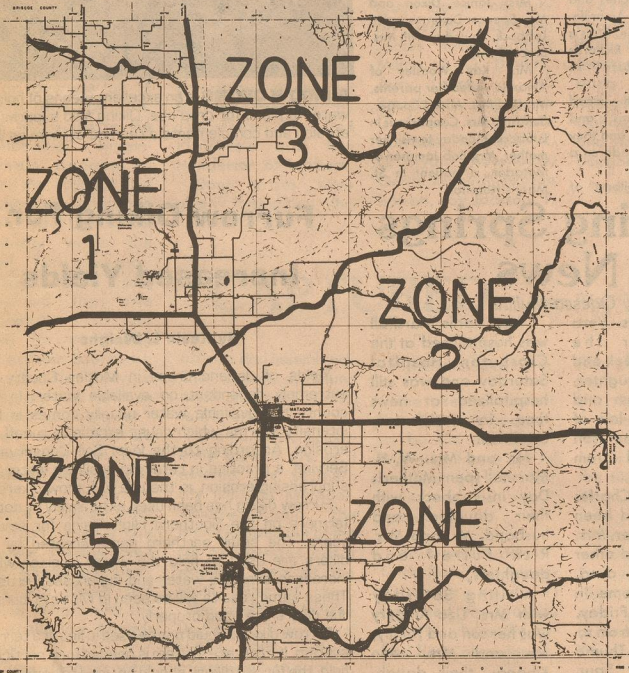
Some of the more popular work done under GP is the seeding of weeping lovegrass, brush management, livestock pipelines, water storage facilities, livestock wells, cross fencing, parallel terraces, and waterways.

To participate the producer must sign an application prior to signing the contract. Applications are then serviced according to priority, set by the Soil and Water Conservation District and by funds.

For more information contact the Soil Conservation Service in the Motley County Courthouse.

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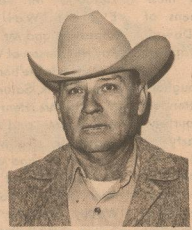
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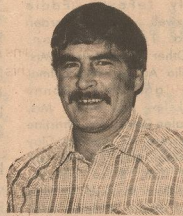
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Irrigation Water Management

By Rodney Williams

Irrigation Water Management (IWM) is used to describe the proper rate, amount and timing of irrigations to achieve proper plant growth without waste or erosion. According to the Soil Conservation Service in Matador, most irrigation farmers are using some type of IWM. Through analysis and improved techniques, irrigation efficiency can be improved on existing systems.

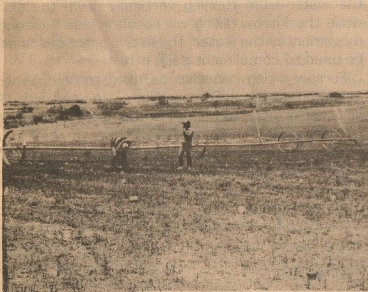
Some irrigation problems which exist include improper pressure settings, applying too much water, and irrigations during windy periods. Worn or damaged equipment can also reduce the system efficiency by producing improper sprinkler patterns and system leaks.

A method of locating and solving these problems is with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service. SCS personnel are trained in irrigation efficiency testing, application, and planning. An efficiency test includes the checkout of the system for needed

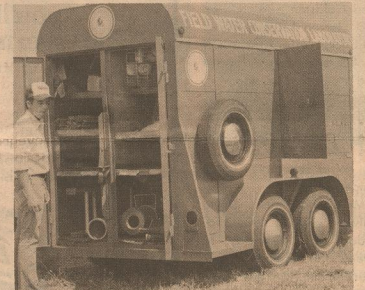
repairs, water pattern, rate of application, proper functioning of nozzles and pumping plants. Pumping plants are tested for efficiency and the rate of fuel consumption. The time of irrigation and area covered are also checked to determine if a change is needed in order to increase efficiency.

Training from SCS personnel is provided to the irrigator in determining when and how much water to apply. Crop use according to plant needs are studied in order to determine the amount of water needed and time of application. The moisture existing in the soil prior to irrigation is also determined in order to plan the amount and time of application. This can be accomplished by several methods. Most commonly used are the feel and appearance method, gypsum blocks, tensionmeter and neutron probe. Any of these methods can be adapted to an individual farmer's needs.

For an irrigation evaluation on your farm contact the SCS in Matador.



SCS PERSONNEL pictured above are shown preparing catch cans during an irrigation evaluation in Motley County. The cans are placed underneath the sprinkler system in order to measure the amount of water being supplied to the crop. This information along with other factors will be used to measure the efficiency of the irrigation system.



SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE technician Rodney Williams is shown with equipment and trailer furnished by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District for conducting irrigation evaluations. Efficiency tests will be furnished to any landowner by contacting SCS personnel in Matador.

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hosts Of Barbeque
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner, owners of the Caprock Gin in Flomot, were hosts of a Barbeque Supper, Saturday night, May 8 at the Flomot Community Center. Walter Jones of Matador catered the delicious meal. Adding to the night of good entertainment were musicians Morris Stephens of Whiteflat and Dowell Brewer and Lewis Stapp of Lockney.

Residents from throughout the South Plains attended the enjoyable courtesy.

Mother's Day Party
The Primary Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in Flomot honored their mothers with a program and party, Sunday morning. Each child recited a poem dedicated to his mother and then presented her a May Basket of fresh flowers. Mrs. Clois (Kathy) Shorter and Mrs. Billy (Vera) Roys were given gifts in honor of their birthdays. The primary teacher is Mrs. L. E. Shorter.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and son, Ricky of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Prissy Roys, Tina and Julie Clay, Cindy and Christi Shorter and the members of the Nursery and Beginners S.S. classes.

Michael Starkey of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston and children and Sharon Leslie Monk of Lubbock, Jeffery Monk of Booker, Mrs. Bob Gabbard and children of Canadian, Steve Sperry of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barham of Kress and Mrs. James Monk, Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. C. W. Starkey, local residents.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert were in Levelland, Friday and Saturday to attend the Regional Track Tournament. They also visited in Lubbock with their

daughters and families, Mrs. Sherry Cook and Keith and Gwen Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George visited in Lubbock last Monday with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Headrick and twins, Catherine and Cheryl. Other visitors were Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Wolfthor.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. James Monk, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cannon, Tay and Matthew, Mrs. Randy Pope and Wesley of Tulia, Johnny Turner of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, Mandy and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cybert of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Ricky and Russell of Amarillo visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter. They were guests, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kera and celebrated Mrs. Clois (Kathy) Shorter's birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie

were Ronnie Rogers and son, Richard of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Kalgary.

Mrs. Mike Arrington and son, Wade of Canadian visited from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay. Joining them to visit, Sunday were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, local residents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey from Sunday until Friday of last week was their daughter and sons, Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch.

Mrs. James Monk and Mrs. Jeff Sperry were in Memphis, Wednesday where Mrs. Sperry received medical treatment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer of Meridian visited in Flomot and Matador last week with friends and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited Mrs. Doris Morris, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Krysha and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron of Plainview and Pat Haney of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Tommy, Sunday. Krysha remained to visit this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, Tuesday.

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Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

CLASS PARTY AT STEPHENS RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens entertained her third grade MCHS pupils and family members with an outdoor party at Cedar Lake, located at their ranch northwest of Whiteflat, Friday afternoon, May 7. They enjoyed fishing, hiking and outdoor games. At the cookout supper, they were served hot dogs with chili made by Mrs. Stephens, potato chips, assorted relishes, roasted marshmallows, cookies and soft drinks.

Students attending were David Aguilar, Scotty Buckelew, Natalie Burkes, Shawn Cox, Ginger Martin, Shannon Miller, Kammi Pitts, Bonnie Richards, Brandee Spray, Amy Stephens, Teresa Zarate, Tony Gonzalez, David Alexander, Kenneth Davis, Joel Guerrero, Jason Jameson, Jeremy Davis, Cory Kendall, Billy LeFevre, Eddie Maxwell, David Warden and Trent Willmon.

Other guests were Mrs. Emilio Aguilar and Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Buckelew and Bryan, Mrs. Rosalee Davis, Mrs. Christine Guerrero, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson, Mrs. Travis Kendall and Tim, Bruce LeFevre, Mrs. Dor Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willmon and Rusty, Mrs. Morris Burkes, Mrs. Ronnie Cox, Mrs. Stanley Martin and Jerrod, Mrs. Freddie Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richards, Will and Luke and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Stephens and Tye.

In Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens have been in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador, a patient in the Lubbock General Hospital. She was conveyed by ambulance to Lubbock, Tuesday night, May 4 and had emergency cardiovascular surgery on her arm due to blood clots at 1:00 a.m. the following morning. She was moved from ICU Friday to room 310.

Mrs. Scott (Louise) Robbins returned home last Thursday from a trip that included visiting in Houston with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alexander and son, Scott, in Farmersville with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Coker and in Arlington with Mrs. Zena Mae Groves.

Mrs. John Barton visited from Saturday until Thursday in Breckenridge with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick. Joining her there to visit were her granddaughter and children, Mrs. Monty Couch, Michael and Monty, Jr. of Odessa.

Mrs. Morris Stephens received word that her father, Jack Runsey of Paola, Kansas, who had recent emergency surgery at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, is out of ICU and is improving. He suffered with a rupture and perforation of the intestinal tract.
Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison, Dowell and Dane visited the weekend in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spray of Pecos arrived last Tuesday and are visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray. Visiting them Sunday were Mrs. Arrie Aulick and Mrs. Georgetta Smith of Matador. The Spray families visited in Plainview, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe and Mrs. Gladys Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and son, Bert were guests Saturday night at a family dinner in the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey in Matador. Other guests were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas, Laura Jacobs of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, Amy and Leigh Ann of Matador.
Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry attended

the funeral services of Richard Tibbets held at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson visited in Daugherty, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Jones and Tommy Jones of Amarillo.

Mrs. C. M. Barton, Sr. is a patient in the Richards Memorial Hospital in Faducah.

J. W. Pritchett joined Varner McWilliams and friends of Lubbock and they continued to Colorado on a fishing trip.
Mrs. Lennie Gilbert of

Flomot with Mrs. Ralph Stapleton visited in Lockney, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and family.

Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney was a weekend guest of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited in Lubbock, Thursday with Mrs. Bruce Card.

Mrs. Kay Woosley of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Sunday, Mrs. Cooper was in Lubbock, Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Bob Jameson of Matador, a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Guests of Mrs. Vera Mitchell for the Mother's Day weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Benny Goss and her daughter-in-law of Littlefield and her son Doyne Mitchell from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Polk Cooper and other relatives in this area, left for their home in Meridian, Miss., Friday.

Jack Simmons, District Green Thumb Supervisor of Spur, came to Motley County last week and gave out record materials to the workers of this county.

Mrs. James Price of Lubbock returned her mother, Mrs. Edith Brooks, who had been hospitalized in Hi Plains Hospital, Hale Center, for two weeks, to her home here Friday and remained with her until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Betty Bearden of Matador stays with Mrs. Brooks during the week, and one of her seven daughters spends each week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn went to Spur after the storm there to visit her aunt, Mrs. Edna Cook and daughter, whose home sustained very substantial damage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Costelow in Spur to see if they could be of assistance. Fortunately, Maurice Costelow was with his mother during and following the storm.

J. R. Swim of Abilene spent Tuesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim. He also visited with his aunt, Miss Lula Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Swim and son Russ of Lubbock visited the J. T. Swims and Miss Lula Swim Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim spent Mother's Day with the Sammy Swims in Lubbock.

W. C. Youngblood was taken to Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo Thursday, but was returned to his home and not hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Myles, met Mr. and Mrs. Gene St. Clair, and Gary Don and Larry Tiner, Mrs. St. Clair's sons, at Dickens for lunch Mother's Day. Mrs. St. Clair is Mrs. Cooper's daughter, the former Mina Fay (Doodle) Smith.

Mrs. Hattie Marshall was hospitalized at the Crosbyton Hospital Saturday and was still hospitalized at news time in satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall spent Mother's Day in Lubbock with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell and daughters.

Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Liza Kingery was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery, their daughter, Mrs. Vickie Carroll and her daughter, Leanne of Lubbock. On Sunday another son and his family visited, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and daughter Anette and her friend, Merle and Mrs. Kingery's mother, Mrs. Madie Davis of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxie, Mr. and Mrs. Neal White and Mrs. Jane Mason of Post were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barton, Lanie and Jason of Baton Rouge, La., have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kimberly.

Mother's Day guests of Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard were her children, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dillard of Mustang, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gunstream of Muleshoe and local residents Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reiger and Jerod of Lubbock visited Friday night with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard and Don, and also visited her grandmother, Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard.

Maude Ferguson visited last week with her brother Joe Gilmore in the Lockney Nursing Home.

Walter Craft, who has been in Methodist Hospital for more surgery will be returning to the Lockney Nursing Home soon.

Visiting Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins were her sister and nephew, Billie and Kelly Odell of Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Dean and Deana of Plainview were Wednesday night supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.



FURROW DIKING is an excellent means of holding water in place for crop use. Diking also suppresses erosion and complements a terrace system as well.

Furrow Diking For Increased Yields

By Kevin L. Wright

Yields of dryland crops in Motley County are extremely dependent on available water. In this county the available water usually comes in high intensity storms which cause excessive runoff and erosion. According to the local Soil Conservation Service, a practice in retaining available water and suppressing erosion, is the use of furrow dikers.

Furrow diking has been used extensively by cotton farmers on the Southern High Plains for several years. The small earthen dams created by the dikers are used to hold the water in place which increases available water and suppresses erosion. These same results will be seen in Motley County if the dikers are used properly.

Furrow diking should not be used in lieu of a terrace system. If a terrace system is needed for a particular field, the furrow dikers should be used to compliment the system. The terrace system will be used to keep the water from running vertically down the slope while the furrow diking will result in less horizontal movement of the water. These two practices should be used to compliment each other.

Furrow diking can also be used to complement irrigation systems. Furrow dikers are used with 1% or greater slope to hold irrigation water from side-row and center-pivot systems.

The diked rows hold the moisture from the irrigation systems and allows better distribution and infiltration for better crop yields.

Furrow diking is an excellent practice to be considered for use by Motley County farmers. Diking allows better distribution of water, while preventing runoff and erosion. For more information contact the local Soil Conservation Service in the Motley County Courthouse.

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens News

By Odessa Mullins

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met Thursday for the regular covered dish lunch and business meeting. There were 28 present, with two new members and five visitors.

After lunch, the new officers took charge. President Mary Webb introduced the visitors who brought a very enjoyable program of music. They were Jane Mason and Noel White of Post. They sang with guitar accompaniment. They are Mrs. Webb's niece and nephew and daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs.

Quannah Maxie of Post. Mrs. Maxie is the former Sue Green.
The club enjoyed the Arts and Crafts Fair at the Matador Senior Citizens Center Saturday afternoon. Roaring Springs only had one winner to go to Lubbock. Remember the Senior Citizens Olympics in Lubbock Thursday, May 27. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Let someone know if you are going and need a ride. Also if you can take a car and have room for someone to ride with you.
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LIGHTHOUSE

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Room". Service plaques were awarded to Claude Weathersbee and Edd Neff for thirty years of service. Lighthouse General Manager, Alton Higginbotham, said that the 50 employees at Lighthouse represent 750 accumulative years or an average of 15 years per person. In his report to the membership, Higginbotham announced that the cooperative would begin serving the town of Crosbyton electricity within the next few weeks.

Higginbotham also reported that the Cooperative's 10 year lease for purchasing power from Southwestern Public Service Company will end in October of this year. Power costs will be higher with the new contracts and he said that he doubted another long term contract would be possible. He also noted that Lighthouse members had saved five million dollars over the life of the last 10 year contract.

Three directors were elected at the meeting: Louise, Lloyd, District 2 (the southern Floyd and Motley County areas); L. B. Brandes, District 5 (northern Hale County);

and Harold Burk, District 8 (Estelline area).

The day began with barbecue catered by Jackson's Cafeteria in Post.

The "Triple C Express" band provided entertainment for the meeting.

The children were entertained during the business meeting by Jennifer Moss of Plainview and Rex Henderson of Lubbock.

Door prizes were given throughout the

meeting. The grand prize, a choice of several appliances, was won by A. D. Whalen who selected a color T.V.

The following is a list of the prize winners: Bruce Rigler and Aubrey George, Plainview; James Race, Grigsby Milton, R. G. Dunlap, Jerry Lackey, J. W. Smithey, Clarence Guffee and Rex Harrison, Floydada; W. C. Bryant, Abernathy; Gertie Rathaal, Norton Barrett, Joy Jackson, T.

J. Taylor, Henry Harris and Jack Hash, Crosbyton; Mt. Blanco Gin; Lorilla Bradley, Lakeview; Early Pritchett, South Plains; Mrs. Alvin Nichols, Richard Matthews and Kenneth Broseh, Lockney; Charlie Keith, Matador; Berle Fisch and Viola Montgomery, Petersburg; Roy Hunter, Memphis; W. F. Sauls, Quitaque; Jack Lackey and Mrs. Richard Ward, Dougherty.



HONORED AT BANQUET - VRJC agriculture instructor Dr. Eddy Finley and rodeo queen Aletha Bumpus of Paducah visit with five Aggie Council and VRJC Rodeo Association award winners honored at the first annual banquet Thursday night. The award winners, designated as "outstanding students" in agriculture and rodeo activities are Gregg Hardin, Johnny Baker, Bill Jones, Michael White and Barney Barnett. Aletha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumpus and the granddaughter of Ray Webb of Matador.

(Vernon Daily Record Photo)

CAPTURED

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officers had assembled. The chase continued north on State Road 70 to Matador.

The Rancho apparently blew a tire as it entered the southern city limits of Matador, Woodward said. The driver jumped out of the car and headed into a wooded area at the south edge of town.

In addition to the Dickens, King and Motley DPS officers pursuing the car, officers from Paducah and Spur assisted in the search. Officers from Floyd and Briscoe counties also were ready in case the

vehicle continued north.

The search effort Thursday was hampered by the darkness. "We sure hated not to find him right then, but there was no way," Speed said.

Four-wheel-drive trucks from the Matador Fire Department traversed the pasture close to where the car had been abandoned.

Firefighters spotted the youth in the brush shortly after noon.

The boy will be returned to his parents in Oklahoma pending the filing of charges in King County, Speed said.

Graves retrieved his vehicle in Matador Friday. There were no reports of damage to any police vehicles, according to Speed and Woodward.

Services Held For S. W. Skinner

Funeral services were held for Sebastian Walter Skinner, 86, of Quitaque, father of Mrs. Orville (Ruth) Lee of Flomot, at 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 10 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Quitaque with Carl Tidwell of Tulia officiating.

Burial was in the Smith Family Cemetery in Floyd County, eight miles south of Quitaque, under direction of Quitaque Funeral Home.

Skinner died Saturday at Nichols Hospital in Plainview after a brief illness.

He was born March 9, 1896 in Tupelo, Miss., and moved to Floyd County in 1918. He lived in Roswell, N.M. for 25 years before moving to the Quitaque

area in 1977. He was a retired farmer.

On April 24, 1919 he married Mattie Smith in Flomot. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the infantry. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lee of Flomot and Laverne Avis Smith of Loving, N.M.; a son, Ruel R. of Quitaque; a sister, Mrs. Mary Fain of Childress; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was the uncle of Mrs. Raymond (Sylvia) West of Matador.

Serving as pallbearers were Walter Skinner, Roger Lee, Billy Skinner, Mack Farley, Joey Lee and Virgel Glen Skinner.

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McCaghrens Take Recent Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren visited recently in Washington, D.C. (Cherry Blossom Time). They were accompanied by Mrs. McCaghrens cousin and husband, Mr. and Marvin Cleveland of Fort Worth.

The tour left Fort Worth on April 21 and returned on April 29.

The first night was spent in Memphis, Tenn. with a night tour, down Danny Thomas Blvd., past the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, the 60 million dollar civic center, Clifton Davis Federal Building and the Peabody Hotel, which has been remodeled.

The next stop was Morristown, Tenn., traveling on into the state of Virginia.

Roanoke, Virginia was the next stop and from there the group stopped at Arlington, Va., and viewed the changing of the guard at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, the John F. Kennedy grave. In Washington, D.C. the group viewed the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Washington Memorial, the White House, Capitol Building, the United Nations, the cherry, crabapple and dog wood blossoms, and thousands of tulips. The last day in Washington the group crossed the 14th Street bridge where the plane crashed, visited Alexandria Episcopal Church where Washington and Lee attended, with their names on the box pews. Then to Mount Vernon, nine

miles out of Washington to George and Martha Washington's home on the Potomac.

The group drove back into Washington viewing old castle of Smithsonian Institute, National Museum of American History, seeing president's wives Inaugural ball gowns, jewels, gems, minerals, and the Shrine of Immaculate Conception.

Arriving in Petersburg, Va., they viewed the old Blanford Church, with Tiffany stained glass windows, representing eleven states with Confederate dead. This was a memorial to the Confederate soldiers.

In Atlanta, Ga., they saw the metropolitan area of 1,000,000 population and viewed the Bert Lance Mansion, and also the separate cottage on the Bert Lance grounds where the Carters visited, then the estate of Robert Woodruff, the Coca Cola baron, the Cherokee Town Club, Gov. George Busby Home, former home of Bobby Jones, famous golfer, now home for athletes, home of Fran Tarkington, Japanese Consulate and Prince of Arabia. Atlanta proper has a population of 460,000.

Tusculoosa, Ala., was the next stop then to Vicksburg, Miss., with Vicksburg Battle Ground and Cemetery, continuing to Shreveport, La., then back to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Motley County Junior Rodeo Planned For June 18 -- 19

The Motley County 4-H Junior Rodeo Association has scheduled the annual Junior Rodeo for June 18 and 19 at the Old Settlers Arena in Roaring Springs. Runt Sloan of Newcastle will serve as stock contractor. A dance will be held nightly.

In the Pee Wee division the age brackets are 7 and under, and 8 through 12. The age division for Juniors is 13 through 15, and Seniors 16 through 19.

The Rodeo Queen contestants are Carolee Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Y. Hughes from Afton, Shawna Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell of Matador, and Mitzi Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lindsey of Dickens. The Rodeo Queen will receive a silver buckle and each queen candidate will receive ten percent of her ticket sales. Chances will be sold for \$1 for a pair of hand-made boots, made by Dood Damron of Matador.

Officers of the Motley County Junior Rodeo Association are Ros Bearden, president; Kelly Keltz, vice-president; Marie Linson, secretary; and Roy Hobbs, treasurer. The Adult Directors are Morris Stephens, Bruce LeFevre, Butch Renfro, Steve Stevens, Ben Charles Grundy, and James Linson. The Junior Rodeo secretaries are Holly Hobbs and

Renee Renfro. The Motley County Junior Rodeo Association appreciates the

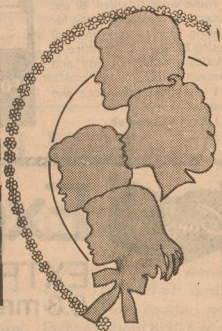
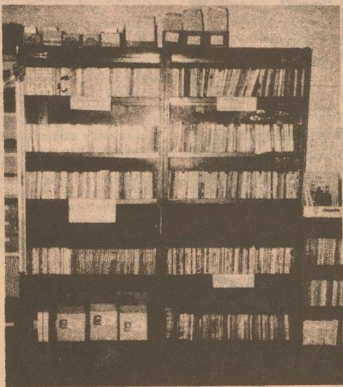
past support of our community and hopes that everyone will set aside these two dates to

come and watch some of our local 4-H'ers competing in their favorite sport.



JUNIOR RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANTS -- Shawna Campbell, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell, is 13 years old, a member of the Motley County seventh grade class, and lives on a ranch near Matador. Shawna was a cheerleader, is active in 4-H, and enjoys all kinds of sports. As hobbies Shawna lists horseback riding and stamp collecting. **Mitzi Lindsey**, (center) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lindsey, is 13 years old, a member of the Patton Springs eighth grade class, and lives in Dickens. Mitzi was a cheerleader, enjoys playing basketball and tennis and running track. As hobbies Mitzi lists horseback riding, swimming and skating. **Carolee Hughes**, (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Y. Hughes, is ten years old, a member of the Patton Springs fourth grade class, and lives in Afton. Carolee is active in 4-H, basketball, gymnastics and track. As hobbies Carolee lists horseback riding, roller skating, stamp collecting and raising rabbits.

Novels By The 100's



Local News

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Jack Edwards of Amarillo is a patient in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. She is a sister of Mrs. W. F. McCaghren of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. McCaghren visited Mrs. Edwards in Houston last week.



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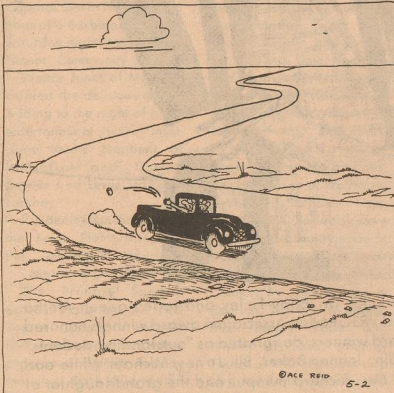
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I want to thank each of you who remembered me while I was in the hospital at Hale Center with flowers, cards and phone calls. And especially for your prayers. Also thanks for your help since my return home.

May God bless each of you in my prayer.
Mrs. Edith Brooks

CARD OF THANKS

Again we want to thank all our many, many friends and neighbors for all your kindnesses, prayers, cards, food and flowers after the death of my sister, Opal.

For the contributions to the church and cemetery in her memory.

To Bro. Jim Warden for his comforting words, and consoling message to the family, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

We pray that in your time of sorrows God will keep his loving arms around you, and continue to bless you.
Tom & Mamie Yeates

A NOTE OF THANKS TO MATADOR FRIENDS

The family of Randall Whitworth wishes to express appreciation for all the thoughtful kindnesses shown during our recent trip to return Randall to his home for burial. The townspeople opened their hearts and helped in many ways to cushion our loss. We are especially grateful for the many reminders of his service to the community and the good memories of him that you shared with us.

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Beware of Canine Heartworm Disease Warns American Veterinary Medical Association

The mosquito may be a pest to humans, but to dogs the mosquito is a potential carrier of death, warns the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Canine heartworm disease was once confined to the Eastern Seaboard and Gulf States regions. The disease is now known to exist in every state east of the Rocky Mountains, several areas in the Pacific Coast region, and Canada. Wherever there are mosquitoes, there is danger of canine heartworm disease.

Mosquitoes carry the disease from dog to dog. When a healthy dog is bitten, infective larvae develop under the skin and ultimately penetrate a blood vessel and migrate to the heart and adjacent arteries. Adult heartworms, which can grow as long as 14 inches in length, block the flow of blood to the lungs and interfere with heart valve action. An infected dog develops shortness of breath, coughing, weakness, and eventual cardiac collapse. This disease also affects the dog's lungs, liver and kidneys, allowing poisonous wastes to build up in the blood.

Five to nine months may pass before these signs are noticed by the dog owner. In its early stages, heartworm disease can usually be detected by a blood test. Sometimes a veterinarian must use x-rays, repeated blood examinations, or other laboratory tests. Veterinarians can advise owners when a test should be given.

If a dog is free of adult heartworms, a preventive medication can be prescribed. Most affected dogs can be treated successfully if the disease is diagnosed in time. Drugs are available that will kill the adult worms.

The test for canine heartworm disease should become a regular part of the animal's annual health check-up, especially in areas where mosquitoes are prevalent.

For more information, send a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope to: American Veterinary Medical Association, 930 North Meacham Road, Schaumburg, Illinois, 60196, and ask for the free brochure, *What You Should Know About . . . Canine Heartworm Disease.*



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