

Cowboy On Horse Is F. Collinson

By Lila Meador

The cowboy on a horse, in the masthead of the Tribune, is Frank Collinson, early-day buffalo hunter in this area, later turned writer of western stories which appeared in Ranch Romances magazine.

He was born in Yorkshire, England in 1855 and came to Texas as a 17-year-old youth, living first in Castroville, until settling on the Circle Dot Ranch about 35 miles west of the San Antonio-Chihuahua Trail and three or four miles west of the Medina River.

Later when he joined the buffalo hunters, he roamed over this area of Motley County, and was here the night Harry Campbell was born, May 15, 1881. In a letter to Mr. Campbell in later years, he mentioned this fact and said, "You were the first white child born in Motley County."

After he "settled down" Collinson married and lived at Clarendon. They were parents of ten children and one of his sons lives in Amarillo. He and his wife are buried in the Clarendon

cemetery.

The drawing of Collinson was by the late Harold Bugbee, western artist and long-time resident of Clarendon. The men became fast friends and many of Bugbee's drawings and paintings show the same profile as the one in the Tribune masthead. This drawing was made especially for the late Douglas Meador, former Tribune publisher, who used it on Christmas cards, stationery, and in advertisements for Old Settlers editions.

Facts concerning Frank Collinson's life are contained in a biography compiled and edited by Mary Whatley Clarke of Fort Worth. Since Collinson had a wide correspondence with friends, Mrs. Clarke's volume "Life in the Saddle," is an almost chronological account of his life.

Before he published "The Early History of Motley County," Harry Campbell visited Mr. Collinson, then living in El Paso, and gained first-hand information in an interview with him.

Dr. Pepper Donates Football Scoreboard

The Dr. Pepper Company is donating a new football scoreboard to replace the one destroyed by the May 1 tornado. The 1000 lb. scoreboard will measure 8 feet by 24 feet and will carry the Dr. Pepper endorsement.

According to Ezra Neighbors, owner of Coca-Cola, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. of Plainview, the scoreboard has been ordered from the Electro-Mech Scoreboard Co. of Wrightsville, Ga. and will be shipped to Matador within the next few weeks. The Motley Co. Athletic Dept. will be responsible for erecting and wiring the scoreboard.

Billy Wason, Billy's Grocery in Matador, was instrumental in contacting the Dr. Pepper Co. for the donation.

Barbara Christian, secretary of the Motley Co. Booster Club, reports "personal donations to the school and the athletic program continue to grow weekly. No matter how small or large the donation, the growing fund will help the Motley Co. I.S.D. on their extensive job of repairs and rebuilding. The only

way the athletic facilities can be replaced at this time is by personal donations."

Dave Campbell, publisher of Texas Football magazine, notified school officials that he will run a feature article on the damage to Motley County's Athletic facilities in his July issue. The magazine should be on the newsstands by the last week in July according to Mr. Campbell.

The Motley County Athletic Booster Club would like to publicly acknowledge and thank the following donors for funds received this week by the Motley Co. I.S.D. General Fund and the Motley Co. I.S.D. Athletic Fund: Bob L. Stafford, M.D., Curtis R. Taylor, George W. Fulfer, Pete Davis, Alvin Lynn, Mrs. Loyd L. (Tommy) Sailor, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCaghren.

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward renovation of the Athletic facilities may do so by making the donation to the Motley County I.S.D. Athletic Fund. Also, any donation made for the school should be made to the Motley Co. I.S.D. General Fund. Both may be sent to Drawer 310, Matador, Texas 79244.

Lions Given Gift By Hub Club

Matador Lions Club last Tuesday was presented a generous gift of \$500 by a committee from the Hub Lions Club of Lubbock, to be applied to tornado-recovery funds. The local club has the option to designate the use of the contribution.

Making the presentation were former residents, Lions Gerald Yeates and C.L. (Corky) Marshall, and Lion Billy Morris. Other guests at the meeting were John Vandiver of Amarillo and Haden Moore, a member of the Motley County School faculty. John M. Russell signed in

as a guest, but rejoined the club after a year's absence, and was presented his membership credentials by Lion Jack Van Eaton. Recorder and Lion Tamer Bill McCaghren introduced the guests.

New Boss Lion Vann Francis presided and led the club in expressing appreciation to Lion Walter Jones for an enjoyable meal. Lion Ronnie Vandiver reported on the Boy Scout fund drive and the members were reminded of this club project and urged to respond to the need for donations.

Attention President Reagan

Local Children Write White House

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Amy Pipkin. I live in Matador, Texas. We had a tornado May the first. My house was hit by the tornado. And our new school was hit real bad. 30 houses were hit. An one lady was hurt.

All my animals are ok. I am staying at my aunts house. Since our school was damaged we have to go to school out of town.

Would you help us in getting our town back together. An if you don't help, we won't have enough money to help us build back our school.

Your friend,
Amy Pipkin
(tornado victim)

Dear President Reagan,

My name is Natalie Burkes. I'm in the sixth grade and I'm eleven years old.

Our schol was hit by a tornado on May 1, 1984. Motley County does not have enough money to build a new school. Please help Motley County to be able to have another school so we all can learn together.

We would really appreciate it. Please help us.
Love always,
Natalie Burkes
P.S. I hope that you win in November because I think you are great! I have a slogan for

you: Reagan! Reagan! he's our man if he can't do it nobody can!

Thank you,
Lanie

Dear Mr President

My name is Beth Bingham. I am 6 years old. Please help us rebuild our school.

Thank you
Beth Bingham

Mr. President,

As you know that we lost our school on May 1, 1984. We would appreciate you help with money so we can rebuild our school again without your help we can't do it. We sure need a new school for our education.

Thank you
Teresa Zarate
and Carmen Zarate

Dear President,

I am a fourth grader at Motley Co. school in Matador, Tx. A tornado blew our school away. Could you get us some help in building it back?

Sincerely
Christy Potts
Rt. 4
Floydada, Tx. 79235

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Lanie Barton. I live in Matador, Texas. A tornado hit our school and we need your help to have a school next year. My brother Jason will be starting school soon.

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Leigh Ann Pipkin. I am 5. We lost our home and school. Would you please help.
Leigh Ann

Dear Mr President

Please help us build a new school. I am 5 years old. A tornado hit our school.
Kevin Keltz

Dear Mr. President,

We had a tornado here in Matador, Texas on May 1, 1984 and it completely destroyed our school. Most of the students helped cleand some of the debris from the school grounds.

Our superintendent and local school board have tried to get financial aid from many sources, but are unable to do so without your help. We need a school so please do whatever you can to help us.

Sincerely,
Cathey Perryman

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Laurie Hoyle. I am 6 old Please help us rebuild our school
Laurie
Thank you

Dear President Reagan,

I'm in the 6th grade. I'm 11 and 1/2 years of age. I helped clean the school grounds after the tornado that Matador on May 1, 1984. We still need help cleaning up. We also need money to rebuild our school.
PLEASE HELP!

Your friend,
Amy Stephens

Dear Mr. President,

My name is Tonya Hoyle. We lost our entire school on May 1st in a tornado. Everyone really helped. Please help us get another school.

Sincerely yours,
Tonya Hoyle

Dear President Reagan,

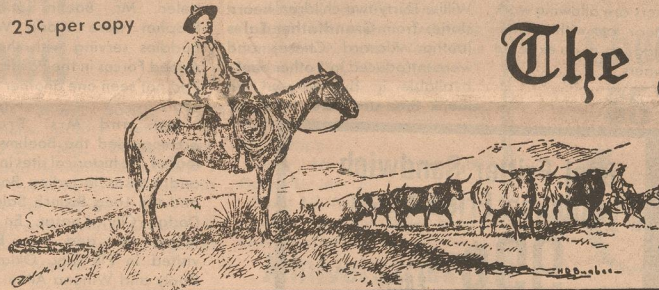
Hello, my name is Brandee Spray. I am 11 years old and I'm going into the 6th grade.

As you may or may not know the Motley Co. School of Matador, Texas was destroyed by a tornado on May 1, 1984. At the time we have other schools to be able to attend, but we do not have enough money to rebuild it. So I and many other people would like to ask you if you could give us some money to rebuild our school.

We would like very much to have our school back and you could help.

Thank you,
Brandee Spray

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No Funds Released Yet To Help Replace Damage

Some Matador residents are growing a little restless over the fact that no emergency funds have been released by the Department of Education to help local officials rebuild the Motley County School destroyed by a tornado May 1 of this year.

Latest estimates reveal that the school district suffered \$3 million in damages.

School children are now writing President Ronald Reagan, asking the White House to intervene in getting funds for the rebuilding of the school.

The city itself is recovering from the night of horror, but many of the lots will remain vacant as some residents choose not to rebuild or decide to move to another location. The trail of vacant lots, lined by twisted and split trees, will be a map of destruction for years.

A new damage estimate based on a survey conducted by the city of Matador reveals the twister caused losses totaling \$4.1 million. Matador Mayor Gary Lancaster says the estimate includes the \$3 million loss suffered by the Motley County Independent School District, but does not include losses involving personal property such as automobiles and household furnishings.

While many homes destroyed

by the tornado have been cleared, others remain untouched because of insufficient rebuilding funds. Workmen continue to replace roofs and clear away the scattered debris as funds become available.

Matador was declared a disaster area May 26 by Gov. Mark White, but residents who suffered losses in the tornado still have not received any state or federal money.

The city is scheduled to receive help from the state through the Texas Department of Community Affairs, but no money has arrived.

When Matador was designated a disaster area, Lancaster says, the city was asked to submit a plan for distributing the funds. The mayor carried the plan to Austin last week along with a request for \$547,000 in aid.

The city's plan calls for \$287,000 for relocation payments, \$100,000 for rehabilitation assistance, \$35,000 for clearance assistance, \$45,000 for public improvements, \$15,000 for the administration of the program.

However, Lancaster says TDCA informally turned down the proposal and instead offered to provide \$350,000 in aid to the city. "It looks like they

had us do all of this and now they are going to give up what they want to," he says. "We can probably help about everyone with the \$350,000."

He adds that grants through the South Plains Association of Governments and the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife may be able to fill the gap.

"SPAG has informed us that we may be eligible for some programs for the elderly, and matching grants from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife may help us with our ballfield and other recreational areas," says the mayor.

Rebuilding the city may be easier than rebuilding the school. Efforts to secure federal funds to rebuild the school have not met with success.

U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower wrote a letter to Department of Education Secretary Terrell Bell requesting special funding under the Pin Point Disaster Program. MCISD Superintendent Charlie Johnson says the request was denied.

Motley County has a limited tax base and does not have the ability to rebuild the school without assistance, and Lancaster and Johnson are not optimistic about receiving federal funds.

The only way the district can receive funds to rebuild the school is if President Reagan declares Matador a national disaster area. White has requested the designation, but there has not been a response from the White House.

If federal funding is received, Johnson hopes the school can be rebuilt within a year so that students will not be interrupted for an extended period of time.

Johnson says classes will resume Aug. 27, regardless. The superintendent says grades one through five will be housed in a vacant school building in Roaring Springs and grades six through 12 will meet in the old Matador Elementary School. That school has been used to house the district's vocational, agricultural and special education programs.

"If we need classes, we will use the church (First Baptist Church)," says Johnson.

The district is using insurance money to repaint and repair the old buildings. Johnson says the district is hoping to make the buildings as comfortable as possible.

In anticipation of the reconstruction of Matador High School, work crews are clearing away the debris of the destroyed

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Perspective

Guest Columns
And Opinions

One Nation Under God

In The Rough

By Hazel



FOOT-HILLS GOLF ASSOC.
Paducah ladies hosted the monthly affair Monday. Sixteen players attended- six from Spur, six from Paducah and Geneva, Louise, Lucretia and Loys from Springs Ranch.

Loise won low net in championship flight. She selected a crystal glass goblet as her prize.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

Forty-five players, the most ever. Three teams tied with a 30 score- Howard, John B., Lucretia, Olivia, Kenny, Mike H.; Jake G., Vann Carr, Larry Fitzgerald, E.A., Dorothy; Buzz, La Voe, M.C., Darrell Cruse, David, Dorothy C.

Fourth team (31)- Doug, Edwadiene, Ellie, Leona, Terry,

Frank, Laverne. Fifth team (32)- Alan, Jim Ballew, Randy Peel, Mike Hancock, Chad Hancock, Randy Barton. Sixth team (33)- Alfred, Louise, Mickey B., Eddie Marcum, Tom Yeates.

Seventh team (34)- Joe, Loys, Norman Hardy, Kelly Hand, James Ashley. Eighth team (35)- Geneva, James, Frances, Ronnie V., Corky Marshall, Roy Stephens.

LOW NET PLAY

Thursday nine players-La Voe, Frances, Leona, Geneva, Louise, Dorothy D., Loys, Olivia and Mickey.

Dorothy D. was winner with 66 score. Lucretia and Margaret ate lunch with the players and later played their round.

NO FUNDS YET

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building. "We're hoping to be able to use the foundation," says Johnson. "It would save us a lot of time and money."

The superintendent estimates that the foundation will be cleared by next week and tests will be conducted to determine if the structure is suitable for reconstruction.

Those who have money have begun to rebuild their homes.

Most are contracting with carpenters from Matador and Floydada for repairs, while others are rebuilding with the help of friends and neighbors.

County officials are helping clean up the city. The county commissioners are allowing work crews to clear lots with county-owned bulldozers at no expense to homeowners.

Library Notes

By Beverly Darsey, Librarian

Library personnel is pleased to announce that Betty Vandiver is a new member of Friends of the Library. Friends dues provide books for the library, help with expenses for the children's Summer Reading Program, and provide for items needed that are not provided by the local budget (such as an air conditioner for the library facility).

Friends also volunteer their time and talents in various fund raising projects, in library work, etc. There is still time to join this year--just contact Virginia Hoyle, Treasurer, or the library. Dues may be mailed to Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 577, Matador, Tx 79244. (Library phone: 347-2717).

We thank Friends member Lola Pohl for her volunteer services to the Summer Reading Program. This is the third year that Mrs. Pohl has provided artistic lettering for the children's award certificates.

We thank Joanna Garrison for her donation of periodicals to the library.

Last Thursday's reading club activities included stories and book talks by Glenda and Greer Willis. Thirty-two children heard stories from **Grandfather Tales** (author Richard Chase) and were introduced to 5 other books available in the library. We thank Bro. and Mrs. Willis for

presenting this delightful program!

This Thursday (July 12) at 10:00 a.m. the library will present special children's films: **Pee-wee Had a Little Ape, The Reluctant Dragon, and The Wonderful World of Strawberry Shortcake.**

Children's films are also scheduled for July 19 at 10:00 a.m.

June Statistics

Books checked out during the month of June totalled 1232. Sixteen films were shown, with viewers totalling 438. Computer users numbered 37. Of the 159 reference questions, 154 were answered by local staff.

Texas State Library System accreditation requirements were met during June with the cataloging of 6849 books. We are allowed to count 684 uncataloged paperbacks, bringing the collection total to 7533.

Whiteflat News

Walter Boehm and his wife Betty recently visited in Buffalo, Okla. with Bill Prophet and wife, Helen. Mr. Boehm and Mr. Prophet were World War II buddies serving with the U.S. Armed Forces in the Pacific. They had not seen one another for 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Prophet accompanied the Boehms on a tour of the historical sites in Okla. and Kansas including Boot Hill and the Long Branch Saloon in Dodge City, Kansas. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Boehm visited in Elk City, Okla. with Dooly and Winona Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton who had been their houseguest for several months, arrived last Tuesday to visit in Mrs. Stapleton's home and attend to business. Visiting with them during the weekend and attending the Flomot Homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beeson of Kress and Leldon Bynum of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tim Jennings and son Thad of Old Glory visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings and accompanied home Matthew who visited this past week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited Saturday and Sunday in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Childress and daughter, Kari of Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and houseguest, granddaughter, Carol Minton of St. Louis, Mo. visited July 3-5 in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and enjoyed a Fireworks Display the 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper accompanied Carol to Tulsa, Okla. Friday where they met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton of St. Louis and visited until Sunday when they returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson accompanied his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty of Plainview Sunday, where they attended the Stephens Family Reunion held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning of Matador also attended.

Second Glance

By Leon Watson

Who is the cowboy on the horse on the front page of the Tribune? Ronald Bailey in Eastland, Texas correctly guessed Frank Collinson. Give that man a jelly bean!

Marisue Potts guessed the Pitchfork Kid, Loretta Cross guessed Henry H. Campbell, founder of the Matador Cattle Company, and Karlene Cross guessed Ed D. Smith.

Lila Meador knew who it was all along. She wrote a good story about it on the front page this week.

We have had requests for Jack Hightower's address and phone number.

Hon. Jack Hightower
Box F 13207, 205 E. 5th
Amarillo, Texas 79101
His office phone number is 376-2381.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A man lost his watch in a pile of sawdust. Men went through it with rakes, but could not find it.

When they left for lunch, a little boy went to the pile and came out a little later with the watch.

"How did you find it?" they asked.

"I just laid down and listened," he answered.

Have you lost something—joy, peace, strength? Do you want to find these things and more? The Bible suggests, "Wait on the Lord."

He can transform your minutes into miracles, your

adversities into adventures, your lost things into living triumphs.

But there must be a desire to have a quiet time with the Lord. And it originates in a genuine love for Him. With the desire, there must be a decision. You must resolutely decide that there will be such a period in your life every day.

And there must be discipline. Nothing must interfere with your waiting upon the Lord. For the more you listen to His voice, the wiser will be your every choice.

News Of Local Interest

JUNIOR TRACK MEET

There will be a Junior Track Meet held in Floydada on Saturday, July 21, at the high school track.

Registration will be at 8 a.m. and the events will begin at 9 a.m. This is for ages 6 through 16.

For more information call Vickie Rainer at 983-2513.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Deanna Durham of Matador has been awarded an academic scholarship to Tarleton State University at Stephenville for the 1984-85 school year. She is a sophomore physical education major with a minor in biology at Tarleton and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Durham.

Durham is a distinguished student at Tarleton and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic society for freshmen students.

RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE

Loyd and Tammie Safford are in Amarillo for medical treatment and will remain for several weeks. Their address there is 4400 Bell, Apt. 306, Amarillo, Tx 79109.

VISITORS

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird were her son, Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Jones and Scott of Abilene. Mr. Jones owns and operates Westgate and Southgate Nurseries in Abilene. While visiting here they attended a Garner family reunion in Abernathy.

Mrs. Phil Engle and son Jonathan of Oklahoma City are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day, and her grandmother, Mrs. Fern Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock visited here last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Meador, and attended the Firemen's Fourth of July fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan of Boys Ranch, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan were among out-of-town visitors who attended the Firemen's fish fry on the fourth. They visited Garland Rattan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, and their son, Chris, who is spending the summer with his grandparents.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green were cousins of Mrs. Green's, Joyce Thomas of

Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of El Paso, and Wanda Spray of Bowie. All attended the Flomot Reunion. Joe Fisher of Lubbock visited Saturday.

VACATIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley and children, Jason and Jill returned Monday from a trip to Silver Dollar City and Branson, Missouri. They returned by Heavener, Okla., where they visited friends at the First Baptist Church. In Mt. Vernon they visited with Mr. Stanley's brother, Fred Stanley, and the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and daughters, Amy and Leigh Ann returned last week from a vacation in Ruidoso, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson of Odessa spent the past week at their home here. They left this morning to return to Odessa, and Big Spring where Mr. Fulkerson had a medical appointment.

ENROLLED IN A&M

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs and Heather accompanied their daughter and sister, Holly to College Station this week where she enrolled as a freshman student at A&M University.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Betty June Bearden entered the Highland Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday, and is scheduled for surgery Friday.

Elga Evans is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is in Room 380, and would appreciate cards and visits.



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Groves Family Has Reunion

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Groves held their family get-together at Sweetwater Lake on June 22, 23 and 24. Those in attendance enjoyed the lake house of the Tom Meltons of Odessa, with fishing, boating, swimming, cards, good food and visiting.

Others in the family besides Tom and Dorothy Melton who attended were Barry Melton, Melinda Melton, Tommy and Jerry Melton and Jennifer and John Thomas Melton; Allen Dale and Carol and Jennifer Brynn Rector, and Wilma Miller, all of

Albuquerque, N.M.; James and DeDe White of Longview; Michele Whittle of Brownwood.

Attending from Matador were Lemma Rector, Kate Stanley, Roy and Gertrude Smith, Ava Clyde Crump.

Lois Smart, the oldest daughter of the family, was unable to attend since she was a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean Spray and daughters joined the group on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Rector.



Mrs. Hamilton Returns From Iceland Trip

Mrs. John Hamilton has returned home from a recent trip to Iceland. She accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Harper of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa for a visit with their daughter, Beverly Rutledge who is employed as a counselor at the U.S. Naval Base High School at Keflavik.

Sightseeing about the island was very interesting and informative, Mrs. Hamilton said. Residents of the island are mostly Norwegian, and still use that language. Reklavik, the capital of Iceland, and Keflavik are the two principal cities and only

small villages are scattered around the coastline. Dwellings are heated by geysers which abound in sharp contrast to the surrounding icebergs. The temperature was pleasant, she said, ranging between 45 and 65 degrees. This is the summer season there, with only about three hours of nighttime darkness.

Principal industries are fishing and sheep raising. The woolen sweaters and other garments were beautiful, Mrs. Hamilton said, but featured a distinct native design.

TO WED IN AUGUST- Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie E. Lynn announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Connie Dian to Christopher Grayson Imhof, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Imhof of Childress. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elsie Lynn and the late Lonzo Lynn of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Johann Hoffend of Koblenz, Germany. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Walker and the late Arley Walker and Mr. and Mrs. August Imhof, all of Childress. The couple plan to wed on August 18 at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Childress. Miss Lynn is a 1980 graduate of Childress High School and a 1983 graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in marketing. She is currently employed as an assistant manager at Brooks Fashion in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Childress High School and is a senior student at Texas Tech University majoring in Petroleum Engineering. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert Dickson Has Poem Published

Mrs. Robert Dickson has been notified that one of her poems will be included in the **1984 American Poetry Anthology** which is published by the American Poetry Association. The book will come off the press in the fall.

Acceptance for publication of her poem makes it eligible for a number of prizes which will be awarded on or before November 15, 1984.

The poem which Mrs. Dickson entered in the Religious category is entitled "What is Rain?" This poem was one entered in

GFWC/TFWC Santa Rosa District's poetry contest in 1982-83. Mrs. Dickson was selected as Santa Rosa District's poet laureate for 1982-83 and again for 1983-84.

Currently, Mrs. Dickson is president of the El Progreso Club in Matador.

Meeting Set By Electric Coop

Thursday, July 19, is the date for Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s 39th Annual Membership Meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Cooperative's headquarters building in Spur, located on Farm Road 836. Registration of members and guests, with live entertainment, will begin a 6:00 p.m. A barbeque meal for members and guests at 6:30 p.m. will be held.

The business session will begin at 7:30 p.m. with reports from cooperative officials. Election of three directors by the membership for three year terms will be conducted during the business session.

Names submitted as candidates for directors by the Nominating Committee are: Girard Area, Garth Gregory and George Sweet; Harmony Area, Haldean Cave and John R. Fowler; and for the Roaring Springs Area, Robert Forbis and Thurman F. Watson.

An arts and crafts exhibit will again be held in the Cooperative's Willie Room in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. All artists and craftsmen in the Cooperative's service area are eligible to enter the arts and crafts exhibit. There will be three divisions, a children's division (ages up to and including 12 years), a youth division (ages 13 through 18),

Drawing for prizes for Cooperative members will be held during the meeting with a grand prize being given away at the conclusion of the meeting.

Only active Cooperative members as of June 30, 1984 will be eligible to vote for directors and receive prizes that are given away.

and an adult division. All entries must be submitted between 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 16th and 12 Noon, Wednesday, July 18, 1984. The arts and crafts exhibit will be open for viewing prior to the business session. Rules for the arts and crafts show are available at the Cooperative office.

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JULY CLEARANCE

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July 13- Myrna Stephens, James Hollis, Lotus Winn, Billie Jeane Griffin, Ricky Green

July 14- Meinori Assiter
July 15- Christie Pierce, Jammie Brown, Jason Stanley, Elmer Hipp.

July 16- Bob Hambright, Doyle Calvert

July 17- Seven Alexander
July 18- Jay Dale Butler, Gwen Calvert Reed

Anniversaries

July 14- Antonio and Romana Hernandez

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Earl of Seminole announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa Gay Strube, to Charles Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Davis of Matador. Lisa is also the daughter of the late Steven Lewis Strube. The couple plan to be married August 4, 1984 in the Community Chapel in Seminole.

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TIGERS- 2nd Place Team. Back row L to R, Coach Debbie Martin, James Martin, Larry Griffin, Coy Laing, Noel Guerrero, Lori Berrera, Juliana Cisneros. Front row L to R, Conway Clary, Lawrence Bowden, Don Martin, Thomas Lee. Not shown are Doug Meador, Kyle Brandon and Quintin Brandon.



CARDINALS- 1st Place Team. Back row (l to r) Coach Donna Kay Warren, Jeremy Jameson, Frankie Ortiz, Leslie Lester, Codi Williams, Daniel Alexander, Coach Kim Hand. Front row (l to r) Chad Lawrence, Kevin Keltz, Holly Tippin, Lanie Barton, Whitney Jameson, Adriana Moreno, Dustin Davis.



ASTROS- 1st Place Team. Back row l to r, Coach Bobbie Brown, Roy Moreno, Cory Ashley, Roy Estrado, Jennifer Davis, George Mangram Jr., Coach Lisa Ashley. Front row- Jeremy Davis, Billy Lefevre, Chandra Brown, Cathy Perryman, Amy Stephens, Brandee Spray. Not shown is Clay Lancaster.



EXPOS- 3rd Place Team. Back row- Coach Brenda Osborn, Jody Scott, Marrina Smoak, Andy Renfro, Bradley Jameson, Cody Barclay, Coach Mary Renfro. Front row- Lee Jones, Josh Palmer, Luke Richards, Linda Gonzales and Lori Hoyle. Not shown is Carmen Zarate.



METS- 3rd Place Team. Back row l to r - Coach Kim Hand, Bonnie Richards, Ginger Martin, Richy Cisneros, Jason Jameson, Joel Guerrero, Tony Gonzalez, Will Richards, Coach Donna Kay Warren. Front row - Carol Davis, Russell Tippin, Paul Barton, Jackie Carlson, Tonya Hoyle.



YANKEES- 2nd Place Team. Back row l to r- Coach Darla Dempsey, Heath Campbell, John Grey, Blake Eddleman, Teresa Zarate, Kammi Pitts, Natalie Burkes, Coach Deanna Durham. Front row- David Alexander, Lance Barclay, Lisa Jones, Jason Stanley. Not shown is Cory Johnson.

Roaring Springs Review

By Odessa Mullins

News From Roaring Springs, Texas 79256



J.D. MITCHELL CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

On Saturday, two nieces, Mrs. Doris Graham of Tyler and Mrs. Mattie Bain of Pampa, and grandson Mitch Work of Philadelphia, Pa. surprised Mr. Mitchell with a great day of visiting. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell and Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell of Lubbock joined the group.

The group went to the Baptist Church where Mr. Mitchell was surprised by a special program honoring him on his birthday.

On Sunday afternoon 30 friends called to congratulate him and share the birthday cake. Mitch had to leave early but the others spent the afternoon.

Mr. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim drove to Dimmitt Friday afternoon to attend a reception honoring B.M. Nelson, retiring editor of the Castro County News. Mr. Nelson's career as newspaper editor and owner began in Roaring Springs in 1934 when he bought the Roaring Springs Reporter from the W.D. Starchers who moved to Spur.

Mrs. Lloyd Stafford has been hospitalized in Amarillo for treatment of phlebitis; she phoned a friend with hopeful attitude about her illness Saturday night.

Miss Freda Keahey met her niece Mrs. Kay Ann Heinley in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Heinley, Home Economist in Manhattan, Kansas, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cal Monteith.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Thompson of Montgomery, Alabama, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Polk Cooper and Mr. Cooper several days last week. She is the former Lana Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Miller were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Costelow in Spur Friday.

Miss Lula Swim entertained the membership and pastor of the First United Methodist Church at lunch Sunday. Those enjoying the feast and fellowship were Pastor and Mrs. Eddie Marcum, Joy and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton, Jamie and Landy of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim; Mrs. Truett Read and Vick; Messers Joe Gipson, Kermit Glover, and Cecil Swim, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell and daughters Traci, Tammy and Tara of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mrs. Futrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Bakersfield, Cal., are vacationing at the home they

maintain here. They have with them two of their grandchildren, children of their daughter Kelly Ann Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher and her daughter Darla Smith returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in California. Mrs. Fletcher's granddaughter Stephanie Hughes came home with them.

Mr. Luther Moore entered Nichols Sanitarium in Plainview Monday for surgery at 9 o'clock Tuesday. His son Bobby Moore and wife of Odessa, his daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Big Spring, and his sister Mrs. Floy Ann Buchannon and her son Douglas and his wife from Caddo Mills were in Plainview for the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike White and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ransom of Lubbock visited Bess Ferguson July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Kingery and children of Waco visited last week in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery. On Friday the group drove here and spent the day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Liza Kingery, having a picnic lunch at the Roaring Springs Ranch.

Mrs. Alma Spraberry spent last week with her daughter and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner of Lubbock in their lakeside home at White River.

Mrs. Sherlene Cooper, Jason, Amber and Nickey of El Paso have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lincoln and Jeremy. She has also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley and other relatives here, and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mut Smith in Matador.

Randy Meredith, student at TSTI in Amarillo, spent the weekend here with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Cody and Yancy.

Russel Glidewell, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, is a patient in Caprock Hospital for treatment of his lungs.

Mrs. L.A. Mullins accompanied her mother, Bessie Saulcy, to Crosbyton Clinic Monday for a check up. They visited and ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jackson. They have recently moved back to Crosbyton from Colo.

Mrs. Edna Robnett and Mrs. Helen Hulsey of Earth, nieces of Maude Ferguson, visited with her Tuesday, taking her to lunch at Billie Dean's to celebrate her birthday.

Jake Goss of Lubbock visited Mrs. Vera Mitchell the 4th of July.

He and his family were spending the weekend at Springs Ranch.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION- Mrs. Elwanda Martin McCaghren was honored this week by the Petersburg School Board for her dedication to her job and students. Board members are (l to r) Vaughn Ginn, Bob Pierson, Ron Harkey, "June Bug" Miller, Jim Byrd, Chuck Allmon and Ray Porter. (Photo courtesy Superintendent Bert Grimes)

Resolution Honors Former Resident

RESOLUTION

Be it RESOLVED THAT: Elwanda McCaghren, 6th grade teacher, is recommended for Special Recognition by the Board of Trustees of the Petersburg Independent School District. Mrs. McCaghren is in her 32nd year

of teaching; and in those years has been a positive influence on her students.

She demands excellence from her students in academics, morals, and social behavior. Many young people have benefitted from Mrs. McCaghren's dedication. She is commended for her teaching excellence and success.

S: Jim Byrd, President
ATTEST: S: Mike Perry, Secretary

The above resolution was passed by the Petersburg ISD Board of Trustees in regular session at the Administrator's office at 8:00 p.m., April 9, 1984.

Members present were Jim Byrd, President; Vaughn Ginn, Bobby Pierson, A.B. Miller, Jr. and Chuck Allmon. Absent was

Mike Perry. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Vaughn Ginn.

Mrs. McCaghren was born and reared in the Whiteflat community. She attended both the Whiteflat and Matador schools, having graduated from Matador High School in 1945.

She is the daughter of long-time residents, Mrs. Bob Martin, now of Petersburg, and the late Bob Martin. She is also the granddaughter of the early pioneer ranching family, the late Mr. and Mrs. I.E. (Van) Martin.

Jim Byrd, president of the school board in Petersburg, was a member of the first sixth grade class Mrs. McCaghren taught. Secretary Mike Perry, who signs her pay check each month is a former student as well.

"The Way We Were" Theme

THE WAY WE WERE offered many memories to former students, teachers and residents who returned for the 1984 Flomot Homecoming and program held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 7, at the Community Center.

Miss Kayla Johnson recalled some of these treasured memories when she presented Mrs. George (Lessie) Pope as the 1984 Homecoming Queen. Mrs. Pope was a dedicated teacher for many years in the Flomot Schools. She spent endless hours teaching the first and second grade students the fundamentals of reading and writing. Kayla was her last and only pupil in the second grade when the Flomot Schools consolidated with the Motley County ISD in 1972. Kayla felt, as the other ex-students, that it was a privilege to have been her student and an honor to be her friend. Mrs. Pope was escorted to the dias by her son, Melvin Pope of Lubbock. Former queen, Mrs. Gwen Calvert Reed of Levelland, placed the crown on the newly elected queen, who was then presented a bouquet of carnations and a gift.

Garland Cavitt, superinten-

dent of schools in Sam Norwood, was the featured speaker. He related the benefits of attending a small school, past school and community events. Mr. Cavitt, a 1948 Flomot High School graduate, was introduced by Wilburn Martin. Wayne Hunter opened the program with everyone singing "America" accompanied at piano by Donna Sue Rogers Degan from Calgary.

Other recognized were three former teachers, Jim Narris of Lubbock, M.J. Scofield of Breckenridge and Everett Wallace of Ropesville. Ex-Homecoming Queens recognized were Frances Jones Hambright, Nova Martin Turner, Kathy Martin Shorter, Donna Rogers Degan, Anita Hunter, Teresa Lee Roberts and Bernice Tanner Bond.

In the business session, D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert, chairman of the nominating committee, named the new slate of officers for 1987. Donnie Turner was named president, Seab Washington, vice president and Mrs. Clayton Bond, secretary.

Herb Martin, Association president, welcomed the assembly and expressed his

appreciation for the donations, the committees and others who had helped in any way with homecoming arrangements. Mrs. Clayton Bond presented the Memorial Tribute and read a list of deceased during the past three years. A Homecoming dance followed the program.

Wilburn Martin was in charge of the church services held Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center and gave the Invocation. Melvin Pope of Lubbock, a 1947 graduate of Flomot High School, was the guest lay speaker. He gave a very impressive and spiritual delivery of a Biblical Homecoming. Mrs. Joe Ike Clay was pianist and Wayne Hunter song leader for congregational singing. Kenneth Baldwin gave the benediction. A delicious barbecue lunch, catered by Billy Campbell of Matador, concluded the activities for the exes.

378 persons registered for homecoming, but the number does not represent the total attendance as many family members and other guests who attended were not registered.

4-H Members Plan Brownsville Trip

Four hundred fifty 4-H members from around the state will gather in Brownsville next week for the annual Texas 4-H Congress. For many of the 4-H'ers in Extension District 3 the trip will begin in Vernon on July 15, traveling by chartered bus throughout the night to arrive in Brownsville on Tuesday, July 16. Stops will be made in Seymour, Throckmorton, Albany, Baird, Coleman and Brady, picking up delegates along the way to make up the bus load.

While in Brownsville the 4-H members will stay in the famous Ft. Brown Motor Hotel. They will visit the Gladys Porter Zoo, attend educational seminars, and travel into Old Mexico for an educational tour. Later in the week the group will take a bus ride out to South Padre Island for beach games and to see a rescue demonstration presented by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Advisors from District 3 traveling with the group include Keith Williams, Wilbarger County Extension Agent, and Sherri Winders, Cottle County Extension Agent. Lerie Fitzhugh, Taylor County Extension Agent,

and Jerry DeBond, McCulloch County Extension Agent, both from District 7 will also serve as advisors and travel with the group.

Twenty four 4-H'ers from the Vernon-Lockett Extension District and 10 4-H'ers from the San Angelo Extension District will be traveling together to attend the event.

The Congress Program will be carried out by the Texas 4-H Council, which is an elite group of Texas 4-H'ers, who give leadership to many other statewide 4-H activities. State advisors to the Texas 4-H Council are Harry Campbell, Extension 4-H Specialist of the Vernon Extension District and Iris Kalich, Extension 4-H Specialist of the San Angelo Extension District.

Other members of the Texas 4-H staff will also travel to Brownsville to assist in conducting the Congress.

Theme for this year's Texas 4-H Congress is "4-H - Fiesta International."

Attending from Motley County will be Koree Campbell, Kim Hand, and Shawna Campbell.

Little Olympics Held July 4th

The Motley County Little Olympics was held Wednesday July 4, with local youngsters capturing the trophies in all divisions.

Sponsored by the Eternas Junior Study Club, the Little Olympics track and field events are held each summer at Motley County School.

Division I winners were Brandi Jameson and Dowell Garrison; Division II were Daniel Alexander and Lacy Parks; Division III were Paul Barton and Heather Hobbs;

and Division IV were Rusty Willmon and Yolanda Campbell.

Pictures of the winners were furnished to the Tribune by Mary Renfro.



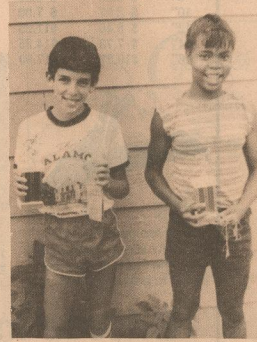
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FARM & RANCH NEWS

Cotton Program Benefits Farmers and Consumers

As cotton farmers labor from dawn to dusk, so do scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) at Lubbock, who are dedicated to their research of breeding and improving cotton for the benefit of farmers and consumers. After 75 years of existence, still newer and better germplasm is being provided to private seed companies for use in their varietal development programs as the experiment station cotton research continues.

Aimed at developing cottons suited to the climate and topography of the South Plains area, the Lubbock cotton breeding program was initiated in 1916. With each wave of progress, the result was a more stable and economical means of cotton production.

One of the first real advancements by the Lubbock station was the perfecting of the stormproof boll. This eventually resulted in a cotton adapted to stripper type harvesting. "This development is an example of the farmers and the experiment station working together," said Dr. Levon Ray, professor emeritus of cotton breeding.

Thanksgiving day of 1926 brought one of the worst wind and sand storms ever recorded, Ray said. At that time, wind storms resulted in severe economical losses because the boll conformation of the current varieties were non-stormproof. High winds would blow the cotton out of the mature bolls and onto the ground.

"H.A. Macha, a Tahoka farmer, was going through his field after the 1926 storm and found a plant in which the cotton hadn't blown out." Macha planted seed from this plant in his garden and worked to improve the seed-cotton retention qualities of the plant for six years, Ray said. However, Macha was not satisfied with his

progress and in 1934, he brought seed of this plant to the superintendent of the Lubbock experiment station, D.L. Jones.

Jones was looking for a plant having better seedcotton retention characteristics. From this "Macha plant material" Jones developed the Macha stormproof variety which was released in the late 1930s. "This variety was the basis for all future stormproof cotton," Ray said.

During the late 1940s, the station became involved in research efforts to improve cotton fiber quality. Lubbock scientists concentrated their effort on improving cotton length and strength during the 1950s and 1960s, Ray said. "Until this time the average staple length was seven-eighths of an inch, but it has been improved to over an inch."

Research on narrow row, short season cotton began in 1953 with the real effort continuing throughout the 1960s. "This cotton was bred to develop and mature in a short period of time," Ray said. The research center initiated a trend throughout the cotton belt toward short season varieties, he said.

Releases of three commercial varieties may be contributed to the work of the Lubbock station. The stormmaster variety was released in the late '40s and was one of the earliest varieties of stormproof cotton.

Ray led the research of disease resistant varieties beginning in the mid-1940s. Blightmaster, a variety tolerant to bacterial blight, was released in the mid-1950s. "It was one of the first blight tolerant varieties released and is still used extensively in the southern part of the High Plains on dryland cotton farms," he said.

The 1950s disease resistant research also resulted in a

breeding line with tolerance to Verticillium wilt. Verticillium wilt could cause disastrous losses for farmers and until this time there were no tolerant varieties, Ray said.

Another commercial variety released by the station and also developed by Ray, is Tamcot 788. This stripper type variety resulted from fiber quality improvement of stormproof cotton in 1968, Ray said. Since its release in 1970, Tamcot 788 has been used as a major parental line in hybrid cotton breeding.

Hybrid cotton breeding is currently an important area of research and development at the Lubbock center. Scientifically hybrids are here, economically they are not," said Dr. J.R. Gannaway, cotton breeder at the Lubbock TAES. Researchers are able to produce hybrid cotton seed, but the production cost is still too great, he said. Generally, the resulting yields have not reached the point of being economically feasible for the producers.

Glandless cotton is also being studied, Gannaway said. "It is the only row crop that will produce both fiber and food." Glandless cotton not only produces fiber as usual, but also cottonseed that contains practically no gossypol. This particular seed can be made into cotton seed meal and flour suitable as a food-protein source for poultry, swine and humans. "It has been around for a while," he said, "but there has been no monetary incentive for production until recently."

Fiber quality research is still continuing with emphasis being placed on fiber strength. Drought tolerant cotton is also being studied for obvious reasons, Gannaway said.

A.J. Endorses Gramm

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, in its lead editorial on Sunday, July 1, endorsed Congressman Phil Gramm in the U.S. Senate race as "a senator for all Texans."

"As regular readers know, The Avalanche-Journal has never put much stock in party labels. We believe that a candidate's integrity, philosophy and ability far outweigh his or her race, sex or choice of political party," the Avalanche-Journal said. The A-J backed Congressman

Kent Hance in the Democratic primary. "Like other independent-minded Texans, however, we will switch to Gramm without a moment's hesitation and in complete confidence that he will do a superior job in representing the entire state in Washington," the newspaper said.

The editorial contrasted the records and potential of Gramm and his liberal opponent, Lloyd Doggett of Austin, noting that Doggett won his nomination by 1,345 votes by relying on

"hardcore support from minority activists, labor union organizers and other special interests."

Electing Gramm to the United States Senate, the Avalanche-Journal said, "will send to the Senate a Texan who thinks like a Texan, not like a Massachusetts-an."

"Phil Gramm is a man who supports a balanced budget through controls on federal spending, a strong defense, a right to work without paying union dues and traditional Texas family values such as voluntary school prayer and opposition to gay rights legislation.

"On all of these issues, Gramm stands at the center of mainstream Texas thought, both Democratic and Republican, in contrast with Doggett's special-interest stance to the Far Left of the political spectrum.

"Phill Gramm will be a senator for all Texans," the Lubbock newspaper concluded.

KKYN Rodeo Planned July 19 In Plainview

Plans have been finalized for the KKYN/Bar None Rodeo in Plainview, July 19th, 20th and 21st with performances each evening at 8:00 at the Bar None Arena on South Date.

Other activities include Rodeo Dances Friday and Saturday, a parade Saturday at 2:00 p.m. downtown, sidewalk sales, and much more. Friday night Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers of

Columbia Records will be playing at the Dance immediately following the Rodeo.

Mercury recording stars, The Maines Brothers, will play Saturday night. Both dances will be held at the Rodeo Grounds. Books for the Rodeo open July 17th, from Noon to 6:00 p.m. The phone number is 806-348-2281.

Cities Receive Checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$55.3 million in local sales tax payments to the 988 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

"We've sent Texas cities nearly half a billion dollars this year," Bullock said. "That's more than 17 percent over what these cities had received by this time last year. Every one of the 20 biggest sales tax cities is ahead of last year's totals."

Matador's check totaled \$1,089.04, pushing the total Matador payment to \$10,588.43 for 1984. This is compared to \$10,526.84 for this period last year.

Roaring Springs received a check for \$887.99, bringing the 1984 payments to \$5,835.37, up 3 percent over last year.

The total for Motley County was \$16,423.80.

July payments reflect taxes on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by June 20.

Obituaries

Rufus M. Hicks, 70

Services for Rufus Moore Hicks, 70, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Matador with Lloyd Campbell officiating. Interment was at the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Hicks died Friday morning in the University Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. He was born on April 12, 1914 in Hall County, Texas. He was a rancher in the Motley County area for a number of years before moving to Lubbock 20 years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by a brother, Clint Hicks of Lubbock; a sister, Lorene Moore of Plainview; and

5 nieces and nephews.

He was born April 12, 1914 in Hall County Texas. He moved to Motley County in 1927 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks, farming in the Darden Canyon community near Roaring Springs. He moved to Matador when they retired and on to Lubbock 20 years ago after they passed away. For several years he came back to visit and to cut mesquite wood to sell in Lubbock.



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