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A Look Back

July 5, 1939

Springs Pool Mecca
For Record Crowd

"One of the largest crowds in the history of Roaring Springs swimming pool sought refuge from the heat, and recreation at the popular West Texas resort during the fourth of July, according to Manager Tom Harris. Mr. Harris declared that over 400 persons were checked through the swimming

Tribune will close
for vacation
July 20-24

Early News Deadline

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

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

We do, so much, appreciate your cooperation.

Check back page
for July
subscriptions due

Be sure to check the back page of the paper this week for your name on our July subscriptions due list.

Those not paying their subscriptions due in June will receive their last paper this week.

Take Care...it's hot!

With the daily temperatures soaring to 100-degrees-plus, heat stress is a major concern for all ages.

Hot weather can cause a range of health problems; muscle spasms, dizziness and faintness. With the onset of summer, learning to recognize heat stress can reduce the risk of a heat-related injury.

The body's internal thermostat maintains a temperature of 98.6 Fahrenheit. When heat or exertion increases the core temperature, blood vessels near the skin's surface dilate to release heat. Sweating cools the skin as perspiration evaporates. Heat stress occurs when hot weather, humidity or exertion adds heat faster than the body can get rid of it.

Results can lead to the following:

- Heat cramps - Painful muscle spasms, usually in the legs, can develop after considerable loss of fluid through heavy perspiration. To treat such spasm, massage cramping muscles, rest and drink fluids.
- Heat rash - Tiny red bumps appear on the skin arising from blocked sweat glands. To treat heat rash, cool the body, get plenty of rest, clean and dry the affected areas.
- Heat exhaustion - A serious condition, caused by dehydration after heavy perspiration, including excessive sweating, weakness, dizziness, dry mouth and headache. Victims may be pale or shaky, feel cool and clammy, have little urine output, and have a rapid, weak pulse. Body temperatures may be slightly elevated. Place the victim in a cool location. Have them rest and drink plenty of

fluids until urine output is restored. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

• Heat strokes - a very serious heat condition to be treated as a medical emergency. The victim will have a body temperature near 105 degrees and will be sluggish. Symptoms may progress from a state of confusion to a loss of sensibility, to an unconscious state. The victim's heat regulatory system may fall, resulting in hot, dry skin and a rapid, weak, irregular pulse. Seek medical attention immediately. Remove the victim from direct sunlight. Undress victim and cool skin by wetting and fanning the victim.

Prevention is the best treatment for heat problems:

- Eat well balanced meals and get adequate sleep.
- Minimize alcohol consumption several days before working in hot, humid weather. Alcohol promotes loss of water from the body, contributing to dehydration.
- Wear loose fitting clothes.
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Stay in good physical shape
- Avoid hot and heavy meals.
- Build heat tolerance by gradually increasing exposure and exertion levels to heat over several days.
- Additional caution should be exercised for people with respiratory or cardiovascular conditions.
- When possible schedule hot jobs during cooler parts of the day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA

THREE CHEERS FOR THE
RED, WHITE & BLUE!

Burn Order issued for Motley County

Motley County Judge Laverna M. Price has issued an Outdoor Burn Order for Motley County. She has also issued a Declaration of Disaster Threat of Wildfires for the county.

Mrs. Price stated in her Emergency Order, dated June 29, 1998, "In accordance with provision of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, a state of disaster has been declared based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire; and declaration of such disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fires."

Actions Prohibited include if a person violates this order if he burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

The notice states that enforcement on the order will be taken upon notification of suspected outdoor. The fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.

As soon as possible, a duly-commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire. In the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or the Fire Chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the responsible party about the prohibitions established by

the order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it. In such instances, an entry of the notification shall be made into the dispatchers log containing the time, date, and place of the warning, and the name of the person receiving the warning.

At the discretion of the peace officer and/or Fire Chief, second of flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors.

The notice continues to state that this order may be enforced by any duly-commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this order will be County Court, Motley County, Texas.

Please read the notices in full on page 4.

Wildfires burn over 13,000 acres in Motley and Cottle County

The wildfires which ravaged over Motley and Cottle County ranch land last week burned over 13,000 acres before being brought under control. The total acreage figure given to the Motley County Tribune by Matador Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief, Rodney Williams, was Matador Wildlife Complex, 13,010; Taylor fire, 350; and Thomas fire, 50.

The Volunteer Fire Departments finished their work at about 10:00 p.m. Wednesday night of last week, June 24. Fire Department volunteers first responded to these fires on Sunday night, June 21, at about 9:30 p.m. The fires were declared under control by the Texas Forest Service on Thursday, June 23, at about dusk, and the fire was completely out by Friday, June 24 at midnight. Planes were still flying over on Sunday to make sure the fire had not reignited.

Firemen received assistance with these fires from two Ag tractor spray planes; twin engine beach planes; air attack planes; two Black Hawk helicopters; mobile command from the Texas Forest Service; TxDOT Crawlers; and Motley County motorgraders. There were no reports of damage to residence or to livestock. One firefighter was treated for heat exhaustion by a Paducah Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

Motley County Judge, Laverna Price has now issued a burn warning, which is outlined in this paper. Although it was too late for the county to establish a fireworks ban, Fire Marshall, Don Warren, warns, "If you start a fire with fireworks, you have violated the burn ban."

The Texas Division of Emergency Management warns that "Big Fires start small - don't blow it July 4!"

High temperatures and dry grass shrubs and timber could lead to devastating fires this season. These fires can be prevented with "your" help. The accumulation of dry fuels presents a serious fire hazard as they ignite from flying sparks and spread to "your home."

Maintain a defensible space around the home by clearing all flam-

Slaton Chuckwagon Set For Shannon Davidson Day July 11

Jerry Slaton and his wagon crew of Afton are locked on to fix dinner for Shannon Davidson Horse Race fans and participants at Buzz Field near Roaring Springs on July 11. Serving will get underway about high noon.

Most folks in this country know Mr. Slaton from his 31 years of teaching Vo.Ag. at Patton Springs High School. He retired from the school system some years back and "pulled out with his wagon" so to speak.

Like all great cowboy cooks, he experienced some terrible wrecks in the beginning. He tells about his first batch of sour dough biscuits - burned up on top and bottom and raw in the middle.

Slaton, as he is known by some, has come a long way since his inauspicious start in the cooking business. His outfit was recently nominated as one of the top 10 wagons by the Academy of Western Artists.

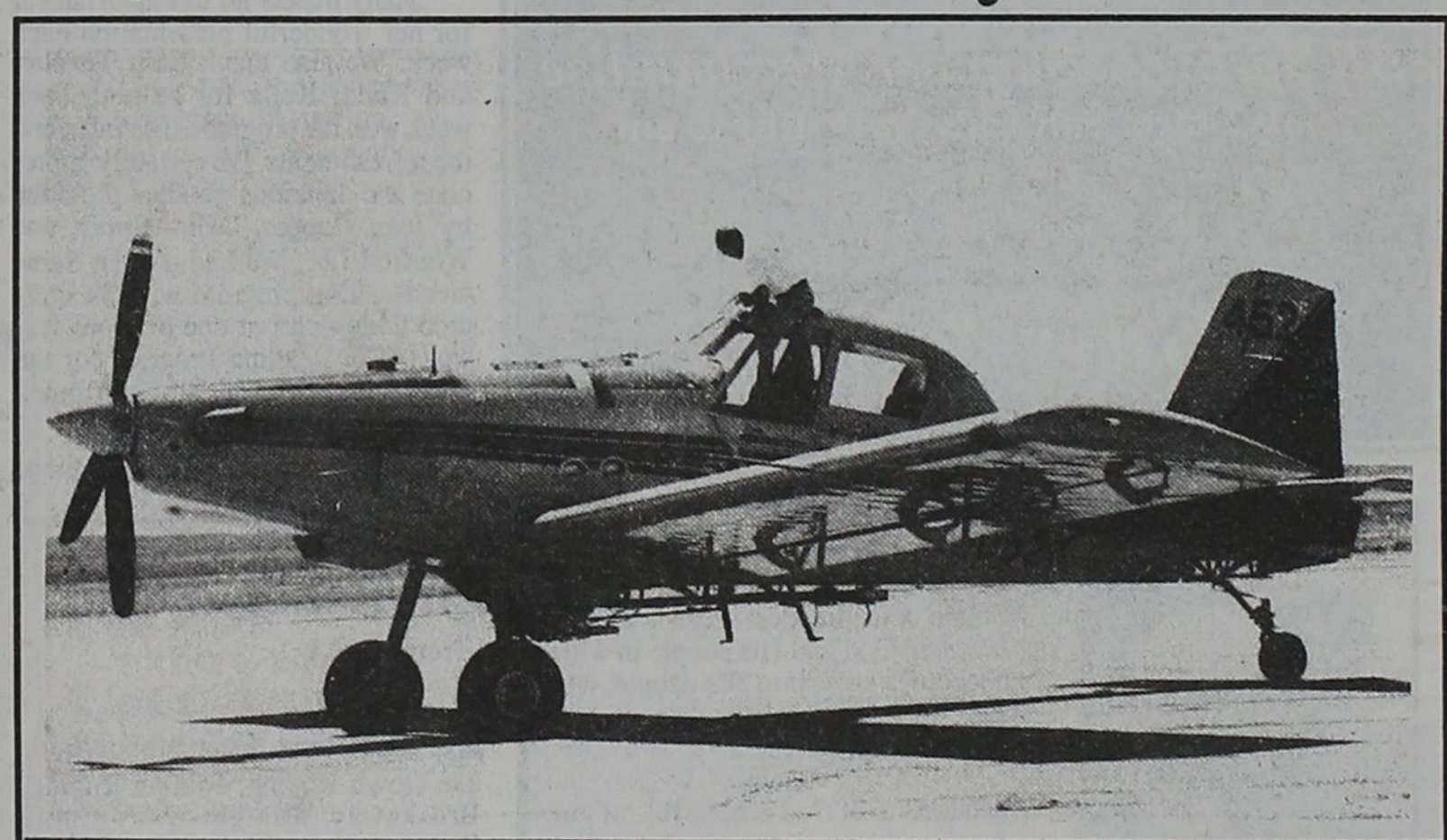
He acquired a "Bains" authentic wagon in 1997 so that he enter the high powered, sanctioned chuckwagon contests. He built the chuck box and dutch oven boot, then added bows and a water barrel. These are standard items each contest wagon must have. Since getting his wagon in competitive shape, Slaton has entered seven cook-offs and won two - Midland and Childress. Plus, he came in second at Shamrock.

Notwithstanding his success in the chuckwagon contests, Slaton is quick to point out that his first love is cooking for ranches around Rotan, Paducah, McLean, Floydada, Midland and Ft. Sumner, N.M. "Not many wagon cooks venture out for 3-10 days at a



Jerry Slaton and his Chuckwagon will be on hand to cook up some good grub for the Shannon Davidson Day Celebration next Saturday, July 11.

time to feed working cowboys," said he. And, of course, he caters for organizations such as the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Hobbs, N.M. and events like the Shannon Davidson Ranch Horse Races at Buzz Field on July 11.



AIRCRAFT, TANKERS AND HELICOPTERS were used in fighting the fire in Motley and Cottle Counties last week, which burned near 14,000 acres of land. The planes landed at Childress Municipal Airport for fuel and water before heading back into the smoke and heat.

(Photo courtesy of The Childress Index, by Glenda Webb)

mable vegetation within 30 feet of the surface. Think about fire safety especially during the upcoming July 4th holiday. It is everyone's personal re-

sponsibility to prevent catastrophic wildfires during these extreme con-

ditions. More than 3,000 major wildland fires have plagued Texas since May 1, burning almost 210,000 acres.

24th Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo Set For Next Weekend

The 24th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held next weekend, July 10 and 11 at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs. The Junior rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H Clubs.

It is being held this year in conjunction with the Motley County Chamber of Commerce event, Shannon Davidson Day, which will be celebrated on Saturday, July 11.

There will be two rodeo perfor-

mances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4:00 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m. July 8th.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammell spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior division (ages 13-15). A set of Rickey Trammell bits will be awarded

to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the PeeWee Division (ages 9-12). Trophy Buckles will be awarded in the Pre-Kids Division (ages 8 & under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for age divisions.

The events for the Rodeo are: Barrell Race, Flag Race, Pole Bend-

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First of all, let me assure you that we do know that a fire is not distinguished. We really do know the difference between extinguished and distinguished, but at the late night hours that we sometimes work trying to put the paper to bed, we sure don't feel very distinguished, and by the time we get home, we need to be extinguished. Anyway, sorry for the mistake. Like I said before, we're all human.

Maybe by this time next year, we'll have had about 10-12 inches of rain and that danger won't be a problem.

Have a Happy July 4th!

On the TODAY show Tuesday morning, the people in the crowd were holding umbrellas, and some commented that some of the crowd had left, because of the rain. I thought to myself that I would gladly stand, without an umbrella, in that rain.

Kathy spoke with a friend of hers in New Jersey who said they "were so tired of the rain, it had been raining forever."

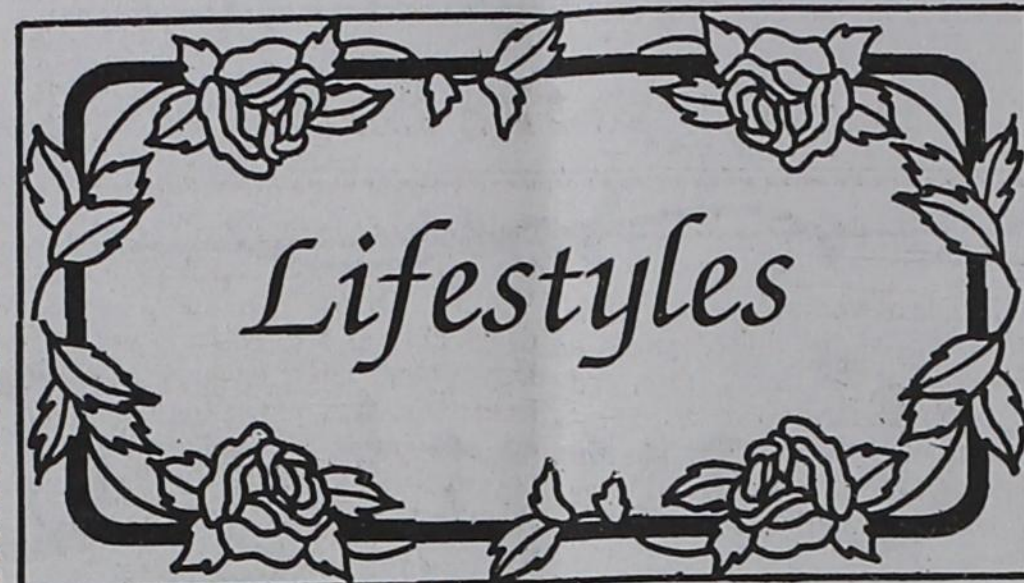
I said a prayer, "Please even out the moisture in our country, Lord, and send some rain our way."

I guess we're never satisfied, they're complaining about too much rain, and we complaining about not enough! I'm sure they're praying for the rain to stop.

But, as we all know, the good Lord knows what He's doing, we may not understand it, but He knows.

I hope everyone will use extreme caution on Saturday, July 4th, if using fireworks. Remember the danger with any kind of fire, with our hot, dry weather.

There are a lot of ways to have a happy 4th Celebration without fireworks. Make some homemade ice cream, invite some friends and family over, and cook some hamburgers. While everyone enjoys watching pretty fireworks, it's the children who will be disappointed, but if explained completely to them, I think children will understand about the danger of using fireworks this year.



El Progresso Club Installs New Officers

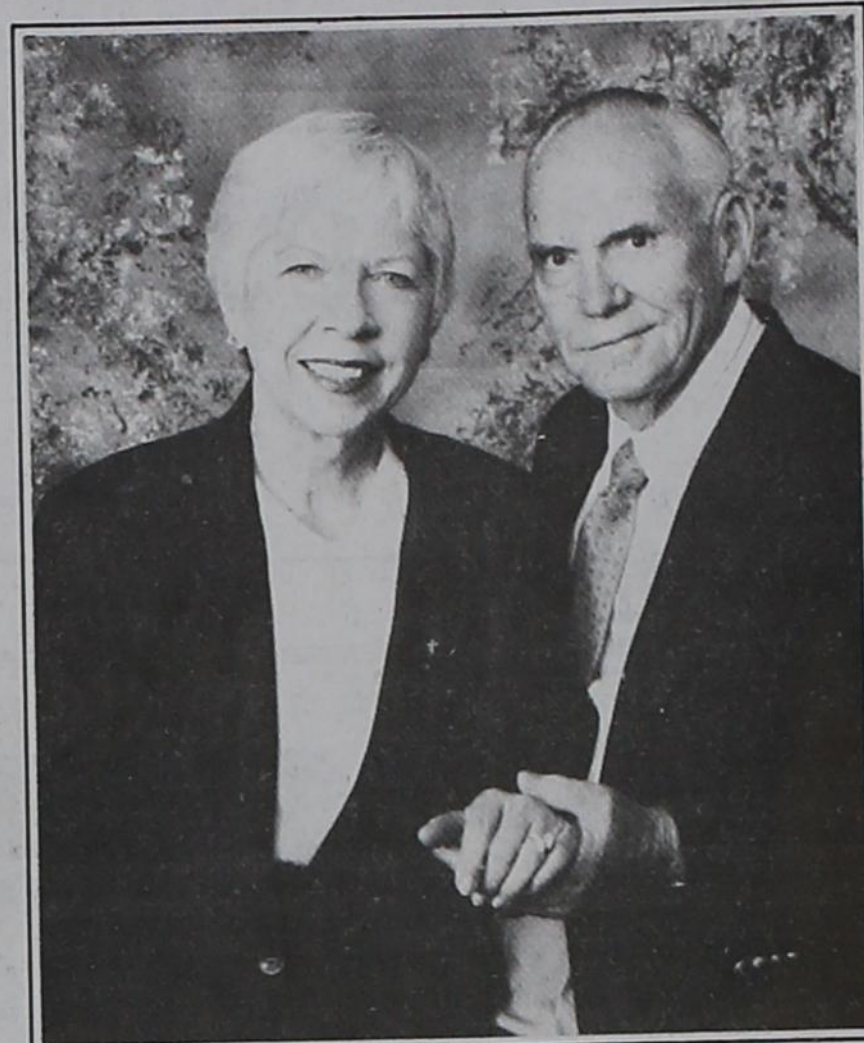
The El Progresso Club met Thursday, June 11 at the Senior Citizens building in Matador to install officers for the coming year and work on the yearbook, planning programs for 1998-99. The group met about 10:30 a.m. for a business meeting to wind up certain business that had been held over since the last meeting. Those who were in attendance were Mrs. Joan Keith, Mrs. Patricia Green, Mrs. Ruby McGuire, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Mrs. Loys Campbell, Mrs. JoAnn Dickson, Mrs. Lola Pohl, Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mrs. Beverly Vinson, and Mrs. Lucretia Campbell.

Mrs. Loys Campbell, Club President, called the meeting to order giving the dates and places for the Santa Rosa. State of Texas and national (GFWC) were to be held. This way the members can see where these conventions will be held.

The group enjoyed a covered dish meal at noon, then back to work on the programs for the coming year. All was accomplished with many interesting and informative programs on tap.

Mrs. JoAnn Dickson, Jr. Past Santa Rosa District president, installed the officers for the coming year. For the theme of the installation she used "Doors of Service" and their hardware. For the president, Mrs. Loys Campbell, she presented an open door (about 4" tall), the door knob was presented to Mrs. Joan Keith as President elect, for the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, two keys as keeper of the keys. Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Parliamentarian, was given a can of oil to keep the hinges from squeaking, things we don't need. For the final presentation she gave Mrs. Beverly Vinson's duty for the club. She concluded the installation by quoting, "If it is to be, it is up to me."

Couple celebrates 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Higginbotham celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 20th with a reception at the parlor of First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas. Their daughters and their spouses were hosts for the event. They are Jan and Weaver McClure, Denton, Texas; Nancy and Tommy Palmer, Edgewood, New Mexico; and Betty and Charlie Waits of Lubbock. Higginbotham and the former Jolene Bloodworth were married June 15, 1948 at First United Methodist Church, Matador, Texas. They have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



Tuesday Scramble June 23

Winners: First, with a score of 34, (play-off on card), Cody Dodson, Russell Alexander, Mark Brannon, and Popeye.

Second, with a score of 23, were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Garland Cartwright, and Dot Grundy. Louise won closest to pin on #3, 42 ft.

Others playing were James Adams, Jennifer Adams, Jim Robinson, Laverna Price, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Roy Grundy, and Geneva Wilson

Thursday Meeting June 25

The Ladies Golf Association met at Cafe RS for lunch and a business meeting. Mary Lou Williams presided over the business meeting. Old and new business was discussed. We

mostly discussed the tournament to be held July 18.

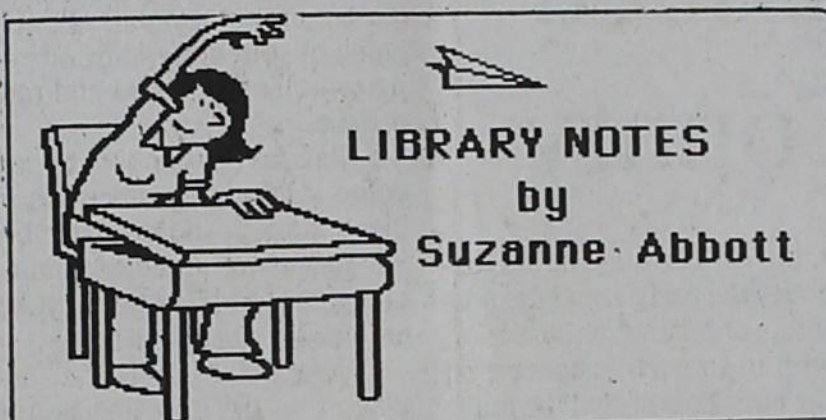
Mary Lou passed out the instructions to tell us our jobs pryor and for that day. Mary Lou has the instruction sheets for everyone and will get them to you soon.

Those attending and enjoying the lunch were Loys Campbell, Mary Lou Williams, LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton, Laverna Price, Dorothy Day, Marihelen Wason and Lucretia Campbell.

18 hole players (blind partners) were LaVoe and Louise. Each won a ball.

9 hole players (blind partners) were Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day. (They played early). Each won a ball.

6:30 players were Lucretia Campbell, Marihelen Wason and Nell Berryman. Not having an equal number, they played bingle, bangle, bungle. Nell won the ball.



LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

Savannah Rose, Gracie Ho-Gland, Kayla Hollinsworth, Jay Potts, Annie Hurt, Taelor Norrell, Kyla Simpson, Andrew Kreusel, Joel Kreusel, Mylissa Gilmore, Brady O'Pry, Shane a Russell, Myra Flores, and Shane Marks took part in the last meeting of the Library's Summer Reading Club last week. Winners of the Readers Contest were announced. Kayla Hollinsworth read 35 books and took home first prize which consisted of a new book and a poster. Also receiving books and posters were second place winner Joel Kreusel with 25 books to his credit and Annie Hurt who read 16 books. Honorable Mention went to Gracie Ho-Gland and Taelor Norrell who read nine books each and they received a new book to take home. All children who participated in the program received a certificate signed by Texas Governor George Bush.

Many thanks go to Pam Thacker for her wonderful presentation each week. We also thank Blair Thacker and Kandi Keltz for helping each week with the program, the crafts, and the refreshments. We certainly appreciate the delicious goodies provided by Jean Cooper, Debra Spray, and Winifred Lee. We had a great Summer Reading program with 34 children taking part at one or more sessions. The Reading Program for the older kids, Grades 3-6, continues through July 15.

Linda Hotcho from Dickens

came to the Library last week and used the Internet and brought us the updated, 1998 version of the Dickens County Cemetery book. We appreciate Linda's making a special trip to bring us this book. I know our Patrons will find it very useful.

It is a little early to be announcing this, but I thought that all of you would like to know that the Friends of the Motley County Library will bring Zoe Kirkpatrick back to Matador for another presentation on October 25. This time Zoe will give a session on Plants and How the Indians used Them. She will wear her buckskin dress, and she says that seeing it "is worth the price of admission." Of course the Friends of the Library will not charge admission for this program. Mark your calendars so you won't plan anything else for October 25 because I know you will not want to miss this presentation. Also, I asked Zoe to bring the slides of the rattlesnakes in their Combat Dance again.

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Worship in its broadest sense is a meeting between God and His people in which God becomes present to His people, who respond with praise and thanksgiving. (Robert Webber).

The worship of God is not a rule of safety - it is an adventure of the spirit, a flight after the unattainable. (Alfred North Whitehead).

What is praise? It is adoration. It involves exaltation. It moves in and out of thanksgiving, bows before the mystery of God, glorifies the revelatory nature of God, magnifies the majesty of God, lauds the love of God, and rejoices in the presence of god. (C. Welton Gaddy).

Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His beauty; the opening of the heart to His love; the surrender of will to His purpose - and all of this gathered up in adoration, the most selfless emotion of which our nature is capable... (William Temple)

Worship celebrates God's saving deed in Jesus Christ. (Robert Webber).

After more than forty years in the ministry, one preacher acknowledged that he could not define worship, but he gave the following description: "If you leave church with your faith stronger, your hope brighter, your love deeper, your sympathies broadened, your heart purer, and with your will more resolute to do the will of God, then you have truly worshipped! (Franklin Segler)

How would you describe your worship to God?

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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

Jr. Rodeo from page 1

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

A dance will be held Saturday night featuring Jody Nix. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m.

All interested youth are encouraged to enter the Rodeo and spectators are invited to watch the action and attend the dance.

For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Cathey Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, TX 79244, (806) 347-2834, or call the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.



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Kaci Risser to sing at Wayland auditorium

Kaci Risser will join the Texas Baptist All-State Choir, Band and Strings when they hold a patriotic concert at Wayland Baptist University at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 2.

The performance group is made up of 323 high school students. They will hold rehearsals throughout the week at Wayland.

The concert will be held in front of Wayland's Herral Memorial Audi-

torium. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for their comfort. Admission is free.

Kaci was selected to be a member of this group by audition to be a part of the All-State Choir. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador, and is student at Motley County High School where she will be a senior next year.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

A couple of weeks ago I was privileged to attend the funeral of Don James in Mesquite, Texas. Terry and Toni Keltz and I flew down that morning and discussed how difficult this trip was going to be. Don had said to us previously that when he died, he wanted to be buried in Roaring Springs. We thought it would be a good idea too, but when I thought about his wife and three daughters, I couldn't help but think they needed him close by.

As we drove up to the church, we commented that the Mesquite Police Force would surely be a part of this ceremony. To our surprise, we were the minority and the Police Force was in control. Don and I had remained close in heart even though we didn't see each other much over the years. That was the kind of guy he was. Time could pass but when we met again, it was if no time had passed between us. He was always true and dependable.

That was the kind of response the

entire city of Mesquite had about Don, too. The service was tremendous. Vicki, Don's wife, his three daughters, and his sisters Debra and Dondi, were very gracious to all of us from his past and allowed us the privilege of being in the family party. Of course, that's where we wanted to be. As we entered the sanctuary, the air of respect and solemnity was thick. If the city was being supervised, as I was later told, it was only by a skeleton crew. The remaining were in attendance to put to rest their friend and co-worker. A full dress color guard and pallbearers with a center section devoted to the police force and other law enforcement personnel took charge of the service. Rickey Lawrence gave a stirring look at Don from his high school days and then reminded us all of his efforts to help us all get through each day. That feeling was shared by the others in charge of the service.

As the congregation filed past the casket, inside, laying beside him, were letters from inmates he had helped along the way during his tenure with the police force. Don left our community a young man and in 15 years as a part of the greater metroplex' police force, he touched the hearts of so many people with his charm and his wisdom.

We left the church and made our way down the busy city streets while the police stopped traffic all the way. At each intersection, people would walk out of their businesses to pay respects to this man. The fire departments, the sheriff's departments, and other civil personnel stood at attention as we past by. On 635, the loop around Dallas, all traffic was stopped in the five lane highway while the 75+ cars in the funeral procession moved on to his final resting place in Balch Springs. At every turn, in every hamlet along the way, the word had been past and every law enforcement official was at attention.

At the grave side, the full military procedures was awe inspiring. As the police force stood in rank and file, the twin trumpets could be heard in the distance echoing Taps. The United States flag that draped his coffin was presented to his wife and children with a salute from military rifles. I asked David Thompson, from Matador who is now with Dallas Sheriff's Dept. if this was common. He told me that a full military funeral was usually given only to men who died in the line of duty. Don had made such an impression on so many people there, that he deserved this kind of ceremony.

We got back on the plane and had time to reflect on this day. It was rewarding, it was reassuring, but most of all it was satisfying. You may think that an unusual feeling, but Don was laid to rest in a place of honor, close to his family and those who loved him. We have to share him, whether we want to or not. He shared with others unconditionally and if I learned from him, it was unconditional love of humans, no matter what.

I wanted to write this to you to let the folks from home know that he's still with us here and with his friends and family there. His burial sight is insignificant. His legacy is paramount. If we, if I can live the rest of my life and have that kind of impact on others around me, I will know I lived on the Earth as it was intended.

Patty Edwards Lane



FAMILY & CONSUMER NEWS

By Arla Jells, Extension Agent

To stay healthy, you need to eat nutritious, wholesome foods. It is possible to buy such foods and not spend a lot of money by following some basic rules.

1. Decide what foods you need before shopping - make a list.

2. Don't buy more of anything that you can safely use or store - sometimes buying large quantities results in a lot of waste, even though it is cheaper to buy in quantity.

3. Check the newspaper and other sources of advertising for "specials". Compare ads to find the store with the best buys. Clip out the coupons for the items you need.

4. Compare prices of similar products. Many stores now have unit pricing.

5. Read food labels. They are helpful in showing nutritional value such as number of calories, grams of fat, protein, and carbohydrate as well as amounts of vitamins and minerals per serving. Note the number of servings in each can or package.

6. Plan your grocery list around the basic food groups. Here are some tips.

The Milk Group

Dried nonfat milk is often cheaper than fluid milk, and it's just as good for you. Dried milk keeps on the shelf - just add water. Adding ice cubes after you've mixed the milk in water usually makes it taste better.

Meat (Protein) Group

Luncheon meats, or cold cuts, tend to be an expensive way to buy meat. They also usually contain more fat than hamburger and regular cuts such as roasts and chops. Some economical, easy-to-prepare foods that are good for you are good substitute sources of protein include dried beans and peas, eggs, peanut butter, tuna fish and natural or processed cheese.

Fruits and Vegetables

In general, buying fruits and vegetables in season helps to save money. But, canned or frozen foods are sometimes cheaper - and you can store them for later use.

Breads and Cereals

Rolled oats may be old fashioned, but it's highly nutritious as a breakfast cereal. Eaten regularly, they help lower blood cholesterol. And, they are much cheaper than the ready-to-eat cereals that are so popular today.

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WORD of GOD

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10

Loan for Motley County bridge approved

(Austin) -- Final approval for a \$33,300 loan to Motley County to replace a county bridge was granted today by the Texas Transportation Commission during its monthly meeting in Austin.

The loan, from the recently created State Infrastructure Bank of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), will be used to help Motley County replace a fire damaged bridge on County Road 105 in the southeast corner of the county.

"I'm glad that TxDOT was able to work with the county to help them meet their transportation needs," said Texas House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, who represents House District 85, which includes Motley County.

It is the third loan statewide from the infrastructure bank which allows TxDOT to provide financial assistance

to public and private entities to build transportation projects through low-interest rate loans.

"Motley County is a good example of how infrastructure bank loans can help communities across the state complete transportation projects sooner," said Wes Heald, TxDOT executive director. "The competition for limited transportation funding requires innovative financing programs, like the infrastructure bank, in order to stretch state dollars and provide a first-rate highway system."

The county will have five years to repay the loan at an interest rate of 4 percent per year.

The transportation commission gave preliminary approval on the Motley County loan in February.

Lori Davidson, P.E., TxDOT Childress District Bridge Engineer,

says, "the bid for the project will be accepted in August and hopefully we can begin construction in early October."

A Note of Thanks

Words cannot tell you how much we appreciate the special day you gave us on Sunday. To the deacons and their wives of the First Baptist Church, we appreciate your thoughtfulness in hosting the dinner and reception. Thank you for the plaque and the flower arrangement. It will be perfect in our new home. A special thanks to everyone who came by to see us. I also want to thank Beverly, Lindy, Reneigh, Paige, and Kristi for the gift you gave me on the last day of school. Thanks for all the support and help you gave me while we were working together. Matador has been our home for many years and we are going to miss all of you. Thank you again for everything.

James, Margaret, Jason, and Jill Stanley

Organ Donor Cards Now Available At DPS Driver License Offices

AUSTIN--Texans who want to live and then give can now designate their decision to be an organ donor on their driver licence with a "DONOR" sticker.

Organ donor cards with the stickers are now available at all Texas Department of Public Safety driver licence offices throughout the state. The stickers should be placed on the front of the driver licence and not cover any information on the licence.

Prior to September 1, 1997, a driver licence applicant was asked by DPS personal if he or she wanted to be an organ donor. A "yes" or "no" response was printed on the licence. The designation was recently removed from the licence because professional organizations associated with organ procurement and transplantation believed that the decision to be a donor was a personal one that should be discussed with family members.

A million cards with stickers have been printed as part of a statewide

organ donor awareness initiative -- Live & Then Give. The program is sponsored by Texas Medical Association, Texas Transplantation Society, Texas Medical Association Alliance and Texas Medical Association Foundation. The project is supported by the state's three organ procurement organizations--LifeGift Organ Donation Center, South Texas Organ Bank and Southwest Transplant Alliance.

"The need for an organ donor in our state is critical," Dr. Phil H. Berry, Jr., president of TMA and an organ transplant recipient, said. "The availability of these cards with stickers allows individuals to make the decision to be a donor in the privacy of their own homes and also enables them to share their decisions with their families."

DPS Maj. James Ratliff said the Department of Public Safety is pleased to be a part of the Live & Then Give program.


Individuals can request a donor card by calling 1-800-569-7812.

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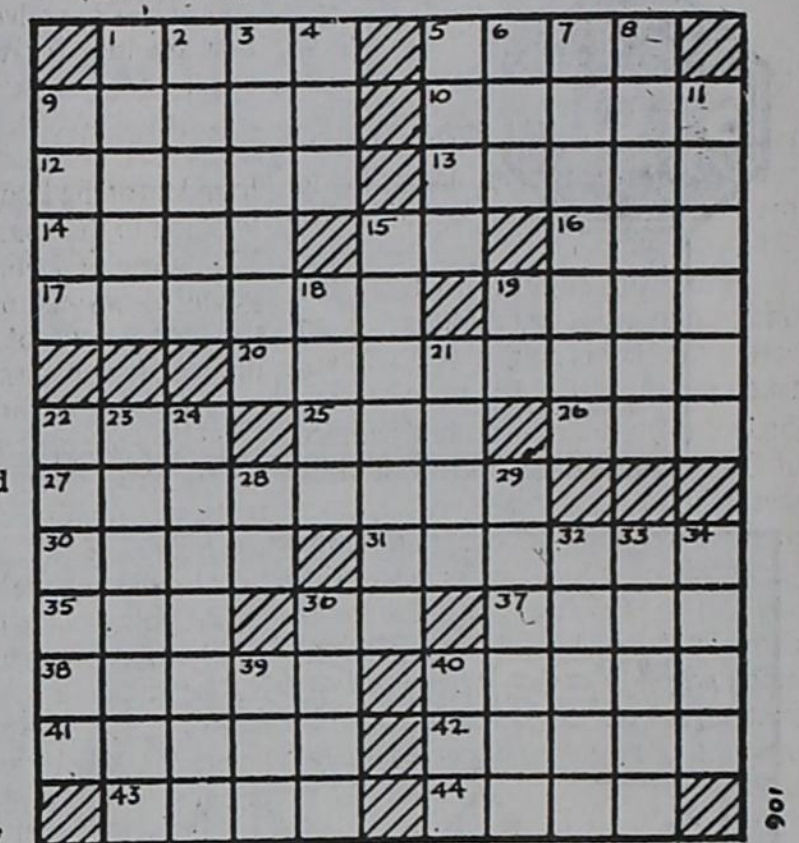
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Declaration of Disaster Threat of Wildfires

JUNE 29, 1998

WHEREAS, Motley County has not had rainfall for an extended period; and
 WHEREAS, weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in the hot, dry conditions in the near future; and
 WHEREAS, these hot, dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast-moving wildfires; and
 WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and
 WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 authorized declaration of a state of disaster "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and
 WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity at which such a fire could escalate to major proportions constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and
 WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of fires; and
 WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have to potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, Laverna M. Price, County Judge of Motley County, do hereby declare a state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in Motley County, Texas; and

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above statute and order, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without authorization of the Motley County Commissioners Court;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster is being declared solely for the purpose of implementing controls aimed at mitigating the hazard posed by wildfires during the current hot, dry weather.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED THAT the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature the 29th day of June, 1998.

Laverna M. Price
 Motley County Judge

To be filed in the Office of Motley County Clerk during the next regular day of business following the date of this Order.

Emergency Order

FOR MOTLEY COUNTY

JUNE 29, 1998

Laverna M. Price
 COUNTY JUDGE, LAVERNA M. PRICE

PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, a state of disaster has been declared based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fires;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Motley County, Texas for the duration of the above mentioned declaration;

(1) Actions Prohibited:

A person violates this order if he burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

(2) Enforcement:

(a) Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.

(b) As soon as possible, a duly-commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire.

(c) If in the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or the Fire Chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the responsible party about the prohibitions established by this order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it. In such instances, an entry of the notification shall be made into the dispatchers log containing the time, date, and place of the warning, and the name of the person receiving the warning.

(3) At the discretion of the peace officer and/or Fire Chief, second or flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED that this order may be enforced by any duly-commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this order will be County Court, Motley County, Texas.

Shannon is coming.... Shannon Davidson Day July 11

The Ride

by Marisue Potts

Note: The fifth of six installments of a historically-based short story which commemorates the saga of Shannon Davidson's endurance ride from Nocona to San Francisco.

Davidson confidently trots up to the entrance of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, but he finds that promoters of the endurance race have run into a snag. Horses, according to the Port Authority, are forbidden on the open span.

While the suggestion from the bridge authorities that the horses swim across the Bay is considered, it is not taken too seriously. The promoter of the event from the Nocona Chamber of Commerce, L.A. Parton, claims that, while Texas horses are superior in most respects, these particular Texas horses will not swim across the bay. So at the Treasure Island on-ramp, Davidson loads Ranger into the trailer with Rocket, and Meyer drives them across the expansion bridge. He then unloads Ranger, swings up in the saddle and they sprint 200 yards to the reviewing stand, the symbolic end of the race, amid cheers from car loads of well wishers representing home.

After making a victory lap around the Exposition grounds, Davidson stables his horses and heads for the nearest bar. He steps up to the bar and surprises the bartender by ordering orange juice. The clean-cut cowboy neither drinks nor smokes. His mother

greet him outside with a kiss. With prompting from the press, she confides, "Shannon's girl shy and doesn't care for dancing."

Miss Justin, the boot manufacturing heiress, presents him with the promised reward, shiny silver dollars, 750 of them, enough to fill a Stetson to overflowing. Davidson turns over his bulging hat to his mother and his sponsor, Meyer. Miss Justin plants a kiss on him for the press, and he blushes each time they call for another. Then he shakes hands with descendants of Alexander Majors, one of the founders of the Pony Express in 1861. Pushing to the coast from St. Joseph, Mo., a run of 1,966 miles, dedicated young riders had delivered letters in the record time of 11 days, pausing only to change horses every 12 miles.

But, also waiting in line to greet Davidson are officials from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, intent on investigating not only the treatment of Rocket and Ranger, but also the treatment which produced the dropping-out of eleven horses during the race. Three had died, and eight had been withdrawn due to unsoundness or lameness. Although the Flomot horses had each lost a little over 200 pounds in 23 days, traveling 2100 miles, the official did not find that they had been mistreated.

"Shucks," drawled the sunburned and galled Davidson, himself a little lank from subsisting on a three-week diet of raw eggs, pineapple, orange juice, and sandwiches. "I take better care of those horses than I do myself."

To be continued...

Area children participate in Salvation camp

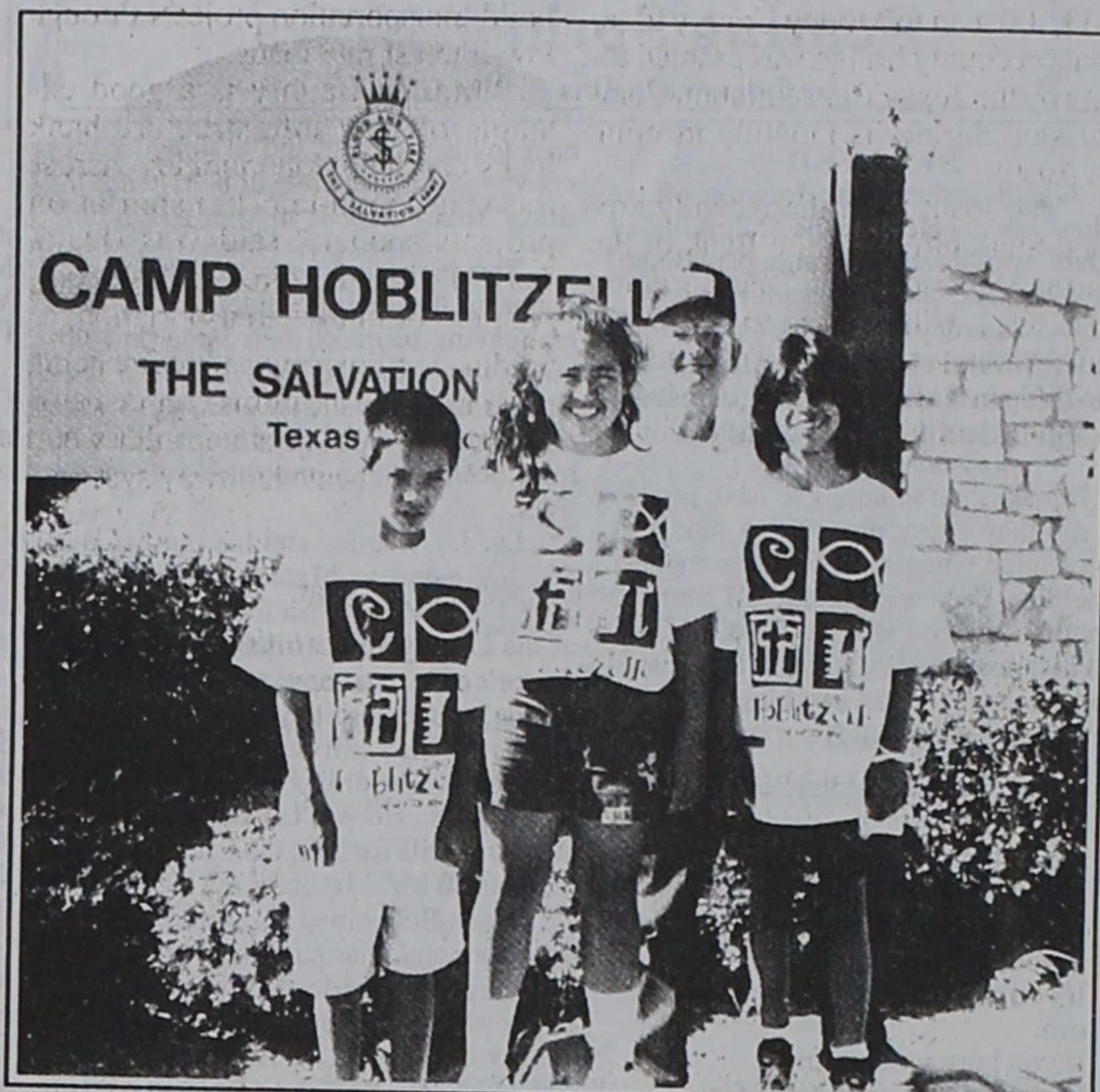
A week of camping fun was experienced by 3 children from Motley County at The Salvation Army's Camp Hobitzelle located in Midlothian, Texas, June 19-24, 1998. The children were Jose Ramirez, Natasha Ramirez, and Stacey Ho-Gland, all of Roaring Springs.

"This camp packed into one week fun, exercise, nature study, spiritual and character-building programs which are often the focal point for a positive, life-changing experience," said Charles Keith, Service Unit Chairperson for The Salvation Army in Motley County. "Because of the public's generosity, we were able to send kids who would not otherwise have the opportunity to go to summer camp."

camp."

The Salvation's Army's Camp Hobitzelle covers 500 acres approximately 40 miles south of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and provides opportunities for horseback riding, swimming, soccer, volleyball, miniature golf, archery, crafts, and more.

"It did not cost the children a cent to attend the camp, but it does cost the local Service Unit Committee to get the children there and The Salvation Army to provide this camping experience," commented Mr. Keith. "If people wish to help with this wonderful program, they can mail donations to our local Salvation Army Treasurer, Marihelen Wason, Box 69, Matador, TX 79244.



ATTEND CAMP — Jose Ramirez, Stacey Ho-Gland, and Natasha Ramirez attended Salvation Army Camp in Midlothian recently. They are pictured here with Motley County Salvation Army director, Charles Keith.

Kevin Keltz Receives Associates Degree

Kevin Keltz received his Associate of Applied Science Degree, Commercial Art, May 15 during South Plains College 40th commencement exercises in Texan Dome.

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs.

He is a 1996 graduate of Motley County High School.

Obituaries

Willie Frederick McFatridge

Services for Willie Frederick McFatridge, 64, of Jacksboro were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 2 at Coker Funeral Chapel. Burial was at 2:30 p.m. in Roaring Springs, Texas.

Mr. McFatridge was born July 20, 1933 in Lamar County to Willie Bud McFatridge and Rose Ettie Melton McFatridge. He married Stella Dunnigan and was self-employed. Mr. McFatridge died May 30 in Jacksboro.

He is survived by his wife, Stella Nadine McFatridge of Jacksboro; two daughters, Loretta Wilkins and Linda Crowder of Jacksboro; one son, J.W. McFatridge of Jacksboro; five brothers, Charles McFatridge of Gilmer, Texas and Bobby McFatridge of Podo, Okla., Robey, Edward, Drover Carpenter, all of Dallas; his mother, Rose Ettie Carpenter of Gilmer; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Joe Blaylock

Muleshoe (Special) -- Services for Joe L. Blaylock, 85, of Muleshoe were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 1 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the rev. Stacy Conner, of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery. Blaylock died Monday, June 29, 1998, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 8, 1912 in Gun Town, Miss. He married Jackie Evans on Dec. 25, 1942, in Elgin. He moved to Muleshoe from Gun Town, Miss., in 1948.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Clovis, N.M., and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 6 in Clovis.

He was co-owner of the Phillips 66 Service Station in Muleshoe. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronald Larson of Lubbock and Danny Blaylock of Garland; a daughter Elaine Hart of Matador; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Muleshoe Meals on Wheels organization.

WORD of GOD

Fulfillment
(New Testament)

And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 15:4

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Notice of Public Hearing On Motley County Appraisal Budget

The Motley County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1998/99 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on: Date: July 6, 1998

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Commissioners Courtroom
of the Motley County Courthouse

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$43,444.00

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$1,000.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be one.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is one.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

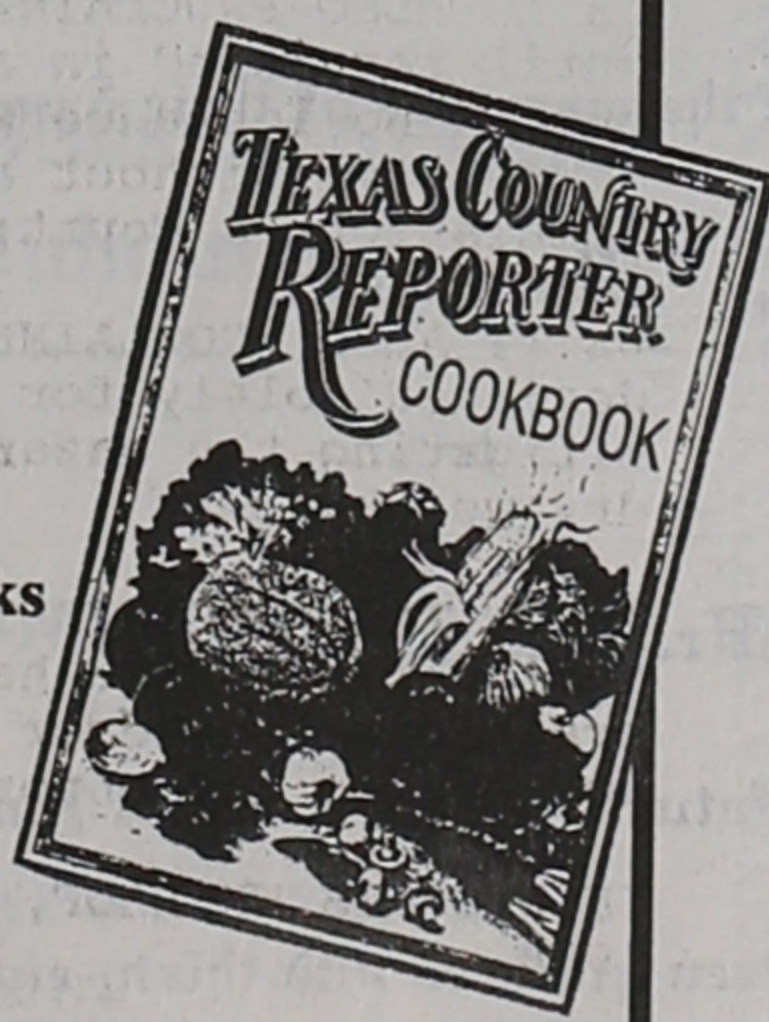
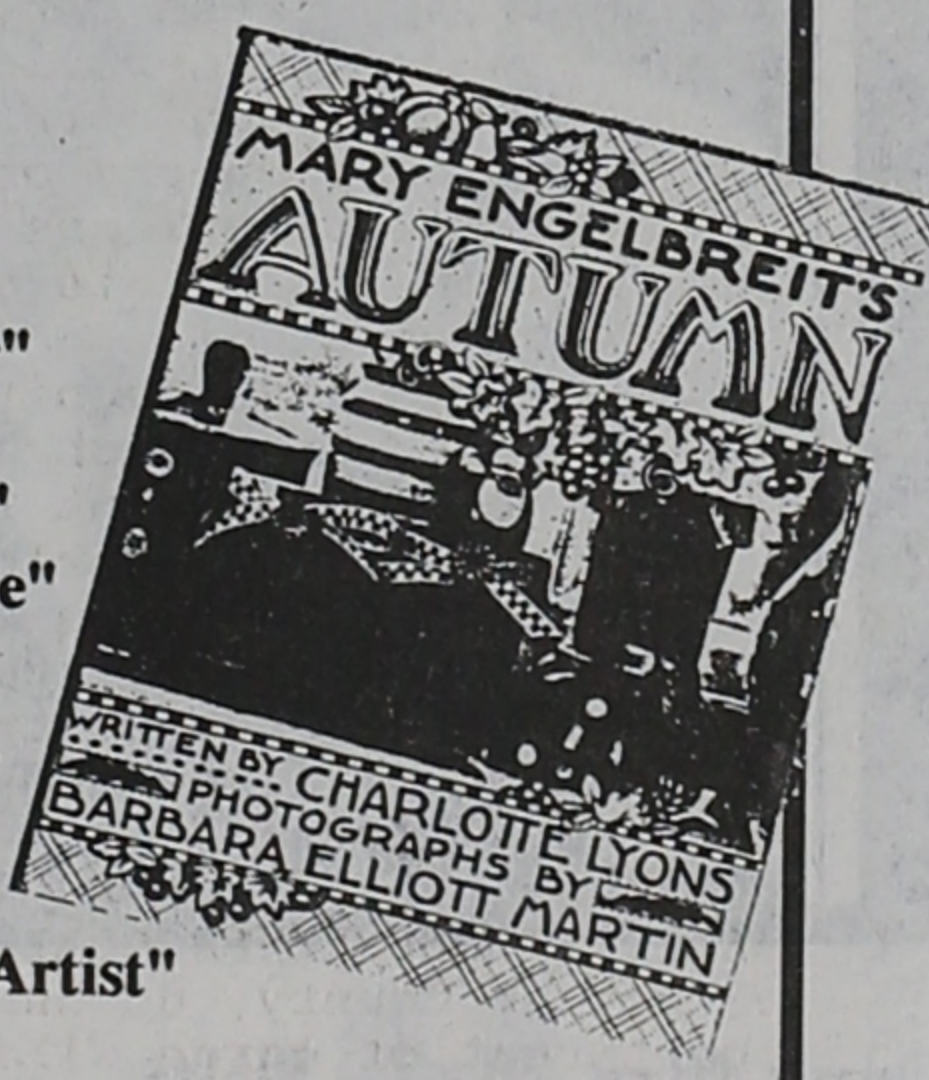
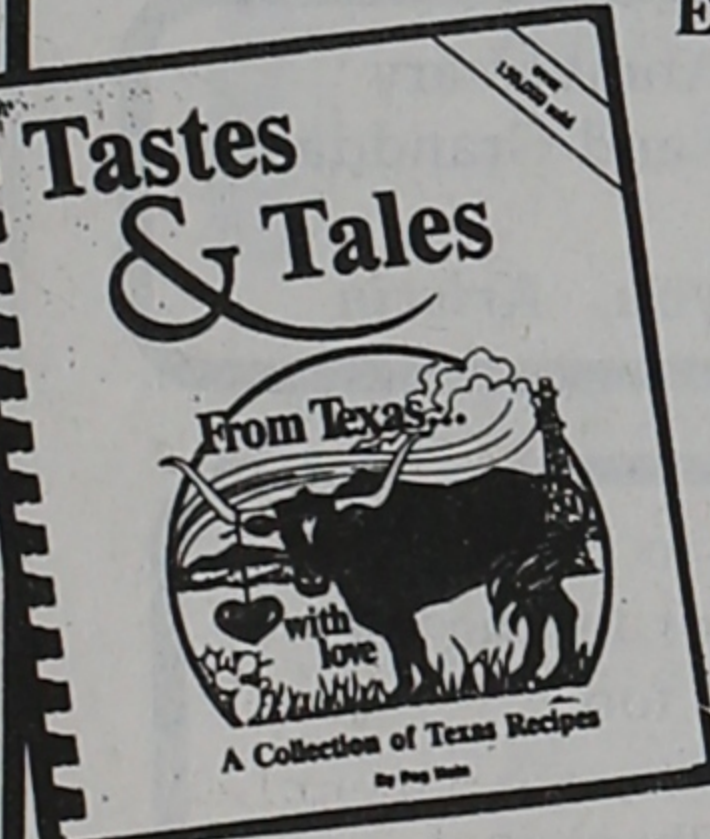
If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

Motley County Appraisal District

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

DELAYED
A get-together of the Roaring Springs Volunteers to celebrate the 85th birthday of the City of Roaring Springs, play Bingo, drink iced tea, and eat birthday cake was enjoyed Saturday night at the Community Center. Several visitors joined the fun and fellowship in the breeze coming across the lawn sprinklers in the cool of the evening.

It makes me so happy to have people tell me they enjoy my writing, and I'm always glad when they bring or suggest something they want written. I wonder sometimes when I will get tired. It's evident that people who have left this "paradise" love to read most anything about our goings-on. I always did.

Here are some Golden Rules for Living.

- If you open it, close it.
- If you turn it on, turn it off.
- If you unlock it, lock it up.
- If you break it, admit it.
- If you can't fix it, call in someone who can.
- If you borrow it, return it.
- If you value it, take care of it.
- If you make a mess, clean it up.
- If you move it, put it back.
- If it belongs to someone else and you want to use it, get permission.
- If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
- If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.
- If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
- If it will brighten someone's day, say it.
- If it will tarnish someone's reputation, keep it to yourself.

A letter from Grady Glenn, son of C.B. and Allie Glenn, formerly of the Flag Springs community, brings back memories of early day school friends. He enclosed a brief history of the Flag Springs School. He mailed a copy of the school's history to the newspaper a while back, and Carla has plans to print it in the Roaring Springs Homecoming edition of the paper.

Grady's letter contained a very interesting article entitled, "Your Future Is In Your Hands." It isn't current news, or a sermon for a graduating class. It is the story of how C.B. Glenn lost his arm while working with a conveyor belt on farm machinery, and a detailed account of the many things he couldn't do with just one arm, followed by a list of the things a farmer CAN do with one arm. The sad appendix to this story is of C.B. Glenn, Jr. losing his arm and hand to a conveyor belt in 1948. As the belt was operating, someone yelled to him from 24 ft. below; he turned to answer and felt a jerk and turned

back to his right arm and a shovel being conveyed up the conveyor belt; hence the title, "Your Future Is In Your Hands."

The reception in Matador Sunday honoring the James Stanley family who are leaving to make their home in Lubbock was attended by Algie and Rita Groves whose son Mike and James were classmates. We will miss the family who have been such an important part of our lives.

Dr. J.S. Stanley and his brother Bob Stanley came to Matador about 1934. They literally gave their lives to the people of the County and surrounding area. The doctor's office was open to all, in the clinic that he built to hospitalize his patients. For years an office call was \$2.00, maybe a little more if he did lab work and wrote a prescription. He was our surgeon that removed tonsils for \$25, then gave his little patients 50 cents back.

When Bob joined his brother with his drugstore and pharmacy, he was as kind and caring as the doctor. It was also the place where the Court House bunch and others enjoyed the soda fountain and Sandwich Bar. Bob's son James stayed on as our pharmacist after his father's death, and was loved and respected as the other Stanley men. To be able to return to the Clinic now is such a convenience. We hope the Stanleys will come back to visit and remember Motley County as home. James enjoys his work with United Super Markets. Thanks go to Margaret for allowing us to continue to enjoy their children through school.

Visitors in the Algie Groves home this week were Lola Pohl and her daughter Carolyn Limmer of Snyder. Carolyn took her mother to Lubbock for eye examination and treatment on Wednesday. Keith and Joan Patton were Sunday evening guests.

Mike Groves will arrive by plane in Lubbock today and be met by his parents to attend the Hep Cat Reunion on Friday night and return to Houston on the following Tuesday.

Rev. Ron Skeleton and wife Nancy and two friends from Lubbock visited First Baptist Church Sunday morning and Rev. Ron brought the morning message. Rev. Felton Gilmore and his family from Matador also visited.

Walter and Jo Trammell tended to business in Lubbock Monday.

Venita Sedgwick and Jeanie Adams went to Tulia Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Sedgwick's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock Monday.

Zella Palmer attended funeral services in Dickens Saturday for her cousin.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED
Bencie Hughes of Nevada, Texas visited the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey Hughes. Visiting them Saturday was Amy Long of Plainview.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Lewis Willey of Amarillo and Mrs. Teresa McGraw and Kacee of Turkey.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Sunday were Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers celebrated Father's Day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary. Other guests were Mrs. Shawna Wideman of Anton, Jimmie and Shay McDaniel of Dallas, Dane Degan, Ronnie Rogers, Becky and Richard Rogers of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale Tiffin attended the Tiffin family reunion Friday and Saturday held at the Holiday Inn in Odessa. Over 140 attended including Mrs. Velma Moseley, Mrs. Wanda Davis, Mrs. Julie Halliday and daughter of Lamesa; Jim Davis of Midland, and Jill Davis of El Paso. Returning home with Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin and visiting until Monday were Mrs. Karen Ott, Mr. and Mrs. David Clayton and Kyle of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tiffin, Trent and Kevin of Weatherford and Sue Tiffin and Krissy Tiffin of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Visiting Warren Davis Saturday were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Paducah, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger, Monday with Marilee and Fred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper.

RECENT TRIP

Art Green visited last week in the home of his son and wife, Danny and Donna Green and with their daughter and family, Dena and Jeff Campbell, Lanie and Caci of Kyle.

On recent trips, Art caught several large bass from creek on the Danny Green property, but the weather or fish didn't cooperate this time. It was over 105 degrees most of the week.

However, Art was pleased with his Father's Day gift from the Danny Green family. It was a custom made gray felt hat made by the famous Texas Hatters in Buda, Texas. Art now shares the same quality hat as such celebrities as Ronald Reagan, Willie Nelson, Robert Duvall, Chuck Norris, and Hank Williams, Jr.

Their motto is, "We Top The Best", so the family felt Art deserved one!

Also enjoying the week visit were Art's daughter and family, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice, Jennifer Justice and Caleb, Jenene and David Wood, Amber and Haley, all of Plainview.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Happiness and laughter were circulating throughout the home of Mrs. Trula Martin, Thursday morning, June 25, when friends came to celebrate her birthday. She received gifts, cards and telephone calls. Refreshments of cookies, caramel rolls, coffee, tea and fruit juice were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Leona Degan, Mary Jo Calvert, Erma Washington, Sylvia Lee Martin, Wadetta Clay, Annie B. Cloyd and Kathy Shorter. Her friend, Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo of surprised her when she arrived.

ATTEND MULLIN FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and brother, E.J. Browning of Rising Star attended the Mullin family reunion, June 20-21 in Mabank, Texas.

The reunion was held at Cedar Creek Lake at the beautiful lakeside home of Harvey Mullin and family. Water sports, good food and visiting were enjoyed by 86 family members who attended.

LOSSIE GILBERT HAS SURGERY

Lossie Gilbert is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Plainview following surgery, Wednesday, June 24. With him is his daughter, Mrs. Mike House of Turkey.

His wife, Mrs. Artie Gilbert is ill and is staying with their daughter, Mrs. Don House of Turkey during hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine visited from Friday until Monday of last week in Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross, Megan and Cheyenne Rose. Aleda Elaine remained to visit and will make a cross-country truck route with her father, Tommy. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Ross visited in Brownwood with his cousin, Otis Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a Parkinson Support Group meeting, Thursday held at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. They heard about two new medications for Parkinson disease. Ben Williams was a featured speaker who shared the experience he had during World War II. They visited H.G. Hunter at Carillon before returning home.

Reagan Leanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes of Floydada visited the week with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
Posted on church bulletin board "Weight Watchers will meet at 7 Tuesday night in church basement. Please use double doors at the rear entrance."

Mrs. Donnice Jennings of Haskell accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. T.W. Jennings to Lockney, Monday for a medical appointment.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin were in Plainview, Wednesday for her optical medical appointment. They attended the Full Gospel Church baptism services held at Roaring Springs Ranch Sunday evening. Mr. Green's granddaughters, Annie and Ashlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Matador were baptized. They had a picnic supper following the services.

Mrs. Johnney Turner visited in Lubbock, Saturday with her daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Aspermont, Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Willadee King.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin visited in the Gwinn home in Matador during the weekend with Aly Gwinn of Lubbock, Mrs. Marilyn Holcomb of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz, who moved to Matador recently from McAdoo.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Frances Dixon from Sunday until Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Jack (Vona) Willis and son, Bob Willis of Des Moines, Iowa. Joining them Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Rhea Lawrence were Adrian and Dorothy Jean Risner of Wheeler.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin and Mrs. Frances Dixon attended the reception held for the James Stanley family at Baptist Church in Matador, Sunday afternoon.

Matador News

Charles and Joan Keith spent Father's Day weekend with their daughter and son-in-law Liz and John Schmalstieg in the Georgetown area. Grandsons, Jack, now 6, and Ben, almost 3, provided great entertainment for the brief but fun-filled weekend.

Prior to picking up the local Salvation Army campers in Midlothian, Charles and Joan delved further into the genealogy records for the Keith and Hand families at the Jacksboro Library before touring the areas of Granbury and Glen Rose. They stayed at The Lilly House in Glen Rose, a beautifully-restored home that is now an elegant Bed & Breakfast, and returned to Matador last Wednesday.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Larry and Willita Burkes of Afton accompanied his mother, Reba Burkes of

Matador, to Umbarger to the home of her niece and family, Mel and Jim Friemel for a family dinner.

They were met by her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Greenwart, a niece, Karla and David Ealey and children, all of Springfield, Illinois.

Also a niece, Jane and Paul Costa of Salano, N.M.; niece, Lylena and Marcel Fischbacher of Willorado.

Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Friemel and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jackson and daughters, all of Umbarger.

Visiting Jack and Decima Green last week were Cris Davis and grandsons, Zack Neese and Kaleb Tisdell, all of Lubbock., also Robert Pritchett of Fritch, Rich and (Jiggs) Green and granddaughters Kim and Jeannie Key Hooten of Bowie.

Matador Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met June 9. There were twelve present for the lunch. Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Blevins.

We are all sorry we didn't sing Happy Anniversary to Bill and Nora Belle Dunning, for the 65th Anniversary. Happy Anniversary and many more!

Nora Belle Dunning said the blessing

for our lunch. We hope to see the Coopers at our next meeting.

There were 12 present for our lunch June 23.

J.B. Cooper said the blessing. The nurses didn't show up for our blood pressure and sugar count testing.

PRAY FOR RAIN!

Happy Anniversary

Thanks for all the memories you've given us both and many more to come.
Congratulations, Grant and Shannon

Congratulations on your 60th wedding anniversary. What a milestone to achieve! You are an inspiration to us all. You have honored the Lord by remaining together for all these years. We wish you many more years together.

Love, Scott and April

Congratulations to two fine examples for us all. Go for another 60.
Love, Tom

Happy Anniversary to two very special people in my life.
Love, Deanie

Happy Anniversary
Congratulations, James

Few times in my life have I witnessed a greater love than what you two share. Its forgiving and thoughtful and always challenging, but you're always there for each other.
To live with that kind of commitment for 60 years is a grace only God could provide and I feel privileged to have been a part of that life you share together.

Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad, Patty

Happy Anniversary and many more!
Love, Stephen



I always enjoyed my summers with you, especially the fishing.
Congratulations, Steve

Happy Anniversary Grandmother and Granddaddy
I love you, Kristin

Congratulations to both of you and thank you for letting me share your lives, too.
Love, Chris

Happy Anniversary
Love, Little Jake and Zachary

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Keltz
announce the marriage of their daughter
Marguerite
to
Mr. Jake Edwards
on Saturday, the second of July
Nineteen hundred and thirty-eight
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60 years



Farm & Ranch News



Dryland Crops In Danger

by Earlyne Jameson

Cotton crops that are up in this area will be lost if it doesn't rain at least an inch in the next week. They haven't had enough rain for the plants to grow. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, reported 0.65 total rainfall for the month of June. Buzz Thacker, NWSV of Roaring Springs reported .29 for June. Kelly Meyer, NWSV of

Matador, was unavailable for a report at newstime.

Area farmers have had cotton seeds sitting in the dry soil for nearly a month. Even if cotton seeds do germinate, they still may be facing a worst case scenario, because they haven't had a good rain in this part of Motley County in almost three months!

Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Predicting the size of the 1998 High Plains cotton crop has been no easy task. This year everything hinges on the amount of acreage that is eventually lost because of extreme drought conditions which have so far dictated the course of the 1998 crop.

After conversations with USDA Risk Management Agency personnel, PCG estimates 1.25 million acres of dryland cotton planted in the region

has already been lost and more acres could follow. This is a big change from the 1997 High Plains cotton crop.

Final figures for the 1997 crop show total production for the area totaled a healthy 3.415 million bales from 3.3 million harvested acres. Acreage abandonment for the 1997 crop was seven percent.

Texas High Plains 1997-Crop Upland Cotton Production

County	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield / Acre	Production Bales
Bailey	101,600	80,800	564	94,900
Borden	32,200	30,300	347	21,900
Briscoe	39,600	38,600	425	34,200
Castro	64,800	63,000	760	99,800
Cochran	131,300	119,200	422	104,800
Crosby	226,000	218,500	472	214,900
Dawson	270,100	251,800	408	213,900
Deaf Smith	11,000	10,900	656	14,900
Dickens	27,600	26,600	330	18,300
Floyd	183,600	170,700	516	183,400
Gaines	292,200	279,800	500	291,300
Garza	43,100	41,300	411	35,400
Hale	222,000	204,600	630	268,600
Hockley	266,200	236,100	464	228,400
Howard	101,300	96,400	423	84,900
Lamb	188,300	166,600	660	229,200
Lubbock	290,400	275,800	480	276,000
Lynn	290,200	269,600	445	250,200
Martin	135,100	133,000	432	119,700
Midland	34,800	25,300	489	25,800
Motley	36,500	35,200	269	19,700
Parmer	70,900	67,300	776	108,800
Swisher	70,900	65,900	540	74,100
Terry	266,900	254,300	459	243,400
Yoakum	145,900	141,000	541	159,000
TOTAL	3,542,500	3,302,600	496	3,415,500

Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

Growers in a number of High Plains counties had another weapon added to their arsenal this week with the approval of Section 18 exemptions allowing the use of Pirate and Confirm for beet armyworm control.

Although no significant outbreaks have been reported so far, the potential exists for problems to flare later in the season as cotton matures.

Additional information about specific aspects of the Section 18 for Pirate and Confirm can be obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Section 18 is effective through September 30, 1998 in the following counties; Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

Don Parrish, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) Director for the Western High Plains (WHP) Zone, moved his area one step closer to a referendum at a recent meeting of the TBWEF Board.

In Corpus Christi June 25, Parrish proposed to the TBWEF Board that a referendum of growers and landlords in the WHP Zone be conducted December 15, 1998 to determine establishment of the zone as an official eradication area and to approve implementation of an eradication plan.

The motion called for the start of a boll weevil eradication program in the Fall of 1999 contingent on obtaining appropriate financing arrangements. An assessment of growers to fund the program and repay financing arrangements is yet to be finalized.

Parrish's motion passed unanimously. Arrangements for issuance of legal notices calling the referendum now become the responsibility of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

At the same meeting John Saylor, Bailey County cotton producer and Muleshoe resident, was sworn in as the newly appointed director on the Board of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation representing growers in the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Standing Guard Over Cotton

Protecting your business and reputation as a successful cotton grower often means choosing the right pest control. By mid-season, a broad spectrum of crop-damaging insects can destroy the bottom fruiting branches of the plant, which account for the most profitable yields.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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