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A Look Back



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No Starvation In Matador

This particular article featured a photo of people with lamb's quarters (delectable greens) growing out of the sidewalk, free for the taking. The article stated, "Also jack rabbits are fat and plentiful, and the black eye pea crop looks very promising. The information should give comfort to the "people watchers" of the Citizens Board of Inquiry Into Hunger and Malnutrition" in Washington. The board released an article to the press in April declaring there was chronic hunger in 256 counties in the Nation. Motley, Cottle, and Foard counties were listed as the counties in West Texas."

JUNE 13, 1969

Weekend Specials from Spot Cash Grocery

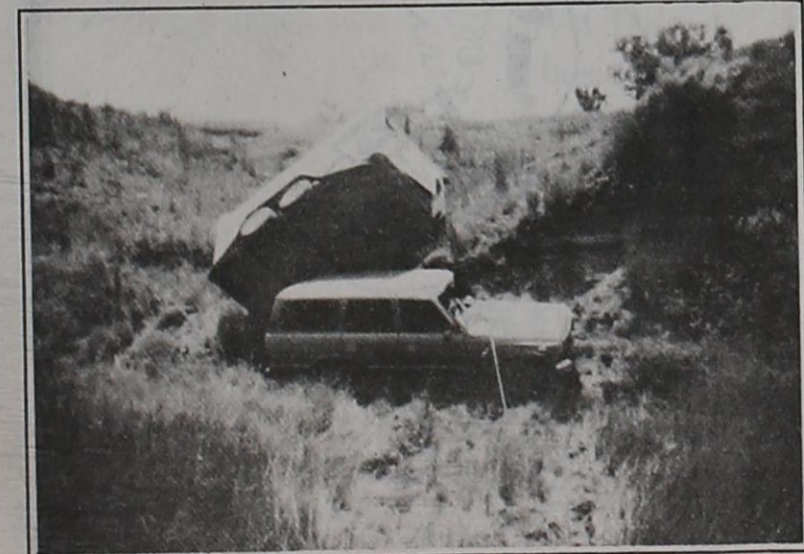
Pork Chops ---- .69¢ lb.
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
3 lb. can 57¢
Beef Ribs 39¢ lb.
Del Monte Tomato Juice
46 oz. can 35¢
Cabbage 6¢ lb.
Libby's Mixed Greens
303 can 2 for 29¢

Chamber Board Meets Tonight

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. (Thursday, June 11) at the Library. The meeting agenda will be the final planning and organization issues of the 2nd Annual Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days and the 24th Annual Junior Rodeo to be held jointly on July 10-12. If there are any questions, please call Jeff Thacker, President, at 348-7546 or 348-7216.

Community meeting scheduled tonight regarding local Clinic issues

A community-wide meeting has been scheduled for tonight, Thursday, at 6 p.m. at the school, to discuss the issues related to the management and administration of the Motley County Clinic. Representatives from South Plains Health Provider Organization, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, and the Motley County Hospital District will be on hand to discuss clinic status and issues. If there are any questions, please call Charlie Johnson at 347-2488.



Motley County Sheriff's Department and Motley County Ambulance service responded to this accident Tuesday afternoon, east of Matador. Linda Holmquist, 50, was traveling west on US Hwy. 60 pulling a U-Haul trailer, when the leaf rear tire blew out on her jeep, causing her vehicle to slide. She traveled off the roadway near a bridge and came to a stop on the other side of the embankment. Ms. Holmquist was enroute to Midland. She was conveyed by Motley County Ambulance to UMC Hospital in Lubbock with minor injuries. She was released later that evening.

Local Scholarships Encourage MC Grads

There was excitement in the air as 18 graduates stepped forward as Joan Keith, Counselor, presented 39 scholarships totaling \$6,000, funded by organizations and individuals who know the value of investing in the future of our youth, county, and country.

A highlight of the presentation was the awarding of five new scholarships. Three of them were for \$200 each to graduates who had served as camp counselors at the Roaring Springs Kids Camp, sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, last summer; one scholarship was established by the graduates themselves as members of the Class of 1998, the Chip and Ellen Smith Memorial Scholarship; and the third scholarship the Ellen Short Smith Golf Scholarship, was established by the Short family in memory of their daughter and sister. In addition, the prestigious Douglas and Lila Meador Honorary Scholarship was awarded to a graduate attending Texas Tech and majoring in mass communication and journalism. Mrs. Keith also noted that this scholarship is now fully endowed, thanks to additional generous donations from Karen Elliott House, Class of 1966, and Pat Groves, Class of 1967, and that there will be an annual award of \$300 available to any student who plans to major in journalism and/or writing.

The 1998 graduates receiving scholarships were: Kimberly Ashley, First State Bank, Eternas Study Club, Roaring Springs Kids Camp, Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, and the Eva Kingery Music; Tanya Barkley, First Baptist Church and the Parent-Teacher Organization Literary; Ethanie Bowden, Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, and Daughters of the American Revolution; Crystal Christopher, Roaring Springs

Full Gospel Church; Monica Clifton, Roaring Springs Kids Camp and the Douglas and Lila Meador Honorary; Bobby Fritzler, Thacker Honorary; Aaron Green, Motley County Booster Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church; Rebekah Jameson, Matador Masonic Lodge Mirabeau B. Lamar; Kareema Johnson, Motley County Ex Student and Teacher Association; Rebecca Long, Jeff Piper Memorial, Charlie & Viola Keith

Honorary, and the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church; Joseph Mangram, the Motley County Ex Student and Teacher Association; Mar-

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Two Lady Matadors selected to All-State Academic Honor Roll



Kim Ashley



Jill Stanley

Two Motley County Lady Matadors were selected to the Texas Girls Coaches Association Basketball All-State Academic Honor Roll for the 97-98 season.

They were Kim Ashley, daughter of Roger and Linda Ashley of Roaring Springs, and Jill Stanley, daughter of James and Margaret Stanley of Matador.

To be selected for this honor a player must be a Senior, complete the season in good standing, be of good moral character, and maintain a 94 average for high school.

Both girls were nominated by Basketball Coach, Kim Hand.

Motley County ranks fourth for DWIs

Note: The following is reprinted in part from the June 6th issue of the *Amarillo Daily News*, by Chip Chandler, Globe-News Staff Writer.

Four Texas Panhandle counties rank among the state's leaders in driving-while-intoxicated arrests, according to Department of Public Safety statistics and a Dallas organization.

Donley, Motley, Briscoe and Swisher counties rank in the top 10 of DWI arrests per 1,000 population, according to Associated Texans Against Crime.

Rob Peebles, ATAC research director, said 1997 DWI arrest figures were gathered by DPS. The figures are one of a number of crime statistics the organization compiles for a regular

report on crime in Texas, Peebles said.

Donley County is No. 1 in the state, according to ATAC's survey. The county had 92 DWI arrests in 1997, 24.1 per 1,000 county residents, according to ATAC.

Motley County ranked fourth in the state with 22 DWI arrests, 17.2 per 1,000 residents.

Briscoe County ranked fifth in ATAC's survey, with 32 arrests or 16.1 per 1,000. Swisher County ranked seventh, with 128 arrests or 15.3 per 1,000.

In another recent survey, The Associated Press reviewed driving-while-intoxicated arrests records for drivers age 16 to 20 during 1996 and the first six months of 1997.

DWI per capita		1997	1997	DWI
Here are the Top 10 counties in Texas with the highest per capita arrests for driving while intoxicated. Figures for Potter and Randall counties are also provided, but they do not rank in the Top 10.		DWI arrests	1997 pop.	arrests/1,000
1	Donley	92	3,810	24.1
2	Marion	193	10,672	18.1
3	Somervell	109	6,235	17.5
4	Motley	22	1,280	17.2
5	Briscoe	32	1,982	16.1
6	Kimble	67	4,199	16.0
7	Swisher	128	8,347	15.3
8	Lynn	101	6,591	15.3
9	Hudspeth	49	3,328	14.7
10	Dickens	33	2,254	14.6
NA	Potter	468	109,243	4.3
NA	Randall	148	98,922	1.5
Texas average:		85,224	19,435,527	4.4

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety and Associated Texans Against Crime KRTN and Dorsey Wilmarth/Globe-News

Commissioners vote to repair some second floor courthouse rooms

Motley County Commissioners Court was in regular session Monday, June 8, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverna M. Price; Commissioners, John Russell, Don Hughes, Franklin Jameson, and J.N. Fletcher; County/District Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Invocation was given by Judge Price.

Minutes of the previous May regular session of the court were read and approved as read.

All bills were reviewed and approved.

The following reports were approved: Treasurer report; Tax Assessor/Collector report; Justice of Peace report; County Agent-Ag and County Agent-FCS reports; and Library report.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor, Texas Department of Transportation, reported that surplus property, including I-Beams, Channel Iron, Guardrails, and Guardrail posts are available for use

by counties in this district. Judge Price will send requests for needed material to be used in projects for all precincts.

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Man in custody in Quitaque shooting

Note: This article is from *The Childress Index*.

QUITAQUE -- Roye Pigg, 48, Quitaque Chamber of Commerce president and long-time community leader, was shot to death early Thursday, June 4, stunning this small town just two days before its biggest event of the year.

A suspect, John "Corkey" Garner, 63, was in custody in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

Mr. Pigg's death came just before the city's annual National Trails Day celebration, an event that draws hundreds of bicyclists and equestrians. Pigg helped found National Trails Day.

"He was sweet, he helped in every way, he was involved in everything," said Quitaque resident Yolanda Ortiz, wiping away tears. "It's sad that he's gone; we're going to miss him."

The shooting occurred between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. Thursday at Garner's home in the 500 block of Main Street, according to District Attorney Becky McPherson, who explained there were no eye witnesses.

Briscoe County Sheriff Max Whitworth said Garner and Pigg were acquaintances. Garner reported the shooting; Pigg was shot once through the neck.

A .22-caliber rifle was found in Garner's home.

Guy Young, head organizer for the National Trails Day celebration, said no one knew Garner very well, adding that Pigg considered him a friend.

"They weren't best friends, they weren't best buddies, but they knew each other," Young said.

News of Pigg's death stunned the entire community.

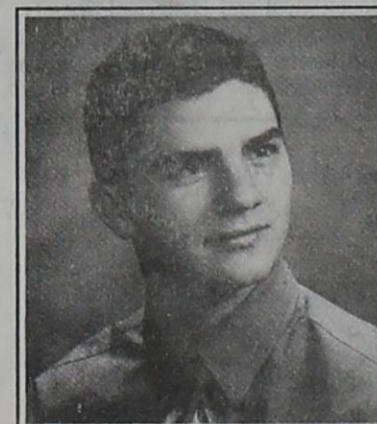
"Everyone just sat in their offices and stared at the ceilings on Thursday," according to Young.

Services for Pigg were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 6 in the Fairmont Baptist Church with Rev. Ray Smith officiating, and Jess Little assisting. Burial was in Gray Mule Cemetery.

Mr. Pigg was born Nov. 16, 1949 in Houston. He married Mary Baker Dec. 28, 1974 in Jayton. He was a member of Fairmont Baptist Church. He owned the Sportsman Restaurant.

Survivors include his wife; a son, George Harrison Pigg, Quitaque; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth Pigg and Katherine Pigg, Quitaque; his parents, Jack and Johnnie Pigg, Quitaque; three brothers, Clayton Pigg and Glyn De Pigg, Quitaque, and Clinton Pigg, Turkey.

Ryan Martin Awarded Cargill Scholarship



Ryan Martin

Ryan Martin, a 1998 graduate of Motley County High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by Cargill. Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Matador. Ryan plans to study Animal Sci-

ence at Tarleton State University. The scholarship is one of 250 awarded by Cargill to 1998 high school graduates from U.S. farm families in 46 states. This year's scholarship program, in its thirteenth year, attracted 2,432 applicants.

The \$250,000 Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America is designed to recognize and encourage the academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of young people

from farm families throughout the United States. The National FFA Organization manages the selection process; however, applicants do not have to be FFA members to receive a scholarship. Cargill sponsors these scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Cargill is a diversified agribusiness company based in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Barbara Sharp Appointed Clinic Supervisor

Mrs. Barbara Sharp of Matador has been appointed as the Motley County Clinic Supervisor. Mrs. Sharp graduated from Motley County High School in 1981 and then attended Western Texas College in Snyder. She returned to Matador in 1990. In 1991, she received her EMS Certification through Texas Tech. In March 1998, she received her Pharmacy Tech Certification. Mrs. Sharp currently works

as a volunteer for the Motley County Ambulance Service, and resides in Matador with her husband Phillips and children, LeAnnra, 15; Kelsi, 14; and Brett, 12.

Please call Barbara at 806-347-2641 and congratulate her for her promotion to this most important position. She will serve the citizens of Motley County well as the Clinic Supervisor.



Former Matador resident, Dorothy Watson Campbell, sent this poem to me. It was written by former Matador resident, Janelle Jackson Shirley, Matador High School graduate of '42. Janelle gives her permission to print it. I thought it was so cute. I'm sure our readers will enjoy it, too. Thanks to Dorothy for sending it to us.

SPRING

Spring has arrived upon the scene;
Grass and trees are turning green,
The earth is now a verdant field,
(Time to get out the lawn mower.)

Flowers burst forth as if on cue,
Painting the world a vibrant hue.
Colorful blossoms bold and bright,
(Not mine...dandelions are white.)

Birds of spring now join the rest
To build anew their family nest.
Birdhouses abound with good intent,
(Why do they prefer my dryer vent?)

All little insects on the earth
Know it's time for giving birth.
Spring now brings a birthing room,
(My backyard is the delivery room.)

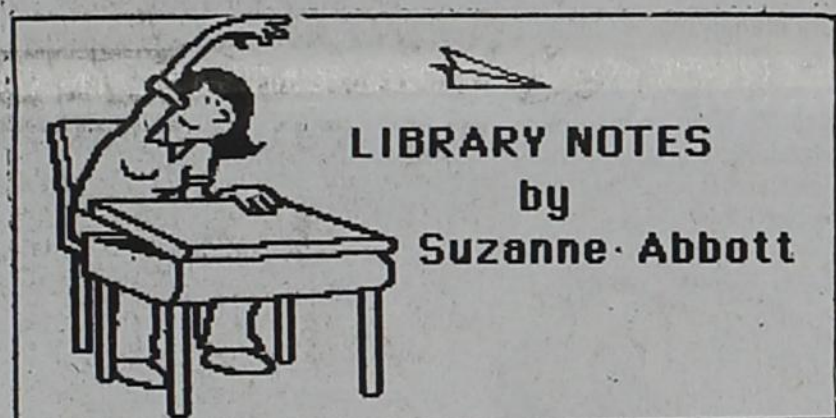
Living things in Spring are rife,
Earth brings forth affable life --
Dragonflies, honeybees, ladybugs,
(Also, ugly worms and slimy slugs.)

Beautiful creature the butterfly,
Lovely to see as they flutter by.
Flashes of color on gossamer wings,
(I get nasty gnats stingy things.)

Spring promises a bright blue sky,
Wisp white clouds wafting on high.
Soft spring showers long overdue,
(What we get is a tornado or two.)

The sounds of Spring fill the air,
A symphony meant for all to share.
I dare not silence Spring's voice,
(But excuse me, if I don't rejoice!)

-- Janelle Jackson Shirley
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Kyla Simpson, Taelor Norrell, Annie Hurt, Jay Potts, Cagen Denison, Kayla Hollinsworth, and Gracie Hoggland listened to an exciting story about Flossie the Fox, read by Mrs. Pam Thacker. Then, assisted by Blair Thacker and Kandi Keltz, the kids made orange felt foxes, complete with removable tail. An enjoyed delicious frozen punch, chocolate chip cookies, and Rice Krispy Bars provided by Mrs. Deborah Spray. Thus concluded the first story session of the Library Summer Reading Program for kids in grades K-2. Next Wednesday, there will be another story, another animal to make, and more goodies to eat. Don't forget to be at the Library at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday for more fun with books about animals. The Library now has a copy of the

fascinating historical novel, *These Is My Words*, by Nancy E. Turner. We thank Mike Groves, cousin of the author, for donating the book. This is the story of Sarah Agnes Prine, as seen through pages of her diary as she lived in the Arizona Territories, 1881-1901. We appreciate the memorial donation for Lois Bird by Lola Pohl and Carolyn Limmer. We also thank Charlie and Opal Johnson for the donation in memory of Freddie "Snow" Crenshaw. These donations are very important to the Library and we appreciate them very much.

There will be a work day, Monday, June 15, for the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society, beginning at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at Main Street. We hope that everyone can be there.

"A Definition of War"



Sanskrit is defined as being the oldest extant Indo-Aryan language retained in a codified, classical form as a language of literature. The *Sanskrit* word for "war" can also be translated as "a desire for more cows." In one sense, just a piece of trivia. In another sense, an interesting reflection on human behavior.

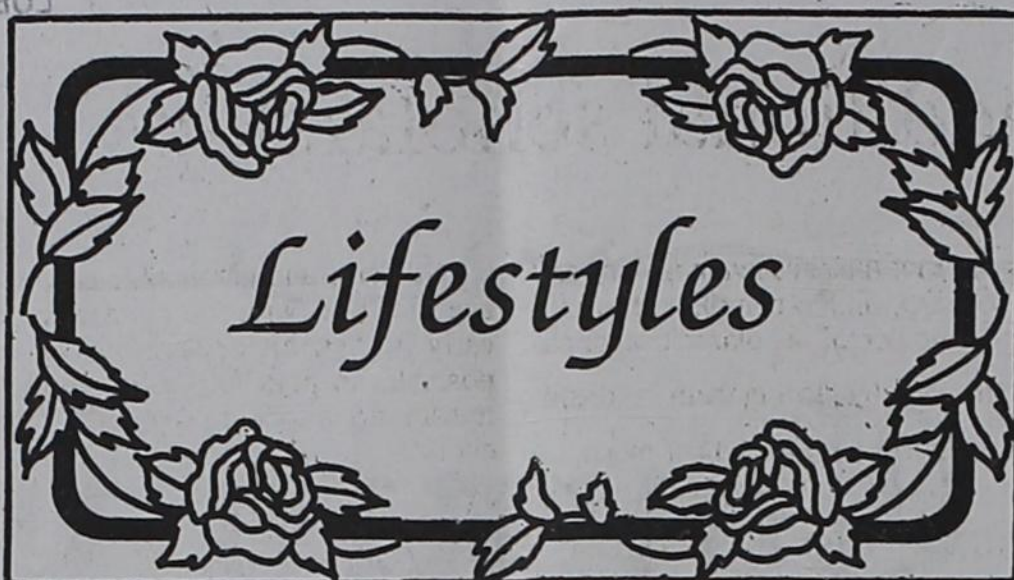
How many wars have ever been fought for a "right" cause? All of the wars humans have fought claiming to be for "right", (and that would be all of the wars fought) have really had human, personal desires as their base motive. In the name of fighting off Communism, and a host of other matters, it usually comes down to who wants to preserve their own life-style and not allow another one to have control.

It even carried over into the Lord's church. James writes, "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures" (James 4: 1-3).

Ask why many fights occur within churches and among those who are Christians and they will probably say it had something to do with "truth". It was in the name of "contending for the faith". Too often that has just been a way for someone to get their way under the banner of "right". A "desire for more cows," so to speak.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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



Matador Eastern Star to hold Garden of Life Installation

The Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star will hold an open installation of officers who will serve until June 1999 at 7:00 p.m. June 13 in the Masonic Hall in Matador.

This is a very special occasion for the officers for they will embark on a year of study and work for the betterment of the Order.

Mrs. Frances M. Reedy from Odessa will serve as Worthy Matron and Harold Campbell will serve as Worthy Patron. Mrs. Betty Lockett will serve as Associate Matron and Furman Vinson will serve as Associate Patron. Along with these, four others to hold the elective offices are Mrs. Beverly Vinson, Secretary; Mrs. Grace Campbell, Treasurer; Mrs. June Hale as Conductress and Mrs. Judy Cartwright as Associate Conductress. Members of the Eastern Star

Chapters from outside Matador will participate with those being Dorothy Hodges, of Crosbyton as Installing Organist; Betty Campbell of Floydada as Master of Ceremonies; Grace Campbell of Matador, Installing Officer; Wayland Jones, Asst. Installing Officer of Floydada; Hartense North of Spur as Installing Chaplain and Opal Pipkin of Matador, Installing Secretary.

Those taking part in the ceremonies are Cora Smallwood, Lewis Bostick, Judy Cartwright, Beverly Vinson, Lucretia Campbell, Margie Payne, Winifred Darsey, Kate Hurt and Lynn Campbell.

A reception will be held in the dining hall of the lodge and all are invited to enjoy the food and fellowship following installation.

Predicta Study Club Installs Officers for 1998-2000

Members of the Predicta Study Club met at the Roaring Springs Depot for the last meeting of this term on May 21, 1998 and the installation of officers for the new year.

Following a brief business meeting conducted by outgoing President Nona Long, Mrs. Wilda Dixon, member of Eternas Study Club of Matador and Assistant Treasurer of Caprock District, TFWC, was introduced as the installing officer. She spoke to the group about responsibilities of the members and officers and being consistent taking care of duties at all times. During the installation she compared the obligations of each of-

ficer to taking a pill and presented each newly elected officer with a huge "pill" to emphasize the importance of the office they were elected to fulfill. Mrs. Joan Lawrence, incoming President, was ill and unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Lou Wittler, Vice President, had submitted her resignation from the club due to working out of town. A Vice President will be elected at a later date. The following officers were installed:

Janice Brown, Recording Secretary; Lula Swim, Corresponding Secretary; L.V. Damron, Treasurer.

A delicious salad supper was served to everyone present.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



Tuesday Scramble May 26

Winners: 1st, with a score of 29, were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Randy Barton, and Rob Francis.

2nd, with a score of 30, were Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Bill Mayfield, and Sam Brite.

3rd, with a score of 31, were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Mark Brannon and Gene Brannon. Kenny got closest to the pin on #3, 6' 1".

Others playing were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Bill Degaugh, Louise Degaugh, Cody Dodson, Shea Dodson, Merle Blasser, Geneva Wilson, Kenneth Marshall, Vida Elkins, Dot Grundy, Brad Thacker, James Adams, Jennifer Adams, Timmy Adams, and Garland Cartwright.

Tuesday Scramble June 2

Winners: 1st, with a score of 32, were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, and Alfred Barton.

Others playing were Mark

Brannon, Gene Brannon, Dee Litteken, Olivia Osborn, Robert Osborn, and Alan Bingham. Dee Litteken got closest to the pin on #6, 33' 8 1/2".

Ladies Playday June 4

Those playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Barton, Leona Terry LaVoe Thacker and Mary Lou Williams. Louise and Mary Lou won with 11 two putts each.

Those playing nine holes were Marihelen Wason, Loys Campbell, Judy Renfro, Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones and Nell Berryman.

Nell and Mary won with seven 2 putts each.

Quannah Two Lady Partnership Scramble Saturday, June 6

Those entering from Roaring Springs Ranch were - partners, LaVoe Thacker and Mary Lou Williams, and Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson. The course was in good condition, the meal was good and the weather was wonderful.



1998 WILDFLOWER SHOW WINNERS — Dale Redd (in top picture) and wife, Carol, won top honors in the Wildflower Show held in Floydada recently. Carol brought home a first place in the Unusual Container division, a second place in the Centerpiece division, and two third places in the Miniature and Antique Container divisions. Dale brought home three first places, in the Antique Container division, the Men's division, and the Miscellaneous division. He also won second place in the Men's division and an honorable mention in the Centerpiece division. The Redds live at Horner Lake in Motley County and gathered all the beautiful wildflowers with which they made their displays near their home.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon photos

Commissioners Court

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An Auction was held on the steps of the courthouse on May 27, 1998 for sale of a 1974 Cat 120-motograder. No bid was entered. The court is considering other options for disposal of this equipment.

Elaine Hart, Tax Assessor/Collector presented a proposal for a Tax Collection Package. Motion by Commissioner Fletcher and seconded by Commissioner Jameson to accept the proposal for the complete "turn-key" system. Votes were unanimous (for).

Bids for repair of courthouse were discussed. The bid by Meredith Construction was approved. Three rooms and hall on the second floor will be repaired and painted and will be occupied by Motley County Abstract. The Drivers License room on the second floor will be repaired and painted also.

The El Progresso Study Club funded the "face lift" of the Gazebo located on the courthouse square. Rodney Williams and his helper replaced the shingles on the roof. The court agreed to pay the outstanding bills of \$140.00.

Michael Lee, Motley County Agent-Ag and members of the Motley County 4-H Club treated the Commissioners Court, elected officials, employees and roadhands with a brunch Monday, June 8 at 10 a.m. Food was prepared and served by 4-H members. The food was delicious and everyone thanked Michael and the 4-H members for the special treat.

Local Scholarships

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garet Mangram, Roaring Springs Lions & Predicta Clubs; Ryan Martin, Clay Lancaster Memorial, Matador Masonic Lodge Vocational Agriculture Award, and Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church; Kasey Osborn, Eternas Study Club; Benjamin Rodriguez, Thacker Honorary; Scott Smith, Vance Gilbreath Memorial, Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church, Matador Masonic Lodge Mirabeau B. Lamar, Chip and Ellen Smith Memorial, and the Ellen Smith Golf; Jill Stanley, El Progresso Club, Motley County Booster Club, and the Roaring Springs Kids Camp; and Cobey Turner, Jeff Piper Memorial, Roaring Springs Lions and Predicta Clubs Salutatorian, Jeremy Davis Memorial, and the First Methodist Church of Matador.

It is encouraging to note that 75% of this graduating class is aware of the need for higher education and/or job training, and that the community knows the value of motivating them through these local scholarships. Any one interested in investing in the future of Motley County by establishing a scholarship to honor or in memory of a loved one is encouraged to contact the school at 806-347-2676.

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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MC graduates receive additional scholarships

In addition to the local scholarships awarded, the following students received even more help as they plan for their first year at college:

Kimberly Ashley, \$4,000 Wayland Choirs Scholarship at Wayland Baptist University; Tanya Barkley, \$13,100 each year Presidents, School of Business, and Honors Program Scholarships at the University of Tulsa; Bobby Fritzer, \$300 Davidson Family Charitable Foundation Academic Scholarship and \$500 College Housing Scholarship at Western Texas College; Aaron Green, \$250 Homer & Ruth Johnson Scholarship in Business Administration from South Plains College and \$1,000 Caprock Telephone Cooperative Scholarship; Rebekah Jameson, \$5,200 Academic Scholarship from Lubbock Christian University; Joe Mangram, \$100 partial scholarship to Cisco Junior College, and fully paid if Joe qualifies as one of the top 35 football players; Ryan Martin, \$1,000 from the Cargill Scholarships for Rural America; and Cobey Turner, \$4,000 Davidson/Presidential Academic Scholarships from Tarleton State Uni-

versity, a \$150 Motley County Farm Bureau Scholarship, and \$100 from Servistar Vocational Scholarship.

Motley County is proud of these students and the extra effort they put forth during their high school years

to improve their academic ranking and test scores, and by completing an endless number of scholarship applications, thereby placing them in consideration for these awards of merit.

Students and parents are encouraged to meet with the counselor as early in their high school career as possible, to plan for their eventual transition to a college program of their choice.

Brandon Moore named to US Achievement Academy



Brandon Moore

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Brandon Moore of Matador has been recognized for their achievement as a National Leadership and Service Award Winner. Brandon was also named an All-American Scholar and was also nominated for the National Honor Roll.

Brandon, who will be a Freshman at Motley County ISD next year, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy

winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Leadership and Service Awards provide students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and ability.

Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore of Matador. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glynard Moore of Matador and Betty West of Plainview.

Kids Camp set for July 27-31

The time to sign-up is now!

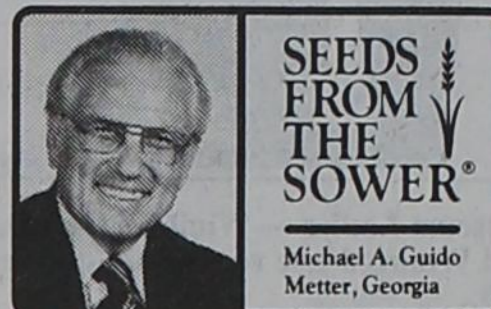
Roaring Springs Community Volunteers announce their 1998 Kids Camp, which will be held July 27-31, 1998, at the Roaring Springs Community Center. President Darlene Fletcher promises a totally new concept to the camp, with support from the Girls Scout Council of Lubbock and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Moms, be sure to fill out both sides of the application, which is available at the libraries in Spur and Matador, as well as at Vicki's Floral in Roaring Springs. Or you may call Joan Keith at 347-2283 or Darlene Fletcher at 348-7284 and they will send you one. Children must be at least 6 years old and have attended school for one year, and under 12 years of age. Deadline is July 1, but space is limited, so be sure and get yours in early!

Students entering the 9th grade this Fall are eligible to serve as camp counselors, and they, too, must com-

plete both sides of the application and turn it in to the above-named locations. Training for counselors will take place at Motley County Schools on Wednesday and Thursday, June 17 and 18. Counselors who serve at least one year are eligible for scholarships when they attend college, so don't be left out.

Act now, so YOU will be able to participate in the fun times at Kids Camp!



One morning a father gulped down his breakfast, grabbed his coat and ran to his car. Just as he was about to drive off, his little girl cried, "Daddy! Have you got your grief case?"

Everyone has a "grief case," for "man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble," and the Lord "is a tested help in times of trouble."

There's no burden that He can't bear, no problem that He can't solve, no need that He can't supply, no prayer that He can't answer, no tangle that He can't undo, no habit that He can't break, no sinner that He can't save.

Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there, won't you?

Baby Shower Selections for Jeromy & Danika Jameson

Don't forget Father's Day
Sunday, June 21
Special Gift Baskets Just For Dad!

Rose Garden
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HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

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Museum Ladies — Winifred Darsey, Lorene Lancaster, Geraldine Key, and Winifred Lee recently hosted several elementary classes from MC ISD.

April 30, 1998

Dear Museum Ladies,

Thank you for taking me to different rooms. I like everything in the Museum, especially the toys and the miniature city, but also the bow and arrow, the Indian picture, gun, knife, and army helmets. I liked the bullets and the practice bomb. I enjoyed the doctor's office, the kitchen, the big long rattlesnake skins and the little skins in the miniature city. I liked the school room, the music room, and the hospital.

From, Madgdriel.

Dear Museum Ladies,

Thank you for showing us your Museum. I loved the Museum and all the things in it but most of all I liked the miniature city. I liked the pictures in the Museum. I really liked your Historical Museum.

From, Christy

Dear Museum Ladies,

Thank you. I had a great time with you at the Museum. I liked the cow

horns, and I liked the saddles. I liked the miniature city.

From, Jacob

Dear Museum Ladies,

Thank you for showing us a tour of the Museum. Everything was interesting. I especially liked the toy room. I wish I had a doll house like that. The baby bed was cute too. I liked learning the county's history.

Love,
Myliissa

Dear Museum Ladies,

Thank you for showing us around the museum. I liked all those rooms like the nursery and the doctor's office, thank you very much. And the kitchen smelled so good. I wanted to grind the corn, but I didn't want to interrupt. I liked the Indian stuff very much.

Love, Savannah Dae Rose

Dear Museum Ladies,

Thank you for showing us in the Museum. It was fun. We saw the nursery and the craft room. Most of all, it

was interesting that I saw x-rays of a person's bones. I discovered that there is lots of history. I learned about the past. I was excited about going.

Lots of thanks, Makayla

Dear Museum ladies,

Thank you for showing us the miniature city. And we hope we get to go to the museum next year. We thank you for letting us come. We liked the tour. I liked the school room best.

From, Bradley

Dear Museum ladies,

Thank you for letting us on a tour and showing the doctor's office, the jacket room, the kitchen, and the music room, the army room, the miniature city room, and the snake skin room. This was the best day I had. Maybe I can come back another time.

From, Stacy

Dear Museum Ladies,

I like the War Room with the Army hats. Some of the hats are heavy, but some are not. Do you remember when I got my hair caught? I liked the snake skins. They were huge.

They were bigger than me. I liked the miniature city.

Thank you, Malcomb

Dear Museum Ladies,

Thank you for showing us the Museum. We also thank you for showing us the kitchen and especially my picture and the doctor's office. It was wonderful at the Museum.

From, Karrie

Dear Museum Ladies,

Thank you for touring us around the museum. Down stairs there is a lot of history things. Up stairs there is a lot of history, too. I especially liked the miniature city. I wonder how do you make the people and the animals? I never knew history was so much fun.

Love, Isiah

The Museum Ladies thank all the children who visited the Museum on end-of-school field trips, and especially the class of Mrs. Pam Thacker for writing thank you letters to them. The Motley County Museum is open to all age visitors most Monday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m.

Shannon is coming.....

Shannon Davidson Day June 11

The Ride

by Marisue Potts

Note: The second of six installments of a historically-based short story commemorates the saga of Shannon Davidson's endurance ride from Nocona to San Francisco. From the pistol start, Davidson's crew provides the necessary support for a publicity stunt which promises riches and fame for the determined riders.

The red clay tanks frescoed in the Brazos watershed give way to the windmill-fed stock tanks along the rolling plains of the Caprock. Wherever possible, Davidson stops at the overflow to let his horse sip the cool water, but he never gets down for a drink, and all during the trip no water crosses his lips. So tins of orange juice, stuffed in his denim jacket, provide energy and what little moisture he requires. There is little time to head for the bushes to relieve himself, but he's too dry to whistle anyway.

Even before the riders skirt around the town of Wichita Falls, Davidson notes with relief that the darling of Nocona, Bennie Greenwood, has dropped out. Many think this is a good move since things are bound to get tougher, and the hard trail is no place for such a tender young thing. After three days, the line-up thins out even more. Taylor Tuck becomes the next casualty, the victim of a nasty cold, probably worsened by exhaustion and sleeping outdoors in the chilly late-winter nights. As the other riders approach Archer City in a steady trot of about seven miles an hour, Tuck heads to the hospital.

At Sweetwater, still keeping pace

with the pack leaders, Davidson throws his saddle in the turtle shell of the coupe, to spare his horses from galling. Despite his concern about saddle sores, the rotation between the two horses, and the care given by Meyer, Billy and Elwood, Rocket and Ranger begin to show signs of stress. Yet, the on-going staccato of hoofbeats punctuate the rolling plains of Big Spring, the sand dunes of Monahans, the shrub desert of Kent, and the foothills of Van Horn.

Adding canned pineapple to his diet of raw eggs, Davidson pushes on right behind Tolly Sykes. The leader six out of seven days, Sykes gets to Van Horn first by sleeping very little and riding long hours. "I'll sleep when I get to Oakland," he jokes with the press. Davidson tenaciously holds on to second place, while Chris Usselton clings to third.

Davidson closes the gap at Sierra Blanca and, by riding an extra three hours, pulls ahead of Sykes near El Paso to lead by seven miles. Near Demming, Sykes' horse goes lame, and he's disqualified. Usselton, now fifty miles behind, tries to close the gap, but Davidson pushes harder.

A beam of light dances across the desert of southern New Mexico. Tied to the saddle, the flashlight barely pierces the velvet of the crisp air. Davidson's mount plods steadily along in a slow trot. As the horse stumbles, the weary rider jerks to attention and once again points his horse down the faint trace of the old stage coach route, toward Lordsburgh. And he rides on into the sage-scented night, covering ninety-one miles that day.

To be continued....

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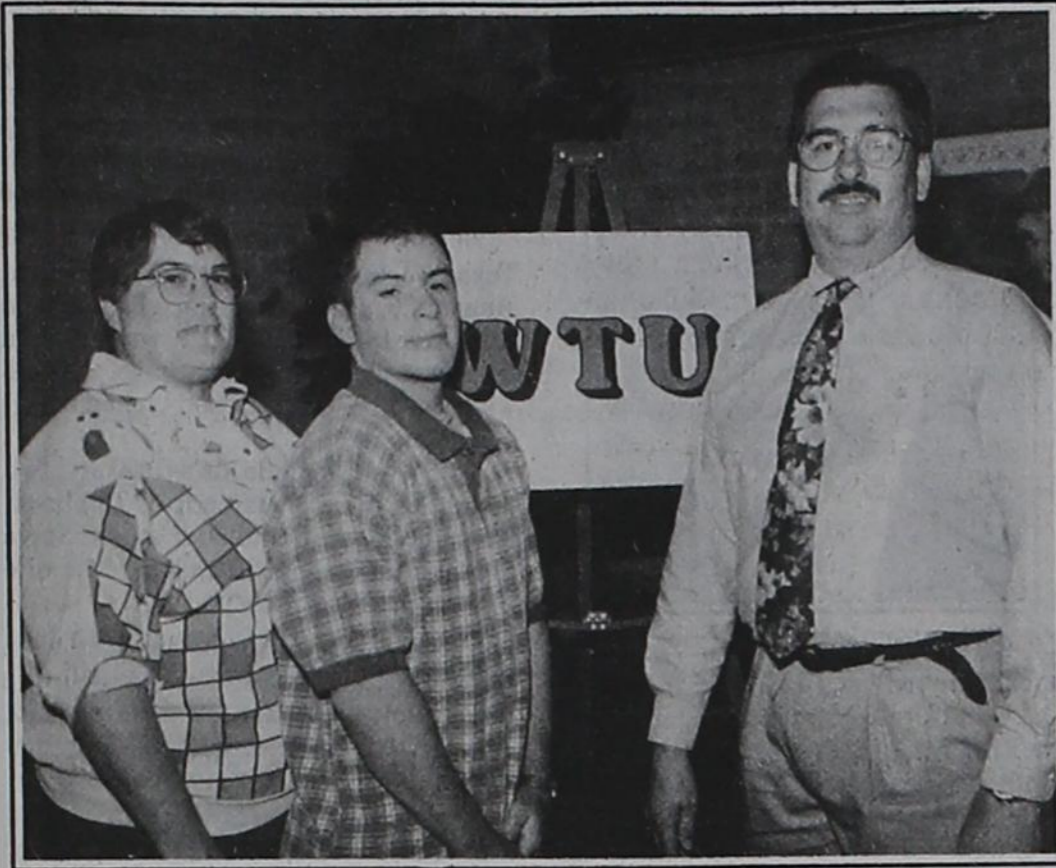
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Gillespies attend Science Symposium



Kathy Gillespie, Motley County ISD Science teacher, and Robert Gillespie, MC student, are pictured here with Kit Horne, WTU Representative.

Thirty-eight outstanding high school students and teachers from West Texas Utilities Company service area attended the 38th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin. The Conference got underway Tuesday, June 2nd and ended Friday, June 5th.

Sponsored by WTU from Motley County High School were Mrs. Kathy Gillespie and Robert Gillespie.

A total of 400 students and teachers throughout the state attended the four day event. Participants have the opportunity to tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops by leading professionals in the scientific field.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the Univer-

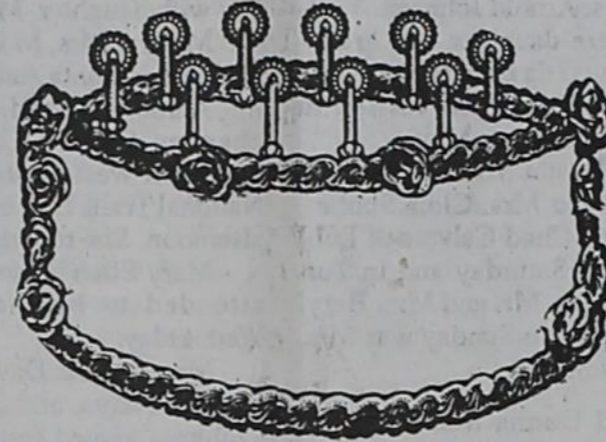
sity of Texas. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the Foundation's sponsoring companies and paid for all expenses for the thirty students and teachers that attended from their service area.

The Foundation was founded for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of energy. The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but also to broaden knowledge of energy science in Texas schools and to heighten awareness of the privileges that scientific discovery presents.

There are over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas, and West Texas can be proud of their schools for being chosen to send teachers and students to the Symposium.

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Lamentations 5:21



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Saturday, June 20, 1998
7:30 p.m.
Bingo, 42, & Prizes
Birthday cake will be served

A Note of Thanks

The memorials for our mother, sister and aunt, Lottie Swebston Burns, were so greatly appreciated and comforting to all of us. So our friends, neighbors and kinsmen, thank you and may God be with you in your daily life. It means so much to know you care.

Roxanne Burns Rutter
Doyle Ray Burns
Hershel & Hazel Swebston & family
Betty & Vance Campbell & family

The Motley County Booster Club would like to say thank-you to everyone who donated cash, prizes, chaperoned, brought food, set-up, and cleaned up for "Project Graduation". A special thanks to Betty Bearden for the cinnamon rolls. Your contributions helped make another successful party.

THANKS TO EVERYONE!
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We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy shown our family in the loss of Snow. His friends at Matador were very special to him.

To family of Snow Crenshaw
Billy Crenshaw
Buddy Crenshaw
Fred L. Crenshaw
Dorothy Crenshaw Johnson
Joy V. Riggins
Janna Baird

Paul Price to join Colorado's Association of Surgical Technologists

Paul Price, son of James and Earle Price of Lubbock, will be joining Colorado's staff at the Association of Surgical Technologists.

Paul, CST/CFA, worked many years in the field of Surgical Technology and is balancing his experience with upper level educational course work in order to pursue other areas of employment.

He has been involved in the surgical technology program at South Plains College in Lubbock, Texas since 1991. He began as a Clinical Instructor and, in 1993, became the

Program Director. Price's 21 years of experience in the operating room as a surgical technologist (six in neurosurgery) substantially reinforce his teaching expertise.

Price received his degrees from Wayland University in Lubbock. He completed his Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education in 1996, graduating with honors and placed on the Deans List. In 1998, he completed his Master's in Business Administration. Other honors include his entry in *Who's Who in American Teachers* in 1996 and 1998.

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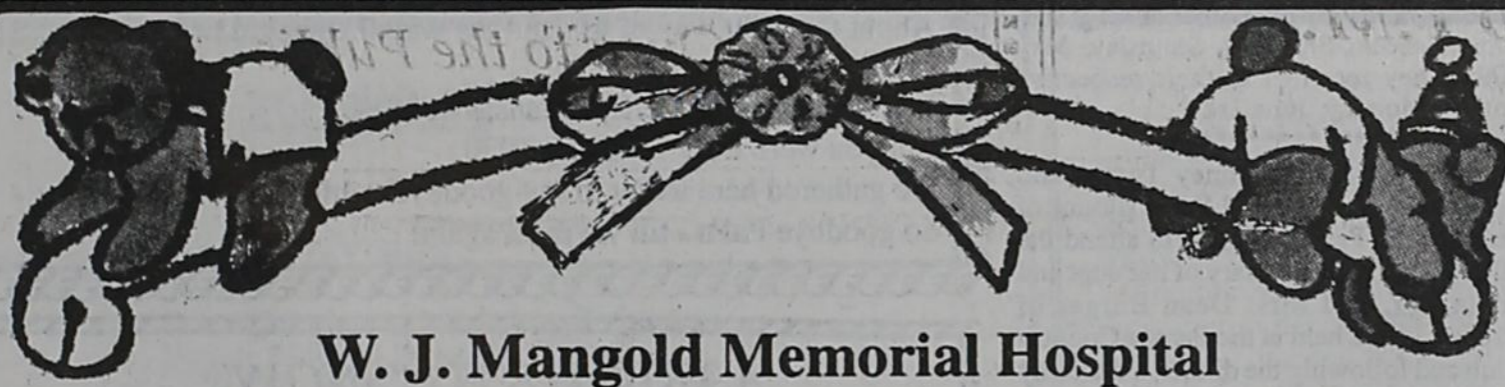
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MADISON OLIVIA HENNAGAN, daughter of Chris and Roxanne Hennagan of Lockney, Texas, was born May 3, 1998 at 12:06 p.m. She weighed 9 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces. Grandparents include Ray and Ann Ford of Floydada, Texas and Mary LeButt of Bakersfield, California.

ELIZABETH SHAINA MAE HERNANDEZ, daughter of Ricky and Lupe Hernandez of Lockney, Texas, was born at 3:37 a.m. May 6, 1998. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Pete and Janie Hernandez of Lockney, Texas and Manuel and the late Olivia Aguilar of Silverton, Texas.

TEVIN COLE PHILLIPS, son of Kassidy Hill and Willie Devon Phillips of Lockney, Texas, was born at 6:00 a.m. on May 6, 1998. He weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents are Bill and Elnetia Hill, Bonita and Albert Thornton, and Willie Phillips, all of Lockney, Texas.

JOSEPH ANDREW RODRIQUEZ, son of Sarah Hernandez and Jeremiah Rodriguez of Lockney, Texas, was born May 11, 1998 at 3:02 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents are Minnie and Juan Camacho and Sylvia and Saul Rodriguez, all of Lockney, Texas.

MARISOL ADRIANNA RASCON, daughter of Adam and Lisa Rascon of Kress, Texas, was born May 12, 1998 at 6:04 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Grandparents include Pauline and Santos Alvarez and Elias and Lenora Rascon, all of Kress, Texas.

PEYTON RAY McALLISTER, son of Daryl and Cammie McAllister of Kress, Texas, was born at 5:02 on May 13, 1998. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Larry and Deelane Buske of Kress, Texas and Andy and Sharron McAllister of Halfway, Texas.

NIVAL GOMEZ, son of Nival and San Juana Gomez of Lockney, Texas, was born at 9:22 p.m. May 17, 1998. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Alberto Bernal of Lockney, Texas and Polenia Gomez of Plainview, Texas.

RAMON ANTONIO NAVA, son of Elisandro and Christelia Nava of Plainview, Texas was born May 19, 1998 at 1:56 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents include Ramon and Lupe Flores of Plainview, Texas, Ramon Ybarra of Loveland Colorado, and Alicia Valadez of Plainview, Texas.

TIZZY MAE WALKER, daughter of Judson and Mary Walker of Kress, Texas was born at 8:12 a.m. May 21, 1998. She weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Lewis and Joyce Walker of Kress, Texas and Courtne and Helen Mellard of Balmorhea, Texas.

ANISSA ADELINA GUERRERO, daughter of Jose Luis and Mary Guerrero of Lockney, Texas was born at 3:58 p.m. May 21, 1998. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Guerrero of Lockney, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Villanueva of Shallowater, Texas.

JORDAN REY MORA, son of Liz Rojas and Rey Mora Jr. of Plainview, Texas was born May 24, 1998 at 10:57 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. Grandparents are Fransico and Delores Chavez and Rey and Mary Mora Sr., all of Plainview, Texas.

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The ceremony will be held at the site, located 1 3/4 miles west of Childress near the intersection of FM Road 164 and U.S. Highway 287.

Dignitaries from far and near are scheduled to attend the groundbreaking ceremonies for the 7.5 million dollar Texas Department of Transportation District Complex west of Childress.

There will be giveaways, such as tickets for the Texas Motor Speedway, Wet and Wild, Six Flags, and many more! You have to be present to win, so come out and enjoy the fun!

News from around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

DELAYED

Algie and Rita Groves were in Quanah Monday to attend graveside rites for along-time friend Mrs. J.R. Meacham, the former Delma Law of Dickens County. When she started teaching school, she had to saddle her pony and start out early to ride from Duncan Flat across the country to the school she was teaching in the Afton vicinity. A few years ago, she was still visiting her great grandchildren's classes to tell them of pioneer days. She was a great lady as well as an artist and teacher. One day five or six years ago, we started out on a 'safari' to go back to our roots. Delma was born 96 years ago on a ranch east of Dickens.

We drove from Quanah to Paducah, then south to the road to Delwin, on to Dumont, East Afton, and Dickens. We visited the cemetery there where we both have relatives, and on to White River where my niece, Mrs. Maynard Brown, gave us lunch. On to Crosbyton to the museum and back to Dickens, north to Glen, and west to Duncan Flat, that area that once was such a pretty farming community, and back to Highway 70 and north to Afton. We were back in Roaring Springs just in time for Lillian Thacker's afternoon tea where we joined good friends for cake and coffee, and on back to Quanah, via Matador and Paducah where Delma had lived before moving to Quanah. I'm so glad we went.

Today, in Quanah, we ate at Nichols and visited with friends around town.

We note also with sadness the passing of "Patsy" Sheridan. He descends from one of Motley County's earliest families. You will find the late J.M. Jackson family history on page 275 of Eleanor Trawick's history of Motley County - the John Morgan Jackson Family. John Morgan Jackson began work as a range rider with the Matador Land and Cattle Company in 1887. In 1909 he became the third Superintendent of the company and moved his family to the "White House". The Jacksons suffered the loss of a son in each of the World Wars - Albert died of influenza in France in WWI, and Bebe Jackson's fighter plane was lost over the Pacific in WWII. Mrs. Jackson went with other Gold Star Mothers to France to visit Albert's grave. John Jackson's daughter Ethel became Mrs. Pat Sheridan on July 9, 1924. Pat Sheridan was a much loved and respected County Clerk for Motley County for more than 20 years. Their son, Edmund Patton Sheridan, Jr. "Patsy" was brought back to East Mound Cemetery this Memorial Day to rest in the family plot.

Wayburn Mitchell and wife Bennie of Paducah were here for Memorial Day to visit Wayburn's mother, Mrs. Elbert Mitchell. Others seen from out of the

County were John Cooper Moss and Francis Gunter of Floydada. We were happy to see our 'historian' Marisue back among us along with many others too numerous to name.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock were in Anahuac to attend the graduation exercises of their grandson Dale Peacock. In addition to those mentioned in a previous item, Dale received additional scholarships of \$5,000 from the Files Foundation, administered by the Security State Bank of Anahuac, \$8,000 from the Mary Cecile Chamber of Foundation of Anahuac, and \$300 from the Gator Fest Committee. The school faculty chose Dale for the School Citizenship award.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock also visited in Godley with Mr. and Mrs. John Mike Peacock and children Fulton, Ashley, and Paige before returning home Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Watson had as weekend guests from Los Angeles, her great niece and family Greg and Dawn Spangler and small sons Dean and Devon. Dawn is the daughter of Bobby Fletcher, a nephew of Mrs. Watson. Other family members visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnes of Matador.

Mr. Fletcher accompanied Mrs. Watson to Lubbock last week for a dental appointment.

MARSHALL-WITCHER REUNION
The Seventeenth Annual Reunion of the descendants of Charley and Viola Marshall and their daughter, Rose Marshall and John Witcher, was held at 106 W. First Street in Roaring Springs, the week of June 1-7, 1998.

Those in attendance included Steve Meyer of Oklahoma; Beverly, Georgia, and Bobby Witcher, and Kay Skaggs of Roaring Springs; and from Hobbs, N.M. came David Seward, Katherine Michelle and Tyler Ray Jones, along with Barbara Seward, Damon Decker, and Holly, Amanda, and Christine Kays.

All present enjoyed the fellowship and fun of the week and extend an invitation to others to join them next year.

Those in attendance included Steve Meyer of Oklahoma; Beverly, Georgia, and Bobby Witcher, and Kay Skaggs of Roaring Springs; and from Hobbs, N.M. came David Seward, Katherine Michelle and Tyler Ray Jones, along with Barbara Seward, Damon Decker, and Holly, Amanda, and Christine Kays.

Anna and Courtney to the Crosbyton Clinic Thursday. They visited Ora Stonecipher and Minnie Ola Childers at the Crosbyton Care Center.

Lula Swim visited Freda Keahey Thursday afternoon at the Crosbyton Care Center.

Visiting Venita Sedgwick were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie, Kaie and her children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Sedgwick of Claude.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND SUPPORT GROUP
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a Parkinson's Support Group meeting, Thursday, May 28, held at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Denise Cox, director of Hyperbolic Dept., was the featured speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter had lunch with Mrs. Anita Carter and H.G. Hunter. Before returning home, they visited at Prime Time Apts. with Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Mrs. Judy True of Quitaque, who was staying here during chemo treatments. En route home, they visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Many Flomot residents and their houseguests attended the funeral and graveside services of Roye Pigg, Saturday morning held at Fairmont Baptist Church and Gray Mule Cemetery. It was estimated that over a 1000 people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Visiting Saturday were daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and Britany of Vernon. They also visited in Quitaque with Mrs. James May.

Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Friday, Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock visited them Saturday and in Turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert. Visiting them Sunday was Mrs. Keri Schon of Wolforth.

Stanley and Donna Sue Degan of Calgary visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were Mrs. Anita Carter and H.G. Hunter of Lubbock. Wayne Hunter attended the Masonic meeting and chicken supper held in Quitaque, Tuesday night,

June 2.
Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Friday. Joey Lee of Clarendon visited them, Saturday.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin were Eldon and Gwen Martin of Lubbock, Chuck, Kim and Seth Martin of Dallas, Lori Martin of Austin and Mrs. Nova Dell Turner of Matador.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. They attended the wedding of Kacey Fuston and William Stevens in Turkey Saturday night. Lori, Kevin and Karlee Kleibrink of Clifton visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clay and accompanied home their son, Kyler who visited here the past two weeks.

League Clay was a recent patient at Mangold Hospital in Lockney. With him during his hospitalization was his son, Coley Clay of Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied his mother, Mrs. Bessie Starkey to Amarillo, Friday for a cardiac medical appointment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey.

Art Green visited in Plainview, Thursday with daughter, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones attended to business in Santa Anna this week.

Annie B. Cloyd had a booth selling chances for Do Gooders' Shannon Davidson western designed quilt at the National Trails Day in Quitaque Saturday afternoon. She reported good sales.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch, Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Childress visited from Friday until Sunday and Michael Starkey of Canyon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. They were in the Trails Day Parade, Saturday afternoon with long horned steers. Mrs. Twanna Starkey of Childress visited Sunday and accompanied her children home.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
A former Editor says she remembers when the first generation of reporters came along who had never seen a Linotype machine, but now they are hiring college graduates who have never seen a typewriter!

BUSY SCHEDULE
Mrs. Juanita Cooper had a busy schedule the week of May 25 to June 1st.

Mrs. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs visited her Monday, May 25. Tuesday, May 26, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador visited at the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney with the Earl Cooper family. Mrs. Cooper, a resident of Lockney, funeral services were held Wednesday, May 27.

Lee and Van Bradford of Gruver visited in the home of Mrs. Cooper from Tuesday until Thursday, May 26-28. They also visited in Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Cooper attended the High School graduation of his grandson, Tim Samford held in Olton, Friday night, May 29th. They continued to Houston and attended the High School graduation of another of his grandsons, Nicholas Samford, Saturday, May 30th. They returned to their respective homes, Monday, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey met Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock, in Pampa, June 6 to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger of Groom. It was held at the Pampa Country Club and following the dinner, a dance by a "big band" orchestra (the same musicians who played at their first dance) added to the happy celebration. Mrs. Turner and Heather were with the houseparty. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday, Saturday morning, Mrs. Turner accompanied her niece, Michelle Montague to Lubbock Airport for her return trip home to Houston after visiting here the past week.

Mrs. Rhea Lawrence of Matador, who was hospitalized the past week at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock was accompanied home, Wednesday by Mrs. Frances Dixon. Visiting Mrs. Lawrence are her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McCarty of Irving.

Mrs. Sharon Davis and Kristy of Fritch visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. They visited in Sundown, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and attended Kathy's high school graduation ceremony Thursday night. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador. They returned to their respective homes, Friday. Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with Mrs. Josie Martin and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur.

ATTEND REUNION
The Harmon family held their annual reunion June 5-7 at Whitney Lake and enjoyed water sports, visiting and good food.

All seven children and families were in attendance. Hosts for the occasion were Gordon and Freddie Harmon of Whitney Lake; Juanita Cooper of Whiteflat; Arthur Harmon of Amarillo; Lonnie and Tiny Harmon of Hedley; Bill and Martha Harmon of Lubbock; Vee and Harold Gordon of Matador and Lee and Van Bradford of Gruver. 38 family members registered.

Sr. Citizens News

by Cora Hall

There were fifteen present for our lunch Tuesday, May 26. Nora Belle Dunning gave the blessing. The nurse came and took our blood pressure and sugar tests.

Catherine Henderson brought her guests a nephew and a niece, Phil and Shirley Mitchell from Virginia.

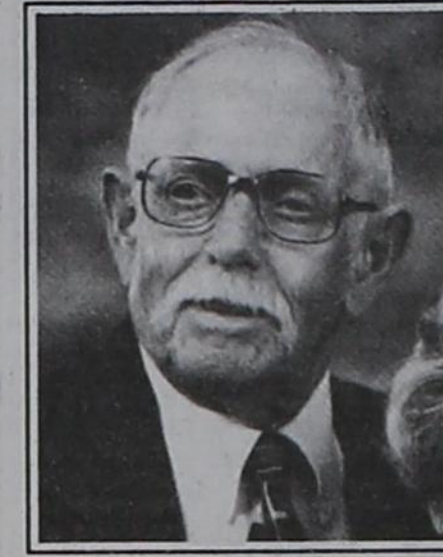
We were glad to have Charles Keith have lunch with us also.

Jean, the yard looks very good. We are hopeful we can keep it looking good.

"Anger is one letter short of Danger."

OBITUARIES

Pat Sheridan



1998, at his residence after a long illness. He was born August 7, 1925 in Uvalde, Texas. He graduated from Matador High School in 1942. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. He attended Texas Tech University three years. On August 29, 1948, he married Mary Belle Richards in Lubbock. He worked as a hardware and lumber salesman. And he was a member of Oakwood United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Mary; two daughters, Cindy Harendt of Lubbock, Lisa Sheridan of Midland; a son, Steve Sheridan of Olton; and an aunt, Marjorie Jackson Davis of Olney.

Services for Pat Sheridan, 72, of Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m. May 30 in Oakwood United Methodist Church with Dr. Richard Chaffin, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains, Texas, officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. that day in East Mound Cemetery of Matador under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Sheridan died Thursday, May 28,

Family suggests memorials to Oakwood United Methodist Church of Lubbock, or to East Mound Cemetery of Matador, or to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, TX 79453.

James David "Jimmy" McCleskey

James David "Jimmy" McCleskey, born October 30, 1913 in Mena, Arkansas, passed from this life June 7, 1998. He came to Motley County in 1930 and worked many years for the Matador Ranch and for the Q.A. & P. Railroad in the 50's. He retired from the Matador Ranch in 1978.

Elgie, September, 1991. He is survived by nine grandsons and one granddaughter; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Jimmy married Bertha "Bud" Davis on May 13, 1937 and she preceded him in death June 8, 1990. Also preceding him in death were his sons, Herman, November, 1996; Nathan, March, 1987; and

Pallbearers were grandsons, Elgie's sons, James, Willie, Elwyn, and Wyman McCleskey.

Jimmy was laid to rest in Roaring Springs, June 9, 1998 with family and friends at graveside services.

J.N. Fletcher offered prayers and condolences to family members and Dudley Allen offered the Eulogy.

Jimmy McCleskey

He was a good man, with a heart of pure gold. I've never heard him berate another or gossip be told. He worked hard from Sun to Sun. Be it working for the railroad, or the Ranch getting the plowing done. He raised three sons, and a couple of McGee boys too. He showed them all what good work and a good name could do.

He loved to hunt with coon dogs and this he did for years. You could find floppies in pens, or under cars where they'd be hid. He loved to farm the land, to smell the good earth tilled. If he'd been able at 84 he'd be plowing still.

He was loved by many - family, friends, and all. This man who wasn't very tall. He stood by his values and tried to teach them to his sons. About the right way of life and the way life should be done.

You were born in Mena, Arkansas in 1913. But you were truly Texan by 1930. We gathered here today to say goodbye to him. So goodbye PaPa - till we meet again.

A TRIBUTE TO "SNOW"

Written by Billy Glenn Crenshaw
Submitted by Dorothy Crenshaw Johnson

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And seen his sorrow through tears.
In the mornings, rising in the dark
I've watched him work all day,
Riding and roping and branding,
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I've seen him take a green bronc
Who don't seem to be worth a dime,
And have him doing the right things
In just a few weeks time.
Long hard hours of honest work
Best describes this cowboys' life,
With hardly enough food or pay
To provide for his kids and wife.
He gained most of his wisdom
Over the past Eighty-nine years
Not from colleges or books,
But through blood, sweat and tears.
So I'm thankful for his life
And all the opportunities I had
To get to know this old cowboy,
Better known as "Snow" -- our dad.

Matador News

SEDGWICK REUNION

The family of James R. and Mattie Sedgwick, who lived and raised their family in the Duncan Flat Community in Dickens County, held a backyard cook-out in the home of Callie and R.C. Giesecke Saturday night, June 6. Those attending the cookout were:

Michael and Allison Scott of San Antonio visited his grandmother, Mrs. Elga Evans on Friday and Saturday. Margaret Scott and Catherine Scott of Lubbock, and Travis and Sharie Dougherty and son Bailey of Houston visited with Mrs. Evans on Saturday and Sunday. They also attended the Scott Reunion held at the Roaring Springs Ranch this weekend.

Joe and Ethel Smith of Ada, OK; Kathy and Mandy Smalling, Mesquite; Dale and Linda Sedgwick, Ralls; W.R. Sedgwick, Kim Samson, Lanita Sedgwick, Billy Martin, Becca Long, Robin and Mike Green, McKie, Hunter, Heath, and Michael, all of Lubbock; Jennifer Lester, Clinton and Christy Kaufman and Brad Peterman of Shallowater; Rod and Nona Long, Rhonda McCleskey, Roaring Springs; David, Kathy, Jacob and Hailey Blanco, Brian and Nancy Marshall, and Sharon and John Martin, of Matador.

Uninvited guests were Bears and a host of flies and mosquitoes that were quickly shooed away.

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Matthew 7: 1-2

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Farm & Ranch News



Cotton News

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Two down and one to go is the latest word on the passage of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998.

Final passage of the Conference Report by the House of Representatives June 4 means only the President's signature is needed to guarantee funding for the Federal Crop Insurance program over the next five years and to infuse some \$600 million into agricultural research programs and initiatives.

House approval came following a second effort by a minority of House Republicans to strip the bill of provisions regarding the Food Stamp Program for legal immigrants. A good sign for agricultural is that the majority of House Republicans and Democrats supported the Bill and voted for its approval.

A large round of thanks is due to area Congressmen Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm. Combest and Stenholm worked diligently to ensure agriculture's interests were not pushed aside and that much needed federal dollars continue to support producer interests.

Overall the Bill will provide about \$600 million for agricultural research programs and another \$600 million or so to support the Federal Crop Insurance program over the next 5 years.

Although hoping to receive a final decision on proposed changes to loss adjustment procedures for upland cotton, Plains Cotton Growers officials have so far been told only that deviation in adjusting procedures is being considered. Official notice of the decision could come as early as today, but is likely to be released June 8 or 9.

USDA officials were meeting today to go over the issue and determine whether to reissue a deviation allowing claim adjustments on drought affected acreage to commence within 7 days following the final planting date for the crop.

In most cases High Plains cotton producers are required to plant by either June 5 or June 10 depending on the county.

Granting of the deviation will mean that producers will not be required to wait 25 days before receiving and adjustment on this year's crop.

This issue is not likely to go away. PCG will be doing additional work prior to sales closing dates for the 1999 crop year to seek permanent changes and offset any potentially harmful results.

High Plains cotton producers, researchers and Plains Cotton Growers,

Inc. representatives are set to participate in two very important meetings the week of June 8.

The first is Cotton Incorporated's 11th EFS (Engineered Fiber Selection) System Conference June 8-10 in Memphis, TN. The second, June 10-12, is the biennial Universal Standards Conference also in Memphis.

Participants in the Universal Standards Conference will make the very important determination of what USDA cotton grading standards will be for the next two years. Participants examine and select cotton samples that will be used as the official USDA

standard for determining color and trash grades for cotton classed in the United States.

Also a number of recommendations could also be made to USDA regarding different aspects of the USDA grading process.

June 18th hearing set to gather public comments regarding Regional Water Management plan

Motley County residents are invited to offer comments about the content of the proposed Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan at a hearing to be held June 18 at 7 p.m. in the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) office auditorium, 3301 E. 50th Street, in Lubbock.

As part of the provisions of Senate Bill 1 passed during the 75th Texas Legislature, the Texas Water Development Board in Austin (TWDB) divided the state into 16 regional water planning areas. In February 1998, TWDB appointed an initial committee for each region to begin developing regional water plans that identify both short-term and long-term water supply needs and recommend water management strategies to address them.

Persons unable to attend the hearing may offer written comments to Mr. Wyatt at the High Plains Underground Water Conservator District No. 1 office in Lubbock.

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan area is made up of 21 counties in the southern High Plains region consisting of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Crosby, Cochran, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

Additional information concerning the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan and/or the upcoming public hearing is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Tx. 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District may be reached by e-mail at hpwd@hpwd.com or info@hpwd.com

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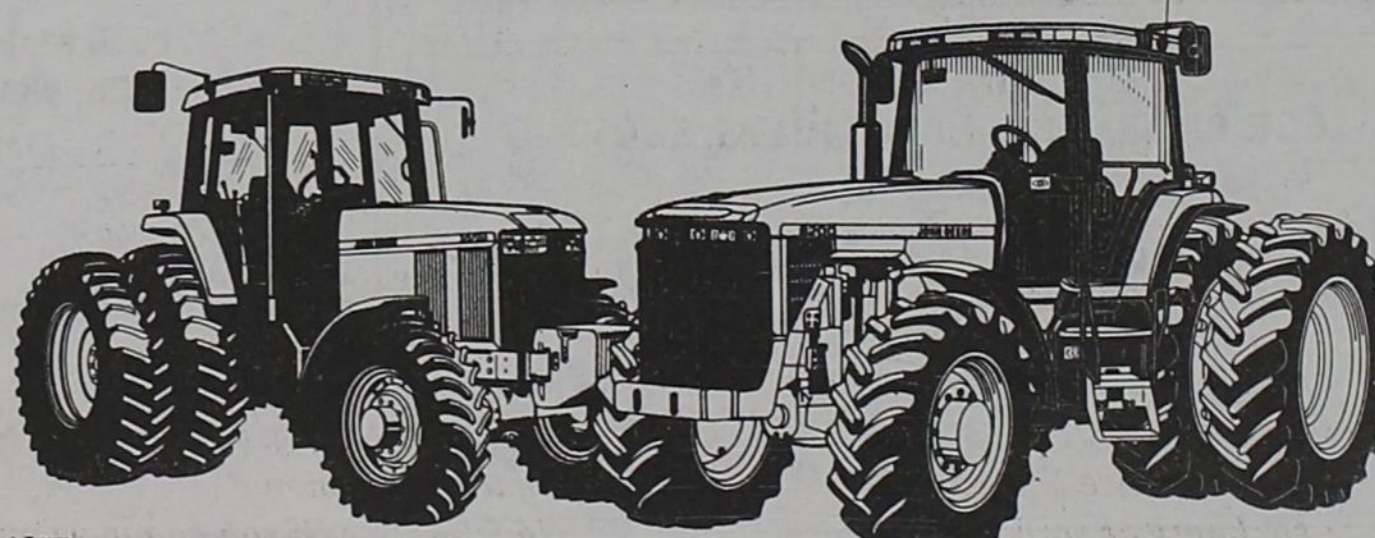


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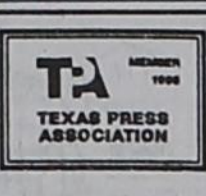
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