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## A Look Back

Call

MARCH 16, 1950

### Man Claims He Examined Disc Wreck

"Los Angeles, California -- A Los Angeles businessman told reporters Thursday that he saw an ultra-streamlined flying saucer in Mexico last week wrecked on a mountain.

He was told, he said, that a man 23 inches tall died in the crash, and that the body has been embalmed for scientific study."

MARCH 23, 1951

### VFW Starts Work on New Building Site Selected West of City Park

"Determined to have some type of meeting place for their organization, members of the Motley County Memorial Chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars last week started operations on "Park View Terrace."

## Around Town

News Briefs of area events

### Whiteflat Reunion set for April 3

The Annual Whiteflat Reunion will be held Saturday, April 3 at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador.

### Matador Legion Post Meeting

Fleming Post 337, The American Legion, Matador, will meet Monday night, March 22, at the Senior Citizens Center. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will include a fabulous "covered-dish" supper.

We invite and encourage all Motley County Veterans and spouses to attend. This is a time when Veterans must stick together to help each other in time of need and to ensure that the current erosion of veterans' benefits is stopped.

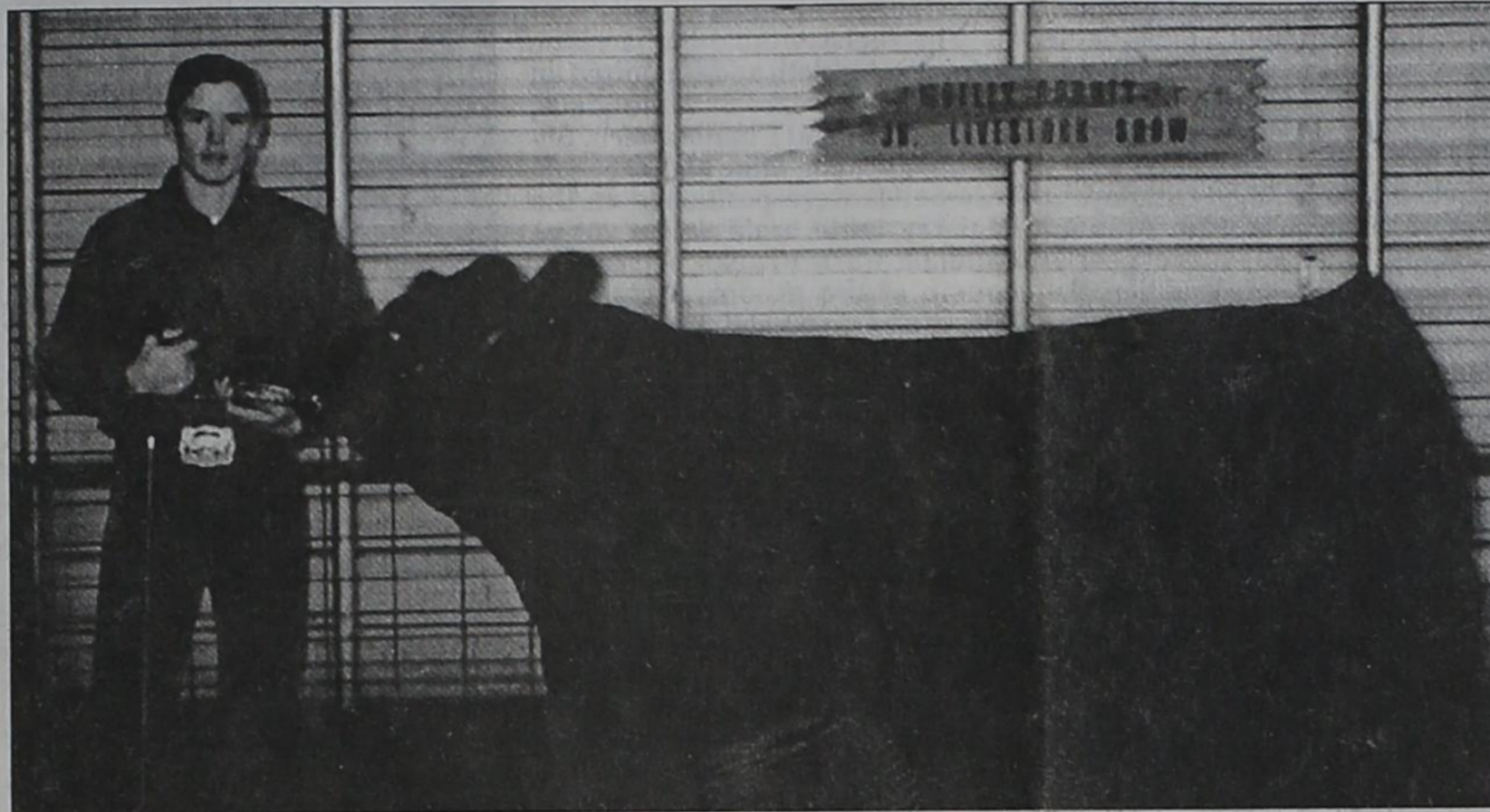
Please mark your calendars for the remaining scheduled meetings during 1999: April 26, May 24, September 27, October 25, and November 22.

Any questions concerning meetings, membership, and projects should be directed to Charles Keith, Adjutant, at 347-2283. See you at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 22.

## Library receives Grant

Suzanne Abbott, Motley County Librarian recently received notice that The Motley County Library will receive an award in the amount of \$999.00 from the Texas Book Festival and the Texas Library Association.

Mrs. Laura Bush, First Lady of Texas, will announce the awards at the Second General Session of the Texas Library Association Annual Conference in Dallas, Thursday, April 22, 1999.



### CHAMPIONS ...

Todd Thomas (above) received the Reserve Champion and the Showmanship Award, while Sherri Thomas (top right) received the Grand Champion Award in the Steer Division. Mandi Ream, (below right) received the Grand Champion Rabbit Award at Saturday's 59th Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock Show.

See Results on page 2 and more pictures on page 5



## Roaring Springs City Council holds special meeting to discuss grants

The Roaring Springs City Council met in Special Session, March 15, 1999, in City Hall. Mayor Joey Thacker called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. Present for the meeting were Mayor Thacker, Mayor Pro-Tem, James Adams; Council Members, Kelly Keltz and Gary Smith; City Secretary, Cynthia Stafford. Also present were Bryan Grimes, from Grant Works, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer D. Fairley, Roaring Springs Citizens. Council members Mark Brannon and Lisa Simpson were absent.

Mayor Thacker administered the oath of office to the newly appointed City Council member, Gary Smith.

Bryan Grimes from Grant Works was present to discuss two grants from which the City of Roaring Springs could possibly receive funding. Both grant applications are due to the Texas Department of Housing

and Community Affairs on April 20, 1999. The first Texas Community Development Program Application Resolution was discussed. This resolution will allow the City to apply for grant funds in the amount of \$250,000.00 to carry out project administration, engineering and wastewater improvements in the community. The City would be required to match funds equal to 5% of the grand funds awarded. Motion by James Adams, seconded by Kelly Keltz and carried unanimously that the Resolution be approved as outlined. The second Texas Community Development Program Application Resolution was discussed. This resolution will allow the City to apply for grant funds in the amount of \$19,200.00 for Base Mapping and Base Studies, Street Conditions Study, Water System Study, Wastewater System Study, Drainage System Study, Capital Im-

provements Program, and Subdivision Regulation. The City would be required to match funds equal to 5% of the grand funds awarded. Motion by Kelly Keltz, seconded by James Adams, and carried unanimously that the Resolution be approved as outlined.

The City Council also discussed other grant fund availability with Bryan Grimes for such projects as a new Roaring Springs Park, Fire Station, and possible Reese Housing. Mr. Grimes will research the availability of grant funds for such projects and contact the City with his conclusions.

Motion by James Adams, seconded by Gary Smith, and carried unanimously to ask Ken Abbott to be the Roaring Springs Election Judge.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

## School Board renews contracts

The Motley County ISD met on March 8, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in their regular monthly board meeting. All members were present. Also present were Rick Copp, Superintendent; Bob Hand, Principal; and Ronny Payne, Athletic Director.

No one was present for the open forum.

The following information reports were given:

Bob Hand, Principal, gave the campus report.

Ronny Payne gave the Athletic Report.

Rick Copp gave the Superintendent's Formative report.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Expenditures were reviewed and the financial statements were reviewed.

Election judges for the school board election May 1, 1999 as follows:

Precinct 1, 5, 6 - Fay Slover, Matador;

Precinct 2 - Lisa Simpson, Roaring Springs;

Precinct 3 - Betty Simpson, Northfield;

Precinct 4 - Wilburn Martin, Flo-mot.

March 18, 1999 at 8:30 a.m. was approved for the date to draw positions for place on the ballot for the school board election.

The ESC XVII Board of Directors was voted on.

The Board approved a waiver for early out days for 1999-2000 school year.

Adopted textbook titles for the current adoption were approved.

Betty Stevens and Rick Copp were designated as investment officers for Motley County ISD.

The Board discussed current requirements for Student of the Month

selections.

The Board went into Executive Session at this time to discuss the following items:

— Coach Shannon O'Pry's Coach/Teacher Contract.

— Coach Robert Ridgley's Coach/Teacher Contract.

— Teacher's Contracts

— Counselor's Contract

Out of Executive Session, Coach Shannon O'Pry's contract was approved for 1999-2000; Coach Robert Ridgley's contract was approved for

1999-2000; all teachers contracts were approved as follows:

Elementary teachers - Judy Cooper, Karen Davis, Terry Ferguson, Ginger Gilmore, Donna Hoyle, Barbara Parks, Paula Phillips, Tonya Price, and Pam Thacker.

Title I - Carol Ann Turner

Secondary - Kay Bingham, Jim Cooper, Ronnie Cox, Shelley Cox, Beverly Darsey, Kathy Gillespie, Tommy Gleghorn, Carrol Hays, Jan Jones, Beverly Mars, Jane O'Pry, Chelsea Read, and Walter Taylor.

## Matador Couple Found Dead

A Matador couple were found dead early Wednesday morning in their home. Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador, stated that he received a 911 call at approximately 7:30 a.m. to report to the home of Eugene and Rose Saldana in northeast Matador. Upon arriving and examining the scene it appeared that the couple had received fatal gunshot wounds.

The event is being investigated by the Motley County Sheriff's Department, DPS and the Texas Ranger's office. A more detailed report will be printed in next week's paper.

Eugene Saldana owned and operated a Body Shop in Matador and Rose Saldana was the Manager at Allsup's Convenience Store in Matador.

## Interest low in upcoming Election

Interest has been low for the upcoming May Elections. At newstime, late Tuesday afternoon, the following had filed for Election.

School Board - Darrel Cruse, 3 year; J.D. Russell, 1 year, unexpired.

Hospital - Charlie Johnson.

Matador City Council - Rodney Williams, James "Tootie" Meador

Roaring Springs City Council - Kelly Keltz, James Adaris, Venita Sedgwick, Pearl Patten, Bucky Marvel, and Vince Taylor.

Candidates had until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 to file for a position on one of the places open. Elections will be held May 1, 1999.

## One Act Play to present Greensleeves' Magic

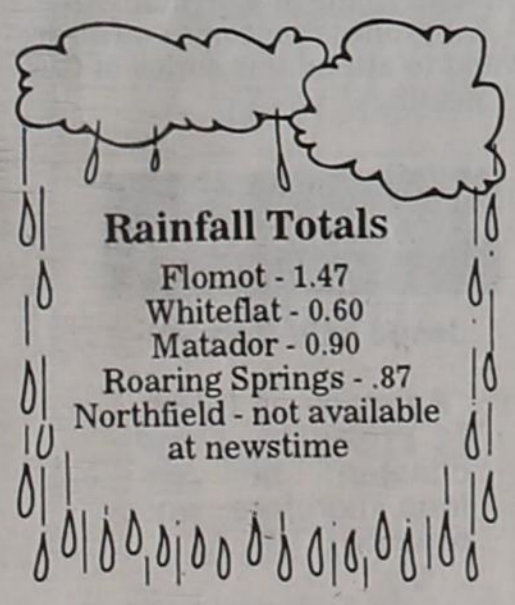
On Tuesday, March 23, the One Act Play cast and crew will present their contest play, GREENSLEEVES' MAGIC by Marion Jonson. The play is produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Motley County Gymnasium.

The play is set in Renaissance times in the garden of a castle that could be anywhere. It tells the story of a kingdom ruled by an evil Grand Duchess, played by Leigha Burns, who will not allow singing or laughing or dancing. Her wicked power is overcome by the magic of a simple fellow named Greensleeves, played by Skylar Clifton. Other characters include: the King played by Dusty Jackson and the Queen, played by Kristi Williams. Their children, the Princesses, are Miranda, Blair Thacker, Matilda, Charity Bartlett; and Mary, Courtney Hays. Benjamin Ridgley is the Grand Duchess' aide, Fitzsneeze. The three strongest men

in the kingdom are: The Very Bashful Sailor played by Brant Donaldson, the Farmer played by Brandon Moore, and the Tailor played by Shawn Marvel. Candace Marvel, Kaci Risser, Tony Salazar and Jaron Everett portray hardworking peasants in this unhappy kingdom.

The crew consists of Ashley Stevens, sound; Vanessa Paster and Llan Barkley, lights; and Kember Everett, backstage manager. Alternates are Rebecca Morris, Brandon Lee, Ryan Moore and Jerod Rieger. Assisting with set construction and advertising is Janell Kilmer. Directors of the play are Carrol Hays and Kelli Jackson.

The public is encouraged to come and enjoy an evening of music, comedy, and "good overcoming evil." Although no admission will be charged, all donations will be greatly appreciated.



## Wedding Vows exchanged by Morrison and Washington

Ashley Reagan Morrison and Matthew Scott Washington were united in marriage in a formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday, February 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Baker Building in Lubbock, with Rev. Rickey Lawrence of Matador officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morrison of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Henderson of Birmingham, Alabama. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs.

Pachabel's Canon in D was played during the mothers, grandmothers and bridesmaids entrance. Soloist was Mrs. Sharon Van Hoose of Floydada who sang "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You" and "Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Tommy, to the music of the traditional wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Recessional music was "Trumpet Voluntary."

Ashley selected a dress of white Italian Satin featuring a scoop neckline and short sleeves that had a floral Venise overlay accented with crystal beads. It formed an empire line finished with french tucks at the natural waistline. The detachable train flowed from satin rosettes at the back waist and fell into a chapel length train. The headpiece was a pearl loop halo finished with layers of fingertip illusion tulle that was accented with small clusters of pearls.

Following wedding tradition, the bride had pennies minted from the year of both the bride and groom's birthdays in her shoes. For something old she wore her paternal grandmother's, the late Helen Pitts Morrison, wedding ring. She also wore Helen's class pin from Matador High School, Class of '31, pinned to her blue garter. The garter was handmade by longtime family friend, Vida Woodward of Ralls. Her something new was her gown. For something borrowed, she carried a handkerchief that belonged to the Maid of honor's great grandmother. The bride carried a nosegay bouquet of Raphaela roses, white tulips, and lemon leaf.

The maid of honor was Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock, childhood friend of the bride. Wendi Taylor of Matador, who introduced Matt and Ashley, served as a bridesmaid. Loren Schmidt of Lubbock, childhood friend of the bride, also served as a bridesmaid. They wore floor-length gowns of taupe chantung silk. Each carried a nosegay bouquet of tulips and lemon leaf. Flower girl was Kaci Metzgar of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, who wore a white mid-length dress of satin and tulle and carried a basket covered in white satin decorated with Raphaela roses and white Stephanotis.

Best man was Tim Washington of Roaring Springs, father of the groom. Cary Franks of Amarillo and Cory Franks of Lubbock, cousins of the groom, served as groomsmen. All

wore traditional black tuxedos with white brocade vests. Caleb Clary, nephew of the groom served as ring bearer.

The guests were seated by Charlie Broderson of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; Tate Henderson of Birmingham, Alabama, brother of the bride; Gilbert Guerrero of Matador, friend of the groom; and Chase Maynard of Quitaque, cousin of the groom. Tate Henderson also did a reading of a special poem and Bible Verse during the ceremony.

The entrance to the Baker Building was decorated with twin ivy topiaries flanking the entrance doorway to greet guests. The balusters and stairwells inside the building were decorated with cascading Plumosa ferns, mini white lights, and white tulle bows. Five six-foot high white columns adorned the altar. Each column supported a Boston fern and was decorated with cascading Plumosa fern and white tulle was draped, connecting each column. Round guest tables with white tablecloths were positioned throughout the building and were all adorned with brandy snifters holding white column candles nestled in beds of white tulle and Plumosa fern.

The registry table had a taupe damask tablecloth and supported an arrangement of fresh white glads, snaps, lilies, and Plumosa fern. Silver trays holding white and Raphaela rose petals were positioned on the registry table amid white votive candles. Cara Franks of Flomot, cousin of the groom, registered guests and dispersed wedding programs.

A portrait of the bride was displayed on a white easel, which sat on the fireplace hearth surrounded by pink tulip plants, peace lilies, and Pothos ivy. The mantle of the fireplace was decorated with an engagement photo of Matt and Ashley, and individual pictures of each of them during different stages of their lives, all framed in a varying array of silver frames. These pictures were nestled in white tulle and Plumosa fern and lit by white candles.

A reception and dance immediately following the ceremony were also held at the Baker Building. Music for the dance was provided by a DJ. The first honorary dance was by the bride and groom to the song "Love Lift Us Up Where We Belong" by Joe Cocker and Jennifer Warren. The bride danced the secondary dance with her father to "Unforgettable" by Nat King Cole and Natalie Cole.

Serving at the bride's table were Jennifer Brady of Dumont, Lindsay Parker of Dallas and Laura Parker of Lubbock. The bride's cake was 3-tiers of square cakes with layers of sour cream white and chocolate Kahlua Fudge cake. It had white butter cream icing with dots and was adorned with fresh Raphaela roses, white tulips and plumosa fern. Fruit slush punch was served from a silver punch bowl decorated with sugared fruit. A silver candelabra hold-



Mrs. Matt Washington (nee Ashley Morrison)

ing white tapers was decorated with an arrangement of Raphaela roses and white tulips, and served as a backdrop for baby portraits of the bride and groom in silver frames. Bride petite mints were served in a silver heart shaped dish that has held mints at three generations of weddings in the bride's family. Nuts were also served on the bride's table in an heirloom silver tray belonging to the bride's grandmother.

Serving at the groom's table were Amy Franks of Lubbock, Christy Maynard of Quitaque, cousins of the groom, and Lacy Washington Clary of Roaring Springs, sister of the groom. The groom's table was covered with a white Battenburg lace tablecloth accented by a diamond-shaped piece of taupe chantung silk. The groom's cake was a square basketweave made of chocolate Kahlua velvet offset with the Washington monogram in chocolate icing. The cake was decorated with green grapes, kiwi fruits, limes, strawberries, and stephanotis. Pastel peanut M&M's were served in a silver tray and silver coffee service completed the groom's table decor. Two other tables served wine and chocolate-covered strawberries, and a buffet of shaved ham, roast beef, and turkey sandwiches tucked in sourdough rolls. Vegetable, fruit, and cheese trays were also served. Assorted condiments and dips were served in fresh cabbage bowls, decorated with

fresh fruit and Plumosa fern. White column candle clusters nestled in Plumosa fern accented each of these tables.

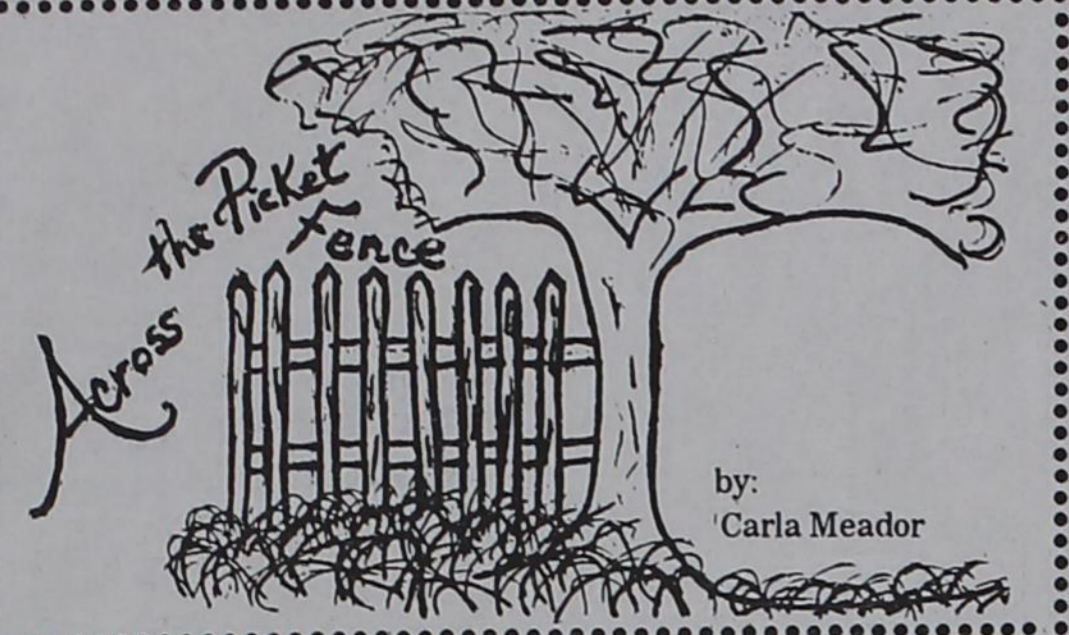
Serving in the house party were honored guests, Jan Parker of Dallas, Butch and Mel Schmidt of Florence, Pamand Paul Titzell of Lubbock, Leslie and Scott Sosebee of Lubbock, and Brenda and Phillip Estep of Ralls.

Other nonoreed guests attending were Emmett and Sue Broderson of Dimmitt, Barbara Scott of Eules, Ruth Oliver of Lubbock, Radine and Edell Henderson of Denison, Bobby and Virginia McWilliams of Flomot, Bill and Erma Washington of Flomot, Carrie Broderson of San Manuel, Arizona, and Edith Washington of Flomot.

Following a wedding trip on a Caribbean cruise to Montego Bay, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel, the couple will reside in Matador.

The bride is a graduate of Briarwood Christian High School in Birmingham, Alabama and Texas Tech University with a degree in Marketing. She is employed by the First State Bank of Matador.

The groom is a graduate of Motley County High School and attended West Texas University and Texas Tech. He owns and operates Caprock Windmill Service.



by: Carla Meador

This past weekend was an experience in my life that I will never forget. Although I was hesitant about leaving all my responsibilities behind and not being at the Stock Show on Saturday to take pictures, I am so glad that I went. I must thank my husband, Jim, for filling in for me and taking the pictures at the Show.

My journey took me only 32 miles away from home, but felt as though I had traveled a thousand miles. The journey I am speaking of is an Emmaus Walk. The most love-filled experience anyone could ever dream of finding. A renewal of the spirit.

I have been a Christian for many years. But the Emmaus Walk brought to me a new hope in the Lord. I truly believe it was God's will for me to be there, and I know that I, and everyone else who has attended a Walk, has been blessed. The sharing, with other Christian women, of prayer, faith, testimony, and just common life was awesome. The love of the body of Christ was overwhelm-

ing. I am thankful that I was given the opportunity to experience a Walk to Emmaus, and I will tell anyone who has ever been asked to go - if you have any hesitations, just put them behind them, go with an open mind and heart and let the love of God surround you. You will truly be blessed.

Again I must give Jim a BIG THANKS for taking the pictures for me at the Stock Show, to my friend, Mary, for taking them to be developed, and to everyone else who helped in any way. I may have to hand the camera over to Jim more often, he did a pretty good job for a novice, don't you think?

Thank God for the rain we received last week. Hopefully we will receive some more soon!

## Look Who's New

Brendan Cory Fisk



Spc. Robert and Christy Fisk of Ft. Polk, Louisiana would like to announce the arrival of their new paratrooper. He parachuted in on February 9, 1999 weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces and 21 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Larry and Vickie Pierce of Roaring Springs

and Charles and Sue Fisk of Amarillo.

Great Grandparents are Lillian Kurger of Hamilton, Erin Fisk of Amarillo, Jack and Katherine Curry of Pleasanton, and Frank and Jo Wesberry of Calera, OK.

## Gospel Meeting

Matador Church of Christ

Matador

Carroll F. Sites, Evangelist of Higden, Arkansas

Sunday, March 21 - Thursday, March 25

Sunday Bible Classes - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Monday evening through Thursday evening - 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome and all are invited to attend this series of Gospel Meetings

## "Never Too Old"



Last week a couple of special events happened to some other folks in this country. One of the events escapes me as to the exact details, but involved a 105-year-old man. Whatever that was, it must have been impressive. The other event I remembered.

A man received his citizenship to the United States - at the age of 107 years! Just becoming a citizen of this country is worth nothing, but to do it at that age is incredible. I have no idea how long he has lived in this country prior to getting his citizenship, but now he has a status that he never would have had otherwise.

The only thing even more impressive would be for that man to have become a citizen of God's Kingdom at 107 years of age! Just think of some of the ramifications and considerations.

I wonder why he had to wait so long to become a U.S. citizen anyway? Probably other factors involved. I wonder if he has ever had the opportunity to become a citizen of that "better country" that "heavenly one" (cf Hebrews 11:16). Hopefully someone will try to help him with that.

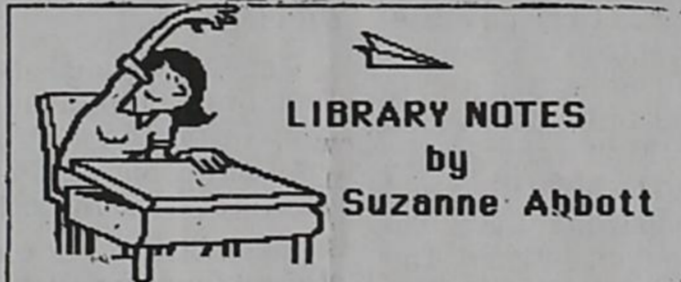
Where will age 107 find you and me?

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

Radio Programs K-96 FM  
Daily - 10:15-10:30 and Sunday 10:30 a.m.



Thanks to Kathy Gillespie for the donation she made to the library last week. Donations like this keep us in up-to-date reading material that everyone enjoys.

Also, we thank Algje Groves for making an index to Marisue Potts' *The Motley County Mural History Book*. I didn't realize how many people are mentioned in this book until Algje brought in the index that he had made. This will be an invaluable aid to researchers of county and family history.

Thanks also to Lea Peacock and Algje Groves indexing early Methodist Church records. The earliest book we have is 1902 and it has many names of early Methodists in Motley and Dickens Counties. When Lea and Algje complete these indexes, we will have records on many early-day settlers.

Books new to the library include Lon Tinkle's *The Story of Oklahoma*. This book includes chapters on the Trail of Tears, the Oklahoma Land Rush, Jim Thorpe, and Will Rogers. Another book new to the library deals with the Santa Fe Trail and includes John M. Kingsbury's correspondence with James Josiah Webb. This book is entitled *Trading in Santa Fe* and will be enjoyed by all you history buffs.

Have you ever wondered where the Canadian River got its name? It is a long way from Canada, so, just how did the river come to be called "Canadian?" We have a book in the Texas Collection that tells the story of how the Canadian River got its name. This book is the *Panhandle-Plains Historical Review* for 1988. It and many other books in the Texas Collection tell fascinating tales about Texas.

## What's New at Hale's - Lots!

### Just in Time for Easter

Pretty Spring Dresses by Jerrell and Victoria Morgan  
Washed linen sheath dresses and Jumpers from IVY  
Great selections from *On The Verge*, *Starfire* and *Alfred Dunner*  
Brand New! From *Portraits* a group of coordinates featuring several looks

### Pants - Yes! Shorts - Many Styles!

Tailored - Sporty - Linen  
Denim - Seersucker - Khaki  
Even Capris! Many with Tops to match  
These are perfect for SPRING & SUMMER!

All new Cotton Robes in Long and Short styles by Smart Time

SALE! - HANES HOSE - All Styles - March 14 - 28

Hale's Department Store  
112 E. California - Floydada

### Looking for Long-Sleeved Cotton?

At Hale's we have a beautiful selection of long and short sleeved Foxcraft blouses that are really pretty, beautifully tailored and just right for NOW!

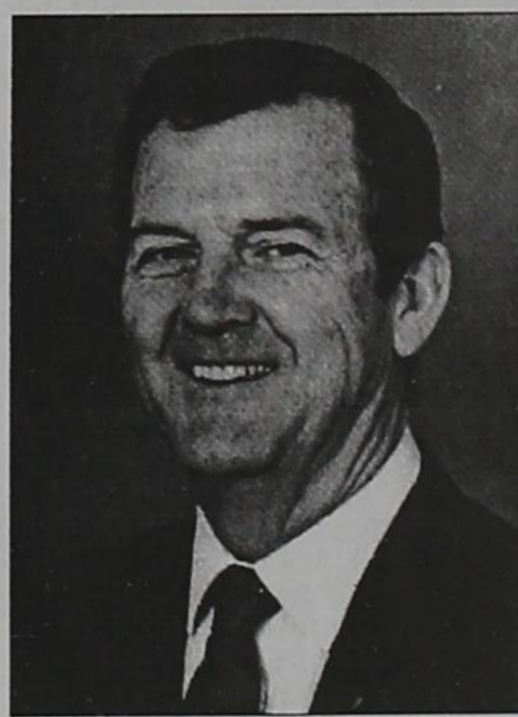
Also see our new Bellepointe Sweaters

### For Girls - "Jr. Craze" has the "Jr. Look"

They are great in sizes 7-16!  
Children's Hour dresses are darling traditional styles for younger girls

Playclothes by Buster Brown are just wonderful this season in months to 6X for girls and months and toddlers for boys.

## Church of Christ Gospel Meeting March 21-25



Carroll F. Sites

The Matador Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting, Sunday,

March 21 through Thursday, March 25 with Carroll F. Sites, Evangelist of Higden, Arkansas.

Sunday Bible Classes will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship will begin at 11 a.m. and Sunday Evening Worship will begin at 6 p.m. Services will be held Monday through Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Sites and his wife, Sara have two children, Debra Ann Grooms of Sherwood, AR, and Jimmy Sites of Nashville, TN. They have three grandsons and one granddaughter.

Mr. Sites has been preaching for over 36 years, giving his first sermon in July, 1961 at Cave City, AR. He began preaching regularly at Bigelow, AR. He has preached in approximately 350 gospel meetings on 2 continents, 7 states and throughout Arkansas. He has also spoken on various lectureships.

He has served on the staff at Bear Creek Youth Camp for five years. He presently serves on the Advisory Board of Camp Caudle Youth Camp near Dover, AR.

He has been a regular speaker on the "Words of Truth" radio program, which is aired on KMTL radio in Little Rock, AR, for the past 23 years.

Mr. Sites served as a deacon at the Sylvan Hills congregation in Little Rock for one year, and as elder at the Lorance Drive congregation for six years.

He presently serves as elder in the Higden congregation since 1993, serves on the Board of Directors of the Donetsk International Biblical Institute in Donetsk, Ukraine, and the Board of Directors of Southern Christian Home in Morrilton, AR.

Everyone is welcome and all are invited to attend this series of Gospel Meetings.

## WORD of GOD

Jesus said Repent!

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten; be zealous therefore, and repent.

# MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

## Motley County Elementary to hold "Jump Rope for Heart"

Motley County K-5th grades are gearing up to jump into the fight against Motley County's number one killer -- heart disease and stroke! We'll host our 1st annual Jump Rope

For Heart event on Mon. March 29th at Motley County Gym from 12:00 to 3:00.

Prizes will be awarded to the students according to the amount of money raised.

Jump Rope For Heart is a comprehensive school-based fitness/education program that teaches students the value of cardiovascular health while they raise money for vi-

tal research. Jump Rope For Heart is sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD).

Please support our children as they Jump Rope For Heart! For more information, contact Judy Cooper, the event coordinator, at 347-2338.

### School Menu

#### MONDAY, MARCH 22

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch:** Tamales, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Jello, Fruit, Milk.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 23

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch:** Salmon Patties, Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Green Salad, Cheesy Biscuits, Lemon Pie, Milk.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 25

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Watergate Salad, Milk.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 26

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fruit Salad, Milk.

### Pivots & Divots



Robin Darsey shot a hole in one on No. 3 at the Roaring Springs Ranch Golf Course, Monday, March 15.

Witnesses to the event were Rickey Lawrence, Casey Lawrence, Kenneth Marshall, Randy Martin, Robert Osborn, Charlie Long, Alan Bingham, and Ronnie Vandiver.

One's destination is never place but rather a new way of looking at things.

— Henry Miller

## County Stock Show results announced

The 59th Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock Show was held Saturday, March 13. Despite the freezing temperatures, snow and rain, parents and fans showed up to cheer up on their stock show participant.

Participating in the Pee Wee Showmanship Division were Tyler Logan, Austin Taylor, Hanna Alexander, Cassidy Turner, Seth Baxter, Fritzi Francis, Justin Todd, Christian Brooks, Dylan Adams, and Shane'a Russell.

Show results are as follows:

**STEERS:** Sherri Thomas, Grand Champion; Todd Thomas, Reserve Champion and Showmanship; Colton Russell, Rate of Gain.

**HEAVY WEIGHT:** Andy Jones, third; Clay Cooper, fourth; Sherri Thomas, fifth, and Kayla Copp, sixth.

**MEDIUM WEIGHT:** Clint Cooper, first; Cody Cooper, second; Clay Cooper, third; Colton Russell, fourth.

**LIGHT WEIGHT:** Todd Thomas, first; Scott Jones, second; Janell Kilmore, third; Shandra Jones, fourth.

**LAMBS:** Cassie Campbell, Grand Champion; Andy Jones, Reserve Champion; Kayla Copp, Showmanship;

**HEAVY WEIGHT:** Kayla Copp, first; Mylinda Gilmore, second; Miranda Palmer, third; Courtney Hays, fourth; Tony Salazar, fifth; Quinn Hays, sixth.

**MEDIUM WEIGHT:** Andy Jones, first; Andy Jones, second; Quinn Hays, third; Christy Smith, fourth; Dusty Jackson, fifth; Dusty Jackson, sixth.

**LIGHT WEIGHT:** Cassie Campbell, first; Dusty Jackson, second; Todd Thomas, third; Cassie Campbell, fourth; Mylissa Gilmore, fifth; Todd Thomas, sixth.

**HOGS:** Bradley Baxter, Grand Champion; Clay Cooper, Reserve Champion; Brant Donaldson, Showmanship.

**LIGHT WEIGHT:** Andy Jones, first; Shawn Marvel, second; Clay Cooper, third; Ben Ridgley, fourth; Martin Walker, fifth; Cole Grundy, sixth; Ryan Moore, seventh; Fannin

Gwinn, eighth.

**MEDIUM WEIGHT:** Todd Thomas, first; Ben Ridgley, second; Kelsi Wallace, third; Brant Donaldson, fourth; Kelsi Wallace, fifth; Fannin Gwinn, sixth; Bradley Marvel, seventh; Justin Jameson, eighth.

**MEDIUM WEIGHT:** Clay Cooper, first; Cole Grundy, second; Leandra Wallace, third; Cody Cooper, fourth; Brad Baxter, fifth; Kelsi Wallace, sixth; Ryan Payne, seventh; Brant Donaldson, eighth.

**HEAVY WEIGHT:** Brad Baxter, first; Cody Cooper, second; Kayla Copp, third; Leandra Wallace, fourth; Clint Cooper, fifth; Brad Baxter, sixth; Kayla Copp, seventh; Todd Thomas, eighth.

**RABBITS:** Mandi Ream, Grand Champion; Charli Ream, Reserve Champion.

**BUCKS:** Charli Ream, first; Angie Marvel, second; Shawn Marvel, third; Brady O'Pry, fourth; Dumont Darsey, fifth; Amanda Hurt, sixth; Mandi Ream, seventh; Angie Marvel, eighth; Shawn Marvel, ninth.

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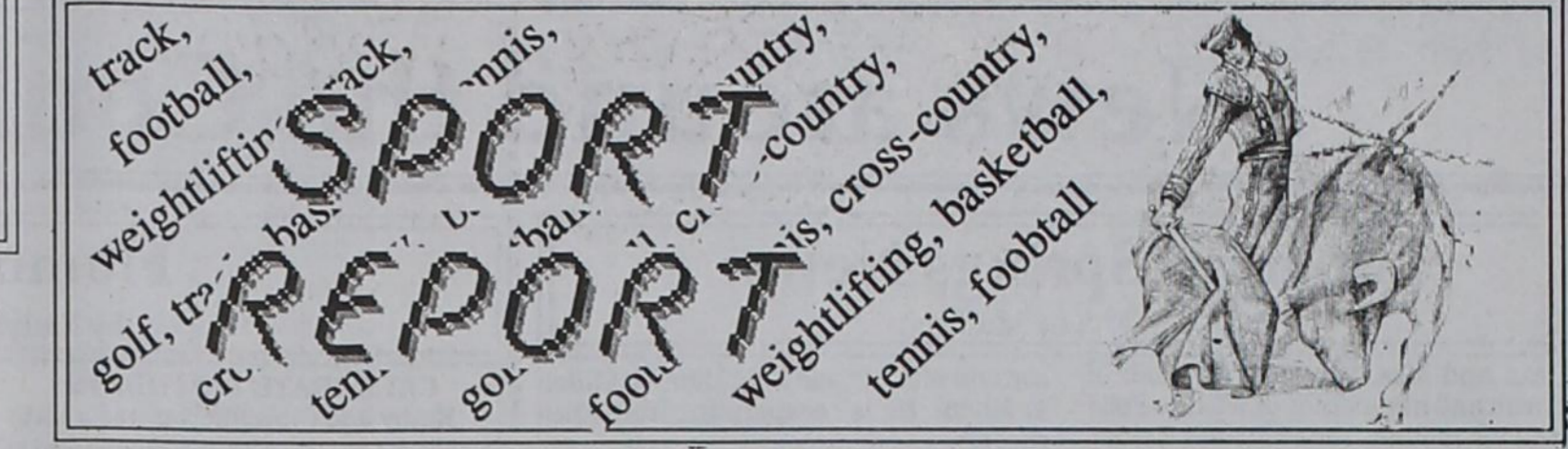
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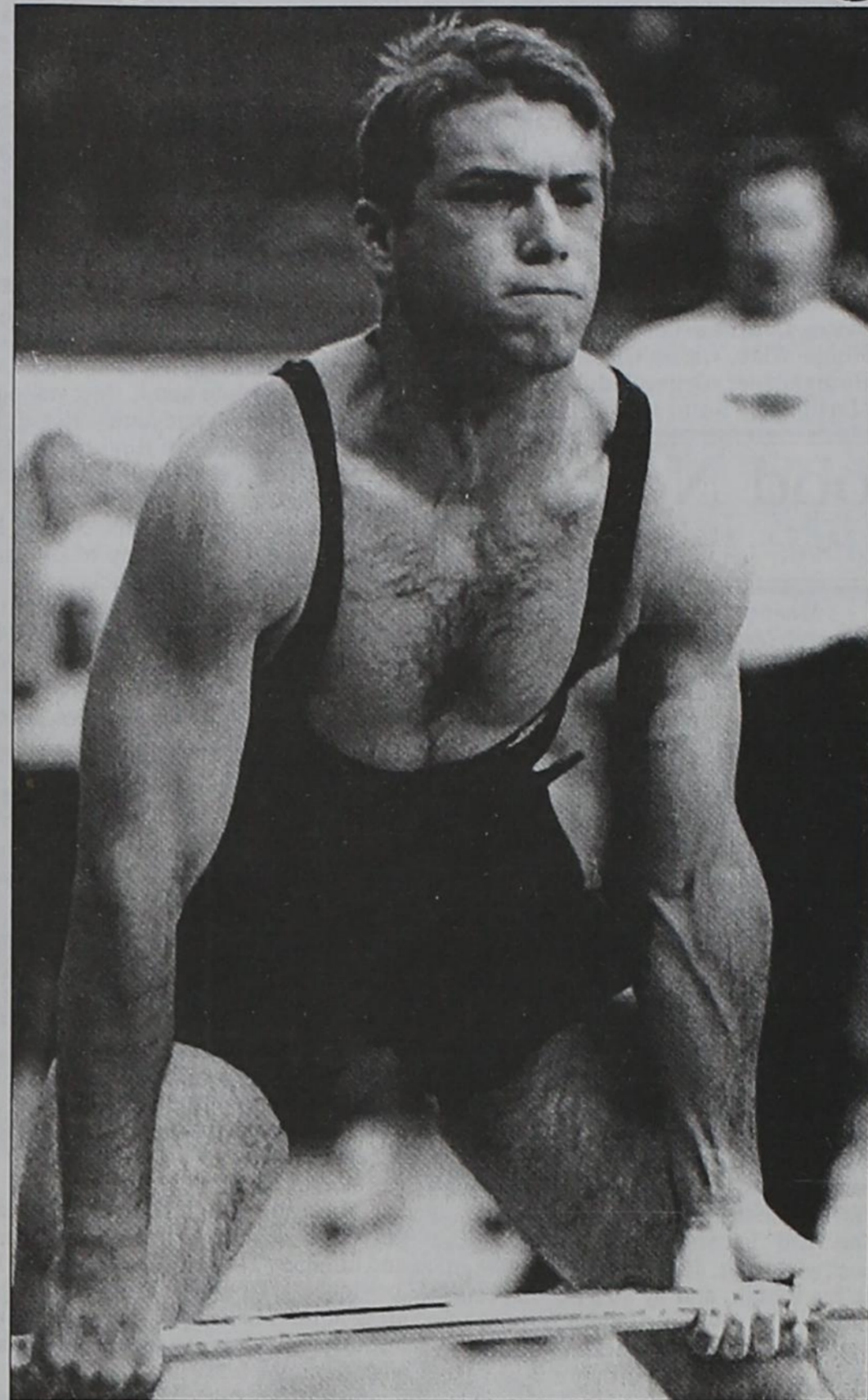
## 4-H Fashion Show set for Monday

by Stachia Baxter

There will be a 4-H Fashion Show Monday, March 22, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. in the multi purpose room in the Motley County School. Nine contestants that either sewed or bought there garment to show off for any



## Robert Gillespie competes in Regional Powerlifting meet



Robert Gillespie competing at the Regional Powerlifting meet held at Colorado City Saturday, March 13.

Robert Gillespie placed fifth in the Regional Boys' Powerlifting meet held Saturday, March 13, in Colorado City. Robert achieved personal bests in each lifting category at this meet. He squatted 405 pounds, benched 230 pounds, and dead lifted 400 pounds for a total of 1035 pounds.

The only qualifiers for the State Boys' Powerlifting Meet are the boys who finish first and second in each weight class. On Robert's third dead lift, he attempted 445 pounds which would have put him in first place. He was very near successful in the attempt. Both Coach Copeland and Robert agreed to attempt the 445 pounds to try to win first place.

In powerlifting, Region 1 encompassed 120 of the 254 counties in Texas and includes all school classifications from 1-A to 3-A. Consequently, if a lifter makes it to Regional, he has truly accomplished a feat. From all of the comments made by officials and coaches in the association, it is a consensus that this is the toughest region in the state.

Once again the Motley County Powerlifters proved what great team spirit they have. The other MC Powerlifters as well as James, Kathy, and Brenda Gillespie, Pam Morris, LaShay Everett, Coach O'Pry, and Coach and Mrs. Ridgley all showed up at Colorado City to support Robert and Coach Copeland. The support was greatly appreciated and beneficial!

Everyone in the community should take the time to congratulate all six of the lifters, Kember Everett, Robert Gillespie, Casey Lawrence, Chooch Meyer, Rabeca Morris, and Ashley Stevens, for a sensational first season at MCHS. They should also wish Rabeca well on her trip to the State Girls' Meet.

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# News around the County

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## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Kathy and Clois Shorter had a birthday luncheon with decorated cake and all the trimmings for their daughter, Christi Milam and her husband, Dwain Milam of Petersburg, Sunday in their home. Christi's birthday is March 12 and Dwain's is March 16.

Family members attending the celebration were Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock, Keri and Kevin Sehon of Wolforth, Alma and Everett Shorter and Geneva and Herb Martin of Flomot.

Jason Cloyd of Memphis, when competing with the Memphis School track team at Wheeler, March 5-6, placed 2nd in the 3200 run and 3rd in the 1600 run. He is the grandson of Janice Russell of Turkey and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes visited in Lubbock, Sunday with her father, Clyde Rogers, his brother, John Hughes and their son and family, Billy Don, Becky and Brennan. En route home, they visited in Floydada with son and family, Roger, Tiffany, Tara and Reagan Hughes. Tara returned home with them to visit during spring holidays.

Jack Starkey accompanied his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Lockney, Thursday for a medical checkup.

Jean and Don Lewis of Vernon visited Saturday with her father, Art Green. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of Lubbock

visited Monday and Tuesday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Plainview, Friday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick were in Austin from Wednesday until Saturday to attend the boy's State Basketball Tournament. They visited overnight Saturday in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning and Mrs. Dona Browning, returning home Sunday afternoon. Leah, a student at Texas Tech, is visiting the spring holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Castroville Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross, Megan and Cheyenne Rose. They accompanied home granddaughter, Aleda Elaine, student at Medina Valley Middle School, to visit during the spring holidays. En route home, they visited in Brownwood with Otis Ross. Monday, they and Susanna Mendoza visited in Lubbock with Stan and Elisa Wigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview, Monday for dental appointments and in Floydada, Tuesday and Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Tim (Gwen) Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Payton of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Dustin and Shae remained to visit during their spring holidays.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

I grant, medicine, nutrition and social history have changed older people physically and emotionally. On the way to changing our image, though, we seem to have overcompensated. Instead of humanizing 60, we had to prove 60 is no different from 20 or 30. As I recall, my 20s and 30s weren't so great. I'm not anxious to repeat them!

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings have moved to Haskell to be near their sons and families, Ted and Tim Jennings. Before leaving, Mrs. Jennings was recuperating at the Lockney Care Center following hospitalization. We will miss them and wish them the best.

Cobey Turner, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, is visiting dur-

ing his spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner. They had lunch with Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach in Silverton, Sunday.

Houseguests of Mrs. Kathryn Martin from Friday until Tuesday were Erin Rabke and Daphne Usener of Fredericksburg and her granddaughter, Kathy Gilbreth of Sundown. Other guests Sunday were Aaron Green, Hal and Kellie Martin of Matador and their son, Ryan, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, who is home for the spring holidays.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper joined her daughter and family, Kay, Ken and Kourtney of Amarillo in Silverton, Sunday for lunch. Kourtney returned home with Mrs. Cooper to visit during spring holidays.

## Matador News

### KEITHS VISIT CALIFORNIA

Charles and Joan have just returned from a 9-day visit to California to celebrate daughter Judi's 40th birthday. They visited friends in Los Angeles, flew to San Francisco for visits with family and high school friends, stayed in a charming (and superb) bed and breakfast inn, walked through Chinatown, North Beach, and Fisherman's Wharf, and then flew back to Los Angeles. Judi hosted them and Marc and Arlene at the Disneyland Hotel the night before her birthday, and at 7:30 a.m., they all filed into Disneyland for breakfast and to catch the big rides before the park opened to the general public at 9 a.m. They enjoyed the many new attractions of the Park, and then celebrated Judi's birthday with a luncheon for 32 people at one of the restaurants. That evening they were invited to a special dinner hosted by her family in Long Beach, and the following evening, they joined a group of Judi's friends who hosted another party. And if that were not enough, they held an Open House to meet with Los Angeles area family and close friends on Sunday!

Early Monday morning, Joan showed slides of their 1983 trip of mainland China to Judi's students - 6th graders who are limited English proficient - who had been studying the Far East. Noontime found Charles and Joan at the University of Southern California (where they origi-

nally met), having lunch at the Faculty Center with friends and greeting former colleagues.

This trip seemed to be centered around food, and they enjoyed cuisine from Japan, China, Mexico, Israel, Mongolia, Italy, and of course, the USA! Charles and Joan are grateful to be living in Texas and not having to contend with the population density, grid-locked freeways, and stress levels that can easily become high levels of distress.

### MYSTERY AT THE KEITHS

A mysterious "injured" pelican has joined the concrete pelican resting on the Keiths' front lawn, and while the Keiths do collect pelicans, they wonder who their benefactor is! Unfortunately, this new bird sustained some damage during the hail storm last weekend, but the Keiths still enjoy gazing out at the two birds. Special thanks to the mysterious donor, whoever you are, for allowing us to "adopt" this injured pelican!

### SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Surprising Reba Burkes on her 77th birthday, were her friends and family, Larry and Willita Burkes of Afton, Harry and Pearl Patten of Roaring Springs, Bennie, JoAnn and Bryce Reagan of Quitaque. They brought cake, ice cream, cake and presents. It was a great day.

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## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

### TO FRED G. SIMPSON:

A loyal friend, a pal, a cheerful co-worker alongside other volunteers who had the privilege of helping with the News during Editors Ben and Lila's era, Fred G. personified friendship, good humor, and laughter. Only a few times did he wear a straight face. He was a veteran and a Lawyer. His mother worked during the Depression with Child Welfare. Fred G. told of one experience as a flyer during World War II. He was downed in the jungles of New Guinea. He landed in 12 foot tall jungle grass, where he could see only the sky above and hear the buzz of the myriad insects who wanted a bite of his flesh or a sip of his blood. After he got out, he learned that was the day and the hour that his mother and her friends were praying for him in their Church Women's meeting. A never-to-be forgotten friend. Our prayers are for his surviving family and friends.

The Marshalls, Monta and Corky, were at their house here over the weekend. They were visiting children, building a bird house, watering shrubs, attending church, and being their usual friendly selves. We hope they "are building a nest". Wixie, the former Webb dog, still remembers the place.

Mark your calendars for these events: Patton Springs School Reunion, October 14, 15, and 16.

R.S. Baptist Breakfast Saturday morning, 7:30, March 20.

Easter Star Friendship night, March 20, 1999.

Masons go with District Deputy "Tooty" Meador to Childress Thursday, March 11.

RS Guild meets with Debbie Martin Wednesday, March 17.

Men's breakfast always 1st Saturday, 7:00 a.m., alternating churches host.

### NOT DR. SEUSS!

I have four gentlemen friends. One is elderly, the second is younger, the third actually smaller; is actually the boss of the "gang", and the fourth is a kid. One early morning, they were scuffling on my lawn, hassling the kid. I asked them to leave my property, and they did. They knew they shouldn't be trespassing; they had been warned.

I had a small gift I thought they would delight in having, but I hesitated. Finally, I laid it off my property in place where I knew they would find it, and went about my business. In a few minutes, I noticed the "Kid" leaving the place where I deposited the gift. He was carrying the gift in his mouth, and by a circuitous route, hid it.

Later, when the other gentlemen were elsewhere, he brought it out and enjoyed it all by himself in the sunshine on his own lawn. The gift was a warm bone filled with juicy marrow, just removed from a beef roast, and my friend was a dog. It's hard to know whether I'm a law breaker. It's said that 'the road to hell is paved with good intentions.' Writing a Dog Story often tempts; dogs are such splendid friends, when treated properly.

## Roaring Springs Senior Citizens News

by Rita Groves

First Thursdays come around often, but we like it that way so we can meet for food and fellowship at noon. Seniors are inclined to stay in too much.

Jill Jones of Paducah was the nurse who came to check our vital signs. These checks are great for keeping us in line foodwise. We gave Harriett Marshall a standing ovation when she came. Her doctor had called her to report and said, "Drive carefully!" He knew she was ready to come "home".

The meeting went as scheduled with the exception that we missed Lula Swim, the Carl Bartons, and Ossie Brown. When we were ready to eat, someone noticed

there was only one small package of cookies on the table. We missed Shirley Barton's wonderful cobbler, and Lula's sugar-free "sweets". Both Ossie, our leader, and Lula are great dishwashers, too.

Those present were Odessa Mullins, Vera Mitchell, Billie Clifton, Rubv Him, Tom Adams, and his cousin, Donald Suggs, Joe and Walter Trammell, Sheila Lefevre, Dorothy Lee, Jeanne Adams, Algie and Rita Groves, and as mentioned Harriett. This is not an April Fool's joke - mark your calendar for the next meeting on April First!

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

Matador has a lot of interesting and unusual visitors and "country" people around. It is wonderful to know how to communicate and share. Several people enjoyed visiting with our recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Canada. They were also given a tour of one of our up and growing industries, "The Moore Brothers" place. They were inter-

ested in the knives, dehorners, and other tools of the "trade". The Moore brothers' grandfather was a fence builder for the Matadors and came to Motley County in the 1890's.

Ava Clyde Crump

Note: This letter was written by Ms. Crump sometime before her death. It was requested that the letter be printed, as she would have wanted it to be.



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## Obituaries

### R.L. Brandon

R.L. Brandon, 79, of Weatherford, Texas, died Wednesday evening, March 10, 1999, in a nursing care facility. A resident of Weatherford for the past 30 years, he was born in Matador on July 31, 1919. In 1978, he retired from the Texas Highway Department, where he had served for 25 years as a highway inspector. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and an avid fisherman. On March 9, 1999, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Brandon of Weatherford; one son, Robert Lewis Brandon of Denver, Colorado; one daughter-in-law, Donna Brandon Balshaw of Humble; six grandchildren,

Kristi Brandon and Ronald Brandon, both of San Antonio, Ellie Brandon of Plainview, N.Y., and Chandler Sweeney, Kara Sweeney and Sean Sweeney, all of Fort Worth; one sister, Frenchie-Neil Dewbre of Graham.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 13 in the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Weatherford. Burial followed in the Curtis Cemetery in Weatherford. Pallbearers were Ronald Brandon, John Sweeney, Sean Sweeney, Steve Burns, Billy Wayne Myrick, and Rick Williams.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Tascosa, Texas.

### Carrie Burnam

Services for Carrie D. Perkins Burnam, 86, of Tulia were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15, at the First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

She died Friday, March 12, 1999, in Swisher Memorial Hospital.

She was born Dec. 4, 1912 in Matador; attended schools in Whiteflat and

graduated from Matador High School.

She married Hoyet W. Burnam on Dec. 28, 1933, in Matador. The couple moved to the Union Hill community in Swisher County in 1945 and on to Tulia in 1949. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church in Tulia.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Hoyet N. of Tulia; a sister, Monie Casey of Tulia; a brother, Troy Perkins of Amarillo; and one grandson.

## Note of Thanks

Thank you to the Motley County Ambulance Crew, Seven, Sheila and Felton, for the care they gave me when I had to go to the hospital.

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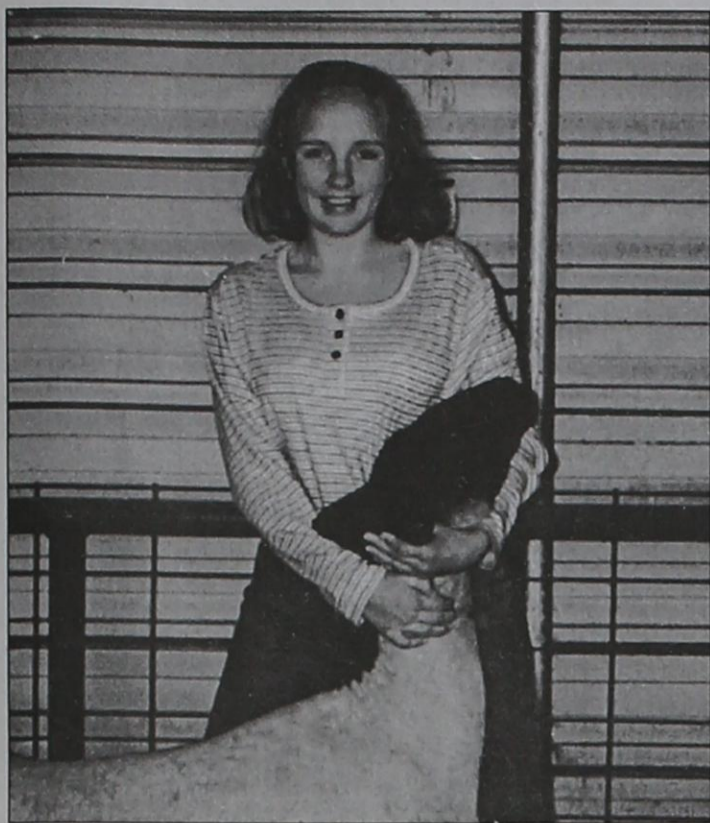
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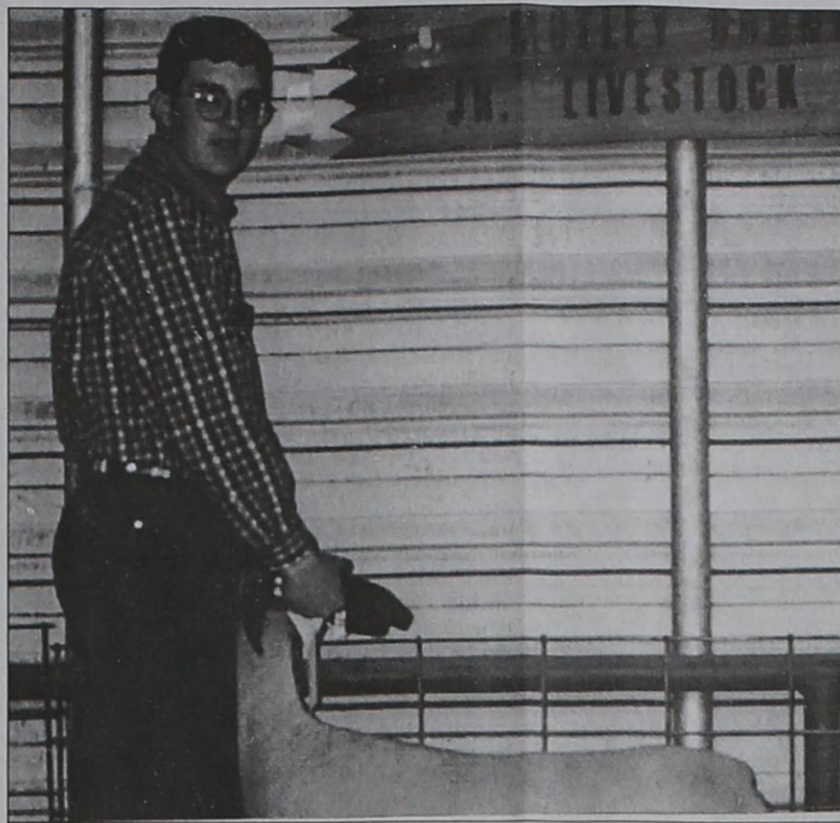
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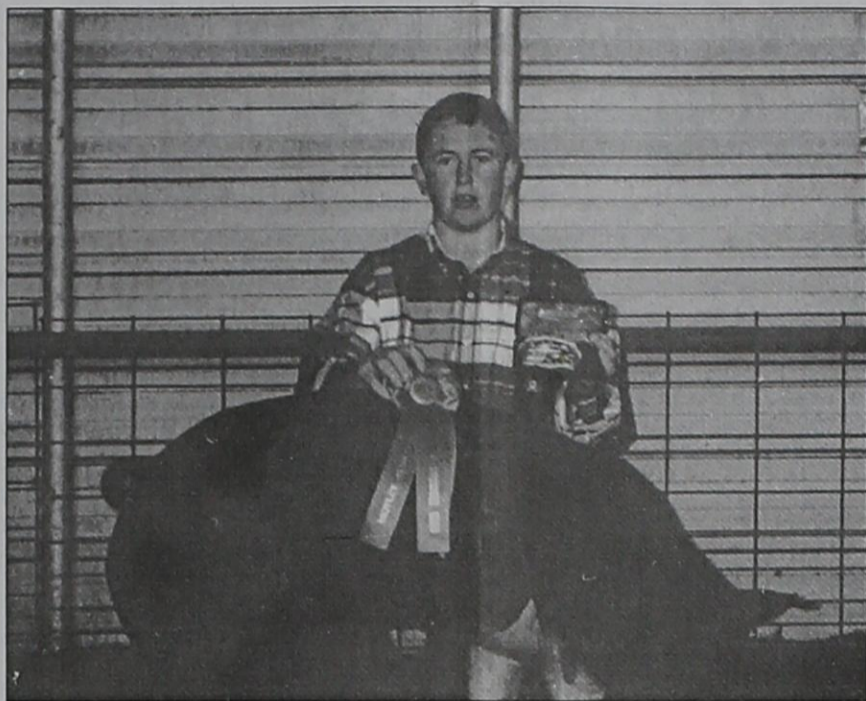
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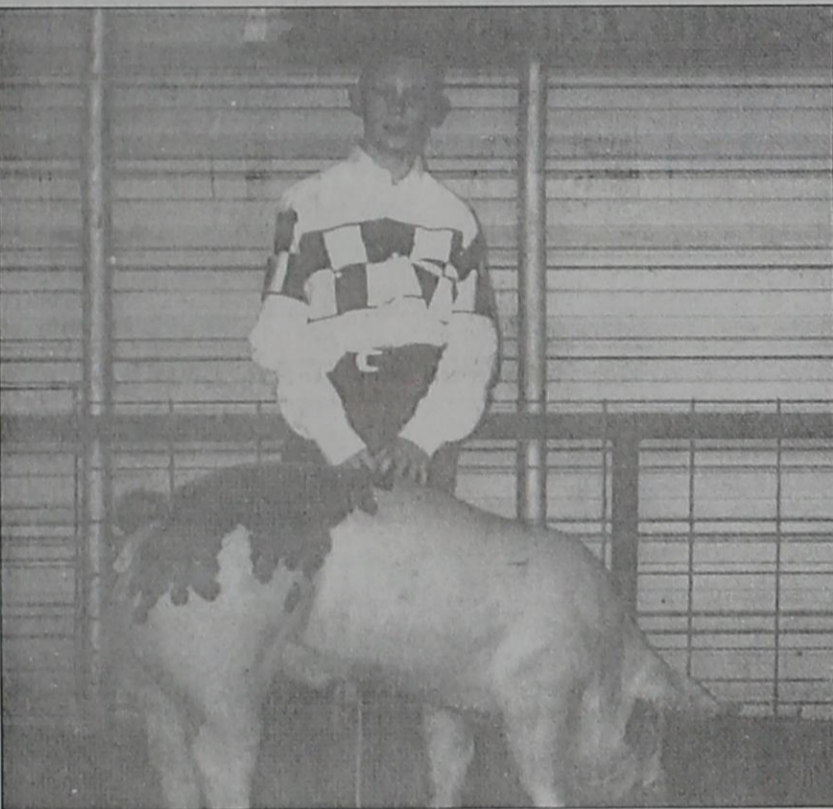
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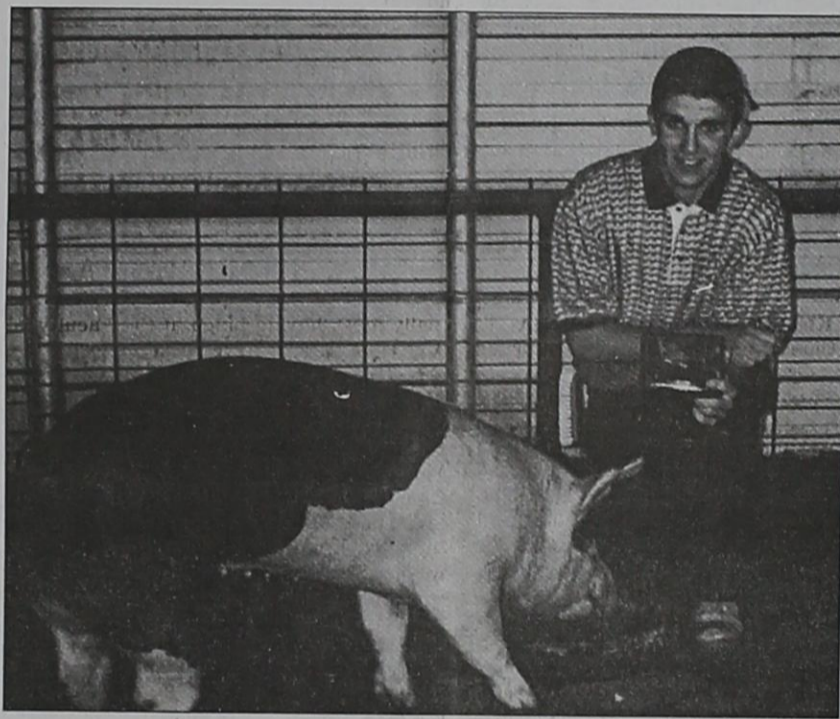
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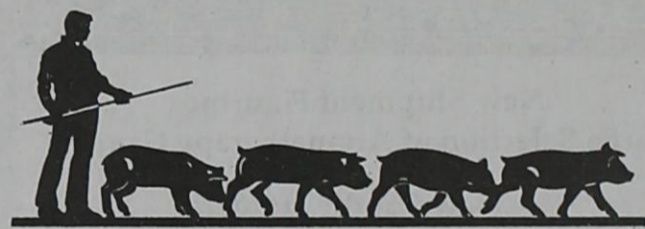
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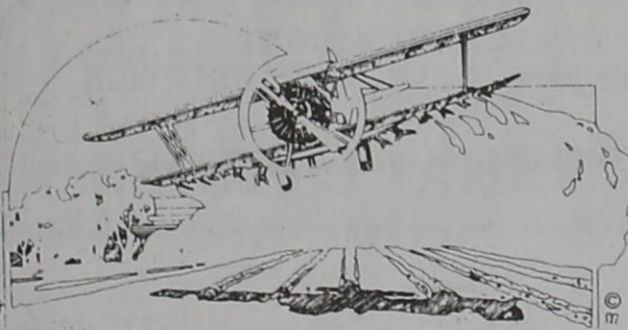


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6041-03-001	Cottle	1000.00	45,522.00	34
6041-04-001	Dickens/King	1600.00	77,436.00	58
6041-05-001	Donley	900.00	43,092.00	32
6041-06-001	Foard	900.00	42,822.00	32
6041-07-001	Hall	1000.00	48,519.00	36
6041-08-001	Hardeman	1100.00	52,758.00	40
6041-09-001	Knox	1000.00	49,896.00	38
6041-10-001	Motley	800.00	39,825.00	30
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BIDS RECEIVED UNTIL: 2:00 PM, March 24, 1999  
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