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Motley County Commissioners meet in regular court session Monday

Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, February 10. Members of the court present were Ed D. Smith, County Judge; Commissioner, Precinct 1, Ronnie Davis; Commissioner, Precinct 2, Donnie Turner; Commissioner, Precinct 3, Franklin Jameson; Commissioner, Precinct 4, Russell Alexander; and County Clerk, Kate Hurt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Hurt; approved as read. Outstanding bills were reviewed, as well as reports from the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, County Agent, Justice of the Peace and Library. Payment of the bills were approved as were the reports.

Commissioner Davis made the motion to pay Alexander Fuel & Service for County Services. Commissioner Jameson made the second and the motion passed. Commissioner Alexander abstained from the vote.

Donnie Turner was elected for appointment as a member of The Hackberry Creek Nursing Home Board.

The 2003-2004 Motley County Historical Commission was appointed and approved by the Court. Members of the commission are Marisue Potts, Chairperson; Joan Patton, Matador; Beverly Vinson, Flomot; Earlyne Jameson, Whiteflat; LaVoe Thacker, Roaring Springs; Ruby McGuire, Roaring Springs; Joy Archer,

Matador; Barbara Armstrong, Matador.

Treasurer Eva Barkley had invited Phil Hart from Logic Investments and Leigh Garcia from MBIA to discuss their Depository and Investment policies with the Court. Judge Smith handed out Tex-Pool Investment pamphlets for review. Roy Hobbs from the First State Bank of Matador will meet with the Court before any discussion or policy changes are made.

Judge Smith read a report from County Attorney, Tempie Francis, in regard to oil revenue under-reporting class suit. After discussion, Commissioner Turner made the motion for the County not to enter the law suit. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jameson and

passed unanimously.

Matador Mayor Rodney Williams met with the Court to discuss RAP (recycled asphalt pavement). Mayor Williams can request RAP materials for the City use, but the Counties take priority. The County will share any left over RAP materials with the City. The County was cut short on their request. Mayor Williams and Judge Smith will make written requests for the materials.

Commissioners discussed the installation of Cattle Guards on Teepee City road. The owner of the property wants to install two cattle guards. Commissioners were concerned with the maintenance of the guards. It was decided to table the decision until more information can be obtained.

Judge Smith informed the Court that Bill Heatly from Paducah will draw up the deed to transfer lots to Tommy Gleghorn. Mr. Gleghorn purchased the lots from the County through a sealed bid.

Good turnout at Hwy. 70 Meeting

Over fifty people attended the Texas Highway 70 Association meeting held Thursday, February 6 at the Community Center in Roaring Springs.

Linda Campbell, Director of Tourism Texas Parks and Wildlife spoke to the group about ways to bring people in to this area. Mrs. Campbell said this area has many things to offer other than hunting. She said that although the hunting industry can fare well for this area, other interesting activities may include biking, bird watching, nature watching (i.e. deer, turkey, road runners), and photography.

Mrs. Campbell complimented the organization for getting off to a good start.

Residents from Quitaque, Aspermont, Jayton, Ralls, and the 6666 Ranch attended the meeting, in addition to the Association members.

To donate blood at the blood drive or at the local United Blood Service center, you must be 17 years or older, in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds. Currently the South Plains area is experiencing shortages of O positive and O negative blood. Please do your part by donating blood at the Motley County High School/Community Drive on Monday, February 28.

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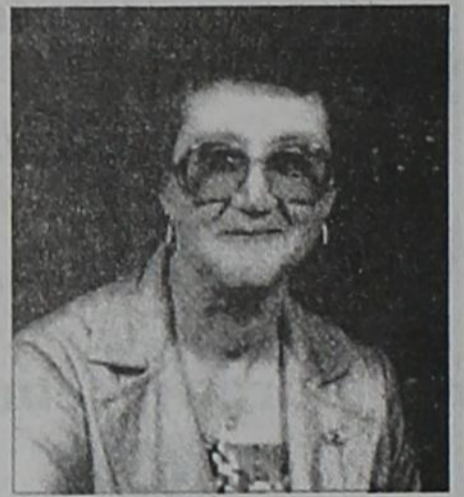
Longtime Tribune correspondent dies

Odessa Mullins, a longtime news correspondent to the Motley County Tribune, passed away Sunday, February 9, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mullins, a news correspondent for 26 years, started writing the Roaring Springs news for the Matador Tribune in April of 1977.

A resident of Roaring Springs since 1937, she and her husband, the late L.A. Mullins, owned and operated a dry cleaners and laundry there for many years. For the past several years she was employed at the Caprock Community Action Association.

Mrs. Mullins was very active involved in county and community events. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs where she had taught Sunday School and was very involved in the church's WMU and other areas of the church. She was also active involved in the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens and the Predicta Study Club.



Odessa Mullins

She will be remembered for her kind heart and giving spirit.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor, and Rev. Donnie Howell, a former pastor of the church, officiated the services. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Participants gear up for Livestock Show

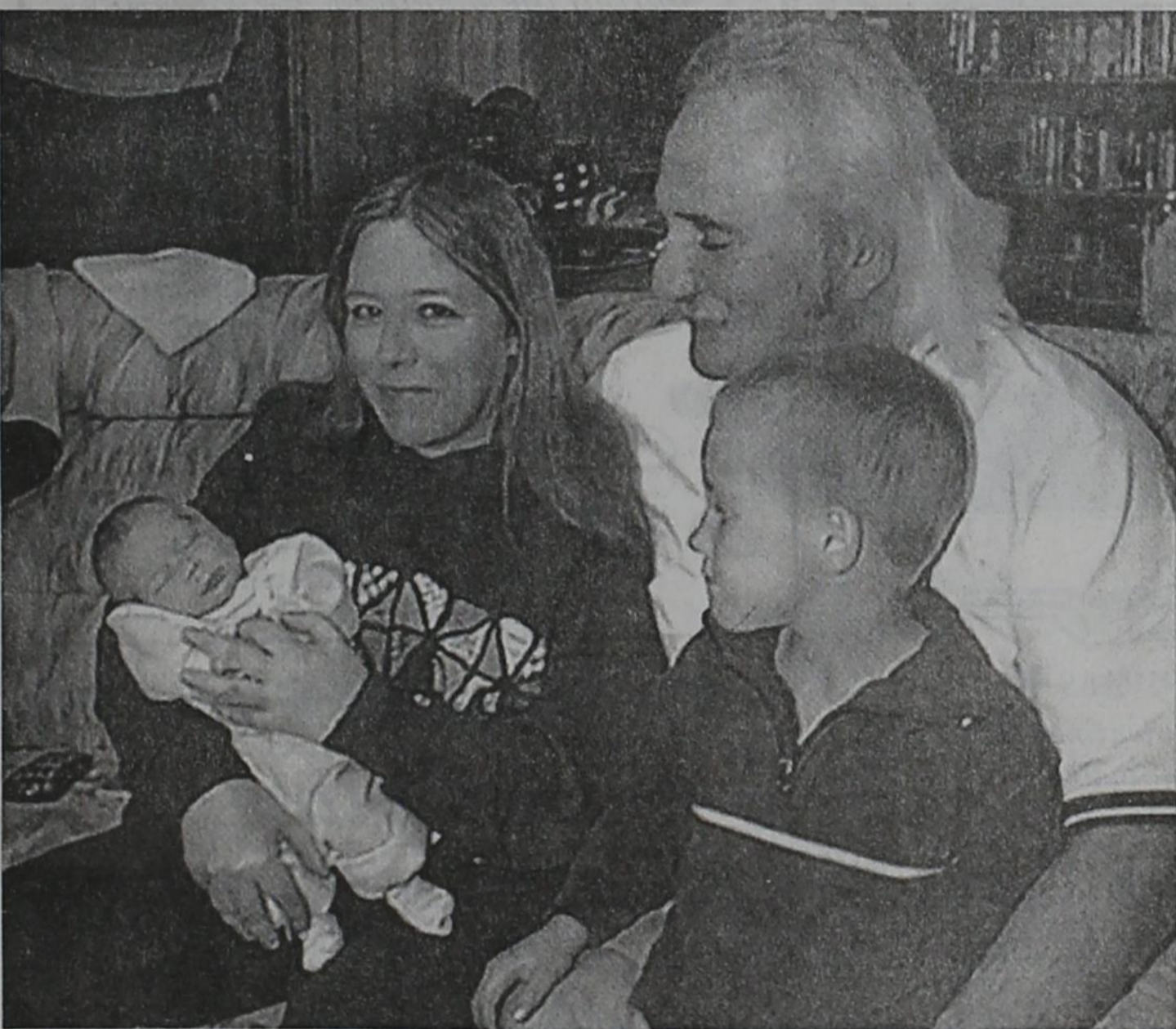
FFA and 4-H participants are gearing up for the Motley County Junior Livestock Show which will be held next Saturday, February 22 at the Motley County Livestock Barn. This year's show marks the 63rd year for the event. The show is sponsored each year by local volunteers to provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to exhibit their livestock projects.

At this year's show those attending will see 7 steers, 23 hogs, 7 lambs, 15 goats, and 8 rabbits exhibited. In addition, a PeeWee Swine Showmanship will be held for youth under the age of 9 years and not in the third grade.

There will also be a Heifer division for Motley County landowners or youth eligible for the show. The Heifers will be shown in a pen of three format.

Pay-N-Save Grocery in Matador will be serving breakfast to exhibitors, donors, and local residents from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Donations of \$1.00 are being accepted for a drawing of a \$500 gift certificate from Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs. The proceeds from the fund raiser will benefit the Premium Auction. Those wishing to make a donation may contact a Motley County 4-H or FFA member or a director of the Motley County Jr. Livestock Show. Directors for this year's Show are Craig Turner, Bruce Lefevre, Gilbert Guerrero, J.D. Russell, Mark Seigler, and David Stafford.



A Little Sweetheart

This little sweetheart, Cheyenne Elwanda Mount, is Motley County's first baby for 2003. Cheyenne was born January 14 at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. After a hospital stay she is finally at home in Roaring Springs with her parents, Karen and Hank Mount and brother, Matthew. Also welcoming the New Year baby are siblings, Kristopher, Larissa and Aaron, and granddad, Forest Carson.

Community Blood Drive set to replenish supplies usually donated by the Military

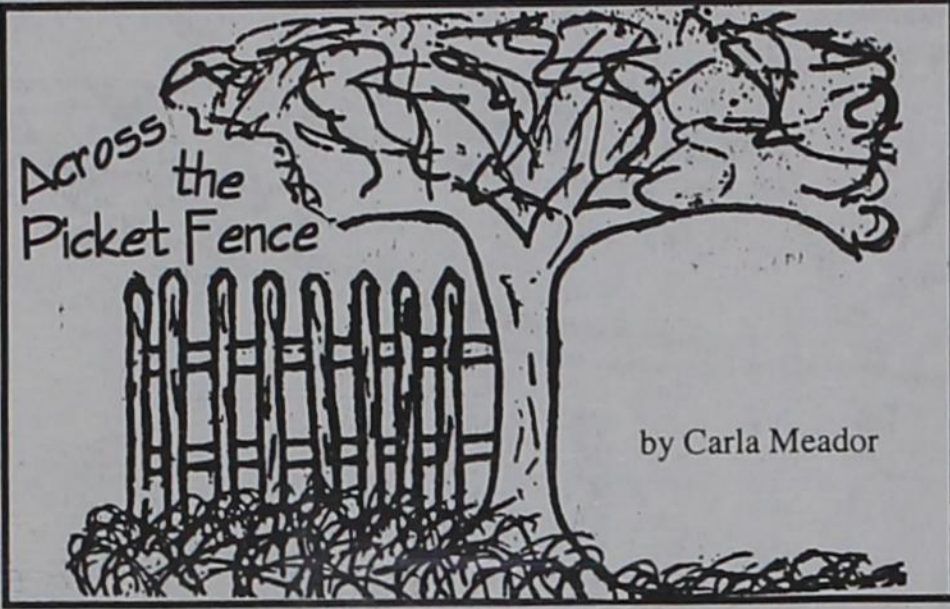
Motley County High School is asking all area residents to donate blood at a local blood drive on Monday, Feb. 18th to honor our servicemen and women. Military personnel are typically faithful blood donors; however, during the past few months many of them have not been available to donate for the community blood supply.

During World War II, civil-

ians on the home-front were asked to step in for military personnel who were on assignment. Today, all eligible blood donors are encouraged to make an appointment to give blood at the Motley County High School/Community blood drive, which will be held at the school's multipurpose room from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Blood donors can schedule their appointment by

calling Kathy Gillespie at 347-2677.

"By giving just one hour of your time, you can help save the lives of several patients here locally," says Connie Hollinshead, Community Relations Representative of United Blood Services. "And at the same time, you can do your part by honoring our South Plains residents who are supporting the fight for enduring freedom."



My heart is saddened this week as I write this column. On Wednesday we said good-bye to Odessa Mullins, our Roaring Springs news correspondent. Odessa reported the Roaring Springs news for 26 years. But she was much more than a news correspondent to me. Although I will miss seeing her and visiting with her on Mondays when she brought the news in, I will miss her more as a friend.

I have known Odessa all of my life. I attended church with her, I played at her house when I was growing up with grandkids and nieces and nephews. There were times when there must have been at least 15-20 kids in her backyard.

As we were growing up, she always lived just around the corner, and was my neighbor for many years as my son was growing up. She watched me grow up and she watched my son grow up. We visited across the fence as neighbors and I depended on her as a loving friend and neighbor.

She was a very good friend

to my granny and was always there in times of need. I can still see the two of them at Vacation Bible School, or all decked out to attend some WMU meeting. She was like a part of my family.

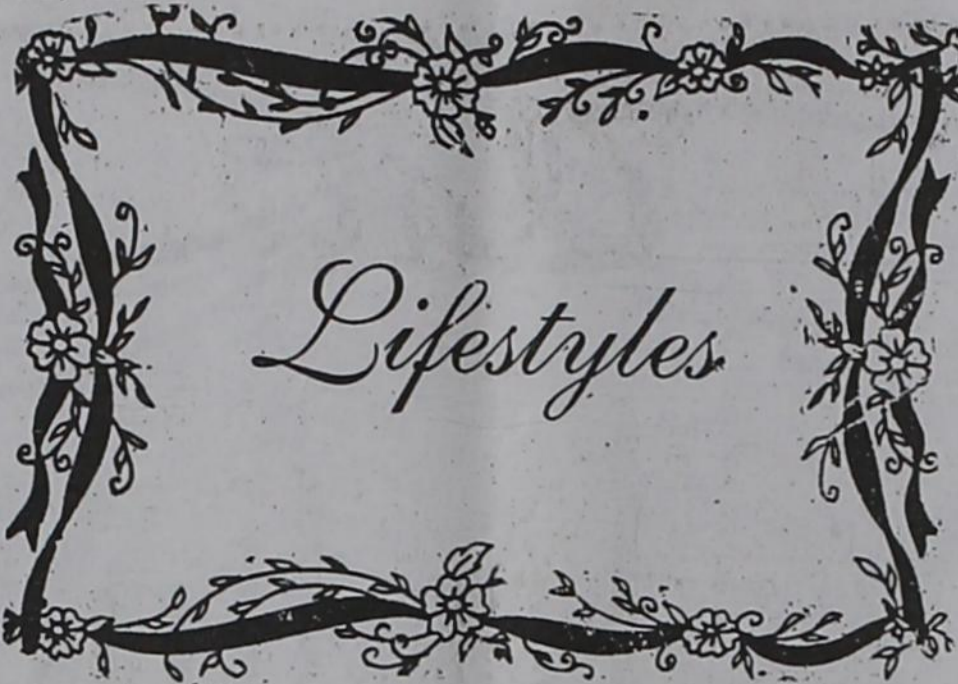
I guess Odessa was probably like a part of the family to many in Roaring Springs. A pillar to the community and the First Baptist Church, she was a strength that can never be replaced.

Odessa was such a help and caretaker to so many. She loved and cared for not only her own two children, but was a mother to others. She welcomed nieces and nephews into her home and gave them love and guidance.

She was always available for support to others in times of need. I pray that her loved ones feel her strength at this time of sadness.

Yes, Odessa will be missed by so many, but she has gone home.

What a beautiful mansion she must have in Heaven.



Sue Shannon featured guest at Do Gooders Club meeting

Mrs. Sue Shannon of Roaring Springs was featured guest at the Do Gooders' Club monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 4th at the Community Center in Flomot.

Mrs. Shannon presented an enlightening program on the choosing and combination of colors when assembling a quilt. She had on display two beautiful state quilts, The Rhode Island Star and The North Dakota Star she had made following the patterns of renown quilt maker, Eula Mae Long.

There was not a business meeting due to the absence of secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alma Shorter who was ill. Mrs. Waydetta Clay, president asked members to recall childhood memories which proved to be a sentimental and entertaining

session.

Mrs. Tommie Joe Cruse and Mrs. Waydetta Clay presided at a crystal service and served dips and chips, decorated cake, nuts and red mints with red fruit punch and coffee. Adding to the Valentine decor, the table was laid with a lace cloth adorned with hearts and valentines.

Mrs. Nada Starkey was the lucky winner again this month for the hostess gift at the raffle ticket drawing of a valentine box of chocolates and coffee mug with heart designs encircling the outside.

Members attending were Mesdames Suzie Shannon, B. Rogers, Tommie Jo Cruse, Mary Jo Calvert, Waydetta Clay, Kathy Shorter, Trula Martin, Nada Starkey and Geneva Martin. Guests were Mrs. Barbara Jones and Mrs. Sue Shannon.

Arts & Crafts

by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club enjoyed a "Red Letter" day February 3 when they learned to paint with pastel paints.

The club met at the Senior Citizens Center for its class, taught by Betty Henry, local artist, who brought a lesson on this art form.

Historically, pastels can be traced back to the 16th century. Today, Pastel Paintings have the stature of oil and watercolor as a major fine art medium. Many of our most renowned living artists have distinguished themselves in Pastel and have enriched the art world with this beautiful medium.

The subject of the painting was a beautiful Yucca plant in bloom, with a background of mountains. The results were lovely with professional appearing paintings.

Club President, Loys Campbell, presided over the business. Plans for the pro-

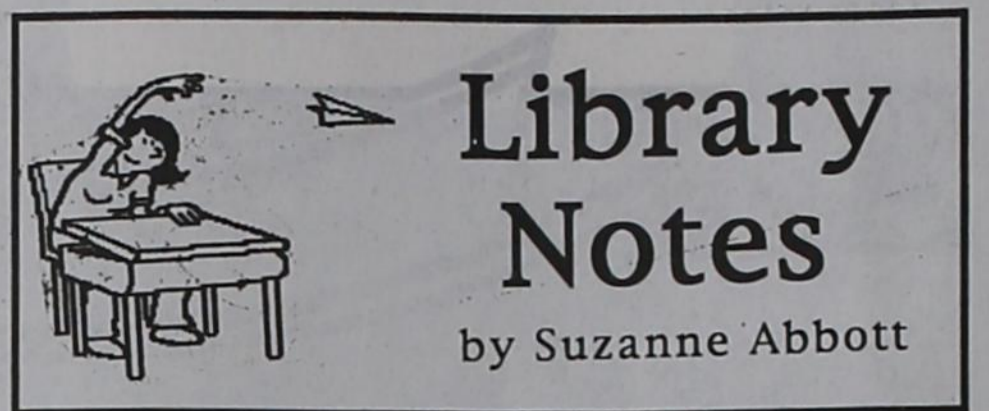
grams and projects for the club were planned, also committees reported on those underway.

Members dined with the Senior Citizens and were pleased with a delicious luncheon of Meat Loaf, vegetables, rolls and salad.

Members present were Joy Archer, Loys Campbell, Grace Garrison, Vee Gordon, Betty Henry, Dorothy Knight, Lorene Lancaster, Donald Letkeman, Joyce Meredith, Shirley Smith, Jo Sandlin, Jo Trammell, Nova Dell Turner, and Winifred Darsey.

Guests of the club were Nancy and Katie Branson of Keller, daughter and granddaughter of Joy Archer. The members enjoyed their attendance very much and are looking forward to a return visit.

The club will meet March 3. Supplies needed are sewing supplies, needle, thread, etc. See you then!



Happy Valentine's Day to all readers! The Motley County Library has a great selection of "Luv" books. Come in and check out a good one for Valentine's Day.

I am so glad to be back at the library. Thank you, thank you to all who helped out in my absence. Especially I want to thank Ruby McGuire and Betty Henry. They did a great job. My spider bite is almost well. Be sure to shake out your boots and shoes before you put them on in the mornings. I learned my lesson.

A new book in the library is by Janice Woods Windle. She wrote *True Women and Hill Country*. This new book, *Will's War* is set in Texas during World War I. It deals with the German communities in Texas and the way the Germans were treated during the war. The subject matter is apropos of what is happening in our country today and makes one think a lot about what is going on and how we would have reacted back during

Will's War. This book is a good read and if you are a Windle fan, you will enjoy it.

Friends of the Library dues are due now. They are \$4.00 for individual, \$10.00 for a family, \$20.00 supporting member, and \$100.00 life member. You may pay your dues at the library. We need all our friends. Please join.

At long last, and long overdue, we have scheduled a book discussion. Mark February 27, 7:00 P.M. on your calendar. We will have the discussion at the library and it will feature Ellis Peters' Brother Cadfael series. We have several of these books for anyone who would like to read one. Watch the column for more details about this discussion.

Dude Barton has donated some very nice pecan halves to the library for us to sell as a fund raiser. We really appreciate this donation. We are selling these pecans for \$5.00 a lb. They are going fast. If you want to buy some pecans, come by the library.

First Baptist Church Women's Banquet set for February 27th

The Women on Mission of First Baptist Church of Matador would like to extend an invitation to all women to attend their Salad Supper on February 27, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Church.

Everyone is invited to receive "SHOWERS OF BLESS-

INGS" from guest speaker Fredia Burns and music presented by Carla Meador.

Please make plans to join in for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun. Please bring a salad and spend the evening with other women of the area. You will truly be blessed.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The Jones family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness during the loss of our loved one, Evelyn Jones. We extend our thanks to the First Baptist Church, Senior Citizens Center and to those who donated food, flowers, cards and prayers. We are grateful for each donation.

Thank you and God Bless you, Algea Jones, Mack Cole Jr., LaFonda Cole, Ashley Cole, Rashonda, nieces & nephews

Look Who's New

Skylar Avery Horen

Paka and D.J. Horen of Plano would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Skylar Avery.

Skylar was born January 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Kenny & Olivia Barton of Matador and Don & Pam Horen of Hartford, Wisconsin.

Great-grandparents are Louise Barton and the late Alfred Barton of Matador, Vivian Campbell of Amarillo, and L.B. & Lucretia Campbell of Matador.

The Children of BAILEY ELLIOTT

invite you

to help celebrate

her 95th birthday

Saturday, February 15, 2003

at the

Lockney Care Center

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

"I Should Worry?"



I read in a book or magazine somewhere that, "Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety, or by the handle of faith." Worry belongs to us humans. It is just something we find ourselves doing. Our Lord said it best Himself in Matthew 6:34, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

The word found in your New Testament translated "worry" means to divide the mind. Therefore anxiety and worry are in effect half-minded living. Why? Because we worry and this causes us to look past the One who can make a difference and rely only upon ourselves. Also, adding to the problem, anxiety is associated with many health problems and a host of stomach disorders. Who needs those?

It seems what our Lord pointed out for is that the key is to deal with the now problems with the now strength which God supplies and don't be found fighting tomorrows "dragons" today. Sure, there are always the "Whaddiffs." As brother Norman Gipson would say, "that's Texanize for 'What if.'" We have today and that's enough. Let's grasp the "handle of faith."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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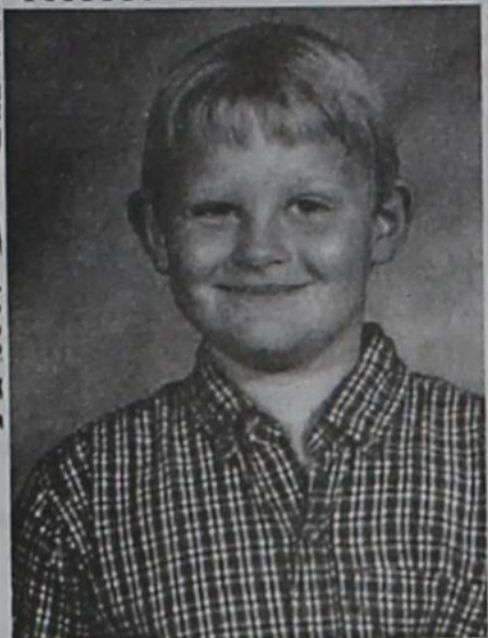
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My Sweet Valentine ...



Parker Meredith

Son of Nancy & Daphne Meredith of Roaring Springs
Grandson of Joe & Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs
and Ronald & Dorothy Farmer of Lake Center
Great-grandson of Mildred Sowell of Lake Center



Jonah Meredith

Son of Cody & Leah Meredith of Las Vegas, Nevada
Grandson of Joe & Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs
and Garrett & Levette Timmins of Austin
Great-grandson of Henry & Mae Kippins of Las Vegas, NV



Claire Meador

Daughter of Doug & Natalie Meador of Kingwood
Granddaughter of Doug & Barbara Meador of Ozona
Great-granddaughter of Dena and the late Charlie Meador of Matador,
and Bob and Wanda Copeland of Afton



Judson Jones

Son of Jeremy & Whitney Jones of Lubbock
Grandson of Jim & Carla Meador, and
Travis & Lou Anne Jameson of Matador, and
Jon & Chris Jones of Fremont, CA
Great-grandson of Joe & Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs,
Marian Jones of Watsonville, CA, Marion Woodruff of Matador,
Dorothy Nichols of Northfield, and Dena Meador of Matador



Wylie & John Hodges

Sons of Randy & Holly Meredith of Roaring Springs
Grandsons of Joe & Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs



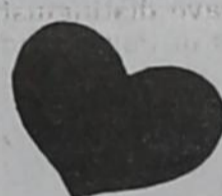
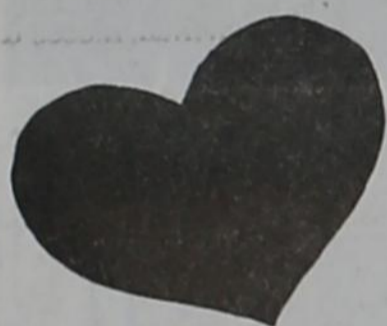
Angelica Meredith

Daughter of Cody & Leah Meredith of Las Vegas, Nevada
Granddaughter of Joe & Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs
and Garrett & Levette Timmins of Austin
Great-granddaughter of Henry & Mae Kippins of Las Vegas, NV



Morgan Jones

Daughter of Jeremy & Whitney Jones of Lubbock
Granddaughter of Jim & Carla Meador, and
Travis & Lou Anne Jameson of Matador, and
Jon & Chris Jones of Fremont, CA
Great-granddaughter of Joe & Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs,
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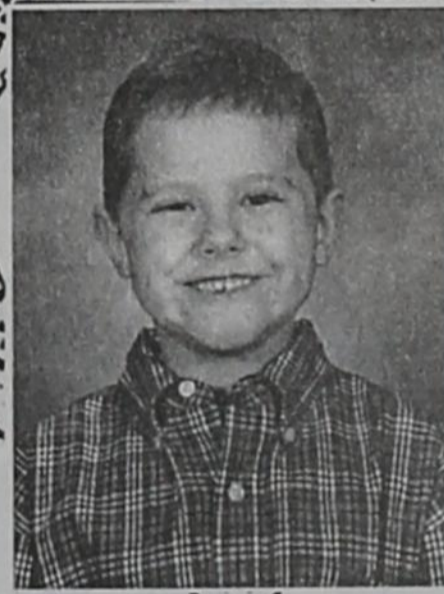
Taylor Gardiner

Granddaughter of Guy & Di-Ann Campbell of Matador



Tanner Gardiner

Grandson of Guy & Di-Ann Campbell of Matador



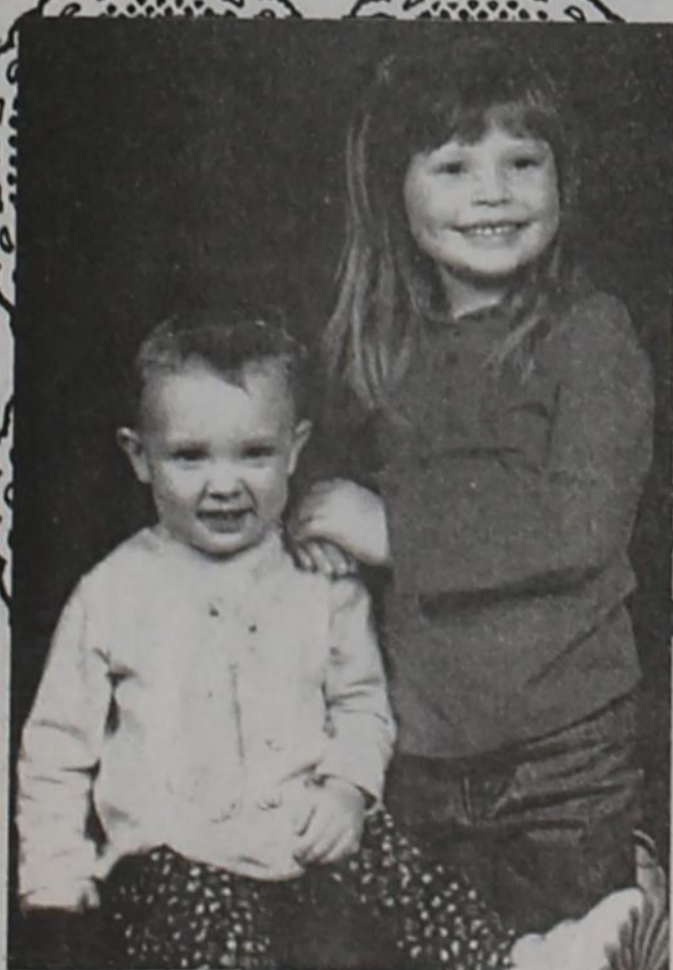
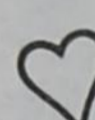
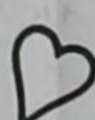
Hunter Campbell

Grandson of Guy & Di-Ann Campbell of Matador



Skylar Alyson Blount

One-year-old daughter of Scott & Heather Blount of Lubbock
Granddaughter of Johnney & Carol Ann Turner of Lubbock
and Ben & Rene Blount of Paducah
Great-granddaughter of Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton
and Georgia Ann Rekieta of Paducah



Cassidy & Carley Turner

Daughters of Craig & Cathy Turner of Matador
Granddaughters of Dean and Nova Turner, and
Steve & Linda Hless, of Matador
Great-granddaughters of Omar Parks of Roaring Springs
and Sylvia Martin of Matador



Kooper Bowen

Son of Kurt and Shane Bowen
Grandson of Steve and Linda Hless of Matador



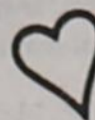
Kelly and Courtney Groves

Kelly, now 24, and Courtney, now 20,
are the daughters of Pat & Kathy Groves
and granddaughters of Rita Groves
and the late Algie Groves of Roaring Springs



Morgan & Madison Mzyk

Daughters of Frank & Renee Mzyk of Flower Mound
Granddaughters of Butch & Judy Renfro of Matador
and Renee Mzyk of San Antonio

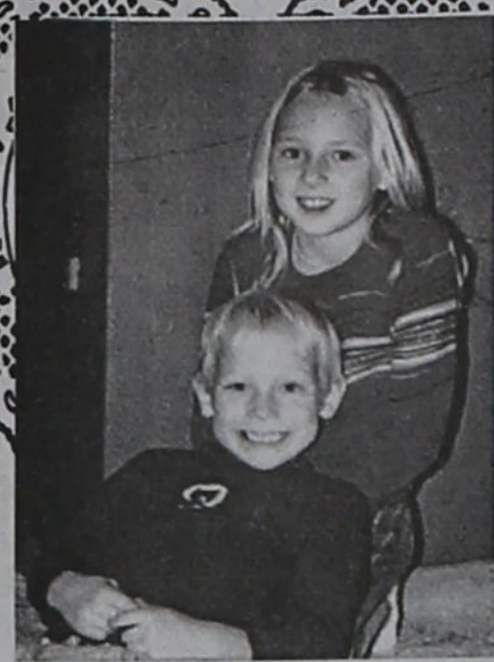




HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY GRANDDAD & NANA
 Kenzie, Autumn, Paige, Carley, Taylor & Cassidy



Logan Salazar
 Son of Alex & Crystal Salazar of Roaring Springs
 Grandson of John & Mitzi Christopher of Roaring Springs
 and Alex & Aurelia Salazar of Matador
 Great-grandson of Ken & Barbara Marvel of Roaring Springs,
 Jim & Zona Christopher of Canyon,
 Tony & Isabelle Salazar of San Angelo,
 and Isabelle Salazar of San Angelo



Leanne & Jamie Jameson
 Children of Jason Jameson and Lyndee Jameson of Matador
 Grandchildren of Barbara & Bill Armstrong,
 Clay & Melinda Jameson, & Debra & Joel D. Spray, of Matador
 Great-grandchildren of Pansy Spray of Matador,
 Sybol & Barb Brandon of Roaring Springs,
 and Wanda & Jim Stockton of Whiteflat



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, PAPA
 Billy, Kristy & Hunter Lefevre, Darryl, Coleen & Autumn Perryman,
 Darryl, Dee, Kenzie, Taylor & Paige Perryman,
 Cathy, Craig, Cassidy & Carley Turner,
 Ryan, Lacey & Brody Rankin and Kasey & Jackie Bell



Hunter Lefevre
 Son of Billy & Kristy Lefevre
 Grandson of Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs
 Great-grandson of Omar Parks of Roaring Springs



Kaitlan Marie Price
 5-year-old daughter of Heath & Tonya Givns of Spur
 and Keith Price of Amarillo
 Granddaughter of Larry & Donna Hoyle of Matador,
 Preston & Cindy Givns of Spur,
 and Joe & Janice Price of Amarillo
 Kaitlan is the niece of Laurie Hoyle of Lubbock



Kristin Lane
 Daughter of Patty Lane of Matador
 Granddaughter of Jake and Marge Edwards



Katie Echols
 1 1/2-year-old daughter of Brian and Pamela Echols
 Granddaughter of Larry & Annette Hollinsworth



Kayla Hollinsworth
 12-year-old daughter of Larry & Annette Hollinsworth



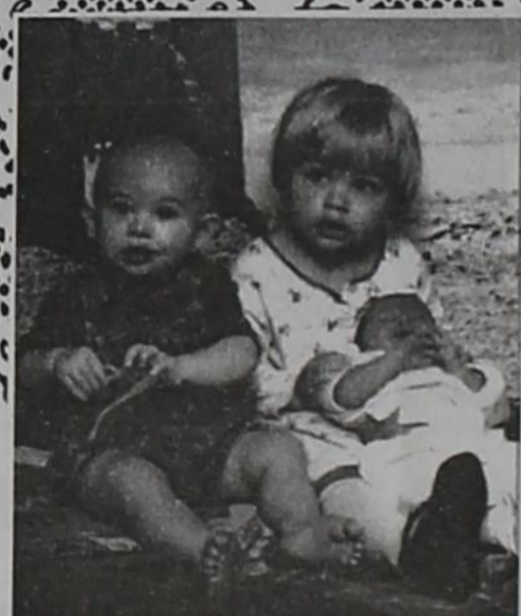
Rivers Marshall
 Daughter of Brian & Nancy Marshall of Matador
 Granddaughter of Ken & Mary Marshall of Matador
 and Jackie & Sharon Martin of Roaring Springs
 Great-granddaughter of Callie & R.C. Giesecke of Matador,
 Josie Martin of Spur, & Corky and Montie Marshall of Roaring Springs



Kenzie & Caleb Martin
 Children of Billy & Jade Martin of San Angelo
 Grandchildren of Jackie & Sharon Martin of Roaring Springs
 and Wes & Judy Bullard of San Angelo
 Great-grandchildren of Callie & R.C. Giesecke of Matador
 and Josie Martin of Spur



Kaitlyn Keltz
 14-month-old daughter of Kevin & Lesa Keltz of Lubbock
 Granddaughter of Kelly & Pernie Keltz of Roaring Springs
 and Charles & Sherry Prather of Hagerman, NM
 Great-granddaughter of Corky & Montie Marshall of Roaring Springs,
 June Keltz of Matador, Frankie Pittman of Wolforth
 and Herman & Inogene Prather of Lubbock



Laura, Zachery & Lillyanne Burns
 Children of Wes & Jeanne Burns of College Station
 Grandchildren of Dr. & Mrs. Clinton Burns of Matador



Kyla Michelle & Karbyn Terry Simpson
 Kyla 9, and Karbyn 5, are the children
 of Terry & Tammy Simpson of Matador.
 Grandchildren of David & Francis Taylor
 and James and Von Simpson of Matador.
 Great-grandchildren of Julie Martin of Floydada
 and Margie Taylor of Matador



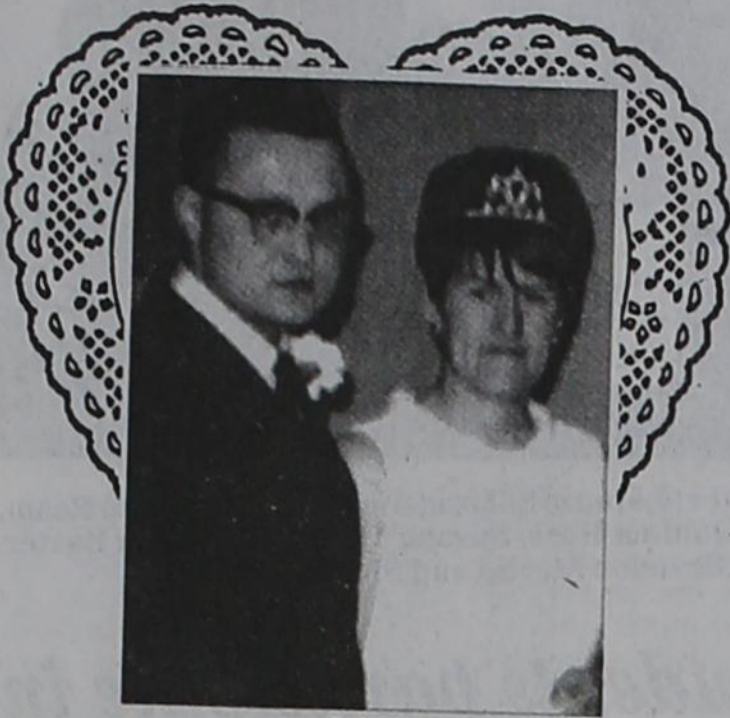
Zoe Grace Barnes
 Daughter of Bryan & Paige Barnes
 Granddaughter of Bobby & Jeanne Williams
 and W.L. and Katty Barnes
 Great-granddaughter of Cleo Watson and Bertha Walker



Jaylee Flowers
 11-month-old daughter of Jay & Wendy Flowers of Aspermont
 Granddaughter of Gary & Carolyn Lancaster of Matador
 Bill & San Flowers of Aspermont & Susie Flowers of Pecos
 Great-granddaughter of Lorene Lancaster of Matador



Cutter, 7, Cambree, 4, and Coby, 17-months
 Children of Brian & Shanna Glover of Lazbuddie
 Grandchildren of Gary & Carolyn Lancaster of Matador
 and Jerry Don & Donna Glover of Lazbuddie
 Great-grandchildren of Lorene Lancaster of Matador,
 and Eugene & Mildred Redwine of Lazbuddie



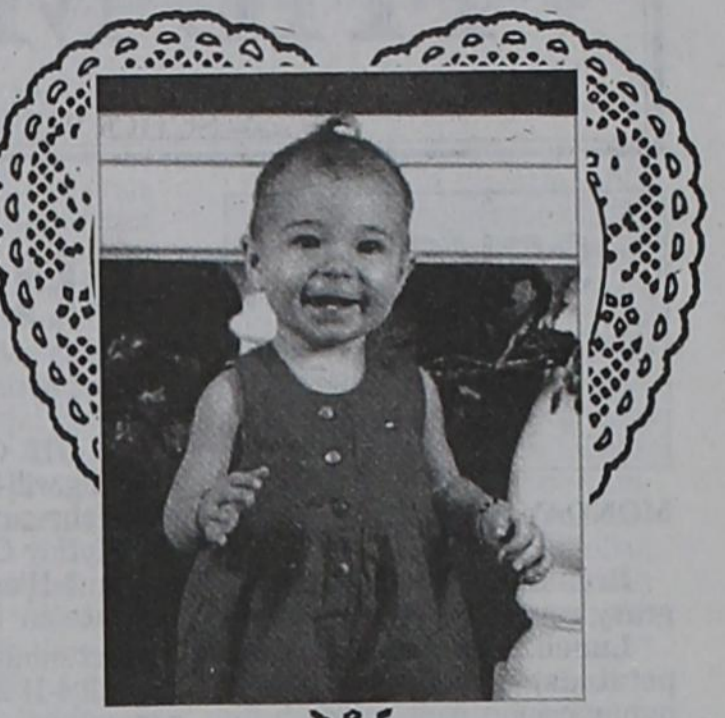
Dennis & Donalda Letkeman
MARRIED 35 YEARS!
February 10, 2003



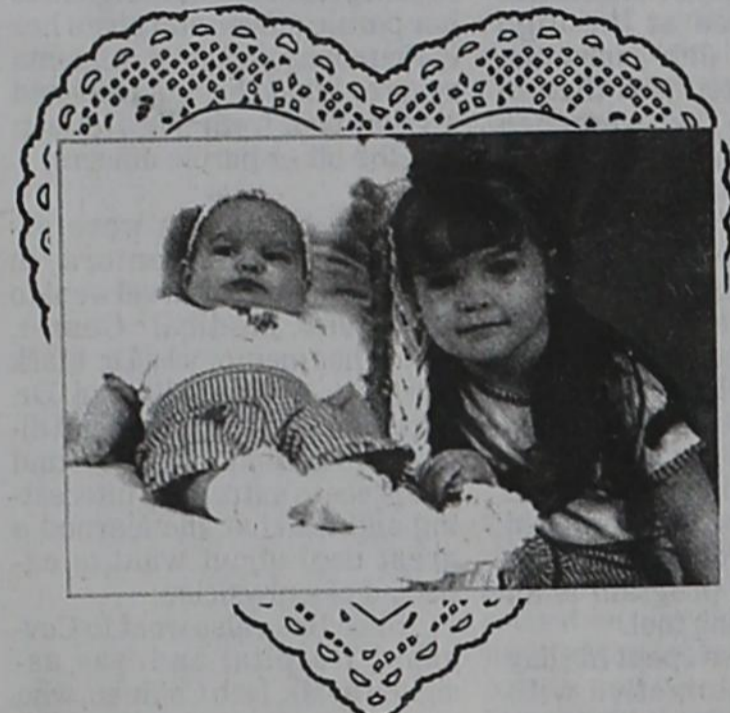
Natalie Jameson
Daughter of Jeremy & Danika Jameson of Matador
Grandaughter of Franklin & Susan Jameson of Northfield
and Cindy Carthel of Edmondson
Great-Grandaughter of Margie Payne of Roaring Springs,
Dorothy Nichols of Northfield,
and Dorothy Carthel of Floydada



Emily Jameson
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Grandaughter of Franklin & Susan Jameson of Northfield
and Cindy Carthel of Edmondson
Great-Grandaughter of Margie Payne of Roaring Springs,
Dorothy Nichols of Northfield,
and Dorothy Carthel of Floydada



Sierra Jameson
Daughter of Jarrett & Shawna Jameson of Lubbock
Grandaughter of Franklin & Susan Jameson of Northfield
and Jack & Sue Nixon of Lubbock
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Dorothy Nichols of Northfield
and ALL Nixon of Lubbock



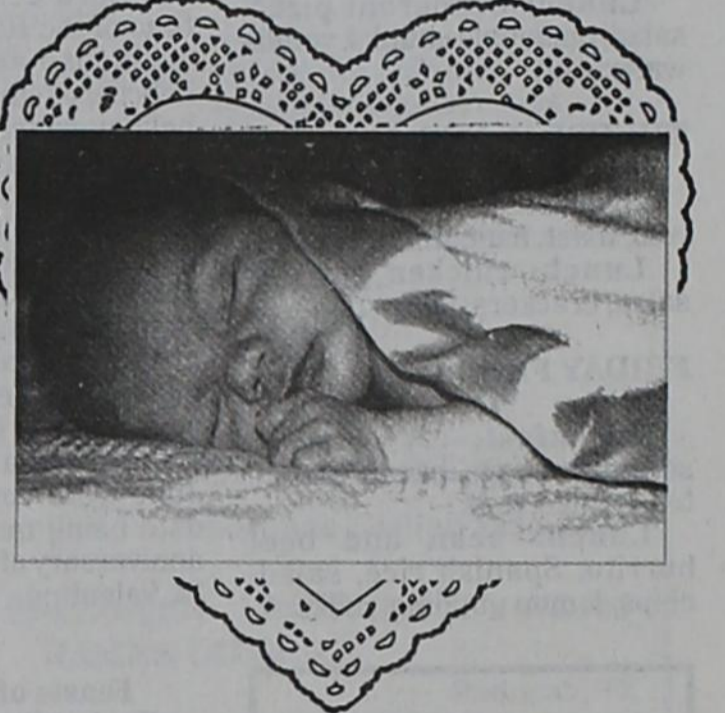
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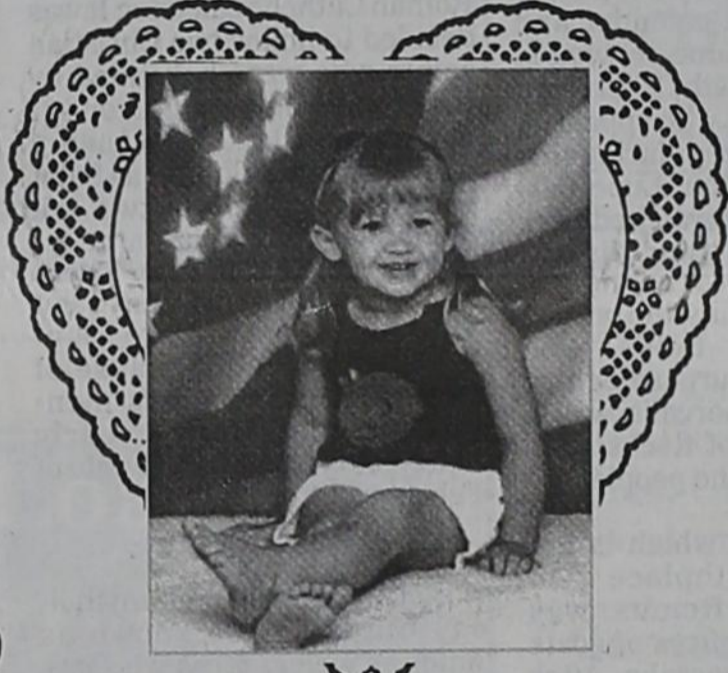
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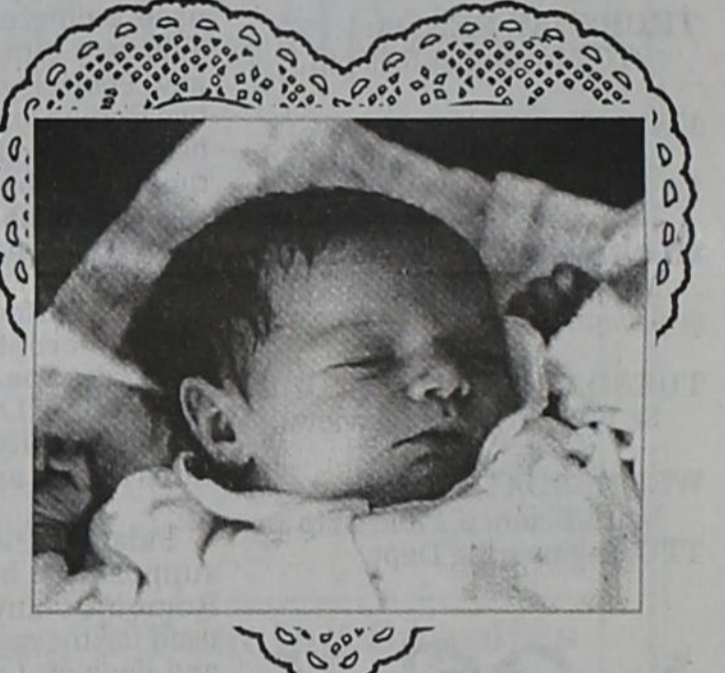
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and Alfred & Mary Lou Mitter of Ballinger
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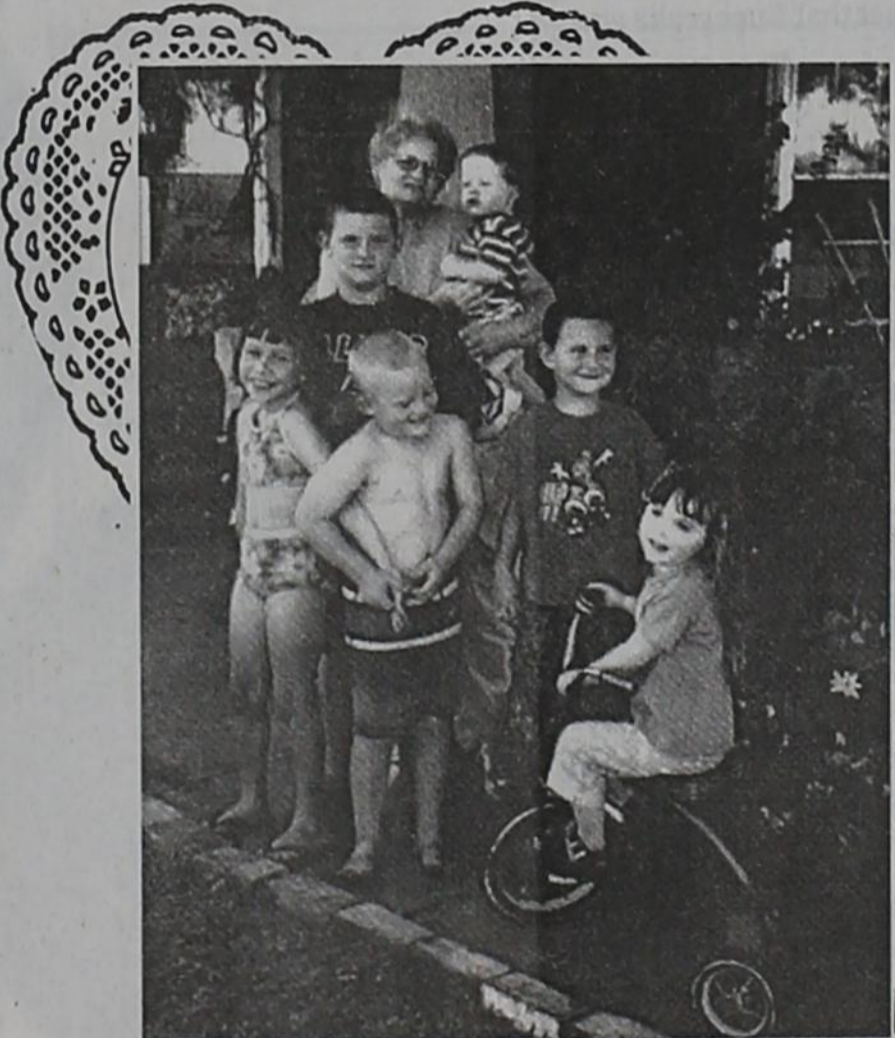
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Great-Grandaughter of Thomas & Dora Hurt of Matador



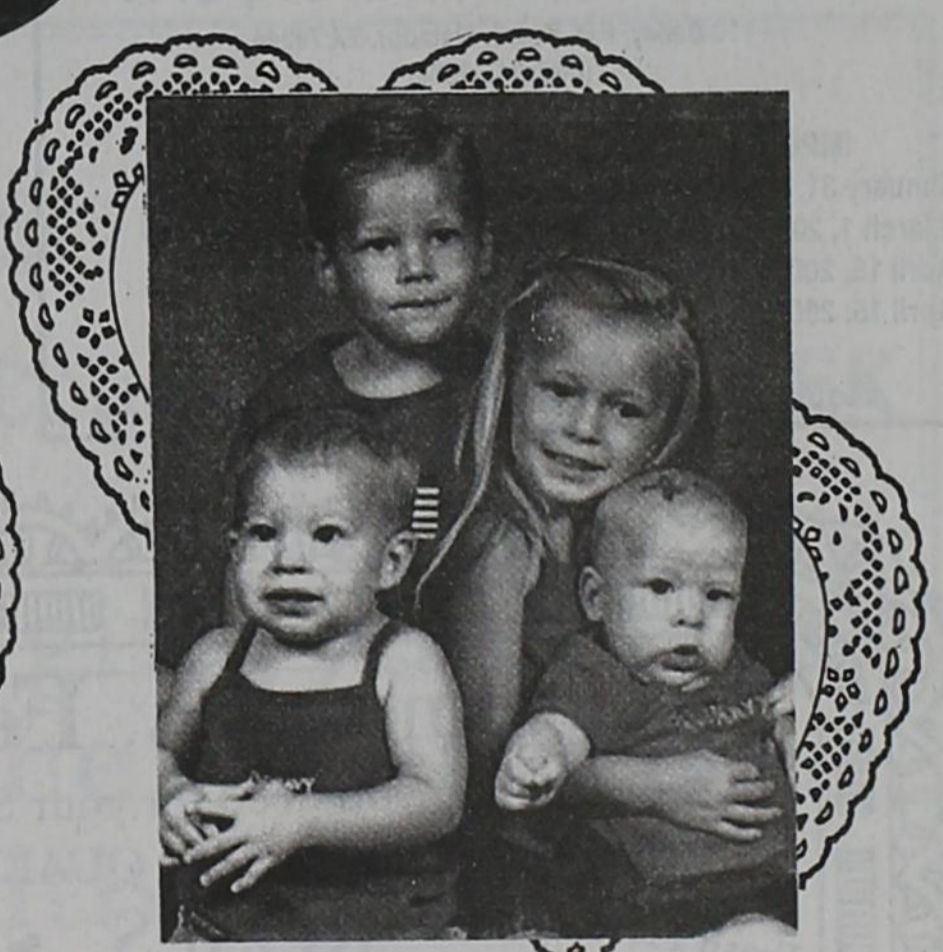
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and Don & Pam Loren of Hartford, Wis.
Great-Grandaughter of Louise Barton
and the late Alfred Barton of Matador,
Vivan Campbell of Amarillo,
and L.B. & Lucretia Campbell of Matador



Kyler Scott Grisham
9-year-old son of Memori & Lance Donaldson of Lubbock
and Scott Grisham of Dallas
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Cassie & Kittle Campbell, Aunts



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I Cor. 13:13

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— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY FEB. 17

Breakfast: biscuit, sausage, gravy, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: fish sticks, au gratin potatoes, green beans, hush puppy, cookie, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY FEB. 18

Breakfast: cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: pig in blanket, baked beans, salad, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 19

Breakfast: french toast sticks, syrup, sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: pepperoni pizza, salad, pineapple chunks, vanilla wafer, milk.

THURSDAY FEB. 20

Breakfast: hot cereal, cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Lunch: chicken pot pie, salad, crackers, jello.

FRIDAY FEB. 21

Breakfast: biscuit, scrambled eggs, bacon, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: bean and beef burrito, Spanish rice, salad, chips, lemon pudding, milk.

What's Happening?

THURSDAY, FEB. 13:
PTO Meeting @ 5:00 pm

FRIDAY, FEB. 14:
End 4th-6wks, Valentine's Day.

MONDAY, FEB. 17:
Mother/Daughter Banquet @ 6:30 pm.

TUESDAY, FEB 18:
Sr. Field Trip to Plainview.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 19:
Math/Science Field Trip to TTU Engineering Dept.



4-H Sewing Project meeting set

A 4-H Clothing Project meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the Motley County School Cafeteria. 4-H'ers wanting to participate in the 4-H Clothing Project should attend this meeting. All 4-H and extension programs are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

The 4-H clothing and textiles project offers opportunities for youth to develop a variety of skills, including clothing selection, care, purchase, and construction. The overall goal is to

help youth understand career options and acquire skills and self-confidence through the study of clothing and textiles and related activities.

During this meeting, 4-H'ers will receive instruction on the rules and guidelines of the 4-H Clothing Project. Entry forms for the Motley County 4-H Fashion Show will also be distributed. For more information regarding this meeting or the 4-H Clothing project, call Jennifer Trufan, Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent, at (940) 552-9941 or (806) 347-2733.



MC JUNIORS (l-r) Lorenzo Salazar, Amanda Hurt, Mandi Ream, Charli Ream, Quinten Rose, Susana Mendoza, Stachia Baxter, Angie Marvel, Brandon Martin and Shea Rose.

MC students participate in Groundhog Shadow Day

Members of the Motley County Junior Class participated in Groundhog Job Shadow Day, February 4. This activity, sponsored by South Plains College Tech Prep Department, is intended to allow students to learn about a career in which they may be interested.

Coordinated at the high school by Mrs. Jan Jones, the students selected jobs that interested them. They were then assigned to a job site with a mentor who would answer their questions and "show them the ropes" of their work.

Seven students went to Lubbock. Mandi Ream, who is interested in a career in medicine, went to TTU/HSC, where Dr. Tidwell, a physician and surgeon mentored her. While with Dr. Tidwell, Mandi was allowed to help start an IV; Mandi said she learned a lot, and thought the shadowing program is an excellent learning tool.

Quinten Rose spent his day at Bigam Automotive with owner Rick Bigam. Quinten saw cars in various stages of repair; he learned about engine repair as well as bodywork. Quinten said he enjoyed looking at cars on car lots, especially the replica of Buddy Holly's car.

Amanda Hurt, who is interested in journalism, was assigned to Jim Childress, owner and operator of Childress Photography. She learned how to edit and take a picture properly. She also learned that a good photographer can make up to \$1,000,000 annually.

Susana Mendoza, Charli Ream, Stachia Baxter and Brandon Martin spent their day at the Lubbock County Parole office with Ms. Lydia DeLeon. The students visited with other parole officers and learned about their duties. Parole officers deal on a daily basis with drug addicts, gang members,

murderers and kidnapers. When these violent criminals are placed on parole, it becomes the parole officers duty to "baby-sit" them and try to see that they don't become repeat offenders. While there, the students were allowed to sit in as a newly released prisoner was assigned to her parole officer and given her instructions. All four students reported that they had learned a great deal from Ms. DeLeon and the other parole officers.

Three students were assigned to job mentors in Plainview. Angie Marvel went to Covenant Medical Center, where her mentor was Dr. Mark Soriano. Angie followed Dr. Soriano as he examined and diagnosed his patients. She found the process extremely interesting and felt that she learned a great deal about what is expected of a physician.

Shea Rose also went to Covenant Hospital and was assigned to Ms. Deb Coffman, who worked in the surgery unit. Shea actually got to go into the operating room during a surgery, which she found particularly gratifying.

Lorenzo Salazar went to Hi Plains Auto Rebuilders. He spent the day with Troy Dane, shop manager. He witnessed car repairs of all kinds, and especially enjoyed watching a car being repainted.

All of the juniors felt that they had profited from their experiences with the Groundhog Job Shadow Day and had learned things that would help them as they begin mapping out their futures. They would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Jones for coordinating the project and driving the group to Lubbock, to Mr. Copp who drove the Plainview group, and to Mrs. Hays, who helped them with the resumes and questions.

Origins of Valentine's Day

There are different versions of how Valentine's Day began in the third century during the time of the Roman Empire. We must also acknowledge that February 14th, began as a pagan holiday which was in honor of Juno, who was the Queen of the Roman Gods and Goddesses. She was also known as the Goddess of women and marriage. Valentines Day also appears to have its origins from the Feasts of Lupercalia, which was celebrated in February. Another probability is that the Feasts of Lupercalia and the Feast of Juno were combined with the date being moved back to the anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Valentine.

original celebrations. Along with a variety of other pagan ceremonies, names of Roman girls were written on slips of paper and placed inside a container on the eve of the Feasts of Lupercalia. Young men would then draw a name from this container which meant he would be paired with that particular girl for the duration of the festival.

Saint Valentine

Saint Valentine's Day derived its name from pastors of the Christian Church in Rome who strived to do away with pagan elements of the Feasts of Lupercalia. It was also decided to keep the celebration of the new feast on the same day but to replace the names of the Luperus and Fanunus by the names of saints. The young men still continued the custom of choosing maidens on this day, which in all probability is the reason Valentine's Day has always been promoted as a day for lovers.

February 14th remained designated as a feast day until 1969, when it was discarded from the Roman Catholic calendar. It was decided to honor two Christian saints who were beheaded by the Roman Emperor Claudius II on this same day. At least one of these saints was known as Saint Valentine, although two are mentioned, one being a priest and the other a bishop. There are at least three different Saint Valentines who were condemned to death because of their Christian beliefs mentioned in the early martyrologies under the date of February 14th.

Cupid

According to Greek mythology Cupid is also known as Amor as well as Eros who was believed to be the "force love." Cupid is also referred to as the son of Aphrodite who is known as the Goddess of love. Mythology also states that Eros was responsible for impregnating a number of other gods including Gaea, who is known as earth. The ancient Greeks believed that love was the force responsible for all creation. Thus, the name "force love." The fact that Lupercalia was

associated with fertility as well as the pairing of maidens and young men and the myths surrounding Cupid, they became entwined with Cupid being known as a patron of Valentine's Day. Enthusiasts who saw this as a day of love and romance chose Cupid as the patron of Valentine's Day. Since then he has always remained an immense part of Valentine's Day with a clearly defined role.

When we think of Cupid, a distinct picture enters our minds. As a god Cupid has always been displayed with wings, carrying a bow and quiver of golden arrows. Even though Cupid is thought of as mischievous, he is known to induce love with a single shot from one of his arrows.

Valentine Cards

During the 1700's and 1800's the custom of sending romantic verses became very popular. There were books written which included verses and well as various ideas on writing valentines. The first commercial valentines were printed in the early 1800's. Kate Greenway, a British artist became well known for valentine creations which featured happy children and gardens. Esther A. Howland of Worcester, Massachusetts, was the first company to fabricate valentine's after having seen ones produced in England. She hired young women to help produce the cards and before long her company had a gross income of \$100,000.00 a year. Many of the valentines produced during the 1800's were hand printed. Cupid was a popular figure on valentines along with hearts at that time.

Most cards were lavishly done up with satin, ribbons and lace trim. Other decorated with dried flowers, imitation jewels or other articles of nature. The penny valentine contained comic and insulting verses, which were popular during the middle 1800's to early 1900's.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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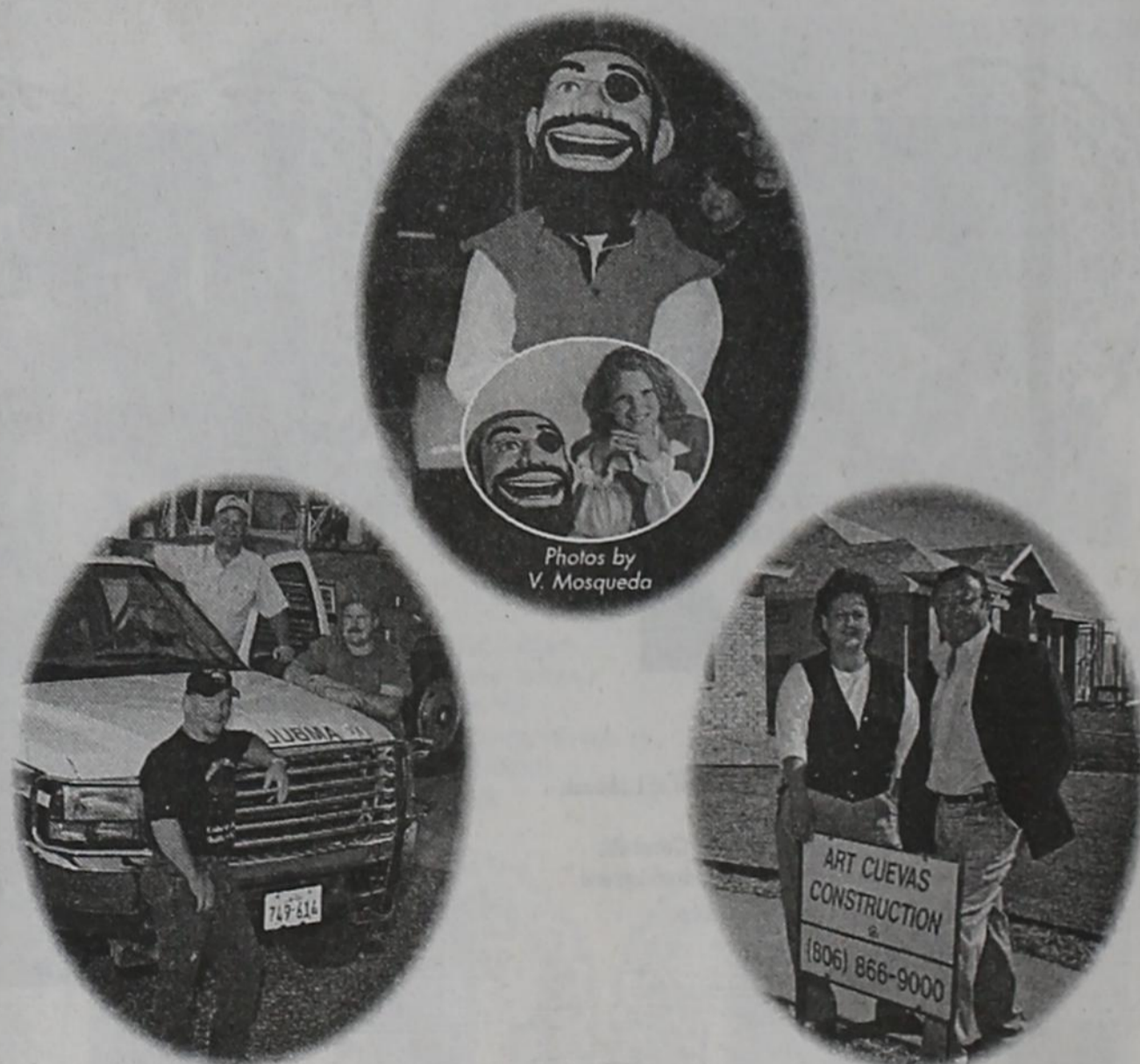
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THE FUTURE OF NASA

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong stepped on the moon and into the pages of history. As a reporter in Houston, I was privileged to cover that historic event which defined a generation. That moment also embodied the greatness and unlimited promise to America's space program.

The tragic fate of the Space Shuttle Columbia confronts us with a choice: renew our commitment to space exploration, or continue cutting NASA's budget and diluting its mission. The story thus far is bleak. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's budget has been cut to the bone in the last decade. In fact, the space shuttle budget has decreased by nearly 40 percent over that period. Year after year, we have watched the numbers dwindle and projects suffocate because of inadequate funds.

People have asked me why we still need a space program. We sent a man to the moon more than three decades ago...now what?

Space exploration and research have improved our quality of life in ways that many Americans take for granted. The work conducted by NASA astronauts, researchers and engineers has yielded more than 30,000 developments in technology, medicine and defense.

The tragic loss of the seven astronauts aboard Columbia was a wake-up call to Congress and the American people. We must renew our commitment to space exploration. We know that the cost of progress can be high, but the cost of complacency is far greater.

In recent years, NASA's mission has become muddled. In the new millennium, NASA must set forth a distinct mission that outlines clear objectives and goals. Congress must ensure adequate funding to support that mission, and the American people must continue to support our nation's quest for space exploration. We owe it to the heroes who lost their lives and the loved ones they left behind to continue their journey and discover the mysteries that lay hidden in the universe.

From satellites, which allow instant access to news and information around the globe, and cell phones, which forever changed the way we live, to every day amenities such as cordless appliances, Velcro and Teflon - all were developed through our space program.

NASA research has been an integral part of our nation's military efforts as well. Space-based and satellite imagery, as well as global positioning systems, have been critical to helping our Armed Forces pinpoint the enemy on the battlefields of Afghanistan, helping to bring a swift end to the Taliban and chase Al Qaeda out of the country. NASA is also helping to develop the next generation of the unmanned aerial vehicle, the Predator, which allows us to see the battlefield, find the enemy and send in precision-guided munitions - all without putting our troops in harm's way.

Perhaps our greatest achievement has been in the field of medical science. CAT scans and MRIs are revolutionizing our ability to detect tumors early and save lives. Neither technology would be possible without NASA research.

The crew of Columbia was conducting experiments - human and scientific - in fields ranging from biomedicine to microbial physiology to yield new pharmaceuticals, treatments, and research. Studying the effects of medicines on human bodies in space enables NASA to make greater advances in how we treat people on earth.

Yet despite these developments and innovations, NASA's funding has fallen short.

In February, President Bush proposed a budget that, thankfully, begins the long process of reversing this trend. He is asking Congress for \$15.47 billion - a 3.1 percent increase. While that is progress, it is merely a drop in the bucket. It will take more than a one-year increase, to turn the tide and bring our space exploration program back from the brink.

Few things Congress has done have reaped greater rewards than supporting NASA's mission. But just as important as adequate funding is that NASA defines a clear vision for the future.

Attorney General Abbot warns consumers about Shuttle donation scams

Attorney General Greg Abbott issued a warning today for consumers to be on the lookout for telephone and email scams asking for donations of money to aid families of the shuttle Columbia astronauts who perished last weekend.

"With the nations still grieving over the loss of these American heroes in the skies above Texas, we now have information that professional scam artists are using this tragedy to prey on the goodwill of our people," said Attorney General Abbott. "If my office finds out that Texas consumers fell victim to this scheme, thinking all the while they were helping these astronauts' families, we will bring the fullest measure of the law to bear upon the perpetrators."

The telephone solicitors and email "spammers" urge charitable donations to benefit a fund established for these families, but these solicitors are suspect, and federal and state government watchdogs have been monitoring this activity.

However, a fund established to assist the families of the 1986 Challenger disaster has been reconstituted and is being underwritten by Bank of America. Those writing to contribute may do by sending check or money order to the following address:

Space Shuttle Children's Trust Fund
c/o The Private Bank at Bank of America
P.O. Box 34600
Washington, D.C., 20043 - 4600

Consumers who believe they have been targeted to "spammed" by bogus operators should call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection toll-free hotline at 800/621-0508. To file a complaint online go to www.oag.state.tx.us and click on "consumer protection." Consumers may forward a suspect email to Texas Attorney General complaint analysts at consumerprotection@oag.state.tx.us.

Here are a few tips to avoid falling victim to email scams:

- * Well-known national organizations do not send unsolicited emails requesting donations unless the person has had contact with the organization in the past. Be wary of these kinds of requests. If a solicitation seems suspect, do not donate. Forward the email to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at the address listed above.

- * When clicking on a link to allow for a donation, look at the organization's URL in the same browser window. If the domain name of the URL is hidden, unfamiliar or is not the same as the link's text, the request is likely a scam.

- * Verify the charity's identity by the phone donating online. Many phony charities imitate the name and style of a well-known charity in order to con people.

- Here are tips for checking out-in-person or telephone solicitations:

- * Be wary of appeals that are long on emotion and short on descriptions about providing help to those in need;

- * Be alert to questionable charities using names that closely resemble those well-known charities;

- * If the charity the person represents is not recognizable, it could be a fraud. Verify the organization he or she represents by asking for credentials, including exact name and phone number of the organization, particularly if the charity is unfamiliar.

- * Find out the planned uses for the money to be donated. Will proceeds benefit those in need? What portion of the contribution will go toward the charitable purpose to be supported?

- * Call the charity and confirm that the solicitor is connected to it;

- * A legitimate charity welcomes background checks on their operations. Don't succumb to high-pressure tactics and demands for an immediate decision;

- * Never give credit card or social security numbers to a telephone solicitor;

- * Never give cash. Write a check in the name of the charity, not the individual doing the asking, and get a receipt.

People to People Chapter receives grant

The West Texas Chapter of People to People International has been awarded a grant of \$2,000 to help with airfare expenses of 16 Texas Tech students who will travel to the eastern part of the Federal Republic of Germany to help work on the repair of homes in Bad Schandau, 90% of which were severely damaged in the catastrophic flooding in the fall of 2002.

This volunteer service project is an excellent example of grass roots humanitarian activity which is the goal of the People to People organization. Dr. Meredith McClain, Tech professor of German and a

member of the West Texas Chapter suggested co-sponsorship of the Chapter with members of the Texas Tech German Club.

The students will spend their spring break (March 13-22) in Bad Schandau. Upon their return, they, along with the German Consul General, Mr. Heiner Model, from Houston, will pay a visit to Matador Chapter members to show their appreciation.

For more information about this interesting project, please contact Penny Pipkin at 347-2747.

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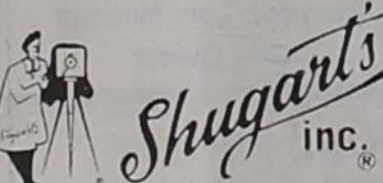
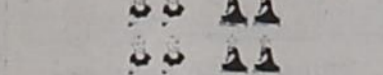
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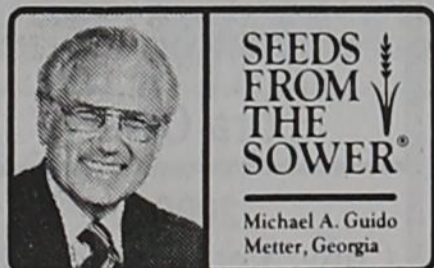
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A man, so they say, went bear hunting. Unfortunately, he saw the big bear about the same time the bear saw him. He threw down his gun and started to run.

Suddenly a little rabbit got in his way. But the frightened man overtook him. He kicked him, saying, "Get out of the way, brother rabbit. Let somebody run who can!"

If you can't do the great things in life, get out of the way and let someone do them who can.

Don't criticize and hinder. Stand aside and cheer the one who's doing his best.

The Living Bible says, "Encourage each other to build each other up, just as you are already doing."

News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild when it met in her home on Wednesday night, Feb. 5. Mrs. Pearl Patten was in charge and she opened the meeting with prayer and also blessed the food.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Callie Giesecke. She announced that an officers training meeting would be held at Petersburg on Saturday, Feb. 15. There was no other

business.

Mrs. Chelsea Read reviewed a few short stories in Mac Lucado's book, *God's Road Map for a New Beginning - Let the Journey Begin.*

Those attending the meeting and enjoying the delicious meal were Mrs. Dennis Letkeman, Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Kay Jones, Mrs. Alex Crowder, Mrs. Robene King, Mrs. Chelsea Read, Miss Lula Swim, and the hostess, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner.

Matador News

Billy Paul Simpson had recent major surgery at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Amanda Luster was a recent guest in the home of her grandparents, Billie and Faye Slover. Amanda is a student at Texas Tech. She is the daughter of Jerry and Barbara Luster and sister to Lisha Luster who recently graduated from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Amanda attended Methodist Church services with her grandparents that weekend.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Kay, Ken and Kourtney Dunnam, Friday until Monday. They attended the Crown of Texas Volleyball Tournament held in Canyon, Saturday and Sunday. Sixty-three teams from New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas entered. Kourtney's team, The Bombers, won first place in their division.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Morris of Petersburg visited Cora Hall last Wednesday evening.

BILLY KOON NAMED FEBRUARY REHAB STAR

Billy Koon was recently named February Rehab Star at the Lockney Health and Rehab Center. The Center newsletter printed the following information about Mr. Koon.

Billy was born and raised in Spur, Texas. The most important meeting of his life occurred in 1941 when he met his future wife, Alva "Billie" Lawrence at a local Dance. Billy is the proud father of two, Kenneth Koon and Karen Koon Fleming, 3 grandchildren, and one great-grandson! Mr. Koon was a department store and Chamber of Commerce Manager. Billy and his wife moved to her home town of Matador about 5 years ago. Mr. Koon plans to return there soon following completion of his therapy.

Granddaughter named to Tech's President's List

Amanda Luster, the granddaughter of Billie and Faye Slover of Matador, was named to the President's Honor List at Texas Tech University for the Fall Semester. Only students at-

taining a grade point ratio of 4.0 qualify for this list.

Amanda is the daughter of Jerry and Barbara Luster of Cisco and sister to Lisha Luster of Abilene.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Dianne Washington accompanied her mother, Mrs. Jo Scott of Roaring Springs to Lubbock, Wednesday for laser eye surgery.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited overnight Tuesday with sister and husband, Trula and Wilburn Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended to business in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Brenda Cruse visited in Matador Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason. Marihelen returned home Friday from Mangold Hospital in Lockney where she was hospitalized the past week with double pneumonia.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson attended the funeral of Joyce Smith Jones, 69 at 10:00 a.m. Saturday held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Stanley Degan of Kalgary visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey attended to business in Amarillo, Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid. En route home, they

visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Starkey.

B.T. O'Connell of Denton visited from Tuesday until Thursday with his cousin and wife, Tom and Aleda Ross.

Judy and Lynn Stark attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, daughter and husband, Julie and Neal Edwards of Turkey attended the funeral of Neal's step father, Tommie Rice, 64, Tuesday morning held at the United Methodist Church in Crosbyton.

Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon visited Sunday with his parents, Ruth and Orville Lee. Ruth attended the funeral of her cousin, Joyce Smith Jones Saturday morning held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Stanley Degan of Kalgary was a luncheon guest of his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan, Sunday.

Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville visited overnight Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Joining them to visit Saturday was Mrs. Christi Milam and daughters, Emily and Haley of Petersburg.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

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WINNER AT GYMASTIC MEET

Danielle Gwinn competed in the STTA Winter Classics Gymnastic Meet Saturday held at the Unity Center located between Floydada and Lockney. She won first in the Trampoline event and placed sixth in the Tumbling. They had entries from New Mexico, Lubbock, Odessa and many other towns.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot and parents, Darla and James Gwinn accompa-

nied her to the competition.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon are continuing to Crosbyton three times a week for Wilda therapy on an injured arm.

Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn has been under out patient treatment since Wednesday when he was diagnosed at the Floydada Medical Center with double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were in Lubbock, Friday for him a medical appointment and tests. They were in Paducah, Tuesday for dental appointments.

Obituaries

Odessa Mullins

Funeral services for Odessa L. Mullins, 80, of Roaring Springs, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Officiating were Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor, and Rev. Donnie Howell. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Mullins died Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born October 16, 1922, at Granbury. She was married to L.A. Mullins on Nov. 27, 1937, at Spur. She had been a resident of Roaring Springs since 1937.

She and her husband operated a dry cleaners and laundry in Roaring Springs for many years. For the past several years she was employed by the Caprock Community Action Association.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs, and a member of the W.M.U., the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens, and the Predicta Study Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984, and is survived by two sons, Lester of Roaring Springs and Bobby of Plainview; seven foster children, Ted Alsop, Harley Alsop, Linda Kay Evans, Mona Darrow, Mike O'Dell, Ross O'Dell, and Kelley O'Dell; one half-brother, David Baker of Alabama; 15 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials to the First Baptist Church at Roaring Springs, TX 79256.

Pallbearers were Charlie Long, Corky Marshall, Dean McInroe, Glennard Daniell, Walter Trammell, Joe Martinez, and Jack Davis.

Juanita G. Gonzalez

Funeral services for Juanita G. Gonzalez, 83, of Matador were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 8, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Matador. Officiating was Fr. Philip De Frijetas, pastor. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery at Roaring Springs, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. A rosary was held at 8:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7, at Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gonzalez died Wednesday, Feb. 5, at her home in Matador.

She was born May 6, 1919, at Poteet, Texas, and had been a resident of Matador since 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

She was married to Castulo Gonzalez, Sr. on April 7, 1944, at Pleasanton, Texas.

She is survived by her husband; five sons, Antonio Gonzalez of Matador, Pedro Gonzalez of Matador, Castulo Gonzalez, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Victor Gonzalez of Tahoka, and Jesus Gonzalez of Gregory; two daughters, Lupe G. Reyna of Immokalee, Florida, Juanita Reynaga of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Manuel Gonzalez, Jose Gonzalez, Trinada Gonzalez; one sister, Estella Calville; 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Oscar Hardin

Funeral services for Oscar Hardin, 78, of Waco were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31, at Evergreen Baptist Church in Waco with the Rev. Ron Keener officiating.

He died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, in Waco.

He was born June 29, 1924, in Hanna, Okla. He married Betty Sanders on Sept. 7, 1946, in Roaring Springs. They operated Hardin Furniture Showroom in Waco, and had owned a furniture factory in Roaring Springs in the late 70's. He served in the U.S. Navy during

World War II. He was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church in Waco.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Craig Hardin of Waco and Cary Hardin of Valley Mills; two daughters, Chris Nelms of Los Angeles and Cindy Vengroff of Connecticut; two sisters, Ethel Feagan of Lubbock and Gladys Phillips of Morton; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to MHMR, 1110 S. Twelfth St., Waco, TX 76701.

Anna Belle Hale

Spur - Services for Anna Belle Hale, 91, of Cross Plains were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2003, at First Baptist Church in Afton with Rev. Hulen Bass officiating. Burial was in Afton Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

She died Saturday, February 8, 2003, in Abilene.

Mrs. Hale was born August 20, 1911 in Lohn, Texas to William Lee and Rosa Hoover Jennings. She married David Redford Hale in

Dickens on December 18, 1928. He preceded her in death Sept. 13, 1983. Mrs. Hale was a retired postmaster. She had served at the Afton Post Office for over 30 years. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Nickie Don Hale of Matagorda; two daughters, Nancy N. Braly of Cross Plains and Judy Kaye Piper of Casper, Wyoming; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Lorene Calhoun

Plainview - Funeral services for Lorene Calhoun, a longtime Plainview resident and teacher were held Saturday, January 25, at 2:00 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview. Drew Travis, minister, conducted the services. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Calhoun, 91, died of heart complications early Tuesday morning, January 21, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She was the widow of FF "Flip" Calhoun.

She was born Dana Lorene Fryar on December 25, 1911, near Sydney, Texas in Comanche County, the daughter of Arthur Lee Fryar and Mary Frances Ragsdale Fryar. She grew up on the Matador Ranch and graduated from Matador High School, where she later taught el-

ementary and high school while pursuing her college studies at Baylor and Texas Tech, where she received a bachelor's degree.

She married Festus Farnsworth "Flip" Calhoun in Matador on June 18, 1938. The couple took up permanent residence in Plainview in 1947. Mrs. Calhoun taught second grade in the Plainview schools for 23 years. She was a 50-year member of P.E.O., a life member of the P.T.A. and a member of First Presbyterian Church for 55 years.

She is survived by a son, Arthur Fryar Calhoun of Berkeley, California; a daughter, Carol Ann Poole of Plainview; and a granddaughter, Tamara Poole Holmes, also of Plainview.

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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by **Lonnie Jenschke**
Motley County Extension Agent



MIXED MESSAGES ON DISASTER AID THIS WEEK

From cautious optimism to genuine concern is a good description of the swing in attitudes regarding disaster assistance gaining final approval as part of the FY03 Omnibus Appropriations bill currently under consideration.

Whether or not such an extreme change in attitude is warranted is still unclear. What is becoming clear, however, is that the perception of backpedaling and political posturing by the Bush Administration is gaining many new believers in farm country.

Fueling the change in attitudes was the release of the Statement of Administration Policy (SAP) earlier this week. The SAP outlines the Bush Administration's stance on issues included in the FY03 Omnibus spending measure.

Of primary concern was the apparent reversal in the Bush Administration's willingness to accept an across the board cut in discretionary spending levels to pay for the addition of drought assistance, and several other items, in the Senate package.

The SAP indicates that the Administration will only support drought assistance if it is offset within existing agriculture funding. This new stance is clearly different from the statements issued by the Administration on the Senate drought package immediately after they helped push the spending measure through that body.

Secretary Ann Veneman said shortly after the Senate vote that the drought assistance included in the bill appeared to meet the Administration's criteria for spending offsets.

Prior to his latest curveball, the drought assistance package was already gaining additional scrutiny from members of the House of Representatives who felt that the Senate approach didn't go far enough in targeting assistance to individuals that had losses.

What Does It All Mean?

The progress of the spending bill over the weekend will probably set the stage for

whether or not drought assistance remains part of the Omnibus legislation. The unwelcome alternative would be that it is stripped from the final bill and gets moved to another legislative vehicle, possibly delaying action for months.

Still, many observers feel that this is a remote possibility and that drought assistance will be part of the final FY03 Omnibus spending bill.

Of primary concern now is shoring up support for drought assistance as part of the omnibus bill and encouraging individual members of the Conference Committee and Congress to resist a "robbing Peter to pay Paul" strategy.

Key to making that argument is explaining the differences between the price support mechanisms included in the Farm Bill (and the cost estimates associated with them) and the physical losses being addressed by the drought assistance package.

Of the many possible alternatives to the Senate payment proposal are payments that are based on a percentage of paid 2001 or 2002 crop insurance indemnities for producers that experienced losses. Using the crop insurance-based payment method could help target payments and still maintain a relatively quick delivery of payments.

So far no alternative package has emerged as a clear challenger to the Senate version, but talks are continuing.

Efforts from PCG and others are centered on continuing to push for the maximum amount of assistance and continuing the ongoing effort to educate and shore up support for a package.

NCC RELEASES 2003 PLANTINGS SURVEY

The National Cotton Council's estimate of Cotton Planting Intentions for 2003 pegs Upland Cotton at 13,860,000 acres and Pima Cotton at 190,000 for a total of 14,050,000 acres.

The NCC estimate was released at the organization's Annual Meeting February 7, 2003.

NORTHWEST TEXAS AG CONFERENCE SET FEB. 27 IN WELLINGTON

The annual Northwest Texas Ag Conference slated Feb. 27 will offer an expanded educational program this year, say organizers with Texas Cooperative Extension.

The event will be held at the Bura Handley Community Building and is a joint effort by Extension in nine area counties - Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Hall, Hardeman, King, and Motley.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the program at 8:30 a.m. Seven continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for commercial, no-commercial, and private pesticide applicators. The cost to attend is \$5 per person which includes a noon meal and program materials.

Conference topics and speakers include Dr. Darrell Ueckert, range scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at San Angelo who will discuss range recovery strategies. In addition, Barbara Jones, zone manager with the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation of Vernon will present a boll weevil eradication update.

Childress cotton producer, John Inman, will discuss the current status of the Boll Weevil Referendum.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension cotton marketing and risk management economist at Texas A&M University in College Station will cover emerging issues and marketing projections. Also, Extension agronomist, Dr. Todd Baughman with A&M's Research and Extension Center in Vernon will provide cotton varieties and production updates.

Dr. Joe Outlaw, Extension crop production and policy economist from A&M at College Station, will discuss how to use the new peanut base software for farm bill analysis.

Several agricultural industry sponsors from across the region will have booths and representatives at the conference for technical demonstrations.

For more information, contact Texas Cooperative Extension office in Motley County at 806-347-2733, or any of the host counties. In Wellington, call 806-447-2313 for assistance. Extension programs serve all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Texas Farm Bureau sponsors Food Check-Out Day Feb. 6

Farmers and ranchers held events Feb. 6 commemorating Food Check-Out Day. This is the day when, statistically, the average American has earned enough money to pay his or her food bill for the entire year.

The event is sponsored in Texas by the Texas Farm Bureau the state's largest organization of farm and ranch families.

"We think it's tremendous message for our urban neighbors," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of Texas Farm Bureau. "It's a fact that the average American earns enough money for a year's supply of food in only 37 days and that same person works 117 days to pay his taxes."

County Farm Bureau's celebrate Food Check-Out Day by collecting food for Ronald McDonald House and other food charities. The Ronald McDonald House provides housing and meals for the families of children when they are being treated in the hospital. In some rural areas that have no Ronald McDonald House, County Farm Bureaus work with other local food banks.

Farm Bureau employees at the Waco state headquarters and Bell County Farm Bureau leaders in Temple conducted a food drive for the Ronald McDonald House in Temple.

The Lampasas County Farm Bureau held a "Farmer's Share Breakfast" charging local community leaders 35 cents, which is the farmer's share of the cost of the meal. Proceeds were donated to local food charity.

Bosque County Farm Bureau leaders conducted their own farmer's share event, calculating that ranchers and wheat farmers earn 19 cents for the \$2.50 barbecue sandwiches they sold in downtown Clifton.

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Florida	120	112	-6.5%
Georgia	1,450	1,352	-6.7%
North Carolina	940	877	-6.7%
South Carolina	290	234	-19.4%
Virginia	100	89	-10.6%
MID-SOUTH	3,600	3,719	3.3%
Arkansas	960	919	-4.3%
Louisiana	520	504	-3.2%
Mississippi	1,170	1,198	2.4%
Missouri	380	367	-3.3%
Tennessee	570	731	28.2%
SOUTHWEST	5,880	6,071	3.2%
Kansas	80	98	23.0%
Oklahoma	200	250	24.9%
Texas	5,600	5,723	2.2%
WEST	749	757	1.1%
Arizona	215	201	-6.4%
California	480	474	-1.2%
New Mexico	54	81	50.9%
TOTAL	13,719	13,864	1.1%
UPLAND			
TOTAL ELS	244	184	-24.7%
Arizona	8	4	-55.1%
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The City of Roaring Springs will hold a City Council Election on May 3, 2003. Applications will be accepted to fill (3) 2 year terms for Council Members. February 17, 2003 will be the first day to accept applications for a place on the ballot. March 19, 2003 is the last day for accepting applications. Applications may be obtained and filed at Roaring Springs City Hall during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday. Ballot position drawing will be conducted at the Roaring Springs City hall at 10 o'clock a.m. Friday, March 21, 2003.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution Order of Sale, issued out of The Honorable 110th District Court of Motley County, 2nd day of December, 2002, by Kate Hurt, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of \$59,532 dollars, 79 cents, and cost of suit under a Judgement, in Favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, MINNESOTA, N.A., as TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2001-A, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2001-A, WITHOUT RECOURSE in a Certain Cause in Said Court, No. 2311, and styled WELLS FARGO BANK, MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2001-A, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2001-A, WITHOUT RECOURSE, PLAINTIFF VS. JENNIFER ADAMS and JAMES ADAMS, DEFENDANT.

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