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Exes And Friends Will Meet For Annual Whiteflat Reunion Saturday



Snow Covered Whiteflat School

by Nora Belle Dunning

Welcome Whiteflat exes and friends to our 20th get together. I hope you are looking forward to Saturday, April 1 as much as I am. I can't wait to have a good visit with each of you.

We hope people come from all areas of the United States to make the Reunion. I love each of you and always will treasure our years growing up in the small community of Whiteflat with everyone caring about everyone else. If a tragedy happened to anyone, the whole community hurried to help, so many people this day and time forget people have feelings. That's the good part of living in small towns, we try to help each other.

We have lost several people that once

lived in the Whiteflat area, or some of our folks that visited there a lot, that we feel like they are Whiteflat exes.

All friends are welcome to come for a covered dish luncheon. After lunch we will be having our business meeting to elect new officers for 1995 and 1996. Be thinking about who you want for President, Vice-President, and Secretary and Treasurer. Love to all of you. Kate, we hope the high water in California doesn't keep you away from here.

If you have photos of school or family please bring them so that we may make copies of them. We are running out of pictures to go in the paper, and need new ones.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



MARY BLANCH

Mary Blanch is the Secretary to the Principal and PLN (play like Nurse) at Motley County ISD. She has worked in schools for 25 years.

Mrs. Blanch and her family have been in Motley County for four years. Her husband, George, is the school's Superintendent.

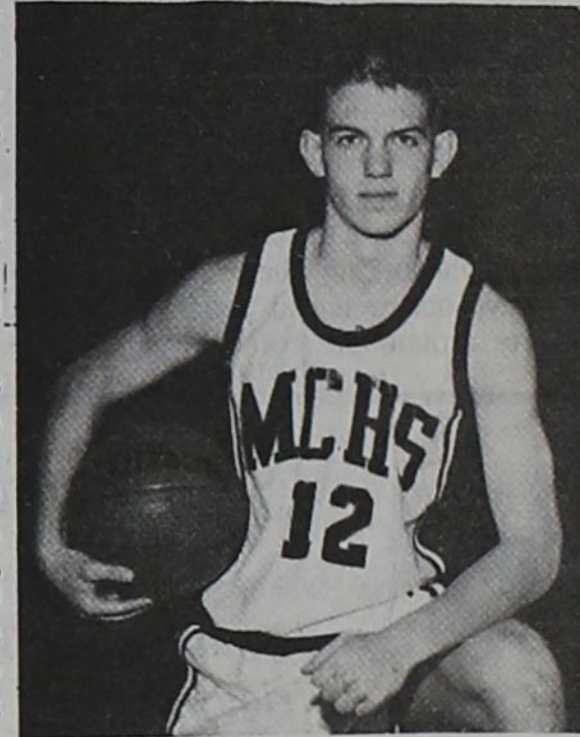
The Blancs have four children, Beverly of Port Lavaca; Bianca of Three Rivers; Brandy, a student at South Plains College; and Brandon, a senior at Motley County. She has one granddaughter, who is 13 and following in her grandma's footsteps by being a cheerleader.

Mrs. Blanch enjoys taking care of her pets, doing yard work, and feeding Mr. Blanch.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush."

— Doug Larson



Kevin Keltz

Kevin Keltz, Motley County High School Junior has been named to the 1995 Avalanche Journal All-South Plains Basketball Team. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs.

Assembly of God Church To Host Men's Breakfast

The Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church will host the Motley County Men's Breakfast Saturday, April 2, at 7:00 a.m. All men of the county are invited.

Readers Asked To Share Stories For Easter

If you have a special story, we would appreciate your sharing it with us so that we may print it in our Easter paper. This may be of an event or special remembrance in your life or someone special to you, a special poem, etc.

Please submit these special writings to our office no later than Friday, April 7 for our April 13th issue.

Thank you.

Home Remedies Renew Memories For Early Day Whiteflat Residents

by Earlyne Jameson

From coughs to snake bites, home remedies cured whatever ailed you. Early day Whiteflat residents recall these remedies were an accumulation of experience, hearsay, creativity and sometimes common sense.

The first step considered in curing a cold was to "clean out the system". The majority remembered a dose of castor oil and orange juice that was a dreaded medication. An early concoction was a mixture of cayenne pepper, cream of tartar, flowers of sulphur, powdered charcoal and honey. A half-teaspoon twice a day was guaranteed to "clean house". One man said, "Our mother made us swallow stuff that today would be labeled, 'For external use only.'"

For sore throats, a flannel rag was tied around your neck. Tin cups were filled with an equal quantity of turpentine and put on top of a wooden stove. The fumes would fill the room. It didn't smell the best, but it would make you choke and cough up matter in the throat. At least nobody had to swallow the stuff!

Chest poultices were a must for colds. The choices included camphorated oil, mustard, onions, goose grease or turpentine. Then patchwork quilts were piled on you to sweat out the poison in your system. You felt you were in a "living hell" before you were permitted to throw off the hot covers!

When you felt a little man hammering in your head, you'd be given little sips of a mixture of cider vinegar and honey. A patient's diet consisted of custard and milk toast.

Some remedies were more appetizing. Carrot juice was thought good for varicose veins, gout and Addison's disease. The liquid from boiling watermelon seeds was for kidney complaints.

How about eating raw carrots to help see in the dark? And garlic to treat high blood pressure? To stop the flow of blood from a cut, soot or cobwebs were used. Sometimes salt pork was packed around the wound. Long before butterfly bandages, there was the lining from egg shells. As the eggskin "bandage" dried, it pulled the wound together.

Children do not suffer with whooping

cough or croup as they did in the early days. However, we can remember dissolving little bits of a kerosene and sugar mixture or eating baked lemons to help cure these ailments. Thank goodness they are a thing of the past, but we wonder if this remedy wouldn't work for a bad cough?

Arthritis acting up? Carry a raw potato in the pocket. A puff of smoke stopped an earache. Boils and infections came in for their share of remedies. A favorite poultice for boils was soap and sugar for its drawing quality. Onions were also used. Germs might leave, but so would everyone else!

A madstone was thought to absorb poison from a dog bite or snake bite. We learned a madstone is a porous, flat "stone" found in a deer's stomach. Oh yes, the toothache, the theory was to hold an aspirin on the tooth for relief. Today, doctors warn that aspirin could harm tissue. But who wants to try the remedy of kissing a donkey?!

Turpentine was a favorite, especially for Whiteflat farmers. Stepping on a rusty nail, a scratch from barbed wire, whatever the injury, it was turpentine to the rescue.

They, also read of home remedies from the Bible that leaves of trees are grown by God for healing. Hippocrates, father of medical literature, believed nature contained the cures of disease. Mark Twain had Tom Sawyer cure warts with "spunk water" ... water collected in a stump.

Those who grew up with dippers in buckets of water drawn from a cistern, out-door toilets, windows with no screens, sitting on porches combating insects and kerosene lanterns would be considered as a health risk by today's standards. On today's "best seller list" of publications is the book, HOME REMEDIES.

Simple was the advice for good health found in an old dog-eared medical book of a Whiteflat friend that said, "Keep your bowels open and trust the Lord."

Don't forget the Whiteflat Homecoming, Saturday, April 1 at 8:30 a.m. to ? at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. We feel sure you can recall some other Whiteflat home remedies!

Commissioners Court March Meeting Report

The Motley County Commissioners presented a plan for a waterway in Precinct 2 to divert water from farmland. No Minutes were approved as read and all bills were approved.

Reports were given by the Treasurer, Tax Collector, County Agent, Justice of the Peace, and the Library.

Charlie Johnson gave a report from the Library Board and the Commissioners accepted the board's recommendation of Suzanne Abbott as Library director.

Beverly Logsdon, Home Economist gave her quarterly report. Michael Clawson, County Agent, reported on the Stock Show.

James Gillespie, representing SCS

presented a plan for a waterway in Precinct 2 to divert water from farmland. No action was taken.

The regulation of Self-Insured Workers Compensation funds was discussed. A resolution was adopted opposing the plan.

Commissioners discussed the County Attorney position. At that time no applicants were in, so no action was taken.

Shane Jones met with the Court to discuss developing the Matador City Park. She expressed her goals. No action was taken, but the Commissioners plan to support the park project in the future.

Meeting adjourned.

Lesa Prather Selected As Cheerleader For McMurry University In Abilene



Lesa Prather

Lesa Prather, daughter of Charles and Sherri Prather of Roaring Springs, has been selected to be a member of the 1995-96 McMurry University Cheerleading Squad. Lesa was unable to attend try-outs but was selected by a panel of judges from a videotape that included one cheer, two chants, jumping ability and one dance.

She was the only candidate selected of those sending in videos. The squad consists of 10 female and 6 male cheerleaders.

Lesa will graduate from Motley County High School in May and will be a Freshman at McMurry in the fall.

More Candidates File For May Elections

Others have filed for as candidates for May elections since last week's report as follows:

Motley County School Board, 2 places open, Jeff Thacker and Bill Luckett, incumbents.

Hospital Board, 2 places, Charlie Johnson and Tom Bowman, incumbents.

Matador City Council, 3 places, Travis Jameson, incumbent; Rodney Williams, Boyce Hart.

Roaring Springs City Council, 4 places, Gary Smith, Kelly Keltz, and Bruce Levefre, incumbents; Timmy Brooks.



COLLISION — This tractor-trailer rig, driven by 32 year old Kenneth Udell Thomas of Houston, collided with this 1977 Oldsmobile, driven by 76 year old Alejandro Hernandez of Petersburg Monday afternoon at 5:55 pm at the intersection of U.S. 62 and Texas 70 in Matador. DPS Trooper A. Peelda said Hernandez was traveling west on U.S. 62, making a left turn into the Allsup's Convenience Store parking lot. The truck was traveling east. The collision's impact pushed Hernandez's car into Texas 70. Thomas' truck veered right and collided with the vacant building, Bob's Oil Well. Thomas was conveyed by Motley County Ambulance to Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. It was reported that he was not seriously injured. Hernandez was air-lifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock. At last report he was listed in serious condition.

El Progresso Lives "The Good Old Days"

Thursday afternoon March 9, 1995 El progreso Club met in the Senior Citizens building for a program of nostalgia. The meeting was called to order by president pro-tem Mrs. Loys Campbell. Usual business was taken care of along with a letter from Honorary member, Mrs. Judine McCaghen now of Palestine, thanking the club for their Valentine and remembrance. A poem, "Lion or Lamb" was read by Mrs. Campbell covering the month of March and all its various changes in temperatures, the winds and everything you can mention that makes the month such a diverse one. It was called to the attention of the group of the Spring Convention to be held in Paducah on March 25 in the Community Center. All are encouraged to attend and support our District president, Mrs. JoAnn Dickson. Mrs. Dickson brought several types of kitchen cutlery the TFWC trustees are selling as a money making project for the upkeep of the State Headquarters.

The club voted to endorse a resolution that will be brought up at the District convention concerning the way the public is being "force-fed" the way disrespect, moral degeneration and that form of viewing on TV we are being subjected to rather than good wholesome shows.

Mrs. Winifred Darsey, as leader for the afternoon, introduced her younger sister stating they had climbed trees, played dolls, made mud pies as girls, told how generous she is and of her employment as teller at First State Bank for sixteen years and for the past 20 years has served the County as County Clerk, Mrs. Lucretia Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell asked everyone to close their eyes, sit with hands at their sides and reminisce stating "memory is one of life's sweetest joys." She began her program reading from County Clerks' Bulletin, Red Skelton's interpretation of our Pledge to the Flag, something we all should familiarize ourselves with for it truly brings the meaning of the pledge to mind very vividly.

Now it was time to reminisce: I remember, Do You? What if we could fly (like Lindberg) recall the "cop" on the beat, the iceman with blocks of ice in the back of his cart (and the chunks that flew off when he chipped the larger chunk into a smaller one), the "ragman", sandlot baseball, dandelion wine, homebrew, standing rib roast. Remember The Great Depression when Mama put on an apron and scrubbed the floor as its too expensive to hire someone to do it.

Beginning in the 1920s we recall Lindberg with The Spirit of St. Louis and when he was called "lone eagle", through the era of "silent" Cal, Calvin Coolidge, Pres. of the U.S., Henry Ford and the assembly line he invented, the coming of canned goods in the grocery stores, ready-made clothes, Sheiks and flappers with their short skirts, fake jewelry, women smoking in public, the speed of cars over 35 mph, mohair covered furniture, flag-

pole sitters, etc. In the late 1920s and early 1930s we recall Pres. Herbert Hoover whose slogan was "two chickens in every pot." The ravages of the Great Depression with the stockmarket crash when the U.S. sank into its greatest depression in history with soup kitchens - too little too late - "brother can you spare a dime." Then along came President Franklin D. Roosevelt who said "the only thing to fear is fear itself," and the country went from the raw deal to the New Deal. We had the comic pages of the daily newspapers that sprouted Orphan Annie, Andy Gump, Gasoline Alley, Skeeze, Cooledge Humor and endless others, many still running the daily tabloid today. We had W.P.A. (Works Progress Administration) that put many, many people to work on jobs to help the needy. They built community and state buildings, landscaped the grounds, researched many books and worked in and around libraries, beautified many areas where those less fortunate could enjoy an outing - parks, city and national, anything of a city, state or national project would be done by those of the W.P.A. and today you can still see many things they did in the early 1930s.

We came into the Golden Age of radio where we derived comfort out of the mahogany cabinet when the sound engineers had a field day bringing so many programs to our homes. There were musical shows such as Your Hit Parade, Dinah Shore, Kay Kayser, even the Operas; what were the forerunners of our present day "soaps" were Myrt and Marge, One Man's Family, Just Plain Bill, Ma Perkins, etc., sports when baseball was KING. Boxing, wrestling, tennis, golf, women coming into sports, the sports writers and then came football to the forefront.

Names of people we recall "in the good old days" were Will Rogers, Amelia Earhart, Ernest Hemmingway, Howard Hughes, Olivia Dionne (father of the quintuplets), J. Edgar Hoover and many more.

Along came World War II when people were glued to the radio for days and days at a time and the BIG BAND sound in our music. A roll call of the members present who recalled times past recalled to all the wonderful things we all enjoyed, not so much material possessions but doing things with friends and family as there were no TV sets to keep people entertained.

Mrs. Darsey concluded the program with a poem: Of Those Grown Old, The Best.

Mrs. Opal Pipkin was hostess with an assist from Mrs. Beverly Vinson. Mrs. Pipkin provided a Spring like table with potted bluebonnet and pink roses, had various tea pots and teas surrounding it on a lovely lace cloth. Coffee, hot tea and punch with chocolate cake and nuts were served to those mentioned and Mrs. Lola Pohl, Mrs. Mary Kelley, Mrs. Bailey Elliott, and Mrs. Grace Campbell.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

SENIOR CITIZENS MAY NEED MEAL ASSISTANCE

The aging process affects vision, health, mobility and other factors, which may leave elder Texans unable physically to drive to the grocery store, shop for food, cook and feed themselves. With these physical barriers, it is no surprise that these elders or their family members may find them undernourished and unable to maintain their normal weight.

Help is available for those who want to help their parents remain healthy and independent as long as possible. Older adults can start taking advantage of the local community services such as congregate meals at the senior citizens feeding sites, local services providing meals on wheels or other available services for the elderly. These programs for which many may be eligible are designed to give you the boost individuals need to stay independent and living on their own as long as possible.

Some helpful eating hints for seniors, which also should be encouraged by family members who may be assisting their loved ones, are listed below:

* Eat a healthful diet chosen from a wide variety of foods such as those recommended by the USDA Food Guide Pyramid.

* Know and maintain a normal weight.
* Eat plenty of complex carbohydrates found in fruit, vegetable and whole grain products.

* Eat less fried foods, gravy and other foods higher in fat, saturated fatty acids and cholesterol.

* Limit salt, salty foods and other highly processed foods containing sodium.

* Include fiber rich foods (20 to 30 grams of fiber daily) such as whole grains, bran, and pectin in your diet. These are excellent choices for seniors.

* Drink at least a quart of water daily - whether or not you are thirsty.

* If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation.

If you have any questions concerning resources for helping seniors become better nourished, contact the office of your local county Extension agent. For information about senior nutrition programs, contact the National Meals on Wheels Foundation at (800) 999-6262.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Tact is the art of building a fire under people without making their blood boil.

Letter to the Editor

Our little paper really works. I have received a number of calls from other concerned citizens about our night watchman, some out of towners. I have suggested they call the Mayor, Council, County Judge, and Commissioners since there appears to be more than we know about this.

The county doesn't want to pay \$100 a month toward the night watchman's salary so the Council makes a decision that to cut the watchman is a good way to go. Maybe we need a 50¢ per month "protection" charge on our water bill.

Editor:

Veterans who served in China, Burma, and India in World War II are invited to a reunion, August 16-20, 1995, in Salt Lake City, Utah. This 48th annual reunion is being organized by the China-Burma-India Veterans Association, which has over 7,000 members.

If you are a CBI veteran, please send your name, address, and phone number to A.L. (Al) Smith, 5006 FM 154, West

Point, Texas 78963-5108, so we can send information about the reunion. Please also tell us the name of your CBI unit and locations where you served overseas.

If you cannot attend the Salt Lake City reunion, we would still like to hear from you so we can notify you of future CBI programs, including those of local CBIVA units in your area.

Still a concerned citizen,
Ava C. Crump

Truth is generally the best vindication against slander.

— Abraham Lincoln

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The Library will be featuring its vast collection of mystery novels during the month of April. There are numerous sleuths sitting on the library shelves, just waiting for you to come in, check them out, and help them solve a mystery. To begin the April Mystery Celebration here is a little quiz to test your knowledge of the world of mystery authors and their famous detectives:

1. Which writer not only weaves a good mystery but also presents a fascinating view of the English racing world?
2. Who is Faye Kellerman's husband?
3. Who created sleuth/psychologist Alex Delaware?
4. Where does Stephen Louis Carella work?
5. What kind of doctor is Kay Scarpetta?
6. What is Bernie Rodenbarr's real line of work?
7. What does Lillian O'Donnell's heroine, Norah Mulcahane, do to earn a living?
8. Where does Elizabeth Peter's Victorian sleuth, Amelia Peabody, solve many of her mysteries?
9. What's the name of Charlotte

MacLeod's female sleuth?
10. Where does D.R. Meredith, author of the Sheriff and the Panhandle Murders live?

The answers to these questions can be found in books in the Library where you will find many types of mysteries to appeal to all mystery lovers. Come on in to the Motley County Library for...

MURDER BY THE BOOK!
PLEASE NOTE: There is little or no connection between the above statement and the following reminder: Library patrons have only one week to turn in their overdue books without penalty. After April 6, all overdue books will turn into pumpkins as will the people who are still keeping them out of circulation.

During March, approximately 150 new books were placed on the shelves of the Library - books about everything, including art, science, history, romance, cowboys, and, of course, mysteries. It would have been impossible to get this many books on the shelves in such a short time without the invaluable help of Betty Moore, Earline Vaughn, Jo Scott, Joan Patton, Patricia Green and Karen Berthard. Thanks to these great helpers!

Barbara's Bylines

Bicycle riders are on the road again. This past week Matador had bicycle travelers.

The Methodist Pastor, Ron Kelley, met one rider, Dean Henson, who left San Francisco in January and has ridden ever since.

Henson told Rev. Kelley he was miraculously saved from death in a serious accident 4 years ago. Henson had been a church pianist at one time so he promised God he would travel and play piano for Him. Rev. Kelley said he was sorry Henson was in Matador only on Thursday and Friday so no one got to hear him play except Rev. and Mrs. Kelley, June Keltz, and Wynonia Gilbreath.

The other bicyclists were a couple riding a special made tandem (a bicycle built for two). The couple were Phil and Louise Shambrook, retired from the

English Air Force. Phil had been in the service since he was 16 and has retired after 21 years.

The English couple sold everything and set up a savings so they could tour America and part of Europe for two years. They came by ship to Florida and on January 6 of this year began their tour working their way across the United States. They plan on traveling north to Washington State and then to Europe ending in New Zealand where they will make their home.

They stopped in at Matador V&S Variety and visited with Shane Jones and Debra Scott. Debra invited them to pitch their tent in her backyard for the night. After touring Motley County they headed out for Caprock Canyons and Palo Duro Canyon.

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Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Lay Volunteer Speaks At Methodist Churches

Tom Seawright, Lay Volunteer in Mission Coordinator for the Plainview District United Methodist Church spoke at the Roaring Springs and Matador Methodist Churches last Sunday. He stressed the work adults of any age and experience can do for the sake of spreading the Gospel through working where natural disasters have occurred and people live in poverty around the corner around the

world. Later, Seawright talked with the Senior Youth at Matador about mission work close to home this summer. Youth will make a decision in April about their summer activities.

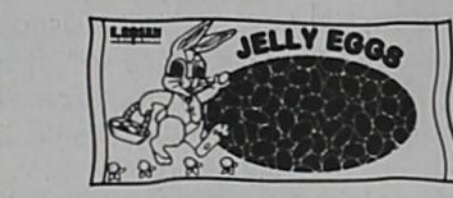
Seawright reported to Pastor Ron Kelley that two members may accompany him on a home building project to Juarez, Mexico in May.



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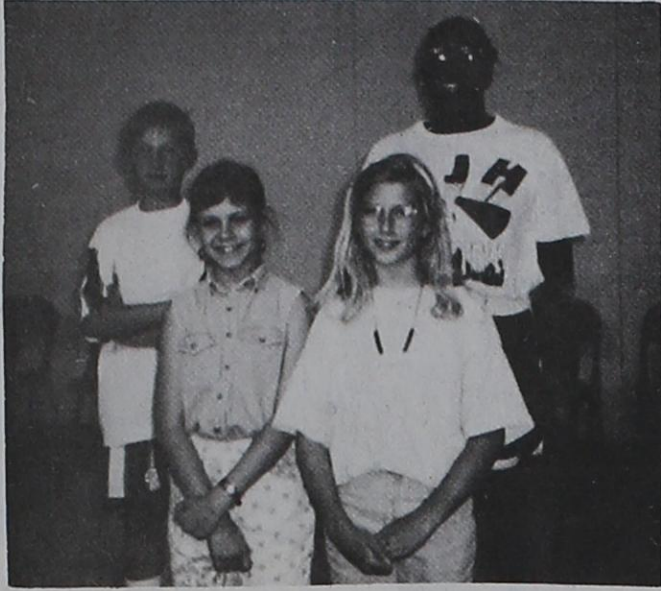
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Motley County School News

Seniors Shine



WINNERS: Kayla Copp and Courtney Hays, front; Brandon Moore and Erica Johnson, back.

Students Compete In Amarillo Globe News Spelling Bee At Motley County



JR. CONTESTANTS: Brenda Gillespie, Amanda Sands, Courtney Hays, Kayla Copp, and Lacy Carson, (front l-r); Tony Salazar and Brandon Moore, back.

The following students competed in the Junior Division of the Amarillo Globe news spelling bee on Tuesday, March 21 in the new multi-purpose room.

4th Grade: Lacy Carson, Amanda Sands, Brenda Gillespie.

5th Grade: Courtney Hays, Tony Salazar, Kayla Copp, Brandon Moore.

The winners for the Junior Bee are:

3rd: Courtney Hays.

2nd: Kayla Copp

1st: Brandon Moore

The following students plus the Junior Bee participants, participated in the Amarillo Globe News Senior Division

Spelling Bee.

6th Grade: Erica Johnson, Paige Neal, Stephanie Prather.

7th Grade: Vanessa Easter, Miranda Palmer, D.J. Tye

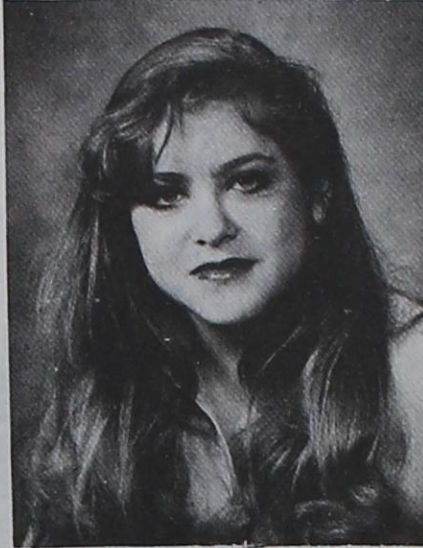
The winners of the Senior Spelling Bee are:

3rd: Brandon Moore

2nd: Erica Johnson

1st: Courtney Hays

Courtney will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee to be held at West Texas A&M at Canyon on April 8 to represent Motley County.



DESIREE BOWDEN

Name: Desiree Renee Bowden
 Nickname: Resaday or Dez
 Age: 18
 Birthdate: 10-24-76
 Birthplace: Grand Prairie, Texas
 Parents: Noilene Bowden
 Brothers & Sisters: Joe, Lavenia, Lawrence, and Ethan.
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Food: Chili Rellenos
 Favorite Song: Cross of Changes, Enigma
 Favorite Movie: Sliver and Stargate
 How long have you attended MCISD: 6 years.

Activities: Powerlifting, Health Occupations Education, Marketing Education, Interior Design, French Club, One Act Play.

Favorite Subject: 4th period studyhall.

Favorite activity: Powerlifting and H.A.T.

Best advice ever received: Always wear your seatbelt.

Favorite memory: Summer vacation in Colorado '94, June 20 - July 11

Goals: Possibly attend college

Plans after high school: Move to Colorado.

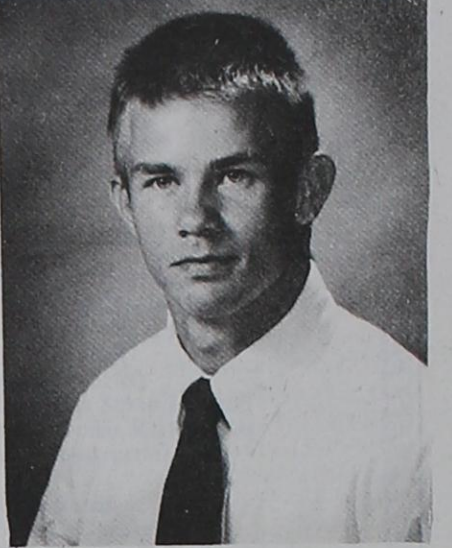
If I could change anything about my school years, what would it be: I would have made better grades.

Most important to me: My mother and fiancé.

Hobbies: Collecting good music on CD's.

In my spare time: Listen to music and plan my wedding.

Therefore lay aside all malice, all guile, hypocrisy, envy, and evil speaking.



CONWAY CLARY

Name: Conway Clary
 Nickname: C.D.
 Age: 19
 Birthdate: 2-5-76
 Birthplace: Tulia
 Parents: Leslie and Terry Taylor
 Brothers & Sisters: Lisa and Leslie Taylor

Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Song: Free Bird
 Favorite Movie: Son-In-Law

How long have you attended MCISD: 12 years.

Activities: FFA, Track, Basketball, Football.

Favorite subject: Ag

Favorite Activity: Basketball

Best advice ever received: Graduate

Favorite memory: Playing varsity basketball my freshman year.

Goals: Play college basketball

Plans after high school: Go to college

If I could change anything about my school years, what would it be: Would not have quit Football my Sophomore year.

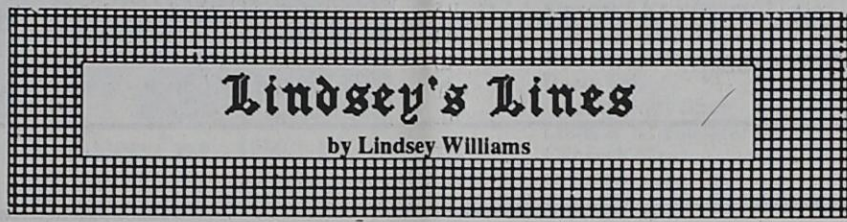
Most important to me: My Mom and Dad.

Hobbies: Fish, Hunt, play Basketball

In my spare time: Ride horses.

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Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

This is our second week back after a week's vacation. Everyone is keeping busy with the end of the year activities. The golf, tennis, and track teams are still hard at work, and the UIL contest are just beginning. Tuesday the science and writing events were held at Munday. The

remaining activities will be on Friday. It's getting very close to the end of the year. Everyone is working hard and getting involved hoping that the time will go by faster and that summer will be here soon.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, April 1: SAT FFA Judging in Clarendon Paducah Little Dribblers State Powerlifting Meet at A&M, good luck, Jeremy!

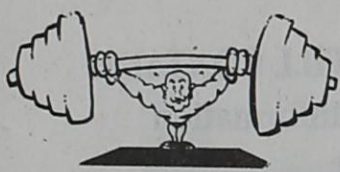
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Group pictures for Jr. High and High School track, tennis, golf, powerlifting, and choir will be taken on April 5, not March 27 as stated in PTO newsletter.

FATHER - SON BANQUET, April 27, 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$6.00 each, Pre-K to 12. Ticket sales March 27 - April 20. Call 348-7995 or 347-2636.

Thursday, March 30: Tennis Dual vs. Lockney, here. Paducah Little Dribblers. Friday, March 31: FFA Judging in Canyon. High School UIL in Munday Paducah Little Dribblers Track in Jayton

GOOD LUCK AT STATE JEREMY



STATE POWERLIFTING MEET SATURDAY, APRIL 1, TEXAS A&M

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- Bill, Barbara, & Michael

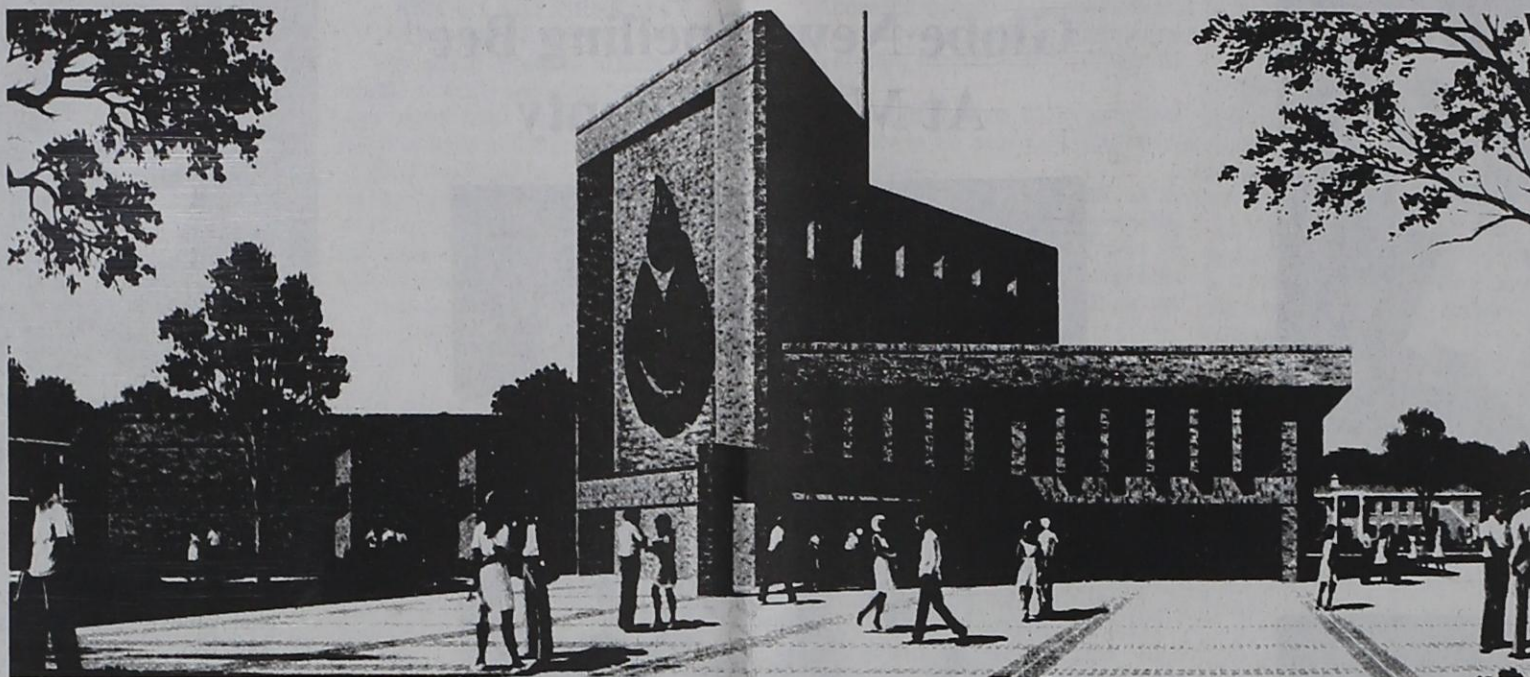
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Jeremy Jones, Motley County High School Senior, will compete at the State Powerlifting Meet at Texas A&M, Saturday. Jeremy is coached by Coach Dwain Millam. He earned the right to advance to State after placing 2nd at the Regional Meet held in Lubbock. Jeremy is the son of Jim and Carla Meador of Matador, and Jonathan Jones of Fremont, California.

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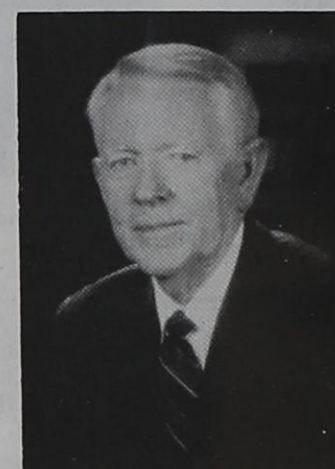


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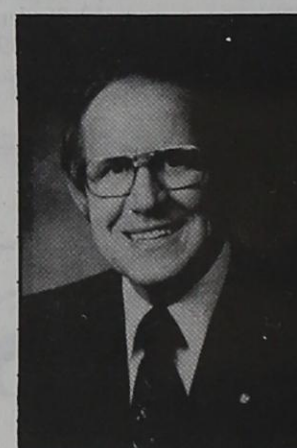
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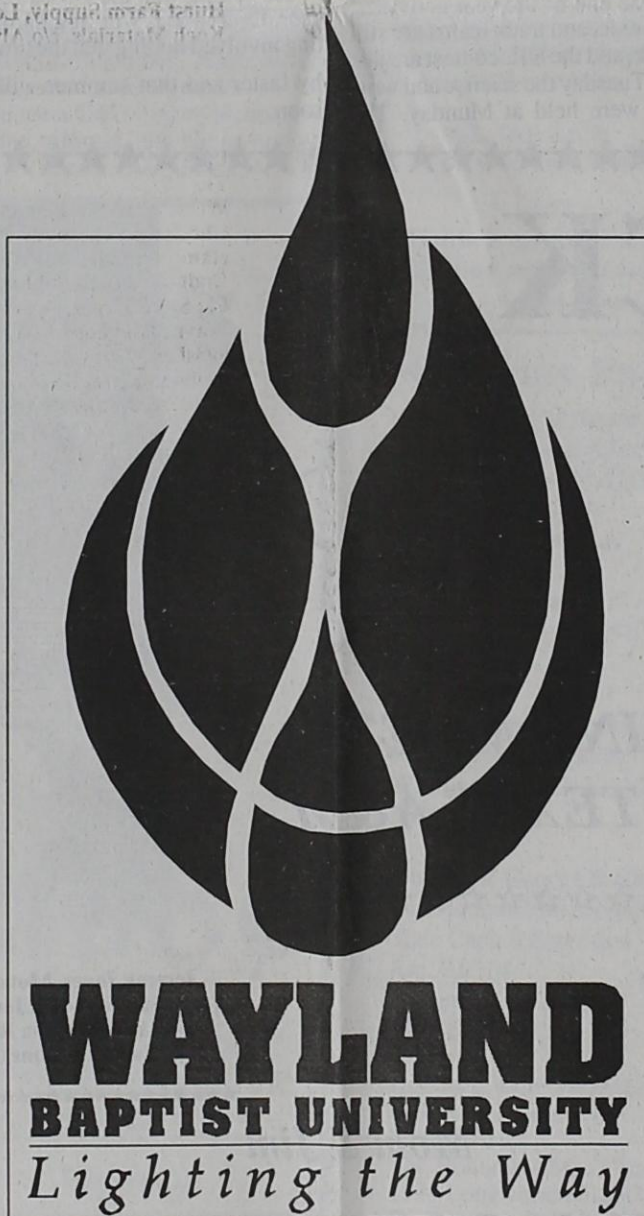


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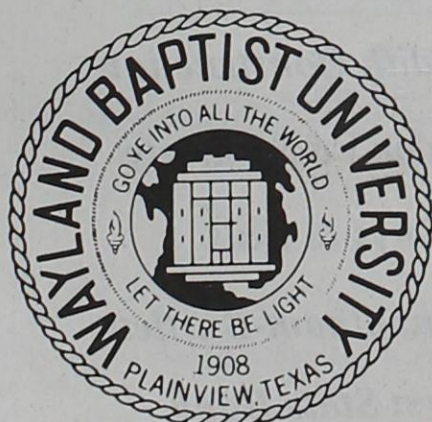
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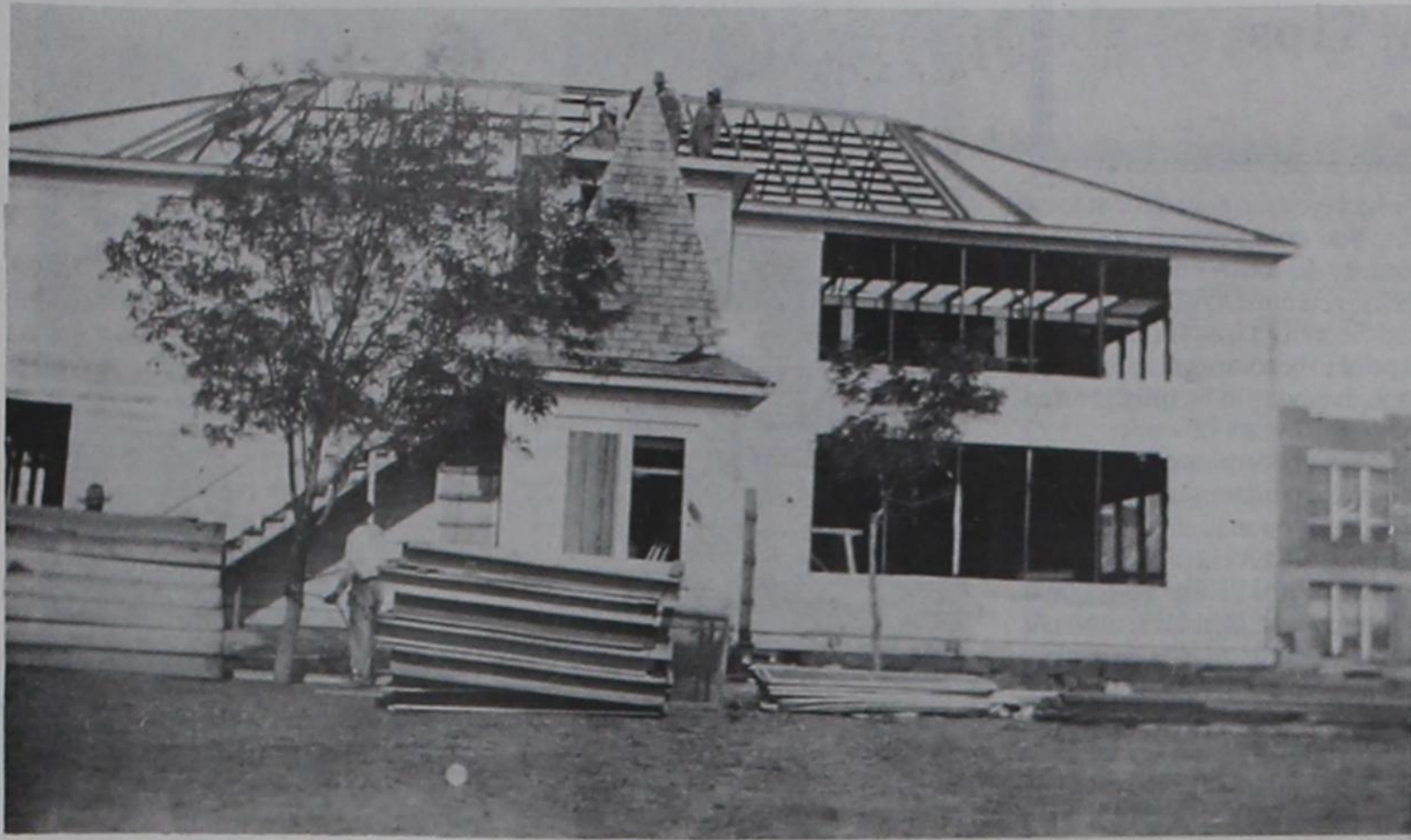
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Old Whiteflat school house being torn down with new red brick one in right side behind.

Photo courtesy of Stuart Dixon



Early day settlers, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stephens. Cordie Gatewood came to Whiteflat in 1904. She later moved to New Mexico and returned in 1910. Hollis Stephens came to Whiteflat in 1907. They were married December 24, 1913.

Nora Belle Dunning photo



F.M. and Minnie Rattan Casey, 1950.

(Photo courtesy of Stuart Dixon)



Mrs. Hattie Belle Stephens, seated, came to the Whiteflat area in 1908. Left to right are Earl, Ollie, Beulah, and Cliff (front), and in back are Joe and Marvin.

(Photo courtesy of Nora Belle Dunning)



T.M. Dixon, wife Lea, and sons Marvin and Stuart, mid 1920's.

(Photo courtesy of Stuart Dixon)

Whiteflat Reunion

from page 1

Several of our friends may have passed away that I don't know about. Please let me know about the. The deceased ones I have are:

Myron (Bud) Bethard
G.W. Fuller
Allie Mae (Mrs. Bob) Martin

Violet McMahon
Rosa Smith Spray
Bob Cooper
C.R. Brandon
Harold Jameson
Aurie Smith Aulick
James Jameson
Garland Cornell

Fern Wilkerson
Zilfora Fuller
Duetta Wright Graham
Jane Wilson Black
Everett Calk
Verna Norton Jameson

Notice

Will the one who borrowed my picture of the men and boys in front of the Lynch Store please get it back to me. It was a special picture since my Dad, Hollis Stephens, was in it and we had the picture since I was very young. Several of my other pictures have been borrowed and I need them back, please.

See you Saturday at the Senior Citizens building, north of the Courthouse.

Proverbs 28:5

The Motley County Livestock Association sincerely appreciates everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the 55th Annual Motley County Livestock Show, March 11, 1995

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Seek the Lord!
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Proverbs 28:5

COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

More educational meetings designed to provide High Plains Cotton producers with information about the boll weevil and the proposed Enhanced Boll Weevil Suppression Program have been scheduled for the week of March 27 according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

Producers in Borden, Castro, Cochran, Dawson, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum counties will have the opportunity to learn about the upcoming High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum. They will hear more about boll weevil and the threat it poses to cotton producers across the High Plains.

"For the last thirty-one years the boll weevil has been held in check below the Caprock, allowing cotton producers above that line to grow cotton weevil-free," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Unfortunately the boll weevil has taken advantage of five mild winters in a row and become a year-round resident in much of the cotton acreage south of Lubbock."

Johnson adds that for producers who have never had to deal with this pest or witnessed its destructive nature the weevil may be even a greater threat.

The effort to keep the boll weevil off the High Plains has been coordinated by PCG since 1964. Until recently the weevil has been kept from moving through PCG's operational territory.

"What has happened," explains PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby, "is that the weevil has been able to move around the edges of our

operational area. It has done this with the help of a variety of factors, the most important of which has been mild winter temperatures."

Haldenby notes that the introduction of grass on more than one million Conservation Reserve Program acres has provided the weevil with suitable overwintering habitat, under mild winter conditions, on a very large scale.

In order to meet the boll weevil head-on, the producer members of the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee and the PCG Board of Directors have developed a plan that deals with the immediate threat posed by the boll weevil and also prepares the area for full-scale eradication of the pest beginning in the spring of 1998.

"A stepped up version of the current diapause control program is proposed. It will reduce the number of infested acres in the southern High Plains and push the weevil back below the Caprock in advance of a full-scale eradication effort in 1998," explains Haldenby.

The plan allows producers on the High Plains to reduce their costs for the overall eradication effort by shrinking the size of the target area as much as possible before 1998. He adds that in addition to its cost-saving aspects, the timing of the eradication portion of the plan maximizes the benefits of eradication efforts now getting started in Central and Southern Rolling Plains counties adjacent to the High Plains Zone.

The dates and time of upcoming educational meetings are included below.

Boll Weevil Educational Meetings Dates, Times and Locations

Date	Time	Location
Dawson County	3/27 9:00 a.m.	County Extension Agents Office, Lamesa
Lubbock County	3/27 1:00 p.m.	Texas Ag Extension Center, Lubbock
Lynn County	3/27 1:30 p.m.	Lynegar Building, Tahoka
Borden County	3/28 9:00 a.m.	Plains Community Center, Gail
Castro County	3/28 9:00 a.m.	Extension Office Basement Dimmitt
Terry County	3/28 9:00 a.m.	National Guard Armory, Brownfield
Hockley County	3/28 1:30 p.m.	Women's Building, Fairgrounds, Levelland
Cochran County	3/29 9:00 a.m.	County Activities Building, Morton
Hale County	3/29 9:00 a.m.	Ollie Liner Center, Plainview
Lamb County	3/29 2:00 p.m.	Lamb County Ag Center, Littlefield
Garza County	3/30 8:00 a.m.	Graham Community Center, Graham
Lubbock County	3/30 9:00 a.m.	Koko Place, Lubbock
Yoakum County	3/30 9:00 a.m.	Plains Community Center, Plains

Social Security Tips

by Terry Richardson

SOCIAL SECURITY: WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE "THIRTY-SOMETHING?"

So you're "thirty-something" and you've been working and paying into Social Security for 10 years or more. Now, you're thinking about the years that lie ahead until you're "sixty-something" and can start receiving Social Security retirement benefits. This is a good news/bad news situation.

The good news is that you may have already worked long enough to become eligible for benefits when you reach retirement. The bad news is you need to keep working if you want your benefits to be larger. Social Security benefit amounts are based on your earnings adjusted for inflation and averaged over your highest 35 years of earnings.

But there's more to Social Security than just the monthly checks you'll receive when you retire. All through those years you are working and pay into Social Security, you and your family are protected by the disability and survivors programs.

This means that if you become disabled and are unable to do any kind of

work for which you are suited for at least 12 months, you could receive monthly Social Security disability checks. To get those checks, you must have worked and paid Social Security taxes for up to five years just prior to becoming disabled, and earned enough credits to be fully insured - no more than 10 years of work.

The chances of becoming disabled or dying before reaching retirement age are not as remote as you may think. Studies show that about 42 percent of men and 30 percent of women will die or become disabled before reaching their retirement years. If this happens to you, not only would you receive Social Security benefits, but your spouse and young children may qualify as well.

No one likes to think that they will be disabled or die before enjoying a long life. But it should be comforting to know that if the unthinkable happens, you and your family will have a safety net.

To learn more about the Social Security programs and what they mean to you, call or visit your Social Security office and ask for a copy of "Understanding Social Security". You also can call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.



Butch Hughes, Beverly Logsdon, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent, J.N. Fletcher and John Gilmartin, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

Commissioners Attend Conference

County Judges and Commissioners from across the Rolling Plains-3 District were in Vernon March 23, 1995 for an in-service training conference conducted at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Lockett. The conference featured Dr. Bonnie McGee, Assistant to the Director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, giving information and training on Grantsmanship. John Gilmartin, Extension Coordinator with V.G. Young Institute of County Government, coordinated the afternoon session that featured training for County Judges by Knox County Judge David Perdue. Training for County Commissioners was conducted by Darwood Marshall, King County Commissioner.

Extension educational exhibit were manned by Cheryl Newberry, Wilbarger

County Extension Agent, Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent, and Dona Brewer Parker County Extension Agent. Mark Terning, Wilbarger County Extension Agent, and Dink Wilson, Hardeman County Extension Agent, coordinated registration. Debra Price, Hardeman County Extension Agent, and Robert Herrington, Dickens County Extension Agent, were in charge of hospitality.

The training provided five Continuing Education Units for county officials attending the training. Certificates were presented by John Gilmartin and Scott Durham, District Extension Director.

The conference was hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Accent On Health

LYME DISEASE MOST COMMON TICK-BORNE ILLNESS IN U.S.

Ticks are especially plentiful this year, as a result of last winter's mild weather conditions. According to state health officials, Texans need to be aware that Lyme disease is among several diseases transmitted by tick bites. The illness has become the most common tick-borne infection in the United States.

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium, called a spirochete, that is transmitted from ticks to warm-blooded animals, including humans. Early symptoms may include a rash at the site of the tick bite, headache, fever, joint pain and fatigue. If untreated with antibiotics, there can be painful - even permanent - damage to joints or the nervous system.

Julie Rawlings, of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Zoonosis Control Division said, "Lyme disease is a health threat in Texas also. Nearly 1,500 possible cases have been reported in Texas since 1986. Of these, at least 409 have met the case criteria of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) definition of the illness."

She said that the disease has been reported among pet owners, campers, hunters and others who work outdoors or with animals. All but a small percentage of the cases have occurred in the eastern half of the state.

Although several species of tick can carry the disease, the lone star variety, which enjoys biting humans, commonly is the suspected vector. Rawlings said that between one and two percent of lone star ticks carry the Lyme disease spirochete.

"To help answer questions about the disease, its symptoms, testing and other concerns, the public is invited to call the TDH Lyme Disease Information Helpline (512-458-7228) in Austin," Rawlings said.

While Lyme disease is treatable, knowledge of the disease and a few easy precautions can greatly reduce the likelihood of exposure to it.

When outdoors, especially in wooded areas or tall grass:

- * Wear long sleeves and long pants, with pantlegs tucked into socks or boots. Tuck shirt tails into pants and use tape to seal the area where pants overlap socks or boot tops.

- * Wear light-colored clothing to make ticks more visible.

- * Use insect repellent containing "DEET" or "Permethrin" on clothing and footwear (not on skin).

- * Avoid high grass and foliage when possible, since ticks wait on vegetation to "hitch-hike" on passing animals.

- * Keep pets out of infested areas, and inspect them often for ticks. Both dogs and cats are susceptible to Lyme disease.

- * After being outdoors, wash all clothing worn and inspect yourself and your children's bodies for ticks. Remove any attached ticks with tweezers, grasping as

close to the head as possible, tugging until the tick is freed. Avoid cursing the tick's body. The less time a tick remains attached, the less likely it is of transmitting Lyme disease.

* Live ticks removed from humans can be tested at a TDH laboratory to determine whether they carry Lyme disease.

Springtime Savings



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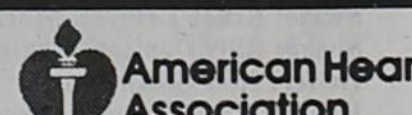
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News Around The County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

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Rickey Hughes, student at South Plains College in Levelland, and friends, Danny House of Turkey, Bubba Powell and Chad Justus of Quitaque enjoyed their school spring holidays at Junction at the lakeside cabin of Squint and Betty House of Turkey. Rickey injured his ankle when on a four wheeler.

Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacee of Kerrville visited the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and in Quitaque with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Skinner. Other weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Ernie and Jason of Clarendon.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Melvin and Linda Smith, Jonathan and Jeffrey of Hereford were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were in Floydada, Thursday for medical appointments and visited Mrs. Joyce Speer. They were in Matador, Friday and met new librarian, Mrs. Susan Abbott.

Friday, March 10, Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Lee of Plainview, Mrs. Emma Thomas of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter presented religious services at the Lockney Care Center.

HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC SCHEDULED IN FLOMOT

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot is sponsoring the annual Health Screening Clinic conducted by the Texas Department of Health, Tuesday, April 4th at the Flomot Community Center. The screenings will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Texas Dept. of Health personnel will give screenings for diabetes, high blood pressure, low blood sugar and etc.

Those wanting a Cholesterol test are requested not to eat or drink anything that morning.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of this rural medical service.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Geneva Martin had a happy birthday, Wednesday afternoon, March 22 when Ruth and Orville Lee gave her a surprise party. Her birthday cake was decorated with a beautiful garland of yellow roses and daisies and "Happy 30 Again Birthday". She received gifts, cards and best wishes. Lunch and coffee were served with the cake.

Those attending the festivities were

here husband, Herb Martin; Mesdames Mary Jo Calvert, Annie B. Cloyd, Leona Degan, Sylvia Lee Martin, Carmin Lee, Erma Washington, Alma Shorter, Anna Beth Clay and granddaughter, Kelsey; Wilburn and Trula Martin, Ellen and Billy Skinner, Danny Barrett and Omar Burleson.

WEATHER REPORT

Early Saturday morning, March 25 Flomot residents had 0.10 to 0.40 of rain followed by light hail. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV, officially reported 0.22 of moisture, Whiteflat reported 0.10 to 0.25 and no hail.

Moisture is short. Last recorded precipitation of over an inch in northwest Motley County was 1.05 September 8, 1994! Land preparation for crops continues. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues due to dry conditions in small grains and pastures.

Guests last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Crutchfield of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Jones of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Metcalf of Stratford. They competed in the basketball games fund raiser for a swimming pool in Turkey.

Mrs. Merl Adais and son, William of Elk City, Oklahoma visited Mrs. V.D. Tiffin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk, Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney accompanied her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Amarillo, Thursday for a medical check-up. Mrs. Starkey visited in Plainview, Friday with her brother, Walter Malone of Olton, a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rabeca visited last Wednesday and Thursday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin. Dodie has been receiving medical treatment for strep throat.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler of Lubbock, Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia and Julie Clay, Texas Tech student in Lubbock.

Elisa and Stan Wigley and his brother, Dave Wigley of Lubbock visited overnight Saturday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine.

Cindy Shorter, Texas Tech student in Lubbock, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

ATTEND CONVENTION

Ossie Lee Brown, Grace Zabielski and Odessa Mullins attended the 35th Convention TFWC Caprock District General Federation of Women's Clubs, Saturday, March 25, 1995, at the Sheraton Inn in Lubbock. The theme was "Keys to Golden Opportunities". Mrs. Brown is President of Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club. She led the Pledge of Allegiance to Texas Flag. Mrs. Zabielski gave a report on U.T. M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Key note speaker was Minnie Simmany, President elect of TFWC.

CELEBRATES 93RD BIRTHDAY

Lillian Thacker celebrated her 93rd birthday on two occasions. Her daughter, Joyce Smith and niece, Frances Moss had lunch with her and enjoyed opening cards and presents. Joyce Smith, LaVoe Thacker and her mother and sister from Amarillo, Cora Mitchell and Johnnie Lowrance celebrated Lillian's birthday with a cake and lots of visiting. Cora Mitchell and Lillian Thacker were school friends in the Roaring Springs School, and have remained good friends over the years.

Stanley Brooks of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and other relatives.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Mitchell last Wednesday was her grandson, Curtis Goss, his fiancée, Margaret Wimberly, both of Missouri, and his daughters, Neva Goss who had been attending school in Lubbock but was going to Missouri with her father for a visit of indefinite length. The couple have a July wedding date set.

Mrs. Beth Hinson returned home Thursday of last week after several days visit with her son, Jim and Bob Raven and her daughter, Doris Einkauf and their families in the San Antonio Victoria area. Her grandson, Kenneth Russell brought

her home. Mrs. Hinson kept an eye appointment in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock met their granddaughter, Michelle Peacock of Knoxville, Tennessee at Plainview, Tuesday of last week, where she was brought by a cousin from Dumas, where she had been visiting maternal relatives. The Peacocks went to Lubbock from Plainview and toured Tech University in which Michelle is considering as the institution in which to pursue her education after high school graduation. Michelle visited her grandparents until Thursday when she left for Amarillo where she and her parents, Mike and Tobie lived for several years before they moved to Knoxville.

Mrs. Ruby Myles is now at home after several weeks stay at Crosbyton Clinic and Crosbyton Care Center following a fall at home in which she suffered a broken leg. Her granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Ross Graham brought her home Monday of last week. She is very happy to be home, she says, and her friends and neighbors are indeed happy to have her back home.

Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Smallwood were guests of her mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis from Thursday until Monday. Mrs. Lewis' three daughters and spouses have set the date of their annual get together here to include the weekend of the School Homecoming.

The Herbert Swinneys were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Beth Hinson attended to business in Floydada, Monday.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Agnes Meredith was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday of last week. She had been hospitalized with pneumonia. She remained at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thames, while recuperating, until Monday of this week, when she was accompanied home by her son, Johnny Meredith.

and dancing at the historic Walburg Inn, just two miles down the road from Jack's house.

While Joan attended the Texas High School Counselor's Conference in Austin from Sunday through Tuesday, Charles visited the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to seek assistance and guidance to help develop a recycling program for Motley County Schools as requested by a committee of teachers. He also met with the officers of the Texas Methodist Foundation to learn more about investment options for members of the Matador and Roaring Springs United Methodist Churches. They returned to Matador tired but with fond memories of the natural beauty and wonders of Texas. And although Joan is a native Californian, she's happy she got here as fast as she could!

Matador News continued.....

and the oldest winery in Texas - Val Verde. Charles was eager to cross the border to Ciudad Acuna and eat at the historic Mrs. Crosby's, which he remembered so fondly when his Auntie Helen and Uncle Marvin Patton took him there on vacation. On their way to Georgetown the next day, they stopped to visit Lackland Air Force Base in Antonio and the restored historic district in the town of Gruene, just south of San Marcos where they enjoyed the local crafts and country stores.

Saturday was spent taking grandson, Jack Schmalstieg to the Austin Children's Museum, and that evening, Liz, John, Jack, Charles and Joan enjoyed an evening of traditional German food, music

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Friends may write to Doris Simpson at Mineral Wells Health Care, 316 South West 25th, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067

KEITHS TOUR BIG BEND

Spring break found Charles and Joan Keith exploring the beauty and history of West Texas, west of the Pecos. They stopped two nights in Fort Davis, staying at the Hotel Limpia, visited Fort Davis, the impressive University of Texas McDonald Observatory and the noted Indian Lodge. Driving through Marfa, down to Presidio, they followed the Rio Grande Road to their next night's lodging at Study Butte, 4 miles east of the ghost town of Terlingua, and toured Big Bend National Park, entranced with the sheer

cliffs that mark the end of Santa Elena Canyon. They enjoyed the green trees and the many wildflowers that dotted the landscape in the area.

Tuesday they drove to Lajitas and from there they rafted down the Rio Grande River, which was extremely low due to a drought in the area. That afternoon they drove back through Big Bend National Park and up to Marathon, where they stayed at the historic Gage Hotel. Their next stop was at Alpine, where they stayed at the historic Holland Hotel which is currently being restored to its glamour of the 20's and 30's. They toured the art galleries in Alpine, Sul Ross University and visited the Chamber of Commerce.

Del Rio was their next destination, and they toured Laughlin Air Force Base

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All interested citizens of Motley County or concerned for Motley County are welcome to attend!

Obituaries

Charlie Arrington

Spur (Special) - Graveside services for Charlie Roy Arrington, 68, of Spur were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 1995 in Spur Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Norris Taylor of Idalou officiating.

Burial was under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Arrington died Tuesday, March 21, 1995, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. He was born in the Red Hill Community. He married Joyce Daughtry on June

1,1950, in Clovis, N.M. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Masonic Lodge.

He was a stock farmer and he had worked part-time for Plains Cotton Growers and USDA-APHIS.

Survivors include a brother, Victor of Spur; and two sisters, Ida Lee McInroe of Roaring Springs and Pat Sudderth of Arlington.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

We are both part of the same story, as long as one of us is still around to remember.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Juanita Cooper had foot surgery in Lubbock, Wednesday, March 22. With her during surgery was her daughter, Mrs. Ken (Kay) Dunnam. She is recuperating in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam in Amarillo.

Mrs. Betty Jo Aldridge of Elk City, Oklahoma arrived Friday, March 17 and is visiting her father, John Barton and other relatives.

Mrs. Louvaine Scaff of Matador accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Jane Cartwright to Plainview, Tuesday for cardiac medical treatment and tests. She is receiving out-patient medical care.

ATTEND ANNUAL METING AND SALE

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were in Austin from Tuesday until Friday to attend the Farm Credit Bank of Texas annual stockholders' meeting of Federal Land Bank Association held at Stouffer Hotel. They made the trip by plane from Amarillo Airport.

Saturday, they attended the 11th annual Panhandle, New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders' Consignment Sale in Amarillo. Fred Risser of Matador also attended the sale.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Vesta Cooper was honored on her 83rd birthday, Sunday, March 26 with a family luncheon in her home. She was presented a decorated cake and gifts. Hosting the celebration were her daughter

thers, Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vernell Hanna.

Others enjoying the happy occasion were Norma and Charles Stoneman and Clyde Ray of Spur, Chester Cooper and Penny Tramel of Lubbock, Tommy and Tim Cooper of Roaring Springs, Lyn Hanna and Darren Wilkerson of Abilene and Ryan Hanna, local resident.

We thank Luther Green for the work he did Friday and Saturday at the Whiteflat Marker and Jim Stockton for mowing the site throughout the year. We also thank Luther for the work he has done at the Whiteflat Cemetery.

Mrs. Leslie Brack and sons, Mitchell and Connor of Abilene visited from Friday until Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. Other visitors, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited his sister, Mrs. Elva Brandon of Kingston, Okla., a patient in the Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon, Saturday. At newstime, Mrs. Brandon is recuperating in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson in Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens visited overnight Saturday in Amarillo with her sister and husband, Annie and Buck Black. En route home, Sunday they visited in Tulia with Mrs. Nola Anderson.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday and visited his brother, Richard Green.

Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. Mrs. Stephens, "Sis" was a substitute teacher at MHS in Matador, Thursday.

THANK YOU

It is with the deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all our friends and family who attended our dear and sweet Mother's graveside funeral service in Roaring Springs on March 18, 1995.

Thanks to those who sent flowers, cards, telephoned or made contributions to the Roaring Springs community or cemetery fund. Your friendship and love to each of us will always be remembered.

A special thanks to Barbara and Delbert Robbins and Amy Havis for receiving family and friends at their country place after the service and to all who brought refreshments.

May God's richest blessing be with all of you.

The family of Irene Lewis Thompson
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We want to thank all our friends, neighbors and family for the assistance and help during our illnesses from September until now. For all your kindness, good deeds and help in anyway.

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GARAGE SALE

INSIDE SALE: Margie Smailey residence, 4 blocks east of downtown red light, April 1, 8 a.m. - 7

ESTATE SALE: Saturday, April 1, 9 a.m. - 7 Carrol Pierce home, 1st & Forrest in Roaring Springs. Turn right before old railroad tracks and go 3 blocks South. Couch, Bedroom Suites, New Stove, Misc., too much to list!

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Rule 647 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure that I will sell the following real property for cash at execution sale:

Authority by virtue of which the sale is to be made: "Pluries" Writ of Execution issued by the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, pursuant to a judgement of the 55th District Court of Harris County, Texas, on October 29, 1993, Cause No. 90-63310, in favor of Plaintiff, Lerion Properties, Inc., against Defendant, Harry E. Blair, Jr., for the sum of \$269,554.40, less a credit of \$50,000.00, together with post-judgement interest at a rate of 10% per annum from the date of judgement until paid, plus all costs of said suit.

Time of levy: March 8, 1995 at 3:30 p.m.
Time and place of sale: April 4, 1995, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the courthouse door, Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas.

Description of the property to be sold: Approximately 480 acres, more or less, located in Motley County, and being further described as Abstract 929, Section 7, T&P Ry. Co., Block 4, Motley, Texas, being all of Section 7 in Motley County save and except the South 160 acres.

Jim Meador, Sheriff
Motley County, Texas

BID NOTICE

BID NOTICE
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Childress District, is having a sealed bid opening on Friday, April 7, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. for Janitorial and Maintenance Services. Anyone interested in bidding, please obtain a bid form from Texas Department of Transportation, 1700 Ave. G, NW, Childress, TX 79201.

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 7, 1995 at the following: Texas Department of Transportation, Attn: Robert L. Mills, P.O. Box 900 or Street Address - 1700 Ave. G, NW, Childress, Texas 79201.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL BIDDERS ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH AT 10:00 a.m., CHILDRESS DISTRICT OFFICE, 1700 AVE. F, NW CHILDRESS.

OTHER PRE-BID CONFERENCES SCHEDULED FOR THE RESPECTIVE SERVICE LOCATIONS:

Childress Area Engineer's Complex
FM 164
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Monday, April 3, 1995, 1:30 p.m.

Quanah Maintenance Office
FM 2568
Quanah, Texas
Monday, April 3, 1995
9:00 a.m.

Clarendon Maintenance Office
US 287
Clarendon, Texas
Monday, April 3, 1995
10:00 a.m.

Bidders may contact officers for a walk-thru of the service areas. Those interested in bidding on Childress, Quanah and Clarendon locations may do walk-thru at time of pre-bid conferences in those offices.

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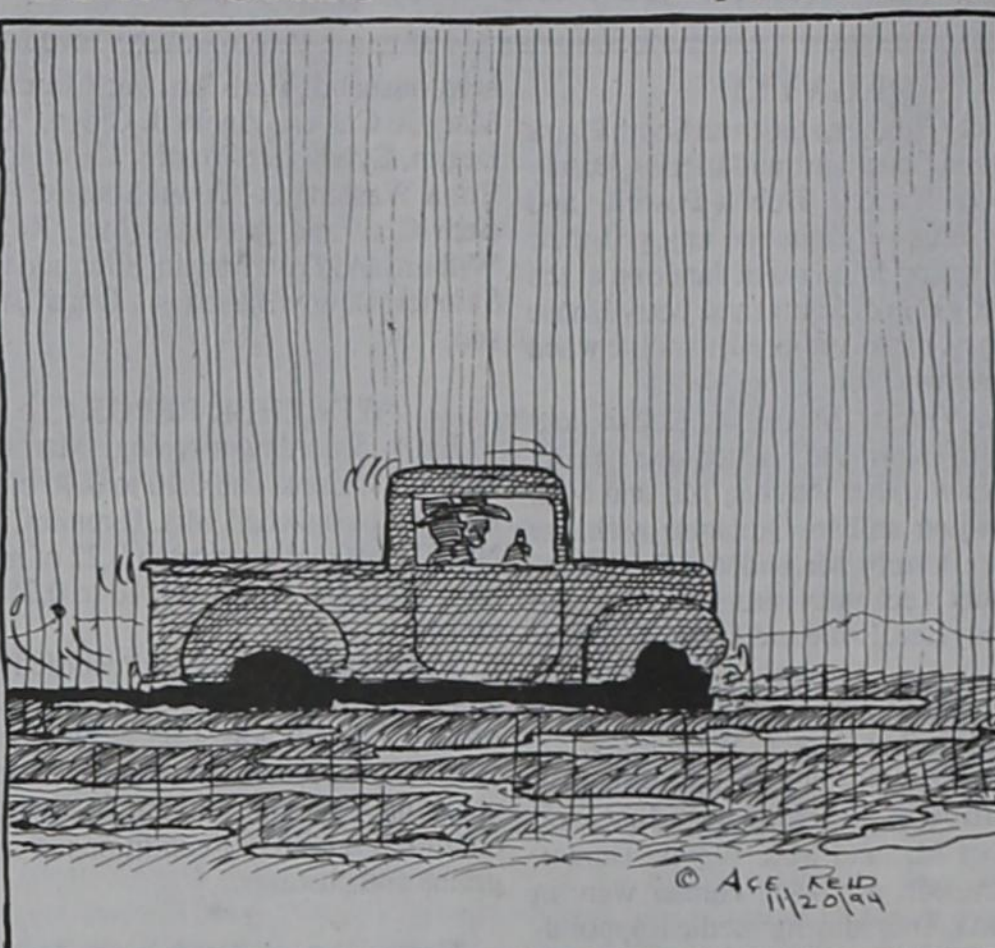
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By Ace Reid



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