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Gang Violence Hits Matador

Local Youth Injured In Friday Night Brawl

According to Sheriff Alton Marshall, on Friday May 10, about 10:15 p.m., he had a call about a large group of youth fighting. Sheriff Marshall stated that about 30 Floydada youth were in Matador to even some kind of a score.

Approximately 6 youths were injured from Matador and Floydada, with some going to hospitals for treatment.

Local youth involved, stated that the Floydada group were using baseball bats

and steal pipes as weapons. As Marshall and Deputy Ron Jeffries arrived, the crowd thinned out.

Sheriff Marshall stated there were threats of the Floydada men returning at a later date. The Sheriff wants to ask anyone seeing the Floydada group back in town to call the Sheriff's department immediately.

TV Crew Will Be In Matador On May 20

Karla Leslie and crew of Lubbock's Channel 11 television station plan to be in Matador bright and early on Monday, May 20 for "a shoot". The jail, the courthouse square, the sidewalk mini-museum windows, and the Matador Ranch may be included in the short segment to promote the Centennial Celebration and highlight Motley County.

Although the clean-up day was rained out (Hurrah!), another is scheduled for Saturday. A start has been made on one particularly difficult corner highway lot, and help is needed to complete the job.

The west entrance to town looks especially nice where the homes of Johnny Stevens, Josephine Hamilton, and the Lancasters showing care and pride in appearance. Our petite school marm, Mrs. Hamilton, was seen attacking with all her 90 pounds the thistles in the narrow ditch. Who can beat that challenge or dedication?

Signs are up on both sides of town to remind passing motorists of the coming

event. They join the colorful highway department signs on the roads leading into the county. Special thanks to Shane Jones, Loys Campbell, and Janie Campbell for their efforts in creating the signs plus Jeff Thacker and Bruce Lefevre for hanging them.

"Booths are still available," said chairman Joy Archer concerning vendor space around the west side of the courthouse square. "We will be renting space right up the time for the parade and welcome those with crafts, food, or commercial items to sell." The cost is a mere \$10 Joy can be reached at 347-2764.

The Childress radio station will set up a live broadcasting booth south of the square on Centennial Day, May 25. For a week prior to the occasion they will be running spots about the various activities, eight times a day. Thanks to our merchants who are making this possible!

The PTO awards on May 13 featured winners of the poster and essay contest who received sharp looking buttons and

medallions. Many of the students, especially the class of Mrs. Barbara Parks, really got into the history of the county, researching and interviewing colorful personalities. Janie Campbell, Chelsea Read, and Joyce Campbell are to be applauded and the students commended for doing such an outstanding job!

Entertainment for the afternoon of May 25 is shaping up with country, ballad, and gospel singers as well as cowboy poets, I.B. Allen, Jack Douglas and Dennis Gaines, who will be warming up for the Cowboy Symposium at Lubbock on May 31. Call Barbara B. Jameson at the Motley County Tribune if you have an act to share.

Be sure and catch the act of the stunt plane expected around noon and 5 p.m. It promises to be crowd pleaser.

The next meeting of committees for a final fun-down will be on Monday night, May 20, at 6:30.



CENTENNIAL POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Centennial Essay Contest Winners Announced

The Motley County Centennial Committee sponsored a Centennial Essay and Poster Contest, headed by Janie Campbell, for the Motley County ISD students. Some of these essays are being printed in this week's paper, with first place winners to be printed in the Centennial Issue, May 23. Winners are as follows:

Kindergarten: 1st Place, Clint Cooper; 2nd Place, Amanda Sands; 3rd Place, Kyle Neal; Honorable Mention, Lacy Carson.

First Grade: 1st Place, William Hoiland; 2nd Place, Brent Speed; 3rd Place, Skylar Clifton; Honorable Mention, Kelsi Wallace.

Second Grade: 1st Place, David Whitaker; 2nd Place, Casey Lawrence; 3rd Place, Leigha Burns.

Third Grade: Poster - 1st Place, Edward Mendoza; 2nd Place, Candice Huckins; 3rd Place, Blake Barton; Hon-

orable Mention, Ryan Moore. Third Grade: Art - 1st Place, Quinn Hays; 2nd Place, Brant Donaldson; 3rd Place, Andy Jones.

Fourth Grade: 1st Place, Keane Cruse; 2nd Place, Kandi Keltz; 3rd Place, Blair Thacker.

Fifth Grade: 1st Place, Cobey Turner; 2nd Place, Monica Clifton; 3rd Place, Rebekah Jameson.

Sixth Grade: 1st Place, Bo Speed; 2nd Place, Brandi Jameson; 3rd Place, Misty Thomas.

Seventh Grade: 1st Place, Laurie Hoyle; 2nd Place, Lawrence Bowden; 3rd Place, Karie Rowland.

Eighth Grade: 1st Place, Robert King. Ninth Grade: 1st Place, Linda Gonzales; 2nd Place, Emilio Sanchez; 3rd Place, Shane Taylor.

The Centennial Committee would like to extend a special thanks to the Teachers, Students and to the Judges.

Stockman's Makes Parade Challenge

Stockman's Supply would like to challenge you to make a float for the Motley County Centennial parade. We make up this community and it will take community effort to have a successful parade. Please take this challenge in to consideration. If you need help in finding a trailer, call Janie Campbell, 347-2845 or 347-2357, and she will try to help locate one for you.

Suggestions for floats:
(1) Historical theme - Motley County Centennial 1898-1991.

(2) Advertise your business or club.

(3) Decorate bicycle, tricycle, wagons, etc.

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Roaring Springs City Council

The Roaring Springs City Council met May 7, at 6:30 p.m. for the swearing in of the new Mayor and Council members, Joey Thacker, Mayor for one year, finishing the term of the late H.E. Watson and incumbents Charlie Long and Bill Hand and new Council member, Kelly Keltz.

Business at hand was canvass of votes, approval of minutes and election of Mayor Pro-tem, Mary Webb.

The Council discussed what a good

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PTO To Sponsor All Night "Project Graduation" Party

The Motley County PTO is sponsoring an all night "Project Graduation" party to assure that none of the Class of 1991 will be injured or killed in alcohol-related accidents.

Nationally, more young people between the ages of 16 and 20 are injured or killed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 in May and June. We want to make sure all our Seniors have a chance to attend their 10th reunion.

This will be Motley County's first "Project Graduation", the name used

across the country for chemical-free graduation parties. It will be held at Motley County High School, which will be open to grades 9-12 only. A variety of activities have been planned for the night including a dance, movies, contests, lots of food, prizes, and games.

The Party will be May 24, 10 p.m.- 6 a.m. The doors will be locked at 10:30. Breakfast will be served and the doors unlocked at 6:00 a.m.

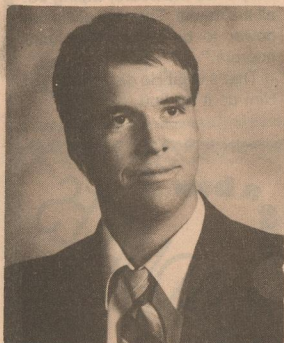
Baseball Barbecue to be held May 21st

The MCYO Barbecue will be held Tuesday, May 21, 1991 at the school cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased from any team player, May 7-May 14, or you may contact Bunny Speed.

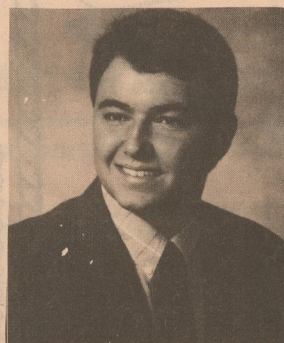
THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR UNTIL 7:00 P.M.!!

Please come and support our youth organization.

Motley County Names Honor Students



BILLY LEFEVRE
SENIOR VALEDICTORIAN



MATT WASHINGTON
SENIOR SALUTATORIAN

Motley County ISD has announced Honor Students for 1991 Senior and 1991 Eighth grade, graduating students.

Senior Valedictorian is Billy Lefevre, with a grade point average of 94.50. He is the son of Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs.

Salutatorian is Matt Washington, with a grade point average of 91.00. He is the son of Tim and Deana Washington of Flomot.

Other students in the Senior class with high grade point averages are David Alexander, son of Alvin and Seven Alexander of Matador; Tony Gonzalez, son of Tony and Romana Gonzalez of Matador; Denise Crowley, daughter of Mike and Judy Crowley of Matador and Brandee Spray, daughter of Joel and Debra Spray of Matador.

Eighth grade Valedictorian is Heather

Turner, with a grade point average of 97.07. She is the daughter of Johnny and Carol Ann Turner of Matador.

Salutatorian is Mandy Farley, with a grade point average of 95.22. She is the daughter of Joe and Mary Beth Farley of Matador.

Other Eighth grade students with high grade point averages are Jeremy Jones, son of Carla Jones of Roaring Springs and Jonathan Jones of Los Gatos, California; Josh Palmer, son of James and Pat Palmer of Matador; Gabriel Huckins, son of Aaron and Sherri Huckins of Matador and Wendy Lancaster, daughter of Gary and Carolyn Lancaster of Matador.

Eighth grade graduation will be Thursday night, May 23, at 7:30 p.m.

High School graduation will be Friday night, May 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Building To Be Dedicated In Honor of Frank N. Mitchell

Lieutenant General, U.S. Marine Corps has announced that the Infantry Officer Course Instructional Building at The Basic School, Quantico Marine Base, Quantico, VA, will be named in honor of the late Lieutenant Frank N. Mitchell. The ceremony will take place at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of May 22, 1991.

Lieutenant Mitchell was the son of the late Judson D. and Isabelle Mitchell, longtime Roaring Springs residents. He attended and graduated from Roaring

Springs High School in 1938. He was an uncle to Jeremy Jones, son of Carla Jones of Roaring Springs and Jonathan Jones of Los Gatos, California.

The Mitchell family extends an invitation to attend to friends and relatives in Roaring Springs and extended family friends living in the Washington, D.C., Virginia and environs. You may call Rosalyn Mitchell Work, Saratoga, California for details before May 18, at 408-354-1785.



HEATHER TURNER
8TH GRADE VALEDICTORIAN



MANDY FARLEY
8TH GRADE SALUTATORIAN



MOTLEY COUNTY DEPUTY, Ron Jeffries, who began duty May 1, is pictured here with Sheriff Alton Marshall. Mr. Jeffries lives in Roaring Springs.

Commissioners Court Meeting Report

Motley County Commissioners Court met May 13, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. to take care of a long agenda.

After Judge Boyce Hart opened the Court and Commissioner Russell gave the invocation, they began by hearing the reading of the minutes, bills and reports. The Justice of the Peace reported collecting \$5,657.00 for Precinct 1 and \$145.00 for Precinct 2.

James Gillespie presented the Court with a proposal from the Library Board, that the county pay the Librarians Social Security for the remainder of this fiscal year from the \$6,000 budget and the Board would help the Library with the shortage of finances due to the Social Security matching. This passed.

Dude Speed, DPS Trooper, suggested

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Matador City Council Hires New City Secretary

The Matador City Council met Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 a.m. to discuss concerns:

* Adding two street lights on Walton Road and disconnecting two lights elsewhere, so not to increase the Utilities bill.
* Complaints of Weights & Measures

Department working in the City of Matador and causing truckers to by-pass the city, hurting the economy.

* Landfill is open again every Saturday.
* Clean-up and demolition of abandoned

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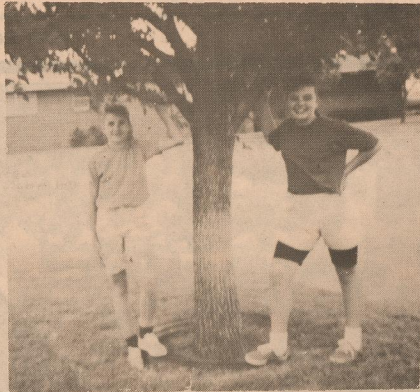
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Local Gymnast Compete At Denton



Dodie Morris & Brandi Jameson

Saturday, April 27, 1991 the Progressive Gymnastics, along with Hobbs Gymnastics, hosted the Division II, Regional Meet held at the North Texas State University in Denton, Texas.

Brandi, competing in Advanced Intermediate tumbling, placed 2nd.
 Dodie, competing in Advanced tum-

bling, placed 8th.

Both Brandi and Dodie competed in Intermediate Trampoline. Brandi placed 3rd and Dodie placed 2nd.

Brandi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jameson of Matador. Dodie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Flomot.

Bill Durham Competes In Kerrville Senior Olympics

Bill Durham, of Matador, competed in the Kerrville Senior Olympics May 2-4. Bill received a bronze medal in the 100 meter dash, and a bronze medal in the shot put competition. Bill placed 4th in the 50 meter dash, the 200 meter dash and in bowling. He competed in the 50-54

age group.

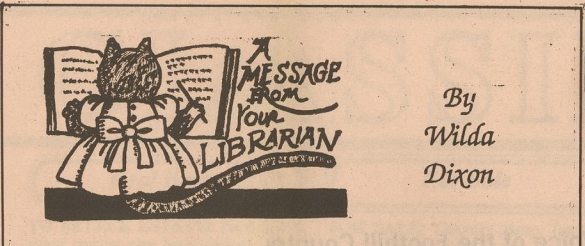
He was accompanied to Kerrville by his wife, Jo Ann, and daughter and husband, Deanna and Ed Logan of Floydada and grandchildren, LeAnnra, Kelsi and Brett Wallace of Matador.

Stockman's Challenge

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- (4) Get old car out and shine it up.
- (5) Horse drawn carriage.
- (6) Show off your club's Queen.
- (7) Be creative and use your imagination.

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25th. Pre-register your float with Rocky Vinson or register it at the gazebo before lining up for the parade. Begin lining up at 9:00 a.m.



By Wilda Dixon

HOURS
 Monday: 2-5 (open by volunteers)
 Tuesday: 9-12; 1-4
 Wednesday-Friday: 9-12; 1-6
 Closed Saturday

Dues for the Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library

Book donations are being accepted for the book sale to be held on Saturday, May 25, 1991. All kinds of books will be greatly appreciated. The Friends of the Library will be in charge of the Book Sale and if anyone wants to volunteer to work, please contact us here at the Library or contact Joan Patton.

Summer Reading Program needs: Egg Cartons, (need another 50); Small glass

bottles w/lids (need 35); Jar lids that click (need about 55).

The last meeting of Library School for the year will be on May 28, 1991. All preschoolers are invited to attend.

Camp Wanna Read, the summer reading program will begin on June 4 for preschoolers through kindergarten and June 6, 1991 is the beginning date for the first

through sixth grade. All children are encouraged to attend each week. The program will last 8 weeks, through the end of July.

I would like to encourage everyone to attend the Centennial planning meeting on Monday, May 20, 1991.

Summer Reading Program

The Motley County Library will once again have a summer reading program for the youth of the county, ages two through sixth grade.

This year's theme is CAMP WANNA-READ. Many exciting activities are planned. The Read-to-Me group will meet on Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. beginning June 4 and going through July

23. The first through sixth grade group will meet on Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. beginning June 6 and going through July 25.

Sign-up for CAMP WANNA-READ will be held at the first meeting for each respective group. There is no charge for this activity. Everyone age two through the sixth grade is invited to join the fun.

Jack Carlson Graduates From Basic Training



JACK CARLSON

Named to Dean's List

Reta Seigler of Matador has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 1991 Semester at Clarendon College.

A minimum 3.60 GPA is required of a full time academic student for inclusion on the Dean's Honor Roll.

"To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children;...to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Pvt. Jack A. Carlson of the U.S. Marines in San Diego, CA graduated from basic training May 10 from a class of 350 marines.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson of Matador. His wife is Leslie Carlson.

Jack is a 1990 graduate of Motley County High School.

Walter Linson Graduates from Clarendon College

Clarendon College is proud to announce the completion of its Ranch and Feedlot Operation program by James W. (Walter) Linson of Matador, Texas.

He is the son of James R. Linson of New Mexico and Marie T. Thompson of Matador.

Walter is a 1990 graduate of Motley County High School.

The only lost cause is the one you give up!

Ernst von Feuchtersleben

EMS Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergency medical services professionals in Texas respond to more than one million calls every year to help the ill or injured; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services professionals in Motley County EMS respond to emergency calls every year; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical technicians of Motley County EMS must make split-second decisions each day in life or death situations, saving lives that would otherwise be lost or bodies that would be permanently disabled; and

WHEREAS, the Motley County EMS system includes a team of emergency medical technicians, emergency care attendants, instructors, dispatchers, medical directors, first responders and drivers; and

WHEREAS, Motley County EMS educates our residents on the dangers of drinking and driving, and on the need for seat belts, child passenger seats, and bicycle helmets; and

WHEREAS, Motley County EMS urges our residents to "Think Child Safety" to prevent unnecessary trauma and death to our children and young people.

NOW, THEREFORE, we commend and congratulate Motley County EMS for outstanding, dedicated prehospital medical care to the people of Motley County, and hereby join Texas Department of Health and the Governor of Texas in designating May 12-18, 1991 as

Emergency Medical Services Week.

Boyce Hart Motley County Judge

EMS Urges People Of Texas To Think Child Safety

Local EMS organizations across the state, including Motley County EMS, will join officials with the Texas Department of Health and Governor Ann Richards as they urge the people of Texas to Think Child Safety during Emergency Medical Services Week, May 12 through 18.

Every year during EMS Week the Texas Department of Health and local EMS organizations sponsor community activities to heighten awareness about emergency medical services and preventing injuries. This year many of the local activities include the health department's Think Child Safety program to reduce injuries and accidental death to children. Activities include Ready Teddy, an EMS

bear who tells children in posters, coloring books, and personal appearances to "stay calm, act fast, and get help" in an emergency.

Paramedics and emergency medical technicians across Texas plan to reach at

least one million Texans during this week, according to Gene Weatherall, chief of the health department's Bureau of Emergency Management. "EMS personnel with Motley County EMS will participate in a presentation for Kindergarten through 3rd grade, Thursday, May 16 at 12:45 p.m., by Tony Rose and Lisa Rose.

"We hope to reach as many adults and children as possible in our area during EMS Week and educate them about what to do in an emergency and how to prevent injuries."

"Nearly 600 Texas children younger than 15 died in 1989 of accidents - motor vehicle and bicycle crashes, poisonings, drownings, falls, and fires," said Pam West, director of the health department's EMS Division.

State law requires ambulances in Texas to carry equipment designed for children and EMS personnel must pass an exam that includes knowledge of pediatric emergency care.

Matador City Council

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done houses.

* Canvassed votes.

* After closed session, a new City Secretary was chosen to begin training.

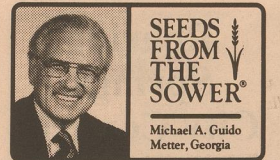
The new Secretary will be Kate Hurt, of Matador.

Roaring Springs City Council

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turnout there was and response of local merchants and citizens in the 1st Annual Splash and Dash race held April 27.

Meeting adjourned to closed session. No decisions were made.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

The easiest thing he ran into was trouble. And every time he did he was told to drive a nail into a piece of wood. And then to pull out the nail when he confessed the wrong and was forgiven.

One day he got right with the Lord and his parents, and he cried, "The nails are gone." But he sighed, "The marks remain."

The Lord Jesus, you know, was the Carpenter of Nazareth. When you confess your sins to Him, He pulls out the nails; and He planes the board, wiping out all the marks. Then He gives the power to be "more than conquerors."

That's what He did for me. Let Him do it for you.

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Motley County Lifestyles & Society

El Progresso Club Guest Evening

First United Methodist Church was the scene Thursday evening, May 8, 1991 for El Progresso Club's annual guest evening. Members and guests were greeted with organ music played by Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl in the sanctuary. Club President, Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell, Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson and Mrs. Dale (Joetta) Bumgardner and the decorations were Mrs. Bumgardner and Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day.

Conflict, from Abraham to Ishmael and on and on. When we pray for peace for the Middle East, we don't know how to be cause of all the strife and trouble there. In the 100 hours war it was revealed much about their culture, religion and social problems. Ancient Palestine is made up of three areas - Judean, Samaritan (where there are only about 500 Samaritans left due to inbreeding, etc) and the Galilean area. The most wonderful thing about traveling in the Holy Land is to walk where Jesus walked and Dr. Scott stated he liked the Sea of Galilee the very most. It is a body of water that is very dangerous for in a matter of minutes a wind will come over the mountains causing waves

as high as thirty feet. He told the group to be very positive about our faith, to go for it! He encouraged everyone to put faith and religion outside the four walls of the church building and - go for it! Furman Vinson gave the benediction.

Mrs. Grace Campbell then closed the meeting with the quotation from the yearbook entitled "School Hours". "The Disciples were not losing time when they sat down beside their Master, and held quiet converse with Him under the olives of Bethany or by the shores of Galilee. Those were their school hours; those were their feeding times. The healthiest Christian, the one who is best fitted for Godly living and Godly labors, is he who feeds

most on Christ. Here lies the benefit of Bible reading. - Evangelist.

Other than those mentioned members present were Mrs. Bob (Nell) Clem, Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin, Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell, Mrs. W.D. (Vena) Lipscomb, Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott, Mrs. R.C. (Callie) Giesecke, Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey, Mrs. W.F. (Judine) McCaghen, Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador and Mrs. John (Josephine) Hamilton. Guests were Joe Campbell, E.A. Day, Ron Gastineau, Frank Pohl, Furman Vinson, W.D. Lipscomb, Harold Campbell, Bennie and June Keltz, R.C. Giesecke, L.V. Damron, Bill McCaghen, Roy Gene and Joanie Stevens, Sue Scott, Winifred Lee, Chelsea Read and Judy Crowley.

Arts & Crafts Club Learn Wood Burning Techniques

"Wood Burning" was the order of the day for Motley County Arts and Crafts Club at their regular meeting held at Motley County Senior Citizens Building, Monday, May 5. This ancient art form was enjoyed by all. It was exemplified in some masterpiece work done by the late Virginia Walton Wilie in 1911. Mrs. R.E. Donovan, sister of Mrs. Wilie, graciously loaned them to the club for the day.

The collection consisted of several pieces, three wall hangings and a small chest. The pictures were a still life of apples spilling from a bowl, a portrait of an Indian Maid and a cowboy mounting his mustang. The chest was decorated with grapes and leaves. They were made to perfection and a joy to see and admire.

Meador, our beloved editor of Matador Tribune and Trail Dust. This marker was vandalized some time ago, much to the chagrin of members of various civic clubs. Members voted to assist in maintaining the proposed museum with time and effort.

The meeting adjourned and members enjoyed a delicious covered dish luncheon. Work on wood burning was suspended and members retired to the Ford Building for window cleaning.

The next meeting will be held June 3 at Motley County Senior Citizens Building, a "Show and Tell" session. Plans will be made for ensuing year. Also a covered dish luncheon, meeting time 10:00 a.m. All agreed that Joy was a good instruc-

tor in wood-burning and would like to pursue it further. The following members were present: Bertha Stearns, Lorene Lancaster, Joy Archer, Wynona Gilbreath, Pauline Hand, Marion Woodruff, Debbie Seigler, Pearl Rattan, Dora Watson, Elsie Thacker, Geraldine Key, Betty Simpson, Bonnie Edmondson, Leola McKelvey, Verdie Neighbors and Winifred Darsey.

Some booths are still available for the Centennial Celebration. Chances are still being sold on our beautiful quilt. Contact Joy Archer or Lorene Lancaster for booths or a chance on the quilt. Lorene, 347-2429 or Joy, 347-2381.

Come one and all! Celebrate one hundred years of History of a great part of the West, Motley County!

Roaring Springs Parks & Recreation Club Meets

by Darlene Fletcher

Roaring Springs Parks and Recreation club met in a regular meeting on Thursday, May 9, at the Country Kitchen Cafe.

Plans were made for the dance to be held on Friday, May 17, and Saturday, May 18, which is being sponsored by the club. Caprock Country from Silverton will play on Friday night and The Convertibles from Lubbock will play on Saturday night. The concession stand is going

to be open by the Motley County 4-H Club. These dances are to be held in conjunction with a ranch rodeo put on by Harold Parks. Everyone is welcome.

Other projects discussed included the Roaring Springs school homecoming to be held on June 15th. A sing-a-long of old songs is planned and the club is requesting that anyone who can play an instrument or who will sing-a-long with the group to please contact Francis Walters at City hall.

Thank You

The Homemaking Department would like to thank the people of the community who helped us during the year. We would like to thank all the moms who supported our banquets and activities, the administrators and staff who gave us support all year.

A special thanks to the following people who spoke to different classes: Coach Bass, Stacy Conner, Ellen Smith, Mary Helen Cross, Darla Gwinn and Jerry Jones.

Thanks for making the year a success.

Motley County Homemaking Dept.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the St. Jude "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon a success. We had 23 riders who collected \$806.00 for the St. Jude Children's Hospital. I would like to give a special thanks to all of the parents and adult volunteers who helped in anyway the day of the ride. I would also like to thank each person or business who sponsored a rider or riders. Your generosity is appreciated.

Thank you,
Judy Cooper

Drive safely. Don't wreck your life.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

ALCOHOL AND BLOOD PRESSURE

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute reports that if you already have high blood pressure, drinking alcohol may raise it even higher. It also can adversely affect how well your blood pressure pills work. It is a time when program planners around the country will concentrate their efforts on reaching groups at increased risk for high blood pressure. If you have high blood pressure, it is very important for you to receive therapy and medical care. As you probably know, losing excess pounds, limiting intake of salt and alcohol, and exercising can help you control your blood pressure and can help medications, if needed, do their job better.

Limit yourself to no more than two alcoholic drinks per day. If you choose to drink, try these lower-alcohol alternatives:

- Wine spritzers made with 2 ounces of wine and 4 ounces of club soda.
- Light beer or wine.
- Mixed drinks made with half the usual amount of alcohol.

You can enjoy unlimited amounts of nonalcoholic drinks such as the ones listed below:

- Sparkling water with a slice of lemon or lime.
- Soft drinks.
- Nonalcoholic beer or wine.
- Low-sodium tomato juice with lime.
- Low-calorie cranberry juice cocktail.
- Unsweetened lemonade.

Brown Bag Suggestions For Your Health

Whether you are watching your weight, blood cholesterol or blood pressure, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute suggests that the best lunch may be the one you pack for yourself. Try these lean, low-salt brown bag choices:

- Sandwiches on whole grain bread. Use sliced chicken, turkey, or water-packed tuna prepared with reduced-fat mayonnaise.

- A hot baked potato topped with vegetables and low-fat cottage cheese.
- Salads with lots of fresh vegetables, some shredded skim milk mozzarella cheese or garbanzo beans for protein.
- A thermos of homemade vegetable or low-fat bean soup and slices of whole-grain bread.

Common Questions on High Blood Pressure From the National High Blood Pressure Education Program

1. Do I have to take blood pressure pills if I watch my weight and my salt and

alcohol intake? According to the National High Blood Pressure Education Program, if you take blood pressure pills, lose excess weight, and cut out or down on salt and alcohol, you will control your blood pressure even better. You may be able to cut back or stop taking your pills if you take these steps. However, you should not cut back on your pills unless

your doctor tells you to. Even if your doctor says you are able to reduce or stop your pills, you should continue to take steps that can keep your blood pressure in a normal range. You can do this by keeping your weight under control, exercising regularly, reducing the salt you eat, and limiting the alcohol you drink.

2. Can I tell my blood pressure is high by the way I feel? Do I need my pills only when I feel that my blood pressure is up or when I am nervous? In general, high

blood pressure does not have symptoms, reports the National High Blood Pressure Education Program. Many people think they can tell when their blood pressure is high. But the only way to tell is by having your blood pressure measured. A person can have high blood pressure without feeling nervous or tense. And being under stress does not necessarily mean your blood pressure is high. It is best, for good blood pressure control, to take the blood pressure pills regularly - no matter how you feel. As always, if you notice a change in how you are feeling and are wondering if it is related to your blood pressure or treatment, call your doctor.

3. How can I remember to take my blood pressure pills when I am supposed to? Always take your pills with something you do everyday, like brushing your teeth. Check off on a calendar when you take your pills. Use a pill box with dividers, especially if you are taking other pills or taking medicines more than once a day. It's OK if someone in your household gives you a gentle reminder, too.

After all, this means someone else besides you and your doctor cares about your health, stresses the National High Blood Pressure Education Program.

For further information, write: National High Blood Pressure Education Program, 4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 530, Bethesda, MD 20814-4820.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

If you would know the greatest sum in addition, count your blessings.

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

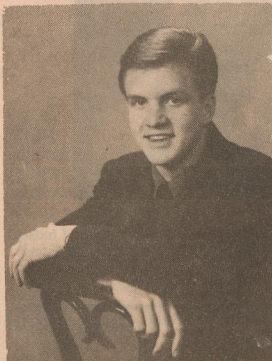
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Piano Students Win Honors

Ashley Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Matador; and Tiffany Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Timmons of Paducah were declared winners in the National Piano Playing Auditions which were held in Lubbock last week for several days. Each played ten memorized numbers, scales, chords and cadences. They have been entered in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians. The judge for the event was Eva Manley of Abilene.

Ashley and Tiffany are the students of Mrs. Howard Traweck. Mrs. Traweck acted as a adjudicator at the National Piano Playing Auditions held at The Fine Arts Center in Planview in April, and at Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, earlier this month. The National Piano Playing Auditions are affiliated with The American College of Musicians.

Grandson Named Valedictorian



TREY McCALLIE

Jack Ewing McCallie, III (Trey) of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch has been named Valedictorian for the Senior Class of 1991.

Trey is the son of former residents, Jack and Ruthie (Lynn) McCallie who are teachers at Boys Ranch. He is the grandson of Mrs. L.L. Lynn of Paducah, the late Lonzo Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie of Amarillo.

Trey is a member of or has participated in: The National Honor Society, Who's Who in American High School Students, Boys State, Junior Staff, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Varsity Football, and Varsity Basketball.

He will be attending Summer School on the Sea with Texas A&M this summer. He will be aboard the Texas clipper ship which will tour the Caribbean, Central America, Panama, and Mexico for two months. He plans to attend West Texas State University in the Fall.

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to add a new optional service called MaxiMizer 800 ServiceSM Common Line 800 Service.

MaxiMizer 800 ServiceSM Common Line 800 Service provides for the termination of 800 Service calls to a customer's local exchange line instead of a dedicated facility such as a WATS access line. This service is primarily for small and medium businesses that expect a large percentage of their 800 Service calls to be intra-LATA in nature. This service will utilize the new 800 data base network comprised of a National Service Management System data base and the common channel signaling system network utilizing the Signaling System #7 (SS7) protocol.

The proposed monthly charge for MaxiMizer 800 ServiceSM is \$10.00 for each 800 telephone number, plus an hourly rate of \$13.50 for the first ten hours and \$12.00 for each hour over the ten hours. In addition, a service establishment fee of \$65.00 is proposed.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by June 1, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 10131.



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Motley County School News

Teacher Profile

by Amy Woolsey

MOTLEY COUNTY JANITORS

If you ever come by Motley County I.S.D. you'll see three hardworking people always doing something constructive.

They are the hardworking janitors at Motley County Schools.

You'll always see Deana Washington vacuuming the halls or cleaning up after everyone, she also does other things to help the environment of our school.

Melvin Pitts also does a lot of work to improve our school, by fixing things, etc. Joe Farley takes care of the buses and mows the lawns around school.

These people do a great job in keeping our school clean and a good place to be. They all deserve a BIG THANK YOU!

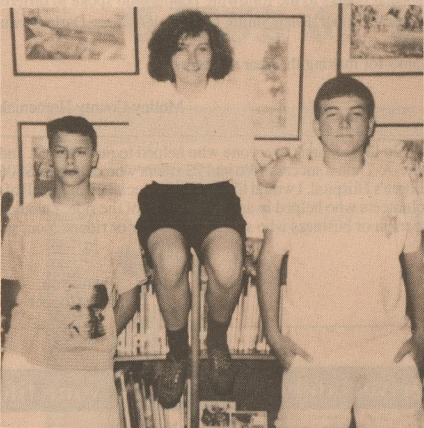
They are the PTO Teachers of the Week!



MOTLEY COUNTY FFA MEMBERS, Jeremy Davis, Matt Washington and David Alexander placed 6th in the Ag. Mechanics Contest, out of 30 teams at the State FFA Contest held in College Station on April 27th. Jeremy Davis was 3rd high individual out of 90 contestants.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: (kneeling l-r) Dana Monroe, Vice-President; Christy Potts, President; (standing) Jagruti Patel, Secretary-Treasurer; Daniel Alexander, Reporter.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: (l-r) Kyle Mars, Vice-President; Whitney Jameson, Secretary-Treasurer; Jeromy Jameson, President; (not shown is Sheryl Davis, Reporter)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, May 17: Athletic Banquet, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 20: Final exams, Seniors only, periods 1-3-5.

Tuesday, May 21: Final exams for everyone, periods 4 and 7. Seniors will finish this day and will not be required to be back until Moving up and Awards Assembly on Friday morning, May 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 22: Final exams, 1-2-5.

Thursday, May 23: Final exams, periods 3-6.

Friday, May 24: Elementary Program, 9:00 a.m.; Moving Up ceremonies and Awards Assembly for High School at 10:30 a.m.

High School Graduation, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Picture Sale

The Motley County Annual Staff will sell pictures from your past and present. Prices range from 20¢ to \$1.00. Adults have first choice, Monday, May 20, after school. Students, Tuesday through Friday. First come basis, before or after school in Home Ec. room.



MONDAY, MAY 20

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Nachos Supreme, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Apple Cobbler.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice.

Lunch: Com Dogs, Baked Beans, Tater Wedges, Strawberry Cake.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit.

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Fresh Veggies, Chips, Sliced Peaches, Cookies.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Dessert.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Breakfast: Apple Crisps, Cereal, Fruit.

Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Chips, Ice Cream Cup.

Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

Amazing isn't it how some people see the basket half empty and others see it half full. Some see life hopeless, others hopeful. Even when things are less than perfect, if you can think of the good, the beautiful, the hopeful, you'll be more than sustained - you'll conquer!

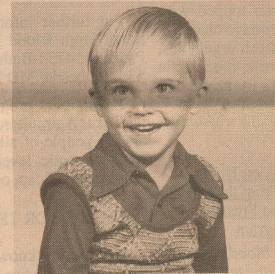
God will guide you, even if your day wasn't such a great one! Look up to Heaven and look to a hopeful life and you'll always have at least one smile on your face everyday and when you smile - you'll conquer!



NEWLY ELECTED FFA OFFICERS: (left, top to bottom) Christie Potts, President; Renee Davis, 3rd Vice-President; Christy Potts, Reporter; (center) Cathy Perryman, Parliamentarian; (right bottom to top) Danny Salsbury, Photographer, Historian; Amy Woolsey, Secretary-Treasurer; Aimee Pipkin, 2nd Vice-President; Tonya Hoyle, President.

CONGRATULATIONS Senior 1991

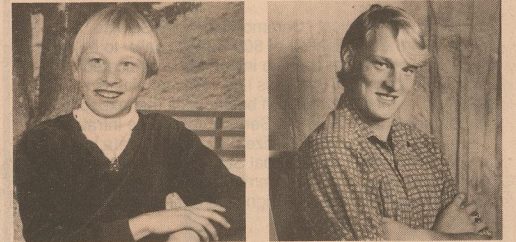
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7TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: (l-r) Karle Rowland, Vice-President; Lindsey Williams, President; Cara Franks, Reporter; (not shown is Lee Jones, Secretary-Treasurer).

When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise. Proverbs 10:19

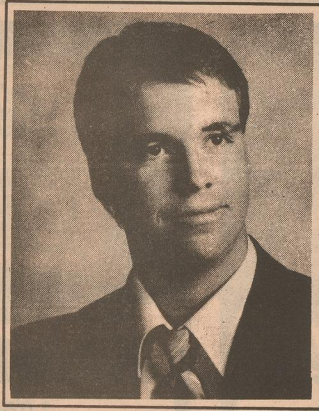
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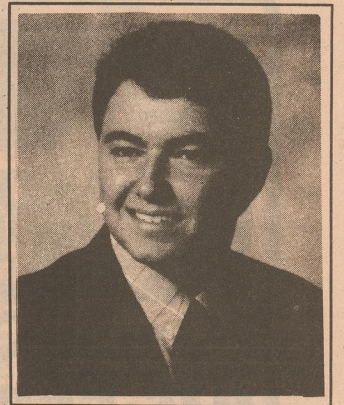


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Motley County



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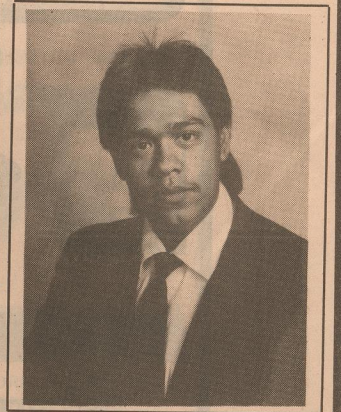
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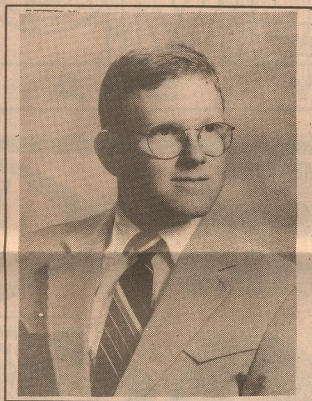
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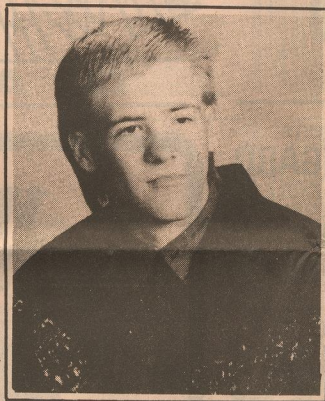
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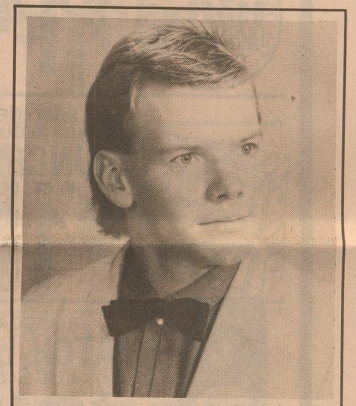
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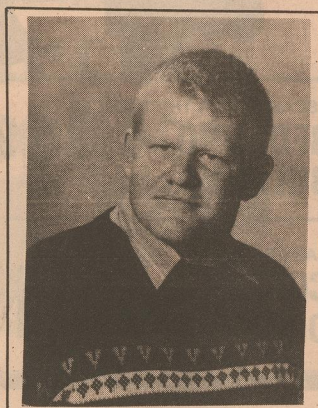
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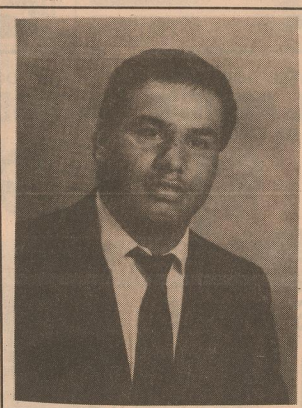
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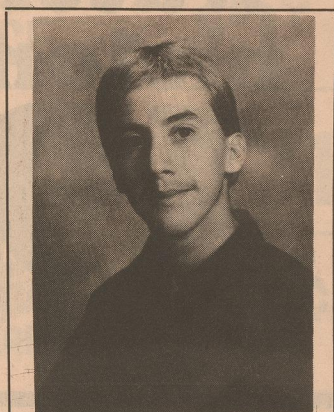
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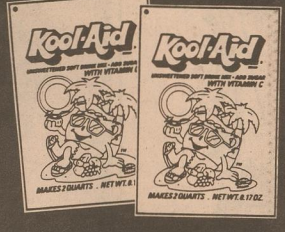
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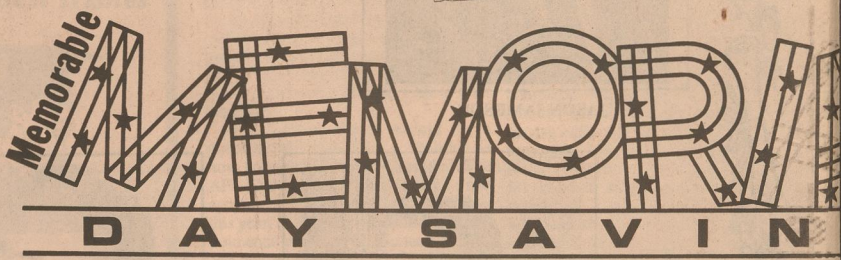
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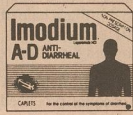
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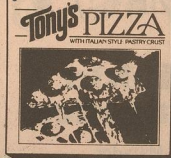
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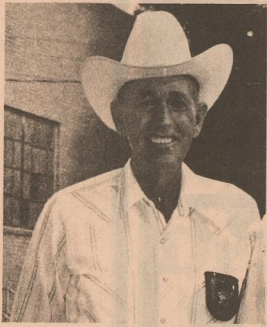
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Obituaries

Clyde D. Clifton



Roaring Springs Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Clifton died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in his residence after a lengthy illness. He was under hospice care.

He was born in Motley County. He married Billie Jo Thomas on October 20, 1946, in Spur. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a retired farmer a night watchman, a deputy sheriff for Motley County and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Maurice of Nara Visa, N.M., Ronnie of Comanche and Larry of Matador; two brothers, J.K. of El Paso and Pete of Plainview; three sisters, Zola Renfro of Matador, Bessie Dean Bartley of Tahoka and Florence Rainbolt of Nocona; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of the Plains or the Roaring Springs Cemetery Association.

Pallbearers were Dan Brandon, Darrell Cruse, Jim Meador, Buddy Allen, Harry Patten and Charles Gwinn.

Honorary Pallbearers were Law Enforcement Officers.

Services for Clyde D. Clifton, 71, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Matador with the Rev. Gene Louder, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Kress, officiating.

The Revs. Mary Helen Cross and Charles Fisk assisted, and burial was in

Walter Robert Irwin

Walter Robert Irwin was born February 1, 1909. He died May 8, 1991. He was born at Camp Springs, Texas, Scurry County. He was living in Napa, California when he died.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel

and two granddaughters; two brothers, John Irwin of Matador and Bill Irwin of Yuba City, California; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Parish, Yuba City, California.

He married Wilma McArthur February 1, 1937. She died December 20, 1984.



Producers across the Cotton Belt are experiencing weather-related delays that could decrease the size of the 1991 U.S. cotton crop.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) says the High Plains is no exception with overall dry conditions. Area-wide rainfall totals remain well below normal for the majority of the High Plains. PCG, working to discover exactly how beneficial recent rains have been, has found that the scattered showers provided only marginal relief for area producers.

Most observers feel that the rains have done little to offset dry conditions that have settled in over the past several months. Scattered thunderstorms are expected to dot the area again today and possibly Saturday.

Dr. James Supak, Extension Cotton Specialist, Lubbock says, "The recent rains that came across the area early in the week did not do much to alleviate the overall moisture problems facing this year's crop."

Supak also notes that what the High Plains needs most is a slow two to four inch rain that can replenish the soil profile. "The rains we received earlier in the week provided pretty poor coverage and much of it came so fast that it ran off before it could get into the soil profile," explains Supak.

The time of year is also a concern for many producers. "We are in the optimum planting window for our area," explains Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "For many producers the lack of soil moisture is causing worries, but it is still early enough that things have not yet reached a point of no return."

The recent rain, however, should help provide portions of the High Plains with enough moisture to get their cotton planted and off to a reasonable start. Planting on the High Plains has been gearing up over the past week.

"Most of the area's dryland cotton

needs additional moisture before it will be planted," notes Johnson. "If this moisture does not come within the next week to ten days then we can probably expect some dryland cotton to be planted in the hope that adequate moisture will follow to get the crop out of the ground."

Planting is also underway in other parts of the Cotton Belt. Unfortunately, many areas are also experiencing weather-related delays.

California cotton producers are facing both a water shortage and cool weather. It is estimated that 90 percent of the California crop has been planted. Cool temperatures, however, are preventing some of this acreage from developing as quickly as usual. Arizona producers are also behind schedule with only about 70 percent of their acreage planted.

In the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, heavy rains have caused the loss of approximately 20,000 acres of cotton. It is not known how much of this land has been seeded back to cotton although some has been replanted, according to Supak.

Heavy rains in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas have flooded many areas. These rains have prevented producers from getting into the field to plant. According to information obtained by PCG, approximately 150,000 of this area's acres that were expected to go into cotton this year will not be planted.

The latest USDA crop estimate has been set at 16 million bales for the 1991 U.S. crop. When combined with expected ending stocks of 2.3 million bales, a total supply of 18.3 million bales is expected. Estimates of a 15.5 million bale off-take suggest that 1991 ending stocks could remain tight at around 3 million bales.

If weather continues to delay this year's crop, the amount of cotton produced could fall below USDA's latest estimate and create an even tighter ending stocks situation following the 1991 crop.

Motley County School Board Meets

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met May 13 at 8:00 p.m. with newly elected members being sworn in. Officers were elected as follows: Guy Campbell, President; Randy Barton, Vice-President; Marisue Potts, Secretary. Other members present were Leslie Jameson, Gale Stafford, Coy Franks and Vann Francis. Also present were Tom Rowland, Superintendent and Dick Van-Hoose, Principal.

After closed session, minutes were approved, budget amendments made and bills elected paid.

Personnel contracts were signed for those being renewed: Maurice Hodges, Jim Cooper, Judy Cooper, Chelsea Read, Judy Rowland, Jeff Piper and Karen Davis. Teachers not listed were not up for new contracts.

New personnel contracts accepted were Libby Campbell, Home Economics; Kathy Gillespie, Higher Math; and Syd Pipkin, 4th Grade.

Resignations were accepted from Dean Willmon, Shauna Monroe and Devonne Dillard.

Other business accepted is as follows: * Adopted resolution required by TEA monitor report.

* Issue letters of Reasonable Assurance to paraprofessionals.

* Retained Walsh, Judge, Anderson, Underwood and Schulze Law Firm of Austin.

* Approved 1991-92 Calendar changes (adding 5 days) School year August 26 - May 29.

* Approved Region XVII Media Services contract 91-92.

* Set date for school policy workshop May 21.

It was decided to install an underground sprinkler system on the football field, to use summer labor for other jobs. The sprinkler system equipment will be purchased and put in with volunteer labor.

Meeting adjourned.

Cowboy Symposium Tickets Available

The Motley County FFA members have tickets for sale to the Cowboy Symposium, to be held May 30 - June 2 in Lubbock. Tickets are \$5.00 for adult and \$2.50 for children 12 & under. See Jim Cooper or any FFA member and their booth during the Centennial.

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,

In answer to the "Letter to the Editor" printed in the May 9, 1991 issue of the Motley County Tribune, I am responding with this letter. This is from the U.S. News & World Report, April 29, 1991.

DON'T SAY NO TO MEXICO

Stumbling around in the dark for something—anything—to restore their fortunes, Democrats in Congress have latched on to an issue that could blow up in their faces and seriously damage the national interest. They ought to drop it before they repeat their mistake of the Persian Gulf crisis, once again winding up on the wrong side of history.

The question is whether the nations of North America should forge a grand economic union, stretching from the Yukon to the Yucatan and embracing 360 million people. Together, the natural resources of Canada, the dynamism and innovation of the United States and the strong labor force of Mexico would be a potent economic force. United, they would rival the giant trading blocks arising in Europe and Asia and would provide a powerful new vision of cooperation for all the countries of this hemisphere.

Until recently, the idea of a North American accord was an unrequited dream, resisted by both Canadians and Mexicans fearing an invasion of U.S. products and anxious to protect their cultural identities. Breakthrough came in 1988 when Canada and the United States signed a free-trade pact. U.S. exports to Canada since then have grown by \$12.3 billion. Breakthrough two came in 1990 when Carlos Salinas de Gortari—the most enlightened Mexican leader in our lifetime—signaled that he, too, would like an agreement. Salinas sees that only by opening up to the world can Mexico catapult from the 19th to 21st century.

The United States should have cheered, but incredibly, a coalition is now springing up to kill the idea. The AFL-CIO has made defeat of a free-trade agreement with Mexico its No. 1 priority this year, and it has been joined by environmentalists, farming and textile interests and increasingly by a Democratic Party whose campaign coffers would be nearly empty were it not for labor contributions. They could easily defeat President Bush in a fight this May over international trade talks and the more contentious issue of Mexico.

Opponents have their arguments up-

side down. They claim that the great

disparity in wage rates - an average Mexican industrial worker earns \$2.20 an hour, compared with \$14.30 for an American - will drive U.S. companies across the border, destroying American jobs. Of course, some U.S. manufacturers will transfer assembly plants. But as an industrialized power transfers low-paid, low-skilled jobs at home. U.S. trade negotiator Carla Hills notes the example of Deltec, a San Diego electronics firm that set up a factory in Mexico in 1986. Since then, Deltec has not only upgraded the skills of its San Diego workforce but expanded jobs by 50 percent, quadrupled sales and increased spending on other goods and services in Southern California by 450 percent.

As State Department Counselor Robert Zoellick recently pointed out, trade is not a zero-sum game in which one party's gain is the other's loss. As long as it is fair and free, both sides win. The Mexicans have already lowered some barriers since the mid-1980s, allowing our trade deficit with them to narrow and U.S. export to soar from \$12 billion to \$28 billion since 1986. Each additional \$1 billion in exports creates an estimated 25,000 U.S. jobs.

Another argument against an agreement is environmental: U.S. companies will allegedly take advantage of lax standards in Mexico and, in the process, spread more pollution. Again, the critics have it wrong. They ignore the courageous clean-up by Salinas, who has closed a major oil refinery, ordered catalytic converters on new cars and taken other steps to emulate U.S. standards. Nor do environmentalists acknowledge that the developing nations that have joined the world's marketplace are those with the cleanest air and water. Doubters need only compare the skies over Singapore with those over Beijing.

Mexico's economy is still so tiny compared with ours - only one twenty-fifth the size - that we should not expect instant miracles from free trade. But an agreement will draw the nations of the North American continent into a powerful economic alliance. It will galvanize nations of South America to join the world marketplace. And over time, it will raise the skills and salaries of America's own workers, sharpening our competitive edge. Surely, Democrats in Congress will not stand in the way of such a dramatic opportunity.

Glenn Woodruff

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News Around Motley County

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

Flomot News

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LEWIS FAMILY REUNION
The descendants of Floyd County pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Lal Lewis, enjoyed a catered outdoor supper, Saturday evening, May 11 at the home of Vance and Betty Campbell of Dougherty. They honored the last surviving child of the Lal Lewis family, Mrs. Minnie Smart of South Africa on her 90th birthday.

Motley County residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood and grandchildren, Merrell and Trey Smallwood and daughter, Thanie Smallwood of Matador and Mark Wason of Roaring Springs.

ATTEND BAPTIST MEETINGS
Mesdames Wayne Hunter, L.E. Shorter and Clayton Bond attended the Women's Missionary Union at Camp, Monday, May 6 held at the Plains Baptist Assembly. Featured speaker was Judi Bishop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ivyloy Bishop of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the first evening of the Senior Adult Encampment at the Plains Baptist Assembly, Monday, May 6. Camp pastor was Dr. Roy McClung; song leader, John Ward and Dr. David Wilson, pastor of Southcrest Baptist Church of Lubbock delivered the message. Special music was presented by the XYZ's Zestful Singers directed by Joe Jones of Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Leon (Annie B.) Cloyd returned home from Lubbock, Sunday where she was a patient the past week at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied her from Plainview Central Plains Hospital to Lubbock, Monday, May 6 and were with her Tuesday. Her son, Dickie Cloyd of Memphis accompanied her home.

WEATHER REPORT
Mrs. Ray (Tommy) Cruse, National Weather Service Volunteer at Flomot, reported 1.50 inches of rain Tuesday, May 7. West of Flomot, D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert recorded 2.40 inches of rain. Whiteflat had from .60 to 1.50 of moisture reported.

Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. C.W. Starkey returned to their respective homes, Monday, May 6 from a ten day trip that included visiting in Topeka, Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Starkey and grandson, Billy Starkey, in Winwood with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and family and in Pawhuska, Oklahoma with Mrs. Bessie Von Volkinburg.

Mrs. Lewis Cannon and grandson, Matthew Cannon of Tulia visited with her mother, Mrs. James Monk, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited in Tulia, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner and other family members celebrating Mother's Day.

Devin Perryman of Matador visited the weekend with Ty and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Cody and Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert visited the weekend in Dalhart with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Lance and Christi.

Marilee Pilcher of Fritch visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Art Green visited Saturday and Sunday in Plainview with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice. They spent Saturday night in the basement of the home when alerted of a tornado in Plainview and warned of flooding waters.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall over the Mother's Day weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Ann Futrell and her daughters, Tara, Kay and Traci of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edward and Emily of Abilene, were overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim, Saturday night. Miss Lula Swim hosted the group to lunch Sunday at the Kountry Kitchen Cafe. Cecil Swim, local resident, joined the group for lunch.

Mrs. Benny Goss (Wanda) of Littlefield paid her mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, an early Mother's Day visit Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wylie Lee was a Floydada visitor Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Dye drove to Crosbyton Sunday to join her son, Chet Dye and family and their guests, Mrs. Chet Dye's parents and sister-in-law and her children of Lubbock for Mother's Day lunch. They were joined by Chet's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt and Ben of Spade.

Miss Kimberly Dawn Lewis, granddaughter of Mrs. W.A. Lewis, who will graduate from Baylor University, Waco, Saturday, May 18, has been accepted by the University of Missouri Medical School to continue her medical studies there.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden was the guest of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neff, the former Doris Lumsden, at their home in McAdoo Sunday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alexander were Mother's Day guests in the home of the Hand's daughter, Bonita and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barton of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks were hosted to a Mother's Day lunch in their home by their daughters Dorothy Lefevre and Linda Perryman of Matador, who with other members of their family, shared the special meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson hosted Mrs. Vera Mitchell to Mother's Day lunch at Senior Citizens in Dickens.

D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert and friends, Jake and Tubb Merrell and Murrey Morrison of Quitaque and Murrey Wayne Morrison of Lubbock enjoyed fishing at Miller Creek in Baylor and Knox County from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited overnight Saturday in Lubbock with her daughter, Lori, who was sick. Her daughter, Tina met Mrs. Clay in Tulia, Sunday for a Mother's Day family luncheon in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rebecca were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns of Granbury accompanied home, Monday her mother, Mrs. Doris Morris, who visited them the past week. The Burns visited until Wednesday.

Mrs. Teresa Roberts and son, Kellan of Plainview visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. Mrs. Lee visited in Quitaque, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S.W. (Mattie) Skinner.

Visiting Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Saturday were son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls. Visitors Sunday were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lubbock.

Mrs. Gwen Reed, Shae and Dustin of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter was in Floydada, Thursday for a medical appointment and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Visitors in the Hunter home, Sunday was daughter, Anita Hunter of Lubbock and H.G. Hunter of Quitaque. They attended the Sunday morning church services at the First Baptist Church and the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor, presented each one attending a corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kerri and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Rickey and Russell in Amarillo. En route home, the Clois Shorter family visited in Tulia with her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner and her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Calgary were Mother's Day luncheon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan. They also visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

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Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder were in Plainview, Sunday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Poole, who were in the path of the tornado that knifed through their trailer park location, Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Poole escaped injury, but their mobile home was damaged.

Robbie Helms of Houston arrived Sunday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms. Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Helms was their granddaughter, Katie Hamilton of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Sunday observing Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thora and Tony Ann of Silverton, Mrs. Jess (Dona) Browning of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Regina, Brand, Talon, Chancy and Roegan, local residents. Regina, a student at San Angelo State University, returned to San Angelo to work during the summer. Brand, also a student at San Angelo University, will remain home this summer to help with family agricultural interests.

Lou Bennett and son, Tim Cooper, surprised Mrs. Roxie Lewis with a Mother's Day lunch from the Kountry Kitchen Cafe and a white carnation.

Helping Mrs. Cleo Watson celebrate Mother's Day were her son, Larry of Dallas, her son-in-law, Stanley Lefevre, and his son, Chris and family, also of Plainview, and her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cruz and boys of Amarillo. Her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Williams and family, her husband and daughter, Paige, were also present for the day Sunday with Mrs. Williams (Jeanie) preparing the lunch.

Mrs. Bobbie Williams (Jeanie) of Matador chauffeured her mother, Mrs. Cleo Watson, to Amarillo Friday for a check-up with her orthopedist, Dr. Bob Stafford.

Tim Cooper of Lubbock is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lou Bennett.

LONGTIME RESIDENT DIES
A much respected citizen, Clyde Clifton, died Monday, shortly after noon. He was a good man, a good citizen, and a good friend to the people of this area. He and his influence for good will be sadly missed.

Mary Lumsden celebrated Mother's Day Saturday with her sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent drove down from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent, local residents. They all enjoyed lunch and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer enjoyed their children for Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer, Scotty and Miranda of Paducah. Mrs. James Palmer and Josh visited in the afternoon.

Dinner guests of Odessa Mullins Monday night was her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cate and Brooke of Plainview. They also visited Tammie Taylor in Matador in the afternoon.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Archer attended the graveside services of Louis Martin of Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Terry attended the State Golf Tournament in Austin, May 9 and 10. Shawn Cox of the Bryan Lady Vicking's Golf team won 2nd in State.

Keith Patton was in Amarillo Sunday to judge the annual show of the North Plains Iris Society.

Mrs. Charles Carlson and Mrs. Jack Carlson attended the graduation ceremony of their son and husband, Jack in San Diego, CA, the week of May 8-12. They did lots of sight seeing while there, including Disneyland, the San Diego Zoo and many other places of interests.

Visiting Matador and area this week was Carrol (Cat) Rattan from Folsom, CA, his son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Dorothy Rattan from Ozark, Ark., and Bill Lumsden from Pollock Pines, CA (husband of Carolyn Rattan Lumsden) Carrol celebrated his 90th birthday recently. H.J. and wife Bea were unable to attend due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and his mother, Mrs. Artie Wason visited in Snyder, Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie (Charla) Marrice, Shahala and Kaycee. They at-

tended the baptism of Shahala at the First United Methodist Church Sunday morning services. Mark Wason of Roaring Springs joined them for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison, Sunday.

IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL
Mrs. Don (June) Wason of Plainview is a patient in Central Plains Hospital, where she had surgery last Wednesday on her left ankle which was broken in a fall at her home. Mrs. Artie Wason visited in Plainview, Thursday, at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, the former June Spray.

Ronnie Lawrence and son, Ronnie Ed of Richardson visited from Saturday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence. Other visitors in their home last week were Mrs. Lawrence's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCarty of Irving, who returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Freida Maxey of Paducah, spent Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Meador.

Mrs. Frances Sherrod and a friend from Lubbock visited Saturday with Mrs. Elga and Roger Evans and with her brother, Grant Carlson.

OVERHEARD

Every man is his own ancestor, and every man his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past.

HONORED WITH A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Stuart Dixon was honored by his wife, Frances, with a surprise birthday family dinner in their home, Friday evening, May 10.

The centerpiece, a gift from daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser, Kobbi and Kaci of Matador, was a beautiful floral arrangement complimented by a "Happy Birthday" banner. Following the delicious meal, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler presented him a birthday cake appropriately decorated with a Beefmaster bull.

Other guests attending the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McCarty of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon, local residents.

GRANDPARENTS OBSERVE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Vinson and daughter, Amanda joined family members this weekend at Brownwood Lake to attend a Harris Family Reunion.

Highlight of the festivities was the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Harris of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and son, Cobey visited in Lockney, Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Laverna Sams and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger of Pampa.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Kathryn Martin were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown.

Guests during the weekend of Mrs. Juanita Cooper were daughter and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo.

Jonah Stan, Texas Tech student in Lubbock, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Spray, Saturday. He continued to Dallas to seek employment for the summer. Mrs. Spray and Naomi Tilson of Matador were luncheon guests of Mrs. Spray's sister, Mrs. Arrie Aulick in Matador, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer returned to their home in Arlington, Saturday after visiting at their rural home here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended a Blue Grass Jamboree at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mayfield in Dimmitt, Saturday. Professional musicians from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas performed.

Heather Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, joined Motley County 4-H members to attend the Teen Leader Lab at the 4-H Camp at Brownwood Lake from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. visited the weekend with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon.

Rocky Vinson and daughter, Amanda visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Hawley with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador were in Lubbock, Sunday to celebrate Mother's Day. Before returning home, they visited Mrs. Olan Potec of Lockney, a patient in the Methodist Hospital. She is listed in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon accompanied his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon to Lubbock, Monday for cardiac medical tests.

HAS HEART SURGERY

Mrs. Janice Dixon is in the Coronary Intensive Care Unit of Methodist Hospital. She had a Angioplasty (balloon) on Wednesday, May 15. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon are with her.

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Compromise

Henry Clay, known as The Great Compromiser, was highly successful as a member of Congress in salvaging the wounds on both sides of a controversy. Mr. Clay was very skillful in the use of speech and manipulation of territory. However, he was not successful in three attempts for the presidency of the United States. Fence-straddlers are not wanted in critical positions of leadership. Therein lies a good lesson for the Christian of today.

Jesus was diplomatic, perfect and guileless - yet despised, rejected and crucified because He would not compromise with evil. In fact, our Lord openly rebuked that which was wrong. We understand then why an apostle of the Lord would write:

"Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather reprove them." (Ephesians 5:11)

William James had a perceptive statement on this point almost a century ago: "There is no more miserable human being than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision." Our point is this: We need in our Christian men and women of today, loyalty, devotion and courage to uphold the standards of Biblical Truths. There can be no compromise of these Truths.

MATADOR CHURCH OF CHRIST Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Motley County Students Express Thoughts On Centennial

Motley County Long Ago

by Leigha Burns
3RD. PLACE
2ND GRADE

Motley County many years ago was different than today's times. They had wagons instead of cars like us. No machines! It must have been hard work. The cowboys marked the cows with flying V's. H.H. Campbell built the first dugout, we call it a house. Some of them lived on the Matador Ranch. A long time ago it was the biggest in Texas. There was a

railroad that came through Roaring Springs. They have a depot there, still. The white man killed the buffalo just for their skin. The Indians did not let their's rot. They ate the meat, too. They might have liked animals better. Their schools were different too. The bathrooms were outside. In the winter they had to walk out in the cold. The jail is still here. So after that the settlers stayed and more and more came. This is why we have people here now.

Motley County Long Ago

by Casey Lawrence
2ND PLACE
2ND GRADE

Many years ago there was a train called Quannah Acme Pacific. It went to Floydada. It started at a station called Quannah. When the train went in the station it had a revolving plate for it to turn around. Long go Indians favorite place for their homes was called Roaring Springs because a small waterfall ran

there. Their favorite food was buffalo. That's where they got their food and clothes. Once there was an Indian called

Quannah Parker. He was a husband of eight wives. There was a ranch called Matador Ranch. The Matador Ranch was for cowboys to raise cattle and horses and sell them for money. There was a saddle maker called H.H. Schweitzer. The only tools he had was a hammer and nails. I think living back then was an adventure.

W.R. "Bill" Tilson

by Lawrence Bowden
2ND PLACE
7TH GRADE

Then he died in 1937.

In the spring of 1885 Granddaddy Bill Tilson was employed at the Matador Ranch and was sent to Riley work. That fall he bought the DV cattle and moved them to Whiteflat, Motley County, where Hal Lewis and he camped, where A.B. Echols ranch later was.

That fall Bill Tilson and Mr. Drace dug a well and dugout which was walled up with planks. It also had a plank floor and planks overhead then dirt, on top of that. This was the first work towards a settlement in Whiteflat. Tilson also helped build the first schoolhouse at Whiteflat. This being the first schoolhouse of Motley County. He also got the subscription of \$1,600 for the second Whiteflat schoolhouse, which was the first two story schoolhouse in Motley County.

Bill Tilson started the plans for the building of the First Methodist Church. Bill Tilson worked on the Matador Ranch. Judge H.H. Campbell being manager. He went with Judge "Paint" Campbell to Crosby County to get an order to organize Motley County and have businesses. Mrs. J.L. Moore had a milinery shop. A plank was used for the counter. Tilson was a real estate agent, having 4 planks around for his office. The Matador gave a dinner and dance. Motley County became a county and in the election Matador was made county seat.

Bill Tilson was also a commissioner, elected in 1902, served to 1904, elected again 1906, served until 1912.

God Bless You

Congratulations

Class of 1991



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We know you've got what it takes to make the future bright. Best of luck!

First State Bank

Matador, Texas

Motley County

by Blair Thacker
3RD. PLACE
4TH GRADE

Motley County is a great place to live. There is all kinds of things to do so you never get bored. A lot of my friends and relatives live in Motley County. I don't like the big cities that much. I really like the school here. There are real nice teachers.

I live in Roaring Springs and I like

living there. I like the country life also. It's pretty quiet. But it can be exciting. There's a lot of things to do. In Roaring Springs you can go swimming. Or go to the river and go camping. You can see all the Indian places.

If you go to Matador, you can go shopping or look at the mural in the Library.

The scenery is beautiful. You see canyons, and lakes and trees, and cotton. That's Motley County.

Motley County Is A Good Place To Live

by Kandi Keltz
2ND. PLACE
4TH GRADE

Motley County is a good place to live. I think it is a good place to live because the people are nice. There are very few people in ALL of Motley County. It seems that everyone I see says hi to me.

I also think it is a good place to live because it's just like living in the country. Every town in Motley is very, very small. The only thing I don't like about it is that it's dry.

The community is real calm and pretty.

There is barely any robberies and stuff like that. There is a mural at the Matador Library. It's about Motley County long ago. I like it a lot.

I live in Roaring Springs. Roaring Springs is even smaller than Matador. I like Roaring Springs because it is small and it is real pretty. I think it is the prettiest town in Motley County.

I like the school because most of the teachers are nice. The kids are also nice. Most of them are real clean cut. The school on the outside is clean too.

That's why I think Motley County is a good place to live.

The New Northfield Road

by Rebekah Jameson
3RD. PLACE
5TH GRADE

"Fifty years of pioneering is enough!" said Ben F. Simpson, Northfield, spokesman. Now the Northfield Community is waiting on the decision about paving the road between Matador and Northfield. What will it be, yes or no?

Northfield has a dirt road that goes to Matador. In 1954, the Lions Club requested this road paved to alleviate the drought emergency. So all members wrote to Governor Allan Shivers, Rep. Elbert Reeves, and Marshall Formby of the State Highway Dept. Board. That was nearly sixty letters to each! T.B. (Boone) Simpson went to Austin. He was going to declare that Northfield should get the paved road. When he came back to Motley County, he reported that they could pave the Northfield road.

The Northfield road will connect with Matador and Childress. The new route will be twenty-six miles long and will shorten the distance between Matador

and Northfield by ten or eleven miles. The road will cost \$237,116.56.

This was the amount bid by the firm of Howard Brothers, Inc. of Paris, Texas. The road was completed in 1958.

The Northfield road is still used today. I'm thankful for this road because it's easier to go to my grandmother's house and my aunt's and uncle's house, too.

The reason why I chose this subject for my report is that Ben F. Simpson was my great-great grandfather and Boone Simpson was my great-great uncle and for all my relatives still living in the Northfield community. I got my information from old newspaper clippings.

Take Me Back

by Brandi Jameson
2ND. PLACE
6TH GRADE

Great-grandmothers are interesting people, full of stories and history. Miriam Garner's parents names were Pinkney Adams and Lillie Mae Adams. Her grandparents came from Tennessee to Lampasas, Texas in a covered wagon. They came to Texas because of good prices on good farming land. Her parents then moved from Lampasas to Whiteflat and there they had a beautiful daughter named Miriam.

When she started school in Whiteflat she went there in a school wagon. Her first year of school, she was promoted to the third grade at the end of the year. A few years later she moved to Matador and started school there. There were about 20 kids in her class. Back then, Miriam liked to play house, and help her mom cook. When she graduated she lived in Northfield. Miriam got married to Ed Jameson on September 3, 1930. She was married 54 years before her husband died on May 8, 1984. She remarried one year later, on March 2, 1985 to Elbert (Bunk) Garner. Miriam is now 75 and still going strong. Great-grandmothers are really grand.

Red Ball Gin

by Monica Clifton
2ND. PLACE
5TH GRADE

The Red Ball Gin is owned by the Cruse family, which includes I, Monica Clifton. My report is about its history and previous owners.

The name Red Ball Gin was used on a gin built in Roaring Springs in 1920. The same name has been used for 71 years.

Red Ball Gin was built by a man named Johnson. Ennis Moss later owned the Gin. At Red Ball Gin, Ennis developed the Moss Lint Cleaner. Moss needed \$500 for a patent for his invention which he borrowed from Quannah Cotton Oil.

The present Red Ball Gin, which is owned by the Cruse family, has three Moss Lint Cleaners. A lint cleaner removes trash from cotton lint. The price you can get for a bale of cotton is determined by the grade, so by running the cotton through the lint cleaners you improve the grade, therefore, the cotton brings more money. The Moss Lint cleaner is very important to cotton gins,

and is also a famous invention.

The present Red Ball Gin was built in 1962 and was one of the two in this part of the country which could gin fast. Red Ball Gin was capable of ginning 20 bales per hour if the cotton was good.

Red Ball Gin has been in operation for 71 years and has gone 17 years without an accident, that we know of. Gins are dangerous with all the machinery so we are proud to have gone 17 years without an accident.

People used to have to go all the way to the gin by horse drawn wagons. Now with new machinery a module truck can pick your cotton up for you. A module truck is a truck with chains that roles your cotton up into the truck and carries it to the gin.

Gins are also important because of the products that can be made, like cotton oil, cotton clothing and other things.

Agriculture is the biggest industry in Motley County and especially cotton farming which makes a cotton gin an important and necessary business that plays an important role in our history.

The Old Days

by Misty Thomas
3RD. PLACE
6TH GRADE

he was 13. Both arrived in covered wagons, two oxen, and both arrived with very little food and money.

Myra's dad, Tom King, was a cowboy 1925 through 1939. He owned a cafe. Her mom was a regular housewife.

Myra said she enjoyed the old times. She said on Saturday people would come to town and the town was full. Mrs. Spears said it has really changed.

Myra and Tom live in a beautiful house with a lovely flower garden. Myra is a very funny, and interesting person.

Myra Spears, age 79, is a very funny interesting person. She lives with her husband, Tom Spears. Myra was born and raised in Matador and she still lives in Matador.

Myra's mom was born in Indian territory, Oklahoma, and came to Matador in 1901, when she was 10. Her dad was born in Mississippi. He came to Matador when

Motley County

by Karie Rowland
3RD PLACE
7TH GRADE

name was misspelled in law.

In Motley County there are several different communities. One largest one, Matador, is the county seat. The old west Ranch headquarters are located southeast of Matador. When the county was organized, there was no town. Some of the local cowboys built 20 houses to support their ranch.

Another town in Motley County, smaller than Matador, is Roaring Springs, with the population of 315 (est). This town was created when a railroad was built there in 1855 by Samuel Lazarus. The railroad ran until 1926.

These are just some of the history of Motley County. Happy Birthday, Motley County!

Motley County lies in the northeastern part of the Texas Panhandle, and is located just below the caprock. Motley County consists of mainly rough terrain, broken by pease tributaries. Many of the local events include, Old Settlers and Junior Rodeo, created by various events that happened in the past.

Motley County was created out of Bexar District on April 21, 1876. But Motley County was later organized in 1891. Originally from Bexar District, Dr. Junis William Motley, was the main creator of his county. Later, Motley's

Motley County

by Emilio Sanchez
2ND PLACE
9TH GRADE

I would go to the Hardware store and buy some horseshoes for my horse and some rope. Then I'd go to the gun store and buy me some bullets for my rifle.

I would stay in Matador for awhile and help the ranchers and the farmers and the gin.

Then I would pack my bags and put my black leather cowboy hat. Reload my two pistols and water my horse and leave Matador, with my friends. But I would stop at a store and get something to eat so as soon as I leave I would not be hungry. I would say bye to my friends, and the sheriff.

What it would be like if I was in Motley County 100 years ago?

The year was 1891. I would have a black horse, and brand new leather cowboy hat. I would be wearing a pair of rattlesnake boots, some blue jeans, and a blue shirt. I would have two 45 pistols and a 22 Winchester rifle.

I would ride into a nice peaceful town called Matador. Then I'd stop at a restaurant and buy me three hamburgers for \$1.50, some french fries, and some milk.

Then I'd ride out to Duncan Flats and ask for a job at the gin. I would work all day and night, 13 hours a day. I would ride out to the grocery store, then stay at Antelope Hill.

Motley County

by Shane Taylor
3RD PLACE
9TH GRADE

If I lived a hundred years ago this is how I would live. I would live in the hills of Motley County and raise animals and work on a farm. I would have a lot of kids where they could help work and clean up.

I'd live in a cabin and go off sometimes to look for food and go to find gold. I'd hunt my food, trap it, whatever it took. I'd try to make as much money as possible. I'd trap stuff like raccoons to sell their furs.

If I was living back then I'd have fought in the war for our country. I'd try to build stuff and invent new things that we have now. I'd be better about keeping my stuff in good shape. I'd build a garden and grow my own food where I wouldn't have to buy it. Then I wouldn't have to work all the time. I'd try to stop the breaking in and stealing stuff. I probably couldn't, but I'd try.

I wouldn't work much, I'd just trap for my food and sell the furs for money. I'd need to live on and I'd try to make better-clothing and I'd try to stop all the killing for no dang reason at all. I'd try to invent baseball, basketball and football and I'd try to teach them how to play the game. I'd be a rancher or something in that neighborhood because we could have a cattle drive. I'd try to build a vehicle that would pull a trailer to pull a hundred cows where we wouldn't have to have all of them all the time. So that's what I'd do if I lived a hundred years ago. I'd change it a little.

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Betty's Tax Talk

by Betty Luckett

Are you receiving all of the exemptions available to you as a home owner.

An exemption removes part of the value of your property from taxation and lowers your taxes. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you qualify for a \$5,000 exemption, you will be taxed as if your home were worth only \$45,000.

To receive an exemption, you must apply and meet the required qualifications.

DOES YOUR HOME QUALIFY FOR EXEMPTIONS?

*** You must own your home on January 1.**

Your homestead can be a separate structure, condominium, or a mobile home located on leased land, as long as you own it. Your homestead can include up to 20 acres if the land is actually used at your yard.

*** You must use the home as your principal residence on January 1.**

If you have more than one house, you can only get exemptions for your main, or principal, residence.

If you temporarily move away from your home, you can still get an exemption if you don't establish another principal residence and you intend to return. For instance, if you enter a nursing home, your home still qualifies as your homestead if you intend to return. Renting out part of your home or using part of it for a business doesn't disqualify the rest of your home for the exemption.

WHAT HOME EXEMPTIONS ARE THERE?

*** School Taxes — all homeowners**
You will qualify for a \$5,000 homestead exemption on your home's value for school taxes.

*** County taxes — all homeowners**
If your county collects a special tax for farm-to-market roads or flood control, you will receive a \$3,000 exemption on your home for this tax.

*** Optional exemptions — all homeowners**

Any taxing unit — including a school district, city, county, or special district — may offer an exemption for up to 20 percent of your home's value. The amount of a percentage exemption cannot be less than \$5,000, no matter what the percentage is.

Each taxing unit decides whether it will offer the exemption and at what

percentage. This percentage exemption is added to any other home exemption for which you qualify.

*** Age 65 or older homeowners**
If you are age 65 or older on January 1, your residence homestead will qualify for at least one more exemption.

You will qualify for a \$10,000 homestead exemption for the school taxes on your home's value, in addition to the \$5,000 exemption for all homeowners.

If you qualify for both the \$10,000 exemption for over-65 homeowners and the \$10,000 exemption for disabled homeowners, you must choose one or the other for school taxes. You cannot receive both of them.

In addition to the \$10,000 exemption for school taxes, any taxing unit — including a school district — can offer an exemption of at least \$3,000 from the home's value for taxpayers age 65 or older.

Once you receive an over-65 homestead exemption, you automatically get a tax ceiling for that home on your school taxes. The school taxes on your home cannot increase as long as you own and live in your home.

However, your tax ceiling can go up if you improve your home other than normal repairs or maintenance. For example, you add a garage or a game room to your home. Also, your tax ceiling will change if you move to a new home.

When a homeowner who's been receiving the tax ceiling dies, the ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse if the survivor is 55 or older. The survivor should apply to the appraisal district for the tax ceiling to transfer. The ceiling remains in effect for as long as the spouse lives in the home.

If you are a homeowner age 65 or older, you can defer, or postpone, paying any delinquent property taxes on your home, for as long as you own it and live in it. To postpone your tax payments, file a "tax deferral affidavit" with your appraisal district. You can suspend any lawsuit by filing an affidavit with the court. The deferral is for all delinquent property taxes of the taxing units that tax your home.

A tax deferral only postpones paying your taxes. It does not cancel them. Interest is added at the rate of eight percent a year. Once you no longer own your home or live in it, past taxes, penalty, and interest become due immediately. Your tax office has more details on tax deferral.

*** Disabled homeowners**

A disabled person may also get exemptions. "Disabled" means either (1) because of physical or mental disability you cannot engage in gainful work; or (2)

you are at least 55 years old and blind and because of your blindness you can't engage in your previous work.

If you receive disability benefits under the Federal Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program administered by the Social Security Administration, you will qualify for a disabled homestead exemption.

Disability benefits from any other program do not automatically qualify you for this exemption. You may be asked for information on disability ratings from the civil service, railroad, or teacher retirement programs; or, for insurance documents, military service records, or a statement from your doctor.

If disabled, you will qualify for a \$10,000 exemption on your home value for the school taxes, in addition to the \$5,000 exemption for all homeowners.

And, any taxing unit — including a school district — can offer an exemption of at least \$3,000 from the home value of disabled taxpayers.

ARE YOU A DISABLED VETERAN OR SURVIVOR?

You may qualify for a property tax exemption if you are a disabled veteran or if you are a survivor of either a disabled veteran or a member of the armed forces killed on active duty.

The exemption ranges from \$1,500 to \$3,000 of your property's value, depending on the extent of the disability. This exemption is not only for a home — you can apply it to any property you own on January 1. However, you may pick only one property to receive this exemption.

To receive the exemption, you must be a Texas resident. Also, you must be either (1) a veteran who was disabled while serving with the U.S. armed forces; or (2) the surviving spouse or child of a disabled veteran or of a member of the armed forces who was killed while on active duty. You must have documents from either the Veterans' Administration or the branch of the armed forces that show the percentage of your service related disability. Your disability rating must be at least 10 percent.

If you are a surviving spouse or child, you must have the veteran's disability records. You may need proof of marriage, age, or other documents.

The disabled veteran's exemption is different from a disabled homestead exemption.

Contact your appraisal district about any other exemptions available.

WHAT SHOULD NEW HOMEOWNERS DO?

*** Before you buy a home, either you or your mortgage company should get a tax certificate for the home from all taxing units that tax it.** The tax certificate will show if delinquent taxes are owed on the property. You can't get clear title to the property until all delinquent taxes have been paid.

*** Your mortgage company may pay property taxes on your home out of an escrow account.** If this is the case, make sure the tax collectors send the original tax bills to the mortgage company. You may want to request copies of the tax bills and receipts to see if the mortgage company pays the taxes on time, and for federal income tax purposes.

*** Apply to the appraisal district for a residence homestead and any other exemptions.**

*** If you sold your previous home in Texas, make sure it is listed under the new owner's name and address.**

*** If your home is brand new, you should receive a notice of appraised value from the appraisal district in April or May.** Contact the appraisal district if you don't receive this notice.

Contact your local Appraisal District Office for proper forms at 347-2273.

WORD OF GOD

Jesus said:
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:9

Buckskinner's Rendezvous in Motley County

by Wilda Dixon

Spencer and I will begin setting up our tent early on Friday, May 24. We will be ready to answer questions all day, so come by and visit. Friday will also be a day for everyone else to come to the park and begin setting up their camps, although there may be some that will not arrive before Saturday. Anyone that wants to learn how to make fire with flint and steel, how to throw the knife and hawk, or how to load and shoot a muzzle loader are invited to visit us in the park.

Saturday morning will begin the serious competition at 8:45 a.m. There will be a camp meeting called at 8:30 a.m., when Spencer fires a blank. Our shooters will shoot until about 10:00 a.m., when we hope to have some folks join the parade. Immediately following the parade we will begin the knife and hawk competition, which will last until after the morning program is over.

We will break for lunch and begin the shooting events again at 1:00 p.m. The shooting events, and if necessary, the knife and hawk throw, will continue the rest of the afternoon. After everyone has finished all their events the scores will be totaled and the winners determined. About 8:00 p.m. Saturday night, we will begin the Council Fire, which is when the winners are announced and prizes awarded.

Sunday morning will be a time of visiting or attending church services, if desired. Sunday afternoon will be spent in visiting, answering visitors questions and having blanket shoots. A blanket shoot is where a number of 'skinner decide to have a shooting contest and each person puts a prize on the blanket. Monday will be spent in breaking camp and visiting.

Visitors will be welcome anytime and may ask any buckskinner any and all questions they have. We all are happy to have visitors because that is one way to get new buckskinners.

Everyone come see us, May 24-27, 1991.

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalms 37:1

A&M Researcher Recognized For Native Plant Work

Benny Simpson, son of Mrs. Una Simpson of Northfield, Texas, researcher and advocate of native plants at Texas A&M's North Dallas center, has received the prestigious Silver Seal Award from the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

In his 37 years at the Dallas center, Simpson has developed and released nine resource-efficient varieties of native plants, including cenizo and indigo. He is also the author of the book, *A Field Guide To Texas Trees*.

The citation noted that the entire South from Florida to California benefits from Simpson's research because of the diverse climate and geography of Texas. The award is given to a person not associated with garden clubs but whose work

further their goals.

Marjorie Hurt, Gold and Silver Seal Awards chairman for Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. who nominated Simpson, said, "We wanted to recognize his outstanding contribution, not only to the work of garden clubs but to all plant-oriented organizations."

Supporting Simpson's nomination, Vernon Wesby of the Native Plant Society of Texas said, "His efforts have been a boon to the nursery trade, brought new beauty to our gardens, and enriched our natural heritage."

The national silver seal is surpassed only by the gold award reserved for work with international scope. Lady Bird Johnson received the gold award in 1990.

Commissioners Court

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to the court that the Fax Machine in their office should be moved to an office more accessible to the public. The court elected to move it to the Sheriff's office.

Gillespie asked the Court to adopt the suggested system of addressing the county roads for the 911 system to be in effect in October 1991. This passed.

Gillespie requested permission to rent space on the County radio tower for his personal radio system. This passed with a \$10.00 monthly fee.

Commissioner J.N. Fletcher had a request from a land owner to install a Speed Limit sign on a county road to prevent the possibility of his cattle being hit by fast drivers. The Judge would look up the law pertaining to this request.

Commissioner Franklin Jameson presented a request from the City of Matador to join them with a complaint to the DPS Weights and Measure Department about the interference of business in Motley County when the DPS Weights and Measures set up at the City Limits.

Nathan Muller presented a Personal Bond Program for the County to consider. After discussion the Court elected to establish a Personal Bond Office for Motley County and appointed Boyce Hart as director and to apply for the Grant to fund this program.

The Court approved an amendment to the county Employee Policy relating to the use of alcohol or drugs while officially on duty. Stating any employee found using alcohol or drugs on the job will be held responsible and dealt with.


The Court set May 17 to complete the budget study and act on County Redistricting.

Meeting adjourned.

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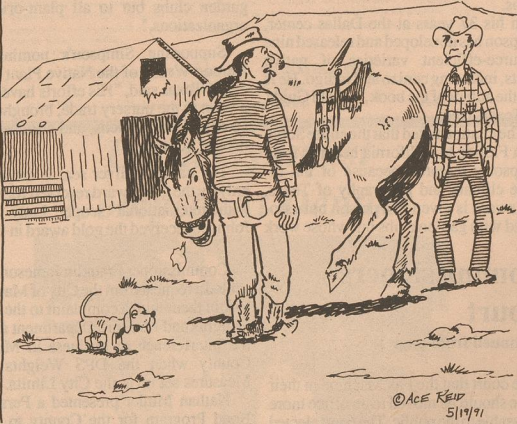
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By Ace Reid



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GARAGE SALE: Donna Barton home, Friday, May 17, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Entertainment Scheduled

CLARENDON--Beginning on May 18, Clarendon will offer free evening entertainment to all comers every Saturday. Live bands will play bluegrass, gospel and country western music. Various people will set up booths selling arts and crafts, food and fun. The main street will be blocked off for fun and visiting. Later, beginning June 1, there will also be live bands at Lake Greenbelt at the South Marina area.

Anyone who wishes to set up a booth can contact San Thompson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, (800) 749-5915. Regional musicians who wish to participate should call Jerry Chambliss at (806) 874-3564 or 874-2873.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Country lamp, (antique spool with stenciled shade, three way light). 347-2400 or 348-7940 after 6:00 p.m.

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WHITEFLAT RECEPTION

A reception will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Matador following the dedication of the Whiteflat Historical Marker at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 24.

RUG CROCHET CLASS

Anyone interested in a crocheted rug class please call 347-2851 after 5:00 p.m. There must be at least 12 people to have the class. The class will cost \$25.00, which includes rug material, needle and instructions. There will be an instructor for the class! Please call before May 28th.

MOTLEY COUNTY DEPUTY PHONE NUMBER

New Motley County Deputy, Ron Jeffries, is now on duty. He lives in Roaring Springs and his phone number is 348-7959.

CENTENNIAL BOOTHS AVAILABLE

The Arts & Crafts club is organizing and making available to any interested persons or businesses booths for the entire day of May 25. For reservations and information, please contact Joyce Archer, P.O. Box 542, Matador, Texas 79244 or call her at 806-347-2764.

ROARING SPRINGS CLUB ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR CHANCE ON QUILT

The Roaring Springs Parks and Recreation Club is now accepting donations for a chance to win a handmade quilt, which will be given away June 15 at the Roaring Springs Homecoming. For a \$1.00 donation you will receive one chance to win or for a \$5.00 donation you will receive 6 chances.

Contact any member of the Roaring Springs Parks and Recreation club to make a donation.

You need not be present to win.

ROARING SPRINGS PARKS & RECREATION CLUB TO MEET

The Roaring Springs Parks and Recreation Club will have their monthly meeting, Thursday, June 9 at the Kountry Kitchen Cafe in Roaring Springs at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHEERLEADERS SELLING TOP-O-TEXAS ADS

The 1991-92 Varsity Cheerleaders are working hard to earn money for their uniforms. If you have not yet been contacted and would like to buy an ad in the Top-O-Texas or make a donation, contact Tonya Hoyle, 347-2839 or the school, 347-2676 and ask for Shauna Monroe. Thank you for your support!!

ROARING SPRINGS TO HOST SCHOOL REUNION

Roaring Springs will host a school reunion for all Roaring Springs students, teachers and anyone ever associated with Roaring Springs ISD, Saturday, June 15, beginning at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Nona Winegar Long, Rt. 1, Box 42, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256 or Lou Vaughn Bennett, Box 16, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256.

STANLEY PHARMACY will be closed Saturday, May 18 Only

Thank you for your support!

PTO ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR CHEMICAL-FREE GRADUATION PARTY

The all night chemical-free graduation party that is being organized by the Motley County PTO needs your help. Donations of money, services, or merchandise for prizes are now being accepted. To find out more about making your donation, contact Kathy Shorter, 469-5279 or Brenda Cruse, 469-5395, or one of the PTO officers.

SOUTH PLAINS HEALTH PROVIDER CLINIC

South Plains Health Provider, Org clinic in Floydada will be open Friday afternoons and all day Saturdays. Health care will be provided by Gerry Jones, A.R.N.P., Matador and Shirley Watson, A.R.N.P., Silvertown, alternating weekends.



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