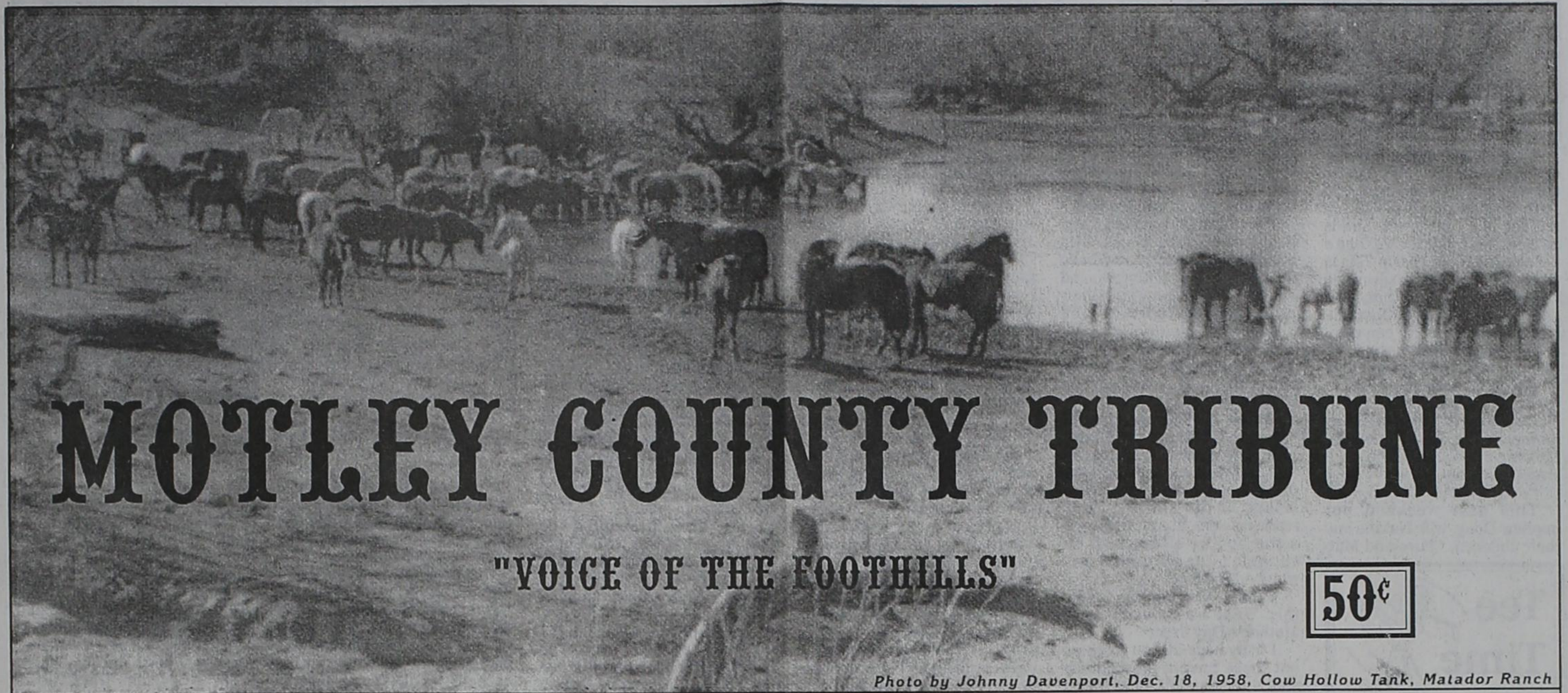


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SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT — Motley County High School Senior, Brittany Moore, center, signs a letter of intent to play basketball at Clarendon College. Brittany has been awarded a scholarship to play for the Clarendon Lady Dawgs. Looking on are her coach, Kay Bingham, left, and Clarendon Coach Rusty Kennedy.

MC Senior awarded scholarship to Clarendon College

By: Annie Green

Brittany Moore, a senior at Motley County I.S.D. and the 18 year old daughter of Kyle and Jeannie Moore of Matador, recently signed a basketball scholarship with Clarendon College. On April 22, 2005, Brittany fulfilled one of her lifelong dreams, as she began the start of her college basketball career. Coach Rusty Kennedy from Clarendon College signed Brittany after scouting her basket-

ball talents. When asked about receiving a basketball scholarship Brittany commented, "I feel very honored to have the opportunity to help represent Clarendon College. Playing basketball at the college level has been a dream of mine since I was old enough to dribble." Brittany's hard work and talent have ultimately led to the beginning of a bright future as she will begin her fall semester of college as a member of the Clarendon Lady Dawgs.

Voters will decide outcome of School Board, Matador City Council elections Saturday

Motley County voters are reminded to go to the polls, Saturday, May 7, for local elections. Only two races in the county are opposed.

Motley County Hospital and the Roaring Springs City Council elections were canceled due to the fact the races were unopposed. Hospital Board members Charlie Johnson and Kim Woolsey filed for re-election and

were declared elected. PK Green, Kelly Keltz and Timmy Brooks filed for re-election for the Roaring Springs City Council and were declared elected.

Voters will decide the outcome of the Motley County School Board, with two places open for election. The board positions are currently held by Pat Smith and Tina Brooks. Both candidates filed for re-election.

Also a candidate for School Board is Matador resident, Robert Fisk.

The Matador City Council will have three places up for election, currently held by Chuck Ream, Jim Watson and Bert Darsey. All three candidates filed for re-election. Also on the ballot are Jeromy Jameson, Brad Jameson and G.W. Mangram.

Polis will open at 7:00 a.m.

and close at 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct 1, 5, and 6: Motley County ISD old elementary building in Matador.

Precinct 2: Community Center, Flomot.

Precinct 3: Cemetery building, Northfield.

Precinct 4: Community Center, Roaring Springs.

Dream becomes reality for high school golfer

by Annie Green

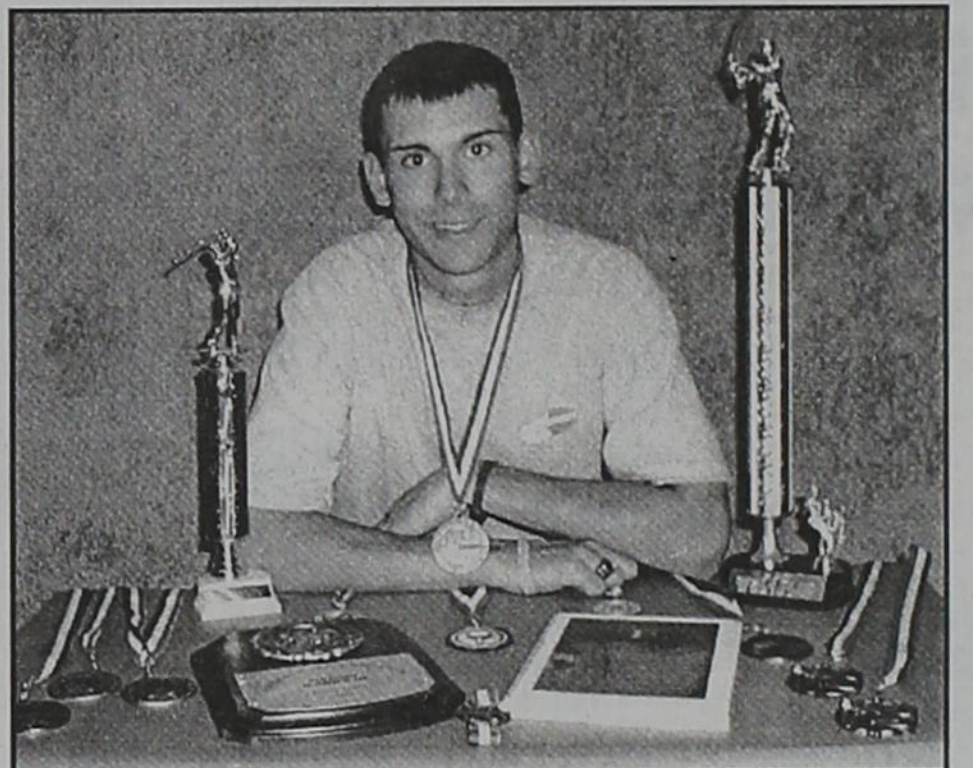
From the time he was five years old and first began to play golf, Chance Bingham has had a goal of playing in the state golf championship tournament. He accomplished that goal by qualifying at this year's Regional Meet which was held at the Reese Golf Center in Lubbock. To qualify for the state meet Chance had to score better than 90 golfers at the Regional Meet on April 25th and 26th. His scores for the two days were 75 and 76 respectively. When asked what going to state meant to him Chance replied, "It's like a dream come true. This is something I have been trying to achieve ever since I started playing golf, and I finally reached my goal. Besides the 40 mph winds and chilly temperatures, I had to constantly stay mentally focused on my game." The Class 1A State Golf Meet will be played on the Morris Williams Golf Course in Austin on May 9th and 10th.

When asked for her reaction on Chance qualifying for the State Meet, Coach Bingham replied, "Chance is a very dedicated golfer and puts a great deal of stress on himself to excel in any event which he com-

petes. He has been playing extremely competitive all season and has shown a determination to achieve this goal. In my twelve years as a golf coach here at Motley County, Chance is the first male athlete to qualify for the state meet. In 2003, Cassie Campbell qualified for this honor. I am exceptionally proud of Chance both as a student and as my son. He is an excellent example of what a student can achieve when he puts his full heart and effort into reaching his goal."

This is Chance's third year to play on the Motley County Varsity Golf Team and has qualified for the Regional Meet two out of the three years. In addition, he was first place medallist at the 2004 District Meet, and has won numerous other trophies and medals. Traveling to the State Meet with Chance will be his mother and Coach, Kay Bingham, his father, Alan Bingham, sister, Mindy Jameson, and brother, Cody Dodson.

We are all extremely proud of Chance for this outstanding achievement. We congratulate him on his hard work, effort, determination. We wish him the best of luck at State!



MC GOLFER HEADED TO STATE — Motley County High School golfer, Chance Bingham, is headed to State Competition, to be held in Austin, May 9-10. Chance, a Junior, has been a member of the MC Varsity Golf Team since he was a Freshman. He is pictured above with the trophies, plaques and medals he has won this year. Chance's Coach is Kay Bingham. He is the son of Alan and Kay Bingham of Matador.

Birding and Wildlife Tour planned for May 14-15

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will sponsor a Birding and Wildlife Tour, May 14 and 15. The event will be limited to the first fifty participants with a cost of \$100.00 per person (\$50.00 per day).

The Tour will be guided by volunteers including Don Stuckey, Corky Marshall and others. Participants will have the opportunity to view the beautiful scenery, birds and wildlife at the South Pease River Ranch and the Marisue Potts

Powell Ranch.

Each day will get started with participants meeting at the Roaring Springs Community Center at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts before the touring begins.

For more information and reservations call (806) 348-7231 or (806) 348-7082.

This event is a fund-raiser with all proceeds to go to the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.

70-Mile Garage Sale will get underway Saturday morning

Shoppers get ready - put on your comfortable shoes and gas up your vehicles, it's time for the 70-Mile Garage Sale!

The annual event, sponsored by the Texas Highway 70 Association, will get underway bright and early Saturday morning, May 7. Sale times vary, with some beginning at 8:00 a.m., but reports indicate that most sales will get underway about 9:00 a.m. Sales will be held in various locations from Spur to Turkey, including the cities of Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot and Turkey. Some business will feature specials for the day.

The Motley County Senior Citizens are planning a sausage and biscuit breakfast and a pizza lunch as a fund-raiser, with proceeds to go towards their building project. The organization will also hold a garage sale.

Another fund-raiser will give proceeds to the White River Youth Camp. The Matador Church of Christ will serve Barbecue with all the trimmings at the Fellowship Hall.

To officially enter this very worthy project, which brings droves of people to this area, organizers are asking vendors to pay a low cost of \$10.00. The proceeds go to pay for advertising for the event. To officially enter contact Margaret Bradshaw in Turkey at 423-1349; Shane Jones in Matador, at 347-2820; Alex Crowder in Roaring Springs, 348-7336; Linda Hotchco in Dickens at 623-5281; or Jewell and Jim Holder in Spur, 271-3940.

Cowboy Camp meeting to be held in Roaring Springs

The First Annual Old Settlers Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held May 26-28 at the Old Settlers grounds in Roaring Springs.

The Chuckwagon Dinner will be served Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and the evening service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Camp Preachers will be Steve Cody from Lenapah, Oklahoma and Johnny Morris from Afton. Music leaders will be Pennie and Kelly Keltz.

A Chuckwagon Breakfast will be served Friday and Saturday at 6:30 a.m. Bible studies

and youth ministries will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by a group service at 11:00 a.m.

A Chuckwagon lunch will be served Friday and Saturday at 12:00 noon. Prayer Trees (prayer and testimonies) will be held at 3:00 p.m., along with Youth Ministries.

A Chuckwagon Dinner will be served Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

After dinner there will be "music around the campfire" each evening. This will be "a Christian experience for all ages."

MC Parents' Club will meet Thursday Members urged to attend

The Motley County Parents' Club will meet Thursday, May 5 (tonight) at 5:15 p.m. at the Motley County School Cafeteria.

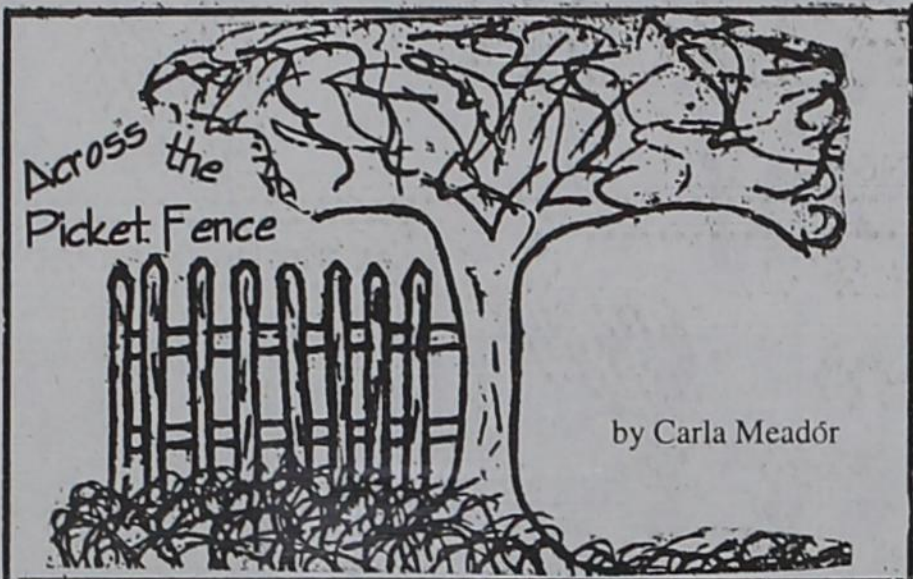
This is a very important meeting, and all members are urged to attend!

Sports Banquet May 12

The Annual Motley County Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the School.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased by contacting D'anna Russell at 347-2601 or 269-2602. Ticket price is \$3.00 per person. A delicious Mexican Stack-up Supper will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend and be a part of honoring Motley County athletes.



This Sunday we will honor our mothers. Most of us think our mothers are wonderful, and I'm one who thinks just that. My mother is a real jewel! She is patient, kind and loving. She's not one to talk or gossip. She is "more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing I desire can compare with her." (Proverbs 3: 14-15). Thank you, Mama for being such a great mother and a great friend. I love you.

I would also like to wish my mother-in-law, Dena, a special Mother's Day. She's a real sweetheart, too.

This past weekend our nephew Doug, wife Natalie and their children, Claire and Mat-

Tee Time

by Judy C.

RSRC ladies play day Thursday, April 28, was for Most Skins. Playing 18 holes were Louise, Jean, Virginia and Judy C. Louise won with 10 skins.

Playing 9 holes was Mary, Judy R., Tempie, Marihelen and Dartha. Judy R. won with 5 skins.

Winning first in the Tuesday Scramble, April 26, was Kenny, Liv, Garland and Cole.

Second - Paul, Dartha, Ronnie and Darrell.

Third - Ken, Virginia, Jake and Wes.

Alan won closest to the pin on #3.

Others playing were Alan, Casey, Cody, Geneva, Shane, Wendi, Conway, Matt, Jim, Cody and Louise.

The Ladies Golf Association would like to thank Ellis and Leona Terry for their donation to the Babe Zaharias Cancer Benefit.

thew visited us. They live in Houston. Jeremy, Whitney, Morgan and Judson came from Lubbock and joined us. We had a wonderful time. Laughing, visiting and eating! Natalie brought fresh seafood and made Gumbo. Ymmmm! Morgan and Judson loved playing with their little cousins, Claire, 2, and Matthew, 1.

Family is so wonderful! There is just not anything better in this world than being with the ones you love. On Saturday night, we cooked hamburgers outside on the grill and later when it was cold, we built a fire and roasted marshmallows, made s'mores, popped corn and looked at the stars. Judson made a sweet, funny wish upon a star and we all laughed. We snuggled up in quilts and watched the fire.

I thank God for times like this. What a wonderful, early Mother's Day treat.

I truly hope all you mothers out there have a blessed day with family and friends. I hope each one of you is made to feel very special in some way. God bless you.

Reminder: National Day of Prayer Thursday

by Carolyn Ewing
Local coordinator
National Day of Prayer

If you are reading this on Wednesday evening, it is one last reminder to attend the National Day of Prayer event, "Parking Lot Prayer Fest," at the First Baptist Church parking lot in Matador, beginning at 7:00 a.m., Thursday, May 5. Prayer, fellowship and food. Breakfast burritos and coffee will be served tailgate style.

If you are reading this on Thursday, I hope you attended the National Day of Prayer event. If so, I know God blessed you for being there. We should remember to pray daily for our nation.

Couple exchanges wedding vows in Spring ceremony

Rachelle D'lee Renfro and Brody Lynn Davis exchanged wedding vows at 3:00 p.m., on a Spring day, Sunday, April 24, at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Stuart Smith of Turkey officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Jo Mark Davis of Turkey. Grandmothers of the groom are Mrs. Bell Davis of Turkey and Mrs. Josie Allen of Levelland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight bridal satin designed with an off-the-shoulder sleeveless bodice covered with beading. She carried a bouquet that included three varieties of red roses, Black Magic, American Beauty and Red Intuition, with greenery.

Brooke Decker of Lubbock was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Renee Mzyk, sister of the bride, of Flower Mound and Denise Lawrence of Roaring Springs. They wore red satin empire waist dresses with spaghetti straps. Each carried a bouquet of white tulips tied with red satin.

Flower girls were Madison and Morgan Mzyk, nieces of the bride, of Flower Mound. They wore candlelight dresses with beading on the bodice and carried red tulips attached to candlelight baskets.

Keith Price of Lubbock served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Troy Glover of Turkey and Shane House of Amarillo. Ring Bearer was Jack Price of Turkey. They wore black tuxedos, black wranglers, white shirts, black vests and red ties. Ushers were Cody Yates of Turkey and Jimi Vivens of Estelline.

Frances Dixon played various musical selections on the piano including the traditional wedding march. The couple lit the unity candle to the song, "Making Memories Of Us Forever," by Keith Urban. The couple exited to "How Sweet It Is" by James Taylor.

Rachelle and Brody were united before pillars topped with wrought iron candelabras covered with greenery. The center was a table made of pillars and glass holding the unity candle and various sizes of lighted candles. White tulle draped from pillar to pillar.

The bride presented the groom's mother with a bouquet of flowers containing day lilies, and the groom presented the bride's mother with a matching bouquet.

A reception was held in the basement of the church. The bride's table featured a three tiered white cake topped with red roses and scattered rose petals. The groom's table fea-



Mr. and Mrs. Brody Davis (nee Rachelle Renfro)

tured a chocolate cake topped with the Texas emblem and a boot filled with fresh larkspur. Brenda Osborn, cousin of the bride, created both cakes.

House party members were Samantha Jameson, Sabrina Osborn, Kay House, Amber and Ashley Reyes.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Bob Wills Center on Saturday, April 23. A barbecue of ribs, brisket, potato salad, beans

and cobbler was served.

A Bridal Brunch was hosted on April 24 in the home of Lindy Stafford of Matador. Other hostesses were Olivia Barton and Dixie Campbell. Those attending with the bride were Judy Renfro, Renee, Madison and Morgan Mzyk, Rhonda Mzyk, Mary Renfro, Denise Lawrence, Brooke and Jan Decker, Cheri, Bell, and Nadine Davis, Josie Allen, Patty, Amber and Ashley Reyes.

Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

"The two most abundant things in the universe are Hydrogen and stupidity."

-Harlan Ellison

The time is fast approaching when the banishment of stupidity will be celebrated by graduation ceremonies for the 8th graders and the high school seniors. Congratulations to all who have worked so hard for this event.

Many of us will want to do more than express our congratulations verbally--and will soon start thinking about graduation gifts. The age old custom requires something to mark this special event.

So what to give? Before you go hotrodding off to Lubbock to make a selection, think of all the possibilities that are to be found right here in Motley County. Everything from flowers to original jewelry can be found right here at home.

The local merchants know that the big day is coming up, and have planned their merchandise accordingly, so you will find some special wares. All you need to do is drop by and browse.

Buying here locally helps not only the business you patronize,

Library Notes

By Susanno Abbott, Librarian

Today, May 5, at 4:00 p.m., there will be a Friends of the Library meeting at the library. We will plan the summer reading program for kids. Also, the new building (new to us, anyway), next door will be open after the meeting for anyone who wishes to take a tour. I hope that everyone will attend this important meeting.

We appreciate the donation to the building fund made by Marge Edwards. If anyone would like to donate, you may bring your donation to the library or mail it to P.O. Box 557, Matador, TX 79244. We also thank W.C. Fallmeyer for his donation to the library in memory of Wayne Hunter.

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Mrs. J.M. Harper are now on the shelves. To name a few, we have Open Range Ranching on the South Plains in the 1800's by Eugene H. Price and The Isle of Mal Hado and other Sketches by Clarence Wharton. This book contains three hundred and fifty years of Texas history.

The library also has Great Roundup, the story of Texas and Southwestern Cowmen by Lewis Nordyke and Texas A World in Itself by George S. Perry. Also new to the Texas Collection are Texas Tradition by Ross Phares, The Day of San Jacinto by Frank X. Tolbert and, a biography, James Harper Starr by John Nathan Craven. These and many more are ready to be checked out or to be read in the library.

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Proof of the Truth
by Tom Edwards

MORE APOLOGETICS RESOURCES

This next gem is for you who are parents or grandparents of high school juniors and seniors going on to colleges and universities wherein (in nearly all of them) the majority of professors are committed anti-Christian, liberal secularists, who delight in ridiculing Christian students, causing them to fall away from the Faith. How many of us did this happen to?

The top organization in the world combatting the above problem and equipping young adults to resist the forces of evil is Summit Ministries, P.O. Box 207, Manitou Springs, CO 80829, Tele. (719) 685-9103. Web: www.summit.org. Summit conducts 2-week cram courses, all summer long, for college-bound students, bringing in top scientists and Christian apologists from all over the country to cover a broad spectrum of college disciplines for a basic grounding in truth, before the students are subjected to the typical secular brainwashing occurring in our institutions of "higher" learning. These courses get rave reviews and fill up fast, so it is very important to apply early.

Summit is also non-denominational, and upon request, you can receive for free, its monthly publication, The Summit Journal, authored by Dr. David Noebel, the Summit president..

For those of you interested in a deep and challenging read, Dr. Noebel has authored the leading book contrasting dominant world views (how we look at and perceive reality), comparing secular humanism, Marxism/Leninism, and Bibli-

cal Christianity, from the standpoints of theology, philosophy, ethics, biology, psychology, sociology, law, politics, economics, and history. The title is "Understanding The Times," by Harvest House Publishers, and it is a "must-read" for the discerning thinker.

(Correction: Last week's article on the Institute for Creation Research should have said, "The emphasis is not on religion versus science, but upon true versus false science." Also, one of the Mt. Sinai websites was misstated. It is www.baseinstitute.org)

Next week: More Apologetics resources.

Where is the Wise?



It has been said by some that our world's body of knowledge of information has caused some to believe that we are indeed very wise. This kind of thinking has led to a certain arrogance that our wisdom is all that we need. This is nothing more than foolish pride.

Today we are living in a time when human knowledge is expanding at a phenomenal rate. It is said that 90% of all scientist who have ever lived are alive today. Our scientists through their discoveries have opened many doors for us. What wonderful things we have seen in recent years.

As wise as we may be, we still need God. In the past men's knowledge caused them to turn from the Creator and to serve the created rather than the Creator. The Apostle Paul warns of this in Romans 1: 21-22. Knowledge does not equal wisdom. Knowledge is simply the accumulation of facts. Wisdom is the ability to properly use what we have accumulated. Wisdom is given to us through prayer. God will freely give when we ask.

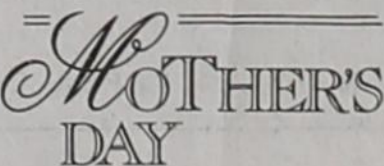
We need to be praying for our leaders. We pray that they might have the wisdom to properly apply that which they have learned. Wise leadership is needed in these troubled times. "Where is the wise? Where is the Scribe? Where is the debater of this age?" Paul's questions from I Corinthians are yet unanswered when measured against the wisdom of God.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.



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— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



Motley County ★ Class of 2005 ★ Senior Spotlight



AMY JEAN EASTER

Age: 17
Date of Birth: April 26, 1987
Parents: Billy and Cory Easter

Siblings: Vanessa, Matthew, and Samantha Easter and Misty Jones

Pets: None
Who do you most admire and why? Matthew, my brother, because he is the strongest person that I know. We have been through so much.

Favorite high school memory: Antelope Hill and the bus

Extracurricular activities (Sr. year): Basketball, track and golf

Special honors: All-District Honorable Mention, All-Tournament at Vernon and Prom Queen 2005.

Words of Wisdom to the underclassmen: Make the most of your high school years because it doesn't last forever.

Plans after graduation: Go to South Plains College for two years and then transfer to Midwestern State.

FAVORITES:

- Food: chicken
- Hangout: Drag
- Movie: Sweet Home Alabama
- Musical Group: Kenny Chesney
- Color: pink and black
- Past time: hanging out with friends
- Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
- Book: Cinderella Story
- Song: "Soldier" by Destiny's Child
- Teacher: Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Gillespie
- Sport: basketball

Life Lessons



As a young girl, I remember coming home one particular day from school and reading an article my mom had shown me. This article holds a great deal of importance in my life.....as I hope it will yours.

People come into your life for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. When you figure out which it is, you will know exactly what to do.

When someone is in your life for a REASON, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed outwardly or inwardly. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally, or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend, and they are. They are there for the reason you need them to be. Then, without any wrong doing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring this relationship to an end. Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up or out and force you to take a stand. What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled; their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and it is now time to move on.

When people come into our life for a SEASON, it is because your turn has come to share, grow, or learn. They may bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it! It is real! But, only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons; those things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person or people involved; and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships, and areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

Motley County I.S.D.

A Note from the Office ...



By Marilyn Hicks

The first thing I have to correct is the date for the celebration for Mr. Copp. It has been rescheduled for May 16th. It will be from 8:00-4:00 in the board room of the school. We ask you to come by at the most convenient time for you and visit with them; Lana will be here all day also. We will be serving refreshments and snacks. Come and stay as long as you would like.

Pre-Kindergarten registration will be on May 11th from 2:30 to 4:00 in the lobby of the school. If you have a child who will be 4 years old by September 1, please come by and complete enrollment. We are trying to get letters out to all children for whom we have names, but I know we will miss some. You will need to bring copy of the child's birth certificate, a copy of his/her social security card, an up-to-date immunization record, and proof of guardianship or custodial status if appropriate.

The Spanish students will be going to Guthrie on Thursday for a Cinco de Mayo celebration. Their teacher, Ana Torres, has set this up, and we are excited about the job she is doing. She is committed to making the class interesting as well as academically challenging.

Chance Bingham has qualified for the state golf tournament. We are certainly proud of the job he has done. He will be going to Austin next week to compete. If you see him, give

him a pat on the back.

This is a reminder to vote in the school board election this Saturday. This is an important board that deserves the support of the vote.

This is teacher and staff appreciation week. We have an excellent staff at Motley County I.S.D. who are dedicated to educating the children of the community. Take the time to say thank you to each one of them. I cannot think of one who does not do more than what is required. We are indeed blessed.

School Lunch Menu

- MONDAY, MAY 9
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dog, Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert, Milk
- TUESDAY, MAY 10
Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Pineapple, Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk
- THURSDAY, MAY 12
Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Patty on a Bun, Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Cherry Cheese Cake, Milk
- FRIDAY, MAY 13
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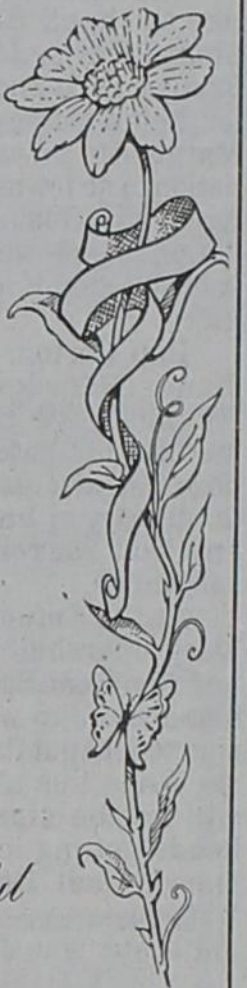
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Area schools receive funding for celebrations

CHILDRESS - 19 Schools is the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District have agreed to hold an after graduation "drug/alcohol free" party for their students. These schools will be reimbursed \$275.00 to be used towards the expense of their celebration.

In Texas, traffic crashes, half of which involve alcohol and other drugs, are a leading cause of death and serious injury for young people ages 15-19. TxDOT started the Project Celebration program in 1984. to

give students the opportunity to celebrate graduation without alcohol and drugs.

"Motley County School plans to participate in the Project Celebration after graduation party", said Barbara Seal, TxDOT will also donate various items to be given to students who participate in the celebration.

For more information about this program or any other TxDOT issue, contact Barbara Seal Childress District Traffic Safety Specialist at 940/937-7145.

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Cody Cooper places at Regional Meet

Cody Cooper, a MC High School Senior, participated in the Regional Academic Meet in Levelland, Friday, April 22. He competed in Current Issues and Events and placed sixth.

This is an outstanding achievement for Cody as he was competing against all of the schools in Region!

Cody is the son of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador.



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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Attention Roaring Springs residents!

If you have news items to add to this column, please call Lula Swim at 348-7926 or the Tribune office at 347-2400

Twenty-three ladies assembled in the backyard, under the pecan trees, at Dinah Young's home on Monday morning, April 25 for the ladies' Bible study. PK. Green had charge of the business meeting. Freida Burns discussed seven verses in the book of Philippians. Sammie Phillips and Devonne Dillard offered prayers. The group

is to meet with Mrs. Westbrook in Matador on May 9.

Monta and Corky Marshall got the House of Faith kids together in the park on Wednesday afternoon, April 27, to begin the new season. There were 22 kids attending. Besides the Marshalls, other adults helping were Don and Billie Stuckey, Jo Crowder, Joyce Meredith, Dinah Carter. Lula Swim furnished drinks and brownies.

Callie Giesecke, Pearl Patten, Billie Stuckey and Jo Crowder did some cleaning at the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Robena King, Joy Beeson, Lula Swim and Genetta Amijide joined the Red Hat ladies in Matador, Thursday and reported an enjoyable outing at Childress.

Ken Abbott and Alex Crowder put in two days doing repair work at Cedar Canyon on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Senior Notes

by Tommye Keith, Director

The Senior Citizens would like to thank Bobby Barton, Sheryl Davis, Jeanne Adams Frankie Ortiz and Aaron Green for their donation to the Center. Marguerite Edwards gave a donation to go toward our building fund; Jake Goodson gave a donation to go toward the garage sale. We thank all of you very much.

Dan Barton, Dorothy Day, James Bearden and Gerry Hughes gave memorials in memory of Shirley Smith. Dorothy Day also gave memorials in memory of Imogene Gibson and Don Warren. Thank y'all very much.

At the Saturday clean-up, Daryl Marshall donated iron and Joel Dean Spray will weld a stand and Jim will put the design to it to put the ice machine on. When this all happens we will not be standing on our heads getting ice. Thank you Daryl, Joel Dean and Jim Watson.

Thank you, Jim, for all the

work you have done and the work still to come. I'm not even going to try to name it all. Thank you, Frances Hobbs, for all you do for the Center. Thanks to Charlie Johnson, Stan Hanesworth, Roy Hobbs, Jim Watson and Paul Westbrook for putting the tables and carts together.

Saturday, May 7, we will be having a garage sale. People have donated lots of good things so be sure and come by the Center and check it out. Starting about 7 a.m. we will be selling sausage and biscuits or sausage, biscuits and gravy for breakfast. The price will be \$1.25 for sausage and biscuit; \$1.50 for sausage biscuit and gravy; and \$3.00 for a double of it all, drink included. We will be having a slice of pizza, soft drink and dessert for \$5.00 for lunch for your dining pleasure.

The Center is open 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and we would love for you to come see us.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Mother's Day speaks softly to me of what I miss most from the Good Old Days. Mom would not let me say can't. "You can do anything if you put your mind to it," she would say. However she would also do anything to help. May you have a Happy Mother's Day!

Awarded Scholarship

Derrick Cruse was awarded an Agricultural Scholarship Friday night, April 22 at the West Texas A&M University agricultural banquet in Canyon.

Derrick, a sophomore student is the son of Brenda and Darrell Cruse, who were guests at the banquet.

Mrs. Lance Barclay and children, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended an auction sale in Big Spring, Friday and continued to Midland and visited until Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rains.

Many friends have visited Mrs. Darla Gwinn and family the past week from Matador, and local are. She is recuperating from recent eye surgery.

Brenda and Darrell Cruse and her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador visited in Snyder, Saturday with Charla and Bennie Marricle and attended the bridal shower honoring their daughter Kaycee Marricle of Lubbock. Last Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Cruse visited in Canyon with their daughter,

Leah Cruse and had a garage sale.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were son and family, Cory and Amy Franks, Madison and Hudson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin enjoyed lunch in Borger, Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Marilee Cooper.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited his brother, Johnie Starkey, Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yearly and Mrs. Delores Pigg.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay visited in Panhandle Tuesday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah. She attended an entertaining program on P.E. at the Panhandle School gym in which Sarah performed. Mrs. Clay accompanied her sister, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador to Claude where she visited her daughter and family, Donna and Jess Little while Mrs. Clay was in Panhandle.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Christi and Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley of Petrolia and Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo for him a medical appointment at the Veteran's Hospital. They visited son, Michael Starkey in Canyon before returning home.

Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse enjoyed the Byron Berline Bond In Concert Tuesday night at the Gem Theatre in Turkey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Saturday and attending the Bob Wills Day in Turkey was his cousin, Mrs. Charlene Gould, daughter and friend of Dallas.

Matador News

Mrs. Frances Dixon and daughter, Mrs. Elaine Risser enjoyed the Texas Tech Scholarship Concert presented at the Hemmle Recital Hall in Lubbock Friday night. Featured in the concert was the University Symphony Orchestra, several Texas Tech Choirs joined by the Lubbock Chorale. Miss Kaci Risser

of Plainview, granddaughter and daughter of Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Risser, is a member of the Lubbock Chorale.

Margeurite Edwards has been a guest of Tom and Deanie Edwards since last Wednesday. She enjoyed seeing her friends at the Sr. Citizens on Thursday and Friday. She enjoyed going with Tom and Deanie and Roy George and Frances Hobbs to Dickens on Friday night for Catfish night. Deanie took her home on Monday.

Turkey Jamboree May 7th

The Turkey Jamboree will be May 7 at the Bob Wills gymnasium. On the program for May are Rick and Brenda Suddeth of Amarillo; Daniel Payne and Matt Bowlin of South Plains Musical Department; Lubbock residents, Janice Geerdes of Amarillo and the House Band known as the Gem Dandies. At 6:00 p.m. a meal will be served by the Turkey Museum for \$4.00 a plate. The proceeds help restore the museum.

The music starts at 7:00 p.m. and is free. Donations are appreciated as work is being done on the Gem Theatre also.

April showers played favorites in Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

April Showers favored northern Motley County, however pea to marble sized hail on April 18 damaged out door furniture, structures and flower plants in the Whiteflat area. Farmers are listing land where they are able to get into fields.

Kelly Meyer of Matador resigned on April 1 after many years as a Motley County National Weather Service Volunteer as he does not have the time to do this courtesy. Other Motley County NWSV reported the following moisture totals for April: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 0.15; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 2.30; Betty Simpson, Northfield, N/A, and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 0.81.

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Obituaries

Onieta W. Neblett

Onieta W. Neblett, 79, of Denton, died at Trinity Medical Center Saturday, April 30, 2005. She was born January 4, 1926, in Matador to Ed Whitaker and Lucille Murphy Whitaker. She graduated from West Texas State in Canyon. She married James Neblett on January 26, 1944. He preceded her in death on September 1, 1997. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Denton and the Aerial Club.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m. at Cole Chapel of First United Methodist Church in Denton. Burial followed in Roselawn Memorial Park.

She is survived by three

daughters, Nancy Moody and husband John of Tupelo, Mississippi, Mary Poston and husband Ken of Gatesville, Texas, and Martha Hardeman and husband Randy of Justin, Texas; one son, Mike Neblett and his wife Jayne of Denton. She also leaves behind 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Lowell Don and Billy Joe Whitaker.

Pallbearers were Casey, Bart and Brett Hardeman, Russ and Chris Moody and Kyle Neblett.

DeBerry Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

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FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

By John Bird, Motley County CED

Farm Loan Appointments

Rather than a producer driving to Clarendon or Memphis to take care of farm loan business, a farm loan program employee can meet with you in our office.

If you need to meet with representatives of FSA's farm loan program you can make an appointment for the 1st or 3rd Wednesday of the month; however, you will need to set this appointment up by no later than the Friday before the week you would like to meet. If an appointment is not made, no one will be in Matador to service the farm program loan.

You can make an appointment by calling Larry Goetze in the Donley County (Clarendon) FSA office or Debbie Roberts in the Hall County (Memphis) office.

Deadline to Certify Small Grains

The deadline to certify small grains is Monday, May 16. This includes crops planted only as part of your conservation plan. In order to have a record that you have followed your plan it is necessary to report the crop.

After May 16 you will be charged a late fee and you will be required spotcheck, so please be sure and call to make an appointment.

Thanks

Shonda and I would like to thank the producers in being so cooperative in making appointments. Your cooperation is making what could be an impossible situation into a manageable situation. We hope that when you have come in with an appointment you have been taken care of efficiently.

If you still need to sign up for DCP, disaster, livestock assistance, or certify, please be sure to call and make an appointment first. Depending on the workload that day, we may not be able to serve you otherwise.

Strange Folks in the Office

If you see a new face or hear a new voice on the telephone, it is probably someone from a different office. On one or two days a week we will have some help from Cottle, Hall, or Dickens County. This will help us get through the big signups.

Interviews available for Clarendon College's Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program

CLARENDON, Texas—With today's advances in technology, the face of ranching and feedlot operations is changing. Today's livestock producers can still be found working horseback, but they realize the importance and need for higher education and up-to-date knowledge about production and marketing.

The Ranch and Feedlot Operations program at Clarendon College is currently scheduling interviews with students interested in entering the program this fall. The RFO program is a one-year program," said Laban Tubbs, RFO instructor. "We work with our students to help them develop the knowledge and skills necessary to take advantage of the many employment opportunities in the industry."

Since 1974, the RFO program has provided students with education necessary to succeed in a world of ever-changing and complex agricultural issues.

"Graduates of our program are employed in a variety of agricultural areas," said Tubbs. "The RFO program is successful because students gain hands-on training and development, as well as opportunities to meet and network with today's

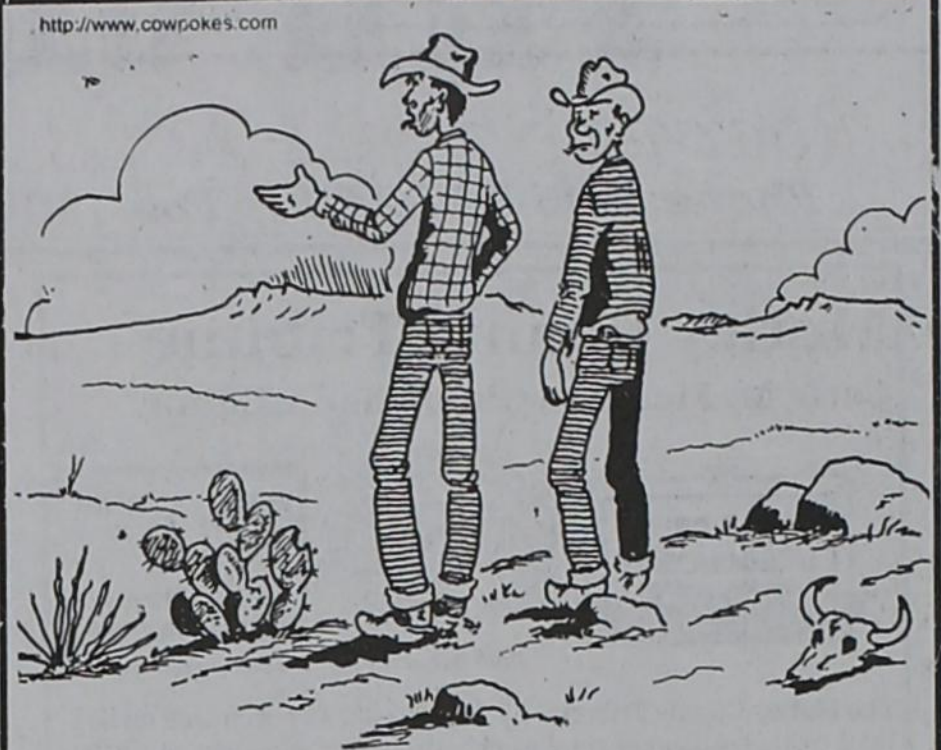
ag business leaders."

RFO students must complete academic coursework, as well as extensive field work conducted on ranches and in feedyards. It is not unusual for an RFO graduate to have logged 8,000 miles across Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and other states visiting top ranches, feedyards and agricultural centers.

To schedule an application interview with Clarendon College's RFO program, of for more information or questions, contact Laban Tubbs at 806-874-4840, or 800-687-9737, ext. 143, or via e-mail at laban.tubbs@clarendoncollege.edu.

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Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, Hall, and Swisher.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

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