



CONGRATULATIONS 2007 MC GRADUATES



CLASS OF 2007 — Pictured left to right (standing) Griselda Flores, Shane Newman, Austin Davis, Tamara Simmons, Angelica Mendoza and Marc Henzler; (sitting) Charles Flory, Alex Salazar; (in front) Chicagra Brown and Jacob Johannes. High School graduation will be held Saturday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

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Memorial Day Service to be held in Roaring Springs Monday

A Memorial Day Service will be held in Roaring Springs at the Veterans' Memorial Park downtown, at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 28.

The event, sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, will feature Mike Crowley as speaker. Mr. Crowley is the minister of the Church of Christ in Matador and Roaring Springs.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service to honor fallen heroes of the armed services.

Matador City Council meets in regular session

Matador City Council met Thursday, May 10 with council members Terry Simpson, Bert Darsey, Pat Seigler, and Chuck Ream in attendance. Also attending were Mayor Pat Smith, City Secretary Debra Scott, Water Superintendent Steve Barton.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and Pat Smith gave the invocation. No one participated in Open Forum.

Mr. Barton reported the differential is not working on the scraper and the cost to repair this was estimated at \$10,000. Steve and assistant, Joel Guerrero, are only about 2/3

by U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Each year, on Memorial Day we stop to remember all Americans who have served our nation and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of liberty. We owe each of those men and women a debt that can never be repaid.

Those fallen heroes saw a dark cloud threatening our country, and each answered the call of duty. Each gave up a life of promise and hope so that others would continue to live in freedom. Their courage and sacrifice should never be forgotten.

The root values behind Memorial Day run deep in Texas.

Our state was founded by frontiersmen and pioneers willing to risk everything to throw off tyranny. Hundreds died in the struggle, and their names are honored still.

Texans have always stepped forward when duty calls. Today, the world knows that “Texas defends America.” One in ten American military personnel call Texas home. We value service, and we appreciate those who sacrifice, so selflessly, for us.

Again this year, our nation is at war as Memorial Day approaches. Like many of our national conflicts, the war on terror is controversial, and has its domestic critics. These critics are exercising their right to dissent, and to free speech, that have been safeguarded by the sacrifices of generations of patriots.

Teddy Roosevelt, in a 1910

speech, noted history's preference for those who pursue a noble goal, in spite of critical opposition. He said that those who make a difference are not the negative voices from the sidelines, but instead are the ones who place themselves on the line.

“The credit belongs to the man who...at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat,” Roosevelt said.

Most Texans I've met — regardless of their opinion on our involvement in the Middle East — do not count themselves among the critics. Instead, they properly support our military, those on the front lines, and honor the sacrifices they have made.

Memorial Day will be observed May 28th *Remembering those who sacrificed*

The recognition is seen in countless ways, as notable as the yellow ribbon magnet on the back bumper or trunk of so many cars and trucks on Texas roads. Many military enlistees report when they wear their uniform, or their camouflage, that Texans of all types walk up and say, “Thank you for your service.”

Volunteers from all over Texas have organized efforts to support military personnel and their families, from sending packages overseas to helping out with extraordinary expenses.

But unlike World War II, when some necessities were rationed and virtually everyone went to work, few sacrifices by civilians have been necessary in the war on terror. The economy

is booming, and goods are plentiful. The burden of providing our defense is falling narrowly — on those who volunteer to serve, and their families.

On Memorial Day, America carries out its duty to remember those who have lost their lives for the cause of freedom and the security of our country.

This year, I hope we will also make an effort to consider how we can honor those who are serving, as well as those who have served. We can do so by volunteering our time and resources to one of countless organizations, from the USO to veterans groups, to ad hoc efforts, supporting our troops.

We can all make sacrifices, even in small ways, and also remember those fallen heroes in our prayers.

Roaring Springs City Council meets Votes canvassed, ordinance approved

The Roaring Springs City Council met in regular session May 14 in the City Hall conference room. In addition to Mayor Corky Marshall, council members attending were Alex Crowder, Timmy Brooks and Kelly Keltz; water manager Robert Osborn; city secretary, Zella Palmer, and Les Woolsey.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order and Mr. Keltz gave the invocation.

Minutes of the April 9 regular council meeting were approved. The financial statement and bills were approved as presented.

Fire Chief, Les Woolsey gave a report on plans for the fire department. He stated he received a grant for \$2500.00

completed with the first mowing due to rainfall and have begun spraying mosquitoes.

The minutes were approved.

The Council voted to raise Turkey, Quitaque and personal landfill charges to \$31 per ton.

Council voted to leave the charging of mowing personal lots as it currently stands.

Mrs. Scott was instructed to write letters concerning the violations of the dog ordinance and the junk and weed ordinance and to proceed with process as specified in the ordinances after checking with the City Attorney.

which was used to purchase gear. Plans include putting up an awning over the front of the fire building and have a sign installed across the front of the building.

Council voted unanimously to accept bids for city lot 27, block 5. A bid notice will be placed in the Motley County Tribune.

Mayor Marshall called for the canvassing of the votes for the council election held May 12. There were 35 votes cast. Election results were: Timmy Brooks, 32 votes; Patricia Green, 25 votes; Alex Crowder, 24 votes; and James McCleskey, 21 votes. Council voted to accept votes as canvassed.

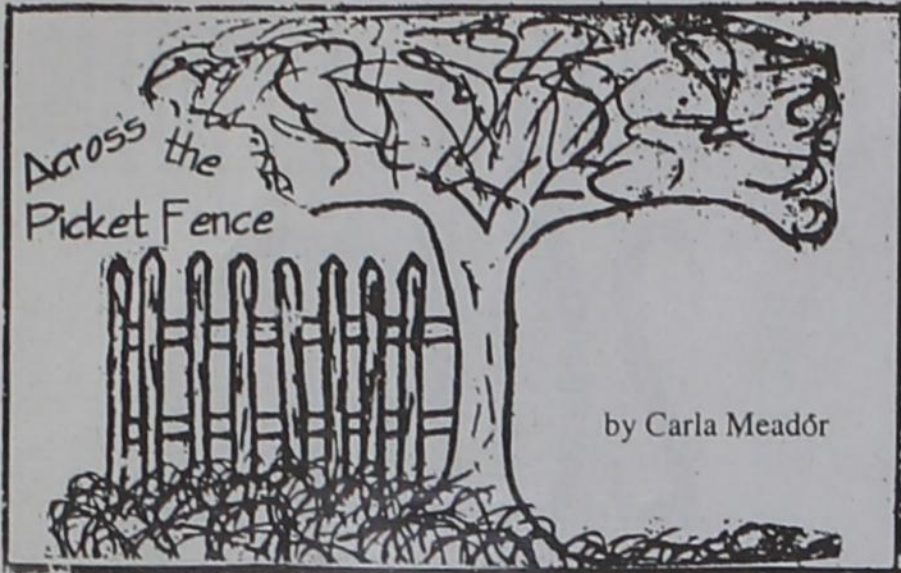
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SOCK HOP...

These fourth and fifth grade girls seem to be having fun in their 50's style costumes for the End-of-School program. The class sang “Lillipop,” “Hound Dog,” and “Let the Good Times Roll.” The Pre-K class sang “Walking Song”; Kindergarten, “Splish-Splash”; 1st grade, “Rockin’ Robin”; 2nd grade, “Purple People Eater”; and third grade, “Surfin’ USA” for a very entertaining program.

(contributed photo)



Graduation time is already here! I know I've said this a hundred times, with every holiday and event, but I'll say it again - where did this year go??? Wasn't Christmas just yesterday?

Ten Motley County Seniors will receive their high school diplomas and enter a new adventure for their life. The real world begins!

We all have bits of advice we could offer a high school senior. Of course, we mothers would tell them to call home often, how to do their laundry, make sure they eat right, etc. Daddies would probably tell them to watch their money, don't stay out too late, and be careful not to drive too fast.

With all the computer and video games, wouldn't it be great if there was one that taught the values of life. The characters of the game could be high school kids going through everyday life, faced with certain

situations, and choices to make. The game could then advance to the outside world - college, work, finances, etc. To get through the game there would be levels, with difficult decisions to make, and each level must be conquered correctly to advance to the next one. I'm not talking about a kiddy game, but one that would be hard to get through - like real life!

And when the game is conquered and they make it through each level - red letters would flash across the screen:

"You have successfully made it through this game - but this was just a test - the reality of life is that you should seek God in all you do! And - "Do unto others as you would have them to unto you."

Can you just see the faces of some kids? A surprise ending for a game - but maybe a seed planted for a lifelong following of God.

Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott,
Librarian



We thank W.C. Pallmeyer for his donation to the library in memory of Vance Campbell. We also thank James Gillespie for his donation to the Friends of the Library.

New books in the library include *Deer Quest, in Search of a "Triple Double"* on Deer by Lance Stapleton. The author donated this book on hunting deer in various parts of the world to the library.

We also have two new books for our younger readers. Jamie McEwan has written *Rufus the Scrub does not Wear a Tutu*. This book is for ages 8 and up. For our junior readers, the library offers *Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos* by R.L. LaFavers.

Another new book is *One Thousand White Women, The Journals of May Dodd*. This novel was written by Jim Fergus and chronicles an imaginary woman who was traded to the Cheyennes for horses.

Don't forget to bring your child to the library to sign up for the summer reading program. There is no limit to the children who will be in grades 1-3 next year that will be accepted in the summer reading program. Also, for children who will be in grades 4-6 next year, there will be art lessons - but only the first ten to sign up will be part of the class. There is no charge for the summer reading program or for the art lessons.

CHAMBER NEWS & VIEWS

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:

It is indeed ironic that we spend our school days yearning to graduate and our remaining days waxing nostalgic about our school days.

- Isabel Waxman

Yep, it's graduation time. And the graduates are looking forward to the occasion now, but before long, they will be looking back fondly at the time they spent in Motley County Schools. It's just that they don't know it yet, and indeed can't imagine it.

But anyone over 17 can think back to that time. 17 years of age. That was the age when we were at our peaks. We knew ever so much, and that of course meant more than our parents. We were completely competent in our world. We were confident. We knew that life could present no challenges we were not fully prepared to overcome. We were strong. Healthy. Unbeatable.

Ah, yes, what a wonderful age. It is the age when we knew nothing about health insurance, much less old age pensions. Or even car insurance, Recurring bills. Broken hot water heaters.

Laundry? Not a problem. Someone else does it. What's for dinner? Not a question to oneself, but to someone else, who has always had the answer. Restocking the larder? Someone else does that, at most aided by suggestions we wrote on a list. And paying for the groceries? Not with the pocket money we earned mowing the lawn.

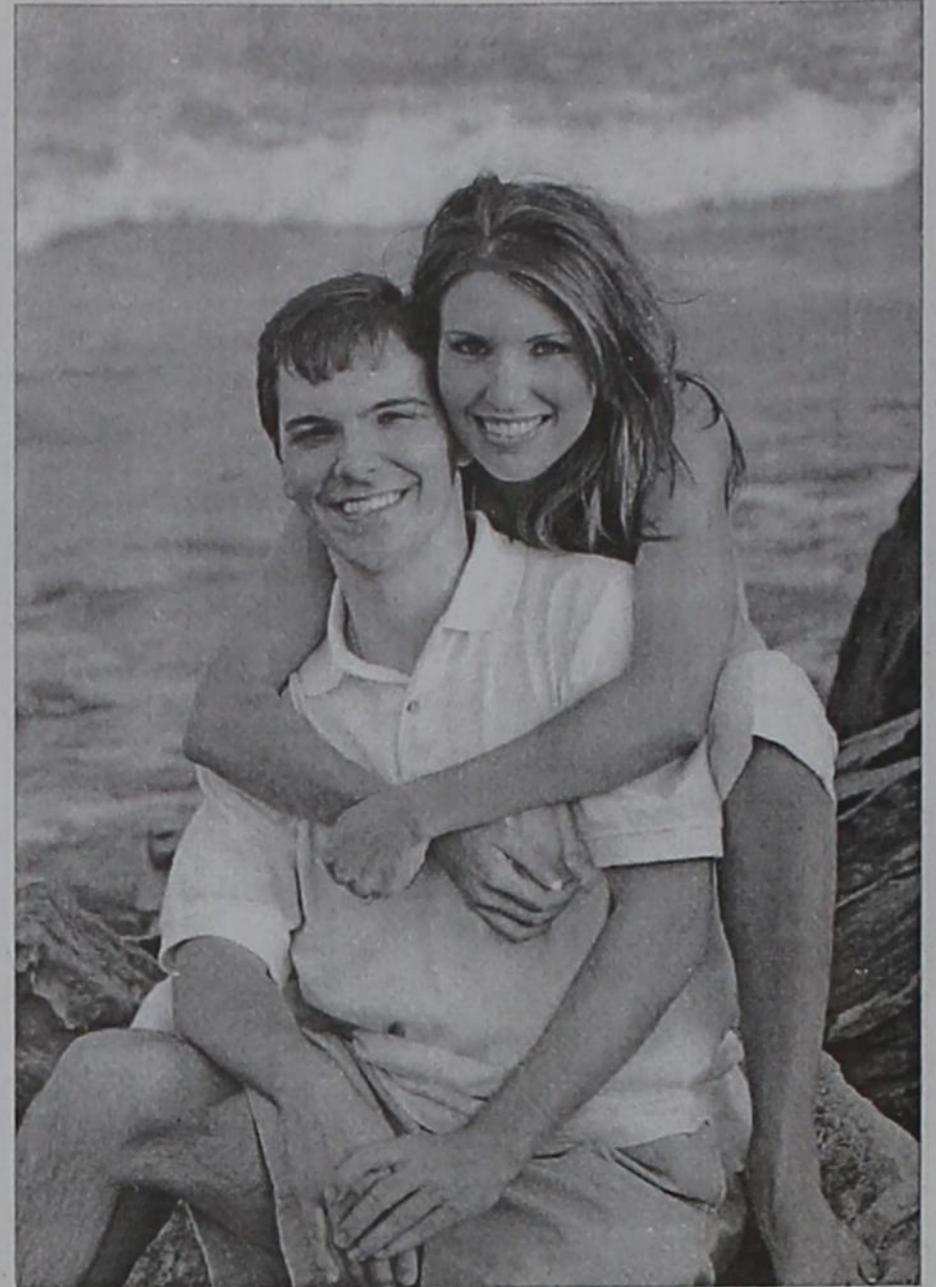
Ah, to be 17 again, for that was the pinnacle. From then on, it's downhill. We are never again so wise and confident, so assured and carefree. From then on, reality and daily living rear their ugly heads.

Responsibilities begin, ones we will carry for the rest of our lives. Responsibilities for ourselves, and then, increasingly, for others.

So graduates, enjoy this magical time.

And friends and families of the graduates, smile and think back to your time.

Oh, yes, and P.S., if you haven't got the ideal gift for your graduate yet, never fear. The bank, New to You and the Variety Store have Motley County Bucks that you can pick up in a second, and the graduate will surely appreciate them.



Scott Simmons & Laura Barrow

Couple to exchange wedding vows

Laura Nancy Barrow and Scott Alan Simmons will be married Saturday, May 26, in Galveston, Texas. Laura is the daughter of Nancy Barrow, formerly Nancy Traweck, who graduated from Matador High School. She is the granddaughter of the late Eleanor and Howard Traweck, longtime Matador residents. Scott is a Patent Attorney in Houston, and Laura is a Certified Public Accountant in Friendswood.

Look Who's New



Summer Dawn Lester

Payton and Lisa Lester of Midland would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Summer Dawn.

Summer was born May 14, 2007 at 9:27 a.m. at a Midland Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds

9 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Summer has a brother, Codi, 6, and a sister, Christina, 2.

Grandparents are Cookie Lester of Matador and William and Delinda McDonald of Spur.

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A Note of Thanks

The family of Thomas Lee Edmondson wish to thank our family, relatives, neighbors and friends for all the expressions of sympathy, the phone calls, cards, memorial donations, flowers, prayers, visits, food and the dinner at the Church.

Thanks to Pat Seigler and Nathan Shannon for their help. We are blessed to live in a caring community. God bless you all

Bonnie Edmondson
Kristen & Jason Haverland
Jack and Tyler

The Tour de Nine Zero would like to say a very special THANK YOU to the wonderful Roaring Springs Lions Club and the Matador Lions Club. The Lions made the cyclists feel very special as they welcomed them to their rest stops on Saturday, May 5th. The 2nd Annual Tour de Nine Zero-Riding to Raise Awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders was a great success. The riders came from as far away as Dallas and Midland and all complimented the communities on the great rest stops and the courteous drivers.

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Matthew 15: 10

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The Precious Gift of Freedom



You and I will be celebrating the holiday commemorating those that died for liberty and our freedom. We will be again reminded on this Memorial Day of the many courageous men and women who gave their lives in

order to preserve the freedoms that we hold so dear. These freedoms are what mark us as a free nation. Personal sacrifice has been the key in making us a free nation. How ungrateful we would be, if we failed to acknowledge the sacrifices of those before us who insured that the Declaration of Independence would be known as the cornerstone of freedom.

And yet, there is One who made an even greater sacrifice than those of who have gone before us, even our nation's forefathers. True, it was in a land far from our shores. Where it happened is also an historical place. That place is called "Calvary." There, through Jesus' sacrifice can we enjoy an even greater freedom than that which is our nation's heritage.

Jesus. Freedom is in the very word. Jesus. He that died to free us from sin, that gives us liberty of serving God as we were created to do. Jesus liberated us from the fear of death and condemnation. It was through Calvary that we are given the hope of eternal life. How ungrateful we would be if we failed to acknowledge the great sacrifice of Jesus at the Cross.

The Bible tells us, that Jesus "...gave His life as a ransom for many." So, as we join in the celebration of our nation's freedom, let us also declare the freedom we have found through Jesus Christ. The freedom from the power of sin and its terrible consequences.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY - 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP - 9:00 A.M.

THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



HOUND DOG — This group of fourth and fifth grade boys enjoyed dressing up in 50's style clothing to present the end of year program.



CAPROCK CANYONS TRIP — Motley County 4th and 5th graders enjoyed a field trip to Caprock Canyons State Park recently. They saw the Goodnight Bison up close and personal and were the first class to see the pens where they actually brand the bison. They enjoyed a geological hike up the canyon and after lunch ended the day with a lesson on the traits of mammals complete with furs and skulls from various animals who live in the canyon. The highlight of the day was getting to hold a snake the Park Ranger had found earlier in the week.

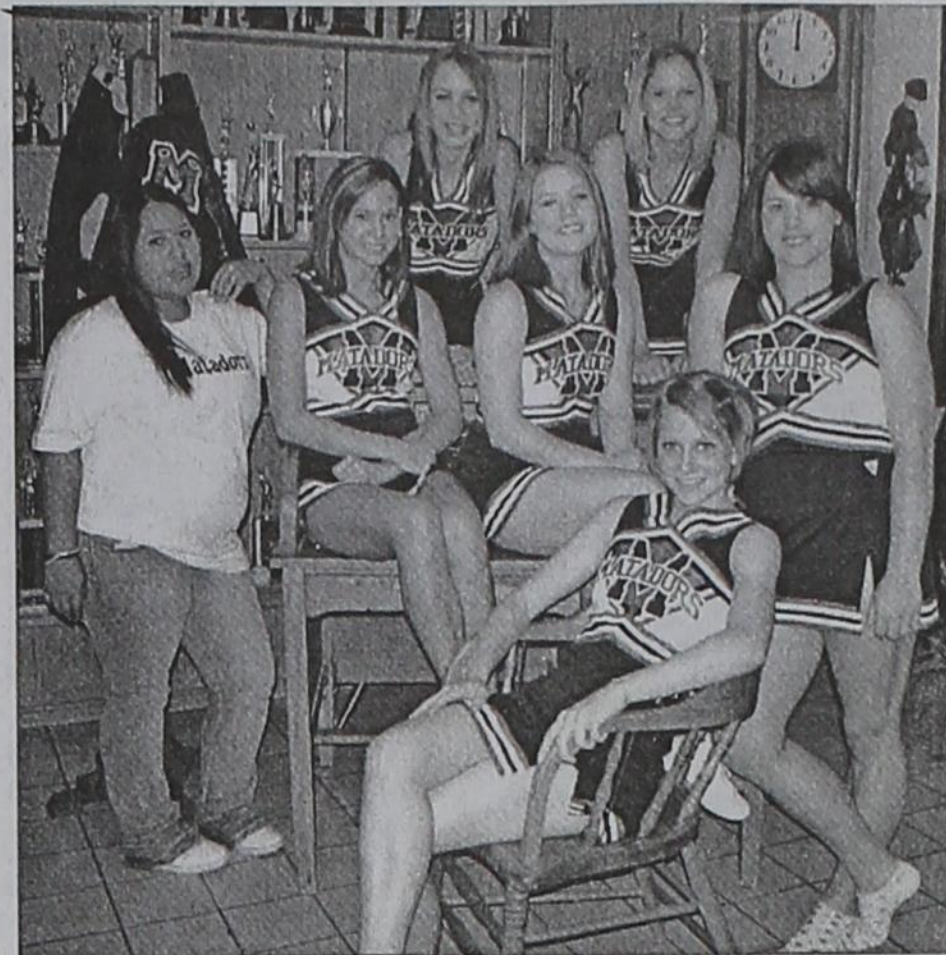
SPC awards degrees to Matador students

South Plains College awarded Matador students with degrees at the 49th Annual Commencement on May 11. A total of 1,107 students applied for graduation with 560 receiving their degrees at the ceremony.

Students receiving degrees were Charli Ream, Associate of Arts; Mandi Ream, Associate of Arts in Teaching; Thomas Hurt, certificates in diesel service technology, DST engines and drive systems, DST auxiliary systems and controls; and Lorenzo Salazar, certificates in automotive collision repair basic and advanced.

"Commencement is the completion of one part of these students' lives," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, SPC president. "I anticipate the great things these students will accomplish in the future and am glad SPC was able to be a part of helping them achieve their educational and career goals."

South Plains College is a two-year comprehensive community college with locations in Levelland, Lubbock and Plainview, Texas offering academic and technical programs in a variety of areas.



2007-08 CHEERLEADERS — Motley County students recently selected cheerleaders for the 2007-08 school year. They are pictured here left to right, Mascot Amanda Chavez; Mylissa Gilmore, Kyla Simpson, Courtney Alexander, Emma Knowles, Christy Smith; (in front) Shane'a Russell.



Gov. Perry joins State Legislators and families in support of Religious Viewpoint Discrimination Act

Austin -- Gov. Rick Perry, joined by state legislators and Texas families, recently stood in support of House Bill 3678, the Religious Viewpoint Anti-Discrimination Act. The bill, authored by Rep. Charlie Howard, does not expand religious expression in schools, but reiterates a student's existing right to expression. The bill offers clarity for teachers and administrators who may be confused about what religious rhetoric is permitted.

"Freedom of religion should not be mistaken for freedom from religion. It is one thing to prevent government from sponsoring or endorsing a particular religious view. It is quite another for government to sanitize all dialogue from religious viewpoints in a public setting," said Gov. Perry. "The constitution prohibits the former, but was never meant to prohibit the latter."

The United States Supreme Court holds religious discussion in schools legal. However, some schools have found to be misapplying the law and restricting legal expression. In an effort to promote a neutral learning environment, some schools are unintentionally suppressing religious expression.

Isolated instances in Texas public schools led to the creation of HB 3678. In one case, a school prohibited students from wishing troops serving overseas a "Merry Christmas." Another school reprimanded a first grader for invoking the name and image of Jesus when she was asked what she thinks of when she thinks of Easter.

"We don't need to shield our children from religious expression and allow them to only be exposed to the religion of secularism in our schools," said Gov. Perry. "Discussion does not lead to indoctrination. Rather, it leads to open-mindedness and personal and educational betterment."



NEW SIGN — Workers install a new sign at Motley County ISD. The big, colorful sign was donated by a member of the class of 1940.

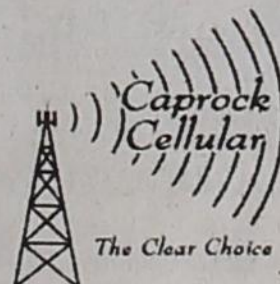


VISIT LUBBOCK FIRE STATION — The Motley County ISD Gifted and Talented students, with their teacher Mrs. Donna Hoyle, enjoyed a field trip to the Lubbock Airport Fire Station recently. Pictured left to right (standing) Logan Ferguson, Jaci Zingerman, Seth Baxter, Mattie Brooks, Braden Mason, Keyan Kautz; (sitting) Natalie Jameson, Catherine Ward, Meagan Ford, Hayden Davey and Tristen Tomlison.

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KYLA SIMPSON

Kyla is the 14-year-old daughter of Terry and Tammy Simpson of Matador.

Favorite memory of elementary/Jr. High: When Leanne and I got stuck under Mr. Cox's desk.

I'm looking forward to High School because: I'm ready for cheerleading, basketball and Golf.

Plans for Summer Vacation: I'm going to practice basketball and go camping with my family.

Sports/Activities participation and/or honors: Basketball, Track and Cross Country.

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite Sport: Basketball

Person I admire the most: My cousins, Keeley and Tori and my Mom.

Someday I hope to be: An Orthodontist.



DANIELLE STEWART

Danielle is the 14-year-old daughter of Cameron and Ann Neaves of Matador.

I'm looking forward to High School because: I'm ready to graduate.

Plans for Summer Vacation: Go home to Iowa.

Sports/Activities participation and/or honors: Basketball.

Favorite Subject: English

Favorite Sport: Volleyball

Person I admire the most: Mom and Dad.

Someday I hope to be: Principal Ballerina.



ANGELICA MEREDITH

Angelica is the 13-year-old daughter of Cody and Leah Meredith of San Angelo and the granddaughter of Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs.

Favorite memory of elementary/Jr. High School: Meeting new people.

I'm looking forward to High School because: I'm ready to get out of school.

Plans for Summer Vacation: To stay at home and hang out with friends.

Sports/Activities participation and/or honors: Basketball, Track, UIL.

Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite Sport: Basketball

Person I admire the most: My grandma.

Someday I hope to be: A Doctor.



KY CHRISTOPHER

Ky is the 14-year-old son of John and Mitzi Christopher of Roaring Springs.

Favorite memory of elementary/Jr. High School: Playing football with all my friends.

I'm looking forward to High School because: To go to State and get a ring.

Plans for Summer Vacation: Lift Weights.

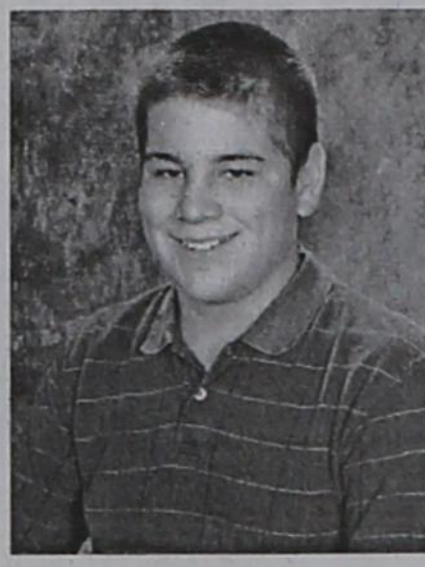
Sports/Activities participation and/or honors: Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis.

Favorite Subject: Athletics.

Favorite Sport: Football.

Person I admire the most: Coach Bigham.

Someday I hope to be: NFL player.



JAY POTTS

Jay is the 14-year-old son of Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Matador.

I'm looking forward to High School because: I'm not looking forward to high school.

Plans for summer vacation: To go to California.

Favorite Subject: Social Studies.

Favorite Sport: Go Kart riding.

Person I admire the Most: My dad.



SARAH FERGUSON

Sarah is the 13-year-old daughter of Marty and Brenda Ferguson of Matador.

I'm looking forward to High school because: I'm not looking forward to High School, because it's too close to responsibility.

Plans for Summer Vacation: Sit at home.

Sports/Activities participation and/or honors: Basketball, Track.

Favorite Subject: Science

Favorite Sport: Track

Person I admire the most: My parents and my boyfriend.

Someday I hope to be: Alive.



ANDREW MARTIN

Andrew is the 15-year-old son of Randy Martin of Matador.

I'm looking forward to High School because: I'm ready to graduate.

Plans for Summer Vacation: Hang out with friends.

Sports/Activities participation and/or honors: Basketball, Track.

Favorite Subject: Ag

Favorite Sport: Roping

Person I admire the most: Dad

Someday I hope to be: Professional Roper.



ALYX SMITH

Alyx is the 13-year-old daughter of Pat Smith of Matador and Vickie Tiner.

Favorite memory of elementary/Jr. High School: When me and Hailey pretended to have a Play on the stage.

I'm looking forward to High School because: I'm ready to play Basketball.

Plans for summer vacation: Go to the Springs.

Sports/Activities participation and/or honors: Basketball, Cross Country, Track.

Favorite Subject: Science

Favorite Sport: Track

Person I admire the most: Christy

Someday I hope to be: A Cosmetologist.

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8th grade completion celebration, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the school gym.



8TH GRADE DALLAS TRIP — Through 2 major fund raising efforts (with parents help), the MCS 8th Grade Class earned a 2-night Dallas Weekend Adventure. From May 11-13, the 8th graders, plus parent sponsors, experienced fun and educational activities. From learning about the Holocaust of World War II at the Dallas Holocaust Museum, and listening to Mrs. Rosa Blum, a Holocaust survivor, pictured here with the class, to riding 80 m.p.h. rollercoasters at Six Flags both sides of the educational-fun spectrum were tapped. Being high-energy 8th graders they managed to squeeze in a round of Put-Put Golf, Go-Karting, swimming and ice-skating too! Pictured here at the Museum are (l-r back) Andrew Martin, Alyx Smith, Danielle Stewart, Sarah Ferguson, Colby McCleskey and Ky Christopher; (front) Jay Potts, Rosa Blum (Survivor), Hailey Blanco, Leanne Jameson, Kyla Simpson and Koryn Simpson. Not pictured is Angelica Meredith.



HAILEY BLANCO

Hailey is the 14-year-old daughter of David and Kathy Blanco of Matador.

Favorite memory of elementary/Jr. High School: When Alyx and I put on a play in athletics.

I'm looking forward to High School because: I'm ready to get out of Jr. High and be in high school.

Plans for summer vacation: Stay out at the Springs and go back to Florida.

Sports/Activities participation and/or honors: Basketball, Tennis, Track, and Cross Country.

Favorite Subject: Keyboarding

Favorite Sport: Basketball

Person I admire the most: My Aunt Nancy.

Someday I hope to be: A Registered Nurse.



LEANNE JAMESON

Leanne is the 14-year-old daughter of Lyndee Ward and Jason Jameson of Matador.

Favorite memory of elementary/Jr. High School: When Kyla and I brought pillows, blankets, tea sets, sewing kits, and pajamas to school and had a sleep-over party everyday in the 6th grade.

I'm looking forward to High School because: I'm ready to get out of here, and that's one more step towards freedom.

Plans for Summer Vacation: Maryland, Colorado, Falls Creek, Relay for Life, Camping and getting a job.

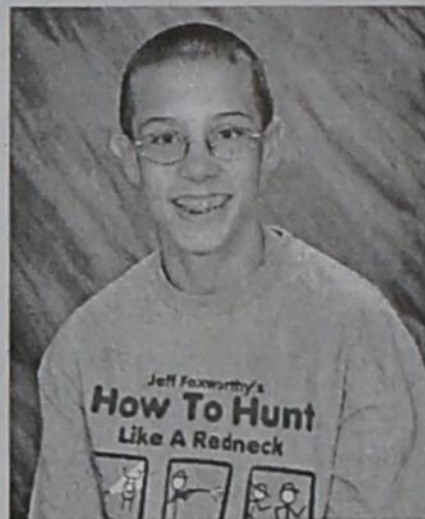
Sports/Activities participation and/or honors: Basketball, Tennis, Track and Gymnastics.

Favorite Subject: Science

Favorite Sport: Track

Person I admire the most: I have a lot of people I admire - parents, my teachers, and some of my friends.

Someday I hope to be: A Psychologist.



COLBY JAMES MCCLESKEY

Colby is the 14-year-old son of Rhonda McCleskey and James and Myra McCleskey of Roaring Springs.

Favorite memory of elementary/Jr. High: When we 45ed Patton.

I'm looking forward to High School because: It is closer to going to college.

Plans for Summer Vacation: Working and practice football.

Sports/Activities participation and/or honors: Football and Track.

Favorite Subject: Lunch and Ag.

Favorite Sport: Rodeo and Football.

Person I admire the most: My Dad and Coach

Someday I hope to be: Myself.

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ANGELICA MENDOZA

Angelica is the 18-year-old daughter of Ramiro and Cristina Mendoza of Flomot. She was born in Cuernahuato, Mexico, September 9, 1988. She has two sisters, Veronica and Thalia and one brother, Luis.

ACADEMIC & UIL HONORS: Valedictorian, Student of the Month, Class of 2007 President, Student Council Representative, A-B Honor Roll, Area FCCLA.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION & HONORS: Basketball (Honorable Mention), Track, Cross Country.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend WTAMU and major in Pediatric Nursing.

FAVORITES:

MEMORY OF SCHOOL: Playing Volleyball and beating the Senior guys.

SUBJECT: Athletics
SPORT: Basketball

SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR TRIP: Going to the New Castle Tournament and staying at the Best Western hotel.

FOOD: Shrimp
DRINK: Gatorade

MOVIE: Coach Carter
MUSIC: "Down" by Rakiem and Key-y

HOBBY OR PAST TIME: Hanging out with my classmates and family.

HANG OUT: Marc's house.

TEACHER OR TEACHERS: Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Bingham.

WHEN I COME HOME FOR MY 10-YEAR CLASS RE-UNION, I WILL BE: A Pediatric Nurse, happily married with children.



GRISELDA FLORES

Griselda is the 19-year-old daughter of Antonio and Alejandra Flores of Flomot. She was born in Guanajuato, Mexico November 1, 1987. She has five brothers, Abel, Jose, Sergio, Arturo, Juan, and one sister, Melissa.

ACADEMIC & UIL HONORS: Student of the Month, UIL (Lit.), A/B Honor Roll, FCCLA (area), Citizenship Award.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION & HONORS: Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Homecoming Queen candidate - Jr. & Sr. year; All District basketball honorable mention (2 years); MVP Varsity Girls Cross Country.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: My plans after high school are to attend Amarillo College and enter a program in Dental Aide.

FAVORITES:

MEMORY OF SCHOOL: Our last basketball game when we came back and beat Silverton, and playing Volleyball.

SUBJECT: A&P
SPORT: Basketball

SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR TRIP: When we went to the Area Track Meet.

FOOD: Chicken Enchiladas
DRINK: Gatorade

MOVIE: Loving Basketball
MUSIC: Angel of Mine

HOBBY OR PAST TIME: Hanging out with Omar and friends.

HANG OUT: WeeWee's house.

TEACHER OR TEACHERS: Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Cox.

WHEN I COME HOME FOR MY 10-YEAR CLASS RE-UNION, I WILL BE: Finished with College, majoring in Dental Hygienist, married and starting a family.



CHICAGRA RENEE BROWN

Chicagra is the 17-year-old daughter of Tammie Brown and the granddaughter of Harold and Bobbie Brown of Matador. She was born in Amarillo July 27, 1989. She has one sister, Skeshia Browers.

ACADEMIC & UIL HONORS: President of Student Council; Student of the Month; UIL dictionary skills; Homecoming Queen (Jr.) Prom Queen (Sr.); FCCLA, and Athletic Queen, (Jr./Sr.)

SPORTS PARTICIPATION AND HONORS: MVP Track and Basketball, (9,10,11); Regional Qualifier for Track and Golf (10, 11, 12); voted Athletic Queen (Jr.); All-District Basketball (10,11,12).

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend South Plains College in the Fall in the Vocational Nurses program.

FAVORITES:

MEMORY OF SCHOOL: Shooting my best at the Regional Meet of Golf and be able to feel the feeling of almost going to State. And also all my track meets that I placed in the long jump.

SUBJECT: English
SPORT: Basketball, Golf, Track.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR TRIP: The time we went on our trip to Lubbock for winning the Can Food Drive.

FOOD: Chicken & Hot Sauce.
DRINK: POWERADE (Blue)

MOVIE: Night in the Museum
MUSIC: R&B, Hip Hop, Glamorous by Fergie

HOBBY OR PAST TIME: Hanging out with friends

HANG OUT: Marc's house

TEACHER OR TEACHERS: Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Cooper.

WHEN I COME HOME FOR MY 10-YEAR CLASS RE-UNION, I WILL BE: Completed college, have my nursing degree, married living a good life, and beginning a family.



TAMARA JANELLE SIMMONS

Tamara is the 18-year-old daughter of Craig and Michelle Simmons. She was born in Tulia November 29, 1988. She has one sister, Mari Simmons and one brother, Matthew Kirkland.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Going to Nursing School.

FAVORITES:

MEMORY OF SCHOOL: When I opened flour and it went all over WeeWee.

SUBJECT: English
SPORT: Basketball

SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR TRIP: When all the Seniors went to Lubbock for Job Day.

FOOD: Chicken
DRINK: Dr. Pepper


MOVIE: Waist Deep
MUSIC: All kinds

HOBBY OR PAST TIME: Sleep
HANG OUT: Mom's house

TEACHER OR TEACHERS: Mrs. Read and Ms. Jameson.


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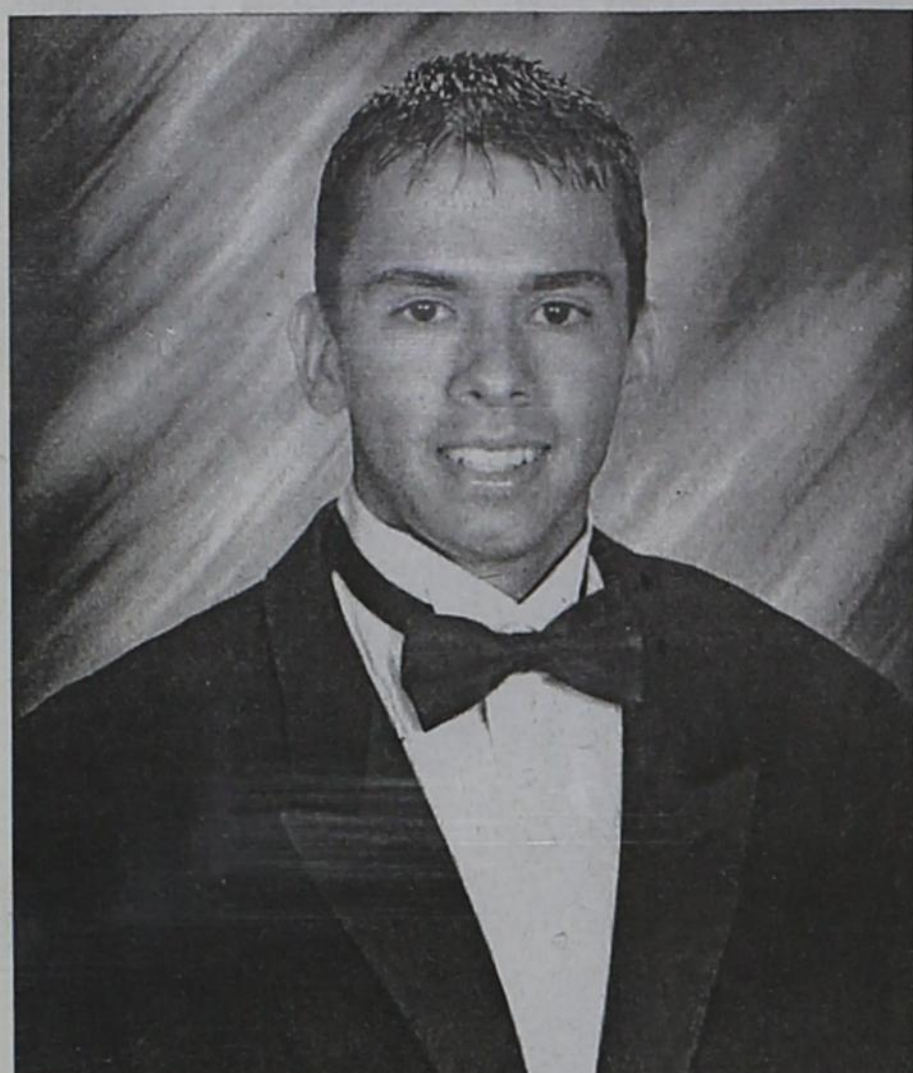


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MARC HENZLER

Marc is the 18-year-old son of Russell and Andi Henzler of Matador. He was born in Snyder, December 18, 1988. He has one brother, Matt.

ACADEMIC & UIL HONORS: Student Council, Student of the Month, Class Favorite, Class representative.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION & HONORS: Football All District utility back, All District 2nd team Running back, Basketball first team All district Post, Mr. MCHS.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Going to South Plains College and attend the Fire Academy.

FAVORITES:

MEMORY OF SCHOOL: When Gene and I used to ride the C-saw in Mrs. Hayes class.

SUBJECT: Aid class

SPORT: Football

SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR TRIP: Float the River at New Braunfels.

FOOD: Allsup's Bean Burrito with Ranch Dressing

DRINK: Coca-Cola Vanilla

MOVIE: Planet of the Apes

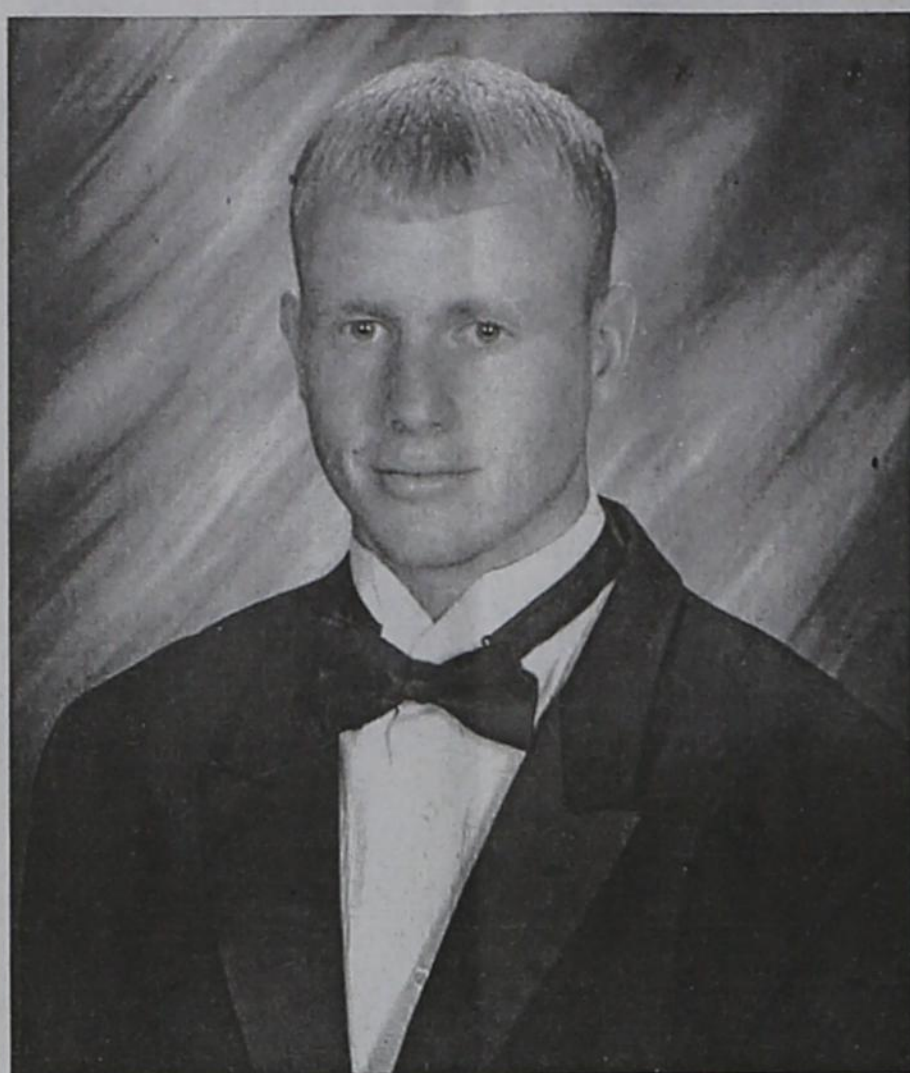
MUSIC: Rock

HOBBY OR PAST TIME: Driving the Golf Carts to school with Jacob.

HANG OUT: My house

TEACHER OR TEACHERS: Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Cox, Coach Cox.

WHEN I COME HOME FOR MY 10-YEAR REUNION, I WILL BE: I will be a fire fighter, working in a big town, but I really see myself living on the side of a lake, married with kids and living a pretty good life.



JACOB JOHANNES

Jacob is the 19-year-old son of Cindy Johannes of Matador and Mike Johannes. He was born in Lubbock, March 14, 1988. He has three brothers, Kenny, Doyle and Tuffy.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION & HONORS: First All District Defensive End and Second Team Utility Back.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Go to work for Drum Plumbing Heating & Air.

FAVORITES:

MEMORY OF SCHOOL: When Marc and I rode our Go-Carts to School.

SUBJECT: Ag

SPORT: Football

SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR TRIP: Floating on the river in New Braunfels.

FOOD: Pizza

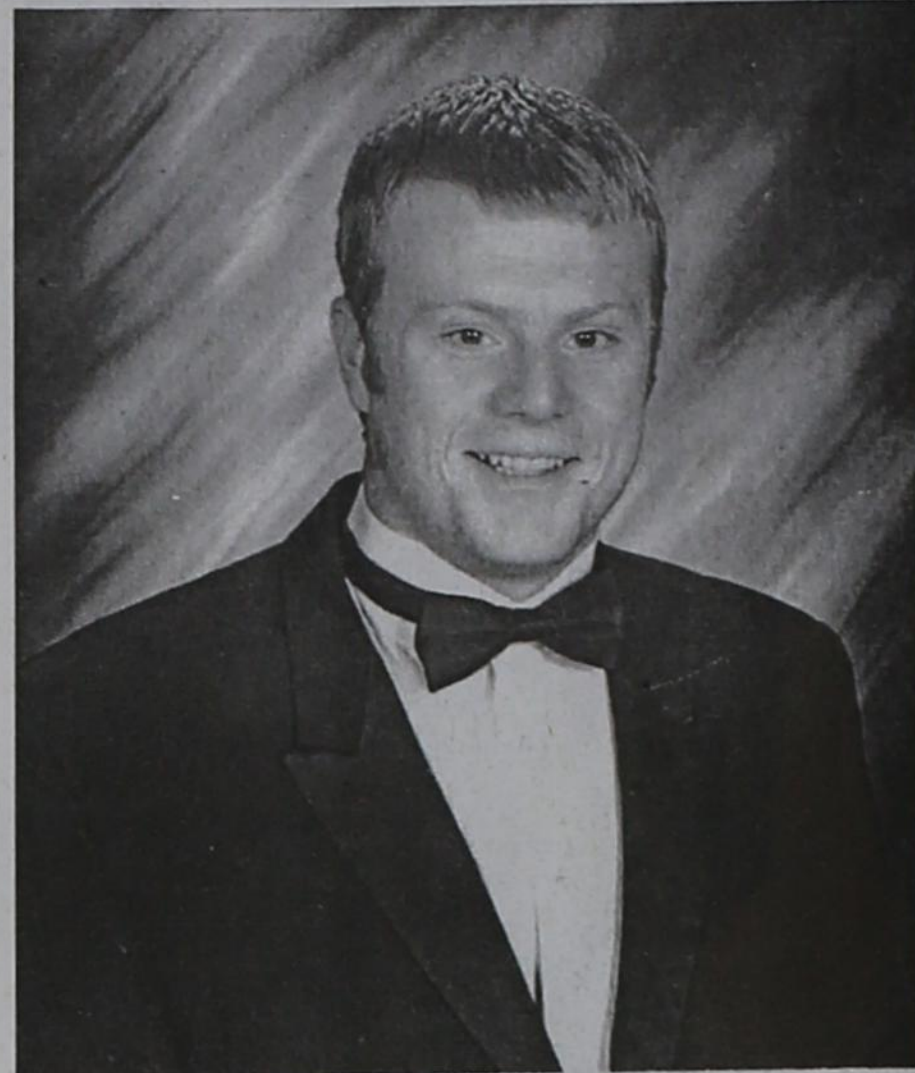
DRINK: Dr. Pepper

MOVIE: Friday Night Lights

MUSIC: Country

TEACHER OR TEACHERS: Mrs. Gillespie.

WHEN I COME HOME FOR MY 10-YEAR CLASS REUNION, I WILL BE: Own my own welding business.



SHANE M. NEWMAN

Shane is the 18-year-old son of Jeff and Pam Newman of Roaring Springs. He was born in Santa Anna, California December 20, 1988. He has two brothers, Chris, 25, and Justin, 15.

ACADEMIC & UIL HONORS: Beta Club, Lone Star Degree-FFA.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION & HONORS: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track; 2nd Team All-State NG, 6-Man All-Star game nominee, Childress Rotary Greenbelt Bowl nominee.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Play ball at East Central and then transfer to WTAMU to finish my degree in Agriculture Extension.

FAVORITES:

MEMORY OF SCHOOL: Winning the District Championship; and signing my National Letter of Intent to ECU.

SUBJECT: Ag class.

SPORT: Football

SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR TRIP: Shooting all types of guns with Lexi at the Texas Parks & Wildlife Center in Paducah.

FOOD: Calf fries

DRINK: Dr. Pepper

MOVIE: Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory

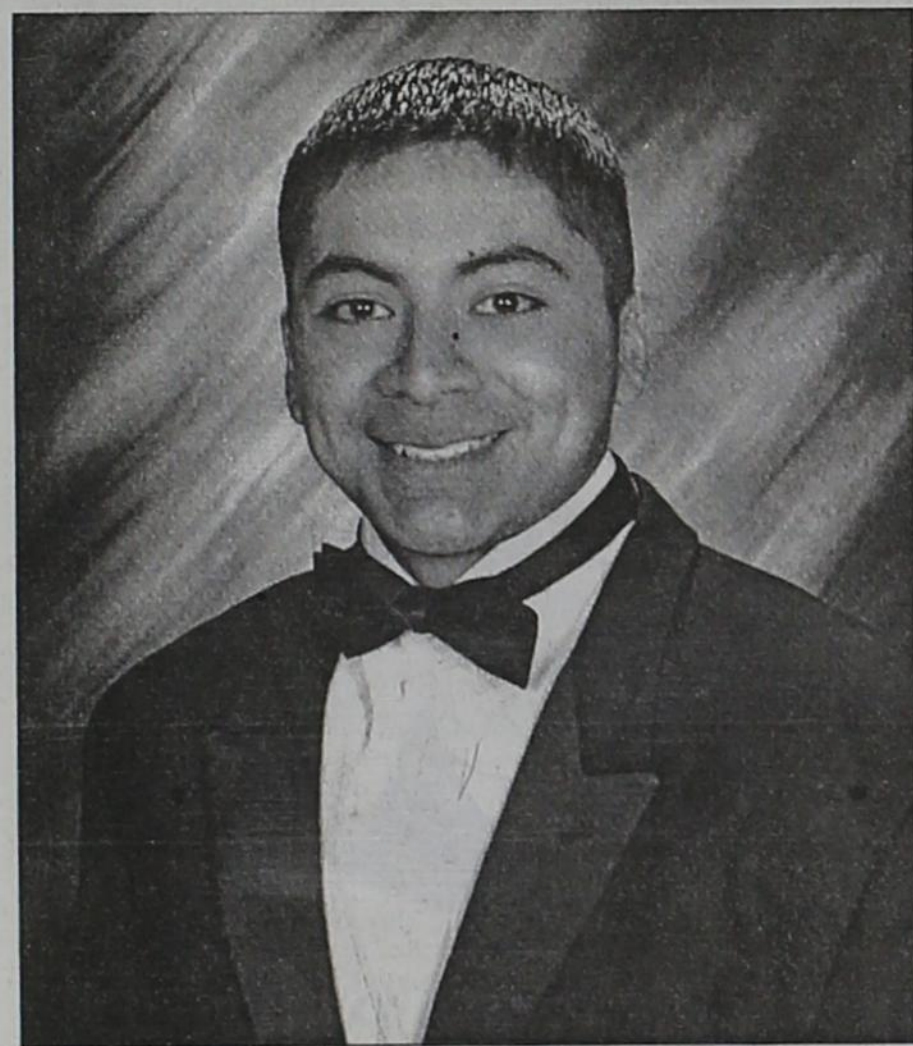
MUSIC: Pure Texas Country

HOBBY OR PAST TIME: Following Marc and Fester to their fishing hole.

HANG OUT: Tammy's house with Justin

TEACHER OR TEACHERS: Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Gillespie.

WHEN I COME HOME FOR MY 10-YEAR CLASS REUNION, I WILL BE: Running a horse ranch around Motley County on the weekends. During the week, I will be the Motley County Extension Agent and married to WeeWee.



GENE SALAZAR

Gene is the 18-year-old son of Alex and Aurelia Salazar of Matador. He has one sister, Lou Ann, and three brothers, Alex, Tony and Lorenzo. He was born in San Angelo September 16, 1988.

ACADEMIC & UIL HONORS: Class officer, Student Council, Student of the Month, Prom King.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION & HONORS: Basketball, Track, Football (Rookie of the Year, Freshman year), Honorable Mention, (10, 11), 2nd team Center, All State Kicker (Sr.).

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend South Plains College and get a degree as an Electric Technician.

FAVORITES:

SUBJECT: Math

SPORT: Football

SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR TRIP: Snow boarding at Wolf Creek.

FOOD: Beans

DRINK: Orange Juice

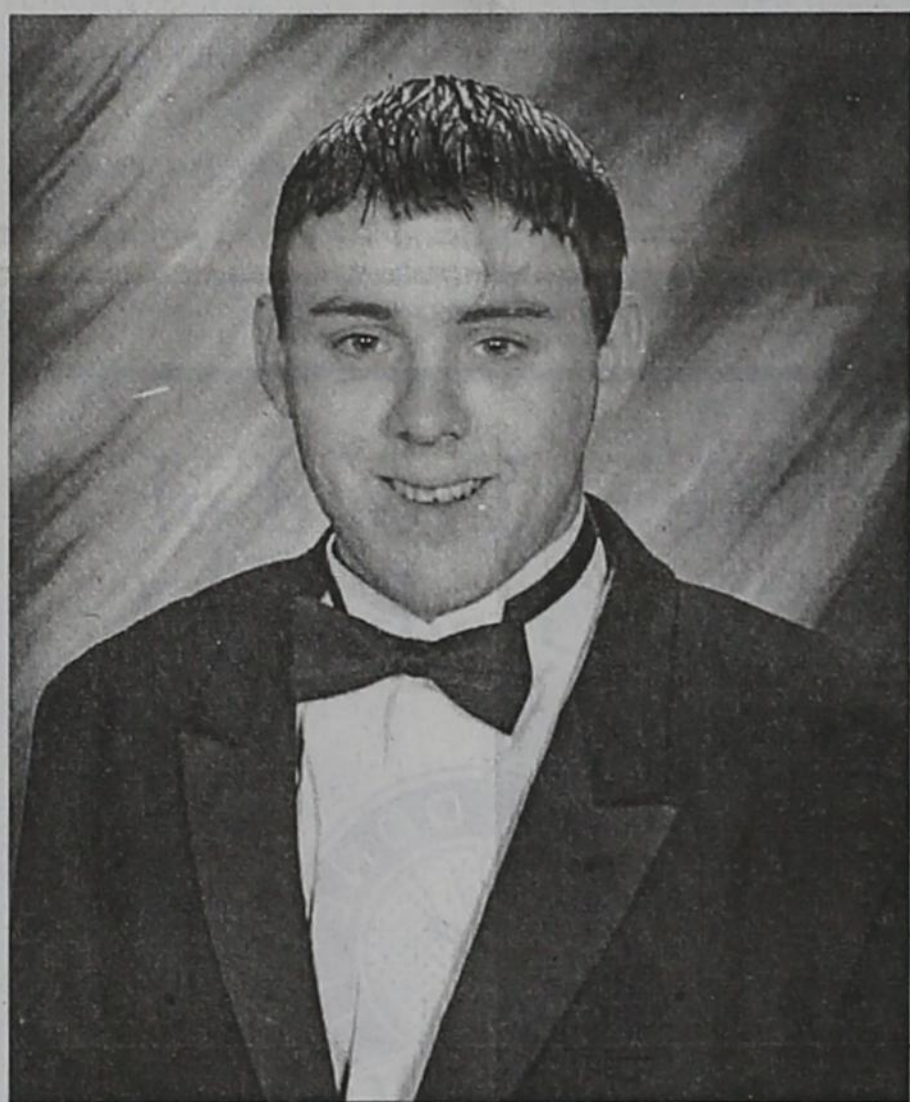
MOVIE: Scar Face

MUSIC: Rock

HOBBY OR PAST TIME: Playing Guitar Hero 2

HANG OUT: Texaco

WHEN I COME HOME FOR MY 10-YEAR REUNION, I WILL BE: Rich and married to Hillary Duff.



AUSTIN DAVIS

Austin is the 19-year-old son of Randy Davis of Matador. He was born in Sierra Vista, March 29, 1988. He has four brothers, Zane, Noah, Jeremiah and Douglas, and one sister, Amy.

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Teach kids to snowboard in the winter and work as a Chef in the summer.

FAVORITES:

SUBJECT: Art

FOOD: Anything fried.

DRINK: Jones Soda

MOVIE: Sandlot

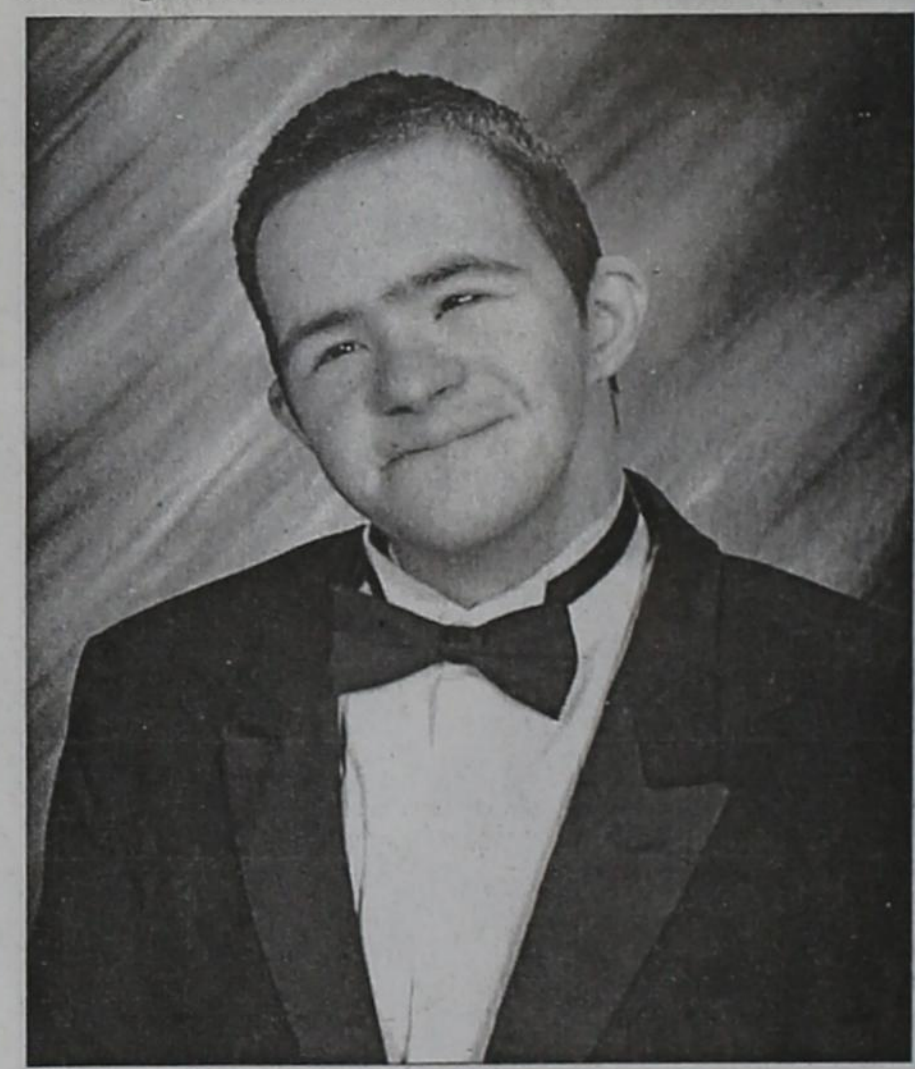
MUSIC: Rock

HOBBY OR PAST-TIME: Wakeboarding

HANGOUT: My yard or Plainview.

TEACHER OR TEACHERS: Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Johnson.

WHEN I COME HOME FOR MY 10-YEAR CLASS REUNION, I WILL BE: 29 years old and happy.



CHARLES EARTH FLORY

Charles is the 21-year-old son of Roger Flory and the late Lynda Flory. He was born in Salem, Oregon, August 15, 1985.

ACADEMIC & UIL HONORS: Class Favorite

PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Vacation.

FAVORITES:

MEMORY OF SCHOOL: My friends.

SUBJECT: Computers

SPORT: Basketball

SCHOOL ACTIVITY OR TRIP: Caprock Canyon State Park.

FOOD: Spaghetti and Meat Balls.

DRINK: Coke

MOVIE: DISNEY

MUSIC: Rock & Roll Classic

HOBBY OR PAST TIME: Playing ball and swinging.

HANG OUT: With Dad

TEACHER OR TEACHERS: Mrs. Isabella Cooper

WHEN I COME HOME FOR MY 10-YEAR CLASS REUNION, I WILL BE: Myself.

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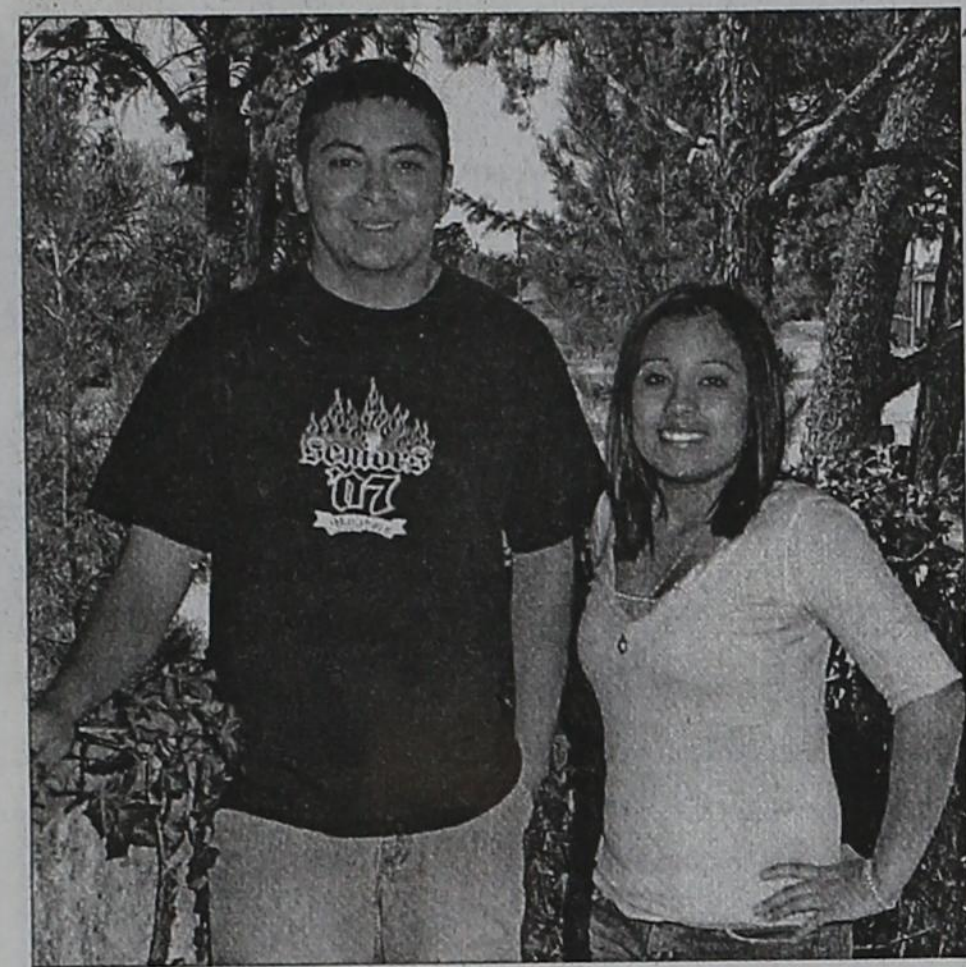
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MR. AND MISS MCHS — Marc Henzler and Chicagra Brown.



CLASS OF 2007 — Standing left to right, Gene Salazar, Marc Henzler, Shane Newman, Jacob Johannes, Austin Davis, (in front) Chicagra Brown, Griselda Flores, Angelica Mendoza, Tamara Simmons, Charles Flory. The Seniors will receive their diplomas in commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED — Gene Salazar and Angelica Mendoza.



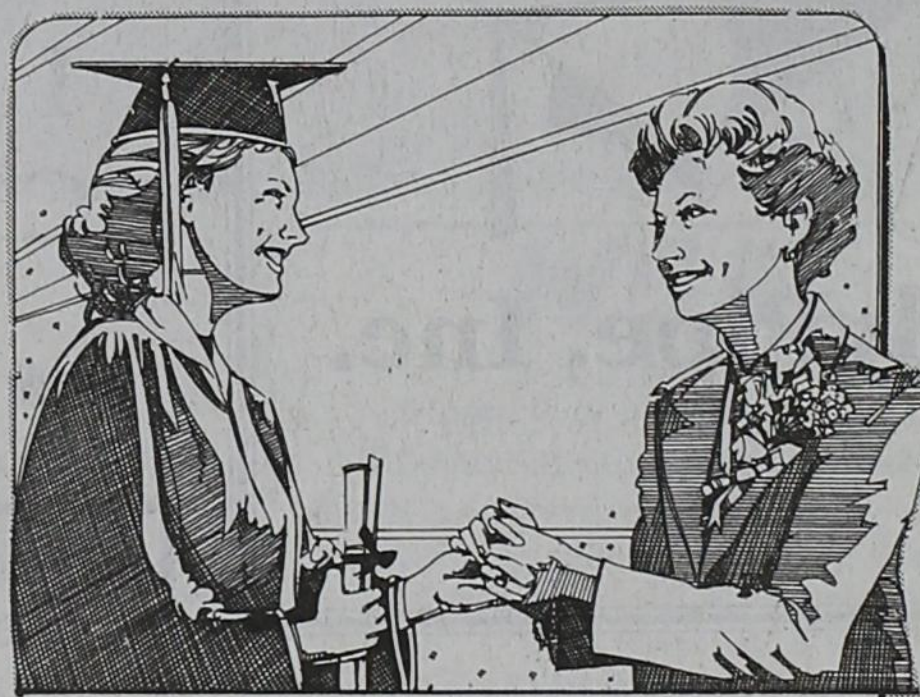
HONOR ROLL — These students received special recognition for continuously being named to the A and AB Honor roll for the entire year. Pictured left to right are Leatrice Gutierrez, Angelica Mendoza, Mylissa Gilmore, Griselda Flores, Courtney Alexander, Savannah Rose, Chicagra Brown, Christy Smith, Emma Knowles, Isaiah Archer; (in front) Jasmine Porter.



PROM KING & QUEEN — Gene Salazar and Chicagra Brown dance the royalty dance at the Jr. - Sr. Prom after being crowned the 2007 Prom King and Queen.



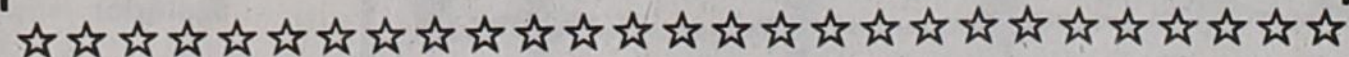
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John 3:16

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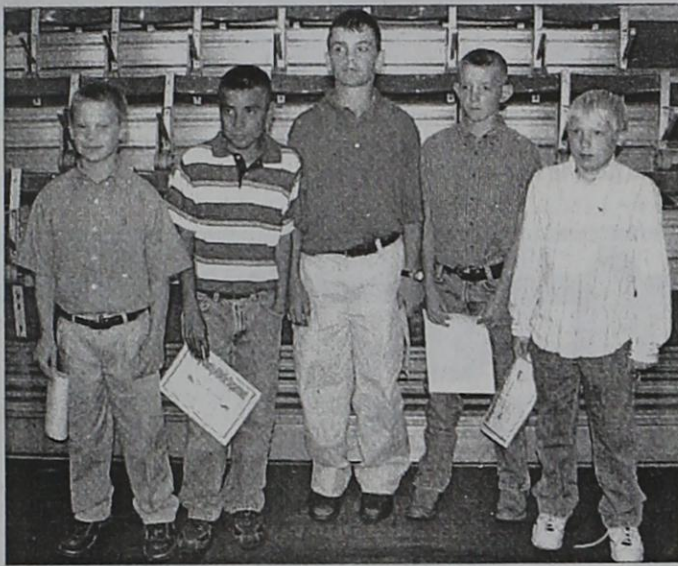
ATHLETIC ROYALTY — Isaiah Archer and Chicagra Brown were crowned MC Athletic King and Queen at the recent Athletic Banquet.



MISS SPIRIT — Emma Knowles received the award for most spirit.



TRACK AWARDS — Jacob Blanco (left) Track Fighting Heart and Bradley Brown, Track MVP.



FOOTBALL MANAGERS — These young men received special recognition at the Athletic Banquet for serving as Managers for the MC Matadors football team. Pictured left to right are Braden Bigham, Mark Quintero, Christian Brooks, Reagan Elliott and Jamie Jameson.



CHICAGRA BROWN
MVP Golf
Girls Basketball



GENE SALAZAR
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TENNIS MVP AWARDS — Christalyn Davis and Brendan Wiltshire received the Tennis MVP awards.



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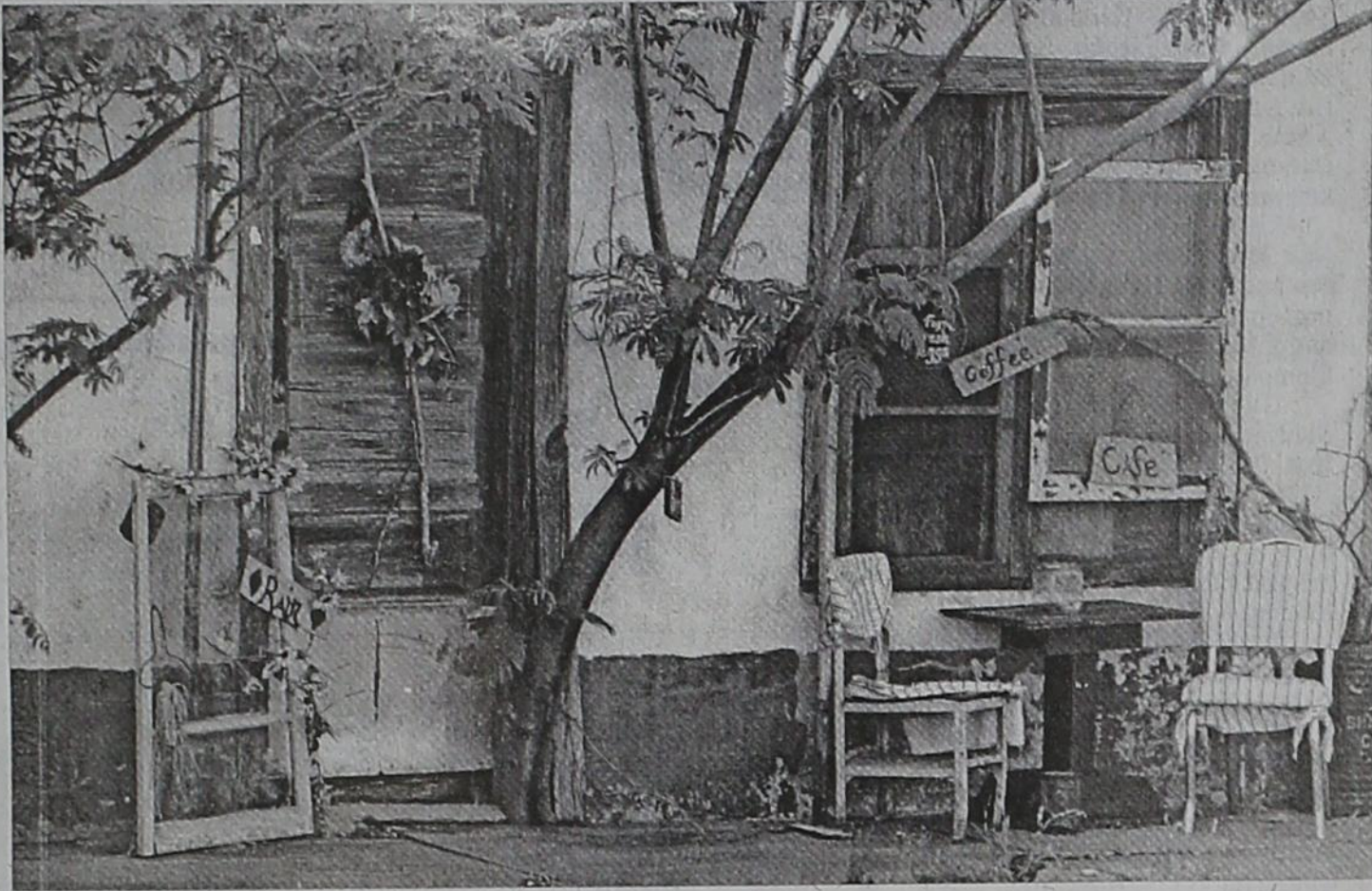
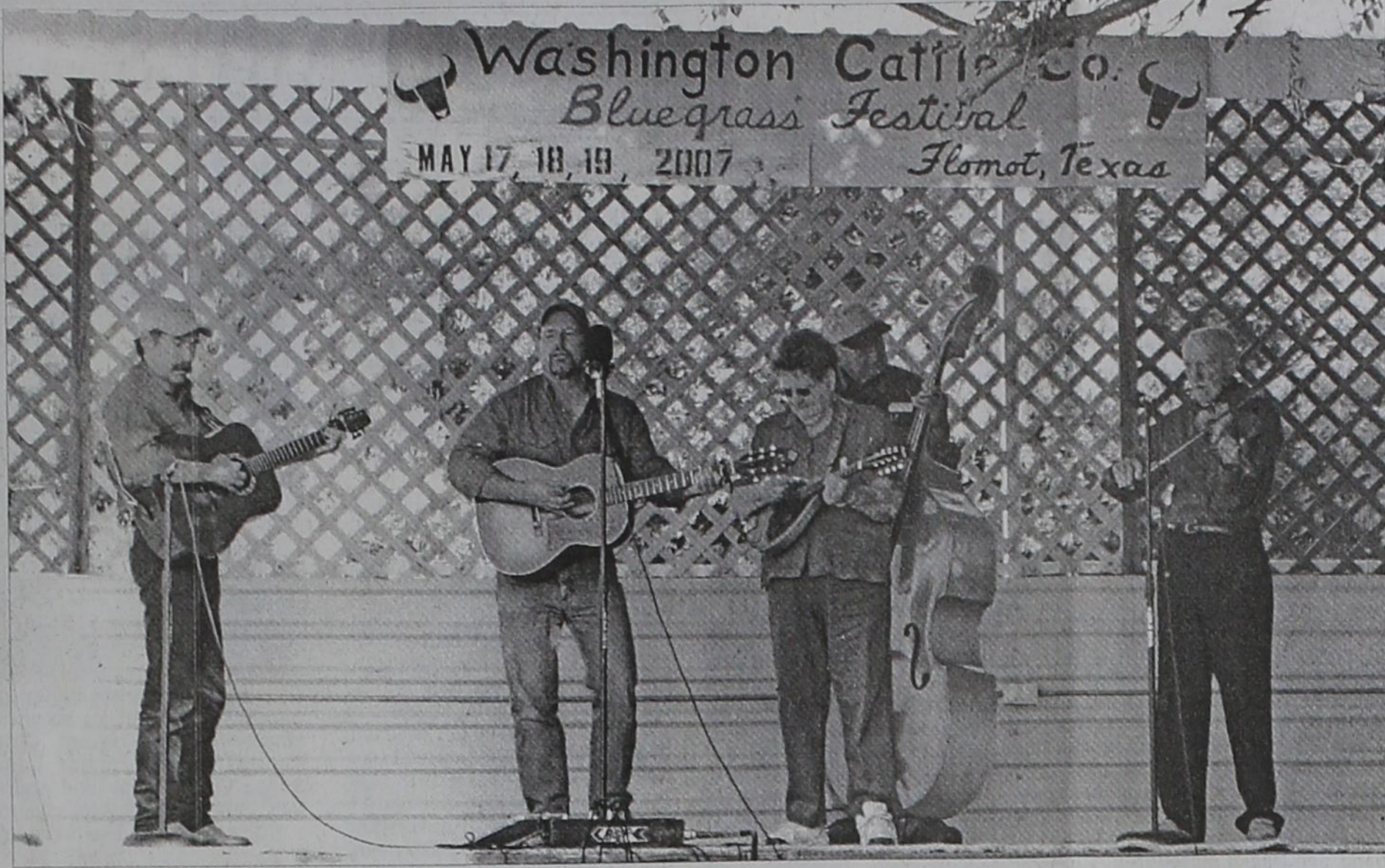
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FLOMOT CAFE
A clever Flomot resident used their creative mind to create this pleasant scene of a roadside cafe in downtown Flomot.

photos by Carla Meador

REMEMBERING DAYS GONE BY

Stories of days gone by in and around Motley County

J. Henry of the Lazy F

By R. Brown

"When do you want to move to yore place and git to work," J. Henry asked boldly after some reflection. Barton advised him that he planned to buy some cattle during the spring roundup time and try to start a herd from these. He continued to say that he needed someone to help his son, Wilburn, build a small corral in the meantime and to possibly fence off a small pasture near the river. When asked about the availability of drinking water Al told him that he had hired Mr. Smith of Blanco Canyon to dig a well and he had struck soft water at thirty-five feet.

"So, we'll have a windmill near the dugout house," Henry replied. Barton told him, "No, but eventually I will replace the hand-pump with a mill, I sure will! In the meantime the cattle will have plenty of river water to drink and you and the dogs can drink good, fresh well water!"

"Sir, I will have to give a notice and it will be at least the first of next month before I can move. Incidentally what is the pay," Henry asked quite routinely? Barton, who had come from a family of cowboys and cattlemen was somewhat sympathetic to Henry's cause. "I'll match your Matador salary and allow you two calves per year, he said without hesitating." Until this moment J. Henry had only dreamed of someday owning cattle.

"Mr. Barton, even if I git my own calves where will I graze 'em?" When Al told him he could free-graze each calf one season on the Barton Ranch, J. Henry was elated! "This could be the start of my own herd and the founding of the J. Henry brand," the excited cowboy thought, "Maybe, just maybe I too can

someday file on land and also become a Texas rancher." But, for the moment Henry had no savings and all he had accrued while at the Lazy-F, Mulberry and Matador was a good horse, a Schweitzer saddle, a guitar, his clothes, and a pair of custom boots. He would have to postpone his dreams once again and confidentially he was growing tired of having to do this. He was also tired of feeling as if he always was at the bottom of the heap. Before parting, Barton told Henry that he should expect a letter from him soon and then the old F-Ranch cowboy shook Henry's hand cordially and departed. When J. Henry had learned that Barton's land was only about twenty miles from Jago's and Tunnel's stores he was even more anxious to hire on. There was someone who lived only a hop 'n skip from there he'd love to visit again!

When he arrived at ranch headquarters (before returning to Mott Camp) he gave Ligertwood notice that he'd be leaving the Matador at the end of February. Arthur replied, "Hughes, you're a good hand! If riding the fence at Mott Camp is too much for you, I will immediately move you to Russellville, if you'll just stay on. You'll do shipping there, no line work."

J. Henry was determined to leave the big ranch and a million bucks couldn't alter his decision. "I am willing to work for the Matador until the end of the month or until you can replace me," Hughes said with resolve, "but I do appreciate your offer anyhow Mister Ligertwood!": When mail was brought to Mott with the next load of supplies a letter from Barton read: Mr. J. Henry Hughes ...

Proof of the Truth

By Tom Edwards

IS INTELLIGENT DESIGN UNSCIENTIFIC?

The most basic law of the operation of the universe, as well as the most basic law of logic (what science operates on), is the law of cause and effect. We know it because it is self-evident, and it is self-evidently true. Every effect has a cause! There is no such thing as an uncaused effect!

With this in mind, we plainly know that a "beginning" is an effect, and can absolutely conclude, that everything that has a beginning has a cause. All rational scientists (even atheists) agree that the universe had a beginning. Therefore, the universe has a cause! This cause had to be very powerful and also supernatural, because all that is natural is "within" the universe, and the cause of the universe had to be "outside" of it. Otherwise, we would be saying itself, which would require it to exist before it did, or that nothing can create something, which is ridiculous. This is absolutely sound scientific logic which can't be shaken by the most ardent atheists and evolutionists on the planet! You can't have a beginning without a beginner!

In like manner, applying the law of cause and effect, when we encounter something that evidences specified (purposeful) order and complexity, for instance: not a mountain, but Mount Rushmore; not a smooth rock, but a pocket watch; not gibberish, but "Kilroy was here;" or not noise, but Handel's "Messiah;" we can rightly conclude not only that they had a cause, but also that the cause was intelligent! This is because we know that such things cannot occur by random natural forces. This is equally scientific. You can't have intelligent design without an intelligent designer!

But note: What you have just read is prohibited from being taught our children in public schools by a majority of the Texas State Board of Education and numerous Federal Courts, based on the claim that "it is not science, and violates separation of church and state," which is pure hogwash! We are not evolving, we're devolving.

And note: Intelligent Design is NOT "faith-based." It is "fact-based!" Is somebody afraid of facts? The Intelligent Design inquiry IS scientific!

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Lamentations 3:25-26

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WILDFLOWER BEAUTY — Motley County roadsides are beautiful with plentiful and colorful wildflowers. Although impossible to see the beauty in this black and white photo, these flowers are dotted along the roadside on Texas Hwy. 70 near Flomot. If you haven't taken a drive to see the beautiful wildflowers, abundant after the welcomed recent rainfall, don't waste another minute, as highway mowing will begin soon.

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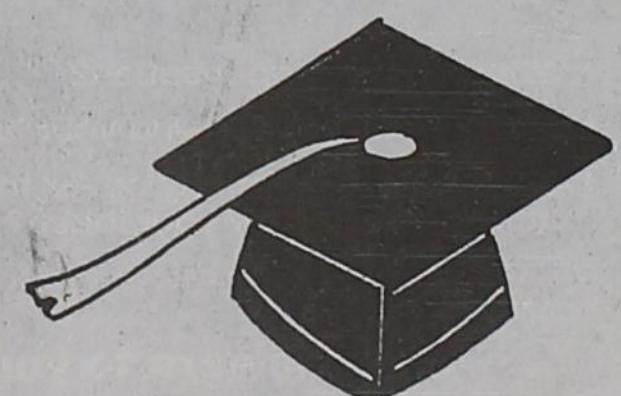
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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

WRITER VISITS ROARING SPRINGS

It is surprising who you might meet in downtown Roaring Springs! There are many people who come here for various reasons. For instance, on Monday, there was a very interesting man who came to write a story about Joey Thacker and his bringing a jewelry factory to Roaring Springs and the impact it has had on our town. I happened to stop in at the Traveler's Inn to see what Corky was doing there so near lunchtime and had the pleasure of meeting Jerry Anderson.

We spent three hours visiting with him. It seems he missed Joey as he didn't come to Thacker Jewelry on his usual day so we had an opportunity to learn about Mr. Anderson and his remarkable life. He started as a farm kid near Austin near a little town named Manor. From there he went to the University of Texas to play football and discovered his real love was the theater. After studying drama at UT and being in several Shakespearean plays in New York, he became a reporter and undercover agent and later wrote for the *New York Times*.

He married Gloria Brown of Ropesville who was a protégé of the late Charles Guy, Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. She went on to become a writer for the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal* and now manages the syndication division of the *Wall Street Journal*.

Because of health reasons he is retired and spends most of his time in their second home in Lubbock. Jerry is not idle by any means.... he is busy writing novels, articles, and following dreams. He firmly believes in stretching yourself and doing things you long to do even though you might be fearful of taking the chance. His conviction is that if you enjoy something, you will not only be successful in your work but you will have fun doing it; a really good testimony to our graduates.

When he finishes his story on Joey Thacker and Roaring Springs he hopes to publish it in *The Christian Science Monitor* or the *Wall Street Journal*.

John and Barbara Alexander hosted their third annual cook-out at their home on Sunday after church. They had prepared brisket, grilled chicken and some wonderful pinto beans. Guests brought the side dishes and desserts. It was

very enjoyable, the weather was perfect and everything so green and pretty out there. There were 27 guests.

Billie Ruth Clark has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law and family. Billie Ruth is Glennard Daniell's sister from near Wichita Falls, Texas.

On Saturday, May 19th, Kandi Keltz Johnson graduated from Texas Tech with a Master's degree in Occupational Physical Therapy. Kandi was one of approximately a thousand students graduating in the medical field. She graduated with honors. Her parents, Kelly and Pennie Keltz hosted a luncheon honoring Kandi. Jared, Kandi's husband, parents, and grandparents enjoyed a delicious lunch being together at the Cattle Baron's restaurant after the graduation. Stanley and June (Keltz) Levell of Fort Worth, Jared's parents, Kenton Johnson of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCloy of Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall, Jane Bridge, Lesa Keltz, Kaitlyn, Kenzie and Kagen helped her celebrate the end of 7 years of study. We are proud of you, Kandi.

Kevin Keltz, pastor of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church was in Houston during the weekend speaking at a Master's Commission Conference.

The John Wesley Study Group of the First United Methodist Women's Guild has dismissed for the summer months.

There was disappointment in town Tuesday morning. The truck from the Catholic Family Services bringing food to needy families did not come. There was a mix-up; they had planned to come on Thursday instead of Tuesday this week. Look for them at the Roaring Springs Volunteers Community Center this Thursday morning, May 24th from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Those receiving food will need the social security number of each member in their household and income information. If you need someone to pick up food for you, you may fill out your form in advance.

Slow down and watch for kids playing. School will be out this week. Roaring Springs' kids will be having fun riding bikes, walking and playing in the street, particularly on 3rd Street and around the park. The child you see out playing in the street might be your child or grandchild! It is really special that our children have the freedom to be out and about safely in our small town so take your time and be watchful.

Matador News

Truitt and Chelsea Read recently attended the Texas High School Sports Hall of Fame annual banquet at the Baylor U. gym in Waco. Their grandson, Brandon Terry, was a starting offensive lineman on the Liberty Hill football team, which was inducted into the Hall of Fame as 3A football State champions of 2006.

Brandon is finishing his sophomore year at Liberty Hill High School. He also participated in powerlifting and track and received academic all-district honors. He is active in scouting and is currently completing his Eagle Scout award. He will work this summer as a lifeguard at the Reunion Ranch activi-

ties complex. Brandon is the son of Malcom and Debbie Terry.

The Reads, including Vic, and the Terrys also toured the Hall of Fame Museum. Chris Terry accompanied his parents. He was a starting end on the Liberty Hill football team of 2003, which was inducted into the Hall of Fame as the winner of the Gordon Wood's award. Chris is completing his junior at the University of Texas with a Chemical Engineering major.

Both boys spent their summers in Matador before becoming involved in high school athletic programs and work. The Terry's youngest son, Adam, will be here in June for his last summer stay.

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Many communities across the nation will pay tribute to their brave servicemen Memorial Day. By raising a flag, holding prayer services and placing honor rolls in conspicuous places, the people of our nation acknowledge the deeds and honor the valor and courage of those in uniform. Life without liberty is like a body without spirit.

RESIDENT MOVES

Mrs. Leona Degan moved recently from her home in Flomot to the new Retirement Center in Quanah. She is a resident at the Leslie Manor, 1410 Shaw, Apartment #3, Quanah, Texas 79252. She has a spacious two bedroom apartment and a garage for her car.

Mrs. Degan and her late husband, Joe Degan moved from Turkey to Flomot in the late 1950's. They owned and operated the Flomot Gin until Mr. Degan's retirement. Mrs. Degan was an active and good member of The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot and will be missed by the members and her many friends. We wish her the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon of Fritch visited overnight Thursday with her sister and husband, Nada and Jack Starkey and enjoyed the Bluegrass Festival.

Mrs. B. Rogers visited overnight last Saturday in Kalgary with daughter and husband, Donna Sue and Stanley Degan and their guests, Shay and Jimmy McDaniel, Seth and Luke of Lubbock and Allie Abernathy of Abilene. The families visited Mother's Day in Quanah with Mrs. Leona Degan.

Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay were in Panhandle Tuesday night to visit son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay. They attended a Panhandle School Band Concert in which grandchildren, Kelsey and Tanner Clay are members.

Rex and Wanda Davey of Plainview visited during the weekend with daughter and husband, Shonda and Roger Lee and enjoyed the Bluegrass Festival.

Mrs. Tim (Gwen) Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family, Mary Jo, Doyle and Glen Calvert.

Wilburn Martin had a medical appointment in Lockney, Friday and continued to Plainview on business. Kathy and Clois Shorter met

daughter and family, Cindy and Chad Calvert and son, Cade of Bogota, Colombia at the Lubbock Airport Sunday morning. Joining them there was daughter, Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville. After enjoying lunch in Lubbock, en route home they visited in Petersburg with daughter and family, Christi and Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley. The Calvert family is here for an extended visit in Flomot.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Friday and their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Reid accompanied Nada to Clinic for medical check up following recent eye surgery. Joining them for lunch in Amarillo were Nada's niece and daughter, Mrs. Velma Moon and Cindy of Fritch. En route home they visited in Canyon with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Suzie Shannon attended the music recital of Mrs. Robin Boedeker's students held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Silverton. Their grandchildren, Ryleigh Carson and Shelby Shannon of Turkey were featured performers.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Erma Washington were son and wife, Tim and Dena Washington of Roaring Springs and daughter, Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot.

Guests of Kathy and Clois Shorter Mother's Day were daughters and children, Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville and Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg, her mother, Mrs. Geneva Martin and his father, L.E. Shorter of Flomot.

Those enjoying Mother's Day in the home of Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert were their children and families, Dan and Sherrlyn Foster and Tim and Gwen Mandrell and Peyton of Lubbock and Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas. Also visiting the family was George Calvert of Quitaque.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited from Friday until Sunday with her father, Wilburn Martin. They were in Lubbock, Saturday to attend the graduation of Taylor Merritt at Texas Tech University. Taylor was recognized as having the second highest grade point average in the School of Engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merritt and grandson of Nita and Ervin Merritt of Grandbury.

OBITUARIES

Inez Bailey

Inez Bailey, 93, of Matador, Texas passed away on Sunday, May 20, 2007, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. The daughter of W.M. and Minnie Clifton, Inez was born February 26, 1914, in Chactaw County, Oklahoma. The family moved to the Whiteflat Community in Motley County, Texas in 1927. She graduated from Whiteflat High School in 1933 where she excelled in all sports.

Inez married Welton G. Bailey in 1934 in Dickens, Texas. They resided at Bird Ranch and Whiteflat before moving to Matador in 1948. Inez was retired from General Telephone Company of the Southwest. She was the last generation of the "Number Please" telephone operators. She began working for the telephone company in Matador in 1947 and also worked in Levelland, Brownfield, and Brownwood. Inez was actively involved in her children's school activities and always enjoyed visiting with her friends and family. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Matador and a Baptist.

Mrs. Bailey was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, one sister and her oldest grandchild, Duke Hamm.

She is survived by her daughter, Marlene Hamm and husband,



Dick, her son, Ronald Bailey and wife, Kay, all of Matador; six grandchildren, David Hamm, Cindy Everett, Sandra Hamm, Lance Bailey, Kevin Bailey, and Andrea Bailey, and ten great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. and were under the direction of Seiger Funeral Home of Matador. The family requests memorials be made to the Motley County Seniors Citizen's Center in Matador, Texas 79244.

Pallbearers were Inez's grandsons and great-grandsons.

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Roaring Springs City Council

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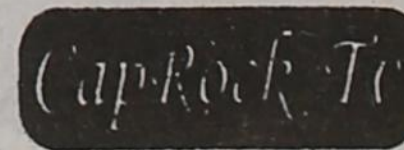
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