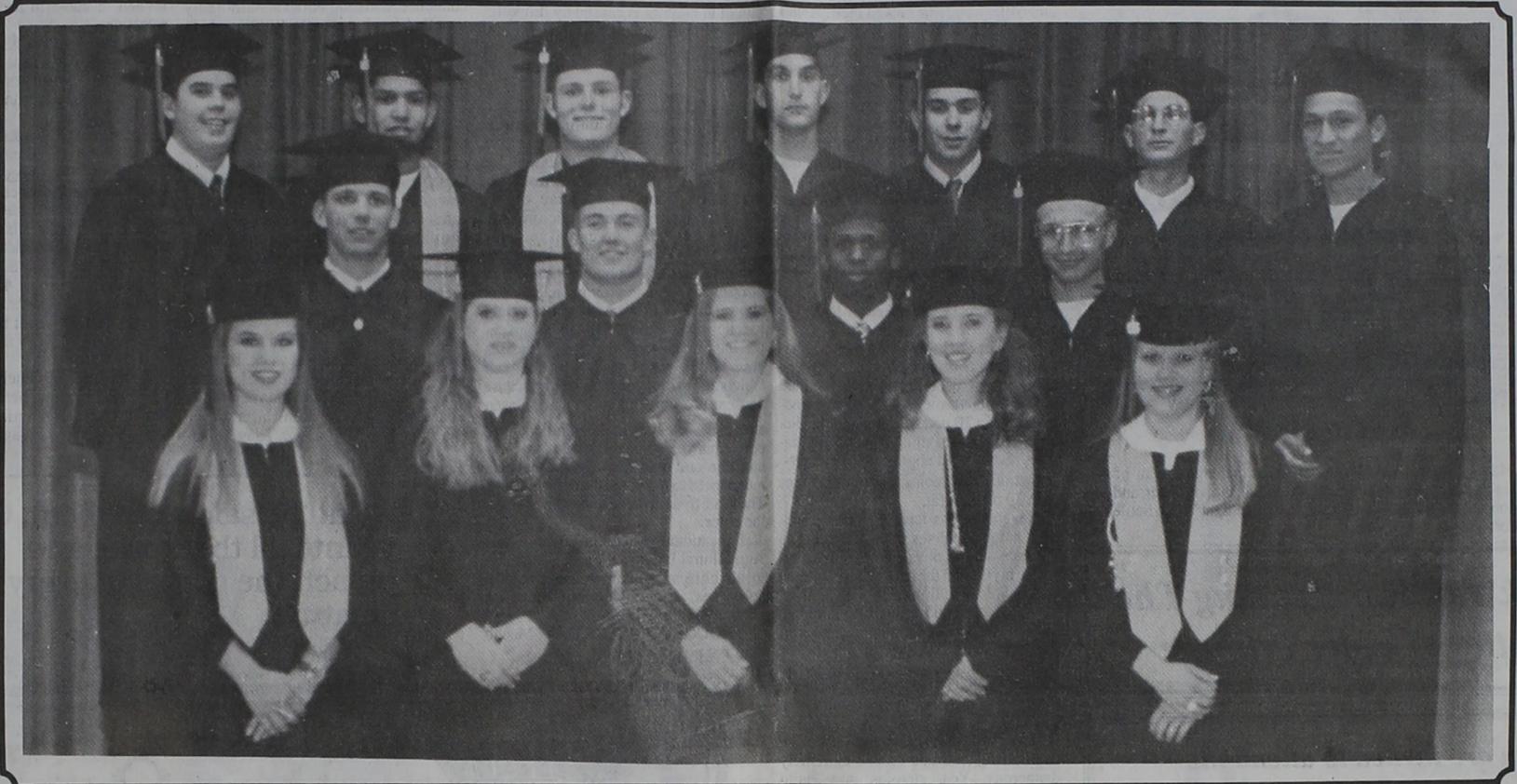


Congratulations Graduates



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



BETTY BEARDEN

Betty Bearden is the Cafeteria Supervisor at Motley County ISD, where she really enjoys being around the kids. She lives in Roaring Springs where she was raised and attended school. She is also a partner in Pure Country in Roaring Springs.

She and her husband, Junior, have six children and seven grandchildren.

In her spare time, Betty enjoys reading, crafts and playing with her grandbabies.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"A stumble may prevent a fall."

— English proverb

Graduates To Receive Diplomas

Motley County 8th grade and high school seniors will receive their diplomas as they graduate Friday and Saturday nights at the Motley County gym.

Eighth grade graduation will be held Friday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Those receiving their diplomas advancing them into high school will be Ty Barclay, Jason Barton, Jason Clauser, Keane Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Shella Graves, Dayton Grundy, Chris Guerrero, Kandi Keltz, Nesa McFall, Stacie Neal, Larry Pecina, Devin Perryman, Kaci Risser, Laura Sanchez, Nathan Shannon, Shavonne Taylor, Blair Thacker, and

Kristi Williams.

Seventeen High School Seniors will receive their diplomas embarking them on to a new stage in their lives on Saturday night, May 27 at 7:30 p.m., also in the gym.

High School graduates are Erik Alvarado, Brandon Blanch, Conway Clary, Mandi Farley, Jeremy Jones, Heather Turner, Jody Scott, Lesa Prather, Mike Miner, Cody Campbell, Crawford Mason, Wendy Lancaster, Desiree Bowden, Juan Gonzalez, Mark Lancaster, Chad Graves, and Don Martin.

Matador Piano Student Wins Top Honors At State

Dumont Darsey, piano student of Mrs. Howard Traweck, was one of several hundred students from all over the state of Texas who participated in the State Texas Federation of Music Clubs at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, May 20, 1995.

Of the 20 students who qualified for participation in the Piano Primary II state division and competed for the distinction of first in the state of Texas. Dumont was one of three who received top honors. He was awarded the rating of "Outstanding" and received a Tri Color ribbon, which gave him the rating of a tie for second place in the state of Texas.

The commendation by his judge was impressive:

"A very personable mature young man. Excellent attention to phrasing and marks of articulation. Lovely ending! Fine use of pedal. Good rich tone. Fine contrast of moods and dynamics at the moderately soft. Excellent dynamic contrast. Secure, accurate and totally forward on perform-

ance. Bravo to both you and your fine teacher on an outstanding performance."

Dumont is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and is the grandson of Mrs. Robert Darsey, and Dumont Bridge and Darles Fox of Afton.



Dumont Darsey

A Memorial Day Story From World War II

by Shelby West

The young soldier stood on the dock at South Hampton. It was December 24, 1944, as dawn came the fog and cold air seemed to bring an eerie sensation to the young soldier.

He along with the rest of the 2200 G.I.'s were dressed in battle gear preparing to board the two Belgian transport ships. The Cheshire and Lepoldville were Belgian luxury liners that had been pressed into service by the English.

Now they were transport ships. The journey these American G.I.'s were about to embark upon would be about a 14 hour trip.

The English Channel was, as usual, rough and extremely cold, this was their route.

Sail up the English Channel to Belgium, disembark proceed to the Battle of the Bulge, these were the orders. The young soldier thought about a lot of things, that cold December morning.

He thought of his wife, Cristene, Motley County, and the baby girl he had yet to see.

He clapped his hands together, pulled the coat a little tighter, and began the walk up the boarding ramp.

There was a little chatter among the troops, nervous laughter and anxiety as the ships began to load.

One of the soldiers tripped, John reached down and gave him a hand up. "Thanks John, I guess I wasn't watching?" "Sure is cold, man I hope it's warmer on board." John replied.

After the ship left harbor the soldier gradually began to settle in for the day's journey.

The meals were prepared by the Belgian crew and weren't really of a delectable variety. Greasy gravy doesn't really make a soldier hungry.

John decided Army issue food was

pretty good eating after seeing the gravy.

Two allied destroyers and a French Frigate were escorting these two ships up the English Channel.

Depth charges were being dropped in an attempt to ward off the German U. Boats.

This was an important mission, the 66th infantry had been assigned. The allied forces, already fighting the Battle of the Bulge were growing battle weary.

These of the 66th, also known as the Black Panthers, were the reinforcements. They had to get there.

The Leopoldville was traveling about 200 yards from the Cheshire. John, along with a dozen or more were standing at the ships stern. Talk was more or less casual. They talked about home and country, they talked of baseball, jobs and family. No one talked of dying, only of living.

"John, are you scared?" A soldier by the name of Charles asked.

"I haven't really thought much about it," John answered.

"I guess, maybe not scared, might be an exception, it's not scared I feel, or fear, I just want to get there. After all we're fighting for what's right. We're fighting horrendous evil, we're fighting so the folks back home can stay free." John said.

"Yeah, maybe there is a little fear." The noise seemed to increase the farther up the Channel they sailed. The Channel became increasingly rougher, it seemed at times the water came almost on deck, it was cold.

Five miles from Cherborough, France, only a couple more hours from Belgium, a German U Boat spotted the Leopoldville.

A torpedo fired from the U Boat, struck the Leopoldville, killed 300 soldiers on impact. The Belgian crew abandoned ship immediately. No one on board knew how to operate the radio. This was Christmas Eve.

In Cherborough there were celebrations going on. Laughter and music filled the air in this French Village.

Only five miles away sinking in the English Channel was the Leopoldville. Darkness was closing fast.

John Briscoe and his buddies were watching this horrible scene.

They watched as the helpless soldiers aboard the Leopoldville tried jumping onto the deck of one of the rescue ships. The rough water made maneuvering almost impossible.

John watched as the men on the sinking ship fell to their watery graves, some were crushed between the sinking ship and the rescue ship.

A total of 800 US soldiers died that day. Because of the sensorship some of the families of the dead never knew how these men of the 66th had died. They were just listed as killed in action.

A tragedy that for some reason never made a lot of headlines. The rest of the 66th went on and fought the Battle of the Bulge.

John Briscoe served out the remainder

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American Legion To Observe Memorial Day

The Matador American Legion will observe Memorial Day, May 29, with a flag ceremony at 7:30 a.m. in front of the American Legion building in downtown Matador. Following the ceremony the flags will be placed at the Veterans graves. Everyone is invited to attend.

Engagement Announced



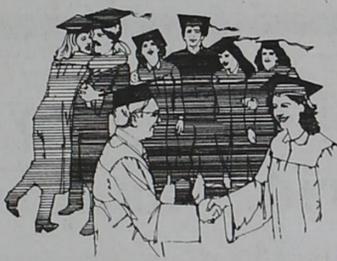
Tim Kendall & Melissa Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray of Fort Worth announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Gailene Gray, to Timothy Gregg Kendall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall of Flomot. The wedding will take place June 10 at White Settlement Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

**Thank You For Reading The
Motley County Tribune**

**You are invited to attend the
Motley County Schools
Awards Assembly**
Your presence is requested in the gym
at 1:00 p.m. on
Friday, May 26, 1995

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Transformation



In the Bible we find the story of the demoniac healed by Jesus. The account is in Mark 5. After the man was healed, he asked our Lord for permission to go with him. Jesus denied the request and said, "Go home to your friends, and tell them how great things the Lord has done for you and has had compassion on you." (Mark 5:19)

Jesus in this statement, reveals the greatest service offered His cause, that being the testimony of a transformed Life! This is the only unanswerable argument for Christianity. Every doctrine is sometimes denied and every tenant of faith is often challenged, but even the Devil knows it is foolishness to argue against a righteous lifestyle.

The essential factor in living for Christ is the transformation of our lives. Read of the Apostle Paul's stirring plea on this point in Romans 12:1-2. The life of an obedient child of God has been changed from what it was before coming to know Christ. Listen to the Bible speak: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (II Cor. 5:17). Can you think of anything more transforming?"

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

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

SPORTS NUTRITION WHEN MYTH IS CONFRONTED BY TRUTH

For a long time, one group of people has recognized how important diet can be in athletic training.

In one study, 77 percent of high school and college athletes ranked their parents first or second, followed by the media and magazines as their major sources of nutrition information. Only about 10 percent ranked medical personnel and 15 percent chose coaches as major sources of sports nutrition information.

What this does is question the accuracy of the nutrition information obtained by athletes with so many sources of varying information. In one high school study, football, basketball and track coaches were questioned to see how knowledgeable they were. The results indicated that of 86 percent of the coaches that provided nutrition information to their athletes, only 11 percent had taken at least one college course in nutrition.

Another study revealed that 51 percent of trainers and coaches surveyed believed the most desirable diet should be 45 percent protein, 45 percent carbohydrate and 10 percent fat when the dietary guidelines of most health organizations recommend about 55 percent carbohydrate, 20 percent protein and no more than 30 percent fat.

Several myths have become prominent among athletes who are trying to enhance their physical performance. These myths and the real truth about each concept are as follows:

— Muscle-building myths -- The more protein and protein supplements you eat, the more muscles you will have. The truth is that no evidence exists that excess protein will lead to more or stronger muscles. In fact, excess protein is stored by the body as fat. Steroids are by far the best way to develop massive muscle. The truth is that steroids can be extremely dangerous. Yes, steroids may build muscle, but they can have many risky side effects such as stunting growth, causing acne, deepening the voice and altering sex organs. The right way to build muscle is through a well-balanced diet and regular exercise.

— Quick Energy Myth -- Vitamin supplements give you more energy. The truth is that none of the known 14 vitamins supply energy. Some vitamins can help the body better utilize energy but these are ordinarily supplied through a normal diet. The water soluble vitamins such as the B and C vitamins when taken in excess are simply flushed out by the urine. Others such as the fat soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K in excess are stored in your body fat and can be dangerous when taken in excess.

— Performance Myths -- Water during exercise upsets the stomach and slows you down. The truth is that no evidence

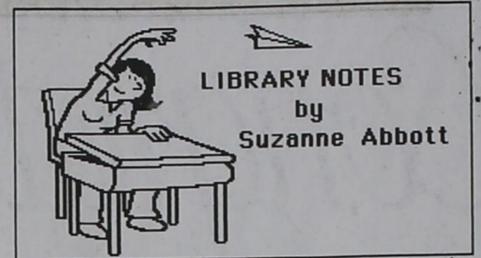
supports that drinking water during exercise causes upset stomach or any other problems. In fact, drinking fluids during exercise is very important. Inadequate salt intake causes muscle cramps. The truth is that cramps are caused by severe loss of water through sweating. Cottonmouth in athletes is caused by drinking milk. Actually, dry mouth is due to a lack of saliva resulting from stress and loss of body fluids.

Athletes Can Avoid Dehydration During Spring and Summer Months

As Texas temperatures become warmer, it is especially important for athletes to take precautions such as drinking plenty of cool fluids before, during and after practice and competition in track, softball and other sports even if you don't feel thirsty. Thirst is really no guide to how much water your body needs. Weigh yourself before and after exercising and allow 2 cups of fluid per pound of weight loss during sweating. Salt tablets are not the answer as too much salt increases your body's water needs. Besides, salt tablets can irritate your stomach and cause nausea. Working out in rubber or plastic suits can cause serious dehydration, limit performance, thus leading to heat exhaustion and heat stroke. One adequate indicator of hydration is the color of urine. The more hydrated, the lighter and clearer the color.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Macho does not prove "much-o".



LIBRARY NOTES
by
Suzanne Abbott

To bring Western Month to a close, the library is featuring its excellent collection of books about the real West and real cowboys. Our Texas Collection contains fascinating stories about not only the Old West but also the West in which we live today. Patrons may check books out of the Texas Collection and celebrate Western Month with real-life cowboys and ranches.

We celebrated Christmas in May at the Library this past week when we received some sixty new books. Among these new items are the beginnings of a new section of our library - the Young Adult collection. These books, both fiction and non-fiction, are of interest to the library patrons in grades six to ten. We invite all in this age group to come in and see our new collection for Young Adult readers.

The library also received some of the latest in adult fiction this week. I am not going to mention all of the titles, but the readers might be interested in a new Molly Bearpaw mystery by Jean Hager, *Seven Black Stones*. If you like Tony Hiller-

man, you will like this story of the Oklahoma Cherokees. Another new book, for readers of all ages, is *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* by A. Wolf. You are invited to come in and see these new selections.

We wish to thank Kim Moore Jeffers for donating Tom Clancy's *Debt of Honor* and John Grisham's *The Chamber*. Clancy and Grisham are two of our most popular authors and we appreciate the gift of these two books. Also, we thank Patricia Green for donating the delightful *Like Water for Chocolate*, a romance with recipes for each chapter.

Two reminders: the Library will be closed on Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day, and registration for our summer First Aid and Girl Scout program is Wednesday, May 31, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Library. We have brochures at the Library that tell about this summer program or you may call the Library if you have questions.

I thought it was interesting to read in the Lubbock newspaper that the Midland Public Library is referring all its overdue books to a collection agency.

**And he said unto them, Go
ye into all the world, and
preach the gospel to every
creature.**

Mark 16:15

**Sunny
Springtime
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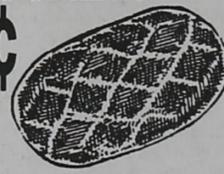
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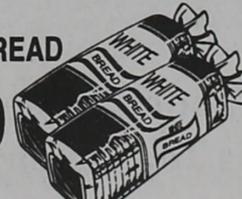
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**In
The
Rough**



by Hazel

Another contribution to the Babe Zaharis Cancer Benefit tournament played April 30 by a non-golfer, who prefers to be anonymous. We appreciate all these contributions to this fund and supporting a most worthy cause.

To love oneself is the beginning of a life-long romance.
—Oscar Wilde

**Congratulations
Graduates**



**Friday Night
All You Can Eat
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Open at 6 p.m.

We will be closed
Sunday, May 28 and
Monday, May 29

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Downtown Roaring Springs



Motley County School News

As You Leave Home

A Letter To The Seniors

NOTE: This article was published by Focus on the Family Publishing, from *As You Leave Home*, copyright 1993 by Jerry B. Jenkins.

A letter to the 1995 Motley County Seniors

And so it has come down to this: You're going. Really going.

Oh, you'll be back. It isn't as if I will never see you again. But when you return, you will come as a guest. For all practical purposes, you are gone for good. It's stunning to realize that the clichés are true. All those platitudes I heard last week, when you were born, are now indisputable. "Hang on to every moment, every day," I was told when I showed you off—our new arrival. "Before you know it, he'll be gone."

I nodded and smiled and pretended to agree, to know, to understand something beyond my wisdom. What did I know? I was barely more than a child myself, and the first couple of decades of my own life had seemed to plod along.

Somehow, if everyone could be believed, the next two decades would take no more time than a turn of the head. Now I tell new parents the same. I plead with them to heed. And they nod and smile and pretend to agree. Perhaps to them last

night's diaper change made the wee hours seem eternal. How I long to be awakened and needed in such an innocent way now! New parents wonder if those tedious times ever end, and tomorrow they'll wonder where they went.

You're at an age where you don't want to be told what you understand and what you don't. Much as you don't want to hear it or even to think about it, the fact is you can't understand me just now. You will. Your own children will educate you beyond any classroom or degree. You'll cradle that child in your arms and anything else you ever cared about will pale to worthlessness.

Though you'll be reminded by experts that it's not healthy to center your existence on your children, you will do it anyway, helplessly. You'll be awash in a kind of love not often articulately expressed, because there are so few words for it.

And there are so many distractions to the communication of that love. As you think back to your years with us at home, you may think of difficult times, of frustration, of quarreling, misunderstanding, lack of connecting. My years—here I go again—allow me to see those as only part of the whole, bits of a beautiful mosaic, the underside of an embroidered fabric.

As you grew, you heard me say silly

things, like, "Where was I when you were getting so tall?" "Since when did you become so good-looking?" "How could you be a teenager already? Weren't you just in first grade?" You can shake your head and wonder how adults can be so nerdy. I once felt the same. Yet now, in earnest passion, I try to convince you that life is indeed short. It is a vapor that appears for an instant and then vanishes.

Watching you as a freshman, I wondered what your mature body would be like when you were a senior. Suddenly the sophomore and junior years blipped past my radar screen and I didn't have to wonder. There you were, mature and defined, on the move. I tried to let go as I longed to hang on, so forgive me if parting has come too quickly.

A songwriter tried to tell us that the moment we try to hold slips through our fingers like sand: "Yesterday's gone, and tomorrow may never come, but we have this moment today: Hold them near while they're here and don't wait for tomorrow to look back and wish for today."

I heard that message and was moved by it, and I even tried to heed it. But I didn't know how true it was until now. My hands are open and reaching, and the sand is gone. The moment is past. You're leaving.



1995-96 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—New high school cheerleaders for the 95-96 school year are pictured (front left to right) Blair Thacker, Leslie Van Hoose, Mascot Kristi Williams; (middle l-r) Brandi Jameson, Dodie Morris, Leah Cruse; and (back) Leigh Pipkin.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday, May 25: Elementary Program, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, May 26: Moving Up and Awards Program, 1:00 p.m.

Jr. High Graduation, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 27: High School Graduation, 7:30 p.m.

Lindsey's Lines

The last week of school is finally here! Everyone is excited about getting out, but we are also going to miss seeing our friends everyday.

Those that are not exempt have had to take semester tests all week. However those that have gotten to go to the old gym to play volleyball.

All of the elementary students took a field trip to the Springs on Wednesday. Wednesday was also the Seniors' last day unless they had to take the semester tests on Thursday.

Pre-K through 6th grade will have an assembly on Thursday which will begin at 1:00 p.m. High school will have their's on Friday at 1:00 and we will be dismissed immediately afterwards.

This has been a good year and we look forward to many more that will be even better.

Bake Sale Sponsored By Varsity Cheerleaders This Saturday

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders will be having a bake sale May 27 in front of Lowe's Pay-N-Save. This can be helpful in feeding hungry relatives that are in town for graduation. Come by and check out all the great goodies from 9:00 - 1:00.

Varsity Cheerleaders To Sponsor Cheer Camp

It's that time again. The 1994 Varsity Cheerleaders will have their annual kids cheerleading camp June 22. Registration will last from 9:00 - 9:30 and will end with a program for the parents at 12:00 in the Motley County gymnasium. The cost will be \$10.00 per child. All your child needs to bring is themselves, a smile, and a sack lunch. We have a wonderful day planned and are looking forward to seeing your child there.

BRINKING DRIVING DEATH

A Combination we CAN'T LIVE WITH!

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety



HONORED AT ATHLETIC BANQUET—Motley County athletes were honored at their annual banquet held last Thursday night at the high school gym. They are pictured above left to right, Laurie Hoyle, Miss Spirit; Cody Campbell, Fighting Heart Boys' Track; Chad Graves, Tennis MVP; Leigh Ann Pipkin, Girls' Track Fighting Heart and Tennis MVP; Juan Gonzalez, Cross Country MVP; Heather Turner, Athletic Queen, Cross Country MVP, and Tennis MVP; Bradley Thacker, Golf MVP; Brandon Blanch, Athletic King, Dayton Graham Award, Tennis MVP; Kevin Keltz, Boys' Basketball Fighting Heart Award; Jeremy Jones, Powerlifting MVP; and Kasey Parks, Girls' Basketball Fighting Heart.

ATTENTION! FRESHMEN SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

A reminder to all Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior class members!

Freshmen are reminded to bring cookies and brownies, etc. to the All-Night Project Graduation party, which will be held Saturday night, beginning at 10 p.m.

Sophomores are asked to bring snack crackers, and Juniors, Chips and Dips.

Please be sure to come and join in the fun!

Truth is generally the best vindication against slander.

— Abraham Lincoln

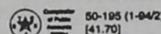
REMEMBER TO SHOP AT HOME !!

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

1995

The Graduating Class of Motley County High School announces the Commencement Exercises Saturday evening, May twenty-seventh Nineteen hundred and ninety-five at seven-thirty o'clock Motley County Gymnasium



Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Contact: Brenda Osborn
Motley County Appraisal District
Box 779 Ph. 806/347-2273
Matador, TX 79244

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at the Matador Courthouse.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Box 779 Matador or Ph. 806-347-2273. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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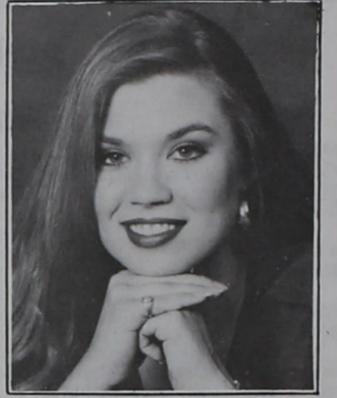
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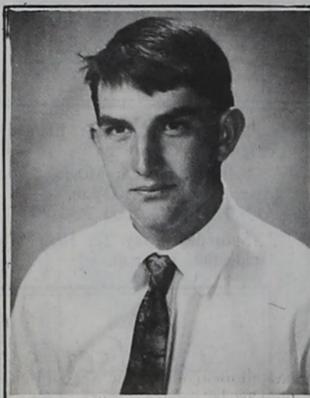
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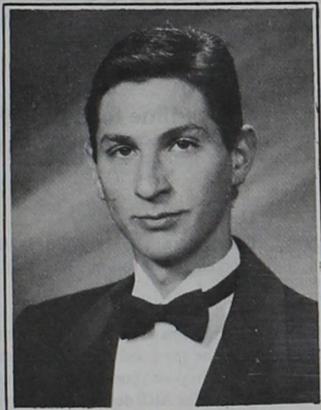
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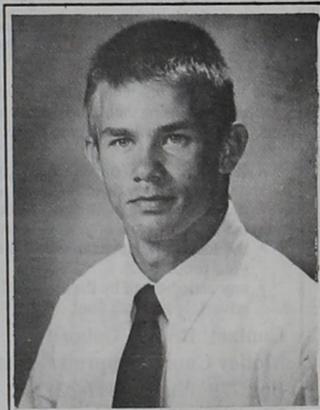
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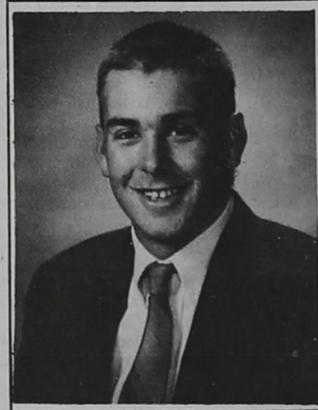
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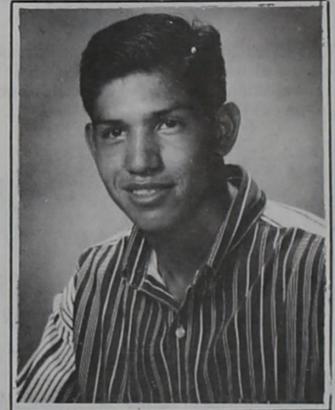
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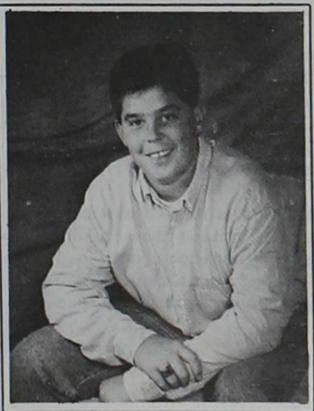


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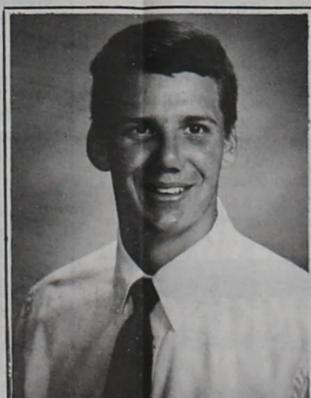
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Motley County ISD Recognized For Outstanding Safety Program



Gary Martin presents Mrs. George Banch with a plaque for recognition of Outstanding Safety for employees, by the North Texas Insurance Association.

Mr. George Blanch, Superintendent of the Motley County Independent School District was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin, Texas. The Association consists of 121 participating school districts located throughout northern and central Texas. The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler. Hibbs-Hallmark & Company currently provides workers' compensation programs to over 25 percent of all schools in Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to recognize those districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1993-94 school year, for all participating districts, was over 2.4 million dollars when compared to the costs of fully insured programs. The total savings for all districts since inception of the programs in 1991 exceed \$1.3 million dollars.

School District was a Diamond Star award recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 10 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$16,841. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President, Barry Jones, stated "Safety in the workplace is such an important issue and the administrators who have achieved such a high level of success in the area of employee safety deserve this special recognition. The taxpayers should also be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Motley County Independent School District is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance," continued Jones.

New PTO Officers Elected

The Motley County PTO held the last meeting of the year, Monday, May 22, 1995 with thirteen people attending. The election of new officers was conducted for the upcoming year. The officers are: President, Sonia Bowman; Vice-President, Jeannie Moore; Secretary, Lisa Rose; and Treasurer, Lana Copp.

We wish these new officers the best of luck for the new year and hope they can receive the much needed support to keep the PTO up and running.

Project Graduation was discussed and the preparations are underway. The only change this year is the game room will be moved to the new all-purpose room. The prizes are the same, the dance is the same and the activities are the same. If there is no answer at the number given to call for those wishing to leave, then they will not be allowed to leave. All calls will be made by a PTO officer or appointed adult. Let's have a great time!

Roaring Springs Students Receive Diplomas AT SPC Graduation Exercises

Two Roaring Springs residents are among 752 students who received associate degrees and certificates of proficiency during South Plains College's 37th commencement exercises in Texan Dome.

"You have worked hard to achieve a goal, and both you and your families should be very proud," said Dr. Gary McDanile, SPC president.

Graduates represent the SPC Level-

land and Lubbock Campuses and SPC's educational program at Reese Air Force Base.

Roaring Springs recipient of the Associate of Applied Science Degree is Laura Lynn Stephens Taylor, associate degree nursing. Roaring Springs recipient of the Certificate of Proficiency is Montague Chris (Montie) Watson, vocational nursing with high honors.

Area Student Ambassador To Youth Seminar

Motley County High School Sophomore student, Brandi Sue Jameson is this year's representative to the Eighth Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar in Amarillo held April 28, 29 and 30th at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center, Amarillo, Texas.

Approximately 100 outstanding sophomores, each representing a different high school throughout the Texas Panhandle, attended, for a weekend of being in an educational environment that teaches, through discussions and demonstrations a variety of subjects relating to profit, economics, business, self-improvement, motivation, and leadership skills.

The Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar, an affiliate with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY), is one of five seminars held in Texas. There are a total of 92 seminar sites in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Each provides a setting of education and motivation for sophomores who have exhibited leadership qualities. Brandi became eligible by being nominated by her principal this past fall.

All discussions and presentations centered on the theme: "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow. Seminar Topics included: News Media, Does it Report or

Create the News? Entrepreneurship - Making Your Own Way; Land is it Yours?; The Future - Hi-Tech Healthcare; Cot of Healthcare, is it out of Control?; The American Dream, does it still live? Exploration of Space The emphasis was on motivating the young people to make a positive contribution to their school and community and to be aware, active and responsible citizens of their world.

The effectiveness of give-and-take workshops is pointed out by the most recent survey of HOBY Alumni. As a direct result of the Seminar experience: * 93% of alumni are more willing to make decisions and be responsible for the effects of those decisions.

* 98.8% began to think about new career possibilities.

* 71% have received awards for school or community activities.

* Those still in high school or college have a grade average of A-.

National supporting organizations are: Optimist International, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Secondary Schools Principals, American Association of School Administrators, National Catholic Educational Association and National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Motley County Students Named To US Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Mark Lancaster of Roaring Springs, Cody Timmons of Northfield, and Stacie Neal of Matador have been named United States National Award winners in Honor Roll.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Stacie, Mark, and Cody attend Motley County ISD and were nominated for this national award by Mrs. Joan Keith, Counselor.

Their names will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States

Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set for by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher of director.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lancaster. The grandparents are Alma Lancaster of Montgomery, Ala., and Onie Bell of Roaring Springs.

Cody is the son of James and Janice Timmons of Northfield. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Martin and Sibyl Timmons, all of Childress.

Stacie is the daughter of Pat and Vickie Smith and Johnny and Vicky Neal. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bird of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Neal of Altus, OK, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Matador.

WHAT TO DO WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT.



All too often, severe weather causes power outages. Wind, fallen tree limbs, and lightning can damage lines or equipment causing these outages.

Whenever an outage occurs, WTU works nonstop to restore your service as quickly as possible. We know the inconvenience outages cause — and we appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Here are some steps you can take to weather an outage safely — and with as little inconvenience — as possible.

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- CHECK IT OUT.**
When your power goes out, check all fuses and breakers. If they're O.K., check with your neighbors. If power is out around you, CALL WTU. You'll find our number in your local phone book, or on your WTU bill!
- KEEP WTU PHONE LINES OPEN.**
From the moment you call WTU, help is on the way — so a second call isn't necessary. Please leave our lines open for other callers.
- REPORT FALLEN UTILITY LINES.**
If you see a fallen power line, don't even go near it! And, keep others away, too! Call WTU, the police, or the fire department immediately.
- UNPLUG APPLIANCES.**
It's a good idea to turn off your air conditioner and unplug televisions, major appliances, and computers during storms. If you experience an outage, you may want to leave them unplugged until power is restored. Don't open your refrigerator or freezer unless absolutely necessary.
- BE CAREFUL WITH GENERATORS.**
If you have access to a portable generator, please do not plug it directly into your circuit breaker box. It's unsafe — especially for repair crews. Plug appliances and lamps directly into the generator.
- PLEASE BE PATIENT.**
You may see a WTU truck in your neighborhood leaving before your power comes back on. This is not unusual. We send people out to assess the extent and cause of an outage. The source of your outage might be several blocks away.
- CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS.**
Be mindful of neighbors who may have special needs.
- TURN YOUR FRONT PORCH LIGHT ON.**
Turning on your porch light lets WTU crews know your electricity is back on.
- FOLLOW LOCAL NEWS MEDIA.**
For updates on weather conditions and power restoration efforts, check local newspapers and radio broadcasts.
- KEEP AN EMERGENCY SAFETY KIT.**
It's a good idea to keep things like flashlights, batteries, bottled water, and a battery-powered radio handy.

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National Trails Day Celebration In Quitaque, June 3

The third Annual National Trails Day Celebration will be held in Quitaque this year on June 3. In 1994 over 3,000 people gathered in Quitaque for the National Trails Day Celebration, which was voted one of the top ten in the nation. This year's event should be even better.

Caprock Canyons Trailway is the longest trails-to-trails conversion in Texas. It is the second longest single trail in Texas and the fourth longest in the nation. The twenty-two mile portion of the Trailway that is open to the public extends up the rugged Caprock from Quitaque to South Plains. It travels through some of the most beautiful country in Texas, and along the route visitors will cross twenty bridges, pass through a 700 foot historic railroad tunnel, and those who have been eyes may spot mule deer, golden eagles, coyotes, bobcats and quail.

A full day of activities is planned on June 3, and motorized tours will again be available along the Trailway during the day. There will also be hot air balloon demonstrations, mountain bike tours, a Grand Prix motorcycle race, Trails Day Parade, the world's largest windsock and kite display, a noon barbecue, arts and crafts exhibits, chili cook-off, music on the streets and a host of other events and activities.

An exciting new event has been added for this year's Trails Day celebration in Quitaque. At various intervals during the day a live guinea with a \$100 bill attached to its leg will be dropped from an airplane to be captured by some lucky winner. Guineas are domesticated birds, but are graceful in flight, and demonstrations have shown they are not harmed when they soar through space.

Perennials and Annuals: Go Texas Grown

Perennial and annual are two terms that can be defined simply, but cause bewilderment for many. When you consider that the same plant can be both an annual and perennial depending upon its environment, the confusion multiplies. In South Texas, during mild winters, begonias are perennial but in colder regions such as Dallas and Amarillo begonias are annuals.

Simply stated, a perennial is a plant which persists from year to year. Herbaceous perennials survive each winter underground as roots, bulbs, rhizomes, or tubers. Foliage and flowers die back during the winter.

Trees and shrubs, both deciduous and evergreen, are woody perennials. These perennials have woody stem tissue that persist above ground each year.

Most perennials are easily propagated by division, seed or cuttings. Division is particularly successful since it not only provides new plants but is necessary for

the plants' continued vigor. Numerous perennials will tolerate relatively poor growing conditions but all respond favorably to well-prepared planting areas containing high percentages of organic materials and moderately high fertility rates. TEXAS GROWN perennials also assure the buyer of quality and adaptability.

Annuals are plants which live their entire life in one year. They germinate, grow, leaf-out, flower, produce seed and then die. Many readily reseed themselves, leading you to create a real impact and not just a "spot" in the overall picture. Use color pockets around outdoor living areas, swimming pools and entrance courts, where they may be enjoyed most.

Borders. Perennial borders, inherited from England, evolved during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. These borders extended the growing season from a few months in spring and summer to year-round through the use of bulbs, ornamental grasses, annuals, perennials and

herbs. English borders were limited in space by walls or hedges, giving continuity to the discord created by the use of a wide variety of plants, each displaying different colors, forms and textures. These herbaceous borders require considerable space, with dimensions of at least 5-6 feet wide and 20-30 feet long. Wider and longer borders offer more opportunity for manipulation and graduation of color, form and texture.

Perennials and annuals abound and only your imagination will limit their varied uses. Ask your nearest TEXAS GROWN retailer for the best species for your gardening needs.

(Austin) -- "Despite another month of record employment, local sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties 'cooled' somewhat last month," State Comptroller John Sharp said today as he delivered sales tax rebates to 1,076 cities and 111 counties across Texas.

According to Sharp, Texas businesses created nearly 300,000 new jobs for the year ending March 31, with statewide employment of more than 7.9 million working Texans. As a result, employment in Texas has reached its sixth all-time high in as many months.

Sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaled \$176.7 million, 1.5 percent above the \$174 million for May 1994," Sharp said. "Rebates to Texas counties were \$17.2 million, a 4 percent increase over the May 1994 rebates of \$16.6 million."

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on March sales by businesses filing monthly returns and reported to the Comptroller in April and those businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February, and March.

The \$25.5 million delivered to the city of Houston was the largest municipal sales tax rebate for May, but reflected a 2 percent decline from the \$26 million in rebates of a year ago.

The state's leader in employment growth, Dallas added 71,400 jobs since May 1994, and has been above the state average in year-over-year employment for 22 consecutive months," Sharp said. The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, June 9.

Sharp Delivers May Sales Tax Rebates

Motley County totals are as follows: Matador: current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, \$2,510.17; comparable payment prior year, \$2,905.29; % change, -13.60%; 1995 payments to date, \$9,827.28; 1994 payments to date, \$9,449.82; % change, 3.99%

Roaring Springs: current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, \$2,785.62; comparable payment prior year, \$936.30;

% change, \$197.51%; 1995 payments to date, \$8,751.68; 1994 payments to date, \$9,563.51; % change, -8.48%

County total: net payment this period, \$5,295.79; comparable payment prior year, \$3,841.59; % change, 37.85%; 1995 payments to date, \$18,578.96; 1994 payments to date, \$19,013.33; % change, -2.28%

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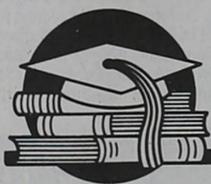
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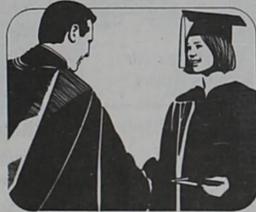
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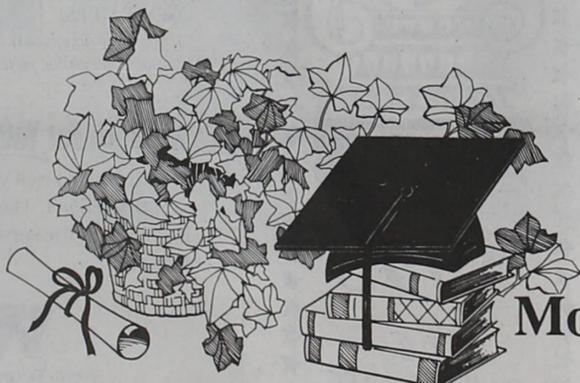
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COTTON NEWS



FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Announcement of the 1995-crop Commodity Credit Corporation Upland Cotton Loan Schedule on May 8 went almost unheralded in the face of high cotton prices and producer concerns about the weather.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the new Loan Schedule, with an increase in the Base Loan rate to 51.92 cents per pound includes a mixed bag for High Plains cotton producers.

On the good side of the coin is the drop in the discount for Bark content in cotton from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mex-

ico. The 1995 Loan schedule has a Level One Bark discount for these states of -195 points, 40 points below the Level One bark discount included in the 1994 Loan schedule. Level Two bark discounts also dropped from -600 points in 1994 to -550 points in 1995.

"This years Loan schedule should be good news for most producers," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "While there is no identifiable trend toward either higher premiums or lower discounts, loan differences are now beginning to more closely resemble actual market values."

Other changes in the 1995 schedule include revisions to the Strength and Micronaire premium and discount tables.

The 1995 micronaire table contains lower discounts for all micronaire readings, outside of the 3.5 to 4.9 base range, for cotton with staple lengths measuring 32 (1 inch) and shorter. Discounts for cotton with staple lengths 33 (1 1/32 inch) or longer were higher for readings 5.0 and above and lower for micronaire readings 2.7 and below.

The table below indicates how the 1995 Premium and Discount schedule compares side by side with the 1994 schedule for selected Upland qualities.

Comparison of Premiums and Discounts
1994 and 1995 Loan Programs, American Upland Cotton

Staple	Leaf	15/16 (30)		31/32 (31)		1" (32)		1-1/32 (33)		1-1/16 (34)		
		1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	
White: (11&21)	3	-495	-450	-315	-285	-235	-230	-85	-80	+95	+95	
	4	-525	-485	-345	-325	-265	-265	-115	-115	+60	+55	
	(31)	3	-495	-460	-315	-290	-235	-235	-85	-85	+95	+95
	4	-525	-485	-345	-330	-270	-275	-120	-125	+40	+45	
(41)	3	-525	-490	-330	-320	-280	-285	-130	-135	+0	+0	
	4	-550	-505	-355	-335	-300	-300	-150	-150	Base	Base	
	(51)	3	-710	-695	-555	-560	-555	-560	-405	-410	-350	-355
	4	-730	-705	-575	-570	-575	-570	-425	-420	-375	-370	
Light Spotted: (12&22)	3	-535	-500	-380	-345	-290	-290	-140	-140	-10	-30	
	4	-600	-590	-445	-425	-350	-385	-200	-235	-75	-170	
	(32)	3	-560	-530	-395	-375	-315	-320	-165	-170	-10	-30
	4	-655	-625	-500	-470	-470	-460	-320	-310	-275	-290	
(42)	3	-665	-630	-510	-480	-485	-480	-335	-330	-290	-310	
	4	-680	-645	-530	-495	-505	-495	-355	-345	-315	-325	
	(52)	3	-760	-760	-600	-670	-600	-670	-450	-520	-440	-520
	4	-945	-895	-880	-855	-880	-855	-730	-705	-730	-705	
Spotted: (13&23)	3	-930	-870	-820	-760	-820	-750	-670	-600	-670	-600	
	4	-940	-925	-830	-840	-830	-840	-680	-690	-680	-690	
	(33)	3	-930	-870	-820	-760	-820	-760	-670	-610	-670	-610
	4	-1175	-1085	-1135	-1050	-1130	-1050	-980	-900	-980	-900	
(43)	3	-1190	-1160	-1190	-1160	-1190	-1160	-1040	-1010	-1040	-1010	
	4	-1190	-1165	-1190	-1165	-1190	-1165	-1040	-1015	-1040	-1015	
	(53)	3	-1210	-1240	-1210	-1240	-1210	-1240	-1060	-1090	-1060	-1090
	4	-1470	-1425	-1470	-1425	-1470	-1425	-1320	-1275	-1320	-1275	

Source: USDA-FRAD, Washington, D.C.

Prepared By: Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Texas DPS Urges Drivers To Use Safety For Memorial Day Weekend Driving

Memorial Day weekend, the holiday gateway to warm weather driving. For many, it is a time to celebrate the school year's end. Many will remember those who have served to protect and defend our freedoms. Too many will violate the freedom of others, causing needless death and injury on our highways and streets this holiday weekend.

Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety advises that the Department of Public Safety Troopers and officers of area agencies will be on alert for hazardous violations, such as following too closely, cutting in too close after passing, passing in no pass zones, speeding and others. They will also be watching for drivers not using their safety belts, especially children riding unsecured as well as other passengers.

Snider urges motorists to buckle up, drive with headlights on day or night, and drive alert. As you drive, study your changing scenery for defensive options, should you come upon an errant driver.

Snider states, "If you are going to drink alcoholic beverages, be sure to have

a designated driver who will not be consuming alcoholic beverages." The Texas Department of Public Safety and area agencies ask all motorists to drive safely so this Memorial Day weekend will be one with pleasant memories.

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Memorial Day Story

from page 1

of his enlistment. He was awarded the Bronze Star.

Pat was a year old before John held her in his arms.

John worked as the butcher at Spot Cash Grocery for many years. He was a cattle inspector before retiring. He and his wife Christene have been married for 55 years. They raised their two daughters, Pat and Jane, in Matador.

There have been many Christmas Eves in John's life, but never another one like the one in 1944.

This is just one story, I am sure there are many others from Veterans of Motley County.

The Leopldville still sits in the English Channel covered by a watery tombstone. No marker, or little white crosses show the burial place of these 800 Americans.

A few short magazine articles have been written about their tragedy. One book about the Leopldville has been written, but never a movie.

John Briscoe still lives in Motley County and I just want to say thanks John, thanks for your effort to keep America free.

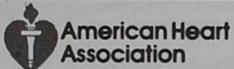
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Wilburn Leeper and Coy Franks with Guineas for the Guinea drop June 3.

Photo courtesy of Valley Tribune

An exciting new event will take place this year at the National Trails Day Celebration in Quitaque on June 3.

Several times during the day there will be a live guinea with a \$100.00 bill attached to its leg released from an airplane that will be flying over Quitaque at a height of 500 to 700 feet.

While the guinea is a domesticated

bird, it is also very graceful in flight, and demonstrations have shown that the birds are not harmed when they soar through space, nevertheless its \$100.00 cargo won't be easy to retrieve.

So get your track shoes ready and you may be one of the lucky winners on June 3.



FSA News

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director

FARM PROGRAM BENEFITS: NOT JUST FOR FARMERS

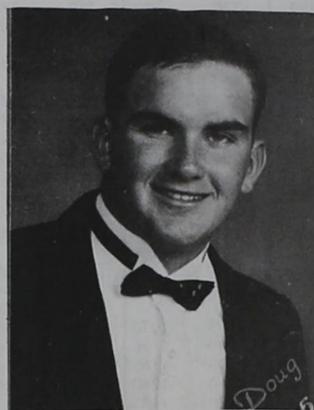
Farm programs are often viewed solely as a means of transferring benefits to farmers. However, perhaps the most significant benefits are derived by consumers. Consumers as well as farmers benefit from the stability these programs provide. By helping producers to cope with unexpected downturns in farm prices and incomes, these programs help to maintain the steady, affordable abundance of food and fiber American consumers have grown used to. The best evidence of the productivity and efficiency of American agriculture can be found in any grocery store. The average American consumer has never experienced persistent shortages of food. On the contrary, the abundance available to U.S. shoppers is unrivaled anywhere in the world, and for this country, consumer expenses average 11

percent of disposable income - the lowest percentage of almost any nation. With the continued movement toward more market-oriented programs - which encompass lower price supports and the limited use of supply controls - programs for major field crops no longer cost consumers at the checkout counter. And the impacts of commodity programs on consumers have always been diluted by the relatively small proportion of final consumer cost made up by raw farm commodities. A loaf of bread costing over a dollar at the supermarket contains about 3 cents worth of wheat. A \$35 pair of jeans contains less than \$1.50 of raw cotton. Even if producers donated the wheat and the cotton, the price to consumers would fall less than 3 percent for the bread and less than 4 percent for the jeans.



Motley County Farm Bureau Agent, Tony Rose, left, is pictured above presenting a check to Rodney Williams, Fire Chief, Matador/Motley County Volunteer Fire Department. The donation is given to the Fire Department for responding to property threatened by fire and insured by Texas Farm Bureau.

Grandson Graduates With Honors From Ozona High School



Doug Meador

Charles Douglas Meador Jr. "Doug", grandson of Mrs. Dena Meador and the late Charlie Meador, graduated from Ozona High School, Friday, May 19. He was Salutatorian of his class with a four-year grade point average of 7.064, graduating magna cum laude.

Doug has been very active in high school, participating in UIL, Student Council, sports, National Honor Society, and FFA.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce selected Doug as their Outstanding Young Citizen this year and he also earned his Eagle Scout rank.

Doug plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and major in Mathematics.

He is the son of Doug and Barbara Meador of Ozona, former residents of Matador.

Let all bitterness, wrath, and anger, and clamour and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

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News Around The County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Mrs. Walter (Coleen) Burns of Granbury arrived Friday to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and in Lockney with her mother, Mrs. Doris Morris and Mrs. Hattie Snow.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon visited Mother's Day in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. Faye Rogers.

Guests in Tulia, Mother's Day of Mrs. Lillie Tanner were her daughters and families, Geneva and Herb Martin, Kathy and Clois Shorter, Christi and Kerri, Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay, Mr. Lori Kleibrink and Kyler and Julie Clay of Lubbock; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and Clay Ewing of Amarillo.

Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock visited overnight Saturday with her grandfather, H.G. Hunter in Quitaque and her daughter, Rebekah Carter visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. They attended the Flomot Baptist Church services Sunday morning followed by a family luncheon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick, Mother's Day were her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason and grandmother, Mrs. Artie Wason of Matador and sister and family, Charla and Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kay-

cee of Snyder.

Max Washington of Anton visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington, Saturday.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were daughter and sons, Mrs. Jackie Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch.

Special guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington Mother's Day was his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay of Plainview and Mrs. Connie Franks, Jerry Barclay and Ty of Flomot. Sandra Barclay has been on the sick list.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton were guests of Mrs. Mollie Burleson in Floydada, Mother's Day. Other guests were Lou and Teen Burleson and Mrs. Marisue Potts of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Brock and sons and Mrs. Carria Jones and children of Levelland and Richard Potts of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Cary and Cory Franks, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, received their Texas Tech degrees in Agricultural Economics, May 12. Mr. Franks helped them move home, Monday, May 15.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton were in Lubbock, Monday for Miss Stinson medical tests and check-up.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

LONGTIME RESIDENT DIES

Many friends and relatives paid their last tribute to Bessie Mae Marshall Monday afternoon in church services at First Baptist Church and graveside services at the cemetery here. She is survived by her husband, W.H. (Buck) Marshall, her daughter, Ann Barnhill, and granddaughters, Tara, Kay, and Traci Futrell. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley preceded her in death as did her only sibling, Willie Belaska, who died a few weeks ago and was buried here. Sincere sympathy is extended to her survivors.

Wayne Russell of Floydada visited Mrs. Cleo Watson Saturday. He is the husband of the former Roberta Watson.

Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim visited the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim and Emily, in Abilene from Friday until Sunday. Friday evening they attended a concert in which Emily had a part.

After attending the funeral services for Bessie Mae Marshall Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight of Floydada visited with Odessa Mullins in her home.

Mrs. Lucille Fox of McAdoo visited with Mrs. Roxie Lewis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee was a Muleshoe visitor the past weekend. She attended her granddaughter, Audra Lee's, high school graduation.

MARY LUMSDEN HOSTS GUILD

The Guild met in the home of Mary Lumsden, formerly for many years the residence of the minister pastoring the First United Methodist Church here, Wednesday evening of last week. Billie Clifton opened the meeting with a prayer. Dorothy Lee brought the Devotional with the theme, "Foxes in the Vinyard". Chelsea Read presented the lesson using the Scripture, "You shall be my witness" using the scripture Acts 1: 4-8. Mary Kelley closed the meeting with a prayer. Others present were Suzanna Abbott, JoEtta Bumgardner, Darlene Fletcher, Freda Keehey, Debbie Martin, Pearl Ratten, and Lula Swim.

CORRECTION

In the obituary of Doug Thompson printed in last week's paper, it was incorrectly printed that Teresa Goin was a resident of Salt Lake, Utah. She is actually a resident of Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. It was also listed that Brenda Seward resides in Woodward, and it should have read Wolforth.

Matador News

Visiting Cora Hall recently were her niece and husband, Rick and Dorothy White of Quincy, Washington. While here the group visited the local cemetery and the courthouse to trace the family tree. Before arriving in Matador the couple

went through seven states and visited in Albuquerque, N.M. with Dorothy's uncle, Wes Hall, and fished at Bluewater Lake.

Mrs. Alton (Phylis) Marshall had bypass heart surgery the past week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

When Kent was visiting his grandmother, she decided to make cookies. Since she couldn't find her cookie cutter, she tried to shape the cookies by hand. She kept saying, "Pitiful, pitiful!" Kent's Mom picked him up and on the way home asked him what they had done. Kent replied, "We were making pitiful cookies."

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were in Sayer, Okla., May 19-21 to attend the Blue Grass Festival and to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Bill Lebow of Morton visited recently with Wilson Barton and sister, Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo from May 12-15 with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. They enjoyed a soccer game and basketball tournament in which Kourtney played.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of

Wheeler visited Sunday and Monday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited Melba Jameson, Tuesday. Her sister and husband, Aurene and Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited Monday and she returned home with them for medical treatment.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon of Nacogdoches enjoyed a fishing vacation from Monday-Thursday, May 15-18 at Lake Ivy near San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon were in Lubbock Sunday night and Monday for Janice medical tests and treatment.

Mrs. Lanelle Rattan Byers Chandler of Lubbock, former resident, visited Friday at the Lockney Care Center with M.C. residents, Cecil Shelton and Mesdames Fern Henderson, Juddie Stephens, Sibyl Barton, Liller Garrison, Audie Potect and Osie Smallwood.

Obituaries

BESSIE MARSHALL

Services for Bessie Mae Marshall, 81, of Roaring Springs were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 22, in Roaring Springs Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Johnnie Williams, a retired Methodist Minister of Lubbock. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Marshall died Saturday, May 20, 1995 in a Lubbock nursing home. She was born Sept. 21, 1913, in Se- nedville. She graduated from Texas Tech University, and she married W.H. "Buck" Marshall on Sept. 28, 1946, in Floydada.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a Baptist.

She taught school in Roaring Springs, Patton Springs, Afton, and Spur at Matador, for 17 years. She taught a total of 35 years and retired in 1975.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Ann Barnhill of Lubbock; and three granddaughters.

Nephews were pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to Roaring Springs Cemetery Fund or to a favorite charity.

DANNY WES BYERS

Services for Danny Wes Byers, 37, of Arlington, Texas were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 4, 1995 at First Baptist Church, Arlington. Dr. Henard East officiated.

Special music was presented by Danny's cousin Rodney Rittenhouse of Virginia Beach, VA, who had composed words of how he remembered Danny. He composed the music and did the vocals. Mr. Barry Rock, Music Director at Arlington First Baptist Church also sang.

Burial was in the Rattan Family Plot at Whiteflat Cemetery, Whiteflat, TX.

Mr. Byers died April 30, 1995 in Arlington Memorial hospital, Arlington, after a lengthy illness. He was on dialysis

for 4 1/2 years. He was born January 16, 1958 at Spur. He was a Real Estate Agent.

Survivors include his mother, LaNelle Rattan Byers of 2525 70th St., Lubbock; his father, Wes Byers of Arlington; a sister, Darla Beth Byers of Lubbock; his paternal grandmother Lorena Byers of Burleson. Mr. Byers was the grandson of the late D.E. and Ina Browning Rattan, longtime residents of Whiteflat.

Graveside services were conducted May 5, 1995 with the Rev. John H. Johns and Ershel Bird officiating.

Pallbearers were Bert Whitaker, Brent Whitaker, David Whitaker, Coy Franks, Nick Hogan and Carl D. Chandler.

BERNICE SCHWEITZER

Services for Bernice Schweitzer, 67, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 22, in Westmont Christian Church with the Rev. Keith Strain officiating.

Entombment will be in Resthaven Garden of Peter Mausoleum under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Schweitzer died Saturday, May 20, 1995, in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 13, 1927, in Matador. She graduated from Matador High School. She married Bert Schweitzer on May 10, 1946, in Matador. They moved to Lubbock in 1954. She was a member of Westmont Christian Church. She worked for Farmer's and Rancher's

Commission Co., Ben Grantham Meat Packers and Plains Meat Co. as an office manager. A daughter, Mary Louise, died in 1948.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Mike and Mark, both of San Antonio; her mother Edna Campbell of Lubbock; two stepbrothers, Norman Harp of Santa Fe, N.M., and Bob Harp of Hawaii; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ricky Moss, Bill Schweitzer, Charles Leatherwood, Randy Moss, Bryan Theall and Ryan Schweitzer.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock or to Lubbock Meals on Wheels.

OPAL CRAVEN

Funeral services for Opal Craven, 84, of Matador, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 1995 at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Gene Hawkins, of Lubbock. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

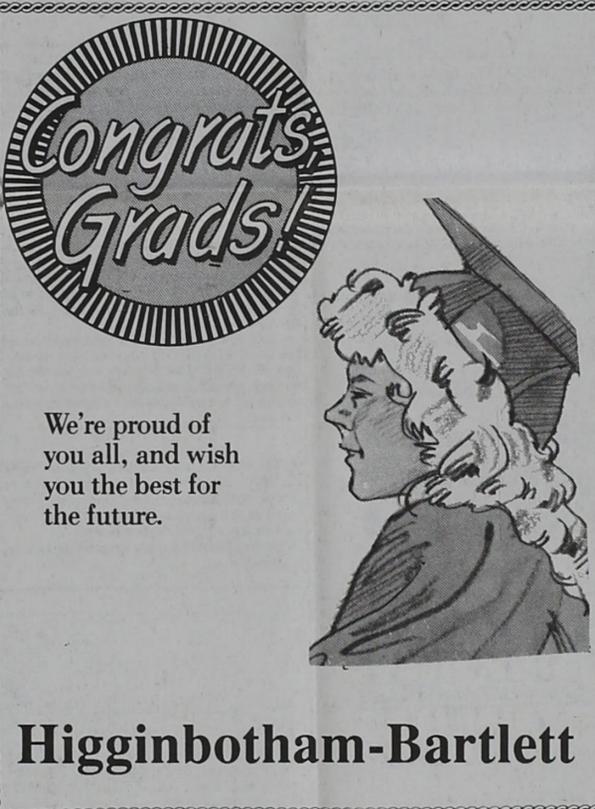
Mrs. Craven died early Monday, May 22, 1995, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

The former Opal Patton was born October 4, 1910, at Matador. She graduated from Matador High School and attended T.W.U. in Denton and Texas Tech. She was married to J.D. Craven July 10, 1933, at Clayton, N.M. They lived in

Clovis, N.M. and in Brownwood, TX, for several years and returned to Matador in 1951. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Cora Ann Nix of Locust Grove, OK, Rachel Harrison of Brownfield Francine Braselton of Corpus Christi, Patti Hamilton of Willow, Alaska; one sister, Bertha Stearns of Matador; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Johnnie Williams, a retired Methodist Minister of Lubbock. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.



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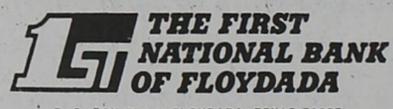
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GREENBELT JR. GOLF ASSOCIATION TO MEET
The Greenbelt Jr. Golf Association will have a meeting Thursday, June 1 at the home of Larry and Debra Clifton at 5:00 p.m. This will be a planning meeting for the Golf Tournament, June 6. Every interested Jr. Golfer needs to pay dues by May 26 to Debra Clifton or Brenda Cruse.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING
The regular American Legion meeting will be held June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner and business meeting.

AFION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET
Afon Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at the Afion Cemetery. There will be a short business meeting. One topic of discussion will be the recently stolen mowing equipment from the storage building at the Cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend.

MOTLEY COUNTY EX-STUDENTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET
The 1995 officers and Board of Directors will meet at the Motley County School building at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5 to begin planning for the 1995 Homecoming. The 1995 Homecoming will be held October 20-21, 1995. Anyone interested in homecoming and/or class reunion planning are invited to attend. Please contact Charles Keith, 347-2283, for further information.

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I deeply appreciate the prayers, calls, cards, flowers, memorial donations in Danny's name. May God bless you.

LaNelle R. Byers

Thanks to all of the volunteers and parents who assisted with the Youth Mini-Olympics on Saturday, May 20th. The event was a huge success and enjoyed by all of the participants. We appreciate everyone's support and dedication to the youth of Motley County.

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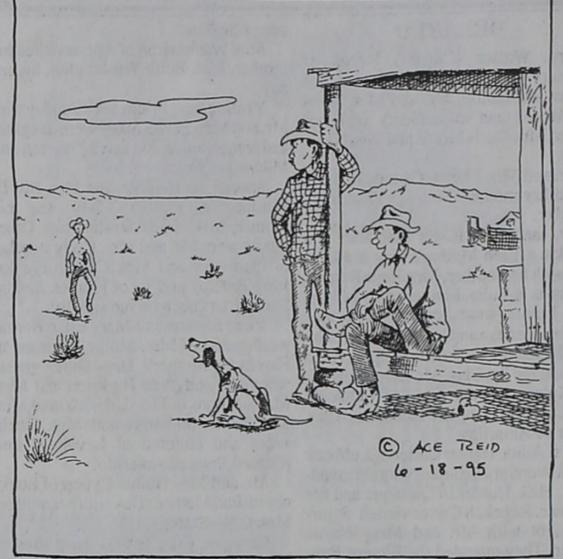
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