

Welcome Whiteflat Exes



WHITEFLAT SIXTH GRADE CLASS OF 1936-37 — Pictured front left to right, Merrit Faulkner, Harold Jameson, Raworth Tilson, W.O. Cox, B.F. McAlister, Pat Irwin, Odell Martin; (back left to right) Bennie Keltz, Fern Minor, Ima Mae Hickson, Myrtle Took, Minnie K. Stephens, Willene Wilkinson, Dorothy Acker, Bascomb Murphy.



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



MICHAEL CLAWSON

Michael Clawson has been the Motley County Extension Agent for the past 3 1/2 years. He and his wife, Angela, will soon be moving to Stratford, where he will assume the duties as Sherman County Agent. They will be very missed in Motley County.

While a resident of Matador, Michael has been very active in the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, and other city and county activities.

In his spare time, Michael enjoys walking his slinky down the courthouse stairs.

Cast Iron Stoves Warmed Hearts And Renews Whiteflat Memories

by Earlyne L. Jameson

"Rural isolation is a precious environment. The freeway is quicker, but back roads are more interesting."

If someone had told me before I married that I would be as happy as I am today living fifteen miles from town, six miles to the pavement and my nearest neighbor, I would have never believed them! It is a drastic change from when I lived in town and you could hear your next door neighbor flush the commode. I surprise friends today when I arrive at meetings on time, because when I lived across the street from the schoolhouse, I was late every morning!

I admit when I first lived in the Whiteflat rural area, it was a difficult adjustment for me. However, through the years I have learned to respect, admire and enjoy rural people of the past and today and the beauty of Mother Nature.

Some of our early-day neighbors east of Whiteflat lived at the Matador Ranch Dug-Out Camp. No one has lived at this location since John V. Stevens purchased the land.

In this home, I saw for the first time a cast-iron cookstove that had warmed the kitchen for decades. I was fascinated by this black monster and its many useful functions. Nevertheless, I was thankful for my electrical and gas appliances!

As many recall, the kitchen stove was the family gathering place in cold weather. A snapping cookstove fire was just the thing to get families going on cold mornings before work or school.

The cooling and baking were done on these wood-fired stoves. They turned out sweet smelling bread, pies with exquisite crusts and mouth-watering custard puddings. Its kettles of soup and big pots of beans warmed them on wash days. To my surprise, cottage cheese came not from a carton, but from a pan of milk simmering on the stove's back plates.

One woman told of living with her grandparents in 1930. As a fascinated 8 year old, she loved to watch her

grandma bake bread in the cast iron stove. One day when everyone else had gone to town, she decided she would surprise them and bake some bread herself. She mixed all the ingredients, but didn't realize that it took a while for the dough to rise.

Worrying she had made a mistake and knowing her grandparents would be home soon, she had to think fast. This was during a time when you never wasted food!

She decided to hide the evidence. She ran to the backyard, dug a hole, dumped in the dough and covered it with dirt.

Her grandparents returned and Grandpa headed for the barn and noticed the dirt was moving. The lump of dough was rising, it looked like something alive! Grandpa hurried to the house and grabbed his shotgun. Back outdoors, he drew a bead on what he thought was a gopher, then pulled the trigger.

When he returned to the house, Grandpa was covered from head to foot with dirt and sticky bread dough!

At first, Grandpa was angry. When he found out what had happened, he couldn't stop laughing. It was always

one of his favorite stories. Grandpa decided to teach her how to bake bread!

This black beauty served man useful functions beyond cooking. The Saturday night bath in a No. 3 tub with water from the stove reservoir was a national ritual. The room became hot and steamy and smelled of soap. They would never forget the wonderful feeling of a hot bath and a flannel nightgown. A bachelor claimed he took two baths a year ... once before donning his winter underwear and again when he took it off in the spring. That explained why he didn't have a wife!

These were the days before wash and wear, so ironing was essential. Flatirons were heated on top of the stove. You used one until it cooled, then released the heavy iron from its handle. You exchanged the cool iron for a hot one by clamping the handle into another iron atop the stove.

Monday was washday and a really hot fire and lots of water were needed to get clothes clean. When the water was ready, the whites were put into the boiling water with homemade lye soap. When the clothes were hung out they were WHITE. Heloise's recipe for whitening clothes can't compare to

those white clothes.

Cleaning and maintaining those old stoves required an awful lot of work. No Easy Off was on the market then. Periodically, you applied a liberal coat of stove blacking to the cooled stove which gave it a like-new look. When you were finished with blacking you used Bon Ami to polish chrome trim. You buffed and buffed it with an old rag to give everything a nice shine.

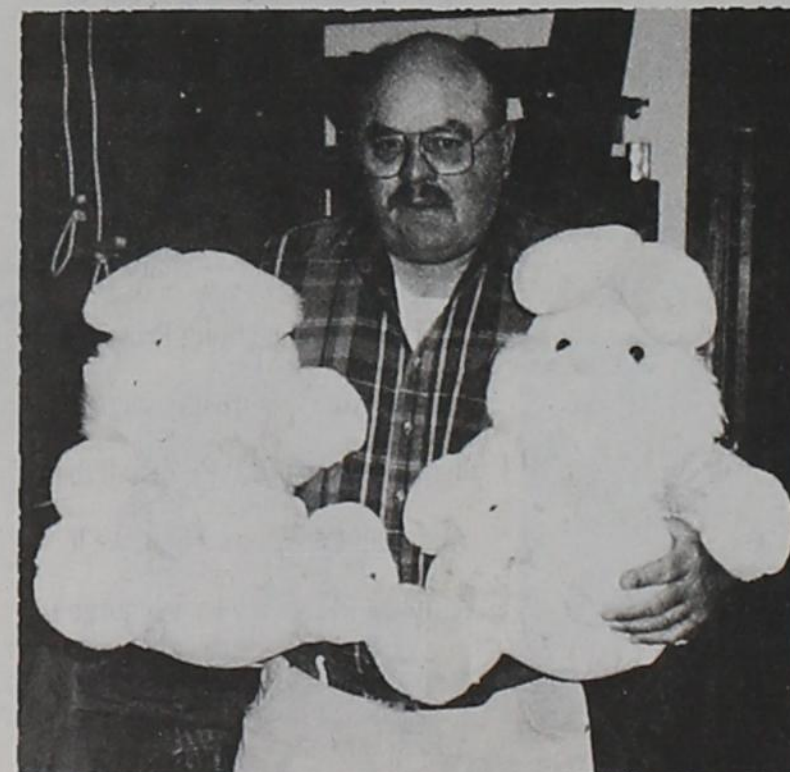
A friend in Matador told of her uncle's premature birth. The doctor said he would not survive. The mother got up out of bed and lined a small box with a blanket. She lovingly tucked

the baby in and vigilantly kept the cast iron stove warm. It worked, because that baby grew up to tell the story!

Unlike the impersonal and self cleaning ranges and microwaves of today, those old cast-iron stoves warmed a lot more than just food. Those who remember these stoves today say, "More than anything they warmed our hearts."

We hope your hearts are warmed when renewing memories and greeting friends at the Whiteflat Homecoming, Saturday, April 6th at the Senior Citizens building in Matador.

RS Community Volunteers To Host Easter Egg Hunt



EASTER EGG HUNT PRIZES — Kenneth Abbott of Roaring Springs shows the two beautiful stuffed bunnies which will be given as prizes at the Roaring Springs Community Volunteer's Easter Egg Hunt which will be held Saturday in the City Park in downtown Roaring Springs.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for Motley County Children on Saturday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the Roaring Springs City Park. The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers is sponsoring the hunt and will furnish the Easter Eggs. The children need to bring only their baskets. There will be prizes awarded in "special" eggs that will be hidden along with their regular eggs.

Matador Man Collapses At Tech Ballgame

Glenn Woodruff of Matador collapsed Friday night, March 29, at the Texas Tech - Texas A&M baseball game.

Woodruff, 73, was scheduled to undergo coronary bypass surgery Wednesday.

He and Mr. R.C. Giesecke, also of Matador, were attending the game at Dan Law Field when Mr. Woodruff had a heart attack.

An emergency medical technician who was at the baseball game began

reviving him. An ambulance crew providing medical support at the ABC Rodeo rushed over from the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum to assist.

According to reports from Mr. Giesecke and family members, Mr. Woodruff had to be revived on the way to the hospital.

Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Giesecke attend many ballgames together. Mr. Woodruff has season tickets to the Texas Tech games.

Happy Easter!
SPRING FORWARD



Set your clocks up
1 hour Saturday night
before you go to bed!

Mercy Flights Over, But Busy Life Is Not

by W.H. Graham

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jim Jameson is a native son of Motley County. He grew up in the Whiteflat area, attending the Whiteflat school as a youngster and later graduating from Matador High School with the class of 1942. His parents were the late Jimmy and Clara Mae Jameson. He and his father farmed in the Whiteflat area until he entered the Army in 1943. Jameson's aunt, Roberta Jameson, still makes her home in Matador.

By his own hand, Jim Jameson is grounded. He sold his airplane in October and the hanger at Lovington/Lea County Airport stands empty.

But there is still plenty going on in Jameson's life. Since retiring from the job as senior vice president at Western Commerce Bank (formerly Liberty National) at the end of 1989, he has not let any grass grow under his feet.

He swapped his standard banker's suit for blue-collar work clothes and got into the lawn sprinkler business. And he doesn't just sit in a pickup and watch a job being installed; he's out there in the trenches, doing his part of the dirty stuff.

Jameson had no trouble kicking off a new career. His reputation for honesty and square dealing followed him out the bank door and customers lined up.

"I was pleasantly surprised," he says modestly, counting 36 system installations in a four-year period. All of this was accomplished without promotion of any kind. In fact, his Jameson's Lawn Sprinklers ("Not a very original name") doesn't appear on his pickup truck, and there is no telephone listing. Don't ask him for a business card.

The enterprise sprang from an almost chance association he developed with Shorty Rogers, who was already in the business. Eventually, Shorty bowed out and Don Lanford, Jameson's neighbor, came in as a partner.

That association, too, is nearing an end, as the Landlords are in the process of moving to Andres.

In the meantime, Jameson has successfully overcome a bout with rectal cancer, and is now recuperating at home after a hip replacement.

Jameson broke his right hip in a freak accident in Midland two weeks ago when a cart flipped, throwing four tires on him and pinning him to the pavement.

His recent medical challenges were not the first in his life. The Matador, Texas native, who was with the 102nd Division of the 9th Army in Germany during World War II, was one of five men taken down by a German mortar round. The wounded Jameson was transported on an improvised stretcher -- a door torn from a nearby farm-

house -- and carried by two German prisoners of war commandeered by his CO.

He was placed on a Weasel vehicle and hauled to a makeshift field hospital, where he was operated on, sewn up, and sent to England via Paris for recuperation, and then a ride home on a Liberty Ship.

After the war, he and Fern were married in Lubbock, her home town. The Jamesons came to Lovington in 1956 when he was working for Southwestern Investment Company. He joined the bank in June of 1958.

Jameson's famous orange-red hair has thinned and he has picked up some lines in his face, but he doesn't look 71. He doesn't act it, either. He plans to go right back to a busy schedule as soon as he regains mobility.

Besides his long-term career as a banker in Lovington, Jameson's probably best known as an angel of mercy. In the more than 30 years he was flying, he was a good Samaritan to hundreds of people in the Lovington area, ferrying them by air to make emergencies more bearable, and in some cases to improve their chances for survival.

Jameson got interested in flying in 1960 when he would accompany Slim Hester, Lovington Ford implement dealer, on short trips. Hester flew a Piper Tri-Pacer, and on occasion would say, "Here, you fly this thing."

Although Jim had no experience, let alone license, he says he would "white knuckle it" for a while until he got the hang of flying the plane once it was airborne.

They flew more and more, including longer trips such as to Mexico. "I got hooked," says Jameson, and so soon began to cultivate an interest in flying on his own.

R.C. Wheeler, Lovington fixed base operator, gave Jameson formal lessons in a Piper PA-12 and he earned his license in November of 1960.

After that Jameson purchased his first plane, a Cessna 170 high-wing "traildragger."

Jameson's wife Fern also began to take an interest in flying, but the tragic deaths of Jerry and Wilma Stoltz in a flying accident in 1961 cooled her interest.

"She finally reached the point where she didn't want to fly," recalls Jameson.

But Jameson's interest continued to increase, and he invested in better and faster planes: a Cessna 182, then another 182, and then his Beechcraft twin-tailed Bonanza, which he purchased in 1972 and flew for 22 years.

During the 1960s Jameson began flying persons who needed help in



LAST OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS — A short time before he sold his beloved Beech Bonanza last fall, Jim Jameson visited with Rul Malera at the airport. Malera, who made a firm bond with the Jamesons as an exchange student years ago, is from Brazil. Jameson's influence prompted Malera to become a pilot also.

special circumstances. These were usually in emergency conditions surrounding illness or an accident.

In those days there were no helicopters ferrying patients routinely to hospitals, and Jameson's volunteer services filled this role often.

These mercy flights were always underwritten by Jameson personally. "Sometimes, if they insisted, I would let them buy some gas," he says, "but that was it." He always donated the plane and the bulk of the expenses -- plus, of course, his personal time and attention.

Jim's first emergency trip came one day when Shirley Rollins, head nurse at the hospital, called Jameson to tell him a child who had been burned needed to be transported to the Albuquerque burn center.

Nurse Nicky Minton and an uncle accompanied the child, who had been burned in a car fire on the Gibson's parking lot.

Tragically, the child did not survive, but there were other mercy flights with happier outcomes. Jameson recalls one instance where he flew a woman to Dallas for treatment, covering the distance in 2 1/2 hours by air, which compared to about a 10-hour trip on the ground.

"The doctor told the family that was very instrumental in preserving her bodily functions," recalls Jameson.

Trips were made to Lubbock, El Paso, Amarillo, Denver, and other cities for medical purposes, and also for funerals and other urgent but non-medical needs.

Then there was regular charity flying for community fund raising

events.

In over two decades of flying, Jameson logged more than 2,000 hours in the air, which translates to about 360,000 miles on the ground. A very substantial portion of this mileage was to help others.

But Jameson's flying began to wind down. He was approaching retirement in his banking career and would not have as much contact with the public. He was not flying as much personally either.

But more than anything else, the economics of owning and flying a private airplane were changing -- for the worse.

Aviation gas climbed from 35 cents a gallon to \$2.10. Product liability rocked the aviation industry and shot insurance costs into the stratosphere.

When the Jamesons realized he was flying fewer than two dozen hours a year but paying \$2,000 just for insurance, he knew it was time to sell. He sold the plane to Mike Perkins of Vancouver, Washington, who learned of the craft's availability through family contacts.

A chapter ended, and Jameson hated to see the plane go. "I miss it," he says, but he is ready to push on to new horizons.

Now, in "retirement", he can join with Fern in enjoying the company of their two children and seven grandchildren. (Son Steve lives in Montana and daughter Jamie in Colorado Springs).

So Jameson's flying days are behind. But not his drive. He'll think of something, count on it.



This picture was taken at the 1995 Whiteflat Reunion, J.C. Murphy, Frank Montgomery, and Hoyt Burnam, pictured left to right.



Nora Belle Dunning was presented a plaque for 20 years as Secretary-Treasurer for the Whiteflat Reunion at last year's celebration.



Vivian and Lawton Smith, Novella Griggs and Dan Barton at the 1995 Whiteflat Reunion. The group had not seen Novella in over 60 years.

for more pictures see page 4

Dear Whiteflat Friends,

This is our 21st get-together. We hope each of you enjoy being together for 1996. It's been nearly 50 years since we've had a school in the Whiteflat area but it seems only yesterday that we had those wonderful times out there together. Each person was like family to each other, we were all one body of people.

We had some wonderful teachers that put up with us mean kids, all very loving and caring and tried to teach us good values. So many have gone on to be with the good Lord. We still have a few that are able to come to visit at the Reunion. I know they still want to give us a good spanking when they see us and think about the things we used to do to aggravate them. We thank them for putting up with us, and for our parents for all they went through to help us get to school and for the support they gave us. Of all our parents went through during the depression years trying to keep us in school clothes and paper and pencils.

The bad sandstorms we had during that time when we didn't have busses and our parents needed their horses and mules to do their farming with. None of us thought anything about having to walk. The men went out and cut mesquite trees to burn in the big heaters because we could not buy coal for the heaters.

We all took sack lunches, we didn't know what it was like to have hot meals as kids do today. We never had money to go to the store to buy a coke or candy very often. Cokes were 6 for 25¢, and candy was 5¢ a bar or 6 for 25¢. We made our own amusements, when we played Baseball and Basketball. That was lots of fun.

Riding horseback on Sunday afternoon up in the hills was a good time for us when the weather was warm or going to our dad's watermelon patch sitting down on the dirt and eating them. I didn't have to go to someone else's patch and swipe one, as my dad always had a big field of watermelons, cantalope, and fresh fruit, so all I had to do was go get it. Kids had to make their own fun.

We kids were living in the 20's and 30's, if we got to come to Matador to the Theater once a month and pay 10¢ to go, it was great. Most of the time we sat on the concrete sidewalks and visited while our parents did their shopping and visiting with everyone. Those were great days growing up in the Whiteflat area.

I have so many wonderful memories of my years growing up and living out there. We hope you have a lot of memories to tell us, April 6, 1996. May the Good Lord give each of you a safe trip here. I love each of you.

Nora Belle Dunning

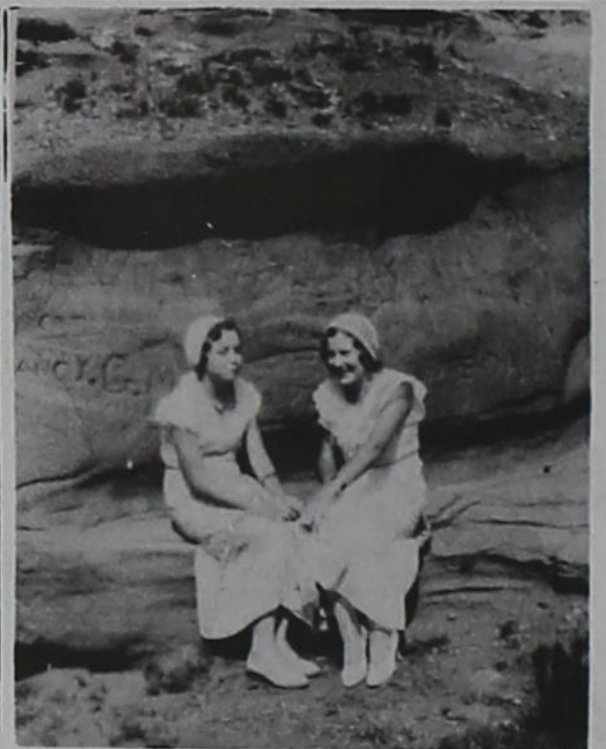
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Carol Wayne Cooper, 2 years old at the Roaring Springs pool.



Leota Hickson and Katy Lynn Humphries.

Spiritual Growth



Spiritual growth is a result of knowing God's Word and applying that knowledge in our lives. We remind ourselves that "Christianity" means to be like Christ. If we are to be like Christ Jesus we need to find out how He lived, felt, reacted and taught. We need to feel His compassion and see through His eyes. Our emphasis should not just be a study of the life of Christ only for knowledge, but also a willingness to imitate Him.

The Bible tells us in James 1:22, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deluding your own selves". This means to put into practice what we are learning from our study of the life of Jesus. So who would benefit from this? First, those who wish a deeper motivation for their spiritual lives. A life of Christian service becomes the spiritual response to good Bible study habits. Second, those willing to accept any truth that the Bible teaches at face value. Third, those who long to see the face of Jesus. With all the searching that man can do, he has not been able to discover anything of the nature of our Savior except what he finds in the pages of God's Holy Word.

Why not turn to the Book of books and find there those principles of spiritual growth? Why not begin applying them in your life?

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Motley County School News

Tanya Barkley Selected For Membership In NRPHSS



Tanya Barkley

First Baptist Church Will Sponsor Youth Banquet April 14th

All Motley County junior high and high school students are invited to a youth banquet at First Baptist Church, Matador, on Sunday, April 14, at 12:15 p.m.

This annual event honors all graduating seniors from the county.

This year's entertainment will be provided by Eric Adcock and Rodney Ring, youth ministry workers at First Baptist Church, Lubbock. They lead youth praise and worship at the church and also lead youth retreats and rallies throughout the area.

All youth are asked to sign up in Mrs. Blanch's office by Thursday, April 11.

The National Recognition Program for High School Scholars (NRPHSS), would like to announce that Tanya Barkley has been selected for membership. The organization is sponsored by The Connie Belin & Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development at The University of Iowa.

NRPHSS recognizes students who have scored in the top 1% of 10th grade students on the PLAN examination. PLAN is a nationally standardized examination that measures academic talent and achievement. Students invited to join NRPHSS have obtained a score of 30 or greater on the English or Mathematics subtests, or a 29 or greater on the English or Mathematics subtests, or a 29 or greater on the Science Reasoning subtest, or a 28 or greater on the Reading subtest, as

well as a minimum Composite score of 27.

Membership in NRPHSS provides an opportunity to attend the National Scholars Academy (NSA) and the Summer Institute for Creative Engineering and Inventiveness (SICEI); scholarship and financial aid opportunities for precollege programs held at The University of Iowa for gifted high school students; a subscription for the biannual newsletter containing information about precollege courses and college planning; a copy of The College Guide, a publication of Journalistic, Inc., written especially for gifted high school sophomores; and opportunities to subscribe, at reduced rates, to publications about gifted students.

Tanya is the daughter of L.J. (Tex) and Eva Barkley of Matador. She is a sophomore attending Motley County Independent School District.



Crystal Saenz, Lucas Taylor, Tanya Barkley, Shantel Sanchez, Paige Neal, Brooke Parson, Karrie Valdez, Jenni Saldana, Armando Mendoza, Michael Brown, James Henzler, Devin Perryman, Cara Franks, Brandon Lee, Annie Green, John Stevens, Amy Easter, Robert Gillespie, Quinten Rose, and Bert Darsey.

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Congratulations to...

Lindsey Williams, who has been accepted to West Texas A&M University and who has been awarded a \$500 Residence Hall Scholarship there.

Justin Martin, who has been accepted at Western Texas College.

Cody Timmons Named To United States Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Cody Timmons has been named a United States National Award winner in Leadership and Honor Roll.

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

high school students.

Cody attends Motley County High School and was nominated for this national award by Joan Keith, Counselor. His name 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 for 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 forth 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 or director.

Cody Timmons is the son of James and Janice Timmons of Northfield, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Martin and Sibyl Timmons of Childress.

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

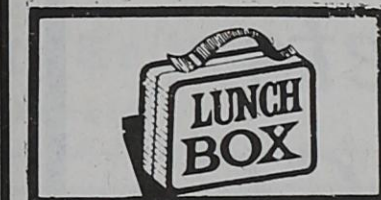
Let all bitterness, wrath, and anger, and clamour and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Ephesians 4: 31-32

Last week many of the high school students went to Munday for UIL. Tuesday was the Science contests and all the writing events. The remaining events were held all day Friday.

Regionals will be held in Levelland on April 19th.

Other events happening this week will be an early out on Thursday and a track meet in Spur Thursday afternoon. We are out for the Easter holidays on Friday and Monday!



- MONDAY, APRIL 8**
EASTER BREAK!
- TUESDAY, APRIL 9**
Breakfast: Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Potato Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pickle, Peaches, Cake, Milk.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 11**
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Homemade Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 12**
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon and Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

DRINKING DRIVING DEATH

The Motley County 4-H Clubs invite you to a Going Away Reception honoring Motley County Extension Agent Michael Clawson and his wife, Angela Thursday, April 4, 1996 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Motley County VFW Memorial 4-H Building

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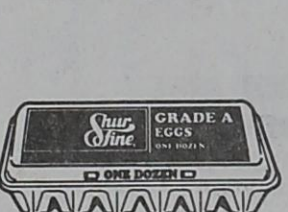
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1929 WHITEFLAT FOOTBALL TEAM — Seated (l-r) Front row: Carter Murphy, Dayton Wright, Shands Harcrow, Leslie Jameson, Jack Harris. Second row: Roscoe McWilliams (Coach), Allen Bryant, Troy Perkins, Ralph Bennett, Walter Willis, Gordon Bennett (Coach). Standing: C. Lawton Smith and J.D. Copeland. Not shown in this picture: Bill Smelser, Scott Robbins, Jake Carroll, Eugene Watson, Hoyt Burnam, J.C. Burnam, Carl Whitaker, Albert Willis, J.C. Murphy, Jack Sills, Homer Wright, J.D. Spray, Charlie Kimbell, Turner Bryant and Newman Casey.

First Annual Kids Camp June 24-28 in Roaring Springs

The First Annual Kids' Camp of Roaring Springs will be held at the City Park June 24-28 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A planning meeting for this camp was held Wednesday night in Roaring Springs. Present at the meeting were J.N. and Darleen Fletcher, Patricia and Jerry Green, Lula Swim, Billie Clifton, Ron Kelley, Lee Peacock, and Suzanne Abbott. The camp will be free to all children, ages 6-12 who live in Motley and Dickens Counties and surrounding areas. Any children who are visiting in the area during the time of the camp are welcome to attend.

Registration forms will be placed in the newspaper beginning June 1. Kids who pre-register will receive a special T-shirt the first day of the camp. The camp will feature non-denominational activities and will provide devotionals, songs, games, crafts, and drama. The drama will be musical in nature and will stress the theme of

building self-esteem. Kids attending the camp will be served lunch and an afternoon snack each day.

The Roaring Springs Kids' Camp is sponsored, in part, by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers. Other groups who would like to help sponsor the camp are welcome and may contact Suzanne Abbott at 348-7953 or Darleen Fletcher at 348-7284. Individuals who would like to help with the camp and who can give an hour or so of their time each day are needed to work with various camp activities.

Those who can help with the lunches or snacks are encouraged to contact Lee Peacock at 348-7286 or Patricia Green at 348-7953. People with musical talent and those who like to work with arts and crafts may contact Darleen Fletcher. Businesses who would like to donate a prize for the camp games and contests are encouraged to contact Suzanne Abbott.

Chamber of Commerce Makes Plans for Upcoming Events

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met last Thursday night, March 28 at the First State Bank for their March meeting. Directors present were Jeff Thacker, Brent Marshall, Brian Francis, Charles Keith, Sondra Francis, Laverna Price, Roy Hobbs, Darrell Cruse, and Michael Clawson. Other members in attendance were Larry Clifton, Jerry Green, and Harry Hamilton.

The Chamber board discussed the following agenda items:

— The 1996 membership drive is getting extremely well to date. Sixty-four members have renewed their memberships and approximately 10 percent have increased their dues payment. A second notice will be mailed out to members who have not renewed after April 15. There was discussion on the best way to get new, additional members this year.

— Plans are being finalized on the

Chamber hosting a community forum meeting with Rick Perry, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, at 12:00 noon on Friday, May 3. A luncheon meal will probably be catered at the event. More details will be published soon.

— The annual banquet was discussed and Pete Laney was suggested as the speaker with the date being set based on his availability.

— Larry Clifton reported on some additional information he had received from the WTU Business Development Department in Abilene. WTU is very active in community economic development in West Texas and is interested in assisting Motley County in its efforts.

The next Chamber board meeting was set for Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the First State Bank. Any chamber member or interested citizen is welcome to attend the board meetings.



WHITEFLAT 1933 BASKETBALL GROUP — Pictured beginning with top row l-r, Pauline Martin, Coach Eunice Vickers, Frances McCary, 2nd row, Nora Belle Stephens, Inez Clifton, Eudora Garrison, Elolse Martin; bottom row, Eunice Browning, Juanita McWilliams, Cleo Smelser, Katy Lynn Humphries.



Loree Barton



Leota Hickson, at top, Pauline Clifton and L.D. Hickson.

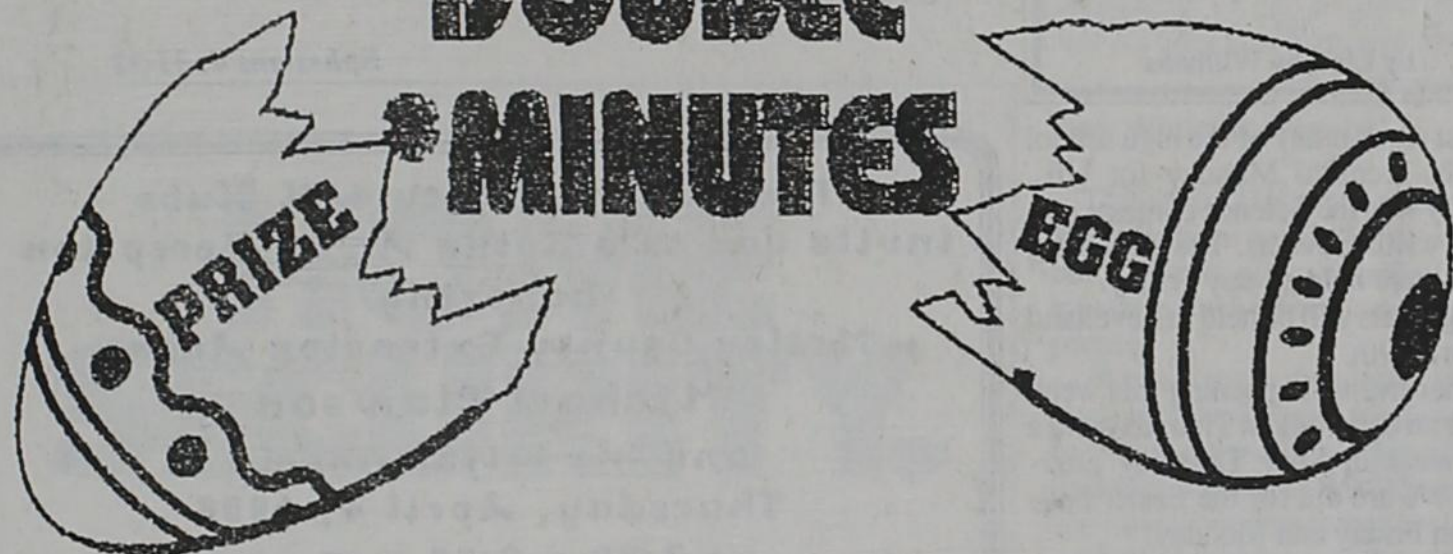
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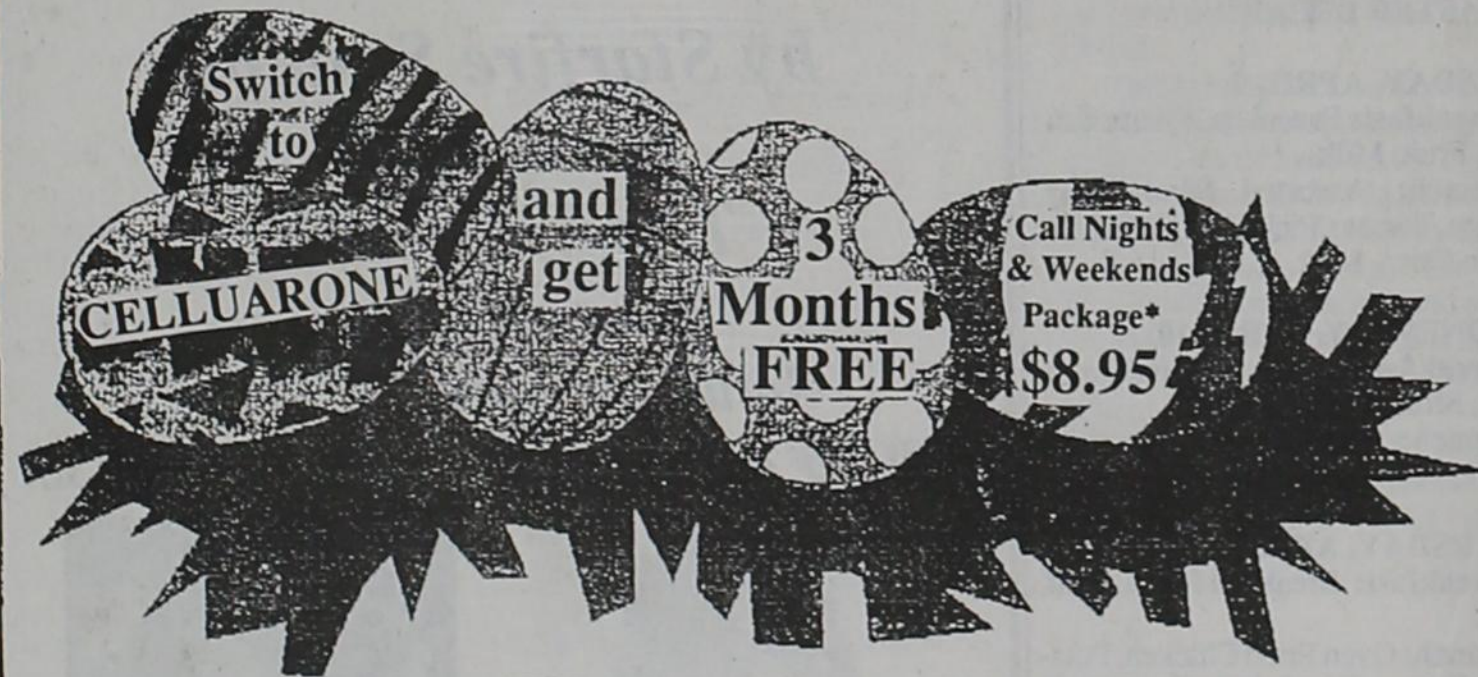
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A barbecue dinner will be catered.

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Beth Whitner Named Cottle-King Extension Agent

Elizabeth (Beth) Whitner has been named County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) for Cottle and King Counties effective April 1, 1996, according to District Extension Director Elaine Houston and the Cottle and King County Commissioners Courts.

Mrs. Whitner received a B.S. degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech University in 1981. She graduated from Motley County High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and a ten-year member of 4-H. Mrs. Whitner and her family live in Paducah where they are active in the First Methodist Church, 4-H Horse Club and elementary school activities. She is married and has two children.

As County Extension Agent - FCS for Cottle and King Counties, she will give leadership to the youth and adult phases of the Cottle and King County family and consumer science programs. She will be working with Gary Antilley, King County Extension Agent - Agriculture, and Arlan Gentry, Cottle County Extension Agent - Agriculture, to coordinate the Extension Program Council, Program Area Committee work, 4-H Club management and other joint program areas. Their offices are located in the county courthouses. The Cottle County Extension Service and King County Extension Service are a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and a part of the Texas A&M University Service.

El Progreso Club Meets

El Progreso Study Club met Thursday, March 14, at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador.

The meeting was called to order by President, Sue Seigler who also presented the program, "Southerners Who Are Making the Difference."

During the last 25 years no region in the country has changed as profoundly as the South. The decades have seen town turn into city and city into metropolis. What was not so long ago - a strongly rural and small town culture has yielded to a different scene, one increasingly shaped by business, technology and a keep focus on tomorrow.

Southerners are determined to move their homeland toward the promise of the future while preserving its beauty, heritage, and praiseworthy traditions. The program focused on Southerners

who are making a difference in the areas of conservation, government, education, business, the arts, and media.

Hostesses for the meeting, who chose a St. Patrick's Day theme, were Callie Giesecke and Lucretia Campbell. The serving table was laid with a white cloth scattered with green shamrocks and ceramic pixies.

Refreshments of green ice-cream punch, cake, nuts and mints were served to Mesdames Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day, Jo Ann Dickson, Bailey Elliott, Opal Pipkin, Lola Pohl and Grace Campbell, in addition to the ladies previously mentioned.

Plans were made to attend the Spring Convention at Burkburnett, Texas on March 23, 1996 and the meeting was adjourned.



We appreciate the donations to the Library by Joyce and Kirby Campbell in memory of Bert Ezzell and by Chelsea and Truitt Read in memory of Gertrude Ruhl. These donations make lasting tributes in memory of these special people.

The display case in the Library is full of Easter bunnies and ducks and chickens. We thank Georgia Witcher for bringing her Easter things to share with us. Come by and see our pretty Easter display.

As I inventoried the collection of books at the Library, I noticed the name of Mari Sandoz. Her name kept appearing in various sections of the Library - some in the juvenile books, some in adult fiction, and many in adult nonfiction. Finally I took time to investigate the writings of this woman who was the strange anem.

Mari Sandoz, 1896-1966, is recognized as a novelist, historian, and biographer, as well as an authority on the Indians of the Great Plains. Her main interest, and the main theme of all her books, was in the relationship of man and the land. Her concern was not with the history of dates or wars, but with the history of man in his environment.

Growing up in the trans-Missouri plains of Nebraska, Mari Sandoz had ample opportunity to see man struggling in his environment. Her storytelling mentor was her father, Jules Sandoz, a frontiersman who told her tales about the Indians and the history of the region. He was also the subject of her first published book, *Old Jules*.

Mari Sandoz wrote about the Cheyennes in *Cheyenne Autumn* and

about the Sioux in *Crazy Horse The Strange Man of the Oglalas* and in *These Were the Sioux*. True to her theme, the Indians were portrayed along with the environment in which they lived.

Miss Morissa tells the story of a young woman doctor who struggled to build her life on the brawling Nebraska frontier of the 1870's. This Sandoz selection is a novel with a historical setting - both place and time.

In *The Cattlemen*, Sandoz related the story of cattle in America and of the men whose ranches reached from the Rio Grande to Montana. She featured the contributions of Richard King, Milton Faver, Charlie Goodnight, and the Slaughters, to name a few. She detailed the great trail drives and painted vivid word pictures of the rowdy railroad towns of Abilene, Ogallala, and Dodge. *The Cattlemen* presents an exciting account of not only the rough western frontier but also the great economic transition from free range to fenced ranching and farming on the Great Plains.

Other books by Mari Sandoz include *Capital City*, *The Battle of the Little Bighorn*, and *Love Song to the Plains*. Her *Old Jules Country* includes excerpts from several of her works.

The Motley County Library has these selections by Mari Sandoz as well as her biography, *Mari Sandoz Story Catcher of the Plains*. If you have not read any of Sandoz's works, come in and check out a book by this fascinating author.

Please note that the Library will be closed tomorrow, April 5, for Good Friday, Happy Easter!

Alvin Lynn Presents Lecture

Alvin Lynn of Dumas presented a lecture in the "Trails and Rails in the Panhandle" Lecture series held at the Square House Museum in Panhandle Sunday, March 17.

Mr. Lynn's topic was "From Comanchero to Cattle Trails," telling the fascinating story of exploration and travel in the region.

Lynn's program included methods of trail study, provided background on regional historic trails, and focused on the mapping of the Fort Bascom road. His presentation included maps, documents, surveyor records, slides, videotape, and artifacts.

Lynn was born and raised near Matador in Motley County. He earned both BA and MA degrees in geology

from WTSU and taught science and history in the Texas public schools for 31 years. He is the son of the late Lonzo and Elsie Lynn.

Archaeology and history have been lifelong interests of his. Living in Dumas has allowed him to study a number of historic trails and roads, as the Canadian River valley was the lifeline for early travelers crossing the Texas Panhandle in an east-west direction. He is presently mapping the

historic roads in the region, with an emphasis on the road used by Kit Carson in 1864 when he traveled from Fort Bascom in northeastern New Mexico to Adobe Walls in Hutchinson County of the Texas Panhandle.

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TAPPING INTO LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS DURING TERMINAL ILLNESS

Terminal illness involves enormous emotional and financial stress. Financial needs are often acute. Therefore, it is important for people to know there are financial options that they can explore.

Before making a decision you could regret, gather the facts and assess the impacts of any financial decision you are considering, says Nancy Granovsky, professor and family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Be sure to get professional advice from experts such as your attorney, accountant or financial planner, adds Granovsky, who is also a certified financial planner.

Options associated with life insurance, including accelerated benefits and viatic settlements have been in the news lately. Accelerated benefits sometimes called living benefits, are the proceeds of life insurance policies paid to policyholders before they die. Sometimes these benefits are included in life insurance policies when they are first sold, but usually they are offered as riders or attachments to new or existing policies. Companies may offer 25 percent to 100 percent of the death benefit as early payment, but collecting the payment may occur only under very specific circumstances. There are many variations in method of payment and cost of the accelerated benefit to the policyholder.

Viatic settlements are different. They involve the sale of an existing life insurance policy to a viatic settlement company in exchange for a lump sum cash payment that is a percentage of the policy's face value. The viatic settlement company becomes the sole beneficiary of the policy in consideration for delivering a cash payment to the policyholder and paying the premiums. After the death of the terminally ill policyholder, the company collects the face value of the policy from the insurance company. Viatic settlements involve complex legal and financial transactions and can take several months to complete.

Every viatic settlement company has its own rules about which life insurance policies it will buy. Common requirements include owning your life insurance policy for at least two years; having a live insurance policy

with a reasonably large face value; securing a waiver from current or potential beneficiaries; being terminally ill, meaning that death is expected to occur within two years. There are financial implications to selling your insurance policy. You may owe federal capital gains tax on the difference between the payment you receive and the amount you have paid in premiums. Your eligibility for public assistance programs based on financial need, such as Medicaid could be affected, especially if the money is counted as income from the policy is counted as income for Medicaid purposes. However, Congress has been working on a proposal to change the tax code so that accelerated benefits and viatic settlements would be excluded from taxes. Consulting your tax advisor is critical in knowing how a decision will affect you personally.

The Federal Trade Commission has issued consumer guidelines to help you make a choice appropriate to your needs and avoid costly mistakes. Request the publication, "Viatic Settlements" from the Federal Trade Commission, Public Reference, Washington, DC 20580. Internet access to FTC consumer publications is through the FTC Consumer Line gopher server (CONSUMER.FTC.GOV) or through the World Wide Web (http://www.ftc.gov).

The Texas Department of Insurance is developing regulations concerning viatic settlements sold in Texas. They may be reached by telephone (512-463-6169).

This financial option is an emerging issue. Changes in financial offerings as well as regulations governing them are likely to occur in the future. Individuals are encouraged to obtain expert legal and financial assistance before making final decisions. Any decision affecting life insurance benefits can change probate and estate considerations, so professional legal counsel is essential.

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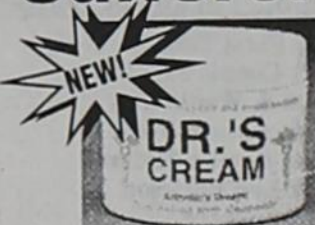
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Speaker Laney Named Texan of the Year



Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Pete Laney, (center) receives Texan of the Year Award from Allan Shivers (right) and Bennie Bock (left).

Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, James E. "Pete" Laney received the award as Texan of the Year at the 30th Annual Texas Legislative Conference in New Braunfels on Thursday evening, March 21. Allan Shivers, Jr., Chairman of the Conference Advisory Committee made the presentation adding Laney's name to a prestigious list of previous recipients. About 500 business and civic leaders along with a large number of State Representatives were present to honor Laney.

Laney was lauded for his ability to bring together influential forces with divergent views to accomplish legislation that benefited Texas, according to Shivers. Members of Laney's family were present along with community leaders from throughout the state. Laney opened the conference on Friday, March 22 as the keynote speaker.

Speaker Laney graduated from Hale Center High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech University. He is a farmer and has served the past twenty-four years in the Texas House of Representatives. He and his wife, the former Nelda McQuien, have three children.

Laney is the seventy-first speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and was first elected speaker in 1993. He was re-elected in 1995 and during

his tenure as a legislator as been chosen by the Texas Business Magazine twice as one of ten outstanding legislators and by Texas Monthly Magazine as one of the states ten best legislators in 1993. He has received numerous awards and honors including a Texas Tech Distinguished Alumnus and the John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership Forum Award as an outstanding Texas leader.

Laney is known especially for the major changes he made in house rules to smooth the flow of bills through the legislative process and give the public better access to what is happening in the legislature.

The 30th Annual Texas Legislative Conference is sponsored by the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce and Co-Sponsored by Bank of America Texas, Entex a NorAmEnergy Company, Guadalupe Valley Telephone Co-Op, Inc., Lower Colorado River Authority, PacificCare in the Southwest and Southwestern Bell Telephone of Texas.

Shivers said, "This conference has become a very prestigious event at the State and National level. The caliber of Speakers and recipients of the Texan of the Year Award have attracted audiences of 500 or more community leaders which include City and County Officials, Business leaders and Legislators from throughout the State."

4-H Horse Judging Team Wins at Clarendon College and West Texas A&M

The Motley County Junior 4-H Horse Judging Team participated at the Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University Horse Judging Contests on March 29th and 30th. Team members are Scott Jones, Todd Thomas, Andy Paul Jones, and Shandra Jones. The team is coached by Deb and Casey Jones.

At the Clarendon College contest the team placed 2nd overall, 1st in Halter classes, and 3rd in Performance

classes. Scott Jones was awarded 2nd high individual overall and 3rd high individual in Performance classes. Andy Paul Jones was 3rd high individual overall, 2nd in Halter, and 5th in Performance. A total of 8 teams and 37 individuals from across the area participated in the Clarendon College Junior Horse Judging Contest.

At the West Texas A&M University contest, the team placed 1st in the Halter classes.



Motley County Jr. 4-H Horse Judging Team - Scott Jones, Shandra Jones, Todd Thomas, and Andy Paul Jones, pictured left to right.

Predator Appreciation Day to be held in Aspermont

A Predator Appreciation Day will be held on Thursday, April 18, 1996 at the Community Center in Aspermont. The program starts at 8:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m. A total of 5.75 CEU's will be offered for recertification of licensed private applicators.

The program, which is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Stonewall, Kent, Dickens, and King Counties, will concentrate mainly on predator management for cow-calf producers and wildlife managers. The featured speakers will be Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist - San Angelo, and Rick Gilliland, Texas Animal Damage Control Specialist - Canyon.

Topics for the Predator Appreciation Day include Interpreting Physical Evidence of Predation, Predator Biology, Predator Management for Livestock and Wildlife, and Predator Management Alternatives. Demonstrations will be conducted on lethal and non-lethal predator control practices.

There is a \$10.00 registration fee which includes a sirloin steak lunch. If you are interested in attending, please notify Steve Bradshaw, Stonewall County Extension Agent, at (817) 989-3510 before Monday, April 15th.

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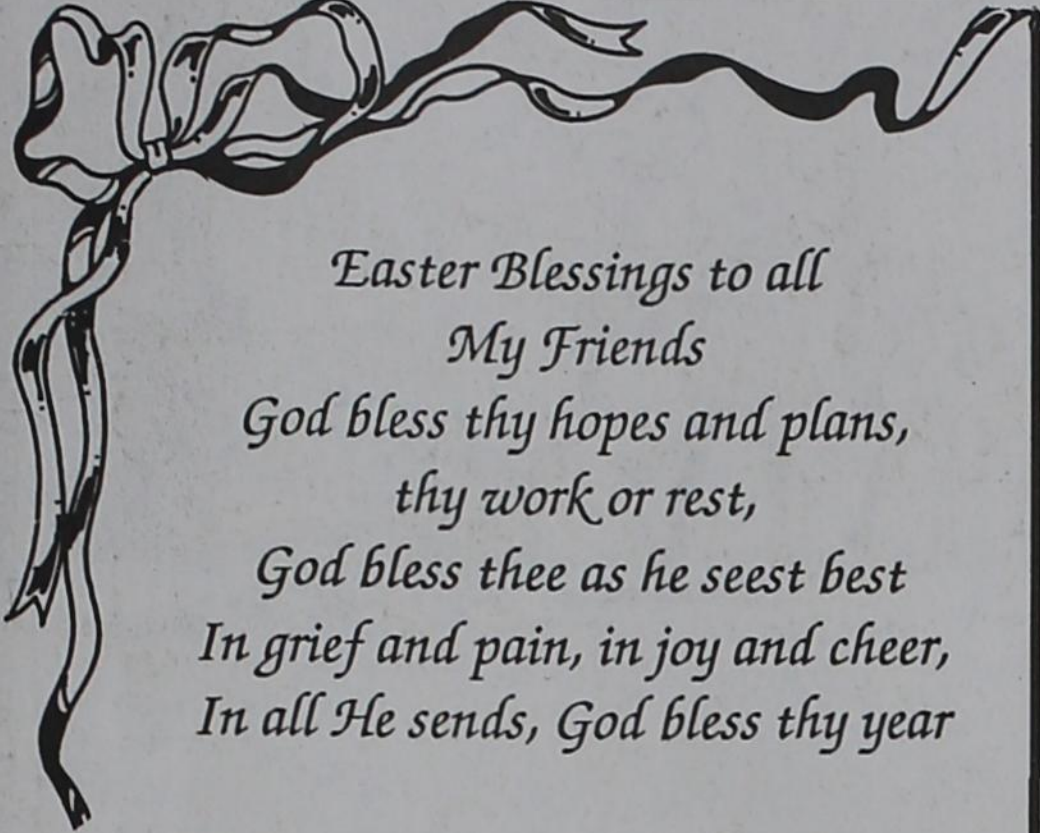
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God bless thee as he seest best
In grief and pain, in joy and cheer,
In all He sends, God bless thy year*

Roxie Lewis

Lona Gaylor had her daughter, Clovia Rice from Abilene, as her guest from Tuesday until Friday. Lona drove back to Abilene to visit with Clovia and a daughter and family, Amanda, Martin, and Toby Calvin. She also visited her granddaughter and family, Leona and Jason, Jordan, Erica, and Harlin, who is a new great-granddaughter. Lona, Clovia and Amanda enjoyed the Easter Pageant at the Abilene coliseum on Saturday. It was presented by Pioneer Baptist Church. Lona returned to her Roaring Springs home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell visited his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell en route to Lubbock to meet their son Roger, his son and daughter, coming from Washington State to visit the Wayborn Mitchells.

The Billy Easter family, Billy, Corey, Misti, Vanessa, Matthew, Amy, and Samantha, went to Lubbock Saturday night to be in on a birthday party for Billy's grandmother's 94th birthday party. Mrs. Raby Workman who is mentally and physically alert, still drives her car in Lubbock. Mr. Herbert Swinney went by bus Friday to Oregon to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim accompanied Miss Lula Swim to Lubbock Tuesday where she kept a doctor's appointment.

The weather did not cooperate Saturday so as to make the Flea Market held here as successful as it was hoped it would be. However quite a bit of selling went on. It will be held again later.

Odessa Mullins attended the Ladies Prayer retreat at Plains Baptist Encampment in Floydada Friday night and Saturday until noon.

Weekend guests of Odessa Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Kisha Davis, Brooke Cate, Dene Gray and children, Valery, Valin and Ross, all of Plainview.

Odessa Mullins attended to business in Lubbock Monday and visited with grandson, Todd Mullins.

REPORT YOUR NEWS!

It would be so helpful to this column if those who have visitors or go places would dial 348-7910 and report it. People like to know what's going on.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

One thing that has stuck in my memory and is recalled each spring is my grandmother's understanding of daylight saving time. Oh, she knew what it was all right, and how it was supposed to work. Still, she never changed her clocks.

One day when I asked her why her mantle clock was always an hour off, she insisted that it was the right time. "My cows and chickens don't know anything about daylight saving," she replied. "They just know when they want to be milked and fed."

Grandmother has been gone 15 years now and is greatly missed. Sometimes when I go to work in the dark and return home in the dark, I wonder if her cows and chickens didn't have the right idea after all!

CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Eunice McFall of Quitaque was involved in a one-vehicle accident Wednesday morning, March 27. She was en route to Paducah and lost control of her car when crossing the icy bridge south of Whiteflat on highway 70. She escaped serious injury, but her car had extensive damage.

Only 0.08 of precipitation was registered by Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot and Whiteflat, 0.20 following sleet and freezing rain March 27. This is little relief

to drought-stricken farmers and ranchers in the area!

Pat and Barbara Campbell of Portland, Oregon visited from March 23 to April 1st with her uncle, Wilson Barton and aunt, Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador. They enjoyed the many tourist attractions in the area.

Kaci Risser of Matador visited from Saturday until Wednesday of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Dixon. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador and her sister, Kobbie of SPC in Levelland were attending to business at North Texas State University in Denton and at the University of Texas in Arlington.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Monday until Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. They enjoyed attending Kourtney's soccer game.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Floydada, Thursday and visited in Plainview with Mrs. Alta Mae Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador and Mrs. Frances Dixon attended Panhandle, New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders 12th Annual Bull and Top Female Sale in Amarillo, Saturday. It was held at the Amarillo Livestock Pavilion.

*Thank you for reading
The Motley County Tribune!*

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HEART ATTACK

Olen Holland of Abilene suffered a heart attack, Friday, March 29 around noon at the Flomot Community Center. He was flown by helicopter to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he is listed in critical condition.

Mr. Holland, a Church of Christ minister, officiated at the graveside services of Mrs. Inez Montgomery held in Quitaque, Friday morning. At his bedside is his wife, Pete and children. His sisters-in-law, Mrs. Leona Degan of Flomot and Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview have been with the family during his hospitalization.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin was honored with a birthday luncheon with all the trimmings, Sunday, March 31 in her home. Those attending besides her husband, Alfred, were Nova and Dean Turner of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Martin and son, Dakota of El Paso and Lori Martin of Stephenville.

Joining them for birthday cake and punch Sunday afternoon were Eldon and Gwen Martin of Quitaque and D. Turner of Turkey.

Howard Rogers, a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following major surgery, Tuesday, March 26 was undergoing bone scan tests Monday, April 1st. His wife B. is with him during his hospitalization.

Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin returned home Wednesday from Lubbock following a 3-by-pas heart surgery at the Methodist Hospital. She is reported to be recovering just fine.

Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville Alabama visited from Wednesday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Ikie" Gilbert. He also visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Leona Degan and family.

Attending the reception honoring Bro. Ernest Steward for his 50 years of ministry

held at the First Baptist Church in South Plains Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter.

Tom Ross was in Mangum, Okla. Thursday and Friday attending to business.

Mrs. Edith Washington visited in Amarillo, Monday with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. Orville returned home Thursday from the Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was under cardiac treatment. He is doing fine.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton were in Floydada, Thursday for medical appointments. They had lunch at the Pizza Gold with Joyce and John Speer of Floydada before returning home.

Cindy Shorter of Lubbock visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children of Matador and Bro. and Nathan Mulder of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompanied his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque to Amarillo, Tuesday for a medical appointment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Speer.

Mrs. Kim Cloyd of Memphis accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd to Hale Center, Tuesday for a medical check-up.

Of interest to local residents, Mrs. Rex Tiffin of Silverton had just returned home Tuesday evening from her Clothing Dept. Store in Silverton when a trailer became unhooked from a pickup passing in front of her home. The trailer flew through the air and landed on top of her parked car with such an impact the windows and body of car were smashed. She was thankful she was not in the car at the time of the accident!

Matador First Baptist Church To Host Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church, Matador, will have its annual Vacation Bible School, sixth grade. Dixie Campbell is VBS director.

June 3-7, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. There will be a mid-week family night picnic on

June 5. Classes will be provided daily for all children 4 years old through those who will have just completed

Help Needed for Little Dribblers Tournament

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Obituaries

Leslie Hargrove

Services for Leslie Carol Hargrove, 67, of Crosbyton were held at 4 p.m. Friday, March 29, at Crosbyton Church of Christ with the Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor of Sudan First Baptist Church, and Leonard Harper, minister of Crosbyton Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Hargrove died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital.

He was born April 7, 1928, in Crosbyton. He married Tajuanna Lee

Marney on June 8, 1949, in Crosbyton. He was a member of Church of Christ, and he was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

He worked in the sand and gravel business.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kimberly Beth Hargrove of Lubbock; a brother, Joe of Crosbyton; four

sisters, Ada Maye Damron of Matador, Billie Jean Stokes of Cotton Center and Mary Lou Berry and Nelda Sue Webb, both of Bakersfield, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Inez Montgomery

Memorial services for Inez Montgomery, 82, of Granbury, sister of Mrs. Leona Degan of Flomot, were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 28 in First Christian Church. The Rev. Max Jones officiated.

Burial was at 11 a.m., Friday in Quitaque Cemetery under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home of Granbury. Olan Holland of Abilene officiated at graveside services.

She died Monday, March 25, 1996 at her residence.

She was born Aug. 29, 1913 in

Eastland. She married Gordon Montgomery January 1932 in Turkey. He died in 1941. She was a former resident of Possum Kingdom Lake. She was a member of Central Christian Church in Weatherford. She was a retired bookkeeper.

Survivors include a son, Carlof Tacoma, Wash.; a daughter, Betty Fowler of Granbury; three sisters, Mrs. Degan, Clara "Pete" Holland of Abilene and Mildred Chandler of Plainview; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Matador News

Mrs. Harold (Vee) Gordon had surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Wednesday, March 27.

Mrs. Valta Deaton was conveyed by ambulance to Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney Sunday morning.

Visiting Luther and Edna Ruth Greer Sunday was Wayne Spray of Bowie.

Patsy Green Scoggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of Matador, had a kidney removed recently. She is doing fine.

Mr. Bill Hussey of Kerrville, Texas was a guest of Mrs. Elsie Thacker last week. Mr. Hussey's wife, Linda Gilbert Hussey, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert, former Matador residents.

Team Gets Top Honors

The WT Horseman's Equestrian Team competed in three competitions during the spring semester and earned the regional championship. WT's ranking gave team members an automatic invitation to the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) National Championship Show May 3-5 in Los Angeles.

Overall the team earned first place at WT Feb. 17-18, second placed at

Sul Ross State University, Feb. 22-25 and first place at Texas A&M University March 1-2.

Students have the option of competing in western and English riding at each competition.

Kyle Mars of Matador, Yvonne Mata of Abilene, Leslie Morris of Hobbs, N.M., and Anna Bader of Kim, Colo., are members of this team

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Local singing group, The 3-M Company will perform at the Silverton Jamboree, Saturday night, April 6.

Easter Sunrise Services

Easter Sunrise services will be held at 7:00 a.m. at the football field in Matador and at the Roaring Springs Ranch Chapel in Roaring Springs.

MEN'S BREAKFAST CANCELED

The Men's Breakfast scheduled for this Saturday has been canceled due to the Easter holiday. An announcement of date and place will be in next week's paper.

Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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BID NOTICE
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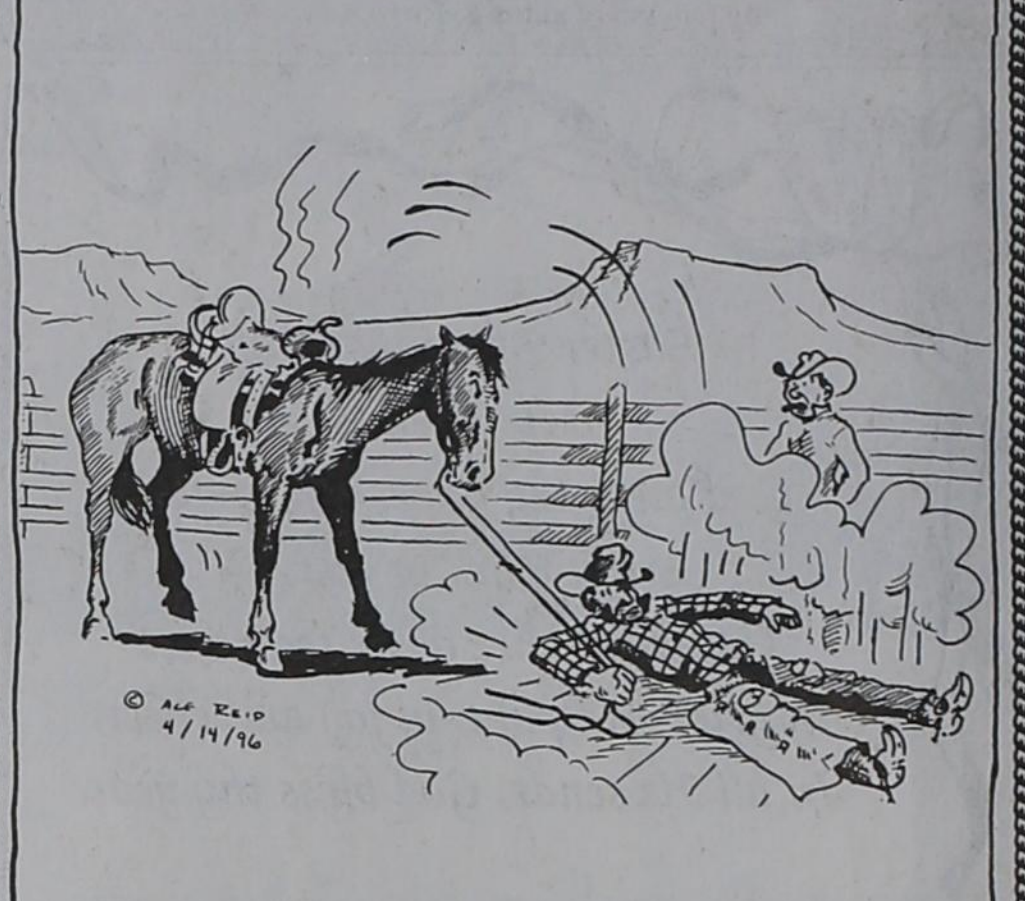
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