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## A Look Back



April 5, 1951

### HOPPER POISON KILLS 7 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

"R.E. Campbell this week lost seven head of livestock after the animals had eaten some old grasshopper poison in a shed on Groves estate farm about six miles east of town. His loss is estimated at about \$1,400."

### "MATADOR ARCH" FACTOR IN SEEKING OIL REEFS

"Somewhere far below the surface of several West Texas counties is the 'Matador Arch', a symbol to geologist seeking profitable oil sands.

Last year when Motley County had two wildcat tests, the Matador Arch was frequently in the conversation of oil men. It appeared in print in the Sunday *Lubbock Avalanche*."

April 7, 1960

### BILL SEALE IS ELECTED MAYOR ON WRITE-IN

"Voters went to the polls here, Tuesday and wrote in the name of Bill Seale 191 times to elect him to the office of Mayor. After Candidate Algie Groves had been disqualified because he is employed by The State Highway Department.

The near record balloting defeated W.L. McWilliams who received 144 votes. C.H. Sistrunk also a candidate received 17 votes. Mr. McWilliams had held the office for 6 years.

## Around Town

### RS Community Volunteers to sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will once again sponsor the Annual County-wide Easter Egg Hunt April 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

The egg hunt is for children up to 11 years of age.

### Easter Sunrise Service Planned

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held Easter Sunday at the Roaring Springs Community Center at 6:30 a.m.

Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of the Roaring Springs and Matador First United Methodist Churches, will bring the message.

Come join in the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord!

### 3M Company to perform at Jamboree

Motley County singing group, 3-M Company, will perform at the Caprock Jamboree in Silvertown, Saturday night, April 4.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### County Wide Men's Breakfast Saturday

The county-wide men's breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, with the Methodist Men doing the cooking.

An interesting program is planned.

## Spring Forward....



Hailey Blanco reminds everyone to Spring forward this weekend, as Daylight Savings time officially begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, April 5. Hailey says be sure to set your clocks up one hour before going to bed Saturday night, so you'll be sure to be on time for Church. Hailey is the 4 year old daughter of Dave and Kathy Blanco of Matador.

## Electric Cooperatives express reservation about Electric Utility Restructuring

"We are skeptical of the benefits of restructuring for our co-op customers," Mike Williams President and CEO of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (TEC), told state lawmakers last week. TEC is the statewide association that represents Texas' 85 electric cooperatives with a combined membership of nearly 3 million Texans.

Williams was speaking to the state Senate Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring meeting in Grapevine, Texas last week. Lt. Governor Bob Bullock authorized the committee in the wake of legislative efforts last year to restructure the state's electric utility industry, an effort that ultimately failed. The issue is expected to be on the legislative agenda in 1999.

"Co-ops are unique; our customers are our owners," Williams emphasized. "We want to make sure that restructuring is the right path for our customers and all of Texas."

"We don't hear our members talking a lot about competition and restructuring," Libby Linebarger, a director of the Pedernales Electric Cooperative and a former state representative from Manchaca, told the committee, "and we have not seen any restructuring plans that would benefit our customers."

Several co-op representatives expressed concern about the Public Utility Commission (PUC), the state agency in Austin that regulates electric utilities. "While we're here discussing whether restructuring is going to take place, it seems the folks at the PUC are proceeding as if restructuring has taken place," Linebarger added. "In the name of deregulation, we have more regulation and it's expensive for electric cooperatives and their member owners."

"It's important for the committee to hear from the folks from the Dickens and Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Area said Ron Golden,

Dickens, and Bill Harbin, Lighthouse, General managers, who attended the meeting. "We want to do what's right for Dickens and Lighthouse Electric Cooperative members; that's the way it's been since co-ops were organized. Chaired by state Sen. David Sibley

(R-Waco), the Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring has held five public meetings around the state. The Grapevine meeting was the first devoted to a discussion of the impact of deregulation on co-ops and municipal utilities.

## Whiteflat Homecoming to be celebrated Saturday

Welcome Home Whiteflaters! The annual Whiteflat Reunion will be held this Saturday, April 4, at the Senior Citizens building in Matador.

The usual basket lunch will be served at noon, but the building will be open by 8:30 a.m. and the coffee

pot will be on. Homecoming organizer, Mrs. Frances Dixon, says "Come early for visiting and stay as long as possible. We're looking forward to another great day of fellowship."

## Motley County Republican Party Convention Held Recently

by Patricia Green  
Convention Secretary

The Republican Party of Motley County held its convention on Saturday, March 23, 1998 in the home of Edna Ruth and Luther Green of Matador.

The convention was chaired by Wilburn Martin of Flomot. Five resolutions and two endorsements were approved for transmittal to the State Convention to be held in Fort Worth on June 12 and 13, 1998. These resolutions and endorsements are matters of public record and will be made available to any interested person or

persons. Daniel Alexander was elected delegate to the State Convention and Jerry Green was elected alternate delegate.

Voting precinct delegates attending the local convention were:

Precinct #5, Marisue Potts; Precinct #4, Kenneth Abbott, Jerry Green, Patricia Green, Jewel Lawrence, Joan Lawrence, Dorothy Lee, and Dorothy Meador; Precinct #2, Trula Martin, Wilburn Martin;

Precinct #1, Seven Alexander, Olivia Barton, Edna Ruth Green, Luther Green, and Marihelen Wason.

## Churches to present Easter Cantatas Sunday

The Adult Choir of First Baptist Church, Matador, will present the Easter Cantata, "Spread the News", this Sunday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m.

As is the custom of the church, there will not be a nursery during this music service.

The Cantata, "Were You There?" will be presented by the choir of First

United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday evening, April 5th. Marion Woodruff is the Choir Director, and Jeanne Adams is the Organist.

Solos are by Nancy Long of Roaring Springs, and Vic Read. Narrator is Bill Moss.

Everyone is invited to share in these special worship services.

## Great Texas Trash-off: Spring Cleaning Time In Texas

Texas will be cleaner and greener on April 4, when more than 82,000 volunteers scour state highways, county roads and city streets and parks in the 13th annual Great Texas Trash-Off.

Statewide, 1,840 Adopt-a-Highway groups will pick up litter on state roadways. Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers in 100 communities will concentrate their cleanups on city streets and parks. Altogether, the volunteers expect to collect more than 6.8 million gallons of litter.

One of the nation's largest single-day litter pick-up events, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTP). The one-day event reminds people of the state's natural beauty by providing cleaner, safer roads, streets and parks.

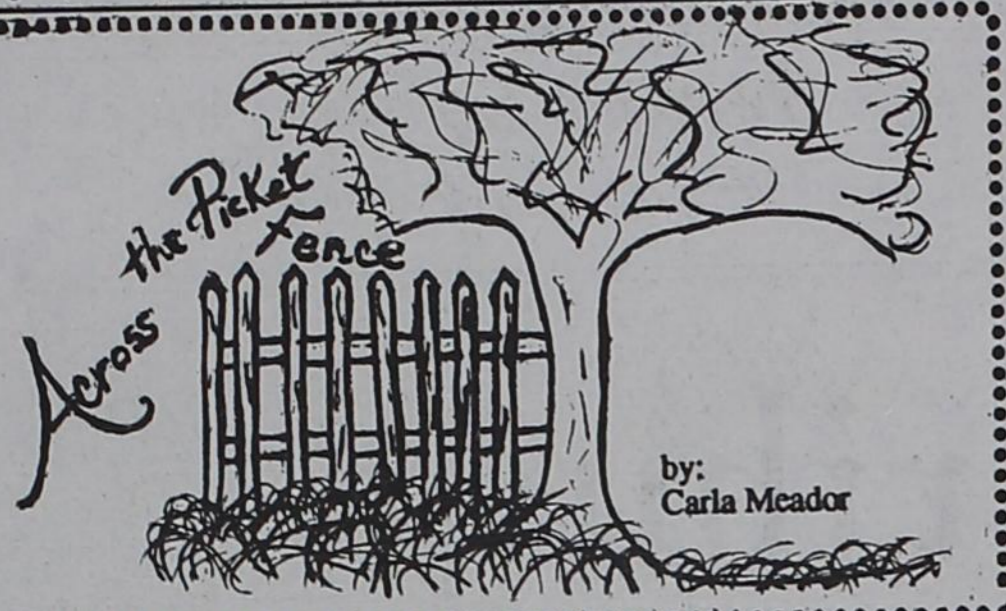
"Thousands of Texans are turning their convictions into action by giving their Saturday to clean up their communities," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel Division. "These volunteers are role models. We hope the sense of pride they foster will cause their neighbors and visitors to stop and think before they litter."

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of the TxDOT's "Don't Mess with Texas" public awareness campaign. The litter prevention program, which includes Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway, and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., works to change the attitudes - and the behavior - of would-be litterers. By reducing the amount of trash on state highways, these programs are saving taxpayers \$2-\$4 million in litter pickup expenditures each year.

## Welcome Whiteflat Exes



Whiteflat School group. The exact year is unknown, but is believed to be sometime in the 20's. Whiteflat will be celebrating their Annual Homecoming this Saturday at the Senior Citizens building in Matador. For more Whiteflat pictures see page 4 and 5. (picture from the Liller Garrison collection)



Well, my first Spring litter of grandcats were born Monday night. Five new little tiny kittens entered the world about 2:00 a.m. Their mommie kept us awake most of the night. I guess I have to admit I spoil my pets. She needed some support during that hard time. Of course, Jim was thrilled??

In about 6 or 7 weeks I should have some pretty little kittens to give away, if any of you out there would like to have one -- or two.

Speaking of Spring, we got our first taste of dirt last Friday. Wasn't that a terrible, dirty day? I was in Lubbock, and you talk about a mess - it was awful. I'm not a good Lubbock person, anyway, and the blowing dust just made it worse. The only reason I really enjoy going to Lubbock is to see my kids and my beautiful little Morgan.

Now speaking of Morgan, she's growing so fast. She turned 10 months old last Friday. Of course, I could go on and on, as I'm sure all you grandparents understand. To me, she's just about the best thing that ever happened!

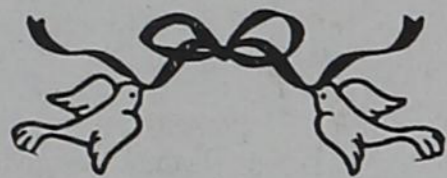
I love all children. They're so sweet

and innocent. And all they want is love and guidance. That's what makes it so sad when you hear something like what happened in Arkansas last week. News like that makes you sad and mad at our culture that could breed such thoughts in children. My heart aches everytime I see one of the news reports on the incident. What has happened to our world? What could make an 11 and 13 year even consider doing something this violent?

Of course, I could really stand high on my soap box and go on and on about how they must not have had the right kind of guidance from their parents, etc. But what I really think it all boils down to, is a lack of Christian guidance.

When we take prayer out of school, and make a love for the Lord seem like a crime to some kids, what do we expect. If kids don't get any kind of Christian guidance at home, and all they hear is how wrong it is at school, I ask again, what do we expect?

My prayers are with those people, and I pray for God to send His Guardian Angels' protection over our schools and children.



## Jay Hawkins & Tracy Willey Announce Engagement

Jay Hawkins of Roaring Springs and Tracy Willey of Floydada would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. They plan to be married on May 28, 1998.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hawkins of Quitaque. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lefevre of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parvin of Lubbock.

Jay is employed as a Deputy with the Motley County Sheriff's Department. Tracy is employed by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

## Look Who's New



### Kaleb Perry Tisdel

Cearra and Zack Neese of Lubbock would like to announce the arrival of a baby brother, Kaleb Perry. He was born March 13, 1998 at Lubbock UMC Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces.

Proud parents are Kent and Dana

Tisdel of Lubbock. Grandparents are Ed and Cris Davis of Lubbock, Donnie Durham of Ropesville, and Berwin and Carolyn Tisdel of Lubbock. Great grandparents are Jack and Decima Green of Matador and Anna Mona Durham of Ropesville.

### Samuel Lee Campbell

Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike of Matador proudly announce the birth of their eleventh grandchild, and second grandson! The parents are Sarah and Tim Campbell of Dallas.

Samuel Lee Campbell was born

March 24 at St. Paul Medical Center, weighing 6 pounds, 11.8 ounces.

Sarah is a pre-law student at SMU. They also have a daughter, Mary Jean Campbell.

## Never Give Up!



History records that when Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines during World War II, he promised that he would some day return and liberate those whom he left behind. He kept that promise. He did not give up, even in what looked like defeat. We cannot escape the fact that in life there are circumstances over which we have no power, which seem at times to defeat our purposes in life. Ill health, lack of finances, opposition of relatives, inability to convince others of the worth of our plans, and many other things may stand in our way. Some people succumb to circumstances, but others have the will to win, and generally do win in the end, though it may take a long hard struggle.

As William S. Deal points out, if this can be done by sheer will power and human stamina, what more can be done by those who have Christ as their Captain and His will as their goal in life? Christian personality must have in it the "never give up" factor. Jesus said, "Be faithful unto death" (Rev. 2:10). Paul shouted triumphantly, "None of these things move me." (Acts 20:24).

There is no need for defeatism in life, and no place for it in the Christian's thinking. This is no "dare-devil" attitude. It is merely the normal Christian approach to the problems of life and service to God.

It seems that when the evil sees a fellow ready to quit, he always helps him. When the Lord sees a fellow willing to overcome, He always helps him. Whose help do we long for?

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship - 9 a.m.



We appreciate the donation to the Library by Steve and Joanne Stevens and Winifred Darsey in memory of Erin Campbell Shearer. This memorial will be a lasting tribute to this lady.

Until the end of May, the Library has free use of an on-line library called the Electric Library. Those of you who are doing research papers for school or college may find this new feature quite useful, and we do not charge for time on the Internet that is spent on a research paper. The Electric Library will give researchers information from books, magazines, and newspapers. It also provides photographs from newspapers and magazines and transcripts from radio and TV programs.

Among the many newspapers available in this Library are three from Atlanta, papers from Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Columbus, Ohio, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and the *Cherokee Observer*. The Electric Library also features newspapers in

Spanish such as *La Prensa* of San Antonio and of Mexico City.

This Internet library is easy to use and covers a wide variety of items. If you are doing a school or college research paper, come in and try out our new Electric Library.

Thanks to all who came in and bought books at our semi-annual used book sale. The proceeds of this sale go to the Friends of the Library and, ultimately, to the Library. We appreciate your business.

I have been out of the Library most of the week, attending the Texas Library Association Conference in San Antonio. I received a \$350.00 stipend from the Public Libraries Division of the Association to defray expenses. I

know I will learn a lot at this conference. I have had some excellent help in the library, taking my place while I was gone. Many thanks to Georgia Witcher, Joan Patton, Lee Peacock, and Rita and Algie Groves.



## BALANCING WORK & FAMILY

It's the end of another busy day. You plop down on the sofa only to look up to see a cobweb in the corner. Taking a deep breath you get up and remove the visitor's home. On the way to the garbage can you see several other tasks that need to be completed. An hour later you hit the bed exhausted, frustrated and overwhelmed. Awakening the next day you feel exhausted, frustrated, and overwhelmed at the prospect at what lies before you.

Much of our time is spent the way - reacting; responding to chance events or the requests of others. When you react you are not recognizing you have choices. You could remove the cobweb immediately, choose to get it at a future time or ignore it altogether. People who spend their days reacting get a lot of tasks done, however many of them are insignificant and the result is a feeling of aimlessness.

Acting on the other hand, that is, setting goals and making decisions based on them results in feelings of control, satisfaction and meaning of life. If, for example, you had a goal to sit down and relax at least 15 minutes each evening, when you saw the cobweb you would remind yourself that this was your fifteen minutes to relax and you could decide about the future of the cobweb after that time.

Conscious decisions making requires thought on who or what is important in your life. To start you will need some index cards. On the top of each card list a role you will fill. Our roles describe our relationships with people in different settings. Some examples of roles include spouse, parent, homemaker, friend, child (to our parents), employee, volunteer, etc. Label one card personal/individual to list what you want for yourself. On each card answer the following questions.

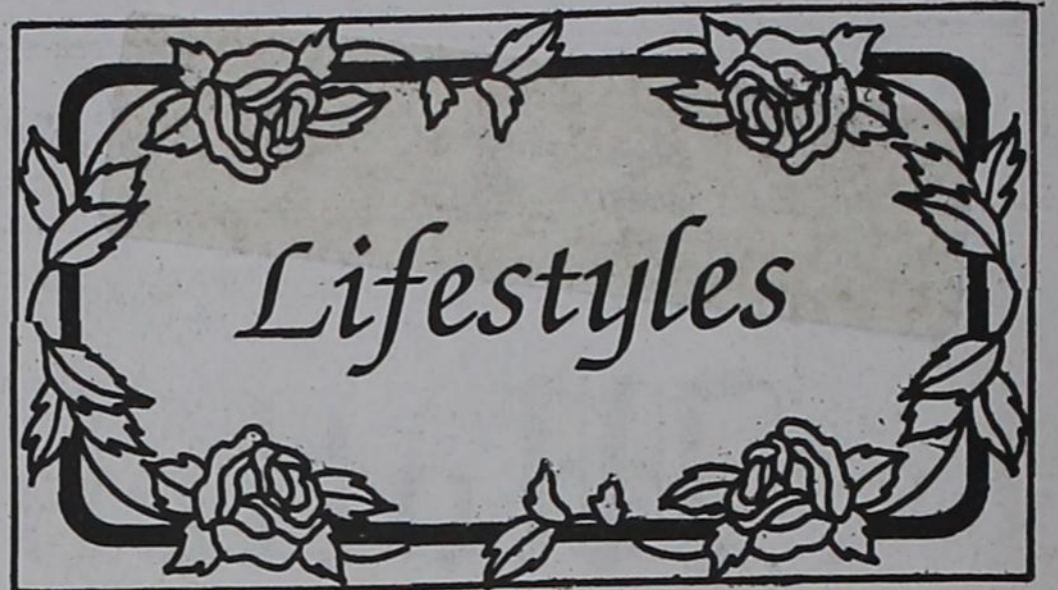
1. What are my current commitments?
2. Am I reacting or do I have some goals in place directing my actions?
3. What do I want?

Now write goals that will help you get to where you want to be. If you desire to improve your fitness level, a short term goal might be to walk the stituted. If after several days you find a goal not being accomplished, you can take it off the list. Remember you do have choices.



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## Predicta Study Club meets for annual Men's Night

The Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club met Thursday night, March 19, at RS Cafe for Men's Night with twenty-two enjoying a chicken fried steak meal prepared by Don and Lou Whittler. Tables were decorated with a pot of gold, and napkins and streamers for Shamrock day.

After the meal President Nona Long introduced the speaker, Ronnie Vandiver, retired Game Warden, who brought a very interesting program, showing slides of animals that roamed

this area at one time and animals that are still here.

After the slides he answered questions anyone asked about hunting or whatever they wanted to know about the different slides. One of the interesting things Mr. Vandiver showed was handling these wild animals and the diseases they carry and that humans can catch from them.

The evening was very enjoyable for everyone who attended.

## Dallas Master Gardener Assoc. presents book in memory of Benny Simpson

The Dallas County Master Gardener Association recently donated the book, *A FIELD GUIDE TO TEXAS TREES* by Benny Simpson to the Help Desk at the Dallas County Extension Agency Office.

The late Benny Simpson is the son of Mrs. Una Simpson of Northfield. He was raised in Northfield.

Books such as Mr. Simpson's are used daily by Master Gardeners to answer the public's questions. The club felt this would be the way to have

a memorial in Mr. Simpson's honor. A bookplate matching the club's stationery was placed in the front of the book. Mr. Simpson will be remembered every time the book is used.

In a letter received by Mrs. Una Simpson, the club stated, "Benny's help as a researcher, as well as his joy and knowledge in gardening will be missed by all of us who knew him. We are very proud to have known him and that he chose to be a friend to the Master Gardeners."

## Methodist Churches to hold Easter Services

by Rev. Monte Wike

Wouldn't it be wonderful if every person in Motley County would go to church on Easter Sunday? There are just barely enough church pews in all the churches in the county to hold all the residents. There will be a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. in the Roaring Springs Community Volunteer Center at Roaring Springs. Rev. Monte Wike will be preaching.

The First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs will accommodate about 75 persons. That service is promptly at 9:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Matador will accommodate 250 on a first-come, first-seated basis. Family

members may want to come a little early to reserve blocks of seats for large groups. The service begins at 11:00 a.m. The Choir will have special music. Rev. Wike will preach the message, "Faith From A Folded Face-Cloth".

Thank You For Reading The Motley County Tribune!

We Invite You to Join In a Community Celebration of a

## Traditional Passover Seder & Dinner



Friday, April 10, 1998  
6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Matador  
902 Dundee Street, Matador, Texas



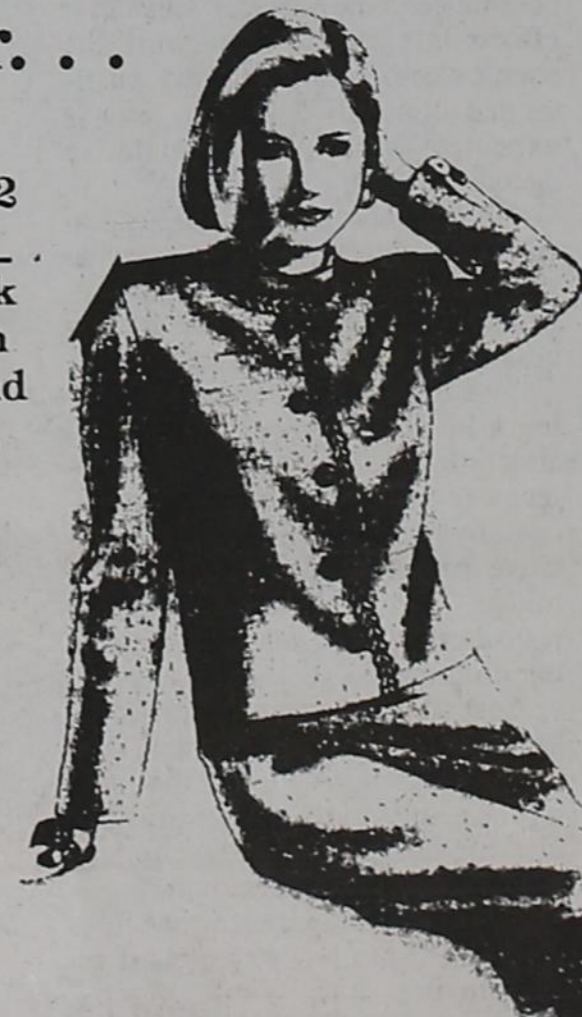
For Reservations, call  
Pastor Monte Wike (806) 347-2727 or  
Darleen Fletcher (806) 348-7284, Joan Keith (806) 347-2283

(There is no charge, but donations are welcomed to help defray some of the costs.)

## IT'S SPRING AT HALE'S See our...

From Northern Isle - 2 outstanding groups - black and white check skirts and shorts with Tee shirts, blouses and 2 hand knit sweaters. The navy and gold group also has a full pant that can look dressy with its sweater or vest.

Taylor G - as always original and clever - the line others imitate. 3 styles here. . . More to come.



Navy linen separates from Alfred Dummer make perfect Spring Suits

Ivy is a casual group that includes a khaki-colored washed linen pant suit and khaki shorts and straight skirt. This group is highlighted by several tops and a lacy sweater in brick red. Lots of goodlooks here.

New Sterling Silver Jewelry!

Lots More - Come See Us!

## HALE'S DEPARTMENT

Floydada

# Motley County Matadors' School News



DPS Trooper III Safety Education, John Gonzalez, helps MC Sophomore Todd Thomas stand up as he tries on glasses which show the effects drinking has on your ability to maneuver properly. He discussed topics such as teenage drinking, drinking and driving, new tobacco laws and the effect they can have on teenage driving privileges with Motley County high school students last Wednesday.



Motley County track team members practice running. They will participate in a track meet at Jayton this weekend.

## Motley County Track Team Runs At Hart

The Motley County Lady Matadors and Matadors participated in a track meet held at Hart Saturday, March 28.

For the Varsity Girls Tonie Bowden placed 2nd in the Shot Putt and 2nd place in the Discus.

Brittany Donaldson placed 6th place in the Long Jump.

Leslie Taylor placed 5th in the Shot Putt.

For the Jr. High Boys, Derrick Cruse placed 5th in the 110 hurdles, the 300 hurdles, and the Long Jump.

Bo Long placed 4th in the 400 m dash and 5th in the 200 m dash.

Clint Cooper placed 4th in the Discus.

8th grader, Marcelino Rodriguez placed 3rd in the 300 hurdles.

For the JV boys Benjamin Ridgley placed 2nd in the 100m dash, Jermaine Hendrix placed 4th. Jermaine also placed 3rd in the 200m dash.

Matt Easter placed 7th in the 400m dash; Scott Jones placed 4th in the 800m dash and 5th in the 300m hurdles; Scott Jones, Matt Easter, Chase Carson, and Benjamin Ridgley placed 4th in the Mile relay.

For the Varsity Boys Joe Mangram placed 5th in the Shot Putt and 6th in the Discus. Sean Rose placed 6th in the Pole Vault.

The track team will participate in a track meet in Jayton this weekend.

## Senior Spotlight "Class of 1998"



**Joe Gutierrez**  
Age: 18  
Birthdate: 11-10-79  
Place of Birth: Haskell, Texas  
Parents Names: Luis Gutierrez Jr. and Ysabel Gutierrez.  
Brothers and sisters: 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Best advice ever received: Work hard at everything you do.

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why: The day I wrecked my Dad's truck.

Favorite color: black.  
Favorite song: Everywhere  
Favorite movie: Pulp Fiction  
Favorite hangout: Home  
What I like best about myself: Everything.

Favorite style of clothes: Clothes that fit.

What I like most about high school: That this is the last year.

Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: When someone broke a window and we got in trouble because we covered for him.

Favorite saying or quote: It's hall good.

Plans after high school: Work.



**Jaunice M. Lewis**  
Nickname: Jenny Lewis  
Age: 17  
Birthdate: June 26, 1980  
Place of Birth: Ft. Campbell, Ky  
Parents names: Richard S. Lewis, Jesse Bethard.  
Brothers & sisters: Richard Lewis, Myra Lewis.

Best advice ever received: Never give up and live you life.

If you could go back and change anything, what would it be and why: I would change the night I fell at a winning team last year and having a trouble: Trouble? I have never been in trouble!

Most valuable possession: Friendships

Unforgettable memory: Going on road trips.

Favorite color: blue

Favorite song: Love of My Life

Favorite movie: I Know What You Did Last Summer.

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: Had car trouble and got lost.

What I like best about myself: My eyes.

Favorite style of clothes: C.K.

What I like most about high school: My Senior year.

Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: Elementary nap time.

Most embarrassing moment: Falling or slipping.

Advice to the underclassmen: Live life to the fullest and don't listen to what others say. Be your own person.

Favorite saying or quote: I don't care anymore!

Plans after high school: Go to Mid-western and study Massage Therapy.

Favorite hangout: At a friend's house.

What I like best about myself: My eyes.

Favorite style of clothes: CK

What I like most about high school: The one on one help I receive from my teachers.

Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: Having curls in my hair!

Most embarrassing moment: Math of Money class, 1-14-98.

Advice to the underclassmen: You'll eventually be a senior! Promise!

Plans after high school: To go to Medical school.



**Ethanice Anastasia Bowden**

Nickname: Tonie, Pinkie

Age: 18

Birthdate: 3-18-90

Place of Birth: Nashville, Tennessee

Parents Names: Joe and Noilene Bowden

Brothers & Sisters: Joseph, Lavenia, Desiree, Lawrence.

Best advice ever received: You find out more information from listening than from talking.

If you could go back and change anything, what would it be and why: The start of the basketball season. I would have started to play harder than I did.

Most valuable possession: My mom.

Unforgettable memory: Being on a winning team last year and having a wonderful boyfriend that supports me.

Favorite color: Green

Favorite song: If You Could Only See

Favorite movie: Titanic

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: Trouble? I have never been in trouble!

What's To Eat?

Monday, April 6

Breakfast: Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Breakfast: Toaster Pastry, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Veggie Sticks, Potato Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Pota-

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Congratulations to...

≤ Kareema Johnson, who has been accepted at South Plains College.

≤ Tanya Barkley, who has been awarded scholarships totaling \$13,100 at The University of Tulsa, and \$11,600 at Rhodes College in Tennessee.

≤ The cast and crew of "Cinderella" for placing at Zone and progressing on to District!

≤ Charity Bartlett, Aaron Binder, Leigha Burns, and Blair Thacker for outstanding award winning performances..

≤ All participants and winners in the Motley County Stock Show.

toes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Turkey, Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Bread Slices, Easter Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10  
Easter Holiday!

A lot of Teenagers are dying for a drink

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Motley County tennis team member, Brad Marvel, serves the ball in a Monday afternoon meet with Paducah.. Their next meet will be at Valley, April 7.



Hi! It's me again. The subject I will speak of this week is Child Abuse. It boggles my mind how someone can beat a child. Or put them in danger. Child Abuse is a very serious and sad crime. Child abuse varies from mental, emotional, physical, sexually, and many other types.

Mental abuse is when a child is told negative things, like "you will never amount to anything" and so on.

Emotional abuse is almost the same thing. When the child is called names or told negative things.

Physical abuse is horrible. It is like when the child is beat or pushed, touched, poked, or any other type of rough activity with the child.

Sexual abuse is when a child is touched in private places or anywhere else. It is really sad when the child grows up and has mental disabilities. Some children grow up in fear of all adults. In some cases the children grow up and harm themselves, such as suicide or they will do the same thing that happened to them, to someone else.

Please help cut down on child abuse. If you know of someone that is being abused please contact social services or the Sheriff's Department nearest to you.

**Easter Holidays for MC Students**

The Easter Holidays for Motley County students will begin at 1:30 p.m. on April 9 and buses will run at that time.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Thursday, April 14th.

Lanita,  
Hope your feeling better. Hurry up and get well cause it's getting closer to time to come back to work!

Pat and the gang at Billie Dean's

# Reminiscing of early water conservation days in Whiteflat



Cistern outside back door of house

by Earlyne Jameson

"The inner strength of these early day residents came from the simple quiet farm life they knew, like a well of cool water springing from within."

Recalling earlier days, Whiteflat residents were conservative with water long before districts were advocating water conservation. Their main objective was to never waste water when it could be used again.

Once flowers, gardens and trees were planted, they used the same water that washed clothes, behind ears and Saturday night baths to irrigate these plants. The same galvanized tub that served on washing day doubled as a bathtub later in the week. The hot water for baths was taken from the reservoir on the side of a kitchen stove. The windmill was used in many ways. Beside water for livestock and chickens, in the warm summer months they headed for the windmill tank that provided a nice bath before bedtime. This certainly beat the old weekly washtub bath!

Usually, outside the back door of house, a huge stone weighted down a thick board covering a cistern used to catch rainwater. They cleaned the cisterns once a year. One man lowered

his slender wife into their cistern to do this chore and the chain broke before she reached the bottom. He screamed, "I've killed my wife!" His brother near by calmed him and she was returned to safety with no serious injuries.

Another member of this family was having an abandoned cistern filled with dirt. When knocking off the cement sides, he dropped his shovel into the deep hole. The man driving the dirt loader hesitated when he asked to be lowered into the hole to retrieve his shovel. As he was being lifted out, the sides of the cistern began caving in around him. When he reached the ground, he was still clinging to the shovel thinking he would need to dig himself out or be buried alive! The cistern with cool water that never failed to quench thirst lays beneath dry clouds of dirt.

Two sisters were taking trash from town to be burned in a dry cistern on the family farm. After dumping in the debris, they threw in lighted matches. When it failed to catch fire, they peered down into the cistern. BOOM!! They raised their black faces with singed eyelashes, eyebrows and hair and were thankful to be alive!

On top of cabinets stood enamel buckets holding water. Everyone drank from the same long handled dipper that floated on top of the water. One woman said she could remember when she was too short to reach the bucket, so she had to ask when she wanted a drink. She said her mother kept the cleanest kitchen floor in Whiteflat. She got thirsty everytime she saw her mopping the linoleum. On one occasion, she heard the usual, "Just wait 'til I finish" when she requested a drink. She walked out to the corner of backyard and spied a large barrel with a makeshift faucet with a tin can beside it. She was thirsty and the barrel held something wet. She caught some of the wet stuff in the can and drank it. It was warm and not at all like water.

When her mother said she would get her a drink, she proudly told her where she had gotten one. Her easy-going mother shifted into high gear. She rapidly cracked eggs into a bowl, beat them furiously, poured it into a glass and told her to drink it. Cream followed that, because she didn't know how much kerosene she drank. Shortly after that, a shiny new padlock was on the barrel.

If creeks in the area were dry after summer revivals, ministers choose a windmill tank for the baptism. It was a holy occasion despite the creaking of the wheel.

I am sharing this 1938 baptism story given to me by Mrs. Gladys Donaldson Hromas of Farwell, former Whiteflat resident.

The girl that was to be baptized was a sweet girl, but big for a 13 year old. There was concern, because the pastor was aged and frail. Folks worried he might not be up to the task of submerging the rotund girl beneath

the water, then raising her to her feet once more.

When she and the family came prepared for her baptism, her hair was pulled back in a tight bun and she wore a white cotton full length dress. Underneath it she had on a petticoat her mother made from bleached flour sacks.

When she joined the pastor in the pool, standing in the chilly water, he raised his bony hand to heaven and declared the Holy Words of baptism. With that, he plunged her backwards beneath the water, then struggled to lift her from the enfolding depths and restore her to an upright position. For a moment, it was touch and go. He made several attempts to raise her, but her long thin dress billowed out in the water and prevented her feet from settling firmly on the bottom.

Several anxious men crouched at the edge of the pool, ready to leap to the rescue. Then with a final desperate heave, the preacher brought the floundering girl to her feet and pronounced a breathless, but relieved "AMEN". As she struggled out of the water, the wet dress became plastered to her flour sack slip.

As she grasped her father's hand and they walked away, the congregation was courteous, but there was a faint snickering. Showing through the soaked fabric across her broad backside were faded yet very visible words... "Self Rising".

In the latter 1940's rural electrification came to the farming community. One by one landmarks disappeared. Warm memories are sure to be stirred by these remembrances at the 1998 Whiteflat Homecoming Saturday, April 4 at the Senior Citizens building in Matador.



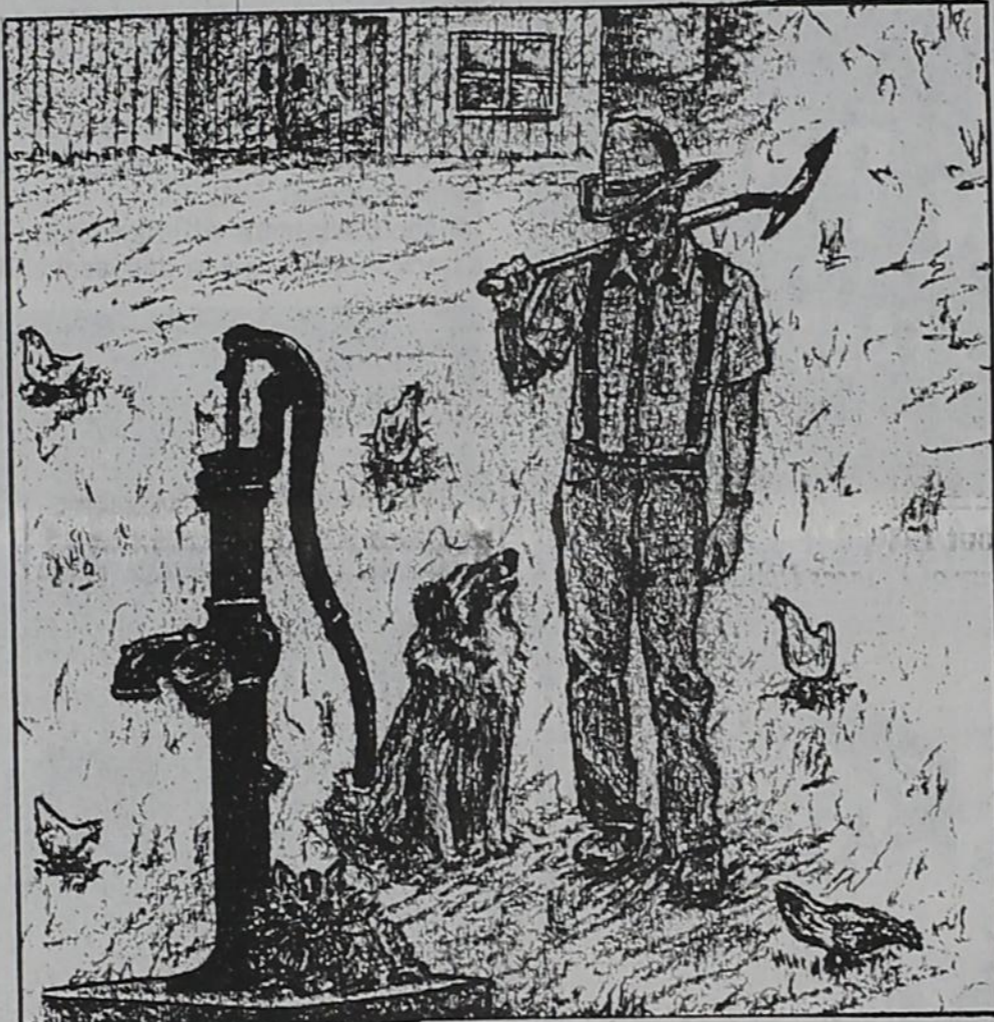
Baptism at Dougherty Church, 1957. These Whiteflat children were baptized at the First Baptist Church in Dougherty because the Whiteflat church did not have a baptistry. Standing behind Rev. H.T. Harris, Jimmy Taylor; (middle row) Don Havins, Dickie Garrison (girl from Dougherty); front, Frances Martin, Carolyn Perkins, Elaine Dixon, Sharon Martin, Kay and Fay Havins.

(photo courtesy of Elaine Risser)



Whiteflat girls at GA Camp, Plains Baptist Assembly, 1961. The Whiteflat girls always stayed in the Matador cabin.

(photo courtesy of Elaine Risser)



Next to water tank, the black iron pump sweated on hot days from the cold flow within its pipes.

## ABC Kids STICKHORSE RODEO & COWBOY CHUCKWAGON BREAKFAST

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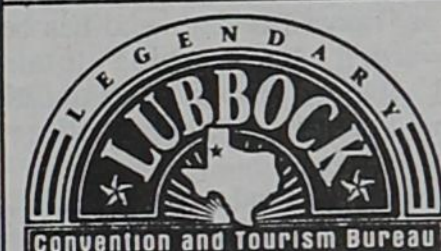
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Prizes awarded to top 5 winners in each group!

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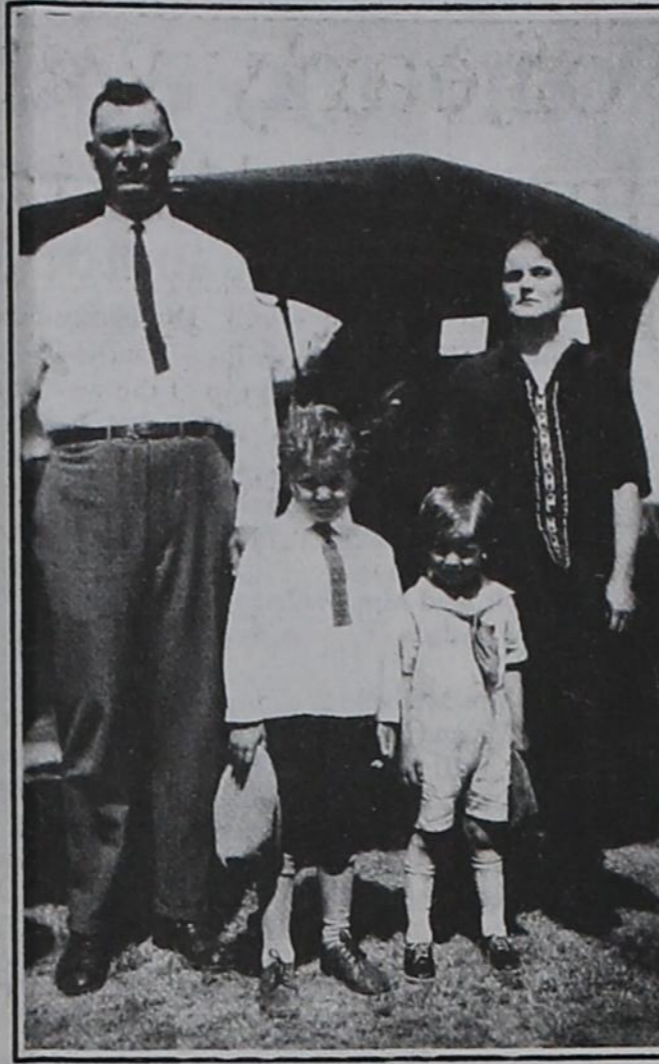
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Whiteflat school group. (year unknown) (from Liller Garrison collection)



Whiteflat residents T.M. Dixon and wife and family. (from Liller Garrison collection)



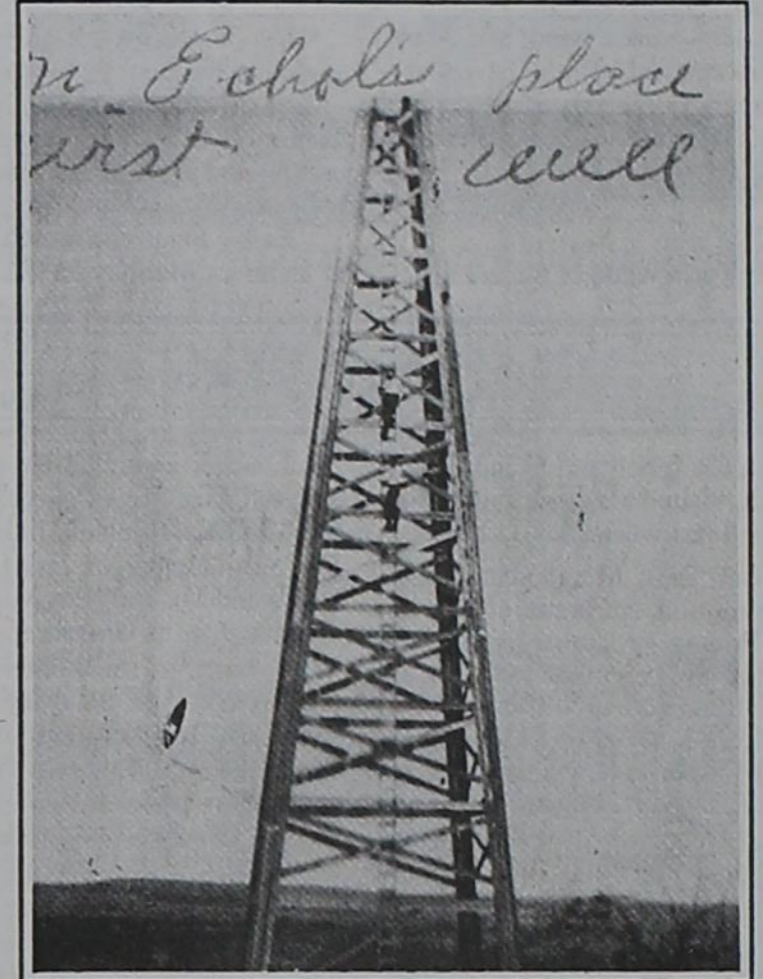
Happy Days - Friends double dating, (left to right) Liller Lynch, Dimpy Rattan, Edd Whitaker, and Dovie Barton. (from Liller Garrison collection)



F.M. Casey and teams, about 1920. (photo courtesy of Frances Dixon)



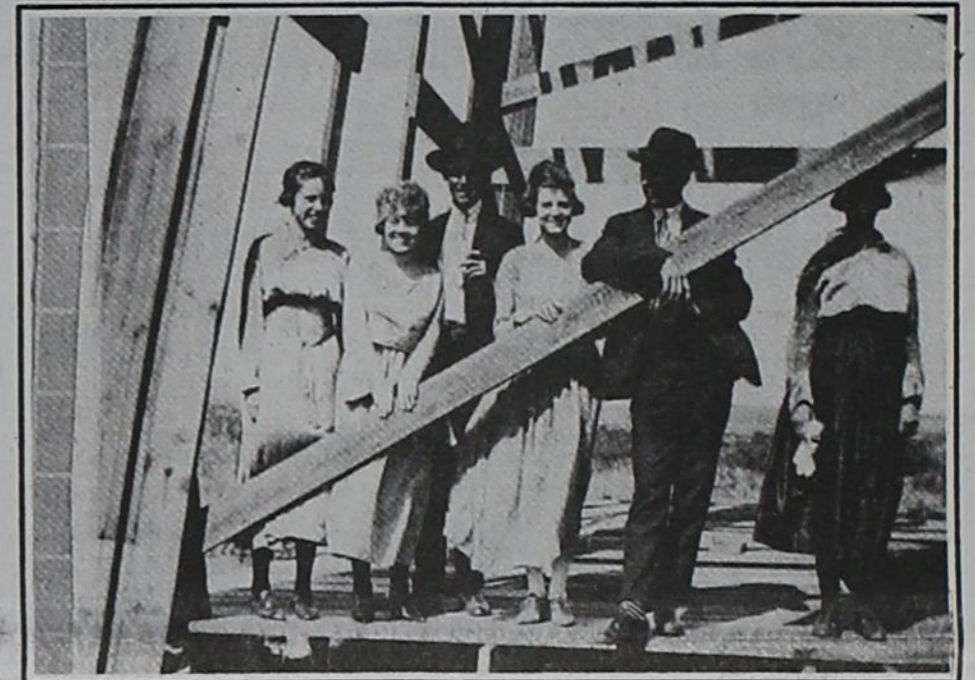
Stuart and Marvin Dixon, about 1920. (from Liller Garrison collection)



First Whiteflat oil well on Echols place. (from Liller Garrison collection)



Minneola Rattan Casey (on left), and Verna Norton Jameson, about 1920. (photo courtesy of Frances Dixon)



Friends in happy days — Rosa Smith (Spray), Doll \_\_\_\_\_, Liller Lynch (Garrison), \_\_\_\_\_ Patton, and Addie Martin (Murphy) standing on the oil derrick. (from Liller Garrison collection)



Liller Lynch (Garrison)

17-4140 Notice of Election (2/92)  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of The City of MATADOR, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del The City of MATADOR, Texas.)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 2, 1998, for voting in a General election, to Elect Mayor and two Aldermen.  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2<sup>ND</sup> de MAY de 1998 para votar en la Elección para GENERAL.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)  
Motley County Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
City Hall, 706 Dundee, MATADOR, Texas  
(location) (sitio)  
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (date)  
(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1998 (fecha)  
and ending on April 28, 1998  
(y terminando el April 28, 1998.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: \*  
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:\*)  
Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)  
N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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(Address) (Dirección)  
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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)  
April 24, 1998  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998.  
(Emitida este día 12<sup>th</sup> de March, 1998.)  
Rauhan Castro  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

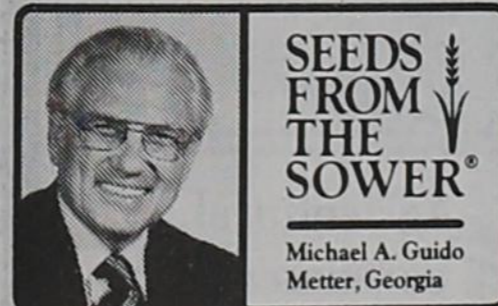
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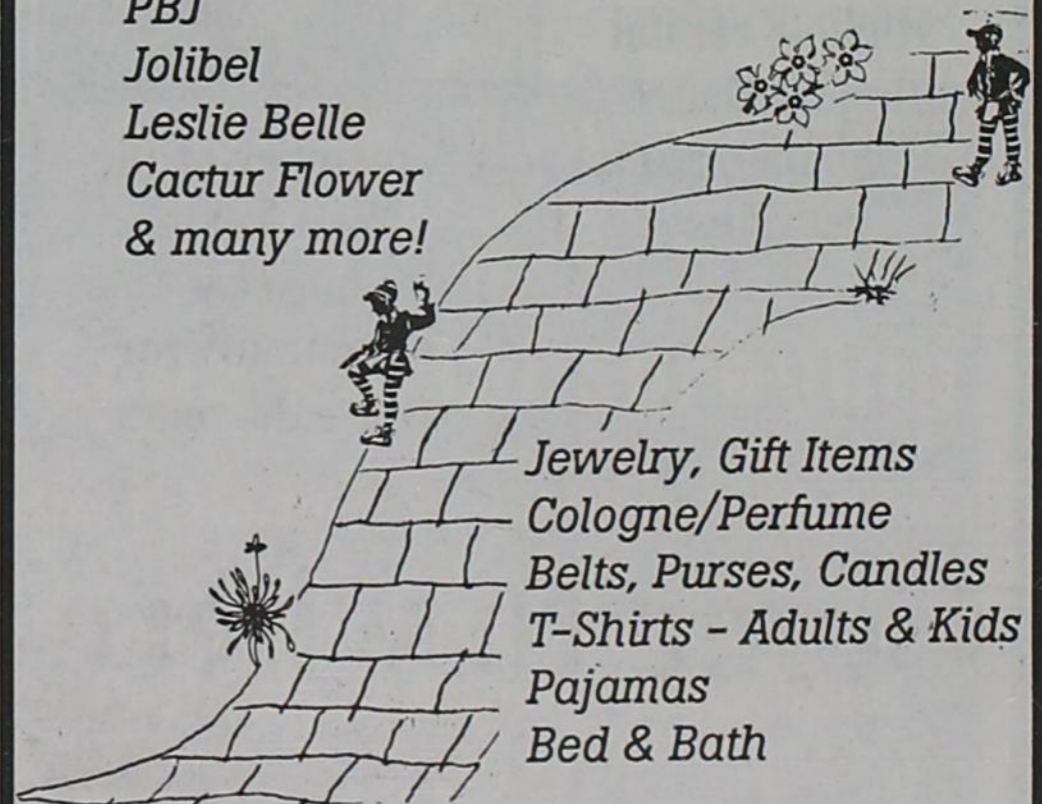
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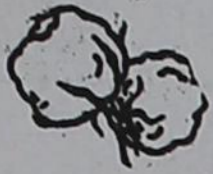
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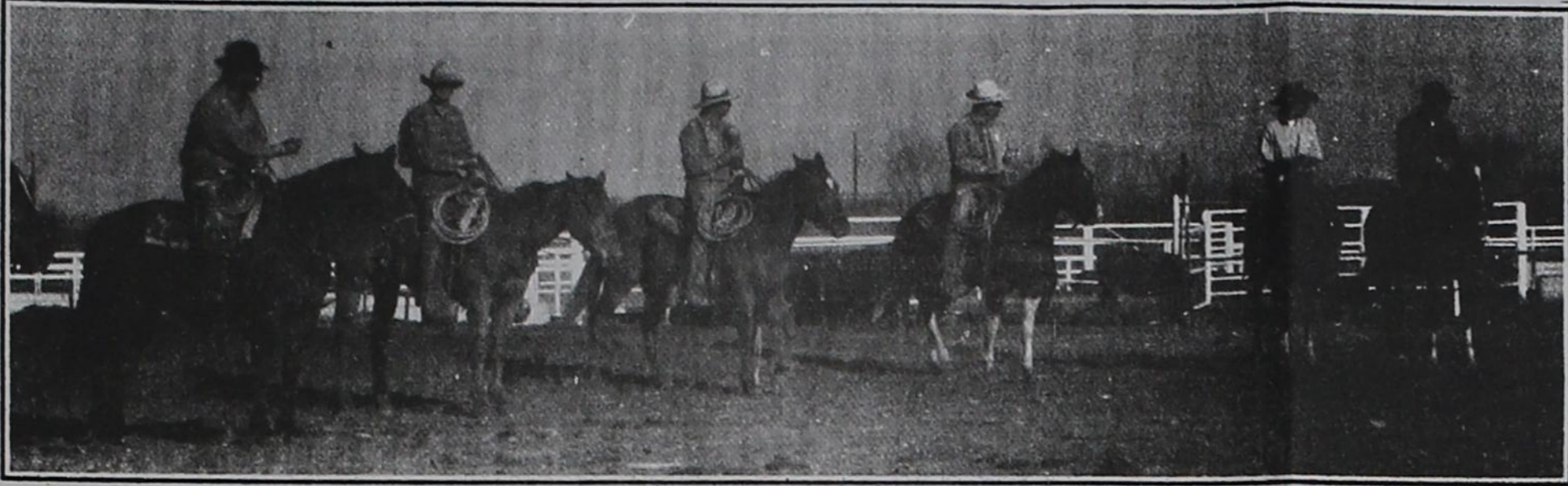
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# Farm & Ranch News



**MATADOR RANCH EMPHASIZES SAFETY THROUGH HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC** — Mike Bridges, a horse trainer who conducts horsemanship clinics to ranches, was at the Matador Ranch last week to work with the ranch's cowboys on horse safety. In his clinic he worked with the men on lessons including horses hard to catch; bad mannered horses; how to work in partnership, how to support the young horse; how to set the cattle up, make them work for you; how to use the natural terrain to your advantage; how to use other cattle to help you make the cut; pen, roping, branding pen, how to be safe and what to watch for; outside roping safety; helping the horse that doesn't want to pull, and other important topics. Mr. Bridges is from Benicia, California. He has owned and managed ranches in Nevada and California and has been a Buckaroo for 43 years. He travels to Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France conducting schools. He spends two months each year in Europe and six to seven months conducting schools in the United States. Schools are tailored to fit individual ranches or groups.

## Cynthia Ann Parker Days May 1-2 In Crowell

The Crowell Chambers of Commerce, the Texas and Southern Plains Heritage Foundation and the Foard County 4-H Club will join forces to produce the annual Cynthia Ann Parker Days in Crowell, Texas on May 1-2.

The two day celebration began as a day to honor the memory of Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of the last Comanche Chief, Quanah Parker. The event has evolved into a fun and educational weekend showcasing both the Native American and the Western history of the area.

Events scheduled on Friday include an Old West Trail Ride, a rodeo a slide presentation on Fort Parker,

the Pease River Battle and the Red River War and a free street dance. Saturday activities include a chuckwagon breakfast, a parade, dedication of the courthouse monument, a historical symposium featuring a living history presentation of Cynthia Ann Parkers life, a VIP reception, class reunions, a wild hog cook-off, wild hog patty bingo, a mini tractor pull, a working cow dog demonstration, a presentation of the 4th U.S. Memorial Calvary, country and western music, a rodeo performance and a rodeo dance. Arts, crafts and food booths will be set up around the square. For general information call Chambers of Commerce 940-684-1670 or 1722.

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!*

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NIV

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## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

EPA's re-evaluation of the risk analysis of carbofuran (Furadan) from October 1997, which resulted in the denial of Section 18 requests from Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, California and Oklahoma, concluded that the Agency was overly conservative. EPA's registration manager, James Jones, included these comments in a letter responding to an inquiry from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

EPA announced receipt of specific exemption (Section) requests from the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to treat up to 1.8 million acres of cotton in Texas and up to 500,000 acres of cotton in Louisiana to control cotton aphids.

In the March 24 Federal Register notice announcing these requests EPA made no mention of FQPA risk analysis. The Agency did, however, return attention to bird mortality concerns with carbofuran. The concerns are similar to those of previous years from use in cotton.

EPA is soliciting public comment on this issue before making a decision on whether to grant exemptions. Comments must be received on or before April 9.

Written comments, bearing identification notation 'OPP-181056' are to be submitted in triplicate by mail to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460. Comments and date may be submitted electronically to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as ASCII file, avoiding use of special characters and any form of encryption.

Producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone

will have an opportunity to make public comment on the proposed creation of the Northwest Plains boll Weevil Eradication Zone at a public hearing in Earth on April 2, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at City Hall in Earth.

Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone organizers, Mark Williams of Farwell and John Saylor of Muleshoe, have announced an educational meeting to be held in Muleshoe April 9.

The meeting will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 9, 1998.

Dr. Jim Leser Extension Entomologist will present a program on boll weevil management. Steve Jones, a Lubbock county cotton producer, will make a presentation on the effect the boll weevil has had on his farming operation.

CEU's will be offered. Lunch will be served at noon.

**DON'T FORGET:**  
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.  
41st Annual Meeting  
Friday, April 17, 1998  
8:30 a.m. Registration  
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center  
Room 107

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**Producer Workshop:**  
"Adjusting Cotton Production  
Systems for Boll Weevil  
Management"  
Friday, April 17, 1998  
1:30 p.m. Registration  
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center  
Room 107

Plains Cotton Growers, inc. is planning a meeting with representatives from Cone Mills in Greenville, NC

The main focus of the meeting is to discuss future strategies for mills to secure adequate supplies of cotton under the Freedom to Farm Act.

Representatives from all sections of the High Plains cotton industry will join the leadership of PCG in the discussions.

The venue for the April 8 meeting will be the International Textile Center of TTU.

"Anger is one letter short of Danger."

## LONE STAR 4

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Thursday - 7:00 p.m.  
Friday - 7:00 & 9:30 p.m.  
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Sunday - 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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## COW POKES By Ace Reid



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General Election  
03 November 98

-- My compliments to each Motley County voter who cast her or his ballot in a Primary Election on 10 March 98.

-- The bad news is that only 51 percent of the persons registered to vote in Motley County showed up to take part in the electoral process. In a rural county such as ours, that is an unsatisfactory voter turnout!

-- Folks, we can and must do better next time. Let us be resolved to get the other 49 percent of friends, neighbors, and family members to the polls on 03 November 98.

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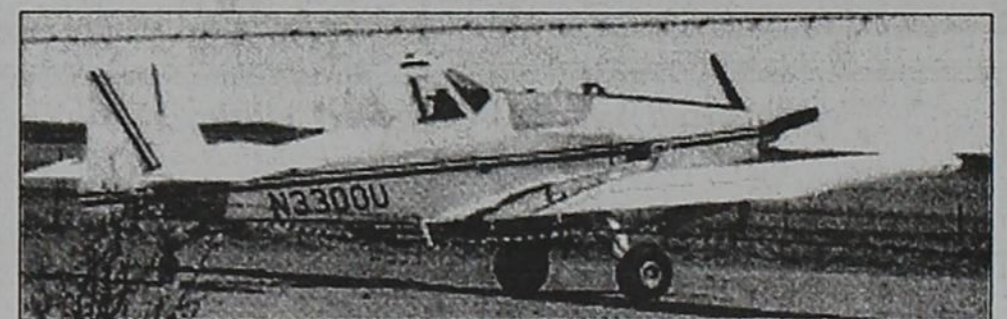
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