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A Look Back



May 24, 1951

RANCHERS START FIGHT TO CONTROL MESQUITES

"Aerial war opened in Motley County at 4:00 a.m. yesterday morning. Small planes spraying a fine mist deadly to mesquites began circling at the first breath of dawn. It is an old war being fought by modern methods. The war between ranchers and the encroaching trees that threaten the cattle raising industry more than price control."

May 24, 1951

MEETING IS CALLED FOR STREET PAVING

"Continued interest in a plan to do limited paving or residential streets in Matador has developed the need of a meeting between property owners and the contractors."

Around Town

School Awards Assembly May 27

Motley County ISD would like to invite everyone to the "End of the Year" Elementary Musical and Awards Assembly to be held Wednesday, May 27th, at 1:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Everyone is invited to attend the "Moving Up" Awards Assembly for the Motley County High School students on Thursday, May 28th at 1:00 p.m.

"Nothin' But Net" Basketball Camp June 8-12

The Motley County "Nothin' But Net" Basketball Camp will be held June 8-12, 1998 from 8 a.m. to noon. The camp fee is \$35 which includes a T-Shirt.

The camp is for children who will be in 3rd grade to those who will be in 9th grade.

Applications must be turned in no later than the last day of school, May 28, so t-shirts can be ordered.

Legionnaires Announce May 25th Activities

Members of American Legion Post 337 will raise the National Colors throughout Motley County at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25. After raising colors, Legionnaires will put flags on all Veterans graves in Motley County cemeteries. The Colors will be lowered at 5:00 p.m. Any Veteran who can attend is needed to be there to help.

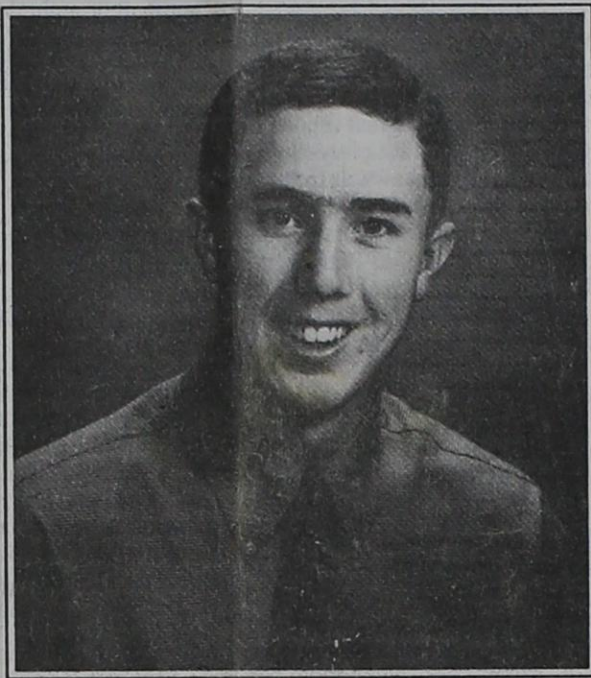
At 7:00 p.m. Post 337 will hold its regular, bi-monthly meeting at the Senior Citizens building on the northwest corner of the Courthouse Square in Matador. A covered dish supper will be served. One hundred percent member attendance is encouraged and expected since preparations for the Motley County Veterans Memorial Day Muster will be locked in place at this meeting.

For more information call Jerry Green at 348-7953 or Charles Keith, 347-2283.

1998 MC Honor Students Announced



Tanya Barkley, Class of 1998 Valedictorian



Cobey Turner, Class of 1998 Salutatorian

Motley County ISD announced this week their honor students for the graduating classes of 1998.

Twelfth grade Valedictorian is Miss Tanya Barkley, daughter of L.J. and Eva Barkley of Matador. Tanya has a GPA of 101.78. She will be attending the University of Tulsa in the Fall.

1998 Salutatorian is Cobey Dee Turner, son of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Flomot. Cobey has a GPA of 99.53. He will be attending Tarleton University in Stephenville in the Fall.

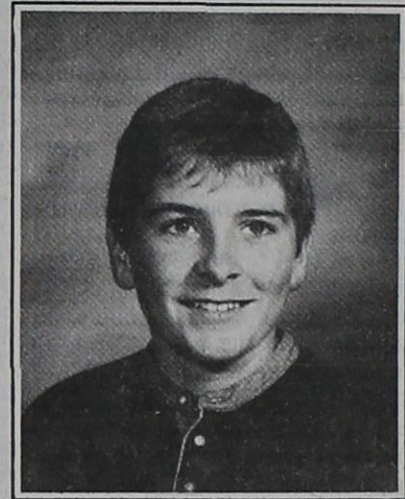
Eighth grade Valedictorian is Justin Frank Jameson, son of Travis and

Lou Anne Jameson of Matador. Justin has a GPA of 95.31.

Eighth grade Salutatorian is Kayla Sharell Copp, daughter of Rick and Lana Copp of Matador. She has a GPA of 95.00.

Eighth grade graduation will be held Friday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The 1998 Senior class will hold their Baccalaureate services Sunday evening, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Graduation will be held Saturday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.



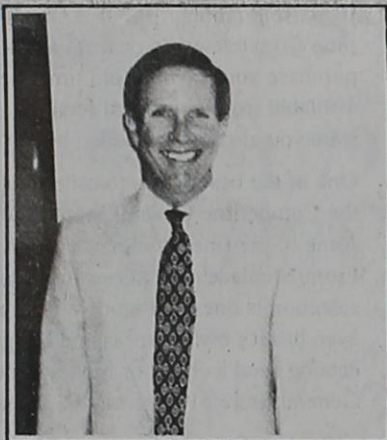
Justin Jameson
1998 8th Grade Valedictorian



Kayla Copp
1998 8th Grade Salutatorian

Motley County Clinic And Crosbyton Clinic Hospital Affiliation

What You Need To Know



Dr. Steve DeWoody

The Motley County Hospital District Board of Directors met on Tuesday, May 12, 1998 to discuss the pending contract with Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. Many Matador citizens attended the public meeting to better acquaint themselves with the particulars of the agreement. The meeting was extremely productive as many issues and questions were discussed and answered.

Dr. Steve DeWoody, the new Ex-

ecutive Director at South Plains Health Provider Organization gave the following overview of the Crosbyton Agreement:

a. South Plains Provider Organization (SPHO) will retain ownership of the Motley County Clinic and remain involved with all internal operations. There will be no reduction in services presently being offered without the approval of SPHO management and board.

b. Crosbyton Clinic Hospital will assume management of all personnel effective January 1999. The current staff will remain under SPHO until that time to allow adequate resolution of any and all personnel issues and to make the transition as smooth as possible. Once the agreement is finalized, approximately July 1, 1998, Crosbyton will hire a full time Physician Assistant who will man the clinic 4 1/2 days a week. During the Physician Assistant's absence for vacations or pre-planned professional meetings, Crosbyton will diligently attempt to find a replacement so continuity of services will remain intact.

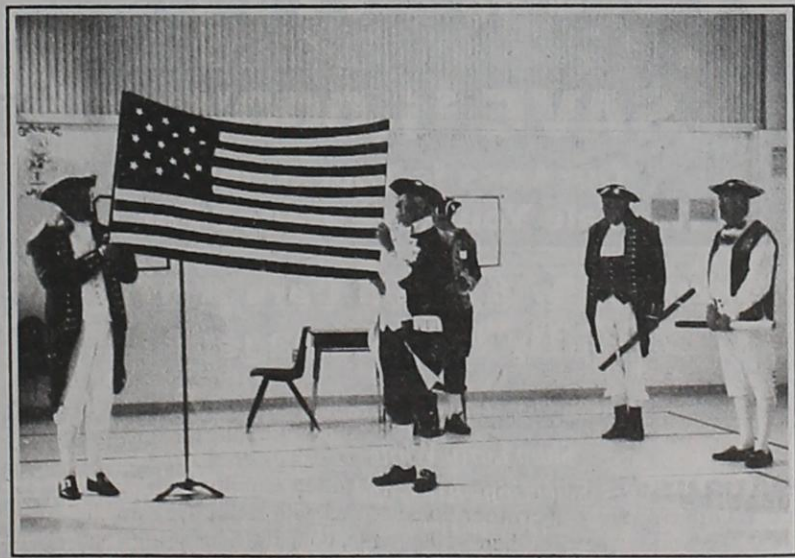
c. Dr. Pat Williams will continue to work in the clinic each week and

provide oversight for the Physician Assistant.

Mr. DeWoody explained that the agreement with Crosbyton should ensure that provider coverage is available in Matador in both the short and long term. It has been difficult to recruit health care providers to small, remote communities like Matador and with the help of Crosbyton and St. Mary's, if needed, the recruitment process should be significantly enhanced. Further, Crosbyton is most interested in expanding services to other beneficiaries in the community; i.e. state, county and federal employees, who are currently unable to use the clinic providers because of the lack of a managed care agreement. Crosbyton, unlike SPHO, has the necessary resources to work such agreements in the foreseeable future. Crosbyton has also expressed an interest to increase pharmaceuticals that are routinely stocked in the clinic and thus provide a much needed service not currently available.

Further newspaper articles will be printed to ensure that Matador residents will be kept apprised of developments as they occur.

The Sojourners to present program at Memorial Day Muster



Members of Lubbock Sojourners present a Historical American Flag program at a recent school assembly.

The Lubbock Sojourners will be aboard on May 30 to participate in the Motley County Veterans Memorial Day Muster at Roaring Springs.

Historical American Flags is their theme, and they handle it magnificently. These gentlemen have been

here before. They can and will remind us of the pride we have in our Flag and our Country.

The Lubbock Sojourners are officially Chapter 517 of the National Sojourners Organization. Sojourners are Master Masons dedicated to up-

holding Masonic ideals. Their purpose is to develop true patriotism and Americanism throughout the Nation, to bring together representatives of the uniformed forces of the United States

(past and present) in a united effort to further the military need of national defense, and to oppose any influence whatsoever calculated to weaken national security.

Sojourners believe in God as the supreme architect of the universe and never forget what George Washington once said, "When we assumed the soldier, we did not lay aside the citizen."

During World War II National Sojourner Chapters were formed throughout the world, wherever there were American Forces. Today there are Chapters in Panama and Germany, as well as 158 Chapters in the United States.

For more information about the Sojourners or the Motley County Veterans Memorial Day Muster, telephone 348-7953 or 347-2283.



1998 Senior Class Establishes Special Memorial Scholarship

by Joan Keith, Counselor

Members of the Motley County High School Class of 1998 have voted to establish a scholarship in memory of Chip and Ellen Smith who died in automobile accident on April 30. Chip and Ellen were the parents of Jeremy, Class of 1996; Scott, Class of 1998; and Rachael, who will graduate from the 8th grade this May 29th.

The Chip & Ellen Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to attend college, and who has demonstrated admirable

character. It is hoped that a fund can be established in order to award this scholarship each year as a memorial tribute to Chip and Ellen, who devoted their lives to others, and who were always involved in their children's many activities.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this special memorial scholarship can do so by mailing a check to the Motley County ISD, with a note that it is for the Smith Memorial Scholarship.

For further information, please contact Carol Hays, Senior Class Sponsor, at 347-2416.

Seventy-two applications received for Motley County Athletic Director Position

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. All School Board members were present. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Wayne Morren, and recorder Bettye Stevens.

The oath of office was administered to Jeff Thacker and Bill Luckett, who were re-elected in the recent School Board election. The board was reorganized with officers as follows:

President, Larry Clifton; Vice-President, Gale Stafford; and Secretary, Bill Luckett.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The list of expenditures and the financial statements were approved.

Board approved advertising for bids on Student Accident Insurance.

A report was given on TAAS Exit Scores. Motley County had exceptional scores with Exit Level, for the 10th grade, with 100% in writing and reading and 87% in Math.

MCYO Representative Pat Smith met with the board about the Summer Baseball program.

Employee Insurance contribution was increased for the 1998-99 year at \$25-\$30 for each person insured.

The Spring Sports/UIL Realignment was announced for the 1998-2000 term as follows:

District - Patton Springs, Lakeview, Meadow, New Home,

Ropesville, Silverton, Southland, Whitharral, and Wilson.

An update on the Athletic Director/Coach search progress was given. There have been 72 applications received. The list has been narrowed down to 12 and interviews have begun by the Site Base team.

Meeting adjourned.

Chamber of Commerce Board Meets Tonight

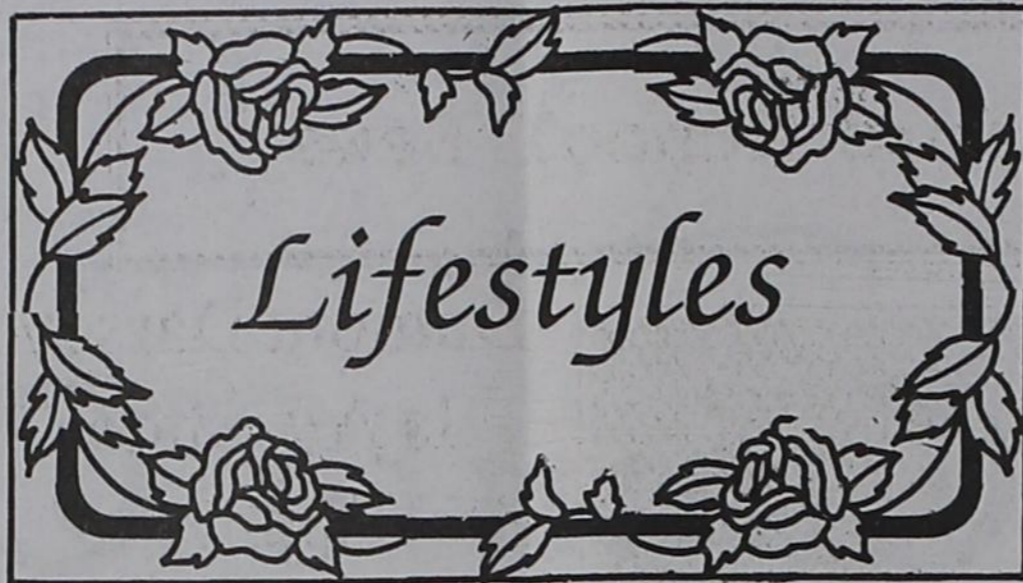
The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Library.

This will be an extremely important meeting as the Board will be discussing the final plans for this year's Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days and Motley County Junior Rodeo to be held together on July 10-12.

Any interested citizens and/or Chamber members are welcome to attend. Call Jeff Thacker or Charles Keith for further information.



by: Carla Meador



El Progresso Club Honors 1998 Graduates

by Winifred Darsey

El Progresso Club honored the Graduating Class of Motley County High School of 1998 with its annual party of recognition of the Seniors and their mothers.

The meeting was held at the historic Matador Ranch headquarters on the south lawn, adjoining the picturesque rock house. President Loys Campbell, conducted a business meeting at 3:00.

Mrs. Grace Campbell and Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson gave their reports on the State Convention, held at Amarillo, April 22-25. It was a great report. El Progresso won two first places in the state awards and eight awards from the district. The outstanding award was given to the club for the murals sponsored by El Progresso. Plans were made for the installation of officers for the ensuing year, also, a meeting to plan and decide on programs, projects, etc. for 1999.

Mrs. Joan Keith, program leader, for the afternoon, was introduced. Mrs. Marge Edwards, former teacher in Motley County High School, who gave an address on The Legacy of Motley County Students. It was an awe-inspiring address to the Seniors and their mothers, and other lucky guests, who happened to be present.

The address will appear in the Tribune in full "savoir faire" when room permits.

Joan Keith gave the inspirational thought: "The young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer. 'Lord, I can't go on,' he said. 'I have too heavy a cross to bear.' The Lord replied, 'My son, if you can't bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then, open that other door and pick out any cross you wish.'"

The man was filled with relief. "Thank you, Lord," he sighed, and he did as he was told. Upon entering the other door, he saw many crosses, some so large the tops were not visible. Then, he spotted a tiny cross, leaning against a far wall. I'd like that one, Lord he whispered.

And the Lord replied, "My son, that is the cross you just brought in."

When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps to look around and see what other people are coping with. You may consider yourself fortunate.

Brannon, 10' 3 3/4"; Sunday, Randy Turner, 4' 5".

The club adjourned for the informal buffet served on the South Verandah, hosted by Mrs. JoElla Bumgardner, assisted by Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Pearl Patten, who decorated and prepared the buffet. Finger foods of sandwiches, sausage balls, 'pigs in blankets', dips, chips, cookies, cake, punch and sundry other items were served. It was plentiful and delicious and enjoyed by all. Grace Campbell brought the invocation.

The graduating class from Motley County High School has been entertained annually at the Matador Ranch. It is one of the highlights of commemorating this important time in their lives and will be remembered.

The Matador Ranch has a memorable history dating back to 1870's and brings satisfaction to those who have the opportunity to visit this historic site, where once the buffalo roamed.

Guests present were Kim Ashley and mother, Linda Ashley; Tanya and Eva Barkley; Monica and Deidra Clifton; Crystal and Mitzi Christopher; Aaron and Cindy Green; Eithan Bowden; Joe Gonzales; Kareema Johnson and Vivian Thompson; Rebecca and Lou Anne Jameson; Rebecca and Nona Long; Laura Mendoza and mother pro-tem Margaret Stanley; Rosalva Mendoza and mother pro-tem, Margaret Stanley; Ryan and Kellie Martin; Joe, Margaret, and mother Clara Mangrum; Lee Ann and Benita Moreno; Scotty and

Tammie Palmer; Benji and Julia Rodriguez; Jill and Margaret Stanley; Cobey and Carol Ann Turner. Also present were class sponsors Carrol Hays and Robert Ridgley.

Distinguished guests of El Progresso were Mrs. Betty Green, Tahoka, Past President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Patricia Wilkins, co-president of Paducah, Santa Rosa District; Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson, Jr. Past President of Santa Rosa District, who was presented a red rose corsage by Patricia Wilkins for her service to the district.

The following members were present, JoElla Bumgardner, Grace Campbell, Loys Campbell, Winifred Darsey, Jo Ann Dickson, Patricia Green, Callie Giesecke, Marge Edwards, Joan Keith, Deborah Martin, Pearl Patten, and Lola Pohl.



The Motley County Library offers a world of adventure, information, and entertainment. The following is a poem by Janice James that tells what can be found in the Library.

I've travelled the world twice over, Met the famous: saints and sinners, Poets and artists, kings and queens, Old stars and hopeful beginners, I've been where no-one's been before, Learned secrets from writers and cooks All with one library ticket To the wonderful world of books.

*** We appreciate the memorials made to the Library this week. These memorials are very important to the Library, and they make a lasting tribute to people who are special in our lives. We thank Rita and Algie Groves for

their donations in memory of Lois Bird. We thank Ruth and Orville Lee for the memorial they made to E.D. Lawrence. We also thank Skeet Jameson for the donation he made in memory of Lois Bird. Thanks to James and Kathy Gillespie for their donation in memory to Lois Bird.

At the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in August, Nancy Robinson Masters will be the speaker. Masters is the author of a book called *All My Downs Have Been Ups*, and thanks to Loys Campbell and JoElla Bumgardner, we have this book in the Library. If you would like to read it before the banquet, come in and check it out.

Don't forget to sign up your kids and grandkids for the Summer Reading Program at the Library.

Library Summer Reading Program Set For June

Second grade teacher Mrs. Pam Thacker and her daughter, Blair Thacker, will be in charge of the Summer Reading Program at the Library for Grades K-2. This program will take place during the month of June, and there will be a story-hour and activity period at 10:00 a.m. at the Library each Wednesday morning in June.

The dates for the activity period are June 3, June 10, June 17, and June 24. Even though children are encouraged to attend each session, attendance on all four dates is not required for participation. The Friends of the Library will furnish refreshments each Wednesday morning for this K-2 program.

All children in grades K-2 during this current school year are eligible to take part. Sign-up for this program is going on now at the Motley County Library. Come on in and register for this lively, fun reading program.

For children in grades 3-6 during this current school year the Library will sponsor an individual reading program which runs from June 1 - July 15. The participants in this program will receive prizes for reading the most books on their grade level during this time period. Registration for this individual reading program is taking place right now at the Motley County Library. The Friends of the Library will furnish the prizes for the winners.

Everything Old is New Again

With an ever increasing number of new products for consumers to choose from, Americans have decided instead that it's time to turn back the clock. From herbal remedies to antique furniture, the American consumer has spoken and the retailers and mail order companies are listening.

Buying classic American products has never been easier with the increasing number of home shopping possibilities. Whether shopping from television or from a mail order catalog you can now purchase your favorite old time merchandise that might not be available from your local retailers. When you order from out of state you also get the added bonus of avoiding costly sales tax.

One of the best places to order this type of merchandise is from the Cumberland General Store. Their nearly 300 page catalog has some of the finest and hardest to find classic products anywhere. From fireplace accessories to barrels and old time farm tools, their selection is one of a kind. Where else can you find a place that even has its own harness and buggy department! To order their catalog send a check or money order for \$4.00 to Cumberland General Store #1 Highway 68, Dept. GD97 Crossville, TN 38555.



HOLLYHOCK DAYS — These beautiful hollyhocks are blooming in living color in the yard of Mrs. Mary McCreless in Matador.

This picture just does not do justice to the real beauty of Mrs. McCreless' yard. Her hollyhocks are just beautiful. Do you realize how many beautiful yards we have around Matador and Roaring Springs. Whenever I have a little time, I like to ride around and look at the yards. It just gives me a lift and really reduces stress, to gaze at such beauty. Anyone who ever drives by Mrs. McCreless' yard knows how hard she works. She is working in her yard all the time, and it has really paid off. Another beautiful yard, that shows Mrs. McCreless' green thumb ability is Mrs. Bailey Elliott's. It is also beautiful. These two ladies should have their yards pictured in some magazine such as *Country Living Gardener*.

I love yard work, although this year I have had too many other projects at the top of my list. My yard work has been very limited. And I am just itching

to get out and digging. My two dogs have decided to try digging a little for me....and not in the right places I might add. I do not know what they're looking for, they don't lay in the cool dirt, as you would think they had in mind, they just dig! I guess it's just their nature.

While out watering early the other morning, my roses and honeysuckle smelled like a potpourri shop. It was heavenly.

Everytime I smell the sweet scent of a flower or see a gorgeous yard as Mrs. McCreless' or Mrs. Elliott's, I thank God for the beauty he has blessed us with. And no matter how bad we think things are, He quietly reminds us, in little things like the beauty of a flower, that He is still here. I think He gives us these little gifts to lift our spirits. All we have to do is look around us.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



Tuesday Scramble May 12

Winners: 1st, with a score of 28, Rob Francis, Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon and Geneva Wilson.

2nd, with a score of 30, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Van Francis, and Dot Grundy.

Others playing were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Garland Cartwright, Roy Grundy, Dorman McLaughlen, Cody Dodson, Shea Dodson, Bud McKay and Rob Walker. Van got closest to pin on #6, 20'8".

Ladies Playday May 14

Those playing 18 holes were Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson, Leona Terry, Louise Barton, and LaVoe Thacker. Olivia won with most rough shots.

9 hole players were Nell Berryman, Francis Hobbs and Mary

Jones. Francis won with most rough shots.

Roaring Springs Ranch Club 2 Man Scramble May 16-17

Championship Flight: 1st, Ken Marshall and Jim Craig, 60-64-124; 2nd, Terry Hoover and Jerry Hoover, 63-65-128; 3rd, Cruse and Cruse, 64-68-132.

First Flight: 1st, Charlie Long and Julian Zabielski, 68-63-131; 2nd, Alan Bingham and Dick Van Hoose (won play-off), 69-69-138; 3rd, Garland Cartwright and Chad Harris, 67-71-138.

Second Flight: 1st, Joe Bailey and Perdue, 76-74-150; 2nd, Ellis Terry and Brady Gass, 81-70-151; 3rd, Randy Turner and Sherrod, 77-77-154.

Closest to hole: Saturday, Mark

"What If I Had Been There?"



It is easy to look back over history and discuss how we would have done things differently. How many times have we said, "If I had been there it sure would have been different" or "I would not have done that!" These words always are spoken with a great deal of confidence. The Lord Jesus quoted the Pharisees as saying, "If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets." Yet it was those same Pharisees who delivered up the Son of God (of whom the prophets spoke) to be crucified.

Just think of the blessings the first century church enjoyed. Many of its members had actually seen Jesus before and after the resurrection. One would think that those early congregations identified in the New Testament would be strong and still flourishing today. However, that is not the case.

And we say, "if I had been there..." Would we really have made a difference? There is no way of knowing. It is easy to glance back through history and say, "if I..." We should look at the present and say, "I am here..." The church of today faces many of the same problems that it faced in the past. What is needed is for every member to step forward and fill the gap.

The way we conduct ourselves in the present and the way we face our future tells a great deal about how we would have acted had we "been there."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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

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EXPLORER

Motley County Matadors School News



ALL A STUDENTS — These students were on the All A (Distinguished List) Honor Roll for the entire school year. They are pictured above left to right, Aaron Binder, Robert Gillespie, Tanya Barkley, Llan Barkley, Keimber Everett, Nesa McFall, and Cobey Turner. Students listed on the A-B Honor Roll for the entire year, but not pictured above, are Kim Ashley, Toni Bowden, Monica Clifton, Keane Cruse, Brooke Decker, Vanessa Easter, Quinn Hays, Rebekah Jameson, Scott Jones, Kandi Keltz, Ryan Martin, Laura Mendoza, Rosalva Mendoza, Ryan Moore, Rachelle Renfro, Ben Ridgley, Jerod Rieger, Kaci Risser, Jill Stanley, Ashley Stevens, Blair Thacker, and Kristi Williams.

Dumont Darsey Is All-State Winner



Dumont Darsey

Dumont Darsey, twelve-year-old student at Motley County Elementary School, earned an Outstanding rating and received the All-State Musician award in Elementary I Piano Solo auditions at the State Junior Festival of the National Federation of Music Clubs in Richardson, Texas, on May 16, 1998. This is the highest award in the state for his event and class; and his judge remarked, "Very exciting performance...Excellent dynamics and mood changes...Very talented student."

Upon receiving a plaque naming him All-State Musician, Dumont was invited to perform on a grand piano at the Honors Recital held at the First Baptist Church in Richardson. He played his competition's required piece, *Appaloosa*, composed by Anne Shannon Demarest, before an audience of several hundred music students, parents, and teachers.

A sixth-grader at Motley County, Dumont had received six years private instruction in piano as a student of the late Mrs. Howard (Eleanor) Traweck. Mrs. Traweck had taught Dumont to play *Appaloosa*, his winning piece in this year's State competition, as well as those for which he received Outstanding ratings at State in 1993, 1995, 1996, and 1997. He had also been named All-State Musician 1996.

Accompanying Dumont to the state festival and attending the Honors Recital were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey, of Matador.

DEC Presents Electrical Safety Program To Area Sixth Graders



6th Grade students on their field trip to Dickens Electric.

Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. presented a safety program to area sixth grade students Thursday, May 7 to promote electrical safety among the youth.

Approximately 140 students and teachers from Spur, Aspermont, Patton Springs, Crosbyton, and Motley County Schools participated in the program.

Mark Beard and Cecil Drake, representing Texas Engineering Extension Service, The Texas A&M Uni-

versity System presented an arcing demonstration and spoke to the kids about electrical safety around power lines while fishing, hunting, and flying kites.

DEC crew members also presented demonstrations on pole top rescue and bucket truck rescue.

A luncheon of hamburgers and all the fixings were prepared by DEC employees for everyone participating in the days event.

Send a letter from home to your College Student each week with a subscription to the **Motley County Tribune** 9 month rate - Only \$16.00



Motley County Athletes Honored At Banquet

The Annual Motley County All Sports Banquet was held last Thursday night in the school gym. Athletes were honored for their accomplishments for the 1997-98 school year.

The invocation was given by Jill Stanley, Mistress of Ceremonies was Rebecca Long, Pep Club President. Those present enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Betty Bearden and her cafeteria staff, before awards were presented.

All teams were recognized and awards were presented as follows:

Dayton Graham Award, Football, Dayton Grundy.

Don Ewing Fighting Heart Award, Girls' Basketball, Tonie Bowden.

Boys' Basketball Fighting Heart Award, Keane Cruse.

Cross Country MVP, Scott Jones and Jill Stanley

Tennis MVP, Brad Marvel and Kandi Keltz.

Golf MVP, Llan Barkley and Chase Carson.

Track Fighting Heart Award, Kristi Williams and Aaron Binder.

The 1997-98 Cheerleaders and Mascot were presented and the new 1998-99 cheerleaders were introduced.

A special presentation for the Miss Spirit award was given to Margaret Mangram. Aaron Green and Kandi Keltz were crowned Athletic King and Queen.

Coach Shannon O'Pry presented the 97-98 highlights film, after which everyone joined in singing the Motley County School Song. The benediction was given by Kim Ashley.

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Get Ready to Save Some "MOO-La"

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"MOO"

What's To Eat?



MONDAY, MAY 25

Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Burritos, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Chips, Salsa, Juice Bar, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Chocolate Brownie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

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

Lunch: Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, Milk.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

At the christening, a neighbor asked, "What's her name?"

"Hazel," said the mother.

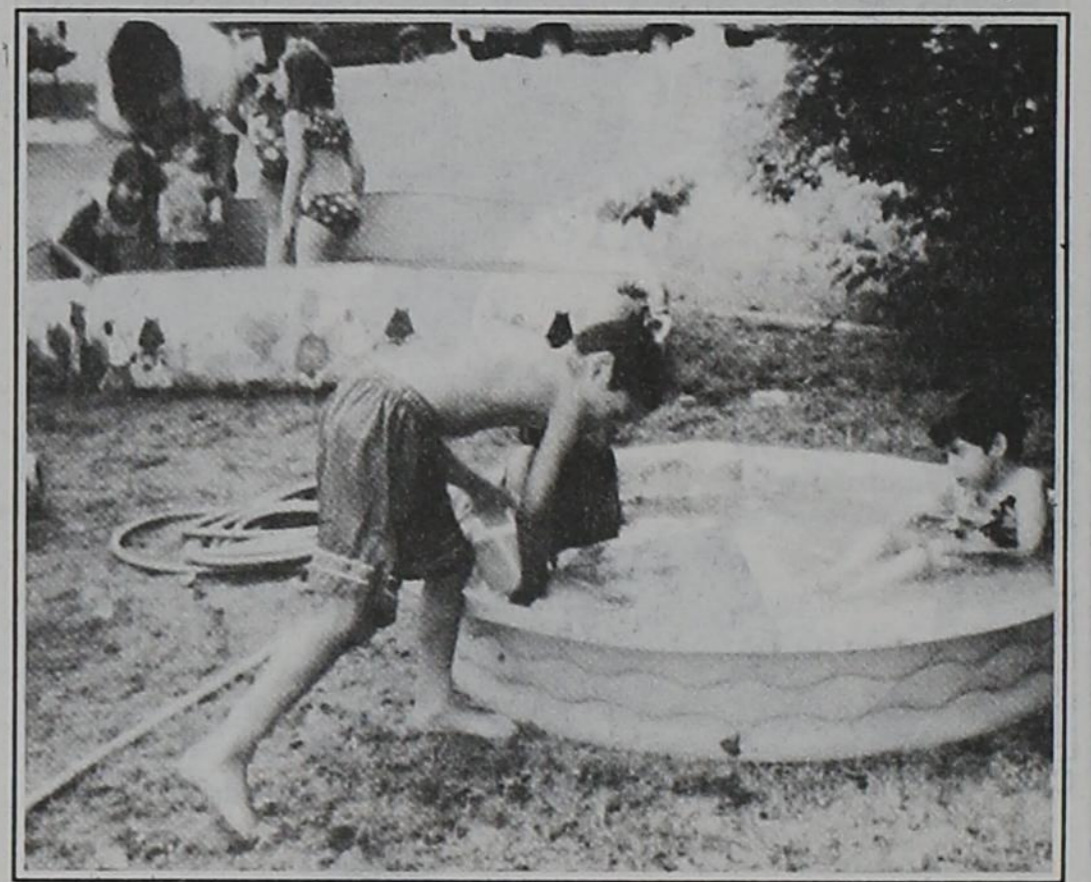
"With all the saint's names available," cried the neighbor, "you name her after a nut?"

I am named after St. Michael and St. Anthony. Who are you named after? An apostle? You don't have to go far to find a Peter, James, or a John.

But have you ever met a person named Judas? He was an apostle, yet he made that name unfit for everyone to use. Why? He sold the Lord.

He could have become a child of God, but he chose to be a child of the devil. He could have gone to paradise, but he chose perdition.

What do you choose?



Motley County P-K - 3rd grade students enjoyed a water party on Tuesday. Pictured above is Jasmine Guerrero and Jacob Blanco among other students enjoying the fun.

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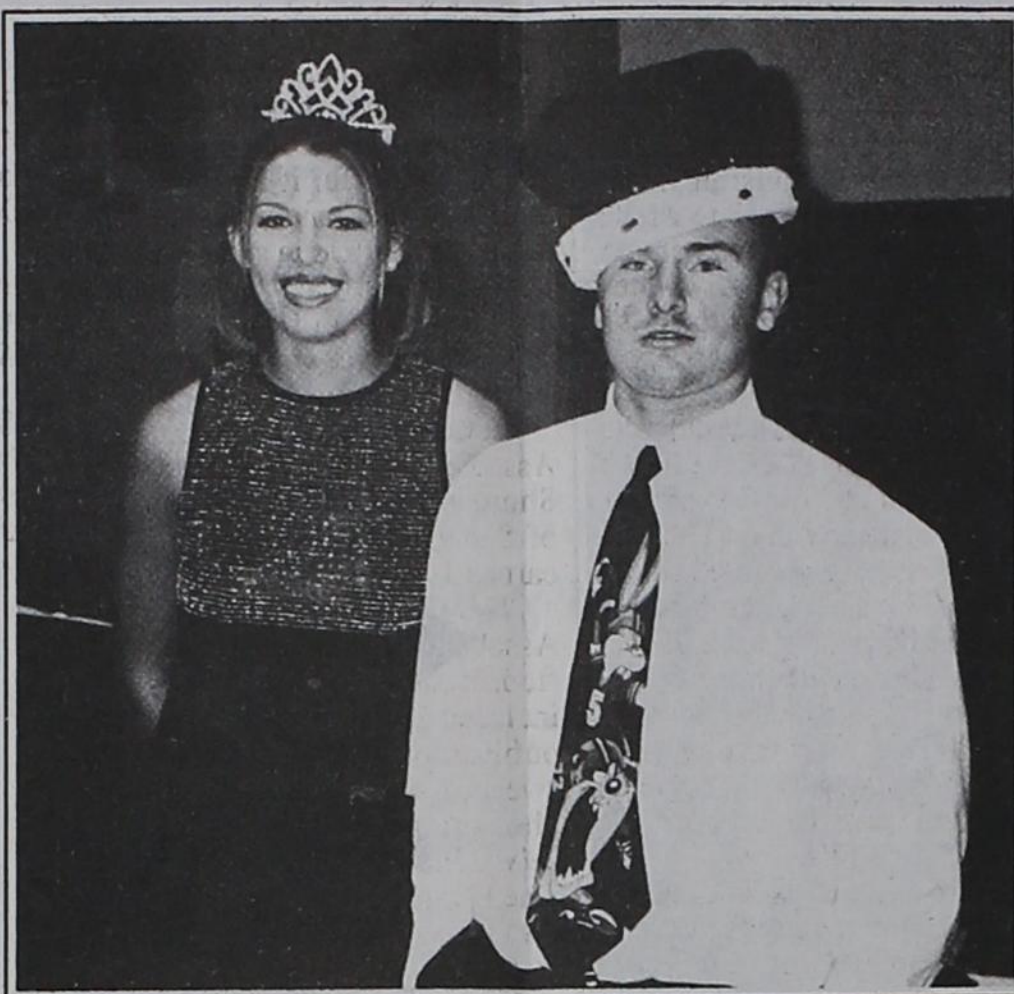
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ATHLETIC ROYALTY — Kandi Keltz and Aaron Green were crowned the 1998 Athletic Queen and King at last Thursday night's All-Sports Banquet.



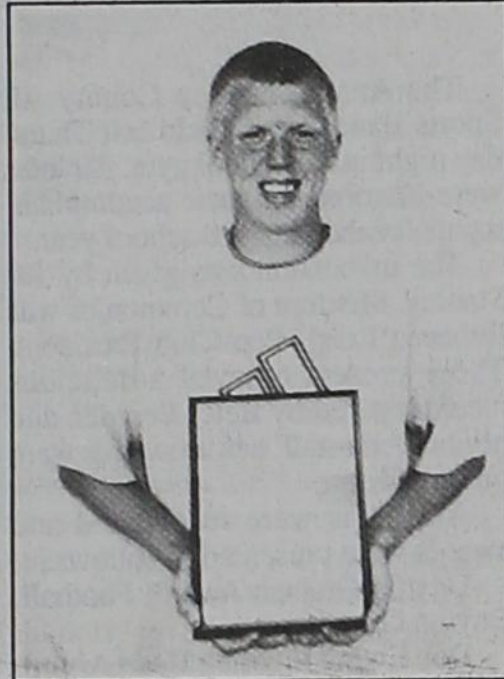
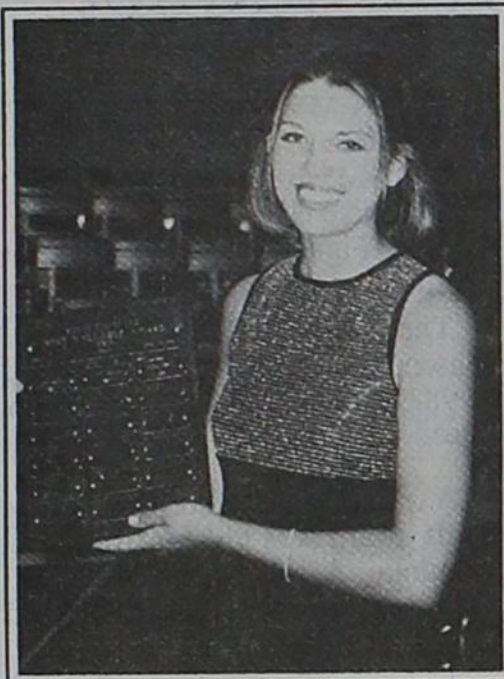
Margaret Mangram received the Miss Spirit award



Dayton Grundy received the Dayton Graham Football Award



Tonie Bowden received the Don Ewing Fighting Heart Girls' Basketball Award.



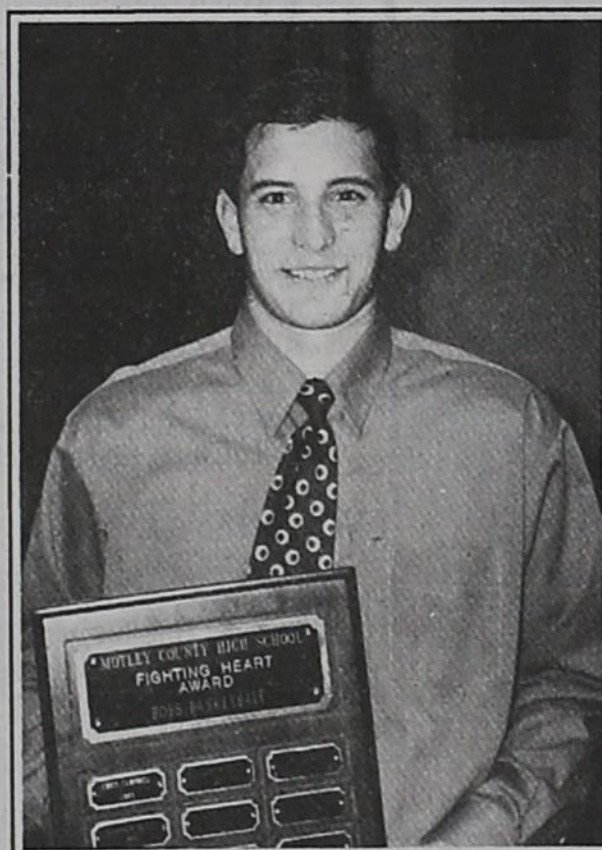
Kandi Keltz and Brad Marvel received the Tennis MVP awards.



Jill Stanley and Scott Jones received the MVP Awards for Cross Country.



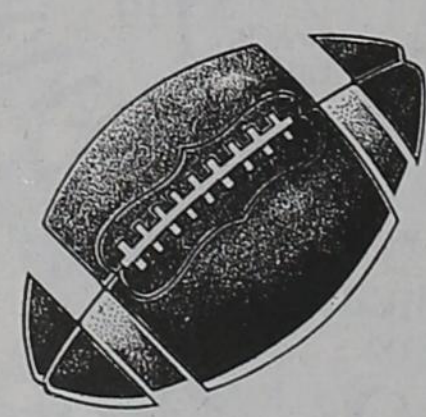
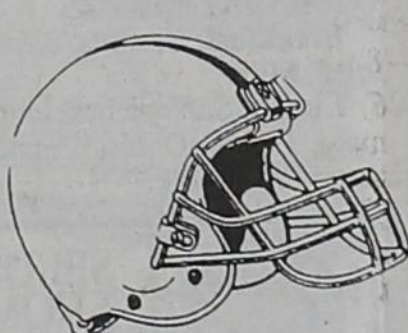
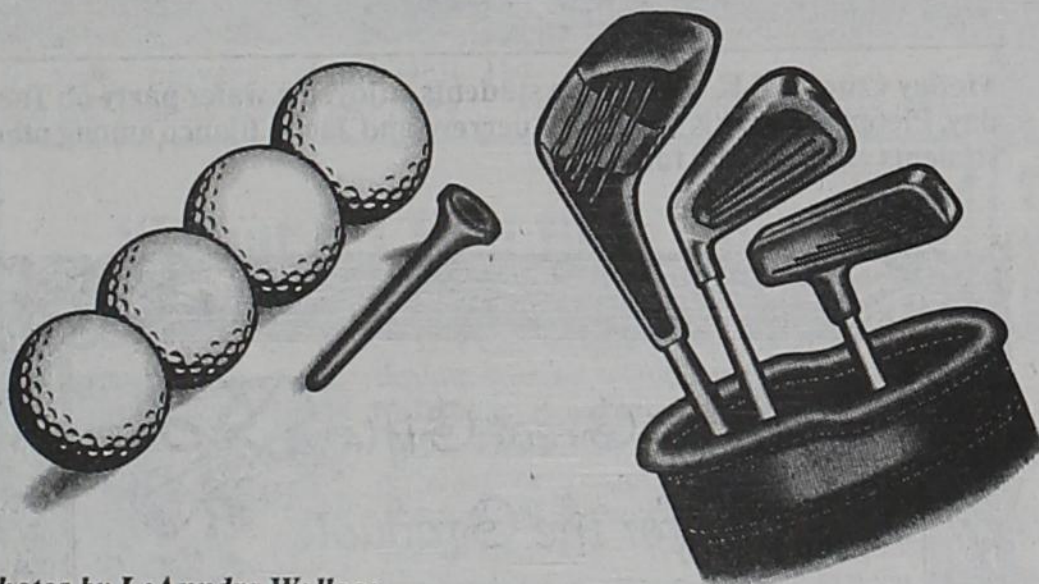
Chase Carson and Llan Barkley received the MVP Awards for Golf.



Keane Cruse received the Boys' Basketball Fighting Heart Award.



Kristi Williams and Aaron Binder received the Track Fighting Heart Awards.



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YOUNGEST AND OLDEST--(L-R) Charlie Keith, 93, of Matador, was named the oldest Lighthouse Electric member in attendance and Aimee Teeple of Floydada, was recognized as the youngest member in attendance.

Floyd County Hesperian photo

Kobbi Risser Wins First Place In Photo Competition

Kobbi Risser, student at the University of Texas at Arlington recently won first place in the RCMA Magazine Color Photo division in the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Media Association (RMCMA) competition, which covers 14 states. UTA won Best Newspaper (*The Shorthorn*) and Best General Interest Magazine (*Tempo*).

Kobbi, a 1994 graduate of Motley County High School, is a senior photojournalism major at UTA. Two of Kobbi's photos tied for first place in the TIPA Magazine Action Photo division, and she was awarded second place in Magazine Picture Story, as well as sharing third place in Picture Story with other staff members. (TIPA awards are listed on the internet at www.star.su.edu/tipa, along with the judges' comments and copies of the actual entries of all first place winners).

The University's student publications, *The Shorthorn* and *Tempo*, have earned top honors in state and national competition, including 50 first place awards.

Lloyd Goodman, director of student publications, said, "Every member of *The Shorthorn* and *Tempo* staff owns part of these awards, and they all should be proud of them. We win awards every year, but I think *Shorthorn* and *Tempo* staffs should be especially proud of them this year."

"The well-publicized Arlington 'newspaper war' has created a lot of job opportunities for our students. That's good. But it also means *The Shorthorn* and *Tempo* have fewer experienced staffers in some areas than we had in past years. To keep up our traditional levels of quality, our staffs are having to work harder and smarter."

In the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) competition, *The Shorthorn* won Sweepstakes and Best of Show, and student staff members earned 19 first place awards.

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) awarded UTA student publications 43 awards, which included 11 first place wins. Student publications photographers nearly swept all of the top honors in the photography categories. Kobbi received first place in the CSPA Magazine Photo (two or more colors). She also received Honorable Mention in Feature Photo (Portfolio) and shared an Honorable Mention award in Photo Layout. The CSPA awards are awarded on a national basis.

The Southwestern Journalism Congress (SWJC), which covers Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, presented 37 awards to UTA student publications, with nine first place honors. Of these, Kobbi placed first in Best

Magazine Photo and shared first place for Best One-Topic Picture Page. She also received second place in Best Magazine Photo Essay.

In its only category for college newspapers, the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors named *The Shorthorn* the Best Newspaper.

At the annual Texas Gridiron Club Scholarship Awards Dinner in Fort Worth on May 5, Kobbi was awarded the \$500 Al Panzera Scholarship from the Society of Professional Journalists. She also was recently notified that

she has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship by the Dallas Press Club.

On May 26, Kobbi is to begin a twelve-week photojournalism internship at the *Winston-Salem Journal* in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She will then return to UTA in August for her final semester before graduating in December.

Earlier this month, Kobbi's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci, of Matador, visited briefly with her in Arlington before she traveled this week to North Carolina.

Local 4-H'ers Compete At District Roundup



Motley County 4-H'ers competed at the District Roundup recently. Pictured above left to right are Aleda Ross, Scott Jones, Cassie Campbell, Kelsi Wallace, Misty Young, Shandra Jones, and Courtney Hays.

by J. Michael Lee
County Extension Agent - Agriculture

participated are as follows with their category and placings.

There were seven Motley County 4-H'ers that participated in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Roundup on Saturday, April 25, 1998 in Vernon. These 4-H'ers gained valuable knowledge enhancing their public speaking and/or presentation skills by presenting method demonstrations, illustrated or participating in share-the-fun activities.

Seniors (14-19 years): Scott Jones and Misty Young, Focus on Health, 4th.

Intermediate (12-13): Shandra Jones, Courtney Hays and Kelsi Wallace, Family Life Educational Activity, 1st.

Junior (9-11): Aleda Ross, Share-The-Fun, Vocal, 2nd.; Cassie Campbell, Share-The-Fun, Poet, 5th. Congratulations to all of these 4-H'ers for an outstanding job.

The Motley County 4-H'ers that

Green Thumb Celebrates Older American Month

Waco, Texas -- For more than 30 years, the President of the United States has designated May as the official month during which we can acknowledge, as a Nation, the extraordinary contributions of our 34 million older Americans. Older Americans Month presents us with the opportunity to draw attention to the remarkable longevity of our population and to the challenges and opportunities which will accompany population aging in the next millennium.

This year's theme, "Living Longer, Growing Stronger in America," highlights the fact that many of us are living longer, fuller, more satisfying lives, and that we are growing stronger in the process. Back in 1963 when the first Older Americans Month was proclaimed, only 17 million Americans had reached their 65th birthday. Today, our nation is growing older at an unprecedented rate. There are now more than 33 million individuals age 65 or older living in the United States.

By the year 2030, it is expected that this age population will exceed 70 million more than double the present number.

Green Thumb, Inc., a provider of senior employment and training, encourages everyone to set aside the month of May as a special time to pay tribute to older Americans and to affirm our obligation to sustain and improve their quality of life. As we celebrate their contributions to this great nation, we should also focus upon our senior work force who are skilled, dependable, and productive partners in business and industry.

As a Senior Community Service Employment Program contractor, Green Thumb offers older job seekers the opportunities to upgrade their skills and gain valuable experience for transition back into private sector employment. For more information regarding the program, please contact P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, or call 354-776-4081.

Grandson Graduates High School With Honors



Billy Dale Peacock

Billy Dale Peacock of Anahuac High School, Anahuac, Texas, has been named Salutatorian of his 1998 graduating class he has been awarded the Endowed Academic Scholarship which pays one-third of his college tuition. He has also received an \$1,500-a-year Academic Scholarship, a \$1,200-a-year Trustee Incentive Grant, and a scholarship from SERV (Supporting Every Religious Vocation) that will pay \$40.00 per semester hour. All of these scholarships have been granted by the Houston Baptist College, Houston, Texas, and the

Texas Baptist General Convention.

Dale has received the Commended Scholar Award from the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and has been named Presidential Classroom Scholar. He will graduate Magna Cum Laude.

Dale has been involved in UIL Extemporaneous Speaking and UIL Science. He was on the first-place team for UIL Current Issues and Events in District, the second-place team for Current Issues and Events in regional, and on the alternate team in the State UIL competition.

He has served as Drum Major of the Anahuac High School Band in 96, 97, and 98. He has played the saxophone in the school band since the 5th grade. He is a member of National Honor Society.

Dale was elected President of the Christian Student Union; worked with the First Baptist Church Youth Group, did after-school tutoring, and worked for Morris Environmental, Inc. in Anahuac after school hours.

Dale plans to attend Houston Baptist University, and he states that his plans for the future are "to study to go into the ministry and get a job doing God's work."

Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Anahuac, Texas, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Peacock of Roaring Springs, Texas.



The star-nosed mole has 22 pink, fleshy "feelers" at the end of its snout. These growths are used to find the insects and worms it feeds on.

BUSINESS REVIEW

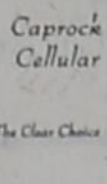
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News from around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

-- A BRAINSTORM --

When word came last week that Nancy Turner, the granddaughter of former residents, C.B. and Martha Groves and the daughter of Jo and Stanley Groves of Georgetown, has had a first book published by Harper-Collins and it is now in its third printing, it occurred to this writer that this may be news to lots of folks who can remember the C.B. Groves family.

Many former residents who continue to subscribe to this paper, wait for Thursday every week, just to read about what their friends "at home" are doing. They look for news of the accomplishments of school students, including college students, and are glad when they can remember them or their parents and rejoice with them. We are extremely proud of folks who go out from Motley County and make a worthwhile contribution to society, whether or not it is newsworthy to the general public.

Nancy's book is entitled: "These is My Words: A Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine." It is based on actual experiences recorded in Nancy's maternal great-grandmother's diary as she settled in Arizona. The March issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine carried a short synopsis of it, and it was advertised in the Doubleday Book Club ad alongside John Grisham and Danielle Steel.

We want to hear your success story! If you want it written up in this news, send it to P.O. Box 8 at Roaring Springs, or call

(806) 348-7505 and we will come get your story.

Visiting in the home of Joan and Jewel Lawrence for Mother's Day and attending the funeral for their uncle Ed Lawrence in Matador on Friday were their children, Brenda and Elmer Ryan of Granbury, Jeff and Tysie Lawrence of Garland, and Mike Lawrence of Dallas. Also visiting and attending the funeral services was a friend, Arthur Arturo of Dallas.

Mary Lumsden of Lubbock visited from Friday until Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent.

Dorothy Lee visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee in Muleshoe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell attended a wedding Saturday in Lubbock of friends.

Audry Jones was taken by Motley County Ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday. She was having heart problems. An angiogram was performed on Monday. Family members are taking turns staying with her.

Odessa Mullins attended a WMU Association Council meeting in the home of Lottie Garrison in Silverton. She was joined there by WMU President Connie Allen of Crosbyton and Secretary Theta Holt of Silverton. They did calendar planning for the 1998-99 year.

Tressie Warren, Pat Warren of Matador and Kathy Brooks of Tyler visited with Harriet Marshall Sunday afternoon.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Times of hope are always times of change. Hope continues to scan the horizon for something better, which has been promised and is yet to come.

Tim Jennings of Haskell was here Monday to help his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings clean the debris following the hail, wind and rain storm at their home Sunday night, May 17. They reported over an inch of rain and grass fires during the previous week in pasture lands west of their location, southwest of Whiteflat. The dark clouds accompanied by lightning, thunder and winds refused to open up for any rain for other Whiteflat residents!

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Hedley visited Mrs. Juanita Cooper last Friday and attended the funeral services of E.D. Lawrence in Matador. Visiting Mrs. Cooper, Saturday were Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and son,

Cobey attended the Amarillo College graduation ceremony of her brother, Mike Montague held at the Civic Center in Amarillo, Friday night, May 15. Mr. Montague was awarded a degree in Chemical Engineering.

Mrs. Frances Dixon was in Amarillo, Monday and Tuesday to be with her sister and husband, Dorothy Jean and Adrian Risner of Wheeler. Mr. Risner had surgery, Monday at Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital and returned home Wednesday. He is reported to be doing fine.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday and visited in Floydada with Don Green. Mrs. Martin, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and friend, Mrs. Rodean Gleason of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock, Wednesday. Mrs. Hester is under medical treatment for injuries she suffered in a car accident.

Matador News

Lisa and Allen Morrow and children, Kellen and Bryce of Arlington visited Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. Greta Smallwood. They attended United Methodist Church services Sunday morning.

Doug and Barbara Meador of Ozona and Doug Meador Jr. of Stephenville visited in Matador the past weekend with Mrs. Dena Meador, Jim and Carla Meador,

Ray, Susan and Sherri Thomas, and in Afton with Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland. They attended graduation ceremonies in Plainview Saturday at Wayland Baptist University where John

and Pam Meador received their Bachelor Degrees. On Sunday, Doug and Barbara and Jim and Carla visited in Lubbock with Jeremy and Whitney Jones and Morgan.

Matador Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were 17 present for lunch when the Matador Senior Citizens met May 12. Jean Cooper read the minutes and the treasurer's report.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was sung. Nora Belle Dunning gave the blessing for our lunch.

Odessa Mullins presented a reading,

"What If God Went On Strike!" Thank you Odessa. That was really something to think about.

We have so much to be thankful for from our Creator. Who created all of the earth before He made man.

The hearing aid man came and left before some came for the test.



Grandma Moses began painting at age 76, when arthritis made it difficult for her to hold embroidery needles. Before that she embroidered colorful scenes of rural life.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited in Plainview, Wednesday with daughter, Mrs. Tim Lane. They visited in Matador, Sunday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd joined Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Russell of Turkey for a Mother's Day lunch in Quitaque, Sunday. Mrs. Cloyd and Mrs. Leona Degan had lunch in Tulia, Saturday.

Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacey of Turkey visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the funeral of Cliff Hopper held in Floydada Saturday morning at First Baptist Church. Following the services, they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Other guests were Mrs. Bea Bilberry of Snyder and Kay and Ray Nicole of Tucumcari, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for her a medical check up. She received a good report. They visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Visiting them the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey and houseguests, Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock joined Carolyn and Joe Lukenbach of Silverton in Quitaque for lunch and to visit, Sunday.

Visiting Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Donnic and Tim Jennings of Haskell. Visiting them Sunday were Matt Jennings and friend of Haskell.

Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson. Mrs. Jameson met Mrs. Lada Anderson of Houston, Mrs. Frances Clark of Sagerton and Mrs. Lottie Parks of Paducah for lunch and to visit in Paducah, Tuesday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Herb Martin was a patient from Monday until Saturday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His wife, Geneva was with him and visiting during his hospitalization were daughter and husband, Kathy and Clois Shorter.

Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada is a patient in ICU at Methodist Hospital in Plainview. She had surgery, Tuesday following a knee injury, Monday. She is also under cardiac care. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin are at her bedside.

RECENT TRIP

Tom Ross departed from Lubbock, May 5 and spent one day and night in Phoenix, Arizona visiting survivors of the Smith family who farmed with the Ross family in Greer County, Okla. from 1926 to 1936. The Smiths moved to Arizona during WWII and this was the first Smith-Ross get together in over five decades.

In Apple Valley, Calif., cousins, the Stovall sisters and families were visited. While in Apple Valley, a tour included a visit to the home of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans who make their home there.

After visiting and seeing sights one day in Las Vegas, Nevada, continued trip to Athol and toured Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and visited the Bowby family. The Bowby and Ross families were neighbors while homesteading in the U.S. territory of Alaska, before statehood in early 1950's. While visiting in Idaho, a side trip was made to Spokane, Washington.

On return trip, traveled through Missoula, Butte and Billings, Montana. While in Montana, a visit was made near Harden (Big Horn County) at the site of Little Big Horn, (Custer Battlefield).

The trip continued through Wyoming and Denver. Colorado arriving home May 15 after a most enlightening and enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially reported 1.44 of rain accompanied by strong winds, Sunday night, May 17. The Weather Service Department called her Monday morning and said the main storm in the South Plains Sunday night was located over Flomot!

Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacey of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended the West Texas A&M University graduation of Lewis Willey of Littlefield held Saturday afternoon at the Civic Center in Amarillo. Mr. Willey was awarded his Master Degree in Business Administration.

Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton celebrated Viola Stinson's birthday May 6 with a luncheon at Pizza restaurant in Floydada. Viola and Mary Ellen were in Plainview, Monday for medical appointments and visited with Mrs. Doris Piper of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended to business in Matador, Tuesday. They were in Floydada, Friday for medical appointments and visited Joyce and John Speer. John has been undergoing radiation treatments in Lubbock.

Visiting the weekend with Aleda Elaine Ross were Amanda Hurt of Matador and Angie Marvel of Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Olton, Monday with Mrs. Dorothy Carson and her houseguest, Mrs. Elizabeth Anestad of El Paso. The Ross family reported two inches of rain and destructive winds Sunday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch. The Starkey's reported 1.40 of rain.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. They had 1.20 of rain.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Sunday were Mrs. Doris Hanna of Littlefield and Mrs. Sunni Parsons of Idalou. The Martins had 1.90 of rain.

Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Mrs. Herb Martin, Sunday.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton were in Lubbock, Thursday for Viola a medical appointment. Mary Ellen visited Herb Martin at Methodist Hospital. En route home, they visited in Floydada with Mrs. Mollie Burleson. They reported 1.20, Ronald Clay had 1.70 and Joe Ike Clay, 0.60 of rain Sunday night.

A Note of Thanks

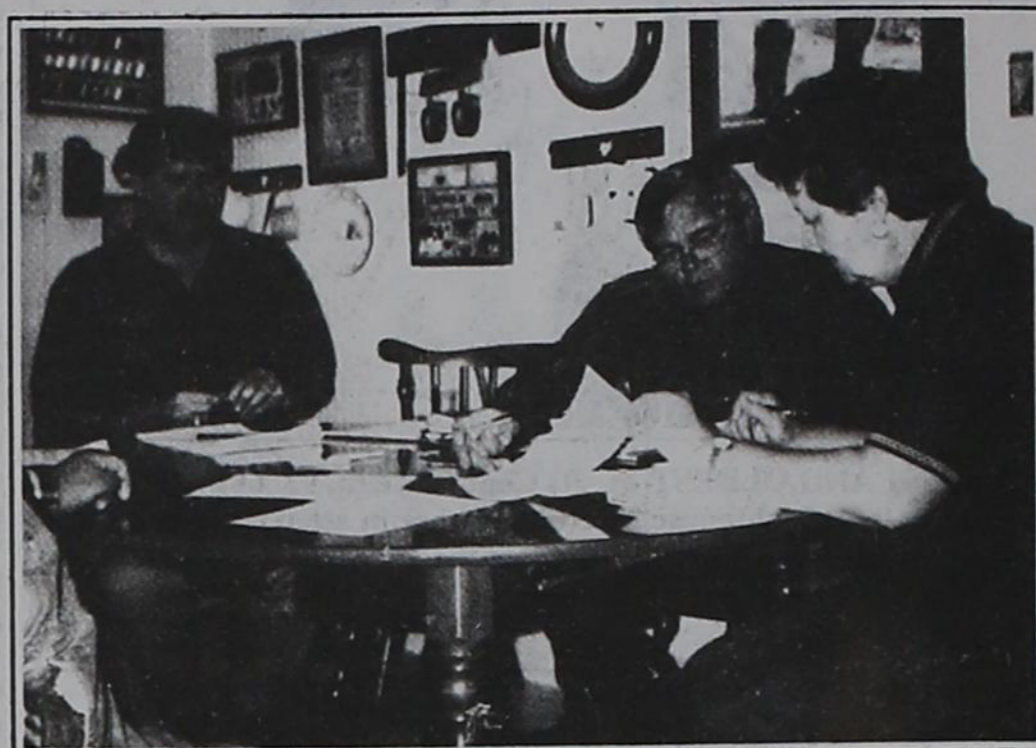
We thank all of you so much who brought food, sent flowers, and cards, and in so many ways helped us when Ed passed away. He chose to retire here because of the caring people in this community and your outpouring of sympathy and assistance at his death confirmed his opinion that there are no better people on earth than right here. We love you all.

Rhea, JaRhea, Ronny Ed, Jewel and Lorene

Words cannot express how much I appreciate everything the people of Motley County did to help my mother, Eleanor Traweek, during her brief illness. I also appreciate, more than you know, all the help you were to my family and me after her death. I have written to many of you personally; if I inadvertently left someone out, please let me know. I have also sent a little booklet of my memories of my mother to some of you. If anyone didn't receive one and wants one, let me know. Again, thank you for all of your help.

Sincerely,
Bill and Nancy Barrow
Laura and Brian

Community Volunteers Sign Papers for Grant Money



Larry Jones, Larry Clements, and Darleen Fletcher sign papers to begin processing the USDA grant that the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will receive to construct a Community Center. Mr. Jones and Mr. Clements were in Roaring Springs Friday, May 15, to meet with the Volunteers.

by Lea Peacock

Officers met with the USDA officials to sign papers for the \$32,500 in out-right grant monies and \$17,400 in a 20 year loan Friday, May 15th. Our thanks to Darleen Fletcher for working to get this grant for us.

Our regular monthly meeting was held May 12, 1998 at the home of Billie Clifton, with President Darleen Fletcher in charge. Twenty members were present.

The Cap Rock Telephone Company of Spur gave a \$200.00 donation for Kids Camp. We appreciate this donation very much.

Our third annual flea market was a success even if we only had 5 vendors. We wish to thank those who participated and those who came.

A letter was read from the South Plains Food Bank asking for a donation of \$25.00. Kids camp receives some of the food from the Food Bank. A motion was made and passed to donate \$50.00.

The June meeting will be changed to meet June 4 at the Community Center because of other conflicting events.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council honored the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers for their work with the Kids Camp. They were presented with a plaque for Community Award at the luncheon held in Lubbock April 15th. Those attending were president Darleen Fletcher, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Billie Clifton, Steve Byrd, and Lula Swim.

Jerry Green reported on the Shannon Davidson Days plans.

Discussion of the RSCF Scholarship to a graduating senior was discussed. Motion was made and passed that we give a \$200.00 scholarship to a graduating senior with the highest grade point and who has no other help.

On June 17 and 18 there will be a training session at the school for Kids Camp. RSCV members will provide lunch for the trainers and trainees.

OBITUARIES

Mary Fulkerson

Services for Mary L. Fulkerson, 82, of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Bryant, pastor of the Grace Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Sunday, May 3, 1998 at her residence.

She was born August 14, 1915 in Floydada. She moved to Lubbock in 1935. She was a graduate of Draughon's Business college. She married Jim K.

Fulkerson on November 16, 1946 in Lubbock. He died September 29, 1991.

She was a bookkeeper, retiring from Oakes Irrigation. She was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star #76, a past queen of the Daughters of the Nile AVIHK #70 of Amarillo and the Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include two sisters, Katie Riley and Dorothy Rodgers, both of Harlingen; a step-daughter, Delores Anderson of Pittsburgh, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Richard T. Hammersley

Rosary for Richard T. Hammersley, 66 of Wichita, KS, will be held Thursday, May 21, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at DeVors Flanagan-Hunt Mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 22 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, officiated by Fr. Thomas S. McGread. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery in Wichita.

Mr. Hammersley died Monday, May 18, 1998 at Via Christi, St. Francis Hospital. He was born in Matador, Texas.

He was a retired Chief Warrant Officer in the U.S. Marines Corp/ and a retired Schweitzer Technical School Instructor.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Hammersley of Wichita, KS; one son, William hammersley of Slidell, LA; one daughter, Sister Cecilia Marie (Christine) Ham of Hutchinson, KS; one brother, Merritt Faulkner of Dennison, TX; and one sister, Decima Green of Matador, TX.

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Sharp Shooters — Motley County Game Warden, Dee Litteken, left, won first place in the right gun trap shoot and 3rd place in the horseshoe competition at the Caprock Peace Officers Rattlesnake Roundup held last Thursday at Clairmont. Mr. Litteken's son, Cody, won second place in the right gun trap shoot. Cody is a rancher and a reserve deputy in Meridian County. Not pictured is Coy Franks of Flomot who won first place in the Civilian shooting division.

Farm Bureau Backs Sharp

(Austin) -- In a dramatic turn of events Wednesday, May 6, the Texas Farm Bureau announced that it has voted to throw its enthusiastic support behind John Sharp in the race for Lieutenant Governor, saying that his independence and creative leadership best qualify him to help lead Texas into the 21st century.

Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau and its AGFUND, announced the endorsement during a Capitol news conference with Sharp, his wife Charlotte, and a roomful of supporters.

"John Sharp has won our support the old-fashioned way - he has earned it," Stallman said. "We believe that John has the independent vision, the record, and the innovative ideas to continue serving the agricultural community and all Texas taxpayers for many years to come."

Stallman cited Sharp's Lone Star card, which has replaced paper food stamp coupons, Sharp's popular Texas

Tomorrow Fund, which has allowed 80,000 families lock in the future costs of their children's college tuition, and Sharp's performance reviews of state government, which have saved taxpayers more than \$8.5 billion as examples of Sharp's "very impressive resume."

Sharp said he is extremely proud to receive the backing of the Texas Farm Bureau's and its 312,000 members across the state.

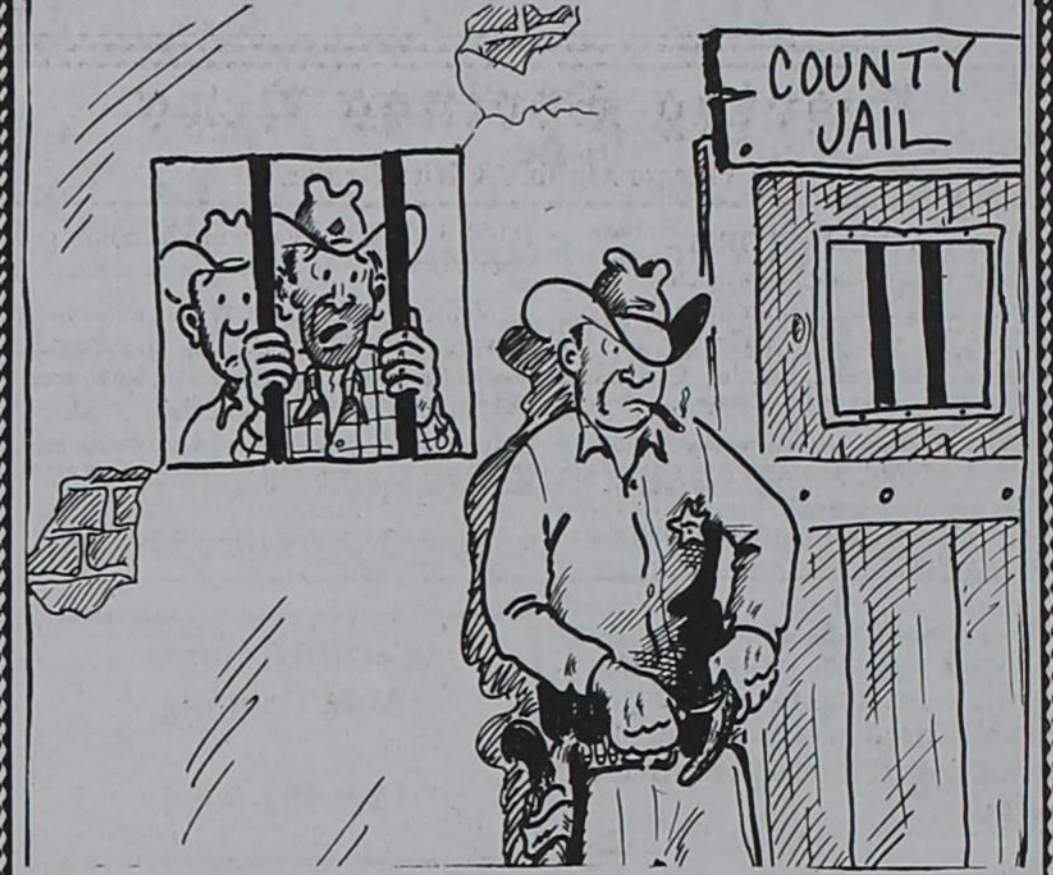
"These men and women are outstanding leaders in their communities, and I'm grateful they have chosen to place their trust in me," Sharp said. "Their support underscores the importance of my message — that education reform, criminal justice reform, and tax reform are the keys to our future prosperity in Texas."

The Texas Farm Bureau has also endorsed Gov. George W. Bush and Comptroller candidate Paul Hobby among candidates in other statewide races.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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Early Season Cultural And Chemical Cotton Pest Management Important

By J. Michael Lee
County Extension Agent - Agriculture

The boll weevil has become a major cotton production limiting factor in Motley County. With the mild winter and extremely high numbers of overwintering boll weevils surviving three to four insecticidal applications will probably be needed to control overwintering boll weevils this year. In years when there has been a higher level of overwintering mortality, one or two insecticidal applications have been adequate. With the emphasis on quality cotton in recent years, cotton varieties that are less determinate are being used. This provides a higher level of square production during the entire growing season and requires a higher level of pest management.

Cultural management of the boll weevil and other cotton pests is a basic part of an effective pest management system. Cotton variety selection, planting date and rate of planting can be used to reduce pest damage and pest control expenses. In fields where boll weevils are a problem a cotton variety that will be susceptible to boll weevil damage for a shorter period can be used. By combining such varieties as TAMCOT CAB-CS, Paymaster 2145 and G&P 74+ with a planting date of May 11 through June 7, the cotton production season can be shortened reducing the level of overwintered boll weevil infestation and reducing the level of infestation during the entire production season. Because these varieties are more determinate square production late in the season will be reduced and they will

also be less susceptible to cotton bollworm and tobacco budworm attack. Although these varieties do not have the yield potential of some longer season varieties, under high levels of insect pressure they are capable of producing comparable or higher yields with less insect control costs.

A uniform cotton stand of about 26,000 to 40,000 plants per acre will reduce competition between plants and mature the cotton crop uniformly. When plants are crowded individual plants will not fruit until competition is reduced. These plants may not produce any lint, but will begin squaring late in the season and during the fall will provide food for diapausing boll weevils.

Regardless of the variety used uniform planting during the planting window will help manage cotton pests. By May 11 the soil should be warm enough for seed germination and cotton stand development in three to five

days. However, the soil temperature should be checked. Cotton grows slowly when soil temperatures remain in the 60 to 65 degrees F range and slow stand development will result in cotton being more susceptible to thrips and fleahoppers. When 95 percent of more of the cotton fields are planted during the planting window level of boll weevil infestation during the entire season will be reduced. However there are individual fields that will need early season boll weevil control.

The same fields usually support the highest overwintered boll weevil infestations year after year. Fields should be inspected for overwintered boll weevils starting about three weeks after stand establishment. Con-

trol measures will be needed when there are 560 boll weevil per acre or an average of four boll weevils per trap the week just prior to the development of the first 1/3 grown squares. The application should be applied the day after squares 3/16 inch in diameter are found. Squares 1/3 grown or 1/4 inch in diameter are just large enough to support a developing boll weevil larva. More information on cotton pest management and the use of the boll weevil trapindex, contact Michael Lee, County Extension Agent for Agriculture in Motley County at 347-2733 or by reviewing Extension publication B-1209 "Management of Cotton Insects in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans Pecos Areas of Texas."

Conservation Funds Available

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program currently has limited funding available for landowners to apply conservation practices that improve environmental quality. EQIP is a USDA program that provides cost share and incentive payments to producers who are willing to enter into a contractual agreement for a period of five to ten years.

Applications for EQIP and information for EQIP may be obtained at either the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or the Farm Services Agency (FSA). Applications may be made for any conservation practice listed in the NRCS field office technical guide. This includes

such items as terraces, brush management, tanks, water storage facilities, grass seeding, underground pipelines for livestock water, wildlife practices and many others.

EQIP cost share payments may be as high as 75%. However, the producer has the option to accept less in cost share in an effort to improve the possibility of being accepted for funding.

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