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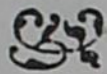
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## A Look Back



JUNE 6, 1968

### Lions To Wage War On Weeds and Filth

"Concentrated effort of members of the Matador Lions Club, aided by citizens of the Matador Community will start a war on weeds, trash, and filth, Friday morning at 7 a.m. Every citizen of Matador is urged to take part in cleaning of business and private properties.

JUNE 13, 1968

### 13 Collegians Open Show at Six Flags

"The 13 performers are a select group. They were selected from more than 2,000 applicants who auditioned for six flags scouts in a year long talent search all over the United States. Richard Campbell of Matador, one of eight Texans in the review, who has performed in some university musical shows."



FLAG RAISING CEREMONY — The Flags are raised to half-mast in memory of fallen soldiers at the Memorial Day Muster held in Roaring Springs, Saturday, May 30. Veterans salute at attention as the Flags are raised.

## Men's Breakfast Scheduled for July 11th

The June Men's breakfast has been cancelled and the next breakfast has been scheduled for July 11, the second Saturday of the month, due to the July 4th holiday.

The breakfast will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. All men of the county are invited.

# Invasion Launched

## Battle of World is Started Early Tuesday Against Coast of Normandy

NOTE: This article is being reprinted in part as it appeared in the *Matador Tribune*, June 8, 1944. Publisher-Editor, Douglas Meador made the following note, "Since the attack on Pearl Harbor the Tribune has devoted little space to war news, except in instances where it directly affected men in uniform from Motley County. The Tribune believes that war news is in province of the daily newspapers and other means of communication. The exception of this article is warranted by the importance of the invasion and this newspaper's debt of obligation to prosperity to record reaction shown in Matador on this fateful day."

**BATTLE OF THE WORLD** is in progress. The long-awaited invasion of Hitler's fortress Europe began shortly after midnight on the morning of Tuesday, June 6. American paratroopers first set foot on the soil of France's Normandy coast, to be followed within the next 24 hours by over 10,000 planes and 4,000 ships that flung a hasty bridge across the English channel.

First news of the invasion was received here near midnight and was released by the German radio, picked up and relayed from New York. Allied confirmation by General Dwight D. Eisenhower was made several hours later. All radio stations of the nation remained on the air throughout the night after the invasion was confirmed.

### MOST OF CITY ASLEEP

Most of Matador was asleep when a few scattering radios picked up the first reports of the invasion. Lights were on at the Tribune where Harry McDonald, representative of the Southwestern Sewer Company and publisher Douglas Meador manipulated the automatic job press and compared notes, opinions and prejudices as they worked. Lights were on at Bob's Cook Shack when they completed the assignment and Mr. McDonald suggested coffee before he drove the weary country editor home.

Two soldiers were playing the pinball machine while Mr. Robertson looked on. Joining the two customers, Mr. Robertson mentioned that he had heard the German report of the invasion, but said he understood it to be the coast of Norway. Radio in Mr. McDonald's vehicle declared the German report claimed paratroopers were landing in Normandy. Still faced with much copy to prepare publisher Meador turned on his own radio and heard a continuation of the German invasion reports. He clicked off the radio and started to write. He later tuned in again to hear the Allied confirmation of the invasion and did not hear the Matador fire siren which sounded three times about three a.m. Quannah operator called the Matador operator who in turn called the city hall. The air waves were flying with the news reports.

## Memorial Day Muster Great Success

The hot sun didn't deter the success of the Motley County American Legion Memorial Day Muster held on Saturday, May 30. Veterans, family members, and friends began the day of observance at 11:30 a.m. in the Roaring Springs Community Center Pavilion with a concert by the 3M

Company.

American Legion Commander James M. "Tootie" Meador welcomed the crowd.

Jerry Green led the Veterans in a very touching and beautiful Posting of the Colors Ceremony.

Clay Jameson and friends cooked up a delicious catfish dinner, which was enjoyed by everyone.

After the delicious lunch, Jerry Green introduced the guest speaker, Ken Towery of Austin. Mr. Towery is a Pulitzer Prize Journalist, a Prisoner of War, WWII, and is the owner of the *Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon*. Mr. Towery presented a very nice talk

with stature and a touch of humor.

The Lubbock Sojourners presented a program on Historical American Flags.

A Memorial Roll Call of Motley County Veterans was read, including the following names:

Polk M. Cooper  
E.d. Lawrence  
Homer Lee Martin  
Frank Joseph Pohl  
James Ed Russell  
Teddy J. Sedgwick  
Thomas Martin Shelton  
James M. (Chip) Smith  
J.R. (Mutt) Smith  
Thurman Fraiser Watson

## Motley County experiencing hot, dry weather conditions

### Farmers hope for June rains!

by Earlyne Jameson

The month of May had below normal rainfall in Motley County and triple digit temperatures and gusting hot winds have not been a benefit for the weather situation or help morale of residents!

Mr. Kelly Meyer, NWSV of Matador officially reported 1 inch of rain for May.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot officially registered 1.66 of moisture for May and Whiteflat re-

ported only 0.65 of rain in May. The one exception, was T.W. Jennings, southwest of Whiteflat just below the Caprock, reported around three inches of moisture.

Mr. Buzz Thacker, NWSV of Roaring Springs reported 1.78 inches of rain for May.

The tractors in fields are dry planting cotton hoping for rain in June. Those that didn't graze their wheatland began harvesting their wheat crops this week.

## Shannon Davidson's Endurance Ride to be celebrated July 9-10

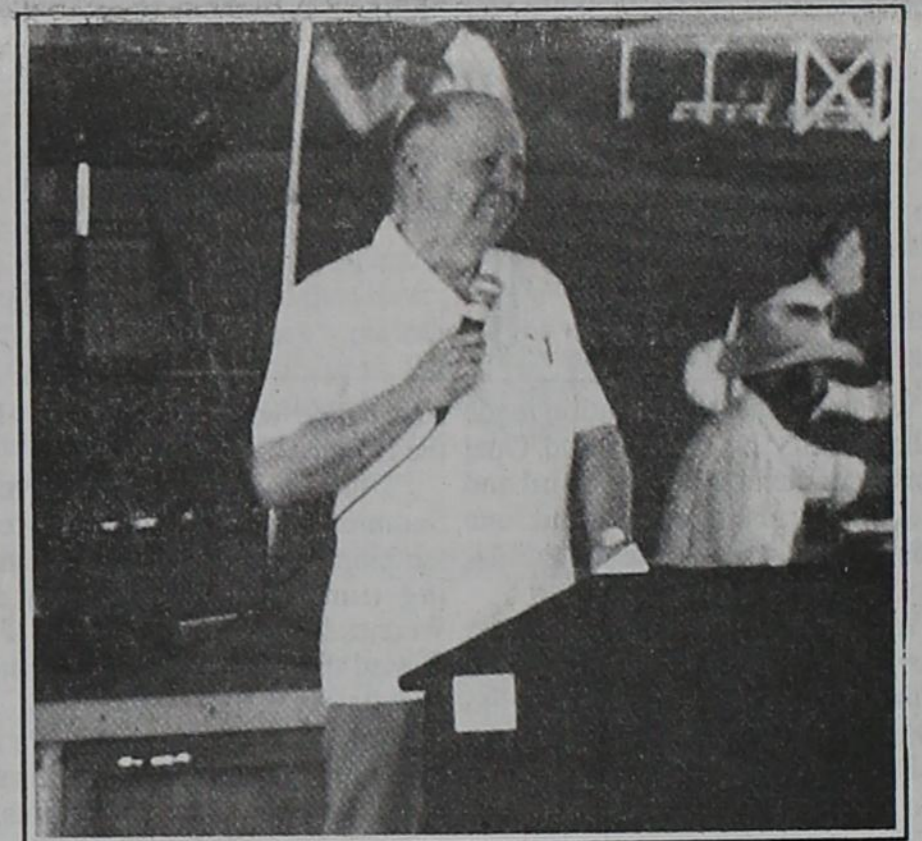
The incredible 1939 endurance ride of a Flomot cowboy, Shannon Davidson, from Nocona, Texas, to San Francisco, California, will be celebrated in Motley County on July 9-10. Davidson's difficult 2,100 mile trek in 23 days will be commemorated with a sixty-mile pony express relay event from Roaring Springs to Matador to near Flomot and back and several classes of quarter-mile horse races in conjunction with the Motley County Junior Rodeo.

Entrants in the cross-country relay, like Davidson, will carry and exchange mail pouches of letters post-

marked with a commemorative stamp designed for the occasion. With one horse making only a five-mile leg on the relay, a team will consist of 12 horses each and as few as one or as many as 12 riders, competing for cash awards. Likewise, the long legged cowboy parleyed his winning ride into 750 depression-era silver dollars and a Hollywood movie contract.

With the exciting and unpredictable 180 degree right turn at the pistol start, the Saturday ranch horse races will get underway at 1:30 at Buzz Field near Roaring Springs.

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Ken Towery, WWII Prisoner of War and Pulitzer Prize Journalist spoke at the American Legion Memorial Day Muster.

## American Legion to sponsor Dayton Grundy at Boys State



Dayton Grundy

The Matador American Legion Post #337 will sponsor Dayton Grundy, a Motley County High School Junior to Boys State in Austin June 6-12. Dayton is the son of Ben Charles Grundy of Matador and Mary Lou Grundy of Paducah.

The American Legion believes that there is no better way to assure the survival of our republic than to train our young people in the ideals and objectives of American government.

By teaching youth to understand and appreciate the basic principles involved in the successful management of a democratic society, America can be kept strong and freedom ensured for future generations. These are the distinguished and long-

ing objectives of American Legion Boys State.

Boys State is a unique summertime program complete with its governing bodies and elected public officials. Rather than classroom lectures and textbook learning, participation and personal experience in a model state is emphasized.

Boys state was founded, and its courses of instruction designed, to supplement the information taught in high school civics classes. Boys State teaches that our form of government is good and that its preservation depends on intelligent, informed and loyal citizens.

Young men chosen to be Boys State citizens can look forward to a challenging experience, acquiring a better understanding and deeper regard for our nation's legacy of freedom and democracy.

## June Subscription List On Back Page

Be sure to check the back page of this week's paper for your name on our June Subscription list.

May subscriptions not paid will have a "this is your last paper" stamp on their papers this week.

Subscriptions are \$19.00 for Motley County and \$20.00 out of the county. Anyone over 60 may deduct \$1.00





It's so HOT!! My poor flowers look like someone made a campfire around them. Monday, someone said it was 109°, and on Tuesday, one report we received was 112°. I think it must really be hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk. My sympathy goes out to those who don't have adequate air conditioning. How miserable it would be to not have air conditioning.

I wonder what the poor people did back in the 'old days'. All the old pictures you see, the women are always dressed in long-sleeve, long dresses. Their body temperature must have been 120°. No wonder no one was ever smiling in those old pictures. Can you imagine cooking supper in a hot house, in a long dress, on a wood burning stove? How did they do it? And they didn't have packaged lunchmeats and bread in plastic bags for a quick cool supper, either. Can you imagine kneading bread

and boiling beans in 112° temperatures? My respect for our forefathers (and mothers) grows everyday. I love to cook and make bread, but on a hot day like we've been having give me a Lunchable any day of the week.

I guess none of us are ever satisfied. When it's freezing cold, we're longing for a warm summer day, and now just listen to us, all we can think of is cool winter temperatures.

Well, while we're dreaming of the cool weather, let's not forget to pray for rain!

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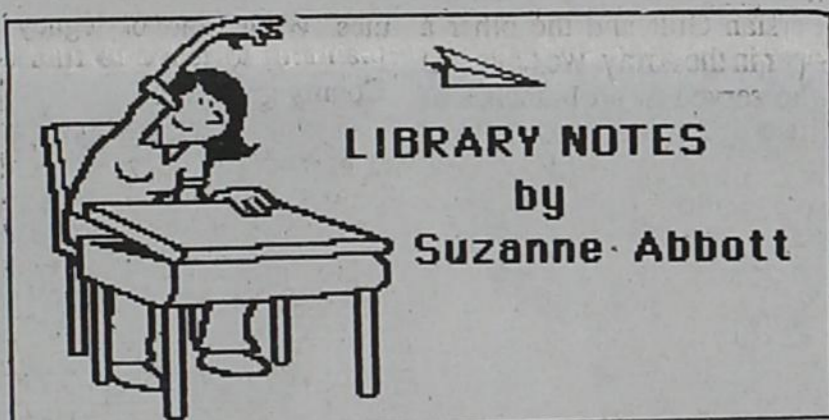
## Matador Eastern Star Chapter Holds Memorial Program

Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star remembered those who had passed away during the past year with a beautiful memorial program directed by Mrs. Frances M. Reedy, incoming Worthy Matron.

The altar area was used for this purpose when a green garland was entwined around two broken columns. Quotes from the Apostle Paul from the first letter to the Church at Corinth where he said, "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Then, from the second letter, "For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

Grapevine wreaths were placed on each column as the secretary read the names of Grand Officers who had departed this life and those of the local Chapter being Mrs. Lucy Ford, Mrs. Erin C. Shearer, Mrs. Bertha Stearns and Mrs. Mamie Yeates. The Charter of the Chapter was draped at this time also. Each member then passed through the altar placing a lily at the base of either column to represent their participation in the ceremony and then "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" was sung in unison around the broken columns.

A commentary tied all of this together making it the most meaningful ceremony held for this occasion in a long time.



We appreciate the donation made to the Library by Charles and Opal Johnson in memory of Lois Bird and A.L. Fair. We also thank Bill and June Moss for their donations to the Library.

We want to thank Duckwall's in Spur for the donation of some new children's books and we thank the Dickens County - Spur Public Library and Darleen Fletcher for passing them on to Motley County Library.

A book that is new to the Library is *Gypsies Their Life, Lore and Legends*. This book looks really interesting. Other new books include John Sanford's *Secret Prey*, featuring Lucas Davenport, and the newest by Jack Higgins, *Flight of Eagles*. These books are on the shelf and ready to be checked out. It's too hot outside, so

stay inside with a good book from the Library.

Don't forget that we have the Summer Reading Club in progress at the Library. For grades K-2, the meeting time is 10:00 a.m. on each Wednesday morning in June. If you missed the first session, you can still attend next Wednesday.

For kids in grades 3-6 there is an individual reading program this summer. For details on both programs, call or come by the Library.

Jackie Binder, one of the Library Board's members, is leaving to go back home. We are sad to lose her and we thank her for her service to the Library. We welcome Ruby McGuire to the Library Board in Jackie's place. We appreciate all our board members for their faithful service.

## What's the Problem?

Sin is disobedience to the Lord. "For sin is the transgression of the law." (1 John 3:4). Simply put, sin is wrong. Because of the hedonistic lifestyle in our society, many are losing the ability to determine what is right and what is wrong. Rather than accepting the responsibility for living the moral life as described in the Bible, society at large has sought to remove the Christian influence. The results are now seen in the growth of the abortionists, the pornographers, those who provide the filth and violence on television, the rap music which calls for the shooting of police and ethnic groups, and the promotion of homosexuality.

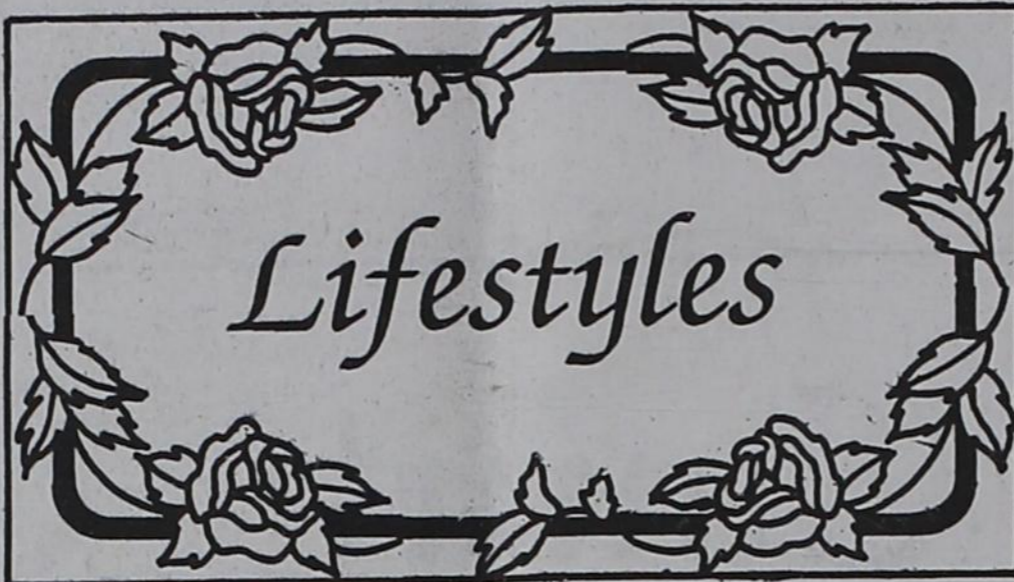


Moral issues that should have been settled by the Word of God are turned into political issues and are sought to be settled by a vote of the majority or worse, the simple action of legislature. Somehow it isn't being comprehended that to advocate "safe sex" sends the signal to our school children that immorality is acceptable so long as there are no harmful physical repercussions. Ask yourselves, "Who is it that other people usurp the responsibilities of parents and use some schools to teach against the values which parents have taught their children?"

A standard is emerging from our society which is seen in the acceptance of an unmarried couple living together and homosexuals seeking a "legal right" to marry and to rear up children. We stand in danger today as a nation because we are no longer able to determine what is right or wrong and have forgotten where to find the answer. Every nation in history that has rejected God in such matters, for any length of time, has been destroyed. How far are we from that point? No man knows. More individuals need to be learning and teaching what is the word of God in the matter of morals and ethics. Only God's Word can enlighten us and show us the Savior who saves us.

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

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



## Couple Exchanges Vows In Jamaican Ceremony



Mrs. Dax Rattan (nee Nita Sanders)

Nita Sanders and Dax Rattan were united in marriage May 27, 1998 at Runaway Bay Resort in Jamaica, W.I.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Sanders of Amarillo and Billy Sanders of Georgetown.

The groom is the son of the late Sharlene Berryman Rattan of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Laverna Price and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berryman, all of Matador, and the great-grandson of Mrs. Addie Murphy and Mrs. Babe Lacy.

The bride wore a formal gown of diamond white Italian silky satin and French tulle featuring a sleeveless bodice of luxurious Battenburg lace, handbeaded with pearls and sequins.

The high halter neckline was accented by the snug Basque waist. The bold Battenburg hem lace flowed around the chapel length train. Her

veil was below waist length with two layers of scattered tiny white pearls.

Her bouquet was made up of white roses, greenery, and babies breath.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a dental assistant for Dr. Ken Comer, DDS in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Amarillo High School and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in management marketing. He is employed with Wright Medical Technology.

The couple was honored with a bridal shower held in the home of Mrs. Gene Gifford in Amarillo.

A Lingerie Shower was held in the home of Su Zanne Sizemore of Amarillo.

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## Garrison - Davis Exchange Wedding Vows



Mrs. Bill Bryan Davis (nee Amanda Garrison)

Amanda Suzanne Garrison and Bill Bryan Davis exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, May 2, in the First United Methodist Church in Memphis. Reverend Eugene Welding officiated the double ring ceremony.

Amanda is the daughter of David and Susan Garrison of Memphis and the granddaughter of C.D. and Evelyn Garrison of Matador and Betty Moore of Van Buren, Ark. She is the great-granddaughter of Argie Smith of Morris, OK and Grace Shelton of Lockney.

Bryan is the son of Bill and Carolyn Davis of Christoval, Texas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Sterling City and Mrs. Roy Schmidt of Mason.

The registry table, in the foyer, was draped with a white lace tablecloth. The couple's engagement picture and the bride's book centered the table. Debra Scott, the bride's aunt, assisted with the wedding.

Wanda Floyd, pianist, played pre-nuptial music as the guests entered. The traditional wedding marches were played as the bride entered the church and as the couple left following the ceremony. Carol Musick was the vocalist, and sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "Unchained Melody" during the ceremony.

The nuptial space held two spiral candelabras and an arched candelabra which were accented with greenery and tulle netting. White tulle bows accented with fuschia satin ribbon marked the pews. The unity candle was accented with greenery and fuschia satin bow ribbon.

As the bride entered the church she presented her mother with a rose. Following the ceremony she presented a rose to the mother of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a straight gown of pearl-colored satin. The bodice of the gown featured a Juliet neckline, adorned with beads and sequins. Lace appliques, beads and sequins accented the gown. The cathedral train flowed from the back of the gown, and was accented with a satin bow. Her veil of illusion fell from a beaded crown. The bride's bouquet of white roses was accented with pink flowers, greenery and satin ribbon.

Danneva Patterson of Amarillo served as the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda Godfrey of Lubbock and Crystal Garrison of Dickens.

The attendants wore floor length straight gowns of fuschia satin. A fuschia bow accented the back of the gown. They carried hand tied bouquets, made by the bride, of tulips, daisies, and accented with spring colored roses.

Flower girls were KynZee Watson of Lubbock, Kambrey Hudson of San Angelo, Jessica Burner, Macayla Burner and Breanne Burner, all of Pecos. They wore white tea length dresses accented with white lace, and white slippers. A halo of flowers, complemented with white streamers adorned their hair. They carried baskets of rose petals.

Jess Burner, brother-in-law of the groom of Pecos was Best Man. Groomsmen were Jeff Schmidt of Mason, and Ross Benson of San Angelo. Ushers were Kelly Garrison of Dickens and Bill Schmidt of Stephenville. Ring bearer was Guston Garrison.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall, immediately following the wedding.

The bride's table was draped with a white linen cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake sat atop white columns, while beneath the cake hot pink colored water bubbled from a water fountain. A fresh floral arrangement complemented the table. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Nuts and mints completed the setting.

The chocolate groom's cake was in the shape of double horseshoes. Coffee was served from a silver service.

Following a 5-day cruise to the Bahamas, the couple are making their home at the OxBow Ranch in Turkey, where Bryan is employed by Horwood Ranch Company. The couple will relocate to Sterling City, where they will live at the Santa Fe Ranch. Amanda, who is currently an LVN will continue to pursue an associate's degree in nursing at San Angelo State University.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents and Stan and Elizabeth Horwood in the ballroom of the Memphis Bed & Breakfast.

Pre-nuptial events honoring the couple included a miscellaneous shower held in Sterling City and Memphis, and a personal shower in Memphis. The courtesies were hosted by friends and family of the couple.



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# Motley County Matadors School News

## 1998 Project Graduation Party Yields Fun, Food, & Prizes

The 1998 All-Night "Project Graduation" substance-free party was held Saturday night, May 30, after high school graduation. Eighty-two

students and their guests attended. Students started signing in at 10:30 p.m. After sign-in a dance was held where pizza, cokes and a variety of

snacks were served. Music was provided by West Texas Audio Systems of Childress.

As students took a break from the dance, Douglas Campbell from TxDOT demonstrated the alcohol simulator goggles with which students could experience the affect of what alcohol does to a person.

At 12:00 midnight the game room was filled with students playing pool, air hockey, foosball and ping pong.

When the dance ended at 1:30 a.m., basketball contests and movies were provided for everyone.

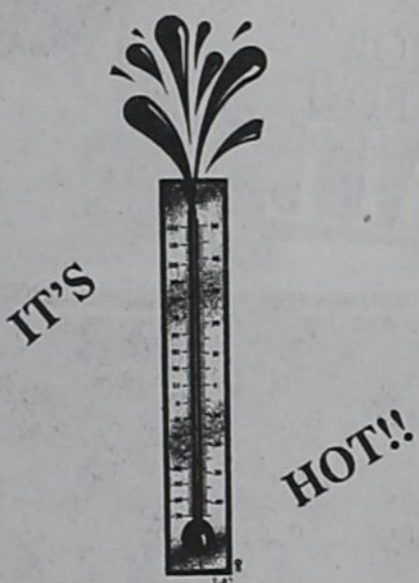
The highlight of the party was the Casino where everyone participated and won loads of prizes. Breakfast was served before everyone returned home safely at 5:00 a.m.

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HAPPY FACES of the Class of 1998 at Saturday night's Graduation ceremonies.

## Legacy of Motley County Graduates told to Seniors

by Marguerite Edwards

Note: The following article was presented to the 1998 graduates at the El Progresso Club Reception honoring Seniors and their mothers.

What is the meaning of the word legacy? According to Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, it is something received from the past; an honor, an inheritance or a reputation. Last fall when I was asked to make a presentation to you, I didn't know what I would talk about. Then a local citizen made the remark that "no one who graduated from Motley County Schools ever amounted to anything." He made it to a man who that day learned his son had been promoted to the supervisor of global applications for Shell Oil Co. Immediately, I knew my subject: the honor and the reputation that you are inheriting from Motley County graduates.

Did you know that if the grads of Motley County schools did not report for work in the morning, the following businesses and offices would be closed: the courthouse, law enforcement, butane businesses, restaurants, bank, flower shop, insurance business, the newspaper, the filling stations, lumber yard, the city offices, the volunteer fire department, the grocery store, the utility company, variety store, government offices, funeral home, jewelry factory, two cotton gins, motel owners and operators, plastic pipe company, motor repair shops, and the department of transportation? Not only do we have managers in these places, but secretaries and laborers of various kinds.

Did you know that in the professional world we have or have had judges, lawyers (one lawyer introduced a bill to the Legislature to deter ambulance chasers and the bill passed both houses without a single dissenting vote), doctors: medical and dental; x-ray and diagnostic technicians. In the field of education we have teachers in private schools, public schools and colleges. One counselor is coordinating drug and substance abuse in a high school, and recently, a graduate was honored as the most outstanding teacher of soil conservation in the state. We have had many outstanding collegiate football players, the famous Masked Rider at Texas Tech was a Motley County grad, and we have a graduate who is in the Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

In the military we have had generals, colonels, majors, captains, lieutenants, and enlisted people who have served us in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and at present we have two recent grads - one in the Navy who just returned from a tour of duty on the USS Nimitz in the Persian Gulf and the other a paratrooper in the Army. We have had pilots who served in all branches of the military in various positions of teaching and flying. Did you know we have a grad that received the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest medal given?

In miscellaneous fields, you name it - we have it. If you go to the Clinic, you have seen Dr. Stanley's picture painted by a Motley County grad. We have an artist, who if you are lucky, you might buy one of his paintings for \$6,000; we have a Pulitzer-Prize win-

ner who is president of Dow-Jones International; TV talk show host, a Houston TV star, and a news broadcaster in Lubbock; pilots for VIP's in electronics, authors of books, music records on tapes and records; a concert pianist, a movie star; corporate VIP's that work internationally for large companies. Many of you are interested in 4-H; did you know that the 4-H Youth Development Specialist who worked out of A&M was a Motley County grad? The chief engineer at White Sands, New Mexico graduated from Motley County High School. We also have entrepreneurs who manufacture wrenches, bath sponges, pine cones, baskets, and a lint cleaner that revolutionized ginning!

I can give you names for all of these people whom I have mentioned and I am sure that there are many more who I might have named. Surely these illustrations can contradict the premise that "no one has ever amounted to anything who graduated from Motley County High School."

Now, let's talk about you for a minutes. What kind of legacy are you planning to leave to future Motley County graduates?

Do you have a primary mission in life? Before you go to bed tonight, write a statement about what you want to do with the rest of your life. Tuck it away somewhere and read it occasionally. My primary mission in life was to make a difference in the education of young people, and after 31 years of teaching, I think I was successful in some areas and a dismal failure in others.

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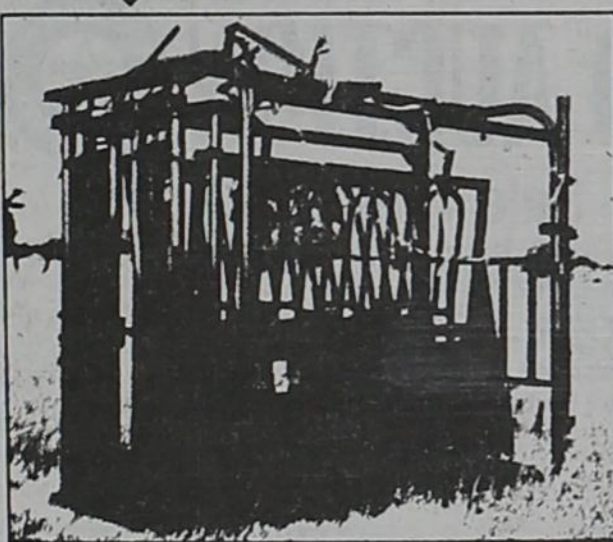
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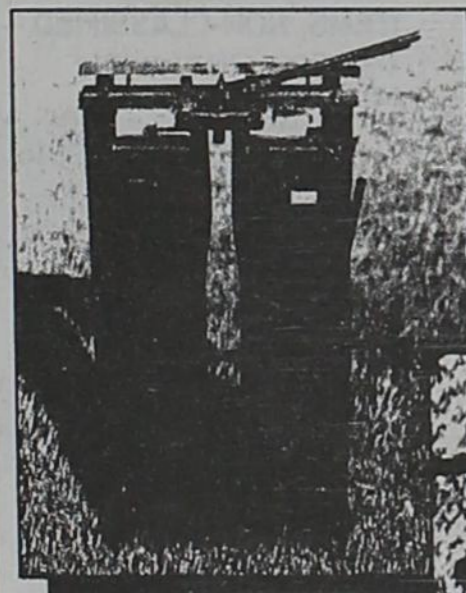
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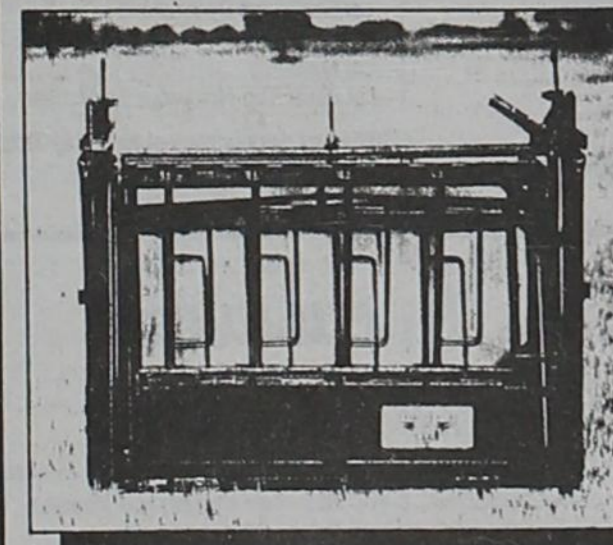
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## Whitney Jones Receives Bachelor's Degree



Whitney Jones

Whitney Jones was one of 140 graduates who participated in commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian University on May 9, 1998.

Jones graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Whitney has remained on the Dean's List for every semester of her college years.

She is the daughter of Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador. She and her husband, Jeremy, and daughter, Morgan, live in Lubbock.

## Wendy Lancaster Pinned as RN



Wendy Lancaster

ninety-three graduates of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. Among these graduates receiving their RN diploma and nursing pin was Wendy M. Lancaster, 1995 Motley County graduate.

Wendy was the recipient of the 1998 Healing Touch Award voted for by the School of Nursing faculty for her commitment to dignity, service, excellence and justice. She was also a member of the Honor System by maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or greater throughout nursing school.

Wendy plans to remain in Lubbock and begin her career at St. Mary's Hospital on the Oncology floor. Wendy is the daughter of Gary and Carolyn Lancaster and the granddaughter of Lorene Lancaster, all of Matador.

Graduation exercises were held May 29, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock for

## Granddaughter Graduates With Honors



Katheryn Gilbreth

Katheryn was in golf for three years qualifying for Regional one year. She worked on the Student council two years, Band Secretary one year, Band Section Leader two years, Senior Class Secretary, Co-Editor of the Newspaper for two years. She participated in UIL academics all four years. Number Sense one year, Mathematics one year, Computer Applications three years - District Champion one year, Accounting three years, Editorial Writing two years, and Calculator one year. Katheryn was inducted into the National Honors Society as a sophomore. Katheryn was also a Church Youth Representative at Fairview Baptist Church in Levelland.

Katheryn will be attending South Plains College in Levelland in the fall majoring in Secondary Education with mathematics emphasis. She has received the Virginia Nelson Memorial Scholarship that will pay \$500 a semester for four semesters.

Commencement Exercises will be held June 4, at the Sundown School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Katheryn will be graduating 3rd in her class of 34.

Her parents and grandparents would like to express their congratulations to Katheryn and Best Wishes.

Katheryn Estelle Gilbreth of Sundown is the daughter of Nathan and Carol Gilbreth, granddaughter of J.D. and Estelle Gilbreth of Sundown and Katheryn Martin of Whiteflat. Katheryn was on the 'A' Honor Roll for four years, Student of the Month four times. She received high honors in Newspaper, Geometry, Photojournalism, World History, Trigonometry, Advanced Accounting, and received the Overall Journalism Award. She also received a Teacher Recognition Award for "Being a Point of Light."

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HISTORICAL AMERICAN FLAG PROGRAM presented by the Lubbock Sojourners was very interesting at the American Legion Memorial Day Muster, held Saturday in Roaring Springs.

## Second Annual Shannon Davidson Day July 10

Note: This is the first of six installments of a historically-based short story commemorating the saga of Shannon Davidson's endurance ride from Nocona to San Francisco.

### The Ride

by Marisue Potts

Crowds, as big as those that swarm in on trade days during cotton picking time, line the brick streets of Nocona, Texas, on March 1, 1939. Not since Pappy Lee O'Daniel stumped here during his run for governor, with the promise of "Less Johnson grass and more smokestacks," has the town been so packed.

The draw for these rural farm folks, just beginning to prosper after a depression, a dustbowl, and five years of F.D.R.'s New Deal, is a publicity stunt hatched by the Chamber of Commerce to promote Nocona Book Company, represented by the regal Miss Enid Justin. An endurance contest, a take-off on the pony express rides of the 1840s, will follow the old

stagecoach route through plains, mountains, and deserts in four western states: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

Eighteen contestants, including one girl, the sixteen year-old Miss Nocona, will attempt to ride from this east Texas town to Treasure Island, California, the site of the 1939 San Francisco Exposition. Leather

pouches thrown across the horse's rump bulge with hundreds of commemorative letters' bearing three-cent postal stamps and fifty-cent pony express stamps, destined to be mailed back to all parts of the nation, when and if, each contestant reaches San Francisco Bay.

Awaiting the winner in California is a silver dollar fortune of \$750 donated by the boot company and an unheard-of chance for fame with a Hollywood screen test. Amidst a great deal of hoopla from the grandstands, the contestants line up their prancing

and snorting horses in the arena at the rodeo grounds. Twenty-two year-old Shannon Davidson from Flomot, Texas, vies for a position between King Kerley and Slim Mathis. Rowdy jeers cut the raw spring air as Amon

G. Carter, publisher of the *Ft. Worth Star Telegram*, raises his starting pistol. The packed bleachers become silent. BANG! They are off.

About a half mile out of town, the cavy of horses spend their first burst of nervous energy. Some slow down and blow, vibrating their loose lips, or pause to shake all over. Davidson reins in his bay, a \$70 farm horse he has broken himself, to a slow lope, then a fast trot. At a rural crossroads where faded Fleetwoods, stock-paneled Ford trucks, and Model A's line the bar ditches, the cowboy tips his tan Stetson in salute to the waving farm families who whistle and cheer as they pass.

"My money's on you, Shannon."

"See ya in the movies!"

"Californy or bust! Go get 'em cowboy."

"Never say 'die' or 'calf rope!'"

A few miles behind at a discrete distance, his pit crew follows in a year-old coupe which pulls an open-top trailer with an extra horse for the relay. Bill Meyer, his son Billy, and Elwood Bird share their limited space in the two-door Chevy with camping equipment, tins of orange juice, pork

and beans, and vienna sausages, bridles and halters, oats, and cardboard suitcases.

At intervals of precisely twelve and a half miles they will overtake the rider so that he can exchange mounts, a concession made for all contestants making the difficult trek.

For the next twenty-three days, they will keep Davidson supplied with raw eggs, fruit juices and sandwiches to gobble on the run. From the chilly predawn when he wipes the sleep out of his eyes, shakes the wrinkles from his long-legged Levis, and steps in the stirrups, until he staggers off when the Big Dipper is high in the starched night sky, they dog his every move.

Next week: Follow Shannon's trail along the old Butterfield Route through Texas and New Mexico.



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## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

**Informal Review** MOTLEY COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT CONTACT: BRENDA OSBORN (806) 347-2273

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

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold

their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at the Motley County Courthouse.

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

**Review by the District Court** After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**Tax Payment** If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

**More Information** You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at the Motley County Courthouse

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

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

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

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

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

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

*In order to appeal you must file a written protest with the ARB before June 6, 1998*

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

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

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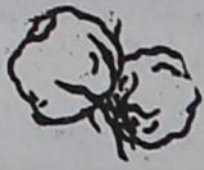
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# Farm & Ranch News



## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The best way to stay out of a wreck is to prevent a wreck from happening. Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has spent much of the past week doing just that in response to a rule proposed by the United States Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency (USDA-RMA).

The proposed rule would have required a 25 day deferred appraisal period following the final planting date for a crop. The effect of this proposed rule would be to prevent producers with Federal Crop Insurance policies from receiving adjustments in a timely manner so they could plant an alternative crop.

PCG officials and staff members from the office's of Congressman Larry Combest and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison have received tentative agreement from the USDA-RMA to delay implementation of the proposal until at least the 1999 crop year. Work continues to affirm this decision.

PCG officials note that this also provides additional time to modify or eliminate the proposed policy before it adversely affects growers.

Life is normally a series of ups and downs. However, West Texas cotton producers are on a roller coaster ride this year with far more downs than ups.

Low rainfall, high temperatures, low prices, high input costs, low yield prospects, high boll weevil pressure are all making for a nerve-wracking 1998 growing season.

With one of the driest April/May periods on record for the High Plains of Texas, irrigated and dryland cotton farmers alike are struggling to get a crop started. Above average temperatures and drying winds are taking a toll on available moisture.

Cotton prices have remained depressed since the turn of the year with little hope, at this time, for an upturn in the market for the 1998 crop. Dollar costs of land preparation, fertilization, seed, weed, and insect control, cultivation and general crop care are continually climbing.

Overall weather and insect conditions have most growers concerned about their land's ability to produce the pounds of lint per cotton acre it will take to break even in their opera-

tional costs. On top of all this higher than ever numbers of boll weevils emerging from overwinter quarters and finding a home in young cotton.

Hold tight. Looks like it's going to be a rough ride.

From the looks of things around the Texas High Plains it appears that the majority of the 1.5 million acres of dryland cotton normally planted in the area will go in the ground without the benefit of adequate planting moisture.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. notes that this opens the door to possibly record abandonment in the area unless significant amounts of rainfall are received in short order.

Growers now must decide whether to go ahead and dry plant or wait for the 1.5 to 2 inches of rainfall necessary to adequately wet the upper 10-12 inches of the soil profile.

For growers with Federal Crop Insurance the difference between dry planting and exercising the 45 percent prevented planting provision in their insurance policies is not a hard one to make.

Cotton is still suffering from a tremendous inequity in prevented planting coverage compared to most other crops. PCG and other national and state organizations have been working to correct these inequities but the battle is far from over.

If a grower were to exercise the prevented planting provisions FCIC has in place for cotton they would only receive 45 percent of the coverage they paid for in their insurance policy. Compared to the 60 percent prevented planting provision for most grain crops, the inequity for cotton is easy to spot.

In addition, cotton producers making a prevented planting claim are bound by the FCIC's "black dirt policy" and are prevented from planting a follow-up crop for the remainder of the crop year.

If cotton producers exercise the prevented planting option they are essentially locked out of any opportunity to take advantage of later rains and produce a secondary crop that might allow them to salvage an otherwise unprofitable growing season.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"The Doctor said with my heart I oughta relax, so I figure with my relaxin' program, I oughta live fer 300 more years!"

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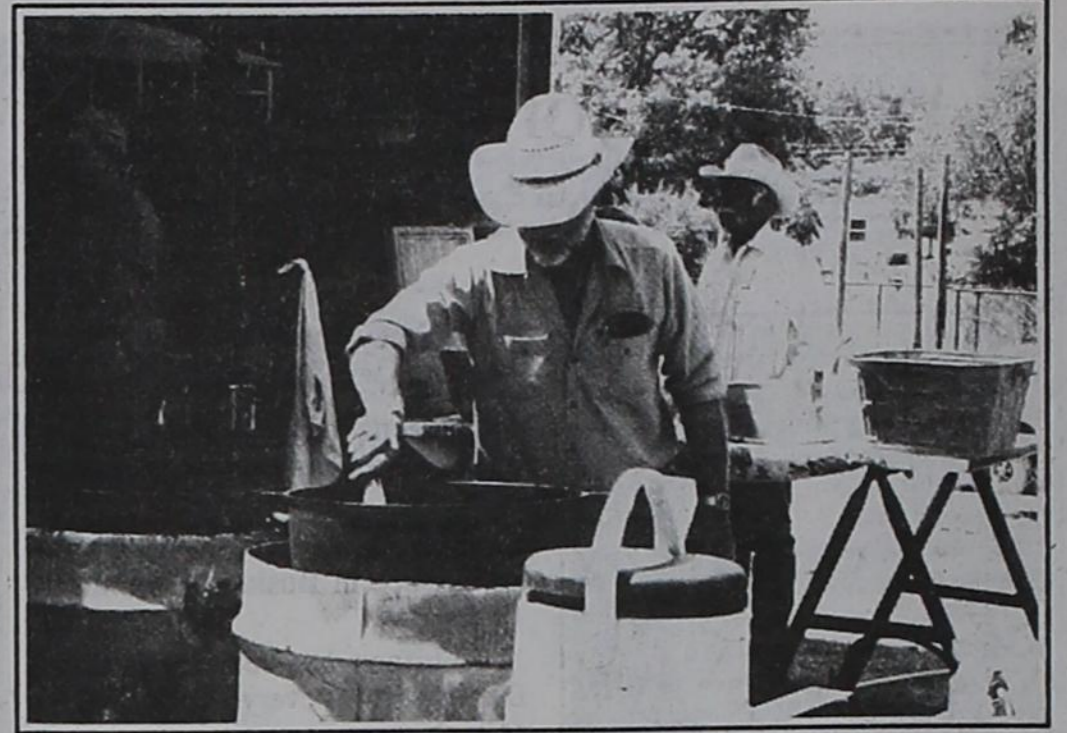
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H. Jackson Browne, Jr. has written a book, Live, Learn and Pass it On. I asked your counselor to ask you to write something you have lived and learned during your 12 years in school and what you would pass on to upcoming students. Here is a compilation of what you wrote, beginning with the most common to the least common ideas:

1. Hard work will pay off even though you will face difficulties in life. Don't ever give up.
  2. Make each day count; you may not have a chance, so take school seriously.
  3. Don't put off until the last minute to study or do an assignment.
  4. Learn to work with others. Learn patience and compassion. You can improve in athletics.
  5. Take advantage of taking ACT & SAT tests.
- There are advantages to being a senior.
- Always do what you are told unless it is illegal.
6. Only one person said they hated school - not in exactly those words. Whoever said that life was easy lied to you. However, you can achieve whatever if you apply yourself. There will be difficulties, sometimes for the best, other times they are stumbling blocks. As a second year college student during the Depression, I could teach on a temporary certificate. There

was a vacancy in a town near where I grew up. When I applied for a position, the superintendent said he didn't think I was qualified. When I reminded him that Miss So and So had only two years of college, he replied, "Oh, yes, but she is from one of our leading families in town!" You can imagine my disappointment, but that was the best thing that ever happened to me. Daddy borrowed money for me to finish my degree and I was hired to teach in the most prestigious school in Texas that also paid the highest salaries.

One of you quoted a statement from the head of Neurological Surgery at John Hopkins University who said "Be Cool, Stay in School." The rest of his statement when I heard him was "always do your very best and let God do the rest."



CATFISH CHEF — Clay Jameson and friends cooked up a big batch of fried catfish and all the works for Saturday's Memorial Day Muster.



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News from around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

Dorothy Lee went to Muleshoe Friday to attend graduation exercises for her grandson, Justin Lee...

Rev. Jacob Reed of Plainview filled the pulpit Sunday at First Baptist Church, having lunch with the members for the fifth Sunday pot luck lunch.

Odessa Mullins spent Sunday with her cousin, Daisy Smith in Matador. She is having some blood pressure problems.

Dorothy Lee visited and had lunch with her sister, Daisy Smith in Matador, Monday.

Visiting Vera Mitchell from Yellville, Arkansas was her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sasser. They came Wednesday, and took her to Floydada for a dental appointment.

Mary Lumsden of Lubbock visited son and wife, Don and Lou Largent Saturday just for the day.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer was son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Eureka, Kansas. They attended graduation exercises for Scotty Palmer.

Venita Sedgwick and Pearl Patten drove to Lake Summerville Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee. They returned Thursday.

Pearl Patten and Brenda Allen made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday and visited with Mary Lumsden.

Billie Clifton visited in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clifton and attended graduation. Exercises for her grandson Friday night.

J.N. Fletcher made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Kenneth Ashley of Costa Mesa, CA who has been visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linda Ashley, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson and

Doris Thames of Lubbock, Mrs. Pam Evans and sons, Brad and James of Smyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirrar Ashley...

Charlie Marvel of Boulder, Colorado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel, his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher and children...

RITA'S RITINGS When someone mentions our advanced ages, remember this quote: "Do not deprive me of my age. I have earned it!"

This is the preacher who lost his notes and couldn't preach. So many interesting things have been happening, we are late getting started.

No Kudos this week; to many people are due praise, and a lot of grown-ups, too. So many years since I had been to our high school commencement exercises; I was spellbound.

Those who attended the Memorial Day program at the Roaring Springs Volunteers Community Center on Saturday May 30, came away with renewed patriotism. So many friends, so many hugs, and greetings, such excellent food.

We are greatly indebted to those who volunteered time, labor and funds to make such a good day possible for the community.

My first question after reading of young Dumont Darsy's excellent musical achievements is - when can you start teaching, Dumont? How old is too old to start learning to play the piano?

Latest report on Monday was that our friend Mike Hoyle is walking. That's the good news we have been wanting to hear. Our class graduated from Roaring Springs High School sixty-eight years ago May 23.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings was Jay Don Finch of Roaring Springs.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings was Jay Don Finch of Roaring Springs. Their weekend guests were Todd Jennings, Jace and Kenzie of Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings of Haskell.

Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth and Susan of Sundown visited from Saturday until Monday and Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Davis and Kristy of Fritch visited Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle attended the MGS graduation of nephew, Skylar Clifton in Matador, Friday night and the MHS graduation of niece, Monica Clifton in Matador, Saturday night.

bons and saddles. For more information and entry forms contact: Motley County Extension Office, (806) 347-2733.

Fiddler Jody Nix and his band will provide music for the dance on Saturday night only. Other activities to round out the exciting weekend of July 10-12 in Motley County will include a chuckwagon lunch on Saturday and Cowboy Church Service on Sunday morning.

Contestants will vie for monetary awards and trophy buckles to the owners in three divisions. Open Stakes, Restricted Stakes for non-tattooed horses, and Lady Rider Stakes. A Western saddle with horn and proof of a negative Coggins test for the horses will be required.

The two-day, all event Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Motley County 4-H Club, always attracts the most competitive young rodeo contestants locally and from across the state.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

RETIREMENT PARTY

Mr. Wendell Morris was given the courtesy of a Retirement Party hosted by the Wal Mart Dispatch of Plainview, Friday afternoon, May 22. He was presented a decorated cake inscribed with, "Congratulations on Your Retirement. We Will Miss You, Wendell." Refreshments were served and gifts and best wishes added to the festivities.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED Mrs. B. Rogers, whose birthday was Wednesday, May 27, was honored by her daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Donna Sue) Degan of Calgary when she brought lunch, decorated cake and all the trimmings.

B. had friends come to her home for a pre-birthday celebration Tuesday afternoon with gifts and best wishes. Those enjoying the visit were Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, Mrs. Leona Degan and Mrs. Erma Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a Workers' Conference and supper in Roaring Springs, Tuesday night held at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, delivered the message and Mike Holster of Floydada was the song leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rebecca and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris attended the wedding ceremony of Krysha Lane and Garrett Estes held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 16 at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane of Plainview.

Recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin was granddaughter, Lindsay Martin of Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were in Floydada this week attend-

ing to business and visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and daughter, Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg visited in Wolfforth, Thursday with Keri and Kevon Sehon and celebrated Keri's birthday. Mrs. Shorter brought one of her beautifully decorated cakes for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited the Memorial holidays in Breckenridge with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and grandchildren, Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Childress met Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo in Plainview, Saturday for lunch and entertainment. Tanya and Jackie returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Reid to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview, Wednesday for her a dental appointment and again, Saturday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee joined family members for a dinner Saturday night at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque. Others enjoying the get together were Shannon and Earl Jones of Carlsbad, N.M.; Carol and John Savenko and Dena of Amarillo; Ellen and Billy Skinner and Walter and Kay Skinner, Alexandra and Lacy of Quitaque. They visited in the home of Walter Skinner family before returning to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter and Mrs. Kathy Shorter visited at South Lake Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and attended the high school graduation ceremonies of their son, Russell Rhodes. It was held at the Tarrant County Coliseum in Fort Worth.

Tom Ross was in Wichita Falls, Tuesday for a dental appointment. He met his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Anestad of El Paso in Dallas, Thursday to attend to business this week. Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda were in Lubbock, Monday for Aleda a dental appointment and visited Mrs. Elisa Wigley.

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Luther and Edna Ruth Green were accompanied by their daughter, Virginia of Whiteface to Austin to see their granddaughter and niece, Jolie graduate from the University of Texas with honors.

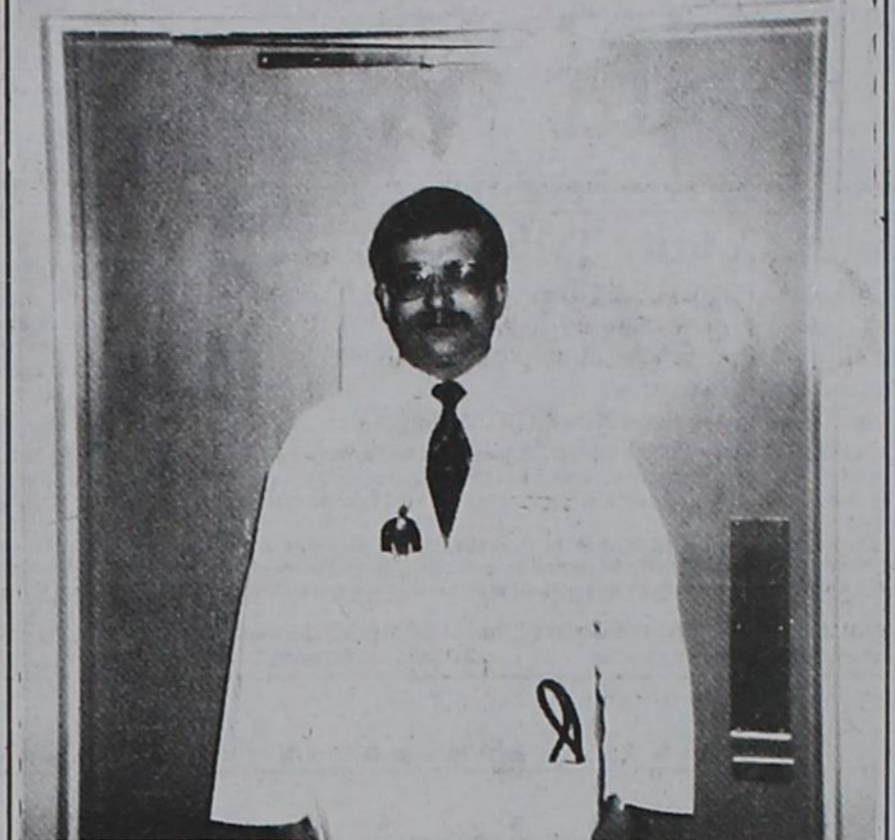
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mitchell of Triangle, VA visited their aunt, Catherine Henderson last week. They traveled to Lubbock to visit Catherine's niece, Wilma Koonce. They all enjoyed a nice dinner out.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett King and their daughter Misty Lea, of Burleson, Texas, visited their family Mr. and Mrs. Don King and Brad King on the King's ranch, the Double Rocking K, 10 miles north of Matador, over the past Memorial Day weekend. Misty Lea, age 10, enjoyed the wildlife including the capture and release of several horned toads and swimming in the horse tank.

George and Ora Edwards would have enjoyed visiting with their clan at Lake Leon this weekend. As usual, the Pat and Jerry Edwards family were the hosts and provided water boats of every kind: a pontoon party boat, a motor boat, and a jet ski boat.

Fredia Burns, Pottsboro; Lucretia Edwards Campbell, Ben Charles, Donovan, Dayton, Cole, Justin Grundy; Jake and Marge Edwards, Matador.

Mrs. Jeanne Straub of Nordland, WA was a recent visitor in the home of her aunt, Mary Meason.



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT — John L. 'Jay' Raspberry has been the acting Physician Assistant at the Motley County Clinic since the end of March. He lives in Dublin with his wife, Melissa, and 15-month-old son Matthew.

OBITUARIES

Delma Law Meacham

Delma Law Meacham, 96, of Quanah, died Thursday, May 28, 1998, in Hardeman County Memorial Hospital in Quanah. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 1, 1998 in Quanah Memorial Park, officiated by the Rev. Clinton Young, minister of First Baptist Church of Quanah.

Memorials may be made to the Hardeman County Historical Museum. Survivors include a son, John Robert Meacham of Woodland Hills, Ca.; a daughter, Marian Conley of Quanah; four grandsons, Dale Meacham of Woodlands, Ca.; Mark Meacham of Felton, Ca.; Walter and Jim Conley, both of Quanah; and eight great-grandchildren, Mike, Kevin, Kelley and Carrie Meacham, Chad, Robbie, Johnny Clay and Jeffrey Conley.

Pat Sheridan

Services for Pat Sheridan, 72, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 1998 in Oakwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Chaffin, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains, officiating.

He was born Aug. 7, 1925, in Uvalde. He graduated from Matador High School. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He attended Texas Tech University. He married Mary Belle Richards on Aug. 29, 1948, in Lubbock.

Freddie 'Snow' Crenshaw

Graveside services for Freddie 'Snow' Crenshaw were held for Freddie 'Snow' Crenshaw on Wednesday, June 3, 1998 at Benjamin Cemetery in Benjamin, Texas. Resthaven Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Shannon Davidson

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James (Tootie) Meador  
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The family of Lois Bird would like to extend their love and appreciation to all of the following: Rev. Monte Wike for his prayers and comforting service; the Total Home Health Nurses for all your love and care; to friends and family for the food brought to the house and to the ladies who brought food and served it at the Church; for the flowers, cards, memorials and calls in memory of Lois; the Motley County Ambulance crew that were so kind to her during the last year. Thank you to everyone that keep us in their prayers.

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