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A Look Back

MAY 31, 1951

Bride Timid and Jittery When VFW Cast Conducts Nuptials! Dancers Outstanding

"Entertainment reached a new high in Matador Tuesday evening when the Motley County Memorial VFW Post provided two hours of continuous program.

Matador School gymnasium was crowded to capacity. Outstanding dancing by Mrs. Lois Karr of Spur brought repeated applause.

Timid and jittery, Rayzetta Smith (Roy Smith), was a vision of loveliness stumbling to the altar where she became the bride of Conrad Middlebrooks in the womanless wedding which concluded the entertainment."

MAY 31, 1951

"Schools of Motley County need more scholastics if they are to remain in business on the present scale. A few years ago the county had approximately 2,000 students while the scholastic population for the entire county is but 850 for the 1951-52 term."

Ken Towery to speak at Veterans Muster Saturday

Motley County is honored to have Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Ken Towery of Austin as guest speaker for the Veterans Memorial Day Muster at Roaring Springs on May 30.

Mr. Towery owns the *Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon* in Floydada. He was recently inducted into the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame for his many contributions to and achievements in the newspaper business.

He served as Senator John Tower's Chief of Staff during the 1960's and ran two of the Senator's successful reelection campaigns, one in 1966 and another in 1978.

In 1981, President Reagan appointed him to the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting, a position he held for two terms.

Mr. Towery is a Purple Heart veteran of the siege and fall of Corregidor in the Philippines and a survivor of three and one-half years in various Japanese prisoner of war camps during World War II.

In 1994 he published his autobiography, "The Chow Dipper," which recounts his life leading up to, during, and following World War II. This book may be checked out from the Motley County Library.

The Motley County Veterans Memorial Day Muster takes place May 30 at the Roaring Springs Community Center, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Other attractions at the event will feature a concert by local musical group 3M Company, a program by the Lubbock Sojourners, Posting of the Colors Ceremony, and a Memorial

Roll Call. A Catfish Dinner will be catered by Clay Jameson and friends. This event is for all Americans! For more information please call 348-7953 or 347-2283.



Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Ken Towery, will speak at the Memorial Muster, Saturday, May 30.

Motley County Students Receive Academic Recognition

by Joan Keith
 School Counselor

Special recognition goes to the following students who received academic recognition on the recent TAAS tests. Academic recognition is awarded to each student who answers at least 95% of the items correctly on a subject area test.

Special thanks and recognition go to each of the teachers who helped their students strive to do their very best and maximize their potential. We're proud of everyone of our students and staff!

Grade 3: Fannin Gwinn, Reading, Math; Angelica Mendoza, Math.

Grade 4: Chance Bingham, Reading; Ashlee Green, Reading.

Grade 5: Kittie Campbell, Reading; Cody Cooper, Reading, Math; Annie Green, Reading; Veronica

Mendoza, Math; Dakota Meyer, Math; Thomas Rice, Reading; John Stevens, Reading, Math.

Grade 6: Stachia Baxter, Math; Dumont Darsey, Reading, Math; Sammy Joe Gutierrez, Math; Amanda Hurt, Reading; Susana Mendoza, Math; Quinten Rose, Math; Aleda Ross, Reading, Math.

Grade 7: Clinton Cooper, Reading, Math; Derrick Cruse, Math; Brenda Gillespie, Reading, Math; Chantry Meyer, Reading, Math.

Grade 8: Andy Anson, Reading, Math; Skylar Clifton, Math, Science; Justin Jameson, Reading.

Grade 10: Llan Barkley, Reading, Math; Gene Clark, Math; Vanessa Easter, Math; Kember Everett, Reading, Math; Quinn Hays, Reading, Writing; Candace Marvel, Reading; Ryan Moore, Reading, Math; Jerod Rieger, Reading, Math.

Thanks Pete Laney Celebration Scheduled June 2 In Plainview

Friends from across West Texas are anticipated at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview on Tuesday, June 2 for a Thanks Pete Laney Celebration honoring the third-term Texas Speaker of the House.

Laney, a Hale Center farmer, has served in the state legislature since 1973. He has been widely praised for making state government a more open and less cumbersome process.

A Texas-style barbecue dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m. with the program at 7:30.

Legislators and colleagues from across the state will be in attendance. Each legislator will be recognized.

Ralph Wayne, formerly of Plainview and Laney's predecessor in what is now District 85, will be the master of ceremonies.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Burson of Silverton and his band, Country Sounds. They will be coming to Plainview after a week's performance in Branson, Mo.

Abbi Hutcherson of Plainview will sing the national anthem, Robert

Black of Plainview will provide piano music and the invocation will be given by Dr. Wallace Davis, president of Wayland Baptist University.

John C. Anderson of Plainview is chairman of the celebration and has chairmen in each of District 85's 12 counties assisting him.

Those counties include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, and Swisher.

Delegations from Lubbock and Amarillo also are expected.

Tickets are free and may be secured in Motley County from J.N. Fletcher or Jeff Thacker in Roaring Springs and Roy Hobbs, Lucretia Campbell and Charles Keith in Matador.

Laney and his wife Nelda, who was instrumental in the renovation and refurbishing of the State Capitol, have three children. The Laney's were named Plainview's Man and Woman of the Year for 1994 and both have won numerous honors for their service to the state.

FFA Members Honored At Annual Banquet



Receiving top FFA awards at their recent banquet were (left to right) - Scotty Palmer, Jaron Everett, Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Todd Thomas, Ryan Martin, and Quinn Hays.

The Motley County FFA Chapter held its annual awards banquet on Tuesday, May 12th at the Motley County School Gymnasium. Certificates of Merit were presented to all FFA members who competed in Leadership or Career Development Events, as well as to members who successfully completed an approved SAEP. In addition to certificates, plaques were given to the stars of the chapter.

Quiz team certificates were presented to Brooke Decker, Rachelle Renfro, Scott Jones, and Jermaine Hendrix. A Creed Speaking certificate was presented to Casey Lawrence.

Cotton Judging certificates were presented to Ben Ridgley, Rachelle Renfro, Brooke Decker, and Jermaine Hendrix. Rachelle Renfro was awarded the Cotton Judging MVP plaque for having the highest point total of the team at the Tech judging contest.

Crop Judging certificates were presented to Quinn Hays, Candace Marvel, Ryan Moore, and Jerod Rieger.

Quinn Hays received the Crops MVP for his team high total at the State Crops Judging contest held at Texas Tech.

Horse Judging certificates were presented to Todd Thomas, Scott Jones, Ryan Martin and Cobey Turner. Scott Jones was awarded the Horse Team MVP for his judging skills at the Tech contest as well as at the WTA&M horse judging contest. Scott was high point individual in each of the contests out of more than 300 individuals.

Land Judging certificates were presented to Nesa McFall, Robert Gillespie, Jaron Everett, and Matt Easter. Jaron Everett was presented the Land Judging MVP for his performance at the state qualifying contest at Tech.

Scott Jones was named the 1997-98 Star Greenhand of the chapter. Todd Thomas was named the 1997-98 Star Chapter Farmer of the Chapter. Scotty Palmer was named the winner of the DEKALB Agricultural Ac-

complishment Award given to the outstanding senior agriculture student. This award is sponsored by the DEKALB Genetics Corporation.

Mr. Wayne Morren, Motley County High School Principal, was inducted as an Honorary Member of the Motley County FFA Chapter. Honorary membership in the chapter is available to anyone who helps advance agriculture education and the FFA and who renders outstanding service to the chapter. In addition to Mr. Morren, other Honorary members of the chapter are: L.B. Campbell, Glenn Woodruff, Bill Hand, June Keltz, Carter Luckett, Algaree Jones, Quida Gage, Marihelen Wason, Bill Moss, Mary McMahan, Gale and Lindy Stafford, Bob Davis, George Blanch, and Rick Copp.

Chapter Advisor Jim Cooper announced that Ryan Martin has been awarded a \$1,000.00 college scholarship through the National FFA Foundation. The scholarship is funded by a grant from the Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America. The Scholarship program is designed to

recognize, encourage and pay tribute to the academic achievements, accomplishments, and talents of 250 young people from farm families throughout the nation.

The 1998-99 Chapter officers were installed in their respective offices. They are: President, Robert Gillespie; Vice-President, Todd Thomas; Secretary Brant Donaldson; Treasurer, Rachelle Renfro; Reporter, Brooke Decker, Sentinel, Ben Ridgley; Historian, Scott Jones.

MC Graduation Ceremonies to be held Friday and Saturday

Twenty-four seniors and twenty-seven eighth graders will graduate from Motley County ISD this year.

Eighth grade graduation will be held Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. 1998 Valedictorian is

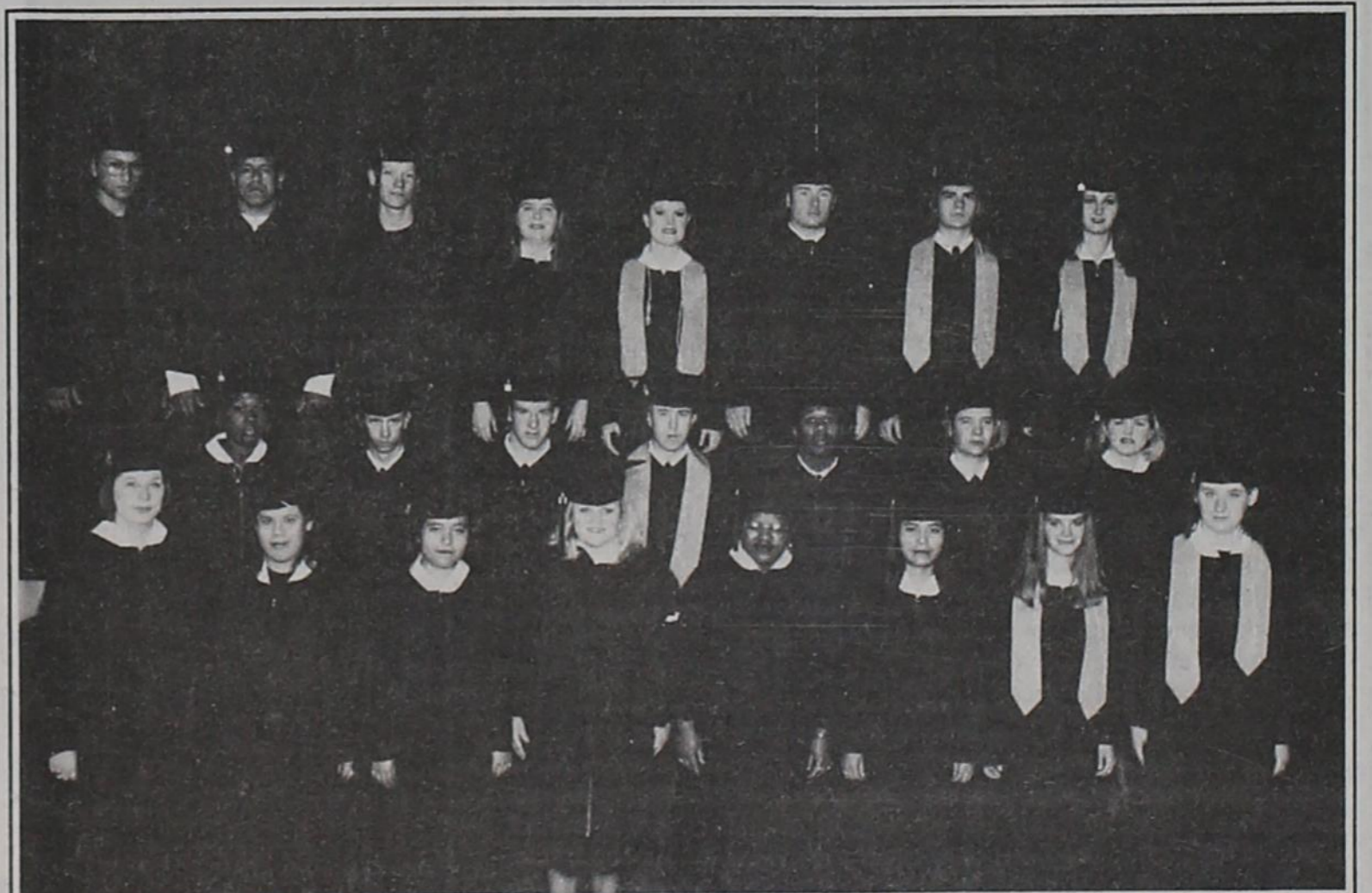
Justin Jameson and Salutatorian is Kayla Copp.

High School graduation will be held Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym also. 1998 Valedictorian is Tanya Barkley and Salutatorian is

Cobey Turner.

The annual Moving Up exercises and Awards program will be held Thursday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend all of these ceremonies.



Motley County Class of 1998



It's Graduation time again. This group of kids seem so young. But it seems like the older I get the younger the kids get. Does that make sense? These kids were just babies yesterday! I know it was just yesterday that my cousin, Crystal Christopher was just a little stinker, with her white hair sticking straight out all over her head, and her twinkling clear blue eyes. She and Jeremy would fight like cats and dogs. He was always picking on her. But, I guess they would do anything for each other now. She was the cutest little thing. She still is, in my opinion. Where did all the time go?

In the Senior section of the paper there is an article which gives 'real world' advice to the Seniors. One of the things listed is to call your mother on a regular basis. I will stress the importance of this piece of advice. Most of us mothers lose a piece of ourselves when our kids leave home for the first time. I know you may be thinking that won't happen to you, but not true, things really change when their room is empty at night and you don't hear them singing around the house.

So, I say again, stress to your kids to call their mother on a regular basis! Actually that should be a required, signed contract to be able to enter college, or something.

The Seniors of 1998, like the Seniors of years past, seem to be a good

group of kids. We are very lucky here in Motley County. We have a good school, with good kids.

With all the terrible violence in our country today, not to mention the horrible crimes which are being committed at our schools across the country, we are lucky. But I must express my opinion, again, while on this subject, of the importance of school prayer! Just look where taking God out of our schools, has gotten us. I won't get into that subject any further this week. As I said, I have expressed my opinion on the subject before.

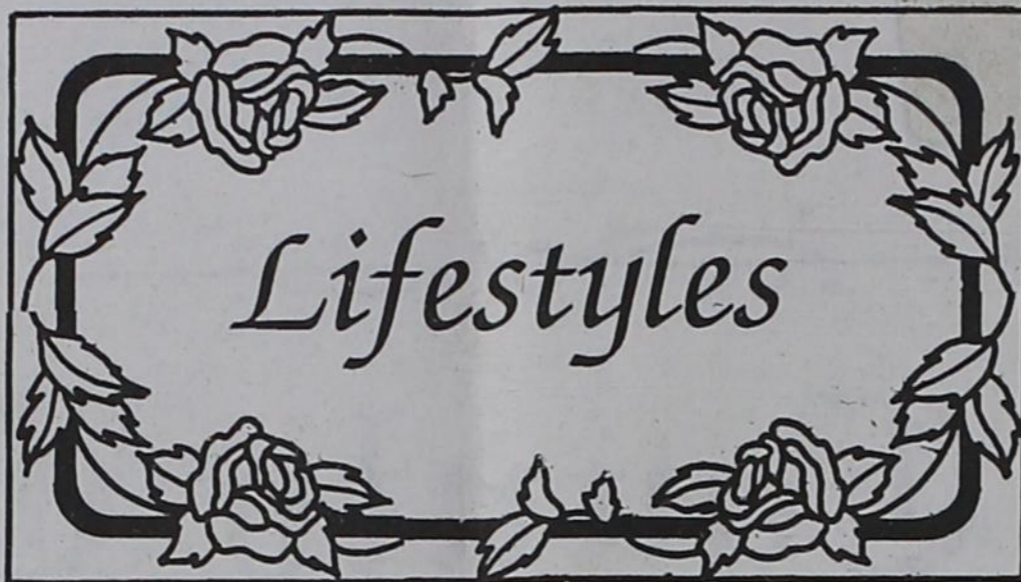
I would like to wish all our Seniors good luck in their future endeavors. And offer this little aphorism, "The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one."

E. Hubbard

The Memorial Muster should be a day of fun. I think it's great that our American Legion has reorganized. We should be very proud of our Veterans.

I apologize that we don't have a picture of the Flag Raising ceremony held on Memorial Day, but our picture just didn't turn out good.

We have a lot of Veterans to be proud of in our county. And a lot of wonderful men who laid down their lives for us on the battlefields. I admire and respect them all.



Motley County Arts & Crafts Club Holds Workshop

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met Monday May 4, for a workshop on painting, to plan the yearbook, and enjoy a covered dish luncheon.

Lorene Lancaster taught the class, which was a day of choices. You could paint a sketch of a Texas map on a square of unbleached domestic or a flower on a correspondence card. The choice was difficult because each project was charming. The Texas map was very pretty with blue bonnets and cactus. The cards were dainty and attractive with the spring flowers. It was a good day to paint. We had a group of laid back artists dabbling in paint. A rare day of contentment.

The luncheon was delicious and interesting with new dishes of different recipes.

Club President, Lana Copp, presided over the morning business session. Plans were made for programs.

Mrs. Copp asked for requests and ideas from each member. The ideas were very interesting and most of the members would be pleased over the many suggestions.

Lana Copp was the hostess for the day and Dixie Litteken was in charge of the program. All members present agreed that the selections were just perfect for the day.

Members that were present were: Dorothy Day, Loys Campbell, Pauline Hand, Una Simpson, Margaret Taylor, Elsie Thacker, Dora Watson, Lana Copp, Dixie Litteken, Lorene Lancaster, Bonnie Edmondson, Gerry Jones, and Winifred Darsey.

June 1 will be multiple choice or do as you like day! Everyone bring what you would like to work on and don't forget to bring your covered dish for the luncheon.



This coming Wednesday, June 3, is the first activity and story hour of the Summer Reading Program for Kids, grades K-2, at the Library. Pam Thacker and her daughter, Blair, will be in charge and they have some exciting activities and stories planned. Don't forget to come in to register for the Summer Reading Program at the Library.

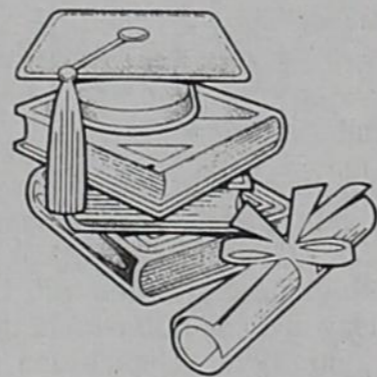
For kids in grades 3-6, there will be an individual reading program this summer. These kids need to come in and register and get all the details.

A new book in the library is, a Norah Mulcahane mystery. The critics have stated that Norah is the best and most believable woman cop in mystery fiction. Many of you have enjoyed her mysteries in the past, and, at last, we have a new one for you to read. This mystery is called Blue Death and is by Lillian O'Donnell.

We appreciate the memorial made to Chip and Ellen Smith by Roy and Joanie Stephens. We also thank Bill and June Moss for their donation in memory of A.L. Fair. Thanks also go to Keith and Joan Patton for their memorial to Jack Knox.

The Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society met last week and discussed several projects that society members can carry out to enhance the historical and genealogical holdings of the Library. To that end, a work day has been called for June 15. For information call or drop by the Library.

A big Thank You goes to Shane Jones at the Matador Variety for her help in getting together all the supplies needed for the Summer Library Program. Shane, I really appreciate your help!

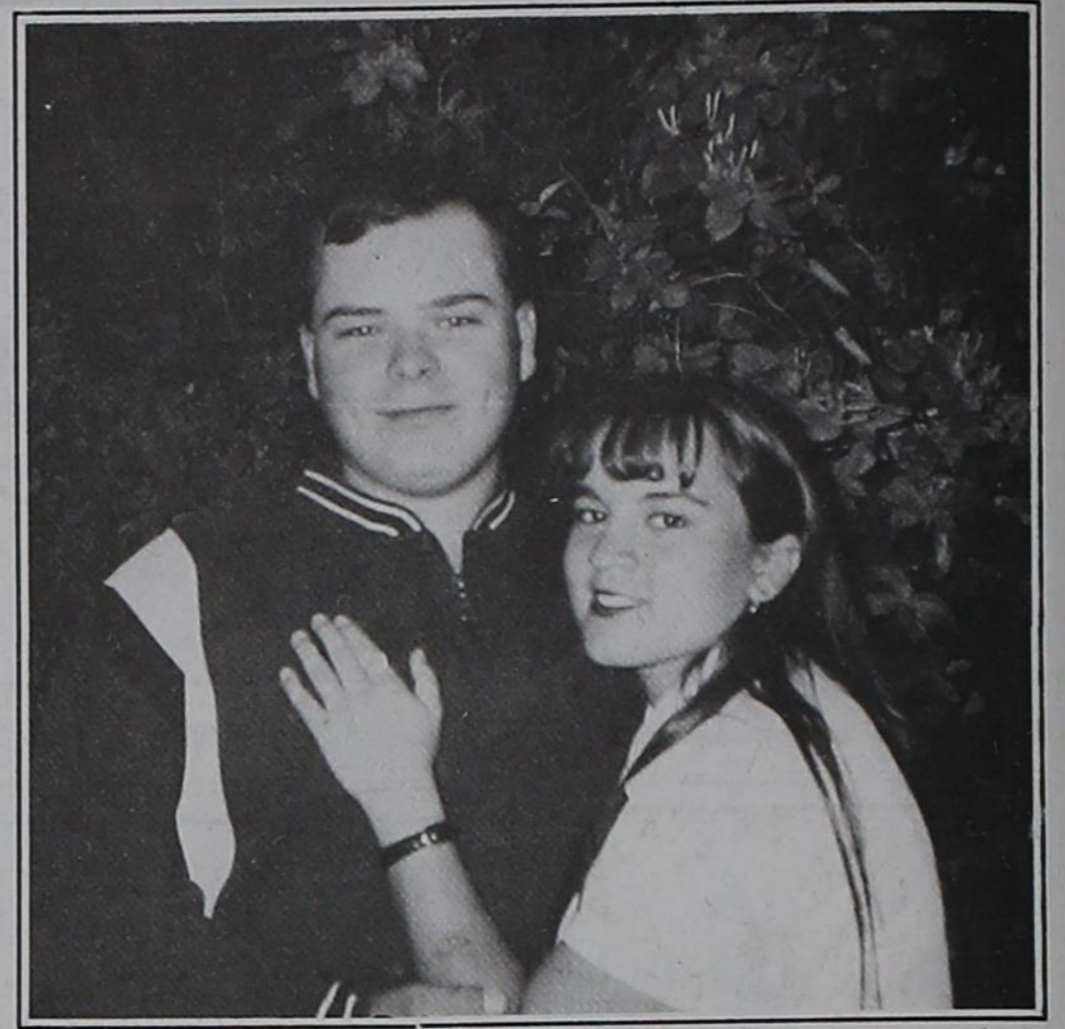


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Matthew Woolsey & Teresa Ann Herrera

Manuel and Beverly Herrera of Spur would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Ann to Matthew Wade Woolsey, son of Darrell and Judy Woolsey of Roaring Springs. The couple will exchange vows on Friday, July 31, in Spur.

Teresa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffin of Lake Stamford and Mrs. Jose Herrera of New Mexico. Matthew is the grandson of Margie Payne of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woolsey of Canyon.

Teresa is a 1998 graduate of Spur High School and Matthew is a 1997 graduate of Motley County High School.

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Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



Tuesday Scramble

May 19

Winners: 1st, with a score of 30, were Ken Marshall, Garland Cartwright, and Judy Cartwright.

2nd, with a score of 31, were Gene Mayfield, Jim Holmes, Gene Brannon, and Larry McClenny.

Others playing were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Randy Martin, Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Geneva Wilson, Cody Dodson, Shea Dodson, Roncho Grundy, and Cleo Martin. No

one got on the green.

Thursday Ladies Playday

May 21

18 hole players were Louise Barton, Leona Terry, Geneva Wilson, and Vida Elkins. Geneva won with 5 one putts.

9 hole players were Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day, Frances Hobbs, Nell Berryman, and Mary Jones.

Frances won the ball, most one putts - 3.

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"Carelessness"



Our Lord gives us an important warning in Matthew, 13: 24-25. This passage deals with carelessness - carelessness on the part of those who should be on watch. Here are the Lord's words, "The kingdom of Heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field." What a wonderful visual thought this statement produces. But immediately Jesus inserts the altering information: "But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat." In that single sentence, that one phrase, "while men slept," is offered the explanation to many of the problems then and of those faced by us today.

Carelessness is the underlying cause of many of our problems. It is the reason in many cases that people fail to become followers of God. While men slept the sleep of indifference the years came and slipped away. With the slipping of years, many opportunities also slipped that could have been used in service to God. The old proverb which states, "gray hairs are upon him here and there, yet he knoweth it not" does not deal with man's ability to see but with his inability to comprehend.

While men sleep, Satan sows the tares of evil and often his crop grows so well and thick that any good is destroyed in that field. He occupies the soil so completely that good can never take root and establish itself.

The lesson for us is to be alert, watch, pray and plant God's good seed in the hearts and lives of ourselves and our children. Certainly there is much evil that is beyond our capacity to control, but some is in part due to a lack of vigilance on our part. We can purpose to never let Satan do his sowing unhindered and without a fight. Remember he sows "while men slept." We can wake up! And his sowing will cease.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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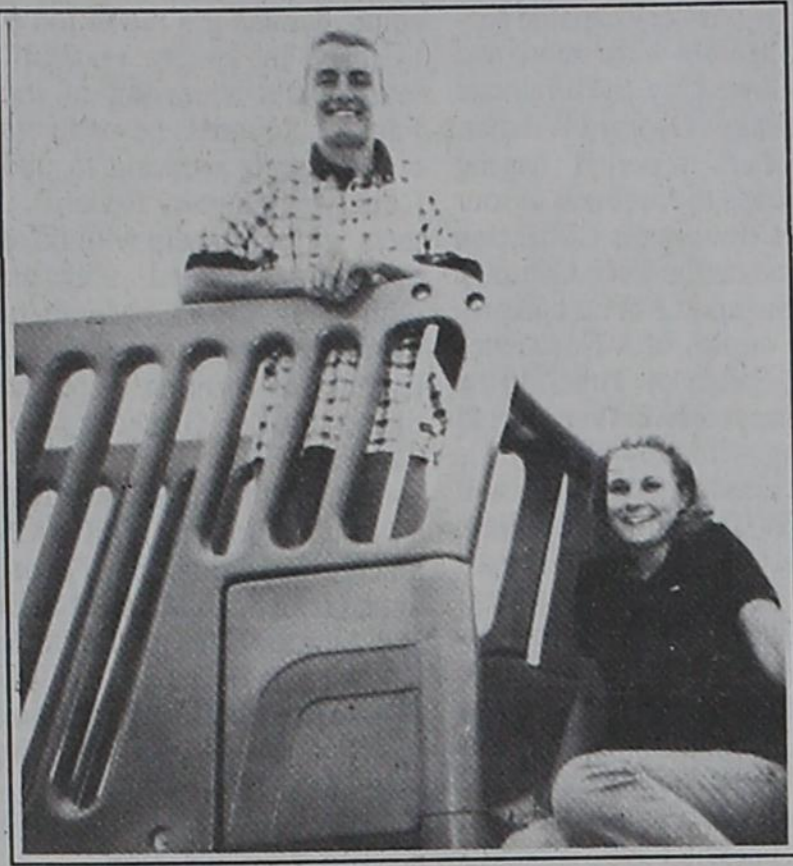
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Motley County Matadors School News

Students of the Month



High School Students of the Month for May are Jaron Everett and Kalli Hopper.



Jr. High Students of the Month for May are Tony Salazar and Kelsi Wallace.

High School Motley County Students of the Month for May are Jaron Everett and Kalli Hopper. Jaron is the 17-year-old son of Rob and LeShay Everett of Floydada. He is a Junior. He has one sister, Kember, 16 and Chase, 10 months. His favorite color is red and his favorite song is Now That I Found You by Terri Clark. His favorite movie is Sling Blade. Jaron enjoys riding motorcycles and farming in his spare time. After graduation Jaron plans on farming and maybe attending college. He is active in Future Farmers of America. Jaron admires his Dad "because he taught me everything I know about farming."

Kalli is the 16 year old daughter of Kristi Hopper of Dougherty. She is a Sophomore. She has one brother, Rusty, 9. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite song is My Heart Will Go On. Her favorite movie is Dirty Dancing and her favorite food is strawberries. Kalli enjoys being with friends in her spare time. In the future she plans to go to college and major in Cosmetology. She is also active in Future Homemakers of America. Kalli admires her aunt, "because she is strong minded." Jr. High Students of the Month for May are Kelsi Wallace and Tony Salazar. Kelsi is the 14 year old daughter of Phillip and Barbara Sharp of Matador. She is an 8th grader. She has one sister, LeAndra, 15, and one brother Brett, 12. Her favorite color is black and her favorite song is Pictures. Her favorite

movie is Con Air and her favorite food is chicken. Kelsi enjoys playing basketball and talking to friends. She is also active in 4-H activities. She admires her Mom "because she is hardworking and supports us." Tony is the 14 year old son of Alex and Aurelia Salazar of Matador. He is an 8th grader. He has one sister, Lou Ann, 16, and three brothers, Alex, 15, Lorenzo, 13, and Gene, 9. His favorite color is black and his favorite song is You Make Me Wanna by Usher. His favorite movie is Active and his favorite food is Mexican food. He enjoys collecting football and basketball cards and playing sports. He is also active in FHA. He admires his Mom "because she never gives up and I won't either."

Kayla Copp named to US Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Kayla Copp of Matador has been named a United States National

Award Winner in Leadership and Service and in Honor Roll. She was nominated for this national award by School Counselor Joan Keith.

Kayla has also been named an All-American Scholar by the organization. She was nominated for this award by Coach Kim Alexander and

A pizza, a party, and a moonlight ride

Note: This article appeared in *The Texas Spur*, Feb. 5, 1998.

Even if one teen reads this - that's one life that might be saved!! Jenny was so happy about the house they had found. For once in her life t'was on the right side of town. She unpacked her things with such great ease. With all of her might, she pushed Jeff away. "Please take me home, I don't want to stay." Jeff cranked up the engine and floored the gas, In a matter of seconds they were going too fast. As Jeff drove on in a fit of wild anger,

Jenny knew that her life was in danger. She begged and pleaded for him to slow down, But he just got faster as they neared the town. "Just let me get home! I'll confess that I lied, I really went out for a moonlight ride." Then all of a sudden, she saw a big flash, "Oh God, Please help us! We're going to crash!" She doesn't remember the force of impact. Just that everything all of a sudden went black. She felt someone remove her from the twisted rubble, And heard, "Call an ambulance! These kids are in trouble!" Voices she heard...a few words at best, But she knew there were two cars involved in the wreck. Then wondered to herself if Jeff was all right, And if the people in the other car were alive. She awoke in the hospital to faces so sad, "you've been in a wreck and it looks pretty bad." These voices echoed inside her head, As they gently told her that Jeff was dead. They said, "Jenny, we've done all we can do. But it looks as if we'll lose you too."

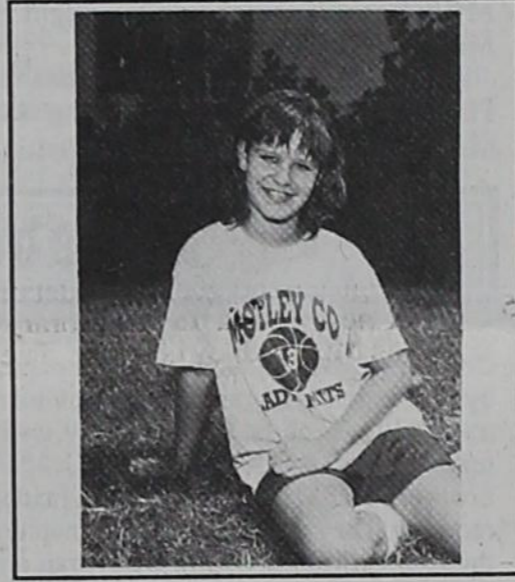
It's Party Time

Project Graduation Party Saturday Night!

It's graduation time and that means party time. This year's "Project Graduation" party will begin with sign-in at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 in the Motley County School. The dance will begin at that time in the Cafeteria, featuring a D.J. from West Texas Audio Systems of Childress. High school students and one high-school-age guest per student will enjoy a fun night of pizza, dancing, basketball, and a Casino full of prizes. The party will end at 5:00 a.m. the next morning after a breakfast of homemade cinnamon rolls made by Betty Bearden and her cafeteria staff. No one will be allowed to leave during the night, unless a parent comes to pick them up. All students are urged to come and enjoy a safe "drug and alcohol free" graduation party.

"But the people in the other car?" Jenny cried. "We're sorry, Jenny, they also died." Jenny prayed, "God, forgive me for what I've done. I only wanted to have just one night of fun." "Tell those people's family, I've made their lives dim, And I wish I could return their families to them." "Tell Mom and Dad I'm sorry I lied, And that it's my fault so many have died. As she watched her new curtains blow in the breeze. How wonderful it was to have her own room. School would be starting, she'd have friends over soon. There'd be sleep-overs, and parties; she was so happy. It's just the way she wanted her life to be. On the first day of school, everything went great. She made new friends and even got a date! She thought, "I want to be popular and I'm going to be, because I just got a date with the star of the team!"

To be known in this school you have to have clout, and dating this guy would sure help her out. There was only one problem stopping her fate. Her parents had said she was too young to date. "Well, I just won't tell them the entire truth. They won't know the difference, what's there to lose?" Jenny asked to stay with her friends that night. Her parents frowned but said, "All right." Excited, she got ready for the big event. But as she rushed around like she had no sense, She began to feel guilty about all the lies. But what's a pizza, a party, and a moonlight ride? Well the pizza was good, and the party was great, But the moonlight ride would have to wait. For Jeff was half drunk by this time. But he kissed her and said that he was just fine. Then the room filled with smoke and Jeff took a puff, Jenny couldn't believe he was smoking that stuff. Now Jeff was ready to ride to the point, But only after he'd smoke another joint. They jumped in the car for the moonlight ride, Not thinking that he was too drunk to drive. They finally made it to the point at last, And Jeff started trying to make a pass. A pass is not what Jenny wanted at all. (And by a pass, I don't mean playing football). Perhaps my parents were right...maybe I am too young. Boy, how could I ever, ever be so dumb. Oh nurse, won't you please tell them that for me?" The nurse just stood there - she never agreed, But took Jenny's hand with tears in her eyes. And a few moments later Jenny died. A man asked the nurse, "Why didn't you do your best To bid that girl one last request?" She looked at the man with eyes oh so sad, "Because the people in the other car were her mom and dad." This story is sad and unpleasant but true, So young people take heed, it could have been you.



Kayla Copp

School Counselor Joan Keith. Kayla is an 8th grader at MC ISD. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official yearbook and the All-American Scholar yearbook, which are published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certain, United States Achievement Academy and All-American winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selections set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director. Kayla is the daughter of Rick and Lana Copp and the granddaughter of Jackie and Edna Duke and Bill and Margie Womack of Floydada.

"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.

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News from around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

The month of May, designated by President Clinton as the official month for recognition of Older Americans, is almost past. We want to acknowledge with gratitude and affection the many contributions of those who live among us and set such exemplary patterns on which we can build our lives to cope with today's problems. We love and appreciate YOU who are too many to name - one and all! Hang in there; your mere presence is valuable to us.

KUDOS TO FORMER STUDENTS

It is with pleasure we read in the 21 May TRIBUNE of the many accomplishments of Billy Dale Peacock, son of Pat Peacock a former Roaring Springs student, and grandson of Billy and Lee Peacock. It "takes a Family" to do that, it fits in with our "brainstorm" of the week, asking for more stories about young folks who leave these communities to strive for success. Billy Dale's ambition to go into the Lord's work shows great courage, and will take dedication and skill. In the event you missed it, the Library does have a file of TRIBUNES, kept these many years to "back when" and contributed recently by Virginia Nimmo.

A granddaughter of C. B. Groves, and daughter of Stansley Groves of Georgetown, Nancy E. Turner, has written a fascinating book "These Is My Words," about a pioneer life in Arizona Territories. We received this book last week via Mike Groves in Houston, and will shortly contribute one to the Motley County Library. It is fascinating reading. Nancy E. Turner lives in Arizona with her husband and two children, April and Sterling. She has been "a seam sniper in a clothing factory, a church piano player, an aide to a paleontologist, and an executive secretary." Now, she's done a book that is in its third printing!

Monte Watson was at home with his mother Cleo Watson while on vacation. They went to Lubbock for an appointment with her doctor last week. A granddaughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnes, and a Daughter Jeannie Williams of Matador were Sunday visitors.

Carl and Shirley Barton who have been making weekly overnight trips to Lubbock for therapy, hope this week will complete their treatments. We want to welcome them at.

Senior Citizens regular "first Thursday" meeting and pot luck Lunch June 4 at noon.

Mrs. Clyde Clifton was in Comanche, Tx. this weekend for Baccalaureate services. Kim, daughter of Ronnie and Mona Clifton was a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Clifton will see another granddaughter, Monica, daughter of Larry and Deirda Clifton in Motley County commencement exercises in Matador Saturday.

Algie and Rita Groves were in Lubbock Saturday to visit her sister-in-law Ruby Nichols who is making a speedy recovery following recent surgery. Ruby's other guests that day were a daughter Rita Little and a son Carroll Nichols, both of Lubbock.

A grandson and his family Mr. and Mrs. Chad Nichols and their children daughter Autumn, and sons Austin and Andrew were there from Fort Riley, Kansas where they were recently transferred from Ft. Knox, Ky.

They were enroute home from Brownfield where they attended a Pate

Reunion hosted by Winnie Pate's son Claudis. The occasion was also a celebration of Winnie's 95th birthday. Two other sons, Jeff D. Woods and Doyle Pate and family members along with other relatives were there for the catered lunch held at the Party house.

Joan and Keith Patton were the Sunday afternoon guests in the Algie Groves home.

Thank you, Lord for the rain. Memorial Day - The Flag was raised at our house. No celebration of any kind. Was there one? Have we grown complacent? Has someone given us our freedom, or must we work to EARN and keep it? You are given a challenge: If you care about yourself and our Nation, and can find THE NORTON READER Ninth Edition, turn to page 470 and read "American Skips School" by Benjamin R. Barber. Every sentence is an "eye opener". Are you aware that it takes \$35,000 a year to keep one of our children in prison? Why not college?

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trice of Hobbs, N.M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim Sunday.

Bill McCairing and son, Kelly, filled the pulpit Sunday in Roaring Springs and Matador Methodist Churches.

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church members enjoyed a pot luck lunch in the home of Lula Swim Sunday. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Bill McCairing and Kelly of Ceta Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trice of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Becky Ho-Gland, Andy and Shane, Lara Carson, Cecil, Jose, Natasha and Melissa, Gracie Ho-Gland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. Adam McKinney and the hostess, Lula Swim.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell Memorial Day weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Trammell and son of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Trammell, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overman, all of Lubbock.

METHODIST GUILD MEETS

Dorothy Lee and Billie Clifton shared hostess duties when the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Billie Clifton on Wednesday night. Pearl Tratten was in charge, and she gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Ken Abbott gave the devotional, "Puzzle Pieces". Chelsea Read gave our lesson, "How Does God Fit In Our Lives". Noma Wike gave the closing prayer.

Those in attendance were Billie Clifton, Dorothy Lee, Lula Swim, Imogene Swim, Pearl Patten, Grace Zabielski, Suzanne Abbott, Jeannie Adams, Noma Wike, Callie Giesecke, Chelsea Read.

Odessa Mullins visited with Daisey Smith and her houseguests Sandy Miller of Garland in Matador Saturday while Anna Moctezuma attended a birthday party for a pre-school classmate.

Sunday, Darsey and Sandy attended church services at the Full Gospel Church and joined Mrs. Mullins at the R S Cafe for lunch.

Monday, Mrs. Smith and her granddaughter, Reta and two children, a grandson and a friend from Nebraska, visited Mrs. Mullins. Reta is the daughter of the late James Ray Smith and it was the first time she had been here to visit her grandmother in 21 years.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND CELEBRATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey attended the annual Community and School Reunion held in Durham, Oklahoma from Friday until Sunday. They visited in Cheyenne, Oklahoma with Mrs. Mildred Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cloyd and Mrs. Lorene Gault. Joining them were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon of Fritch. Mrs. Starkey had the pleasure of visiting with three out of her 10 member senior graduation classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were in Willow, Oklahoma from Friday until Sunday to attend the Centennial Celebration. Tom and Aleda Elaine were among the entertaining performances. They enjoyed the colorful parade and floats and attended the Sunday morning church services.

Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger visited from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Jason Cloyd of Memphis visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd.

Mrs. Kevin (Keri) Schon of Wolforth visited Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Lubbock

was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were in Plainview, Thursday for a her dental appointment.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sunday were Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch, Tanya Starkey of Childress and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Kathy Shorter attended a housewarming, Sunday given for Christi and Dwain Milam at their new home in Petersburg.

Mrs. Jometa McClain of Hart visited from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Starkey.

Memorial holiday guests of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin were Eldon and Gwen Martin of Lubbock; Chuck, Kim and Seth Martin of Dallas; Lori Martin of Austin and Lon McKay of Quitaque.

Visiting in the home of Warren Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey during the Memorial holidays were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch and Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Childress. Tanya and Jackie remained to visit.

Leonard Johnson of Floydada visited Mrs. Edith Washington, Thursday. His mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson of Floydada is seriously ill.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A man took his wife to a baseball game. The home team was having a big inning.

"Look," said the man. "We've got a man on every base!"

"Big deal," said the wife. "So do they."

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper met Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo in Lubbock, Saturday and attended the Soccer Tournament in which Kourtney competed. It was held at the Burl Huffman Complex and Kourtney and teammates played some good games.

Carolyn and Joe Luckenbach of Silverton visited Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey. They attended Cobey's MHS Baccalaureate Sunday night in Matador.

Mary Helen and Doc Cross of Plainview visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson. Visiting

them Sunday was Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle joined Aly Gwinn of Lubbock at the Gwinn home in Matador Saturday night to visit.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended the MHS Baccalaureate of grandsons, Aaron Green and Ryan Martin in Matador Sunday night.

CUB SCOUT TROOP ENJOYS CAMP OUT

Cub Scout Troop 360 had a Camp Out at Caprock State Canyon Park Friday night, May 22. Tiger, Bear and Wolf Dens were represented.

Those enjoying the good food and fishing were Mrs. Darla Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; David Walker, Martin and Adrienne, Billy Wayne Denison and Cagen and Bill Luckett, Cade and Gavin of Matador, and Lee and Brenda Browning, Chastity, Malcolm, Whitney and Jason of Flomot.

Matador News

Jimmy Don Green of Shallowater and Christene Davis of Lubbock accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, traveled to Wichita, KS Thursday to attend funeral services of Mrs. Green's brother, R.T. Hammersley on Friday morning. They met their niece and nephew there, Merritt and Wilma Berryman and

daughter, Brandi, of Dallas; and Sue Dennis of The Colony, who also attended the services. They returned to Matador on Saturday night.

Visiting with Elga Evans last Thursday were Bill and Lynn Calk from Colorado.

John & Pam Meador Receive Bachelor Degrees

John and Pam Meador of Floydada graduated from Wayland Baptist University on Saturday, May 16, 1998. John received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Education with specialties in Human Services. John is a graduate of Motley County High School. He is the son of

Dena Meador and the late Charlie Meador of Matador. Pam received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education with specialties in Occupational Education and Human Services. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Woody of Floydada.

Motley County Genealogical, Historical Society Meets

Motley County Library was the meeting place for the regular monthly meeting of the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society Thursday, April 19. President Lee Peacock called the meeting to order and the minutes kept by our very capable secretary Betty Moore were read and approved, followed by the financial report by Treasurer Georgia Witcher. Several members reported having made recent trips to Lubbock to tour the marvelous Southwest Collection in its new home on the Tech Campus.

Librarian Suzanne Abbott had prepared sample copies of a Newsletter entitled "The Sands of Time" to be published twice yearly in January and July beginning with July 1998. It is hoped that increased membership will provide funds for future mailing. Patricia Green volunteered to investigate the possibilities of a lower postage rate for our non-profit organization. Lee Peacock will donate to the library funds she receives for doing professional research for queries brought in by the periodical. The newsletter will be mailed free to society members, but will have a subscrip-

tion fee for others. A number of microfilm census records are on hand to use on the Library's Reader, and a need was discussed for obtaining Soundex tapes. Motley County's pioneer history and achievements are much too precious to lose. A system to facilitate the storing and accessing of individual Family Records is underway. A committee is working to update the County's Cemetery Records. Volunteers willing to help with information or time are needed. Please register with Mrs. Abbott. Members others than those already named who attended this meeting were Dixie Litten, Callie Giesecke, and Rita Groves.

The next MCGHS meeting will be a workday June 15 at 10:00 A.M. with lunch together at noon. No meetings, unless called, will be held during July and August. The meeting time as set by a vote of the members will be in the afternoon at 2:00 P.M. the third Tuesday of each month beginning with September 15, 1998. Members are urged to attend, and new members are welcome.

OBITUARIES

Bessie K. Martin

Graveside rites for Bessie K. Martin, 89, of Floydada, Tx., will be held at 10:30 A.M. Thursday, May 21, at the Flomot Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church. Interment will be under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Martin died Tuesday, May 19, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview. She was born February 23, 1909, in Lincoln County, New Mexico. She came to the Flomot Community in 1918. She was married to Albert Martin. They lived in New Mexico

from 1942 until 1951, when they moved to Floydada.

She is preceded in death by a son, Mike, in 1959, and by her husband in 1980. She was a homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She is survived by four nieces: Trula Martin, Flomot, Tx.; Wanda Lane, Lockney, Tx.; Lela Morrison, Grand Junction, Colo.; Betty Burns, Amarillo, Tx. Two nephews: Earl Adkinson, Fresno, Ca.; and Claud E. Currie, Canyon, Tx.

A Note of Thanks

Sometimes when you try to do something special, you unintentionally leave someone out. That is exactly what I did in my letter several weeks ago. A very special thank you to Joan Keith for all her work with our students in college planning and counseling services. We also apologize that we overlooked you in our original letter.

Thanks for all you do!
James & Margaret Stanley

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8:15 p.m. - Minor - Braves/Rockies
9:30 p.m. - Major - Top Guns/Sliders

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
7:00-T-Ball - Ravens/Bulls
8:15-Minor - Rockies/Top Dogs

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
7:00-T-Ball - Bulls/Braves
8:15-Minor - Top Dogs/Braves

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
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8:15-Minor - Top Dogs/Rockies
9:30-Major - Sliders/Rockies

MONDAY, JUNE 15
7:00-T-Ball - Braves/Bulls
8:15-Minor - Rockies/Braves
9:30-Major - Rockies/Top Guns

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
7:00-T-Ball - Bulls/Ravens
8:15-Minor - Braves/Top Dogs

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
7:00-T-Ball - Bulls/Braves
8:15-Minor - Braves/Top Dogs

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
7:00-T-Ball - Ravens/Bulls
8:15-Minor - Top Dogs/Rockies
9:30-Major - Sliders/Top Guns

MONDAY, JUNE 22
7:00-T-Ball - Braves/Ravens
Tropics - T-Ball
8:20-Minor - Braves/Top Dogs
Tropics - Minor
9:35-Major - Rockies/Sliders

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
7:00-Major - Top Guns/Rockies
8:30-Major - Rockies/Sliders

MONDAY, JUNE 29
7:00-Major - Rockies/Top Guns
8:30-Major - Top Guns/Sliders
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BULLS

Color: Red
Coach: D'Vonna Grundy
Team: Christian Books, Alyx Smith, Andrew Martin, Nicki Sanders, Shanae Russell, Justin Todd, Isiah Archer, Mylissa Gilmore, Marc Henzler, Jasmine Porter, Christy Smith.

BRAVES

Color: Red
Coaches: Lisa Rose, William Duarte.
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RAVENS

Color: Green
Coach: Tammy Simpson
Team: Kyla Simpson, Jonathan Osborn, Cagen Denison, Cade Luckett, Gavin Luckett, Eric Simpson, Karrie Valdez, Bradley Brown, Chicagra Brown, Herman Garza.

MAJOR LEAGUE SLIDERS

Color: Red
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Color: Blue
Coach: Rick Timmins
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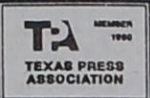
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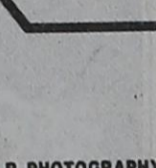










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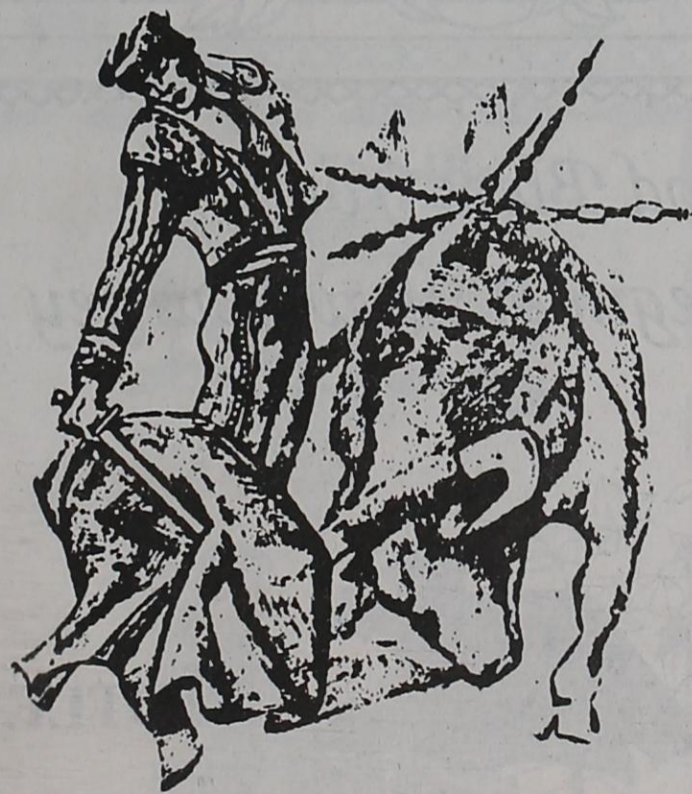
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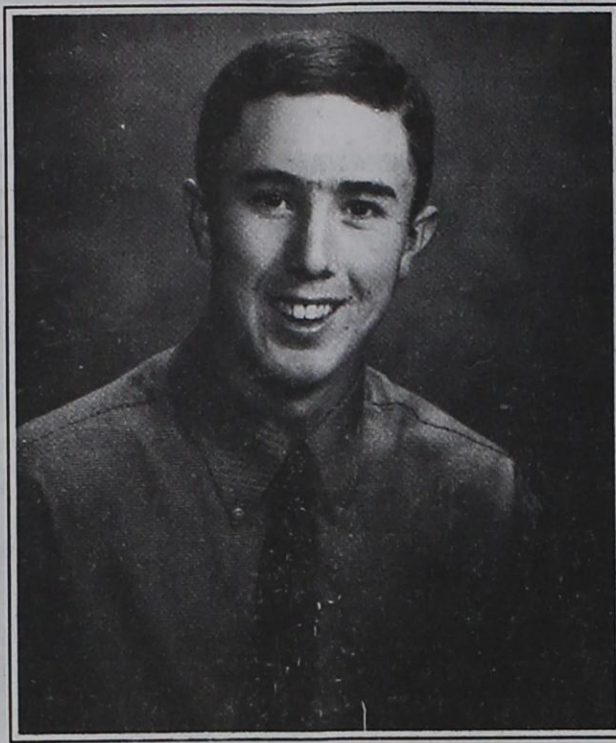


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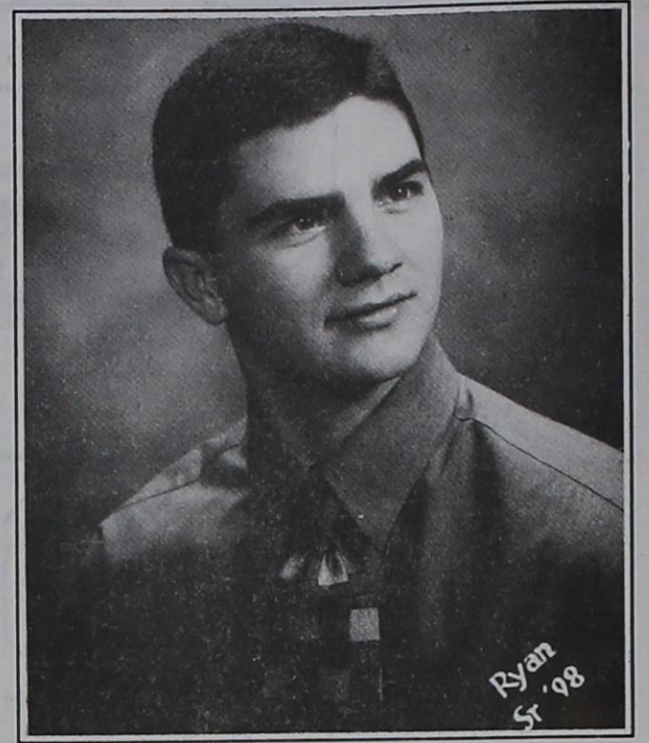
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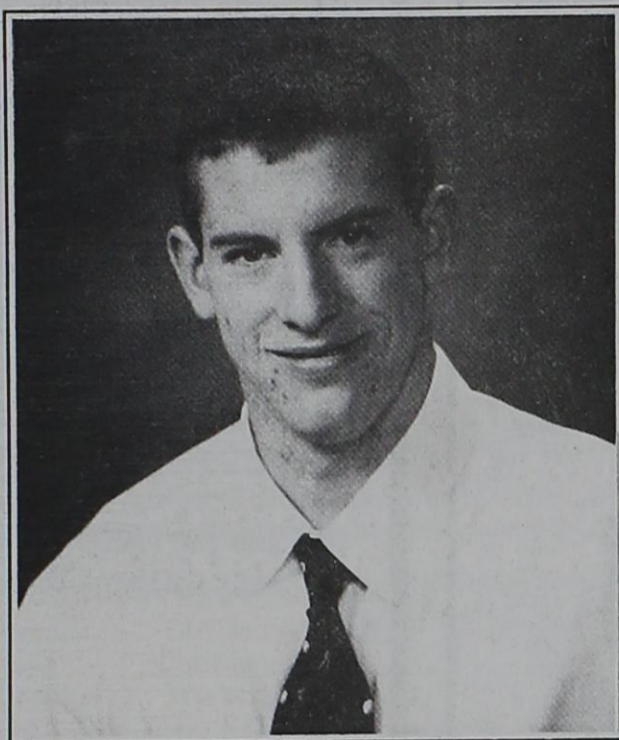
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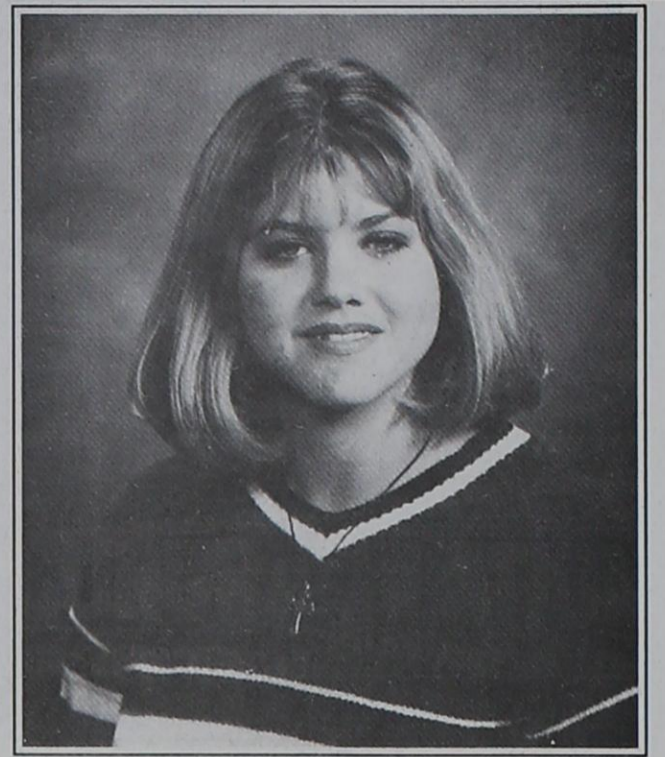
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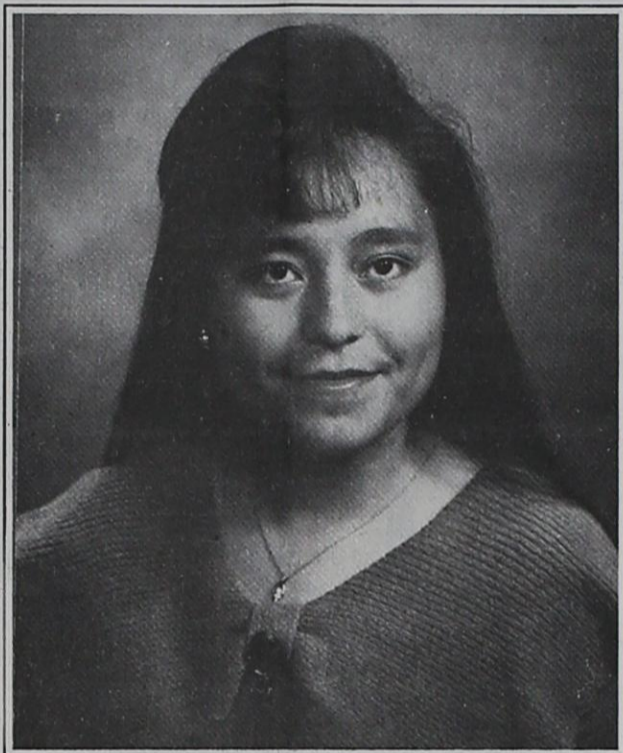
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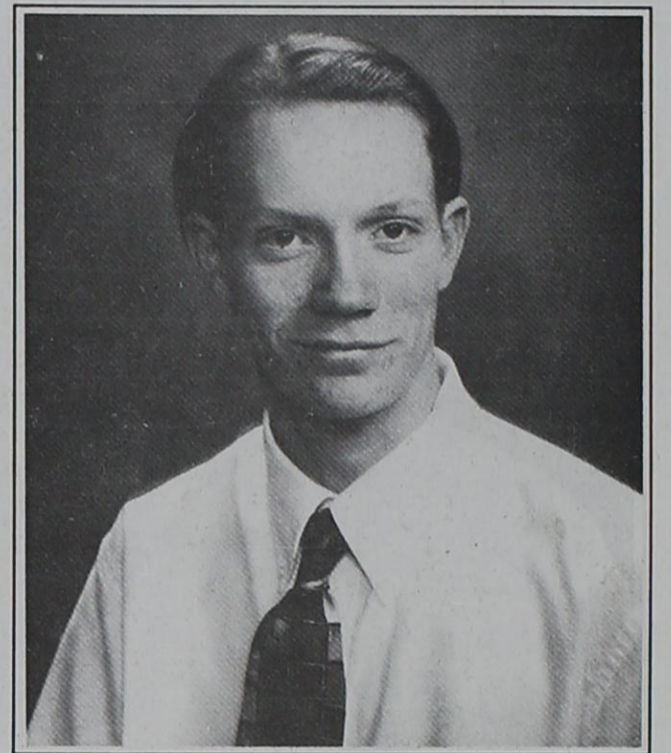
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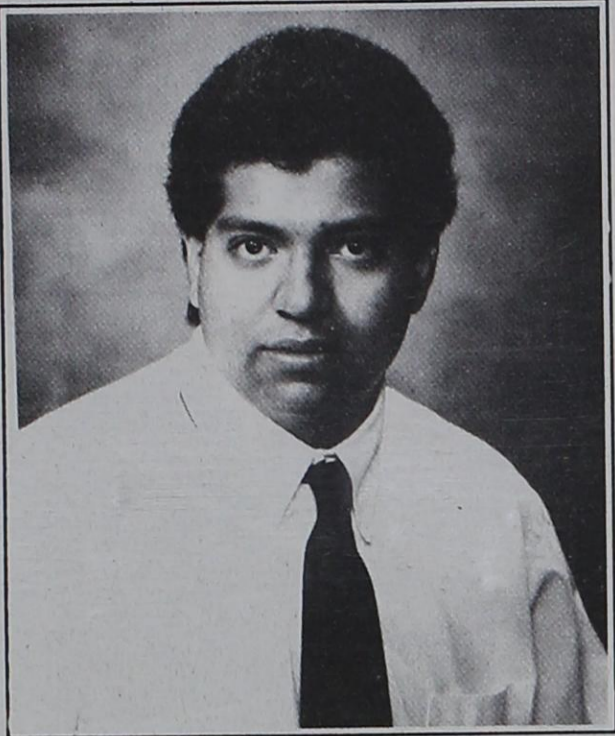
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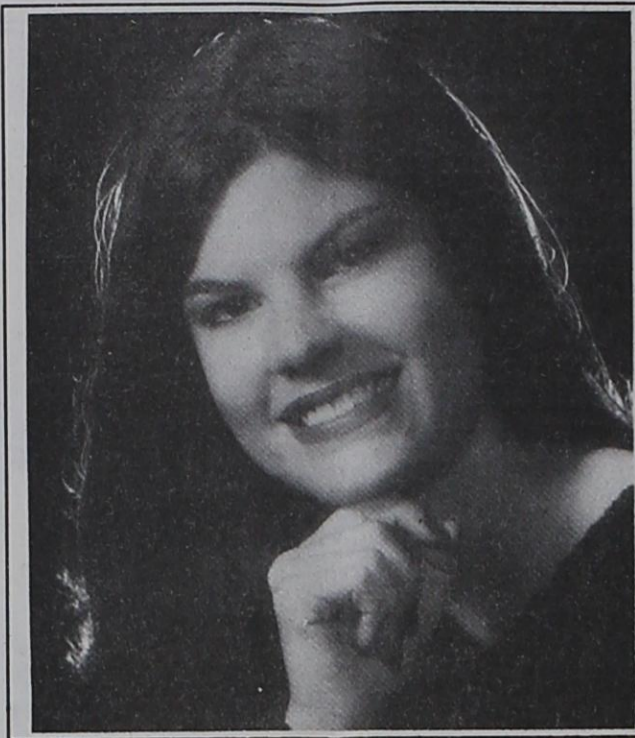
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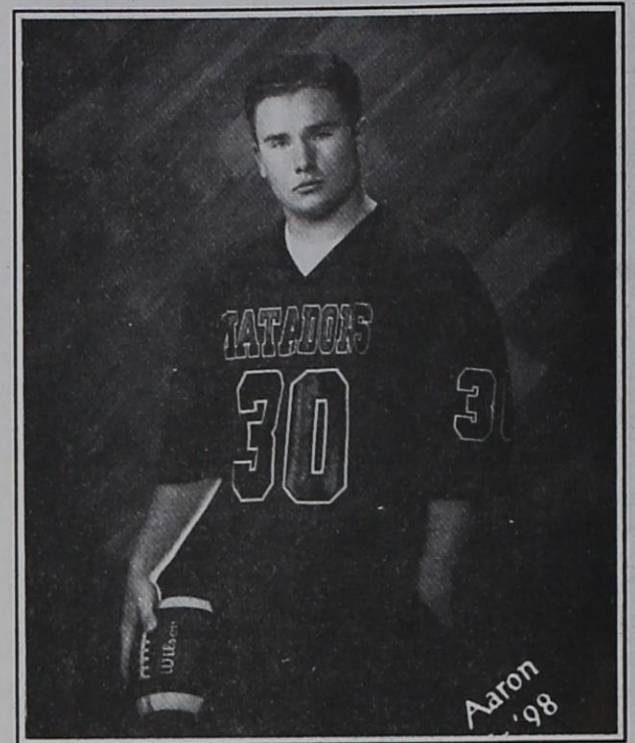
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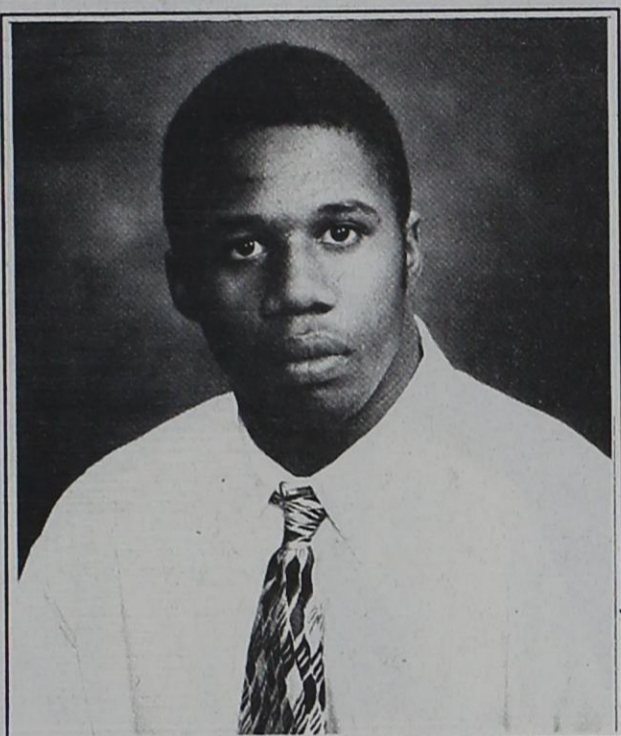
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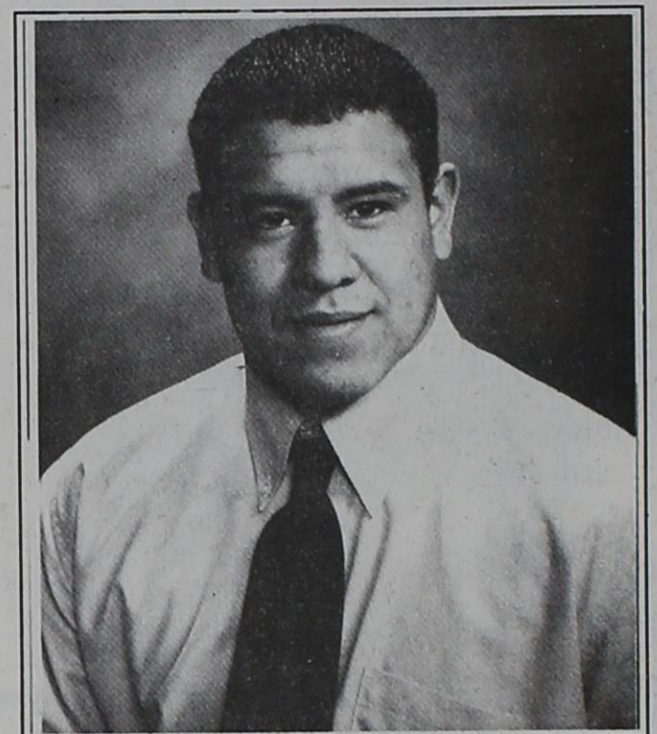
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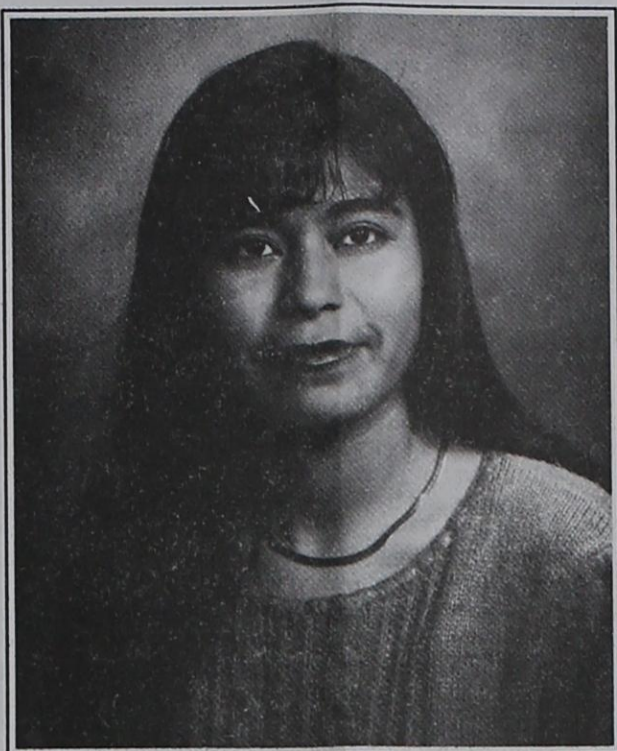
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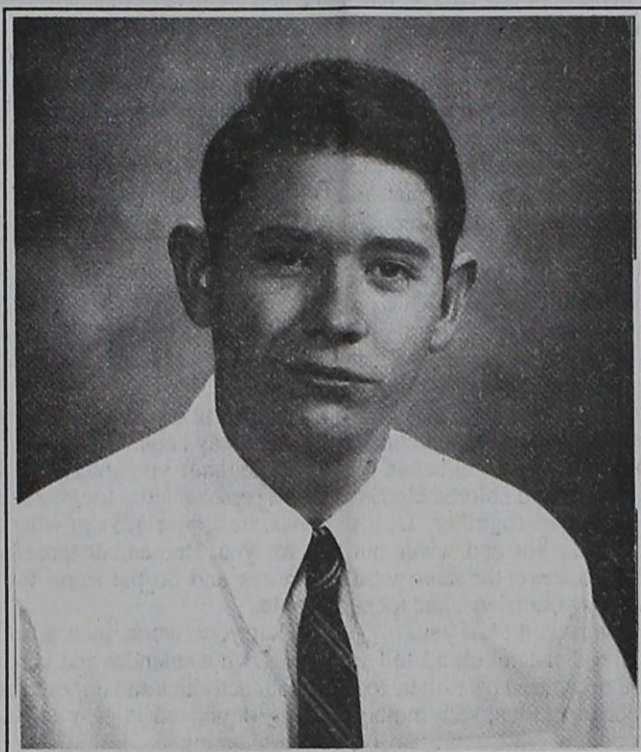
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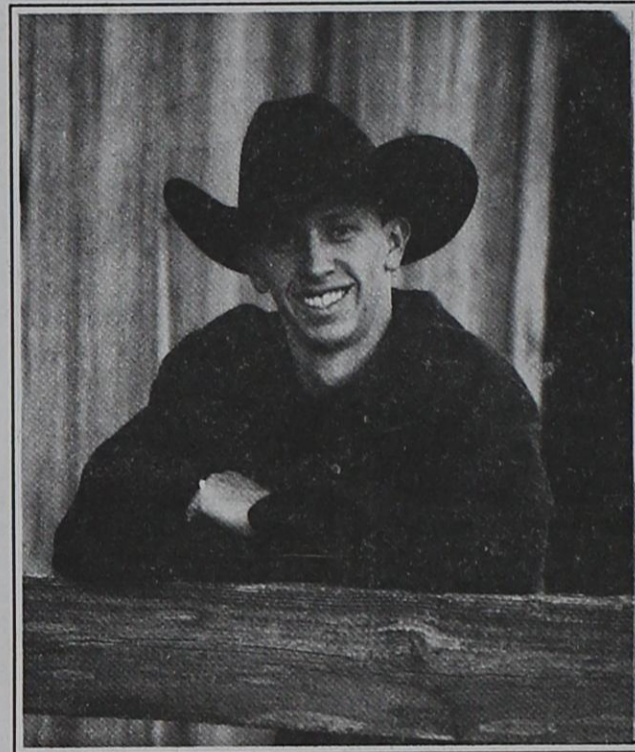
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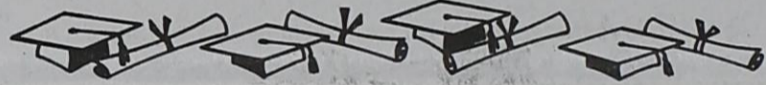
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- Laura Mendoza - Find a job.
- Rebecca Long - Move and work for the summer and attend South Plains College in the Fall.
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- Rebekah Jameson - Attend Lubbock Christian University.
- Monica Clifton - Attend Texas Tech University.
- Scotty Palmer - Work
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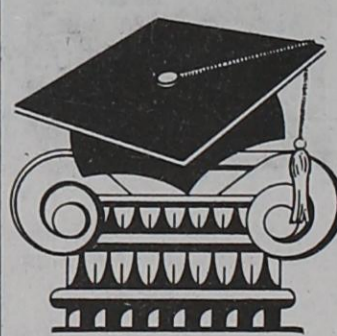
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In ten years, I will

Tonie Bowden In ten years, I will be living on the outskirts of Marlborough, MA, and buying my first home with the help of my husband. My job will be working as an apprentice for an Orthodontist in Boston. But who knows what the future holds for me, I might end up being a Coach and never leave Texas. Who knows?

Monica Clifton I will be living in Aspen, Colorado working for either a radio or TV station.

Laura Mendoza In ten years I will probably be married and have a very successful job.

Rosalva Mendoza In ten years I will probably have a successful job.

Rebekah Jameson In ten years I will be filming the most popular movies, and living a great life!

Kasey Osborn I will be a professional welder, making \$50,000 a year.

Scott Smith Ten years from now I plan to have graduated from college and have a successful basketball team and also have my second degree in Sports Medicine. If the Lord's willing, I hope to have a wife and at least one child. I would still be a part of both Emmaus Communities - Living Water in Plainview and Llano Estacado Emmaus in Lubbock.

Ryan Martin In ten years I will be a four time world champ pro bull rider and own a huge horse ranch in Wyoming.

Cobey Turner In ten years I will be pro calf roper and be married to Cheyenne Wimberly living in Montana.

Rebecca Long In ten years I'll be an elementary teacher in a small school and hopefully married to a great cowboy with one child.

Crystal Christopher I will be a rich woman married to a pro cowboy with two children.

Jill Stanley In ten years, I will be living in Vermont and working. I change my mind so much that I don't know what my career will be. I will probably not be married.

Scotty Palmer In ten years I hope to be somewhere training horses for a living. Or in my own cattle and farming business.

Benji Rodriguez Ten years from now I'll have no kids, but yet I'll have lots of money. And I'll be dating Tyra Banks.

Kim Ashley I hope in ten years that I can be a professional singer and have a small family. I hope that I will still be trusting in God for everything.

Tanya Barkley I will be living in Europe and working for a large company as an International Business Consultant.

Kareema Johnson In ten years I see myself living a successful life, with a great career, a family of my own (husband, child or two, and a dog named Taffy). I'll be trying to make a life for myself and my family.

Joe Gutierrez In ten years I will be somewhere in Texas and I will be working.

Aaron Green ... In ten years I'll have two kids. I'll be married to some girl, and I will be a successful businessman who resides in Levelland.

Margaret Mangram - In ten years I will be 28 years old and I can see myself traveling to distant countries and locations, and maybe have been blessed with a big family like the one I grew up in - well maybe not that big.

Real world advice for this year's graduates

Note: This article is from *The Clarendon Enterprise*, Thursday, April 30 edition, *On The Mark* column by Christi Ross.

Ahh...it's graduation time again. As you prepare to don that well-deserved cap and gown, you are about to face reality head-on. Your keynote graduation speaker will ask you to set goals and reach for the highest summit. You'll probably listen for a little while, then start squirming and try to find your family in the crowd.

Here is my from-the-gut graduation speech to you. Whether you decide to continue your education or immediately join the ranks of the working world, this speech will be able to benefit you.

Remember to vote. Not all people have this basic right, so feel privileged. Men and women died to give you this freedom, and you should use it to voice your concerns. Plus, voting gives you the right to complain when your person is not elected. No vote - no complaining!

Call your mother on a regular basis. Your leaving home will be hard on her, much harder than she will ever let you know. While you're at it, call your grandparents often, too. They love you and are proud of you, no matter which path you choose.

Keep a good name and reputation. These two are more important than all the gold in the world. A bad reputation will follow you forever and will close more doors before they could've even been opened for you. Always, always remember this!

Learn to give compliments. Even with your worst enemy, you can say something nice to him/her. The smallest nice remark can make someone's day and will make you feel better.

White clothes and colored clothes cannot be washed together. Don't wash cottons on hot and never put towels and sweaters in the same wash load. An iron is your friend, and tucking in your shirt won't kill you.

Learn one clean joke and tell it well. You'll be amazed how often you can use your joke. Plus, your mother will be proud!

Avoid drinks with funny names, flames, and umbrellas sticking out the top. These only spell trouble.

Get mad, then get over it. Don't carry grudges. If you have a problem with someone, speak to them directly and quickly. Those who can't and don't want to address a problem eventually turn into hardhearted and sad people.

Share credit. Teamwork is an im-

portant part of life, no matter if you are a mechanic or a company president. A pat on the back and a "good job" are small prices to pay for creating a positive and outgoing work environment.

Learn to take credit. You will learn soon enough that others will try to steal your spotlight if you do not accept the recognition. Don't let others accept all the glory and perks for your hard work.

Help others. There are people that are worse off than you. Be thankful for what you have and give your time and money to those in need.

Avoid credit cards. Use them only for emergencies. Credit card debt is easy to build up and hard to pay off. If you can't afford something, wait until you can. Everything we want is not necessarily what we need.

Learn to say no. You can schedule your entire day, week, month and year away if you don't learn how to use this little word. Time alone and with loved ones is precious. Treasure that time and protect it.

Learn to deal with stress. Exercising and creative outlets will help you forget your worries. Turning to the bottle will only give you a headache.

Fight your own battles. Friends and family are always willing to help, but sometimes there are things you have to do yourself. If you are in a battle, let the other person strike first. Then, hit so hard they will never forget you.

Date only those who would be suitable mates. This will keep you from kissing a lot of frogs before finding your prince. Don't waste your time on people you know are not long-term material.

Be careful of what you pray or ask for. You may actually get it.

Write thank you notes. Say thanks with a personal letter for gifts and kind deeds. Be appreciative of what others do for you. Remember those acts of kindness and do the same for other people.

Plan your work, then work your plan. Own a calendar and keep track of your activities and important dates. Being organized is easy to do with good planning.

Learn to bite your tongue. Being nice or keeping quiet is hard to do, but you'll be the better person if you can. Instead of telling someone off, just give them a big ole' smile. This will make them madder than words ever would!

Check your tires and oil on a regular basis. A little prevention goes a long way. Buy an atlas; pick a location and a road trip! There's no better

feeling than being free on the road and just driving.

Eat well. Life is too short to always eat fast food. Seek out local cafes and visit with the regulars. You can never go wrong with chicken fried steak in an unknown cafe!

Own a dog. You will have countless hours of fun with a dog. They are always happy to see you and think you hung the moon. In return, treat him good and feed him your leftovers.

Daydream. Many of the world's greatest inventions are the result of someone's daydreams. Goals and aspirations are conceived in daydreams.

Go to church on a regular basis. Don't be afraid to shop around for a church that feels just like a home-away-from-home.

Learning does not always come from the classroom. Some of life's most important lessons are learned in the real world. Realize it when you make a mistake and learn from it.

Embrace different cultures. Try learning a foreign language or learning about a different race, religion, creed, etc.

Take care of your body. Your body is your temple and you are the groundskeeper. If you're sick, go to the doctor. Don't procrastinate with your health.

Please learn how to sew on a button. You'll also need to do your own taxes, learn to make tea, spend time with children and the elderly, watch the sun rise, learn to play dominoes, and be grateful for your blessings. Never burn bridges and only cry in private.

Beware of casseroles. Many unknowns find their way into a casserole. Stick with meat and potatoes.

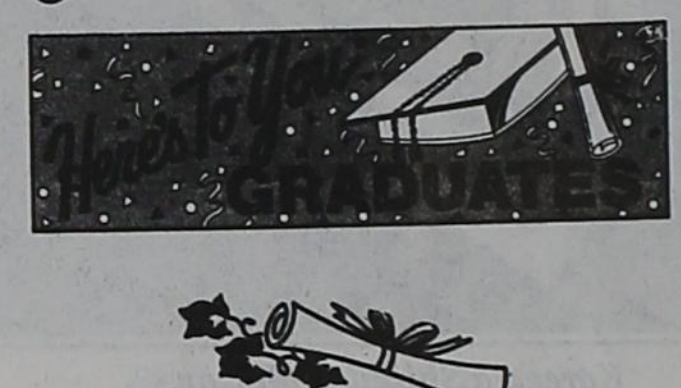
Most of all, be yourself and strive to find your niche in the world. It often takes many tries before you find that perfect fit. Be patient and understand that you will not be as well off as your parents are. Your folks worked years and years for what they have. New cars, furniture, clothes, and appliances are not acquired overnight. Work hard and you will be rewarded. Good luck to you as you begin this exciting journey.



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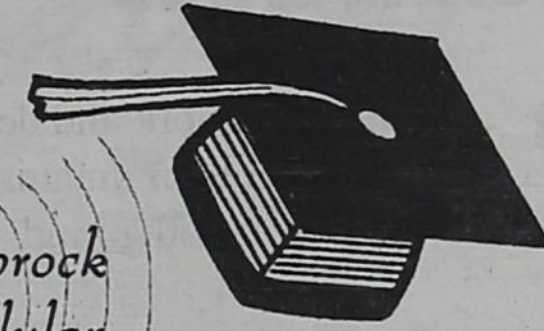
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