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A Look Back

Call

April 11, 1935

City Park Soon Open to Public

"The Matador City Park, which is under the sponsorship of Matador Lions Club, is expected to be opened to the public in a short time after the regular spring clean up in which the children's wading pool will be filled."

April 18, 1935

Lions Allowed Spoons
After Silver Missed

"Matador Lions meeting at the Baptist Church Tuesday for their regular luncheon meeting were forced to partake of the delicious meal with spoons do the only table equipment. Tail Twister Henry Ford declaring that since considerable loss in silverware has been reported at a former meeting, he had advised the ladies serving to allow the lions only the use of spoons. "Should" declared Lions Ford, "there be any report of loss of spoons, the next meal will be served without any silverware."

Around Town

News Briefs
of Area Events

School to dismiss early Thursday

Motley County schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, and buses will run at that time. This is in order for teachers to have an afternoon of Inservice.

Chamber Board meets tonight

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet tonight, Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Library. This is a reschedule of the regularly-scheduled meeting of last Thursday due to the Wyman Meinzer program at the Library.

It is extremely important that all Board members attend. Please contact Jeff Thacker, President, if you have questions or agenda items.

Little Dribblers Tournament in progress

The Motley County Booster Club is sponsoring the Little Dribbler's Basketball Tournament this week in the Motley County High School Gym. Tonight's (Thursday) games will begin at 4:30 with 5th grade boys. Friday night's games are 4th grade boys, beginning at 4:30, and Saturday's games will be 4th grade girls, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

A Concession stand will be available with Taco Salads available Friday night and Saturday noon.

Babe Zaharias Benefit Golf Tournament Sunday

The Annual Babe Zaharias Cancer Benefit Tournament will be held this Sunday, April 18. Tee-off time is 2:00 p.m. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Everyone is invited to participate. All donations are welcome and appreciated!



TRAINING SESSION — Matador Volunteer Firemen are pictured above working to extinguish a fire which they started as a training session. The house, located on Van and Sondra Francis' Bear Creek Ranch, east of Matador was used to learn fire training techniques in extinguishing house fires.

School Board accepts Coach's resignation

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Coach Danny Copeland during Executive Session when they met for the April meeting, Monday night at 7:30 p.m. All Board members were present for the meeting. Also attending were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Bob Hand, Bettye Stevens, and Athletic Director Ronny Payne.

No one was present for the open forum.

The following informational reports were given:

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Payne discussed changes in voting procedures for cheerleader tryouts.

Charles Keith discussed exes picture project and donated refurbished composite pictures of Motley County Graduates from 1932 to 1972 to be displayed in the foyer.

Bob Hand, Principal, gave the campus report.

Ronny Payne gave the Athletic Director's report.

Rick Copp gave the Superintendent's Formative report.

Items for Board action:

— Approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

— Approved the expenditures and reviewed the financial statements.

— Approved Errors & Omissions policy to be awarded to Pipkin Insurance.

— Approved investment plan resolution.

— Approved investment training resolution.

— Approved investment officer training hours.

— Approved investment policy.

— Approved technology plan.

— Approved legal update 60 from TASB.

— Set date to canvass votes and certify results of May 1 board election on May 4, 1999 at 7:30 a.m. at the MCISD board room.

— Set date to reorganize the board for May 10 at the regular board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

— Approved transfer student Kember Everett.

— Appointed Darrell Cruse and Larry Clifton to assist with diploma presentation at the Junior High

Graduation.

— Appointed Darrell Cruse, Ben Charles Grundy and Jeff Thacker to assist with diploma presentation at High School Graduation.

— Approved Rick Copp as MCISD representative to the Region 17 Advisory Committee for 1999-2000.

— Rescinded appointment of Lisa Simpson as Election Judge for Precinct 2 for the May 1 board election.

— Appointed Ken Abbott as Election Judge for Precinct 2 for the May 2 board election.

— Opened and discussed bids for roofing project for old elementary

building. All bids were rejected. Decision was made to contact an engineer and have a facility remodeling plan developed.

The Board went into executive session at this time.

Out of executive session the board approved employee reasonable assurances for the 1999-2000 school year for all para-professionals.

Accepted Danny Copeland's resignation as Girl's Coach.

Postponed action on Mikki Payne's contract until the June 14 board meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Roaring Springs City Council meets

The Roaring Springs City Council met in regular session, April 12, 1999. Mayor Thacker called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Present were Mayor Joey Thacker; Mayor Pro-Tem James Adams; Council members, Kelly Keltz, Gary Smith and Lisa Simpson; City Secretary Cynthia Stafford. Council member Mark Brannon was absent.

Motion was made by Gary Smith, seconded by James Adams, and carried unanimously to approve the March 8 regular City Council meeting minutes as written.

Motion by Kelly Keltz, seconded by James Adams and carried unanimously to approve the March 15 Special City Council Meeting minutes as written.

Motion by James Adams, seconded by Kelly Keltz, and carried unanimously to approve the June 22, 1998, August 4, 1998, and August 18, 1998 City Council Meeting minutes as taken by Rhonda McCleskey and written by Cynthia Stafford.

The City Council decided to table the Economic Development Tax until after the May 1, 1999 election.

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Commissioners Court meets in regular session

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session April 12, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverna M. Price; Commissioners, John M. Russell, Precinct 1; Donnie Turner, Precinct 2; Franklin Jameson, Precinct 3; and J.N. Fletcher, Precinct 4.

Invocation was by Judge Price. The minutes of regular session, March 18, 1999, were read and approved with one correction: FM #417 corrected to County #417.

All bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

Reports of Justice of Peace, Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Library, and County Agent were accepted and approved by the court.

James Timmons, with Texas Animal Damage Control program, presented his quarterly report. Many

coyotes have been destroyed.

The court approved purchase of a 4-wheel drive vehicle for the Motley County Sheriff's Department.

The bid for repair and painting of the first floor of the courthouse was discussed and approved. The bid of \$8,325.00 from Meredith Construction was accepted by the court.

Department of Public Safety Officer, Mark Gumaer met with the court and discussed the need of a pager. The court was unanimous in approval of \$349.00 for the purchase of a pager and all charges for one (1) year.

The court discussed the division of Lateral Road account. No action was taken.

The court was unanimous in approval of the required determination

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All-Sports Banquet set for May 21

Preparations have begun for the Annual All-Sports Banquet sponsored this year by the Motley County Booster Club. This is a special time to honor athletes who have represented Motley County High School during the 1998-99 school year. The Banquet has been set for Friday, May 21, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. in the Motley County High School gymnasium.

In past years, the All-Sports Banquet has been sponsored by the Motley County High School Pep Club. Due to not having a pep club this past year, the Motley County Booster Club has taken the responsibility of sponsoring the event. The Booster Club appreciates every individual and business that has supported Motley County athletics during the year, and hope you will come be a part of this occasion to honor the many fine young people by purchasing a ticket. Tickets include a chicken fried steak dinner, awards program and the 1998-99 Highlight Film. The All-Sports Banquet is just one of the many projects the Motley County Booster Club has sponsored this year. Others

are the Drug Free All-Night Party following graduation, two Senior Scholarships, Fall Spirit Rally, provided shirts for Cross Country teams, displayed school flags and banners at sports events, Little Dribbler's Basketball Tournament, provided varsity basketball roster in the gym displaying players names and numbers, yard signs for football and basketball, painted streets and helped decorate the field during Homecoming, concession at high school football games and the Motley County Jr. High Basketball Tournament, and sponsored a film for the older student body from M.A.D.D.

Tickets may be purchased at Rose Garden Floral, Mane Place, or contact Booster Club members Lucretia Campbell, 347-2477, or Bonita Barton, 347-2745. Tickets are \$6.00 each and must be purchased by May 14, 1999 in order to get a head count for the meal. Tickets will be on sale at the school May 10 through May 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. or you may contact one of these ladies before that date.

Tuesday night's Lions Show to feature "Hee-Haw" theme

The Matador Lions Club will present its annual Lions show at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday night, April 20th, at the School Auditorium. Please mark your calendars for this exciting event!

The show this year will feature a comedy show based on the TV show ~"Hee-Haw", so there will be lots of fun to be had by all in attendance. There will also be the Annual Queen's Contest to select the Lions Club Queen for next year, 1999-2000, and to give final honors to this year's Queen, Kristi Williams. The program will conclude with the candy sales to give away the many prizes that are donated by Lions Club members and Matador businesses. Lions Club members and businesses donating prizes should take them to Glenda Williams at WTU for display. All Lions Club members are required to donate a prize or cash valued at \$5 or more or be fined a like amount. Local businesses will be contacted by Lions Club members for prize donations.

New this year at the show will be a ticket drawing for the following prizes: Grand (1st) prize - \$2,000; 2nd prize - \$1,000; 3rd prize - \$500; 4th prize - \$100; and three other prizes of \$50 each. Tickets are being sold by Lions members at \$25 each and since only 300 tickets are being sold, the odds are fairly good to win "big" money. You do not have to be present to win and a ticket is good for one person entry to the show. A very few tickets are available for sale - contact Charles Keith at 347-2283 or Alan Bingham at 347-2226 - but hurry!



Ever need a gift for someone and you just don't know what to get. You really want just the right thing, but can't decide what it is.

A friend of mine gave me this little list of gifts that we can all give any time. And I thought I would give it to you, my readers. Hope you enjoy it.

EIGHT GIFTS THAT DO NOT COST A CENT

1) **THE GIFT OF LISTENING...** But you must REALLY listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response. Just listen.

2) **THE GIFT OF AFFECTION...** Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

3) **THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER...** Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."

4) **THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE...** It can be simple. "Thanks for

the help" note or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.

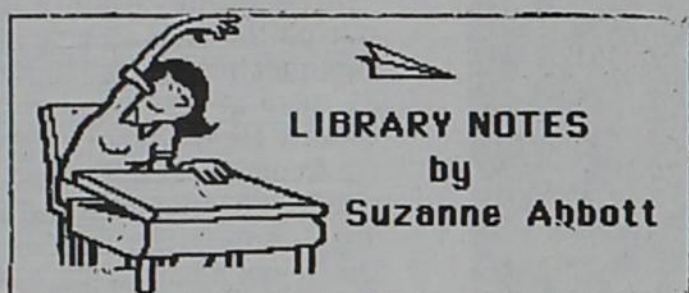
5) **THE GIFT OF COMPLIMENT...** A simple and sincere, "You look great in red," "You did a super job" or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

6) **THE GIFT OF A FAVOR...** Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

7) **THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE...** There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

8) **THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION...** The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, really it's not that hard to say, Hello or Thank You.

Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always show your friends how much you care.



This coming Tuesday, April 20, 1999, the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at the Library at 2:00 p.m. This month's program features Grace Zabielski talking about the Tilson and Butterfield families. These families made their mark on Motley County history and we look forward to hearing about them and the early days in the county. Anyone interested is invited to attend this meeting.

A grant of money from the Catherine Dumraese Trust has provided several new books to the Motley County Library. We have the Montague County History book in the genealogy section. In the Texas Collection we have added Into the Far Wild Country True Tales of the Old Southwest by George Wythe Baylor; Lone Wolf Gonzaulas Texas Ranger by Brownson Malsch; and The King Ranch Quarter Horses by Robert

Moorman Denhardt.

Also new in the Texas Collection we find Cynthia Ann Parker The Life and The Legend by Margaret Schmidt Hacker who is an archivist for the National Archives, Fort Worth Branch. Another new Texas book is A Texas Frontier The Clear Fork Country and Fort Griffin, 1849-1887 by T. Cashion. The Edge of the West and Other Texas Stories by Bryan Woolley, George Scarborough The Life and Death of a Lawman on the Closing Frontier, and Lone Stars, Volume II A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1936-1986 are also new in the Texas Collection.

If you like books about Texas and Texans come to the library and sample some of these new books. Others are arriving daily so I am sure there will be Texas books of interest to you.

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Romans 2:1

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"Called Christians"



In the Book of Acts, Luke reminds us that "the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch" (Acts 11:26). There was a reason for that. The disciples were not part of society that characterized weird behavior, but rather their behavior was based upon an internal motivation. That motivation was their belief and steadfast conviction that Jesus was raised from the dead. Therefore, He was their Lord and Savior and they had given their lives to being identified with Him.

It was not the church's idea at Antioch to so identify themselves as "Christians." It was the people in Antioch that recognized their behavior as being Christ-like. They then used the name to refer to all those who "belonged to" or were "a part of" Christ. That is what the "ian" means when attached to the word "Christ."

The name is really a great compliment. The people of Antioch called it like they saw it. The disciples at Antioch were identified as a people who talked and lived like Christ Jesus.

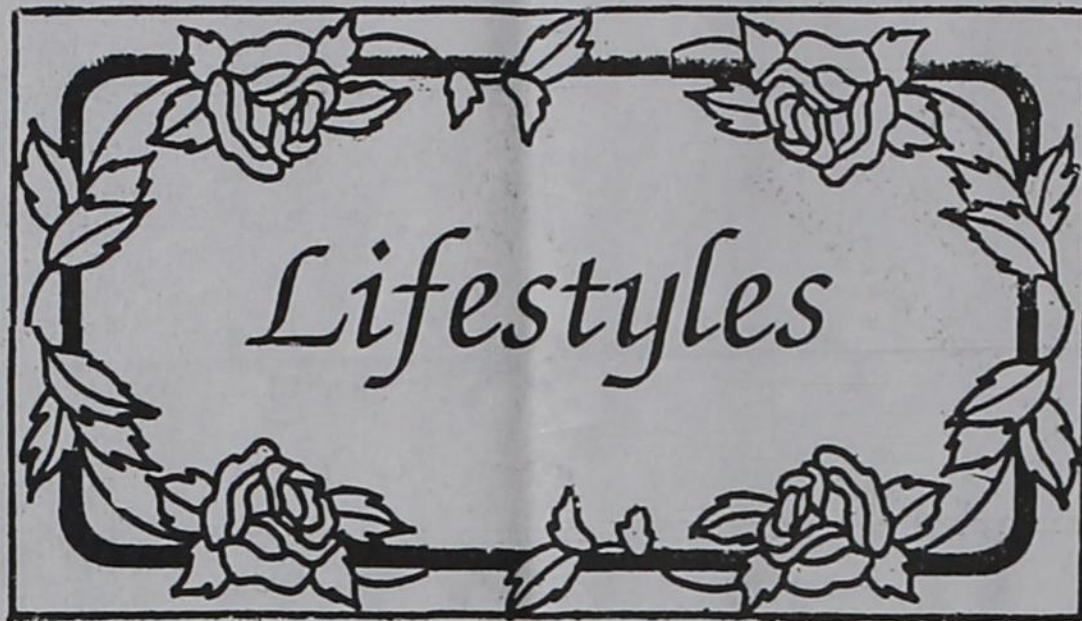
Here is our point: People will identify us today and characterize us based on the behavior which they see modeled in our daily lives.

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Crisis Center Representative speaks at Do Gooders meeting

Kay Harris, representative of the Hale County Crisis Center in Plainview, was the guest speaker at the Do Gooders' Club Tuesday afternoon, April 6 at the Flomot Community Center.

She gave informative data of reported abuse from generation to generation. Six out of ten couples are affected and billions of dollars are spent each year for abused children, women and men. Those involved beside the families are police, physicians, ministers and school faculty. They have counseling each night to help by providing guidance to discover new ways so as to better deal with the stresses and create a lifetime of positive change. Those on probation also attend the sessions.

Ms. Harris said this is a learned behavior from generation to generation. She concluded her talk that those coming to the Safe House leave their homes without anything, so clothes and toilet accessories are needed.

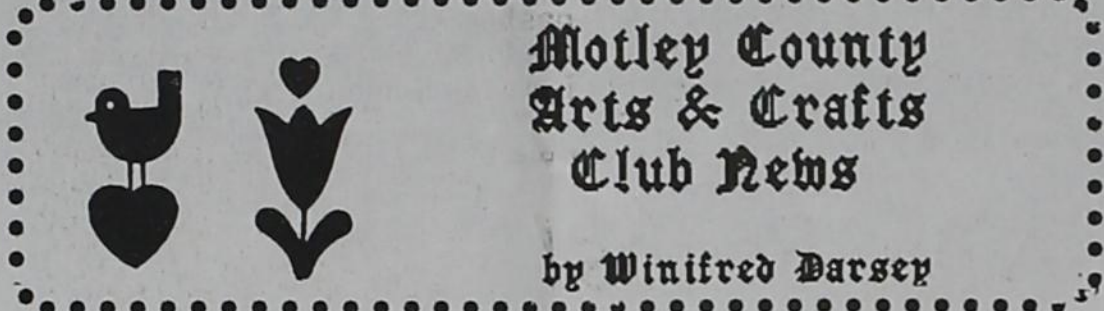
The Do Gooders' Club had collected supplies for her.

For more information about the program contact Crisis Center, 806-293-7273 located at 1403 West 5th in Plainview.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert conducted a short business session. Mrs. Connie Franks announced a Flomot Homecoming meeting. Mrs. B. Rogers will be the club's program leader, Tuesday afternoon, May 4 on Plastic Canvas Art Work.

Mesdames Edith Washington, Mary Jo Calvert and Erma Washington presided at a Spring Time service and served finger sandwiches, apple ring and banana bread with coffee and fruit punch. The table was laid with a crocheted cloth. Centerpiece was a bunny rabbit in a wicker basket encircled by colored eggs and a hyacinth plant on which chances were sold. Mrs. Leona Degan was the lucky winner. They exchanged Secret Pal gifts.

Those attending beside those mentioned above were Mesdames Kathy Shorter, Nada Starkey, Alma Shorter, Suzie Shannon, Sylvia Lee Martin, Jimmie Hunter, Annie B. Cloyd, Trula Martin, Anna Beth Clay and Christeen Gilbert.



Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met April 5 at the Senior Citizens Center for their regular meeting, covered dish lunch, a workshop on painting with crayolas, taught by Una Simpson.

Club President, Lana Copp, conducted a business meeting. Plans and programs were discussed and made for future meetings.

The members were pleased over the beautiful quilts, shams, and many other items of embroidery displayed by Mrs. Simpson. The embroidery was exquisite in detail and workmanship.

The lesson of painting on cloth with crayons was enjoyable, bringing a feeling of nostalgia; of school days, when a nice box of crayolas was a joy to own. Mrs. Simpson had many pat-

terns to choose from; having them stamped and ready for work. The results were colorful and nice to own. This is a very nice art-form, and a good way to add a pretty decor to many household items.

The covered dish lunch was a gala affair with delicious food, much fun and a prayer for peace in the world.

Members present were Lana Copp, Vee Gordon, Gerry Jones, Billie Koon, Dorothy Knight, Lorene Lancaster, Winifred Lee, Elsie Thacker, Dora Watson, and Winifred Darsey, and guest Betty Luckett.

The members were pleased that Dora could be in attendance since she has moved to a retirement home in Crosbyton.

Elsie was a great hostess, she kept the coffee bubbling, cookies, sandwiches, and other goodies ready.

Vee Gordon will conduct a workshop on making a Birdhouse welcome sign. All members are urged to attend. See you there!

American Legion Officers to attend District Convention

Jerry M. Green, Commander, and Charles R. Keith, Adjutant of Fleming Post 337, The American Legion, Matador, will attend the 18th District Convention in Shamrock this weekend, April 17-18. They will be accompanied by their wives, Patricia Green and Joan Keith.

The Convention has been called by the 18th District Commander, Darrell Hickey of Perryton and his District staff, and is being hosted by the Shamrock American Legion Post 68. The convention will include several excellent speakers and workshops.



Tuesday Scramble April 6

Winners: First place, with a score of 30, were Alan Bingham, Randy Martin and Dorman McLaughlin.

Second place, with a score of 33 (play-off on card), were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, and Gene Brannon.

Others playing were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Darrell Cruse, Ken Marshall, Bill Sherman, Jerry Cowley, Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, and Bryan White.

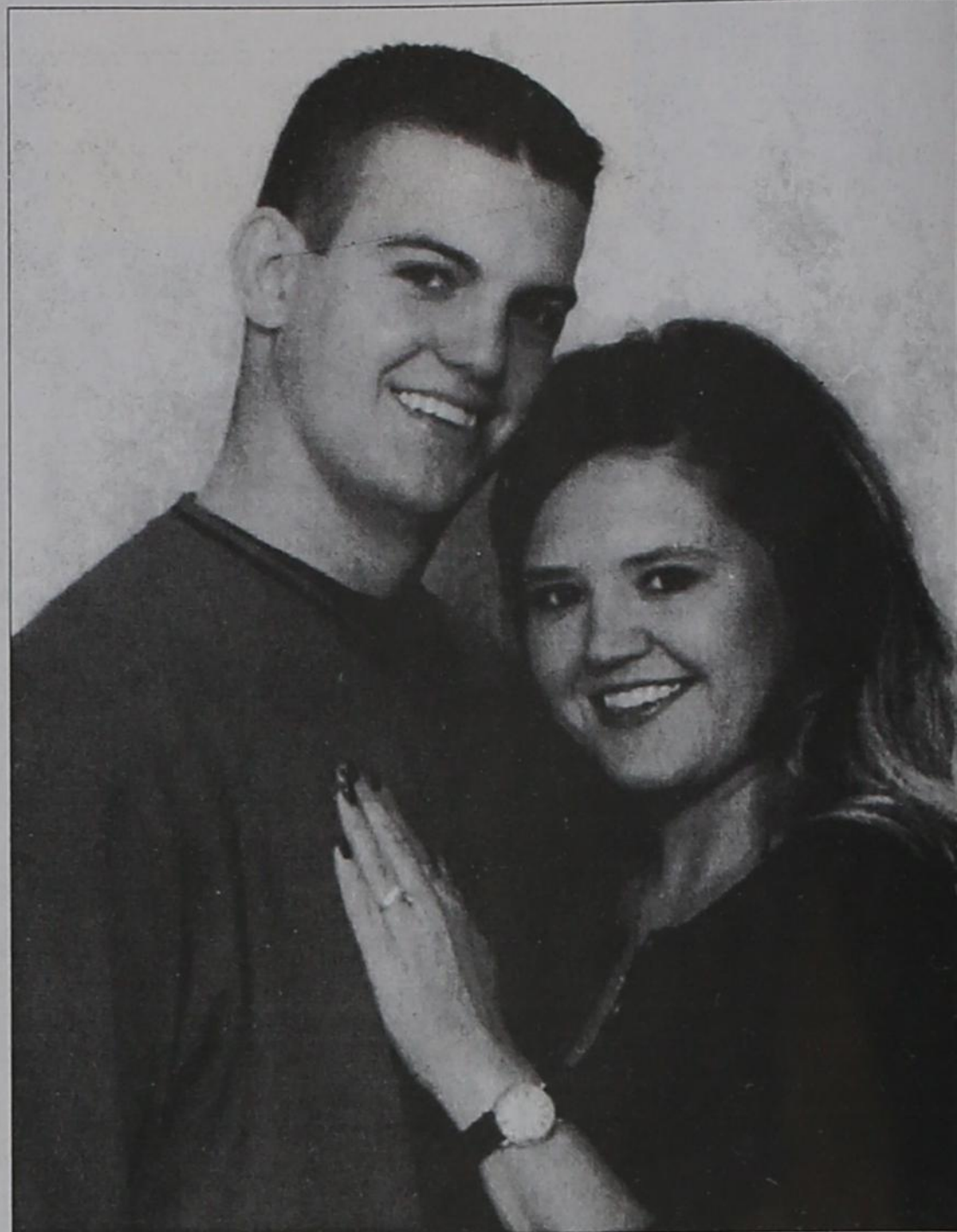
Darrell Cruse got closest to the pin on #3 - 21' 7".

No Ladies played last Thursday due to the wind, and I mean WIND! Come to the Scrambles - we need you!

BABE ZAHARIAS TOURNAMENT

The Annual Babe Zaharias Cancer Benefit Tournament will be held this Sunday, April 18. Tee-off time is 2:00 p.m. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Everyone is invited to participate. All donations are welcome and appreciated!



Kevin Keltz and Lesa Prather

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather of Hagerman, New Mexico would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kevin Kelly Keltz and Lesa Michelle Prather. The couple will exchange vows June 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 915 Main, Wolforth.

Kevin is the grandson of Corky Marshall of Acuff and the late Margaret Slover, and June Keltz and the late Bennie Keltz of Matador. He is a 1996 graduate of Motley County High School and a 1998 graduate of South Plains College in Levelland. He is currently the Graphic Art Director at Red Raider Outfitters in Lubbock.

Lesa is the granddaughter of Herman and Imogene Prather of Carlisle and Richard and Frankie Pittman of Wolforth. She is a 1995 graduate of Motley County High School and attends Texas Tech University. She is employed at a Wolforth Day Care Center.



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Motley County boys tennis team wins District



DISTRICT CHAMPS — The MC Boys Tennis Team received the District Trophy at the meet held in Lubbock last week. Pictured with their Coach, Patricia Ridgley, are (left to right) Shawn Marvel, Ryan Moore, Sean Rose, Brad Marvel, Tony Salazar, Justin Jameson and Brandon Moore, in front, with the team's District trophy. Not pictured is Bradley Baxter, who was competing in the Golf Meet when this picture was taken.



GIRLS TENNIS TEAM — Coach Patricia Ridgley, Janell Kilmer, Kandi Keltz, Leigha Burns, Blair Thacker, and Ashley Stevens, pictured left to right. Not pictured is Kaci Risser.

The 7-A District Tennis Meet was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7-8, 1999. Motley County ISD took two full teams. Boy's team members were Brad Marvel, Brad Baxter, Sean Rose, Ryan Moore, Brandon Moore, and Tony Salazar. With accumulated points for the two days, our boys are the District Champions!!

Brad Marvel advanced to Regionals with three wins: Bye, (6-0, 6-0), (6-3, 6-4) and one loss; (1-6, 4-6). He placed 2nd for Singles Individuals in District.

Sean Rose and Ryan Moore advanced to Regionals with three wins: Bye, (6-0, 6-2), (6-4, 3-6, 6-0) and one loss, (2-6, 3-6). They placed 2nd for Doubles individual play in District. All three were awarded Silver medals.

Brad Marvel did an excellent job of battling not only some tough competition, but the 45-55 mph wind gusts as well. This was Brad's first year to tackle Singles. Sean and Ryan had a tough first match, but they hung in there and won after splitting the sets.

Tony Salazar and Brandon Moore placed fourth in doubles play with 2 wins: (6-2, 6-0), (6-1, 6-4) and two losses: (0-6, 1-6), (3-6, 4-6). Bradley Baxter gave a good effort on the first day, but did not advance to the finals. Alternates for the Boy's team were Justin Jameson and Shawn Marvel.

Tony and Brandon played their hearts out against very good teams. Now that they have had a taste of the District Semifinals, they are ready to

go back next year!

The members of the Girl's Tennis Team were Janell Kilmer, Kaci Risser, Blair Thacker, Kandi Keltz, Ashley Stevens, and Leigha Burns.

Blair Thacker and Kandi Keltz placed third in Doubles with 3 wins: (6-4, 6-4), (6-0, 6-0), (6-3, 7-5) and two losses: (0-6, 3-6), (6-7, 5-7). They were awarded with Bronze medals. Ashley Stevens and Leigha Burns placed fourth in Doubles play with 2 wins: By, (6-3, 6-3) and two losses: (2-6, 0-6), (3-6, 5-7). Janell Kilmer placed fourth for Singles individual play with two wins: (6-1, 6-2), (6-3, 6-0) and two losses, (5-7, 6-7), (5-7, 7-6, 3-6). All fourth placed participants received ribbons. Kaci Risser also played well the first day but did not advance to the second round.

Everyone gave a great showing, it was hard competition but all team members did their best. Janell Kilmer had two sets that went to a 12 point Tie-breaker. One of her matches lasted over an hour and a half. We are very proud of her. Blair and Kandi also played a 12 point Tie-breaker in a play-off match for second place. It was a close game, and the girls gave 100%! Ashley and Leigha had a good first day, but ran into some trouble the second day. They had to play Blair and Kandi for one match and gave them a run for their money.

Coach Trisha Ridgley stated, "It has been a wonderful season, and we are looking forward to Regionals in Levelland, on April 26-27."

High School track team competes at District Fourteen qualify for Area

by Kathy Gillespie

Friday, April 9, started out as a pleasant day, weather-wise. By the end of the day, it was quite blustery in Wolforth where the High School track team participated in the District 7-A Track Meet.

This year the top four finishers in each event at District advance to the Area Track Meet which will be held in Snyder on Saturday, April 17. The top two finishers at the Area Track Meet will advance to the Regional Track Meet.

The results from Friday's District Track Meet are as follows:

JV Boys:

200 m dash, Brant Donaldson, 1st, with a time of 23.75

400 m relay, Brant Donaldson, Casey Lawrence, Shawn Marvel, Tony Salazar, 4th, with a time of 49.92.

Girls:

Long Jump, Miranda Palmer, 4th, 14'4"

High Jump, Shandra Jones, 5th, 4'6"

Triple Jump, Rebecca Morris, 4th, 29'10"

100m Hurdles, Shandra Jones, 6th, 18.49

300m Hurdles, Shandra Jones, 4th, 56.6

800m Relay, Denise Shannon, Rebecca Morris, Ashley Stevens, and

Kandi Keltz, 4th, 2:03.

Varsity Boys:

Long Jump, Ben Ridgley, 2nd, 18'6"

High Jump, Jermaine Hendrix, 6th, 5'6"

Pole Vault, Sean Rose, 2nd, 11'3"; Jerod Rieger, 4th, 9'0"

Shot Put, Keane Cruse, 2nd, 41' 10 3/4"

Triple Jump, Chase Carson, 6th, 36' 7 1/2"

3200m Run, Scott Jones, 2nd, 10:46.52; Dusty Jackson, 6th

110m Hurdles, Chase Carson, 3rd, 16.9

300m Hurdles, Chase Carson, 4th, 45.69

200m Dash, Jermaine Hendrix, 6th, 24.77

1600 m Run, Scott Jones, 1st, 5:17.37

400m Relay, Jerod Rieger, Brad Marvel, Ben Ridgley, Jermaine Hendrix, 5th, 49.70

1600m Relay, Chase Carson, Brad Marvel, Jermaine Hendrix, Ben Ridgley, 4th, 3:59.68.

Every athlete who participated gave a good effort. The coaches were very proud of them. The community should also be proud of these young people.

Good luck to the fourteen athletes who are advancing to the Area meet.

Jr. High District track meet results announced

The Jr High Track Team traveled to Wolforth on Saturday, April 10 for their District Track Meet. Unfortunately, the weather for their meet was not pleasant. It was a typical windy, dusty day. However, these athletes gave their best effort despite the conditions.

The results follow:

Girls:

Long Jump, Brittany Donaldson, 2nd, 14'1"

Triple Jump, Brittany Donaldson, 2nd, 29'1/2"

Shot Put, Amanda Hurt, 5th, 18'7"

2400m run, Brenda Gillespie, 2nd, with a time of 10:20

100m Hurdles, Brittany Donaldson, 5th, 20.2

100m Dash, Angie Marvel, 6th, 15.3

200m Hurdles, Brittany Donaldson, 3rd, 37.2

1600m Run, Brenda Gillespie, 1st, 7:07

1600m Relay, Brittany

Donaldson, Angie Marvel, Charli Ream, Brenda Gillespie, 6th.

Boys:

Discus, Clint Cooper, 4th, 100'1/4"

Shot Put, Julio Davila, 5th, 32'8"; Kevin Elder, 6th, 32'6"

Pole Vault, Bo Long, 4th, 7' 16'4"

Long Jump, Derrick Cruse, 3rd, 16'4"

Triple Jump, Clint Cooper, 5th, 31'9"

400m Relay, 3rd, Lorenzo Salazar, Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Bo Long, 52.4.

110m Hurdles, Derrick Cruse, 5th, 20.22

100m Dash, Bo Long, 1st, 12.85

200m Dash, Bo Long, 1st, 27.33.

All of the athletes on the team represented the school very well. The coaches were very pleased with their effort. The community should be proud of all of the members of the Jr. High Track Team.

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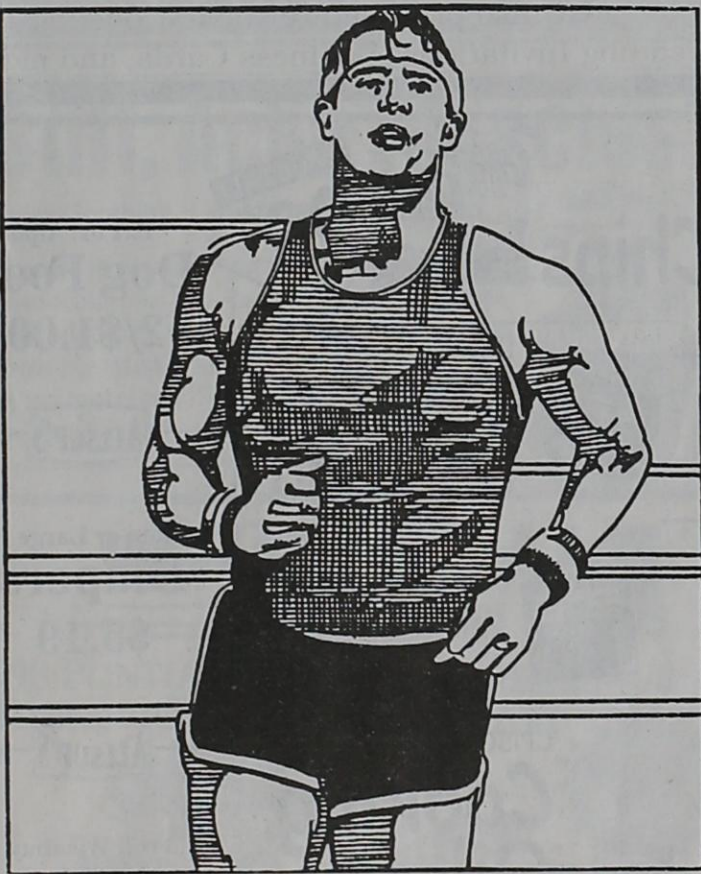
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MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Elementary and Jr. High compete in UIL

Thursday, April 1, Motley County Elementary and Junior High School students competed in their District UIL Academic contest at the Silverton school. The team placed third overall. Individual students who placed are listed here:

Second Grade: *Storytelling*, Cade Luckett, 6th.

Third Grade: *Oral Reading*, Mylissa Gilmore, 4th. *Spelling*, Christy Smith, 4th; Savannah Rose, 5th; Brady O'Pry, 6th.

Fourth Grade: *Oral Reading*, Rachael Bartlett, 4th; Fannin Gwinn, 5th. *Number Sense*, Angelica Mendoza, 3rd; Cameron Jeffcoat, 4th; Fannin Gwinn, 5th. *Spelling*, Martin Walker, 6th. *Ready Writing*, Fannin Gwinn, 3rd. *Art*, 2nd place team, Fannin Gwinn, Angelica Mendoza, Cameron Jeffcoat, and Marc Henzler.

Fifth Grade: *Maps, Graphs, & Charts*, Matthew Martin, 6th. *Dictionary Skills*, Jose Martinez, 6th. *Spelling*, Ashlee Green, 3rd. *Ready Writing*, Ashlee Green, 1st; Colton Russell, 5th.

Sixth Grade: *Oral Reading*, Leah Payer, 1st. *Mathematics*, Dakota Meyer, 1st; Veronica Mendoza, 4th; Kenny Johannes, 6th. *Maps, Graphs & Charts*, Cody Cooper, 1st;

Clay Cooper, 3rd. *Number Sense*, Veronica Mendoza, 1st; Kenny Johannes, 3rd; John Stevens, 4th. *Dictionary Skills*, Annie Green, 1st; Dakota Meyer, 6th. *Calculator Applications*, John Stevens, 2nd; Sabrina Osborn, 6th. *Spelling*, Leah Payne, 1st; Kittie Campbell, 2nd; Annie Green, 3rd. *Listening*, Cody Cooper, 1st. *Ready Writing*, Kittie Campbell, 2nd; Sabrina Osborn, 6th.

Seventh Grade: *Oral Reading*, Dumont Darsey, 1st; Ryan Payne, 5th. *Mathematics*, Susanna Mendoza, 5th, Lorenzo Salazar 6th. *Maps, Graphs & Charts*, Susanna Mendoza, 6th; *Impromptu*, Ryan Payne, 3rd; *Mandi Ream*, 4th. *Number Sense*, Lorenzo Salazar, 5th. *Joel Rieger*, 6th. *Dictionary Skills*, Amanda Hurt, 4th; *Dumont Darsey*, 6th. *Science*, Ryan Payne, 2nd; *Dumont Darsey*, 5th. *Calculator Applications*, Lorenzo Salazar, 1st; *Stachia Baxter*, 2nd. *Ready Writing*, Dumont Darsey, 1st. *Listening*, Angie Marvel, 3rd, tie; *Amanda Hurt*, 3rd, tie. *Spelling*, Dumont Darsey, 1st; *Mandi Ream*, 6th.

Eighth Grade: *Mathematics*, Chantry Meyer, 1st; *Clint Cooper*, 2nd; *Brenda Gillespie*, 3rd. *Number Sense*, Chantry Meyer, 1st; *Clint Cooper*, 2nd; *Brenda Gillespie*, 3rd. *Maps,*

Graphs & Charts, Brenda Gillespie, 4th. *Ready Writing*, Brenda Gillespie, 3rd; *Clint Cooper*, 6th. *Dictionary Skills*, Cassie Campbell, 5th; *Chasity Holman*, 6th. *Science II*, Chantry Meyer, 3rd; *Clint Cooper*, 6th. *Calculators*, Brenda Gillespie, 1st. *Spelling*, Clint Cooper, 3rd; *Tim Mangram*, 5th; *Cassie Campbell*, 6th. *Listening*, Chantry Meyer, 1st; *Chasity Holman*, 3rd.

These students come before school to work with their coaches in these events. Because each student may be entered in several events, most of their practice is done outside of school on their own time. Each UIL coach and participant deserves our respect for the extra effort put forth to support our community and school.

Jr. High Students participating in UIL events were Cassie Campbell, Clint Cooper, Brittany Donaldson, Brenda Gillespie, Chasity Holman, Tim Mangram, Chantry Meyer, Brittany Perryman, Stachia Baxter, Dumont Darsey, Amanda Hurt, Angie Marvel, Susanna Mendoza, Ryan Payne, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream, Joel Rieger, Shea Rose, and Lorenzo Salazar.



What's goin' on??

April 15: Junior High and High School Cheerleader Tryouts at Motley County.

April 16: Area Track at Snyder. Little Dribblers Tournament at Motley County.

April 17: Area Track at Snyder. State FFA Contest at TTU. Little Dribblers Tournament.

April 19: Junior High Zone Tennis at Motley County.

April 20: Lions Club Show at 7:00 p.m.

April 21: Spring Sports Pictures Memory Mates

April 22: TRSI Forum at Motley County at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

April 23: 5th Grade Little Dribblers at Paducah.

April 24: State FFA Contest at TAMU.

April 25: Regional Qualifiers Track Meet Little Dribblers finals at Paducah.

April 26: Regional Tennis at Levelland.

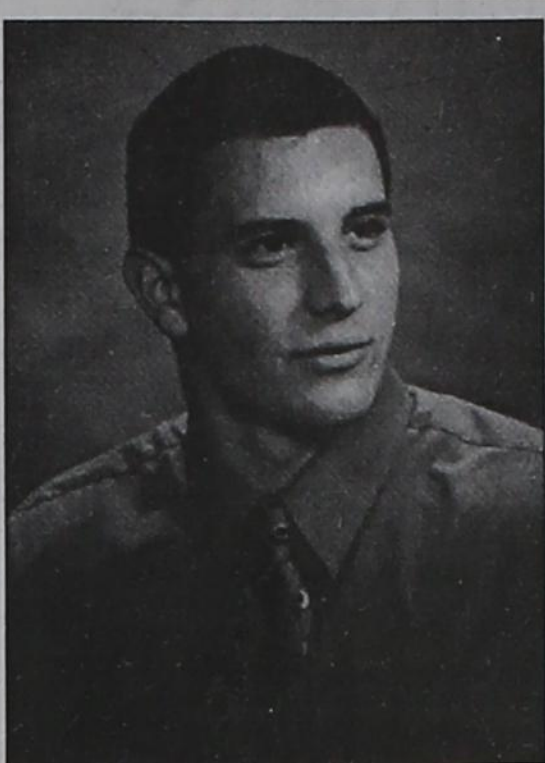
April 27: TAAS - M - 3-8 Regional Tennis at Levelland.

April 28: TAAS - R - 3-8 Regional Golf, Girls at Levelland, Boys at Sundown.

April 29: TAAS - SS - 8th. District FFA Meeting at Memphis.

April 30: TAAS - Sc - 8th. Title I Field Trip. Masonic Lodge Banquet Regional Track at Levelland.

SENIORS SHINE IN '99



Blaine Keane Cruse

Age: 17
Birthdate: June 3, 1981
Place of Birth: Memphis, TX
Parents Names: Darrell and Brenda Cruse.

Brothers & Sisters: Leah and Derrick Cruse.

Best advice ever received: Always do your best and you will succeed!

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be & why: Start my Senior year over and study a little bit more.

Unforgettable memory: Winning Bi-District in Basketball.

Favorite color: Red.

Favorite Song: Thunderstruck.

Favorite Movie: Varsity Blues.

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: I forgot.

Favorite Hangout: Anywhere. What I like best about myself: Everything!

Favorite style of clothes: T-Shirt and Blue Jeans.

What I like most about high school: Sports.

Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: Getting a swat in 4th grade.

Advice to the underclassmen: Do your best in everything.

Favorite saying or quote: Really.

Plans after high school: Attend college at Texas Tech.



Laura Saldana Sanchez

Nickname: Mamasita, Flaca.
Age: 19
Birthdate: 11-6-79
Place of Birth: Plainview, TX.
Parents Names: Tina Ho-Gland. Brothers & Sisters: Jesse, Emilio, Salvador, Manuel, and Adam.

Best advice ever received: Keep your head up always and try your best in everything.

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be & why: Cutting my hair because it would have been a whole lot longer.

Most valuable possession: Family.

Unforgettable memory: I have too many good memories to just write one.

Favorite color: Black.

Favorite Song: Again.

Favorite Movie: Godfather 1,2,3

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: Lorenzo did it!

Favorite Hangout: Anywhere with my friends and family.

What I like best about myself: My attitude.

Favorite style of clothes: Anything that looks good on me.

What I like most about high school: Being a Senior!

Advice to the underclassmen: Enjoy it while you can because it is going to go by fast.

Favorite saying or quote: Did I get any mail?

Plans after high school: Attend a Professional Salon Academy in Lubbock.

HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST
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Kindergarten: Hailey Blanco, Sarah Ferguson, Leanne Jameson, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson, Alyx Smith, Adriann Walker.

1st Grade: Gavin Luckett, Courtney Motezuma, Eric Simpson, Hunter Smith.

2nd Grade: Andrew Davila, Cade Luckett, Laura Martinez, Kayla Simpson, Justin Todd.

3rd Grade: Mylissa Gilmore, Danielle Ho-Gland, Brady O'Pry, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith.

4th Grade: Fannin Gwinn, Cameron Jeffcoat.

5th Grade: Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green, Jose Martinez.

6th Grade: Kittie Campbell, Leah Payne.

7th Grade: Gary Darsey, Susana Mendoza.

8th Grade: Clinton Cooper, Morgan Meyer.

9th Grade: Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore.

10th Grade: Leigha Burns, Ashley Stevens.

11th Grade: Llan Barkley, Kember Everett, Montie Hays.

12th Grade: Keane Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Kandi Keltz, Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser, Kristi Williams.

HONOR ROLL
(All grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Leslie Alvarado, Samantha Easter, Colby McClesky, Anna Motezuma.



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School Menu

MONDAY, APRIL 19

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

Lunch: Burritos, Fresh Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Cake, Peaches, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

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

Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Juice Bar, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Juice, Milk.

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

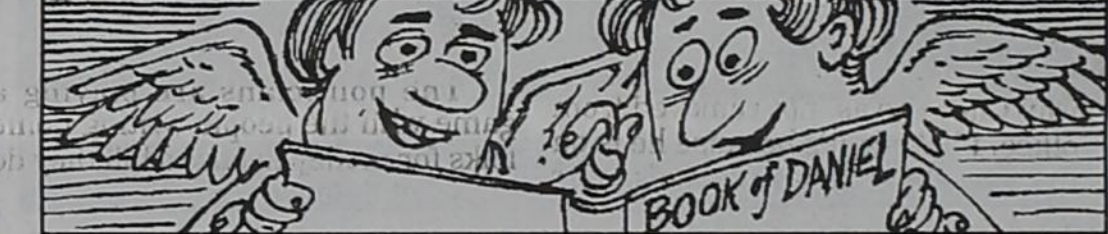
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Brisket, Barbecue Sauce, Potatoes, Pickle, Onion, Round-up Beans, Homemade Bread Slice, Sherbet, Milk.



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Motley County TxDOT employees receiving Safety Awards are pictured above left to right (back) Vaden Hays and David Blanco; (seated) Douglas Campbell, Terry Simpson, Randy Martin, Shawn Elliott, Billy Osborn, Harold Brown. Not pictured is Frank Ortiz.

Safety awarded at TxDOT

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held their annual Safety Awards Banquet February 26, 1999 at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium in Childress. This banquet is held to recognize employees outstanding efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. The Motley County Maintenance

employees were recognized for combined totals of 77 years as safe operators and 73 years of no injury.

Members of the Motley County Maintenance Section receiving awards were: Vaden Hays, Douglas Campbell, Terry Simpson, Frank Ortiz, Randy Martin, Billy Osborn, Shawn Elliott, Harold Brown, and David Blanco.

Citizens invited to Focus Forum on community issues

by Michael Lee
County Extension Agent

What are the issues and concerns that need to be addressed in Motley County to help the citizens and our total county in the years ahead? What can be done to assure a better quality of life and prosperity in the 21st century as we plan for the future?

Everybody is talking about the changing face of Texas and the communities in which we live. For every issue and concern, there is a long list of ideas for solving the problems that a community faces. The fact is, concerned citizens, agencies, state and local governments, nonprofit organizations and associations often work at cross purposes or duplicate efforts to address these issues.

At the Texas Community Futures Open Forum that was held on Monday, March 29 the participants identified the five following issues that need to be addressed in Motley County over the next 3-5 years.

- * Economic Development - Attract new businesses, manufacturing, jobs, create more housing, increase internet and marketing opportunities in order to broaden tax base.

- * Agriculture Stability - Increase income of farmer and rancher products through marketing opportunities and promoting hunting and wildlife attractions.

- * Youth Education & Activities.
- * Water Quality/Quantity/Conservation.
- * Rural Health Care - Make sure there is a quality health care facility, EMT, and elder care.

These issues are designed to stimulate thinking, discussion and action among leaders in this county. Rather than just identifying the needs that will affect our county, we are encouraging other organizations to become involved to tackle the challenges presented with these issues.

Everyone interested in a better future for themselves, their family and their community is encouraged to participate in the Texas Community Futures Focus Forum on Monday, April 19th starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County School Cafeteria. The Forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to have goals, objectives, and action plans responding to the issues that were identified.

We especially want other local, state and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through partnerships with other groups and organizations.

The Futures Forum process will help the Extension Service develop its long-range plan for the next four years 2000 to 2003. Now that we have identified the common issues facing Motley County we can define a process whereby these issues can be solved to create a better economic, environmental and social situation for Motley County.

So, if you want to have a voice in the future of Motley County, be sure to attend the Futures Focus Forum on Monday. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of Motley County!

If further information is needed, feel free to call Michael Lee, County Extension Agent - Agriculture in Motley County at 347-2733.

Texas A&M University Aggie Muster planned

Former Students of the Texas A&M University will assemble in Childress on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, announced Muster Chairs Kyle and Betsy Allen.

The Muster activities consisting of a Social that will begin at 5:30 and a Free Bar-B-Q Dinner at 6:30 at the Elks Lodge in Childress, located just north of the intersection of Highways 287 and 83, according to the Chairmen. Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students, and friends of Texas A&M.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness." Since 1876, Texas A&M has grown from a small Land

Grant College to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the world, now holding the distinction of sea and space grants as well.

The Muster tradition is more than 100 years old. "More than 400 Musters will be held around the world this year," Kyle Allen said, "wherever Texas A&M former students live or work."

During wars, Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured it in

1942. Then the Muster was held again when Corregidor was re-captured by the allies in 1945.

Every Muster ceremony is the same, Allen reported. Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent because of death since last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

This Muster is also a fund raising event for scholarships to be given to graduating High School Seniors from the Greenbelt area entering Texas A&M in the fall.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have supported the Republican Party for 60 years and like many other Conservatives I no longer do so due to the many liberals in the Party. The liberals in both parties are the reason we will never get what we want - such as the "Contract with America." The Republicans claim to be the conservative party. This makes the liberals in the party as 2-faced as Bill Clinton. I agree with George Wallace when he said, "There is not a dime worth of difference in the two parties."

Our forefathers created the best form of government the world has ever known when we had a republic form of government. The liberals changed it to a democracy which is about to fall.

The people seem to be at a loss why Clinton was not removed from office. I believe it's because he is on the side where the money and power is coming from - the U.N. I have never known a liberal in high places being convicted - like LBJ winning an election with grave yard votes, Clinton winning the election with China support and Senator Kennedy over Chappaquiddick. They are above the law.

I think the conservatives will do more good for our Country and people by working with a third party

such as the American Constitution Party or the U.S. Taxpayers Party. We will never elect a Conservative president from the Republican Party because the Party does not want him. The major news media and the U.N. will not allow it.

There is not a Congressman in Washington who is willing to cut taxes or big government. They are up there to keep the U.N. and "one worlders" happy. The Congressmen are pleased with the national debt. They like to see it grow and grow and use it as an excuse to raise taxes. Let the liberals pay off the debt by they created it.

The Republican Party likes to use a liberal as speaker of the House so that when a bill does not pass, they can blame the Democrats.

The politicians are playing a game with the people writing home folks for money to pass a bill they do not want themselves.

It seems to me the bulk of the voters who keep sending the liberals to Washington must be hoping to live under a socialist dictator.

I am mad at myself for taking so long to catch on. Wake up America it is later than you think.

Yours truly,
Harold H. Campbell

Roaring Springs City Council

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Motion was made by Kelly Keltz, seconded by James Adams, and carried unanimously to purchase a fax machine and have a second phone line installed at City Hall.

Warner Sailsbury requested the City discuss the exposed lid and valve assembly attached to the buried butane tank on the side of the Roaring Springs Elementary School. Prior to the meeting, Robert filled the tank with water and disassembled the lid and valve assembly.

The Council discussed Shinnery Draw. The City will discuss cleaning out Shinnery Draw and reinforcing the dikes with Douglas Campbell at the Texas Department of Transportation. Robert Osborn will determine the number of "No Trespassing" signs that will need to be posted to deter individuals from riding motor cycles and other all-terrain vehicles through Shinnery Draw. This topic was tabled until the Council can discuss the situation with Douglas Campbell.

Motion by Gary Smith, seconded by James Adams, and carried unanimously to approve the bills as presented.

The City Council was asked to discuss the sale of the City's 3-point tractor blade. This topic was tabled until the blade could be discussed with Robert Osborn.

Motion was made by James Adams, seconded by Lisa Simpson, and carried unanimously to purchase a Pecan Tree for approximately \$100.00 to replace the dead tree that was planted in memory of H.A. Watson.

The City Council discussed planting flowers in the barrels in downtown Roaring Springs. The Council decided to purchase the flowers. The Roaring Springs and Matador Girl Scout Troop #356 will plant the flowers.

The City Council went into closed session at 7:24 to review applications for the position of City Secretary. The City Council came out of Closed Session at 7:58 with no decision being made.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. on motion by James Adams, seconded by Gary Smith and carried unanimously.

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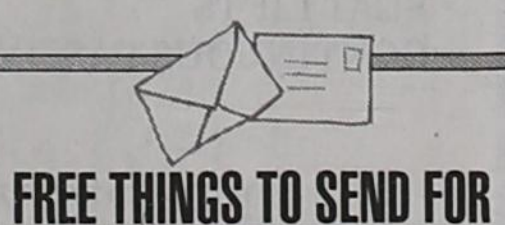
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on whether the county election precincts comply with the law.

Delinquent ad valorem taxes were discussed. No action taken.

West Texas Rural Counties Association renewal application for Liability, Property, Worker's Compensation Pool was reviewed by the court. Inventory and coverage on mobile equipment, autos, and property were discussed and corrected where needed.

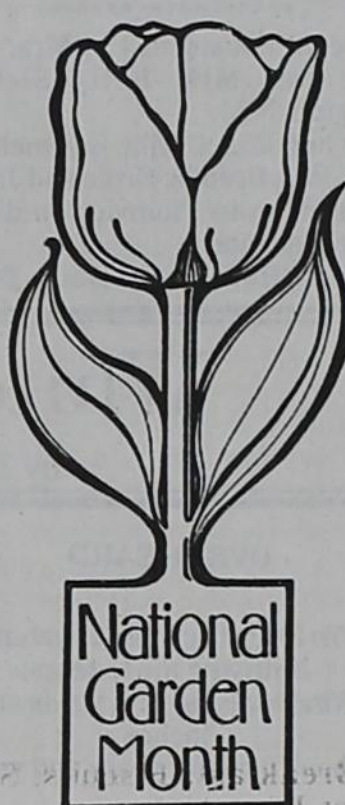
Court adjourned at 3:00 p.m.



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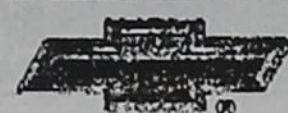
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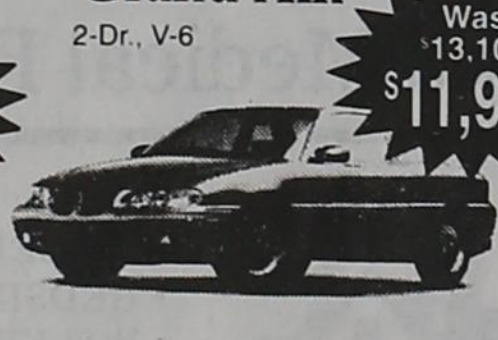


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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Pearl Patten and Mary Lumsden attended to business, shopped and visited Mary's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent in Lubbock, Thursday.

Vera Mitchell returned home Friday after spending a week at her daughter and husband's home, Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Goss, in Littlefield, while she was recuperating from a fall Easter weekend.

Dr. Leonard Malone DOM of Caprock Plains Baptist Area of the Plainview office filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Rod Skelton who was visiting his sister near Ft. Worth, who has cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammel spent last week and part of this week in Lubbock doing some repairs on their home after a renter moved out, getting it ready for another renter.

Miss Lula Swim made a business trip to Floydada Friday. She visited with Juanita Cooper on Monday afternoon in the Whiteflat area.

Odessa Mullins visited her nephew and wife, Lewis and Marie Mullins of Dickens. He is a patient in Covenant Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is getting ready for kidney dialysis after having kidney failure.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and Miss Lula Swim left on Friday to travel to Lula's cousin's home, Bob Olderson, in Princeton. On the way down they had lunch with Mrs. Lem Miller's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Harris and Mrs. G.C. Baun of Whitesboro. They were joined at Bob's with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCallon and Mrs. Elmer Hill of Bella Vista, Arkansas. On Sunday, the group attended Sun Rise Service at the Community Methodist Church. The group then went to Hodge Community Center where Mrs. Ruby Miller was host. Those there were Mrs. Wayne McCallon of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCallon and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler of Plano, Mrs. Emma Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ortego and family of Cleburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Owen and family of Caddo, OK, Mr. and Mrs. David Alderson and family of Celeste, Pat Anderson of Blue Ridge, Mr. Homer Alderson and lady friend of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCallon and Mrs. Elmire Hill of Bella Vista, Ark., Mrs. Juanita Cooper and Miss Lula Swim of Matador and Roaring Springs. On Monday, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Swim drove to Granbury where they visited Mrs. Cooper's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton and they visited with Mrs. Clyde Williams. They returned home on Wednesday.

GUILD MEETING

The Roaring Springs Guild met in their regular meeting on Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Debbie Martin. Mrs. Callie Giesecke gave the opening prayer and read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved. Mrs. Darleen Fletcher gave the devotion, "I am a Christian". Cheslea Read gave the study on Indonesia, Pearl Patten gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mary Lumsden, Noma Wike, Lula Swim, Pearl Patten, Grace Zabielski, Dorothy Lee, Callie Giesecke, Jo Etta Bumgardner, Billie Clifton, Chelsea Read, Darleen Fletcher, and the hostess, Debbie Martin.

ATTENDS SALAD SUPPER & CHURCH PROGRAM

Odessa Mullins attended the Salad Supper and program at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton Friday night. Mrs. Lee Ann Lawson spoke on where her strength came from to deal with the murder of her husband, Randy, five years ago. Her faith in God is getting her through one day at a time and the help of family and friends and a group of young widows that meet to visit and pray.

There were approximately 60 women there from the Caprock Association churches. The host church ladies furnished the delicious salads.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

IN HOSPITAL

Herb Martin was admitted to Covenant Medical Center (Methodist Hospital) in Lubbock, Friday where he is undergoing medical treatments. With him during his hospitalization are his wife, Geneva and daughter, Mrs. Kathy Shorter. Patients in Mangold Hospital in Lockney are Mrs. Connie Franks, Arnold Johnson and Viola Stinson. Families and friends have been with them during hospitalization.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Joan Helms accompanied her father, Art Green to Childress, Sunday where they met her sister and his daughter, Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon. Art returned home with Jean and visited overnight. Monday they attended the funeral services of his brother, Phil Green, 76, held in Lawton, Okla. at the Becker Funeral Home Chapel and burial in Elgin Memorial Lawn Cemetery. Jean accompanied her father home, Tuesday and visited the Helms family.

AWARDED GOLD MEDALS

Jason Cloyd of Memphis, grandson of Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd returned home Friday from Amarillo from District Track Meet in Amarillo with a gold medal in the one mile run; another gold medal in the two mile run and a silver medal in the sprint relay.

Mrs. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Sunday with him and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd.

Recent houseguest of Mrs. Tommie Cruse was Mrs. Betty Stewart of Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee met son and family, Joey, Brenda, Ernie and Jason Lee of Clarendon in Plainview and enjoyed Easter luncheon.

Bengie Hughes of Nevada, Texas vis-

ited during the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes.

Tom Ross attended a Ocena School Reunion in Altus, Okla. last Saturday. He attended the Hood family reunion in Wil- low, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rabeca and Dodie Morris of Lubbock visited Easter Sunday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin. Joining them there were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Edwards of Afton.

Art Green visited last Saturday in Matador with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green.

Tommy Ross and friend, John Rolf of Castroville visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross.

Easter holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and daughters, Julie Clay of Lubbock and Mrs. Tina Carson, Ryleigh and Walker of Turkey visited from Thursday until Sunday in Clifton with Lori and Kevon Kliebrink, Kyler and Karlee. Joining them there Saturday to celebrate Kevon's birthday and visit Easter Sunday were Pat Carson of Turkey and Joe Ike Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin were in Lubbock, Tuesday for his medical appointment.

Jack Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey and her houseguests, daughters, Mrs. Nola Mary Long of Winnewood, Okla. and Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla. attended the funeral of Mrs. Shirley McLain, 63, of Hart. The services were held at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne were in Plainview, Tuesday for his dental appointment.

Mrs. Ann Metcalf and daughter, Mrs. Janie Crutchfield of Panhandle visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah last Saturday.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

To learn the metric system is driving me to tears; What's wrong with yards and inches We have used for years and years?

Who is this wise guy, anyway, Who's trying to revise Our centuries' old patterns And mess up our daily lives?

What difference does it make If it's liters, kilos or pounds? Either way death and taxes Will always be around.

Elaine and Fred Risser of Matador were in Amarillo from Friday until Sun-

day to attend the Panhandle, New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders' 15th annual sale. Her mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon joined them Saturday to attend the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited during the weekend at the Gwinn home in Matador with Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mrs. Michelle Jeffers of San Marcos. Mrs. Jeffers is conducting a two week Computer Workshop for nurses in Abilene. Others visiting

were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz and Mrs. Sarah Hurt, Annie and Emily of Matador.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin met her daughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown in Lubbock, Monday for Mrs. Martin's medical appointment. Visiting in Roaring Springs, Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Josie Martin were Raynita and Wendell Newman of Spur and Mrs. Kathryn Mar-

Obituaries

Phil Green

Funeral services for Phil M. Green, 76, of Lawton, Oklahoma were held Monday, April 12, 1999 in the Becker Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Rev. James P. Holley, Chaplain, Hospice of Lawton Area officiating.

Mr. Green died Friday, April 9, in Lawton. Burial was in Elgin Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Green was born December 20, 1922 in Plainview, Texas. He grew up in Motley County. He married Vada J. "Nita" Mize on May 22, 1943 in Motley County. He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II. He lived much of his life in Borger where he worked in the banking industry. He had been a Lawton resident

since 1998. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Matador.

Survivors include his wife Vada J. "Nita" Green, of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Carla D. Hutchinson and Jeff, Lawton, OK; four grandchildren, Ty Hutchinson of Lawton, Sabre Hutchinson of Yuma, Arizona, Chandra Franzier of Lawton and Rachel Vasquez of Lawton; six great-granddaughters; seven brothers, Jack Green of Matador, Art Green of Flomot, Luther Green of Matador, Ted Green of Plainview, Donald Green of Floydada, Pat Green of Sinton, Richard Green; two sisters, Bessie Jean Williams of Matador and Juanita Pritchett of Flint; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donald Ray Norton

Donald Ray Norton, a retired police officer of Farmers Branch passed away at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, Kansas on February 21, 1999. He was born July 21, 1929 in Whiteflat, Texas to Herman and Lillie Norton.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Ellen Norton of Farmers Branch; son Alan Winstead; daughters, Judy Frazier, Sandra Norton, Barbara Miller, Donna Eason, Lura Arnold, Doreena

Vidaaurri; mother-in-law, Helen; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, a member of the Southwestern Law Association, and First Baptist Church.

Services were held on February 24, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the Main Chapel at Restland with brother Randall Turner officiating and interment followed.

Laurie Griggs

Graveside services for Laurie "Aunt Ree" Griggs, 90, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3, in Whiteflat Cemetery near Matador with Jerry Morriss of Dallas and Robert Black of First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

She died Thursday, April 1, 1999, in Prairie House Living Center.

She was born April 8, 1908 in Roby. She graduated from Wayland Baptist University and taught school in Los An-

geles for 40 years, working with learning disabled children. She moved to Plainview in 1973 and was a volunteer with the hospital auxiliary. She was a member of First Baptist Church, where she worked with children's programs. She married Roger Griggs, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Dan Barton of Matador and Eunice Perkins of Mesquite; and a brother, Bruce Browning of Abilene.

The family suggests memorials to the Texas Tech School of Medicine Research Fund for Prevention and Wellness.

Kathleen Hagood

Floydada (Special) -- Graveside services for Mrs. Kathleen Hagood, 96, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 1999 at Floydada Cemetery with Reverend Ione Sedinger, pastor, First Christian Church of Floydada, officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Hagood died Thursday, April 8, 1999 in the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Mrs. Hagood was born September 28, 1902 in Canyon, TX to the late Mr. Worth Alston Jennings and Mrs. Eddie J. Vansant Jennings. She graduated from Canyon High School and from West Texas State University. She taught school in Tulia and Clarendon in the 1920's. While she was teaching in Tulia she met her

husband, Cecil Hagood. They were married on June 5, 1927 in Amarillo. He preceded her in death on November 20, 1990. She moved to Floydada from Lorenzo in 1936. She and her husband owned and operated Hagood's Department Store in Floydada for many years. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Floydada. She was also preceded in death by a son, Kelly Hagood, in 1957.

She is survived by a son Dan Hagood of Lubbock, TX; a brother Jack Jennings of Canyon, TX; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials to Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center 925 W. Crockett St., Floydada, TX 79235.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

A fat chaparral is on my lawn! His body stands almost straight up as he runs a bit, raises up, and casts a wary glance around. Birds have remarkable vision. We hope he finds a place to nest on our property. He had been waiting motionless just behind the church, then he made a sudden dive at his prey. So he was hunting. He's out of sight now and headed toward where a cat nests under a bush beside the church. The cat isn't smart enough to get him. All my life I have been familiar with the word 'chaparral', and have not spelled it! Going to my Websters 2d, I wandered through s's and c's until found "Chaparral: cock or, fem., hen. The Road Runner." Some 40 years ago Cecil and D.P. Keith lived out on their farm east of Matador, where they had a vine-covered gazebo. A pair of chaparrals nested on a corner post among the vines. They became so tame that they walked across the floor with the food they were taking to their babies in the nest. Chaparrals are natural enemies of rattlesnakes.

Older folks frequently get lonesome from one Sunday to the next, but this week we hit the 'Jackpot'. One day last week when we were in Plainview for Car's regular checkup. We spoke with June Keltz, Sandra and Vann Francis, Johnny Stevens, and Banty and Sybil Brandon while having lunch, besides visiting with Virgie Marshall Bannister in her home. In the Furr's parking lot, we met former Patton Springs students, Patsy Funk and Sharon Smallwood who were on their way to Matador to the graveside rites for their mother Jimmie Lee. They greeted me as 'Mrs. Groves who taught school at Patton Springs for a hundred years'. Actually it was only eleven, but if I could live over any eleven years of my life, I might choose those eleven. Patsy Smallwood and Mike Groves were in Seventh grade there in 1954 when I was that grade's sponsor.

From Eleanor's book we learn that the Fuller Smallwood family came to Motley County from Margaret in Foard County in 1917. That's about the time the "AB" Groves family came to the Darden Canyon area to the Stearns Place. Fuller's children at the time were four boys, Everett, who married Ossia Lee, Elmer who married Myrtle Pruett, Albert "Eb" who married first Mrtle Kempsey and second Rilda Watson. A son Arthur came out on the train with five cows and the household furniture. The other three sons came with the family in a caravan made up of a buggy and two covered wagons and leading extra horses. Their first night out toward Motley County was spent at Sloan Springs west of Margaret, and the second in Paducah in the Wagon Yard. The third was spent east of Matador at Mr. Fulkerson's toll bridge.

The trail led over hill and dale, and at one time just about camping time a shiny Buick came up behind them. As they did not want to pull over so near the camping spot, they were in the Buick's way. The driver came speeding on to force his way around the wagons. Just even with the loose horses he "leaned on the horn button." For Dugan, one sleepy-headed horse, it was too much. He hauled off and kicked the front tire of the new fangled contraption so hard the steering wheel came loose, sending the car off the road.

G.F. "Buster" Smallwood was the son of Albert "Eb" Smallwood and Myrtle Kempsey. He married Jimmie Lee Carson in Matador, June 30, 1934. The Smallwoods have many friends in the area. Cora Smallwood was kind enough to help with information about the Smallwoods.

The Marshall Family Reunion, held Sunday, the 11th, at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador, was well attended, and those there were certainly well fed. Virgie Clower Bannister may have been the oldest member present of the original families. Around fifty guests registered. Many of the younger and youngest generations attended. Following the meal, there was a short business meeting, presided over by Corby Lee Marshall. A move to have the Year 2000 Reunion at the Volunteer Center at Roaring Springs was approved. The date is always the first Sunday following Easter Sunday. No attempt will be made at this time to name all present, but it is hoped that a correct list may be obtained later. Full family histories for the families participating are needed for the historical collection in the Motley County Library.

Corby Lee and Monta Marshall spent the weekend here at their home on 3rd St., and it was their daughter Penny Keltz and her husband, Kelly, accompanied by Jeanne Adams, who provided music and led the singing of sacred songs for the afternoon program at the Reunion. The Marshalls sponsored "singing schools" and fostered the singing of hymns in TeePee Flat when the families lived there.

Today's April 15th column has special significance in the Nichols family. Income Tax season is over. Claud Nichols and CPA Mike Groves can relax. It was Claud's birthday - this year it was his 83rd. April 15 is also his and Eva's 49th anniversary! They have two daughters, Becky who married Stephen Barker, and Brenda who married Weldon "Butch" Tabor. The two granddaughters are Townly Tabor and Ashley Barker who will graduate from high school this year. Becky and Steve have two sons. Nick will graduate next year and Nathan the following.

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Report

by Rita Groves

Senior Citizens at Roaring Springs arrived clutching their dishes of food, their head scarves and hats, and bracing themselves against a brisk wind on the first day of April. Ruby Hipp came forward to hold the door so it wouldn't go south with the wind. Inside, Nurse Jill Jones of Paducah was doing blood pressure and cholesterol tests. Following her instructions to take an aspirin a day since last month's meeting, one fellow's blood had thinned enough to furnish a drop of blood for a test. Good advice from a qualified person.

Ossie Brown was back after sickness in her family and brought visitors, her daughter and son-in-law from Las Vegas, Jennifer and James Edwards. The 104-year-old Uncle flew out with them, but didn't come for lunch. Lula Swim was back for the first time since her last stay

in the hospital. To open the program, leader Ossie asked for birthdays. We sang Happy Birthday for Jennifer, the only April birthday. Brother Monte Wike asked the Lord to bless our meal. In the business meeting following the meal, Billie Clifton read the minutes and Odessa Mullins gave her treasurer's report. Funds are sufficient to maintain the building, and do necessary repairs and improvements, thanks to the help of talented volunteers. Kenneth Marvel has plans to paint the building. A clean-up day is planned in May.

Those enjoying the occasion, in addition to those already named, were Harriet Marshall, Ruby Hipp, Mary Lumsden, Shirley and Carl Barton, Vera Mitchell, Grace Zabielski, Dorothy Lee, Noma Wike and Rita Groves. Look forward to the next meeting, Thursday, May 6.

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Farm & Ranch News

Rolling Plains 4-H'ers will compete at District Roundup

4-Hers from 25 counties on the Texas Rolling Plains will compete in several contests April 24 at the annual District 4-H Roundup here, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The youngsters will compete in 31 contests on the campus of Vernon Regional Junior College. More than 400 contestants, parents, 4-H Leaders and county Extension agents from across the Rolling Plains are expected to attend and participate, according to Brad Davis, Extension 4-H program specialist based at the Texas A&M University Agricultural

Research and Extension Center in Vernon.

"District 4-H Roundup is an annual event where 4-Hers present a talk before a panel of judges," Davis explained. "In doing so, they learn leadership, improve their self confidence and develop the ability to think on their feet."

This year's 4-H contests, covering subject matter ranging from natural resources to consumer science to beef cattle, begins at 10 a.m.

"Our 4-Hers will compete in senior, intermediate and junior divisions. First and second place winners

in the senior division will qualify to compete in the State 4-H Roundup this summer at Texas A&M University in College Station," Davis said. "A panel of volunteers and county agents will judge this year's competition."

"We will announce the contest winners at about 1 p.m. in the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. West Texas Utilities Company is furnishing award ribbons for this year's district Roundup. First place winners also will receive medallions."

4-H is the youth development and

leadership component of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System's Agriculture Program. Texans can get more information on 4-H activities and clubs by contacting their county Extension office.

More information on the District 4-H Roundup in Vernon is available at (940) 552-9941.

Could Spring bring screwworm outbreak?

April showers bring May flowers...but there's also the possibility that warm weather could mean screwworm infestations!

The Texas Animal Health Commission and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Veterinary Services (USDA-APHIS) are alerting producers and veterinarians to be vigilant for screwworm infestations.

More than 2,500 screwworm submission kits have been distributed to veterinarians, feed stores, and county extension agents, and additional kits are available by calling TAHC area offices, the Austin headquarters at 1-800-550-8242, or the USDA at 512-916-5555.

Kits consist of a cardboard tube containing a test tube filled with a holding solution and small plastic bags for maggot collection. If a collection kit is not available, the maggots, or larvae, can be placed in alcohol in a glass jar, medicine bottle or film canister.

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Why the Alert?

On October 31, 1998, a sharp eyed rancher in Edwards County, in southwest Texas, submitted nine larvae he moved from a wound on an Angora goat. One of the larvae was identified as that of a screwworm by the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa.

Despite checking more than 40,000 head of livestock and dogs, and getting the word out to ranchers, hunters and anyone handling livestock, no other larvae were found before cold weather hit.

"Although cold weather will kill exposed larvae, some could have burrowed underground," said Dr. Gary Svetlik of the USDA's Veterinary Services in Texas. "If there were more larvae, and they overwintered underground, we could see an emergence of the pest this spring."

During the fall, the primary surveillance area was centered on Edwards County and the surrounding area, including Kimble, Sutton, Val Verde, Kinney, Uvalde, Real and Kerr Counties. This spring, ranchers and practitioners throughout the state should be on the alert, TAHC and USDA staff are still unsure about how the larvae may have entered the U.S.

"We want submissions of maggots," said Dr. Svetlik. "If we identify another screwworm larvae, we must act quickly to eliminate the chance of the screwworm becoming re-established."

"The USDA's Emergency Programs will make sterile screwworm fly drops in affected areas, if needed," said Dr. Terry Beals, TAHC executive director. He said that female screwworm flies mate only once. If they mate with released sterile male flies, no offspring are produced, and the pest is eradicated.

"Anyone handling livestock, wildlife or pets should check animals closely. If larvae of maggots are found in wounds, submit them to the screwworm lab or call us for assistance," said Dr. Beals.

Ten free shade trees from National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1999 as part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will highlight with the director election, president's message and chairman's message.

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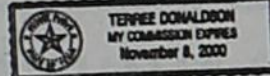
MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT QUARTERLY REPORT

REPORT OF JOE E. CAMPBELL, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM January 1, 1999 TO March 31, 1999

FUND	BALANCE		RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		BALANCE	
	January 1, 1999	March 31, 1999	January 1, 1999	March 31, 1999	January 1, 1999	March 31, 1999	January 1, 1999	March 31, 1999
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 26,691.58	\$ 163,738.35	\$ 168,329.65	\$ 82,100.22				
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 6,580.12	\$ 14,044.73	\$ 13,280.67	\$ 9,344.18				
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 18,685.77	\$ 16,514.35	\$ 18,046.04	\$ 11,164.08				
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 7,213.62	\$ 14,317.34	\$ 11,422.84	\$ 12,104.14				
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 10,257.83	\$ 15,600.59	\$ 15,074.95	\$ 10,783.27				
LIBRARY	\$ 4,646.65	\$ 4,025.79	\$ 2,469.58	\$ 6,198.86				
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 6,973.93	\$ -	\$ 1,538.50	\$ 8,427.43				
BUILDING FUND	\$ 4,284.04	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 5,264.04				
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 11,687.71	\$ 36,878.78	\$ 35,601.81	\$ 14,982.69				
AIRPORT FEES	\$ 5,597.69	\$ 5,470.50	\$ 3,124.40	\$ 7,943.79				
DOND PROGRAM	\$ 418.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 418.50				
DOT CHECK	\$ 853.50	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 803.50				
INVESTMENT	\$ 505,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 488,000.00				
SHERIFF AUTO FUND	\$ 7,029.75	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,029.75				
TOTALS	\$ 814,716.50	\$ 352,988.35	\$ 369,180.44	\$ 599,544.41				

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BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOE E. CAMPBELL, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING KNOWN, AND UPON OATH, SAID THAT THE WITHIN AND FORGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.



Terese Donaldson
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Sealed proposals for 1.006 km to replace bridge and approaches on US 62 at McDonald Creek covered by BR 99(68), on FM 684 at Dutchman Creek covered by BR 98(55) and on SH 256 at Indian Creek covered by BR 98(54) in Motley and Hall Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., May 4, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting officials, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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