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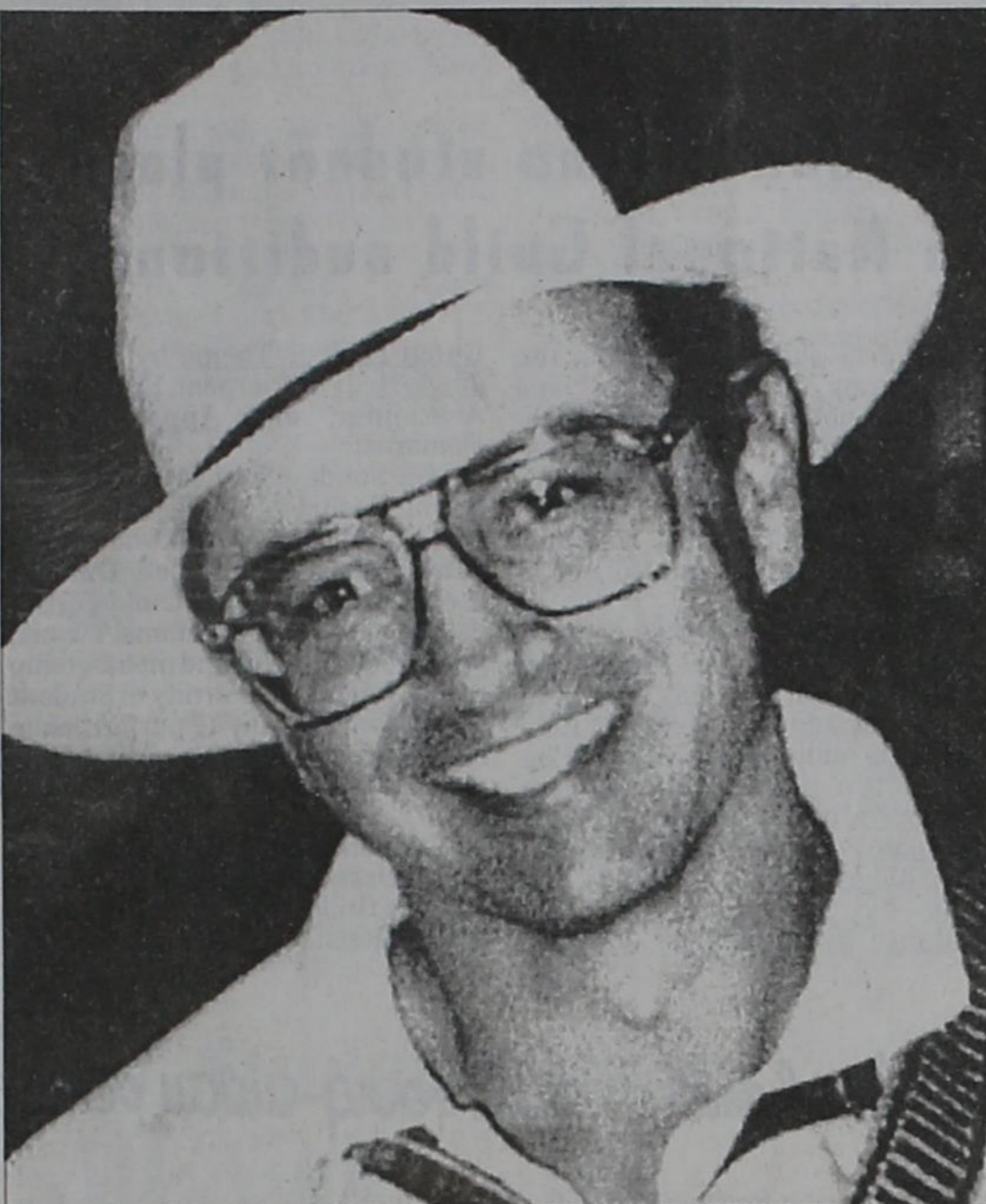
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Renowned artist, Paul Milosevich. An art workshop will be conducted by Mr. Milosevich at Roaring Springs and Mott Creek Ranch this weekend.

## Renowned artist sets painting workshop for Roaring Springs

Renowned artists, Paul Milosevich of Lubbock, and the Roaring Springs Volunteers will join forces on June 9-10 to present a unique painting workshop in the hill country township of Roaring Springs. Milosevich, is noted throughout the nation for his portraits, golf paintings and landscapes. In 1975 he was asked by the Songwriters' Hall of Fame to do portrait drawings of the annual inductees. His first was of Jimmy Rodgers. Others in the group have included Dolly Partin, Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings,

Willie Nelson, Hank Williams and Kris Kristofferson. He has done more than eighty Hall of Fame celebrity portraits, including the area's premier country-western swing artist, Bob Wills.

Mr. Milosevich was inducted into the West Texas Walk of Fame in 1996.

The weekend of activities will kick off with a reception for the artist on Friday, June 8, from 7-9 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Milosevich will be available to personalize books, posters, prints and originals. On Saturday, June 9, in-

struction in portrait painting, either watercolor or acrylics, will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Instruction in landscape painting will be offered on Sunday, June 10, from 9-5 on location at Mott Creek Ranch, 12 miles west of Matador.

No experience is necessary and participants may sign up for one or both of the sessions. The cost will be \$40 a day. Amateur, as well as experienced painters, should bring their paints, brushes, and easels. Lunch

and drinks will be provided. Proceeds will go to the Roaring Springs Volunteers, a non-profit group which sponsors Kids' Camp during the summer, preservation and tourism projects in the area, and promotion of their community and region. For workshop reservations, contact Ken and Dinah Young at 806-348-7330.

Note: Participants are asked not to wear perfumes to the classes or the reception, as Mr. Milosevich is very allergic.

## Laney calls 77th Texas Legislature a success

(Austin) -- House Speaker Pete Laney congratulated state lawmakers for their hard work in a successful legislative session that produced new laws advancing public education, health care and rural economic development.

The 77th Legislature, in its 140-day regular session that ended May 28, passed a health insurance plan for Texas teachers, made health care available to more of the state's disadvantaged children, provided prescription drug assistance to senior citizens and adopted a balanced budget that does not require new taxes.

Lawmakers also approved measures that will help struggling nursing homes, protect citizens' privacy, increase the number of college scholarships, recognize agriculture as an industry and work to revitalize the economy of rural Texas.

"It was a good session for Texas and especially the people who live and work in our part of the state," Laney said. "Lawmakers recognized the importance of rural industries and the need to improve education, health care and economic develop-

ment in rural towns and communities."

One of the session's top accomplishments was HB 3343, a health insurance plan for teachers and other public school employees. Laney, who appointed a select House committee to develop a teacher health insurance plan, called the final result "a great accomplishment that will help public schools attract and retain qualified teachers."

Other highlights of the session include:

— HB 1692, which will delay electric deregulation in the Panhandle and South Plains region for five years. By keeping Southwestern Public Service Company under PUC regulation, SPS customers in the region will continue to pay some of the lowest electric costs in the state.

— HB 1094, which will help senior citizens purchase prescription drugs through a state-operated and funded prescription drug program.

— HB 43, which simplifies the enrollment and recertification process for Medicaid for children. The new law simplifies application forms,

allows application by mail and recertification by mail or telephone. Parents will be required to attend a counseling session on the benefits of the health care program and participation in the Texas Health Steps Program.

— HB 7, which creates the Office of Rural Community Affairs. The office, governed by a nine member board, will be a strong advocate for rural Texas and serve as a liaison between rural areas and state government. The new agency will develop rural policy, improve the leadership capacity of rural community leaders, monitor development that affects rural towns and administer Community Block Development Grants and other programs currently overseen by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives.

— HB 246, which will improve health care in rural areas by creating a permanent endowment fund for the Rural Communities Investment Program. The measure provides added incentives to attract health care professionals to small towns and communities.

— HB 453, which will create a nine-member Agricultural Policy Board composed of state agriculture officials and appointments by the Speaker and Lieutenant Governor. The board will serve as the agriculture industry's voice in the formulation of new laws that affect the industry. It will also set research funding priorities, review current statutes and make recommendations for changes that are needed to preserve and continue the agriculture industry.

— SB 331, which for the first time establishes a written agriculture policy for the state. The policy addresses 16 areas, including water, transportation, regulatory issues, tax policy, preservation of farm land, rural economic development; pest eradication, food safety, research expansion and conservation practices.

— HB 1880, the Agriculture Development Act, which will allow the creation of property tax-exempt agriculture development districts governed by a local board of directors. The measure will provide agriculture producers with a mechanism for local processing of agriculture products.

## May brings crop enhancing rains

by Earlyne Jameson

After a record breaking dry month April 2001, crop enhancing rains in Motley County during the month of May were appreciated. It contributed to 70% of the cotton acreage being planted by June 1. Stock tanks are in good shape and beef sales remain strong. A timely rain fell the first day of June.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers reported the total moisture for May: Betty Simpson, Northfield, 6.63; Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 2.22; Kelly Meyer, Matador, 4.23; Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot, 6.52; and Jim Stockton, Whiteflat, 3.45 inches.

## MC PTO elects officers for upcoming school year

At the May 7th PTO meeting, new officers were elected for the upcoming school year as follows:  
D'Anna Russell, President  
Tina Brooks, Vice-President  
Mary Ann Potts, Secretary/Reporter  
Amy Perryman, Treasurer

Sonya Herrell, School Delegate  
The Motley County PTO anticipates an exciting and productive school year. Please remember that PTO is a PARENT/TEACHER organization and your involvement, guidance and recommendations are needed for a successful school year.

## CapRock awards eight \$1,000 scholarships to area seniors

For the fourth consecutive year, Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. awarded a total of eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships to area high school seniors. The Cap Rock Scholastic Achievement Award is given to students excelling in academics, extra-curricular activities, and work ethic. The recipients of the eight scholarships were announced at each of the local student's respective school commencement ceremonies. The recipients were as follows:

- Ashley Stevens, Motley County High School.
- Laressa Skinner, Valley High School.
- Jamie Pigg, Valley High School.
- William Campbell, Spur High School.
- Jimmy Sedberry, Aspermont High School.
- Seth Jeter, Jayton High School.
- Kelsey Wimmer, Post High School.
- Amanda Ferguson, Patton Springs High School.

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative of Spur, owns and operates 16 exchanges in 12 counties. The service area extends eastward from the Caprock in West Texas through the Rolling Plains covering over 5000 square miles of farms and ranches.

Telephone exchanges include Afton, Dickens, Dry Lake, Flomot, Girard, Hackmont, Jayton, Matador, Paducah, Peacock, Roaring Springs, Spur, Verbena, White River, Turkey and Quitaque. Cap Rock Telephone



Ashley Stevens

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In addition to local telephone service, Cap Rock offers long-distance calling, local dial-up Internet, high-speed DSL, professional networking services, and cellular service. For more information, call toll-free (800) 692-4242, and ask to speak with a customer service representative.

## New seatbelt campaign previewed

(Austin) -- A dramatic billboard on one of the state's most heavily traveled interstates reminds Texas motorists that seat belts save lives. "Buckle Up Texas Every Time. All the time" is the new public awareness effort by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) encouraging drivers and passengers to buckle up.

Located on Interstate 35 within sight of the state capitol, the billboard displays the twisted wreckage of a 1996 black Camaro above a message,

"They buckled up and lived to tell about it" -- which TxDOT hopes will motivate Texans to use their seat belts. The two male passengers inside the Camaro were buckled up and survived.

"Though seven out of every ten motorists in Texas use their safety belts, our goal is to get all Texans to comply with our state's seat belt laws," said Sue Bryant, TxDOT's traffic safety director. "Our message is simple -- buckle up, every time, all the time."

According to a study conducted last spring by the Texas Transportation Institute, pickup drivers and teenagers are the worst offenders when it comes to not using safety belts. Researchers also noted that males, as drivers or passengers, are less likely to buckle up than females.

Besides radio and television public service announcements and outdoor advertising to spread its "Buckle up, every time, all the time" message, TxDOT is also providing grants to more than 70 communities

in Texas to help pay the costs of increased enforcement of the state's occupant protection laws.

"The point of our Buckle Up Texas initiative is simple really," Bryant said. "We want Texans to get the message to buckle up to avoid serious injuries and lost lives."

Based on a 1999 statewide statistics, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports that 1,026 drivers and front-seat passengers killed in traffic crashes were not wearing safety belts.

## Fort Worth Federation audition earns All-State for Darsey

Dumont Darsey, 15-year-old student of Amy Andrus of Amy's Piano Studio in Lubbock, auditioned on May 19, 2001, at the State Federation Festival in Fort Worth, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. His piano solo audition of Allegro Furioso by W.T. Skye Garcia earned an Outstanding rating, and Dumont was named All-State Musician in Piano Solo -- Moderately Difficult Class I. He was given a plaque and was chosen to play his winning piece

at the Honors Recital in Ed Landreth Hall on the Texas Christian University campus.

This was Dumont's seventh invitation to the annual state festival. He has earned Outstanding ratings at each state contest and has won the All-State Musician award in 1996, 1998, 2000, and now in 2001.

Accompanying Dumont to the Fort Worth festival were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey of Matador.



## Summer reading fun at the Library

This group of kids at last year's Summer Reading Program at the Motley County Library seem to be having a great time, laughing it up during story telling time. The program, for kids K-2, is held each Wednesday in June at 10:00 a.m. at the Library. Kids in grades 3-6 may also participate with a reading contest until July 31.

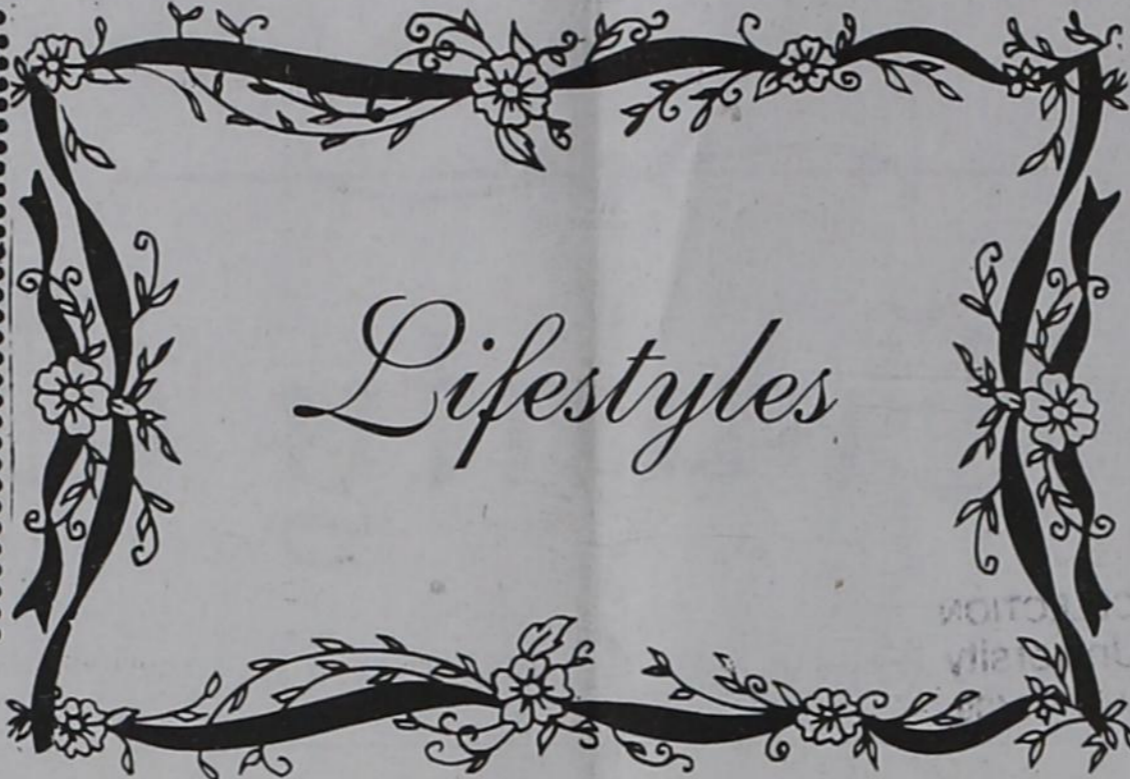
## Roaring Springs Council meets in special session

The Roaring Springs City Council met Thursday, May 31, in a special called meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to consider the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) call for proposals for funding the renovation of historic buildings.

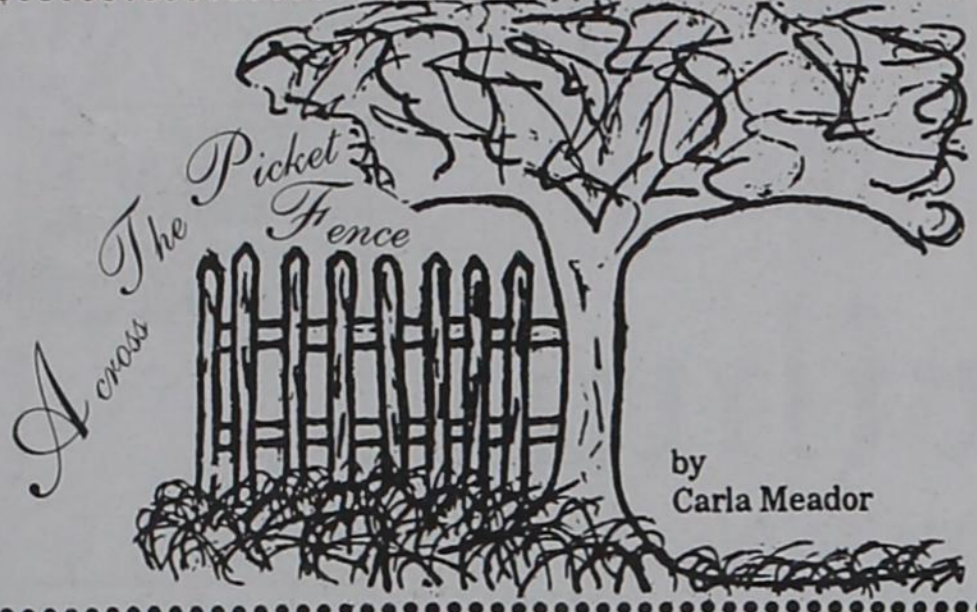
The City Council, with all mem-

bers present, voted to submit a proposal for renovating the old Depot, under the TxDOT Enhancement Program. The Council also approved hiring a certified appraiser to appraise the Depot properly and to apply to get the Depot in the National Registry of Historic Properties.





# Lifestyles



With all the good e-mails I receive, I think my mind has gone completely blank when it comes to writing this column. Some of the stories, poems, etc. I receive are just too good not to share. For those of you who may have also received them e-mail, I apologize that you are having to read them again, but for those who have not, I hope you enjoy them.

This one is real good. It's one of those to cut out and stick on the mirror and read everyday!

God is forever able  
 Hold on to what you know  
 Imagine life without His love  
 Joy would cease to be  
 Keep thanking Him for all the things  
 Love imparts to thee  
 Move out of "Camp Complaining"  
 No weapon that is known  
 On earth can yield the power  
 Praise can do alone  
 Quit looking at the future  
 Redeem the time at hand  
 Start everyday with worship  
 To "thank" is a command  
 Until we see Him coming  
 Victorious in the sky  
 We'll run the race with gratitude  
 Xalting God most high  
 Yes, there'll be good times and yes  
 some will be bad, but  
 Zion waits in glory...where none are  
 ever sad!

**A B C**  
 Although things are not perfect  
 Because of trial or pain  
 Continue in thanksgiving  
 Do not begin to blame  
 Even when the times are hard  
 Ferce winds are bound to blow

## Erin Jones honored by Wayland University

Erin Jones received the Outstanding Student in Early Childhood Education from the School of Education during Recognition Chapel at

Wayland Baptist University in May. Erin is a Senior. She and her husband, Jade, and daughter, Ashley, live in Matador.

## Do Gooders Club members enjoy entertaining afternoon

An entertaining afternoon was held Tuesday, May 1, at the Do Gooders' Club monthly meeting in the Flomot Community building. Each member brought a memorabilia or heirloom once belonging to a mother or grandmother and told an endearing story in observance of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Suzie Shannon conducted a short business session. They will conduct a fund-raiser for a completed Dresden Plate designed quilt. The name of the winner will be announced at the club's Fall Bazaar, Saturday, October 13.

Mesdames Edith Washington, Mary Jo Calvert and Erma Washington presided at an inviting table laid with a lace cloth with pink bows at each corner. The centerpiece was a lush arrangement of rainbow Sweet Williams in an antique crock bowl that was originally Mrs. Calvert's

grandmother's, Mrs. John Stewart. They also had bouquets of roses on display in the building.

They served refreshments of assorted cookies, cake squares, homemade bread with spreads and fruit punch.

The birthdays of Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. B. Rogers were celebrated with song and cards. Chances were sold for a crocheted doily made by Mrs. Calvert. Mrs. Erma Washington was the appreciative winner.

Those attending were Mesdames Geneva Martin, Anna Beth Clay, Connie Franks, Nada Starkey, Alma Shorter, Leona Degan, Christeen Gilbert, Waydella Clay, Trula Martin, Barbara Payne, Kathy Shorter, B. Rogers, Suzie Shannon, Mary Jo Calvert, Edith and Erma Washington. Guests were Mrs. Joan Clay of Terrell and Miss Sarah Clay of Flomot.



Mary Lou Williams, right, was the lucky winner of this beautiful afghan at last week's Memorial Day program. Patricia Green, left, Auxiliary member made the presentation.

## Matador piano student plays in National Guild auditions

Several piano pupils from the class of Amy Andrus of Amy's Piano Studio in Lubbock auditioned as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians.

Dumont Darsey of Matador participated in the National Piano-Playing Auditions on Saturday, May 12, at the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock. His audition for the judge included ten pieces: *Final From Le Carnaval* by Saint-Saens, *Prelude/Chocolate Fudge* by Davis, *Minuet* by Bach, *Alegro Furioso* by Garcia, *Pur Elise* by Beethoven, *Toccata Brillante* by Alexander, *Forrest*

*Gump Feather Theme* by Silvestri, *Jingle Bells* by Pierpont, *El Diablo* by Alexander, and *Appaloosa* by Demarest.

On Sunday, May 13, at the 2001 Spring Recital for students of Amy's Piano Studio held at Oakwood Methodist Church in Lubbock, Dumont received his National Guild certificate declaring him a National Winner, Intermediate Class, and membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians. His May 12 performance had earned him a Superior rating, and he was given a gold embossed pin.

Dumont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey, accompanied him to both the Guild auditions on Saturday and the Recital on Sunday.

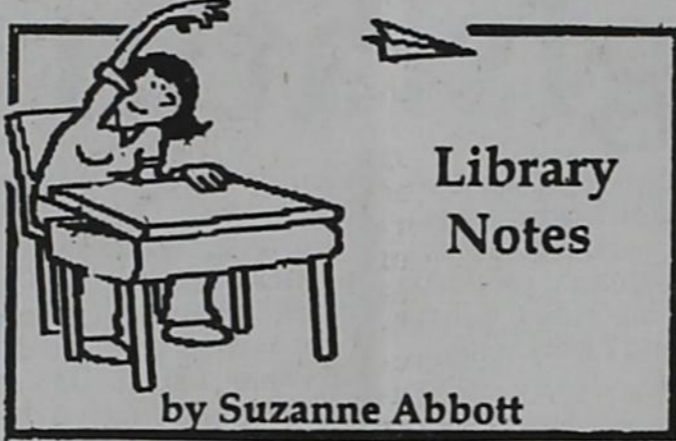
## Kasey Parks named to President's List

Kasey Parks, a Senior Sports/Exercise Sciences major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon has been named to the President's List for the Spring 2001 semester.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade

point average of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Kasey is a graduate of Motley County High School and the daughter of Harold and Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs.



Summer Reading Program at the Library got off to a lively start yesterday with a story by Mrs. Pam Thacker, a colorful art activity, and refreshments furnished by the Friends of the Library. The Wednesday sessions are for kids in grades K-2 and it is not too late to start. Come to the library and sign up.

Someone in grades 3-6 will win a scooter and helmet and all they have to do is read books from the library. Every time a participant in this program reads 10 books, his name goes into a drawing for the scooter which will be given away on July 31. There are no meetings to attend — just books to read. There is plenty of time to take advantage of this summer reading activity, also. Register today at the library.

A new book in the library for kids

is *One Riddle, One Answer* — a charming tale that teaches a good math lesson, too. The illustrations are beautiful. Kids of all ages will enjoy this new book.

For adults, we have *River-Horse Across America by Boat* by William Least Heat-Moon. Heat-Moon covers five thousand watery miles, encountering floods, dangerous weather and his own doubts about the trip. Teeming with humanity, humor and high adventure, *River-Horse* is a journey through America at the millennium.

We appreciate the donations received this last week. The library thanks Horace and Earlyne Jameson for their memorial for Joan Lawrence. Also, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Abbott for their donations in memory of Joan Lawrence and Mike Groves.

## Pivots & Divots by Geneva



### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE May 29

Winners: 1st, with a score of 30, were Kenneth Marshall, Corky Marshall and Geneva Wilson.

2nd, with a score of 34 (play-off on card), were Alan Bingham, Roy Grundy and Gene Brannon. Alfred Barton got closest to pin on #3, 40 ft.

Others playing were Robin Darsey, Louise Barton, Rob Francis, Tempie Francis, Robert Francis, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, and Bill Mayfield.

### LADIES PLAYDAY May 31

18 hole players were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, LaVoe Thacker, Leona Terry and Vida Elkins. No ball was given.

9 hole players were Frances Hobbs, Nell Berryman, Mary Jones, Marihelen Wason, Mary Lou Williams and Tempie Francis. No ball was given.

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 Don't forget - Fun Day, June 9 — Golf, Crafts, good food, door prizes and lots of fun - Roaring Springs Ranch Club.

## Two-Day Art Workshop by Paul Milosevich



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## Application Time



It is true! Spiritual development comes as a result of knowing God's Word and then applying the principles found therein to our lives. Personal Bible study time is often difficult to find. But when found this time can be a period of re-learning and of refreshing ourselves in some elementary areas of Christian growth.

A good way to prepare ourselves for the opportunities and challenges of this life is to get into the Gospels. It is in the four gospel accounts that we find our Lord Jesus. If we are to do as He did, then we

of necessity must find out how He did it. In the reading of the gospel accounts we find how our Lord felt, acted, reacted and taught. We need to feel His compassion for others and to see people through His eyes. This will be an eye-opening experience for many of us.

Our emphasis is not only a reading of the life of Jesus, but also to acquaint ourselves with the Master's walk. Let me suggest the book of Luke as an excellent starting point. Also we remind ourselves that it is "application time," for the Bible says in James 1:22, "But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves."

The Bible tells us that faith comes by hearing the words of God. Spiritual development is the product of faith.

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



by Penny Pipkin

## News from the Lions

The Matador Lions Club will be kicking off a series of Saturday Specials, with their first outing to take place June 9.

Lions members and spouses will depart at 10:30 am for Tulia, and lunch at the well-known El Camino Restaurant, after which they will visit the famed Gallery of Artist, Kenneth Wyatt.

The group will travel on to Amarillo to check into a modestly priced motel/hotel where they will overnight.

In the evening they will enjoy a barbecue dinner and one of the first-week performances of the musical pageant, "TEXAS."

The group will return Sunday morning, June 10.

Results of the Matador Lions Club fund-raiser held on May 15 are now official. The winner of the grand prize of \$1,000 was Harold Parks. Other winners include the following: Larry Clifton, \$500; Jim and Mary Ann Potts, \$250; Tommy Gleghorn, \$100; John Russell, Colleen Baxter and Jerry Green, all won \$50 each.

The Lions welcomed on Tuesday, June 5, Mr. Bruce Ballou, the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer of the Texas Juvenile Probation Department of the 110th Judicial District, which includes Floyd, Motley, Dickens and Briscoe counties. The headquarters of the district are in Floydada, where Mr. Ballou has initiated several innovative programs for the youth of the communities in his district, one of which is the Parent Adolescent Center.

The Parent Adolescent Center, which opened in May of 1997, is one of the few nonsecure residential facilities in the state. Unlike detention centers, it is the aim of the Center (PAC) to offer daily living skills, social skills, substance abuse prevention/intervention, counseling, education and vocational services to the juvenile offenders who are placed there. The juveniles live in a dorm-like setting and perform such daily tasks as laundry, cleaning, cooking and yard work. They are taught and

encouraged to be responsible citizens how to obey the law.

One of the integral elements of the PAC program is the boot camp that was started in September of 2000. Mike Jones of Dickens is the Drill Instructor for the program and leads the residents in physical training, marching and drill and ceremony. This element of the program instills discipline and pride in the participants as well as helps them keep in good physical shape.

PAC has recently added a complete mechanics shop to the facility that will offer mechanics training to not only residents but other probationers as well. The shop is staffed by Chad Green, a Certified mechanic who teaches and supervises the work of the juveniles. In addition to the mechanics training, PAC also has some training in woodworking, landscaping and yard work. The proceeds from these endeavors go back into the vocational program.

In addition to the residential program, the department, which employs two full time Juvenile Probation Officers (besides Mr. Ballou) and one secretary, offers the usual range of juvenile services. These include supervision of probationers, representation of the department in juvenile court, supervision of juvenile community service and liaison with the schools, police and community. The Center also hosts and supervises the Alternative Education Program for seven school districts and is staffed with a certified teacher and one teacher's aide.

Unlike most Juvenile Probation Departments, this department does not aim to just supervise juvenile probationers, it strives to provide juvenile offenders of the community with skills and motivation to obey the law and become productive members of society.

Please mark your calendar for June 19 when the Lions will welcome Mr. Ron Trusler, Chief Executive Officer of the Central Plains Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

## Wives honored with going-away party

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church honored Monte and Noma Wike with a going-away supper on Wednesday night, May 16. The Matador Church helped to celebrate this occasion.

Those attending were: District Superintendent Henry Salley of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell, Mr. and Mrs.

Pete Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koon, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Mrs. Earlyne Jameson, Mrs. Geneva Wilson, Mrs. Mary McMahon, Mrs. Chelsea Read, all of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. David Stafford and Cameron, Mrs. Darleen Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Venita Sedgwick, and Miss Lula Swim, of the Roaring Springs Church.

*Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bell invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Kasey Joy and Jackie Anderson*

*This celebration of love will be on Saturday, the ninth of June two thousand and one at four o'clock in the afternoon Matador Church of Christ Highway 70 and Scotch Street Matador, Texas*

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# Motley County School News

## HONOR ROLL

### DISTINGUISHED LIST (All grades 90 or above)

**Kindergarten:** Dylan Adams, Stormy Guerrero, Christina Moehring, Britt Simpson, Austin Taylor, Hance Davey.

**First Grade:** Gabriel Espinoza, Danielle Gwinn, Garrett Jenschke, Keyan Kautz, Pablo Martinez, Braden Mason, Alexis Osborn, Nayo Santos.

**Second Grade:** Sarah Ferguson, Colby McCleskey, Jay Potts, Mercedes Saenz, Kyla Simpson, Adriann Walker, Dillon Walker.

**Third Grade:** Kaleigh Kerns.  
**Fourth Grade:** Kayla Hollinsworth, Laura Martinez.

**Fifth Grade:** Savannah Rose.  
**Sixth Grade:** Griselda Flores, Fannin Gwinn, Angelica Mendoza.

**Seventh Grade:** Ashlee Green.  
**Eighth Grade:** Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green.

**Ninth Grade:** Dumont Darsey.  
**Tenth Grade:** Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.

**Eleventh Grade:** Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson, Shandra Jones.

**Twelfth Grade:** Leigha Burns, Brooke Decker, Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Ben Ridgley, Denise Shannon, Ashley Stevens.

### HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

**Kindergarten:** Hayden Scott, Juan Flores, Neal Potts.

**First Grade:** Christian Brooks, Reagan Elliott, Brett Fletcher, Cody Martin, Jonathan Osborn, Mark Quintero, Mari Simmons.

**Second Grade:** Leslie Alvarado, Jacob Dilworth, Leanne Jameson, Alyx Smith.

**Third Grade:** Sam Fletcher, Melissa Flores, Eric Simpson.

**Fourth Grade:** Andrew Davila, Shane'a Russell.

**Fifth Grade:** Magdiel Alvarado, Bradley Brown, Mylissa Gilmore, Danielle Ho-Gland, Riley Nordquist, Malcomb O'Daniel, Christy Smith.

**Sixth Grade:** Chicagra Brown, Marc Henzler, Cameron Jeffcoat, Jerry Whitaker.

**Seventh Grade:** Jose Martinez, Chance Bingham, Colton Russell.

**Eighth Grade:** Veronica Mendoza, Kittie Campbell, Maria Martinez, John Stevens, Brittany Moore.

**Ninth Grade:** Stachia Baxter, Susana Mendoza, Mandi Ream, Amanda Hurt.

**Tenth Grade:** Cassie Campbell, Chasity Holman, Julio Davila, Britany M. Moore.

**Eleventh Grade:** Courtney Hays, Tony Salazar, Sergio Flores, Frank Martinez, Ramiro Martinez, Brandon Moore, Kelsi Wallace, Ysef Alvarado, Brad Baxter, Jose Flores, Lisa Perryman.

**Twelfth Grade:** Charity Bartlett, Rebecca Morris, Jermaine Hendrix, Casey Lawrence, Brandon Lee, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Chris Paul.



Kayla Copp

## Kayla Copp named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Kayla Copp of Matador has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Kayla attends Motley County High School and was nominated for this national award by Tommy Gleghorn.

Kayla will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Kayla is the daughter of Rick and Lana Copp of Matador and the granddaughter of Jackie and Edna Duke of Floydada and Bill and Margie Womack of Floydada.

## 4-H Camp plans set

The 2001 Eight County 4-H Camp will be held on Tuesday, June 19, at the Roaring Springs Community Center, starting at 10:00 a.m. This educational activity is for all 4-H members. This year's workshop will include leadership, craft, and recreation activities. Cost will be \$7.00 for all day, or \$4.00 if you only want to attend supper and dance.

Bring a swimsuit, a towel, tennis shoes, and signed Participation Release Form.

The concession stand will probably not be open. After cleaning up the campground the group will go to the Community Center for supper followed by a dance. The dance will be over at 9:30 p.m.

Please make sure to RSVP by turning in the participation agreement/medical release form to the Extension Office by June 8. This RSVP is important so that food can be ordered. Two meals will be provided.

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## Motley County Students recognized for TAAS tests

Motley County ISD third through eighth grade students have recently taken the Texas TAAS Test and did an excellent job.

The following students received Academic Recognition in the following areas:

**Fourth Grade:** Andrew Davilla, Reading; Maria Martinez, Reading and Math.

**Fifth Grade:** Casey Carnes, Reading; Mylissa Gilmore, Reading; Danielle Ho-Gland, Reading; Riley Nordquist, Reading; Savannah Rose, Math; Christina Smith, Reading.

**Sixth Grade:** Rachael Bartlett, Reading; Fannin Gwinn, Reading; Cameron Jeffcoat, Reading and Math.

**Seventh Grade:** Ashley Green, Reading and Math.

**Eighth Grade:** Clay Cooper, Reading; Cody Cooper, Reading and Social Studies; Annie Green, Reading; Veronica Mendoza, Math.

## Summer League T-Ball, Softball Schedule

### THURSDAY, JUNE 7:

Cubs - Rascals, 5:30 p.m.  
Raiders - Munchkins, 6:30 p.m.  
Astros - Angels, 7:30 p.m.  
Wild Bunch - Rangers, 9:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 8:

Cubs - Rugrats, 5:30 p.m.  
Rascals - Raiders, 6:30 p.m.  
Rangers - Wild Bunch, 7:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, JUNE 11:

Rascals - Munchkins, 5:30 p.m.  
Cubs - Raiders, 6:30 p.m.  
Angels - Sluggers, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 12:

Munchkins - Cubs, 5:30 p.m.  
Sandlots - Rascals, 6:30 p.m.  
Angels - Astros, 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 14:

Sandlots - Munchkins, 5:30 p.m.  
Raiders - Rugrats, 6:30 p.m.  
Sluggers - Astros, 7:30 p.m.  
Wild Bunch - Rangers, 9:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 15:

Rugrats - Sandlots, 5:30 p.m.  
Cubs - Munchkins, 6:30 p.m.  
Rangers - Wild Bunch, 7:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, JUNE 18:

Rugrats - Rascals, 5:30 p.m.  
Sandlots - Raiders, 6:30 p.m.  
Astros - Angels, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 19:

Sandlots - Cubs, 5:30 p.m.  
Rugrats - Munchkins, 6:30 p.m.  
Astros - Sluggers, 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 21:

Munchkins - Raiders, 5:30 p.m.  
Rascals - Cubs, 6:30 p.m.  
Sluggers - Angels, 7:30 p.m.  
Wild Bunch - Rangers, 9:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 22:

Raiders - Rascals, 5:30 p.m.  
Rugrats - Cubs, 6:30 p.m.  
Ranger - Wild Bunch, 7:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, JUNE 25:

Raiders - Cubs, 5:30 p.m.  
Munchkins - Rascals, 6:30 p.m.  
Astros - Sluggers, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 26:

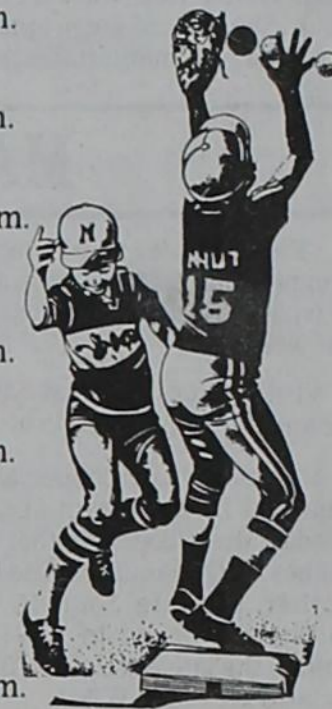
Rascals - Sandlots, 5:30 p.m.  
Angels - Sluggers, 6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 28:

Rugrats - Raiders, 5:30 p.m.  
Munchkins - Sandlots, 6:30 p.m.  
Angels - Astros, 7:30 p.m.  
Wild Bunch - Rangers, 9:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 29:

Sandlots - Rugrats, 5:30 p.m.  
Rangers - Wild Bunch, 6:30 p.m.



## MC Students enjoy All-Night Party

The Motley County Booster Club sponsored an All-Night Party for students in grades 9-12 on Saturday night, May 26. Each student was allowed one guest and were to check in between 10:30 and 11:00 p.m. There were 58 Motley County students and eleven guests that checked in for the drug-free and alcohol-free night of fun.

The students were treated to pizza, cold drinks and danced to the

music of a Lubbock DJ. A movie room and game room were also available for the students to enjoy. At 3:00 a.m. the Casino room opened and the gifts were bought with chips won at each game. When all of the gifts were gone the Seniors were treated to a game of Who Wants to be a Millionaire with our own local "Regis"....also known as Bucky Marvel.

The night ended at 5:00 a.m. with cinnamon rolls, milk and juice.

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# NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

## ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

BY ODESSA MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Trammel of Childress, known as Laverne Yandell, visited her cousin, Cleo Watson and daughter Jeanne Williams, and with Lula Swim last week.

The coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee at the Methodist Fellowship hall on Monday morning, June 4. Mrs. LaVoe Thacker helped Lula Swim with the food. Donna Kennedy cleaned up. Those enjoying the morning, in addition to those already mentioned, were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Corky Marshall, J.N. Fletcher, and Mr. D.A. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker had Memorial Day visitors, Bradley Thacker and friends, Leslie Loper from Lubbock and Bobby Hendricks from Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker of Abilene and daughters, Melanie of Ft. Worth and Amy of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker visited Memorial Day weekend in Shamrock with her mother, Jewett Hayes.

Blair Thacker returned to Lubbock after being home the past two weeks.

News concerning Frances Walters memorial services was received here last week. She passed away approximately 2 months ago. A memorial service was held

in Idalou. She will be fondly remembered here, she served as City Secretary for several years.

Mary Lumsden is a patient in the Crosbyton hospital with pneumonia and a kidney infection. She was taken by her son and wife Wednesday evening.

Visiting with Vera Mitchell over the weekend were some of her grandchildren, Lanita Sedgwick, Clint and Christy Kausman, Jennifer Lester and John Campbell of Shallowater. They were attending the Sedgwick reunion held at the Springs.

Visiting Odessa Mullins from Thursday until Sunday were Harley Alsop of Whiteside, Tenn., Teddy Alsop and Wayne Olson of Colorado Springs, Colo. Visiting on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview, Johnnie Lee Ballard of Camp Springs, Kelly Odell and boys, Kevin and David of Lubbock. Chig Gwinn came by to have coffee and enjoyed visiting the Alsop boys Saturday morning. They attended Roaring Springs school together.

Rev. Roger Ashley brought the message for the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning. His family accompanied him to the services. Everyone enjoyed the message and visiting the family.

## MATADOR NEWS

Elsie Thacker of Ligonier, IN and daughter Marcia Middlebrooks of Topeka, IN, visited Luther and Edna Ruth Green last week.

Visiting Cora Hall last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Morris of Petersburg.

J.B. and Jean Cooper attended the Memorial Day program at Quitaque on Monday. Mrs. Cooper's father, the late B.F. Hughes, of Quitaque, served in WWI, her brother, the late John H. Hughes of Quitaque, served in WWII, and her brother, the late Austin G. Hughes of Turkey, also served in WWII.

**ATTEND TEAM ROPING SCHOOL.**  
On Thursday, May 31, J.D. Russell and Shane'a Russell took Colton Russell and Brad Baxter to Levelland for the Hockley County Extension Service Annual Team Roping School, held at South Plains College. While there the boys participated in workshops for different roping skills as well as team-roped. On Sunday, June 3, J.D. Russell and Don and Seth Baxter went to Levelland to watch the boys and bring them home after they showed their stuff at the competition. Colton received third overall Header at his skill level. Brad had some hard luck in the last two rounds and did not place. Both boys came home with several pieces of new roping equipment for their hard efforts. Colton and Brad will be team-roping this summer and will have their first competition together June 21 at the District Horse Show.

Frances Sherrod of Lubbock and son, Greg, visited her brother, Grant Carlson, and with friend, Cora Hall, last Wednesday.

Irene Welling attended her grandson's, Anthony Welling, high school graduation held at TCU in Ft. Worth last week. He is the son of Jim Welling. She visited a few days with her daughter, Peggy James in Arlington, and with her son, Jim in Midlothian.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield during the Memorial holidays at the Roaring Springs Ranch were daughter and family, Tanya and Warren Multer, Cory, Kathy and Amy of Garden City and six friends of Amy's.

They celebrated the 11th birthday of Amy, Sunday night, with a cook-out supper, decorated cake and all the trimmings. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador. Mrs. Barton's granddaughter, Mikella Barton of St. Lawrence was one of Amy's friends visiting the weekend.

Mrs. L.V. Dameron is a patient at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock following surgery, Monday.

Mrs. Greta Smallwood visited from Friday until Monday of last week in Arlington with daughter and family, Lisa and Allen Morrow, Bryce and Kellan. She attended the Martin High School graduation of Kellan held Sunday afternoon, May 27, at TCU University in Fort Worth. Greta's other daughter and family, Debbie and Neal Harralson and son, Brent of Garland, former Matador residents, were in Puerto Rico to attend the University of Puerto Rico college graduation of their daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Wales. Jennifer's husband is stationed with the U.S. Marines in Puerto Rico.

**FORMER RESIDENTS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES**  
Former Matador residents, Mabry and Bennie McMahan celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary, May 3. Mabry is the son of Roscoe and Ollie McMahan. He married Bennie Wade of McClain. After his graduation from Texas Tech, he moved to Washington and worked at the Hanford Atomic Plant. They have a daughter in Kenwick, WA.

Ray and Selbia Patton of Richland celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary, May 2. Ray is the last living child of W.F. and Hettie Patton. Selbia is the daughter of Roy and Allie Burleson and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. John (Mary Collett) Chalk, early Matador and Roaring Springs settlers.

Their grandchildren hosted a party for them at the Hampton Inn in Richland. The couple were presented with a scrapbook of cards, pictures and notes of things remembered by relatives and friends, both old and new.

The celebration was attended by several family members, who were former Motley County residents.

## FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

**WEDDING IN WISCONSIN**  
Tommy Rogers and Jana Galaston exchanged marriage vows in a wedding ceremony held at the First United Methodist Church in Lodi, Wisconsin, Saturday, June 2.

Visiting from Wednesday until Sunday in Wisconsin and attending the wedding were his sisters, Mrs. Janice Hughes of Flomot and Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock; brother, Keith Rogers of Petersburg and nephew, Brian Rogers of Eastland. They enjoyed riding a Ferry Boat across Wisconsin Lake and other tourist attractions before their plane flight home.

### GRANDSON AWARDED MEDICAL DEGREE

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter were in Dallas from Friday until Sunday. Their grandson, Ricky Rhodes was awarded his medical degree in orthopedic surgery in an impressive ceremony at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes and son, Chase will be in Fort Wayne, Indiana where he will begin his practice.

Other family members attending the ceremony were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Lake Conroe, brother Russell Rhodes of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam and Emily of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Megan of Mansfield, Mrs. Jennifer McCoy and Allison of Dallas and Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in

Plainview, Friday with Mrs. Doris Neriwether.

Arnold and Carolyn Johnson, John and Delores Pigg and Bob McWilliams attended the wedding of Samantha Ludwig and Shane Malone held at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, June 2 at the Country Bed and Breakfast in Canyon. Samantha is the granddaughter of Mr. McWilliams and the daughter of Roger and Martha McWilliams Ludwig of Hereford.

Guests of Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malone of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cyfert of Lockney and L.T. and Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited the weekend in Carlsbad, N.M. They attended the 30th wedding anniversary of niece and husband Shannon and Earl Jones held at the Carlsbad Stevens Banquet Hall Saturday night. Also attending were Kay and Walter Skinner of Quitaque.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and their houseguests, grandchildren, Tanya and Jackie Starkey of Higgins was Mrs. Jacqueline Davis of Fritch. They enjoyed Trail Days in Quitaque. Tanya and Jackie returned home Sunday after visiting the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay attended Trail Days in Quitaque, Saturday and worked with the EMS.

Johnnie Starkey is visiting in Lebanon, Missouri with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Starkey.

## WHITEFLAT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

**OVERHEARD**  
He invented the "Smellophone": My grandfather used to tell the story about two of his neighbors who were always visiting on the party line.

One day he tried to use the phone, but every time he checked, the two women were still on the line. On one of his attempts to get the line, grandfather heard a gabber say she was cooking beans.

After about 1 1/2 hours, they were still talking, so grandfather broke in and said, "Lady, I smell your beans burning."

There was a cry of "Oh mercy!" and the line was soon open.

### HARMON FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and her houseguest, brother, Arthur Harmon of Amarillo attended the annual Harmon family reunion, June 2-3. It was held at the Community Center in Roaring Springs that included good food and fellowship. The family was a guest of Ms. Lula Swim, Saturday for a tour of the Roaring Springs Ranch and enjoyed swimming.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reid of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and Jack Samford of Matador.

Mrs. Skeeter (Tamarah) Smith earned her Bachelor of Science Family Studies

degree at the Texas Tech University spring commencement ceremonies, May 12 held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. Attending her graduation were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burson of Lockney, Meredith and Nathan Burson of College Station, C.L. Roberts of Lubbock and Mrs. Mike Smith of Floydada.

Mrs. Frances Dixon accompanied Wilda and Spencer Dixon to Lubbock, Sunday. Wilda had medical tests Monday and her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. accompanies them home from Lubbock. She visited until Wednesday, June 6.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner during the weekend and attending the bridal shower honoring Janell Kilmer, bride elect of Cobey Turner, Saturday at the home of Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner in Matador were Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton, Jeania Grimsley, Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy, Mrs. Donna Burger of Pampa, Mrs. Connie Fields of Groom, Melissa Fields of Missouri City and Cobey Turner of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and son, Ryan accompanied his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador to Sundown, Thursday to visit Carol and Nathan Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan. They attended the Sundown High School graduation of Susan Thursday night. Joining them there were Sharon and Mike Davis and daughter, Kristy of Fritch.

## Note of Thanks

Friends, Kin and Neighbors of Mike Groves:

May God bless and keep you and make your journey through life end as peacefully as Mike's and your send-off be among so many loving people.

We love you,  
Rita N. Groves  
James Truman Groves family  
Pat, Kathy and Courtney Groves  
Kelly and Matt Rollefson

The Motley County Booster Club would like to thank everyone that helped in any way with the All Night Party. This night is a night of fun for students in grades 9-12 and a chance for them to enjoy a night without alcohol and drugs involved. We would like to thank Vaden Hays for repairing the wheel of fortune game and all of the people that donated money, gifts or their time to help set up and clean up the school. We would also like to thank our own "Regis," Bucky Marvel, for playing Who Wants to be a Millionaire with the Seniors. This party could not be possible without your help. The Booster Club does sincerely appreciate everyone that participated.

Motley County Booster Club

Although Ashley has written all her "thank-you" notes, it doesn't seem enough... so I would like to thank Motley County as a whole. You have always supported Ashley through your words of encouragement, actions, donations and prayers. She will always take a part of you with her wherever and whatever she does in life. Thank you again and God bless you!

Bettye Stevens

We would like to say thank you to those who thought of us with phone calls, cards, flowers, and prayers during Dale's illness. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless you.

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## Obituaries

### James David Cook

Graveside services for James David Cook, 77, of Spur were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Spur Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Henderson officiating. Burial was under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

He died Sunday, June 3, 2001, at the Crosbyton Hospital. He was born October 8, 1923, in Britton, Texas. He married Gaynell Cornett, November 11, 1961, in Grand Prairie, Texas. He was a self-em-

ployed Farmer and Rancher in the Spur area for many years. He moved to Dickens County in 1984 coming from Britton. He was a World War II Veteran in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Gaynell Cook of Spur; one step-daughter, Virginia Nunn of Afton; two brothers, Clyde Cook of Grand Prairie and Billy Joe Cook of Hurst; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

### Wilma Johnston

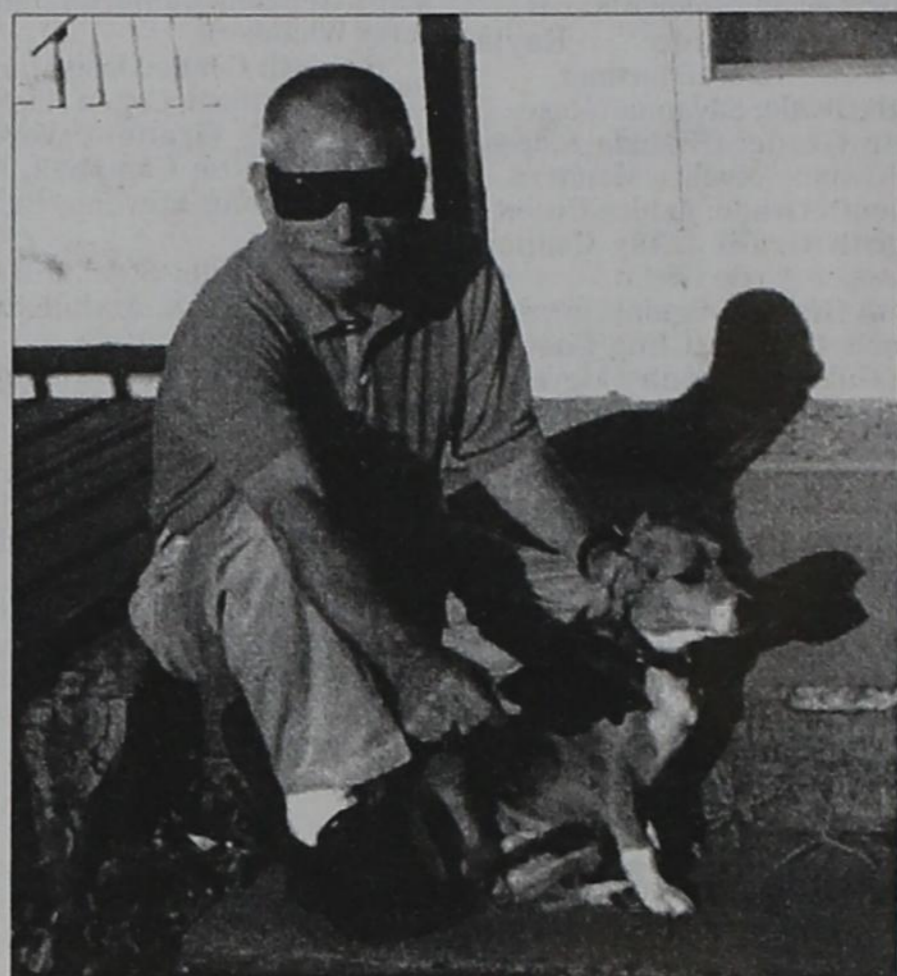
Post - Services for Wilma Johnston, 79, of Post were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 31, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Alexander officiating and the Rev. Paul Jones assisting.

Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral

Home of Post. She died Monday, May 28, 2001.

She was born September 9, 1921, in Roaring Springs. She had worked at the Postex Cotton Mill and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Jewell Harper of Eltopia, Wash.



Memorial for R.V.M. Groves

— by Courtney S. Groves

I can still feel the soft hug from the night before last,  
But that is not how I'll remember him.  
I knew a smiling man who liked to talk to me  
Of poetry and my love life,  
And now it is so hard to bring back every moment  
To make them into memories.  
I can still see him basking in the sun,  
Lying on our gray carpet,  
And I can still hear his piano,  
Spiraling down the stairs into my room.  
All I wanted was for him to keep fighting inevitability,  
Yet knowing it could not last forever.  
All further lessons must be learned without the teacher,  
All advice given without the counselor,  
All problems heard without the listener,  
And all joy brought without Mike at his piano.  
But while all seems lost, ease is gained  
As, in turn, the suffering is lost.  
This gentle enlightening man can now rest,  
And we can now remember his words his Groves' ear-to-ear smile, his piano, his pensive peace, his vast appreciation of life, and his endless capacities for listening, for kindness...  
For these things are the past of him that will be immortal.

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- You are having symptoms such as shortness of breath, swelling in the legs, chest pain or heart palpitations; or
- You have been diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension (PH or PPH).

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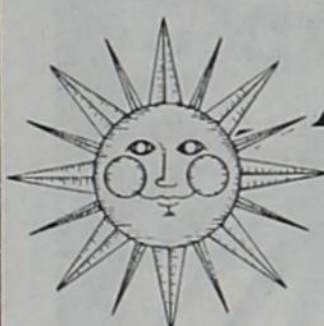
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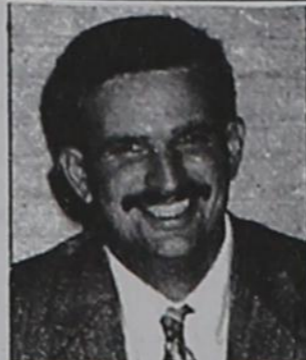


# Farm and Ranch News



**Cotton**  **News**  
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

## County Agent's Report



by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent

### HAIL, HIGH WINDS POUND HIGH PLAINS COTTON

Getting a handle on the effects of the May 30 hailstorm that dissected the Texas High Plains will be no easy task according to published and unpublished reports attempting to detail the aftermath.

Cotton fields from the New Mexico state line south of Muleshoe all the way to Snyder were affected by the storm that pummeled the area with heavy rain, hail and wind gusts that reached 105 miles per hour at one location west of Lubbock.

One thing that is know is that for many growers the 2001 crop year has come to an abrupt and early end. With prospects for the crop being less than ideal from a price and input cost standpoint many growers are having mixed feelings about their situation.

"Nobody want to lose a crop to feel like they have a chance to stay in business," notes PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, "but many growers realize that the projected final outcome for a crop taken to harvest this year is another financial loss that they might not survive."

Two key questions remain to be answered: How much of the High Plains crop was lost permanently? How much is likely to be replanted due to requirements of the federal crop insurance program?

Early estimates are that as much as 250,000 acres were directly affected by the storm. Approximately one-half of the acres affected had final planting dates of May 31 or June 5. Any crops lost in Bailey and Lamb counties had a May 31 planting date and are unlikely to go back to cotton.

Acreage lost in Hockley and Lubbock counties had a June 5 final planting date. A large percentage of this acreage is likely to be abandoned as it will take several days to assess the damage and for the ground to dry enough to allow growers to return to the field.

Acreage damaged in Lynn, Garza and counties further south and east of Lubbock have planting dates of June 10 or later. Most of these acres will probably be required to be replanted unless subsequent weather events occur that inflict further damage or keep growers out of the field.

### COTTON EDUCATIONAL MEETING

There will be an educational meeting, June 20, at 9:00 a.m. at the field of Bill Luckett. This field is located at the intersection of Highway 70 and Farm Road 2009, going to Flomot. This is the first turn-off going to the Burleson Roping Arena and Flomot. We will be meeting at the turn-off.

Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist will be present to discuss early season cotton pest, control and boll weevil eradication update. This meeting will be informal and we will be inspecting fields for insects and answering any questions as they arise.

For more information please contact the Motley County Extension Office at 347-2733.

### PECAN NUT CASEBEARER TREATMENT TIMING

The pecan nut casebearer and the pecan weevil are the most damaging pecan pests that destroy developing pecans in the Rolling Plains. Damage by the pecan weevil occurs in August and September; however, the first generation pecan nut casebearers destroy the small nutlets soon after pollination.

To time pecan nut casebearer treatment on yard trees, inspect for the pecan nut casebearer eggs on the tips of the nutlets and place bright colored tape or ribbon on the limbs where eggs are found. When the small casebearer larvae, which will be about 1/16 inch long, are found tunneling into the small nutlets, it is the time to apply an insecticidal application. Insecticides that might be used on yard trees are malathion, carbarl (Sevin<sup>®</sup>), or Bacillus thuringiensis also known as B.t.

For commercial orchards the B.t. products Dipel<sup>®</sup> and Javelin<sup>®</sup> might be used. These materials contain the toxin of Bacillus thuringiensis which kills only larvae of moths and butterflies, but these microbial insecticides are degraded by sunlight; therefore they provide a shorter period of residual control. Confir<sup>®</sup>, an insect growth regulator, might be used in commercial pecan orchards. Before applying any insecticide make sure that it is labeled for the intended job and be sure to read and follow label

direction.

### MESQUITE FOLIAGE REMOVED BY CUTWORM

There are many different moths coming to lights at night and several of these moths are in large numbers. The species composition of the moths is constantly changing, but some of the more numerous moths are the armyworm, beet armyworm, variegated cutworm and mesquite cutworms. There are two moths that are known locally as mesquite cutworms. Mesquite cutworm populations vary greatly in size from year to year. The level of mesquite defoliation by the two cutworms is an early indication of the size of the populations and during May large areas of mesquite were defoliated by these larvae in the Texas Rolling Plains. Mesquite cutworm larvae only feed on mesquite foliage.

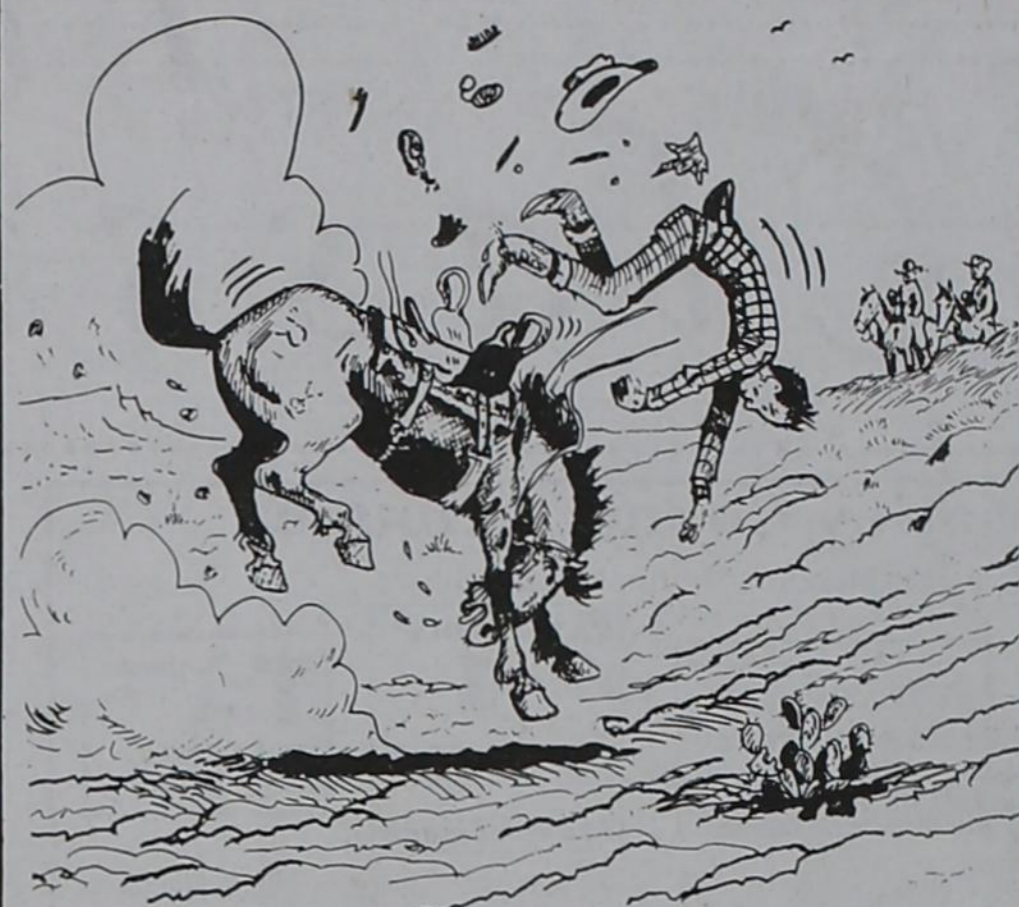
The larger of the two mesquite cutworms is Melipotis indomita. It feeds on mesquite leaves during the night and crawls down under the bark or under the debris at the base of the tree during the day. Full grown larvae are about 1.75 inches in length and are generally black in color with narrow pale colored stripes running the length of the body. Older rough bark trees appear to provide better protection, but in some years several hundred larvae may be found around the base of a single tree. Where larger infestations are found, 95 percent of the foliage can be consumed by the time the larvae have completed their development. There are probably two or three generations each year, but the one that occurs in May and early June causes the most extensive mesquite defoliation.

Not as much is known about Bulia deducta, the smaller of the mesquite cutworms. This moth is about an inch long with a 1.25 inch wingspan. The males have more distinctive markings on the front wings. There are various forms of this moth and it was originally described as at least three different species, but it can be recognized by an orange spot near the lower edge of each of the lower wings. The moths are often seen darting about in cotton, alfalfa and other forage crops or feeding on blooming plants.

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