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A Look back in Time

March, 1945

"James J. Meador was given the Purple Heart award for injuries received while in action in Germany during World War II. Private Meador wrote from a hospital base in England to advise his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meador, that he had been wounded in the knee, and was doing okay."

July 19, 1945

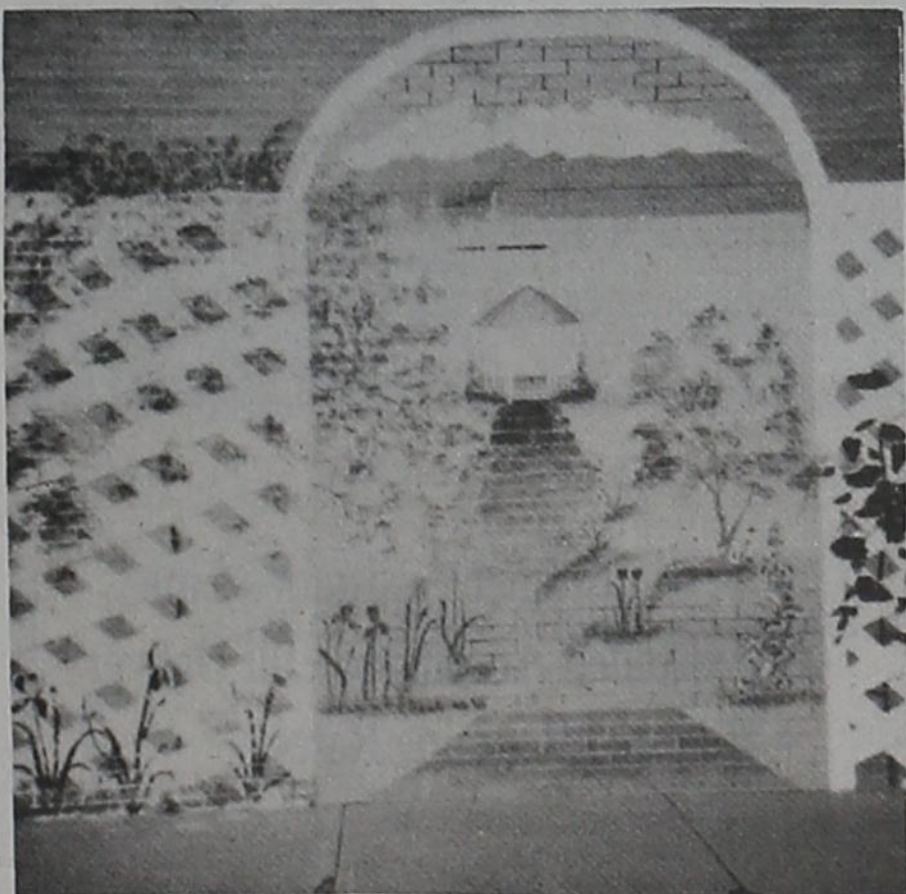
Bank Deposits Largest in History of Institution - Statement Reflects
"Bank Deposits in First State Bank of Matador are largest in the history of the institution with an increase of half a million dollars in 1944 as shown by a comparison of statements."

Thought for the week

"God has given us two hands — one for receiving and the other for giving. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for giving."
— Billy Graham

All-Sports Banquet Set For May 15

The Annual All-Sports Banquet sponsored by the Motley County Pep Club will be held on Thursday, May 15, 1997, in the Motley County High School gymnasium.
The All-Sports Banquet is a special time to honor our athletes who have represented Motley County High School during the 1996-97 school year.
If you wish to join us as we pay tribute to our young people for a job well done, you may purchase tickets from Mrs. Brooks or Mrs. Gillespie at school. Tickets are \$6 each and must be purchased by May 5, as an accurate head count for the meal must be turned in by May 6.



PAINTED MURAL — This beautiful garden scene is painted on the west side of the Matador Floral building, (the old Stanley Pharmacy building), in downtown Matador. It was painted by Mrs. Betty Bostick, Artist and owner of The Windmill. This is just an example of what the El Progresso Club is trying to raise money for - murals for the sides of other buildings in Matador. See related letter on page 5.

Kids Camp Coming To Roaring Springs July 14-18

A brand new program has been planned for the Roaring Springs Kids Camp this summer, and students between the ages of 6 and 11 are encouraged to sign up early, especially since space is limited.
All of the camp activities will be located at the Roaring Springs Community Center, and will include organized sports, crafts, story time, art

lessons -- all centered around patriotism and self-esteem. Some of the activities will be provided by the Lubbock Area Council of the Girl Scouts and the Youth Groups of the Denver City United Methodist Church. A final performance will be held the last day, and we know that everyone will want to see their children's efforts.
Camp starts Monday, July 14 and

goes through Friday, July 18, and buses will be provided for students of Spur ISD and Motley County ISD. A small fee of \$5.00 will be charged, and campers will receive a T-shirt, lunch each day, and snacks - What a Bargain!
Registration forms are available May 1 at the following locations: The

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Voters Will Decide Outcome Of Local Elections Saturday Only One Race Uncontested

The Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, May 3 for local elections. There is only one race uncontested, the Motley County Hospital Board, with two incumbents, Charley Johnson and Tom Bowman, seeking re-election.

There are three places open on the Matador City Council with six candi-

dates, incumbents Rodney Williams, Boyce Hart, and Travis Jameson; and new candidates, Roy Gene Stephens, James Meador, and Leslie Jameson.

There are also three places open on the Roaring Springs City Council with six candidates. Incumbents Kelly Keltz and Gary Smith are seeking re-election,

and new candidates Mickey Brooks, James Adams, Mark Brannon, and Don Jones.

With three places open on the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees, there are four candidates seeking election. Incumbent Billy Wayne Denison is seeking re-election, and

new candidates Larry Clifton, James Gillespie, and Ben Charles Grundy.

Voters may cast their votes in Roaring Springs at the Depot; Precincts 1, 5, & 6 in Matador at the Motley County Courthouse; Flomot, Community Center; and Northfield, Cemetery building. The polls will

remain open until 7:00 p.m.

Each candidate was sent a Candidate Profile questionnaire to complete. Printed on page 4 are the questionnaires we received. Some of the candidates chose not to complete or return the forms.

Promise Keepers Hosts Father-Son Banquet

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. This truth, found in the Bible, is proven in the lives of men everyday. The word "father" summons different emotions in each of us. To some, happiness, to others, emptiness, and yet to others, disgust and hatred; depending on their particular experiences with that one and only man that is "father" to them.

This past Monday night, April 28, ninety-nine men and boys, fathers and sons gathered for the annual Father/Son Banquet. The Motley County Promise Keepers group, sponsors of this year's banquet, served a traditional barbecue dinner complete with brisket, beans and potato salad. The speaker, Reverend Miguel Perez of Plainview, emphasized that the main reason for the troubles we are seeing in

society today is the lack of love from the father. Men have shirked their responsibility as head and priest of the family and have caused the family to become fragmented. Pastor Perez challenged men and boys alike to return to God and again assume the roles that God established for them.

Promise Keepers is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in their world. Promise Keepers are men that hold themselves accountable not only to God but to their fellow man as well.

The local Promise Keepers group meets every week, Wednesday nights at 8:30 p.m. at the Marshall Bros. Office. They cordially invite all men to attend.

Nashville Recording Artist To Perform At RS Full Gospel Church

Nashville Recording Artist, John Webster, will be appearing at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, Roaring Springs, Texas on May 4th at the Sunday morning service, 10:30 a.m.

John is a member of the Gospel Music Association in Nashville and is a Broadcast Music Incorporated (BMI) songwriter. John is a full time music evangelist and travels nationally and internationally.

John Webster has appeared on many television and radio shows in the U.S. and in Canada. John has also appeared at the Glen Campbell Theater in Bran-

son, Missouri.

John has just recently released a Music Video made on location at the Trinity Broadcasting Network Headquarters in Nashville, Robb Tripp, producer. John has also released two albums this year of songs he has written as well as some old favorites, promoted nationally by Southern Communications, Cindy Goff, Exec. Producer.

Bro. Rickey Lawrence would like to invite everyone to come and join in worship and praise God through this anointed ministry.

Bike-A-Thon Participants Will Raise Money for St. Jude's Hospital Friday, May 2

The Matador St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon will be held Friday afternoon, May 2 at 4:15 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate should meet in front of the Motley County School between 4:00 and 4:15 p.m. The Bike-A-Thon is held to raise money for the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

St. Jude's is the foremost childhood disease and cancer research center in the United States. Ride participants will be collecting pledges from businesses and individuals. Any support given to the riders would be greatly appreciated.

Adult and high school volunteers are needed to help insure the safety of the riders. For more information or if you can help, please call Judy Cooper at 347-2338.



TONYA BARKLEY



MONICA CLIFTON



TONIE BOWDEN



REBEKAH JAMESON



JILL STANLEY



BLAIR THACKER

Six Motley County High School Girls Will Vie For 1997 Lions Queen

Six Motley County High School beauties will vie for the 1997-98 Matador Lions Club Queen, Monday night, May 5, at the Annual Lions Club Show and Queen's Contest which will be held at the High School gym beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Tanya Barkley is the 17 year old daughter L.J. and Eva Barkley of Matador. She is a Junior at Motley County High School.

Ethanice Bowden is the 17 year old daughter of Joe and Noilene Bowden of Roaring Springs. She is a Junior.

Monica Clifton is the 17 year old daughter of Larry and Deidra Clifton of Matador. She is a Junior.

Rebekah Jameson is the 17 year old daughter of Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador. She is a Junior.

Jill Stanley is the 17 year old daughter of James and Margaret Stanley of Matador. She is a Junior.

Blair Thacker is the 15 year old daughter of Jeff and Pam Thacker of Roaring Springs. She is a Sophomore.

This year's show promises to be

entertaining with the usual great talent presenting an enlightening look at your favorite nursery rhymes and fairy tales. The same delicious candy will be sold

with chances for great prizes. And of course the Queen's Contest. The lucky lady chosen will serve the Matador Lions Club as their Queen until next year's show.

Parents Urged To Attend MCYO Meeting Thursday

Summer Baseball Program In Jeopardy

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS! A very important MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization) meeting will be held Thursday night, (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

THE MCYO SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAM IS IN DANGER! It is feared that the Summer Baseball program will have to be discontinued, because of lack of parent participation.

In the recent past years there have been only a handful of parents who are willing to help with this very important program for our children. More

parent participation is desperately needed

Please - if you would like to have the Summer Baseball Program continued in Motley County, make an effort to attend this very important meeting!

The Summer Baseball Program is something that our children look forward to each year. It is a time for them to learn sportsmanship, discipline, to mention only a few.

REMEMBER - THURSDAY (tonight), MAY 1, 7:00 P.M. - SCHOOL CAFETERIA!

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 1

The local Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a special hour of prayer on the Courthouse Lawn, Thursday, May 1, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend.



by Earlyne Jameson

The saturating rains that fell April 24 through April 26 have given farmers and ranchers in Motley County a good outlook for 1997 crops and grassland.

The more than average rainfall in April varied across northwest Motley County.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot, NWSV, registered 5.17 inches. West of Fomot, Wilburn Martin and Jack Starkey reported 7.00 inches of drenching rain. In Whiteflat, 4.50 to 6.00 inches of moisture was reported.

Buzz Thacker of Roaring Springs reported 5.77 inches, and Don Baxter of Matador reported 5.68.



I am glad I'm not a Candidate for a local office right about now. I imagine some of these Candidates are getting a little nervous, with Elections to be held on Saturday.

I hope you enjoy our "A Look At The Candidates" section on page 4. Each candidate was sent questionnaires. But some did not return them. Maybe they forgot, got too busy, or just didn't want to. Whatever - the ones we did receive are very interesting, and I appreciate the time and effort these men took to complete them. I hope you will take the time to read each one.

We have some very good men and women serving on our local boards, and I appreciate the work they do. We also have some very good ones running for office. Good luck and as the old saying goes, "May the best man win."

Wasn't the rain wonderful? At my house, when night falls, you can sure

hear the frogs croaking on the creek. They really loved the rain. It always brings back childhood memories, when I hear the frogs singing. It kinda gives me the urge to go tadpole hunting. Our home was just across from Shinery Draw in Roaring Springs. When it rained a lot, we used to love to go play in the water, which was really very dangerous, now that I think of it, but Jeremy did the same thing, when he was a child, also.

At night, we would sit outside and listen to the frogs singing. And it wasn't long after the rain, we would go tadpole hunting. We raised many a tadpole from just a 'little pup', into a full grown frog. Well, that is the ones that didn't jump out of our buckets, when they were little, and they were so small, we couldn't find them. We had so much fun, watching those tadpoles develop into frogs, first one leg, then another, then finally a whole frog.

Isn't it funny what country kids find amusing and fun? But I sure wouldn't have had it any other way!

Look Who's New



Dayton Bryce Eddleman

Dalton Eddleman would like to announce the arrival of his little brother, Dayton Bryce, who was born March 27, 1997 at 9:40 p.m. in Round Rock Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Five year old Dalton, and little Dayton are the children of Blaine and

Janeile Eddleman of Leander, Texas. Grandparents are Charlie and Nancy Long of Roaring Springs and Randall and Lejuan Eddleman of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Bettye Long of Hale Center, Hazel Soltwisch of Oklahoma City, OK, and Sandra and Monroe Gage of Dumont.

Skee Cameron Burkes

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Burkes are proud to announce the arrival of a new son. The new arrival was named Skee Cameron Burkes in honor of his great-grandfather, Owen Skee Burkes. Skee weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long. He was born in Prescott, Arizona.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cameron of Wikeup, Arizona. Mr.

and Mrs. Bennie Reagan of Quitaque, and the late Morris Burkes.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cameron, all of Dewey, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Reba Burkes of Matador. Great-great-grandmother of little Skee is Mrs. Floral Greenwalt of Licking, Missouri.

Former Motley County Student's Art Work to be on Display at School

Artwork by William Duarte, 1996 Motley County Senior, will be on display at the school lobby, Wednesday, May 7 through Friday, May 9.

William is a Freshman Art student at West Texas College at Snyder. He is the son of Rose and Stanley Ho-Gland of Roaring Springs.

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Faith and Obedience



In Romans 10:16, Paul writes, "But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our message,' and the message is heard through the word of Christ." The King James says they did not "obey", and the NASB says they "did not all heed" it. The idea of the passage involves doing something about what was heard. Obedience is the thrust.

The passage Paul quotes to get across the idea of obedience says that they did not "believe" the message. Paul quotes a passage talking about believing to prove they did not obey. You cannot say they did not all obey the Gospel and then quote a passage to prove that it doesn't talk about obeying the Gospel. In the text, "message" is parallel to "good news", and "belief" is parallel to "accept" or "obey".

Thayer's lexicon points out that faith is a steadfast trust conjoined, or along with, obedience. The more we learn what biblical faith and believing is, the more we'll learn that it always means the "believer" is doing what God has said. It means that faith in Christ always leads to faithfulness in Christ and fruitfulness for Christ.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



Today, Thursday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library there will be a Friends of the Library meeting. All Friends are encouraged to attend.

We appreciate the donations to the Library by L.V. Damron in memory of Ethel Pope and John Moss. We also thank Pam and Jeff Thacker for the donations in memory of Bennie Keltz and D.C. Baker. Donations such as these provide a permanent memorial and books that will be used for many years by children and adults in the community.

Mark the week of May 5-9 on your calendar. That is the date of the yearly Library used book sale. This year, Monday, May 5, will be reserved for Friends of the Library members only. If you have paid your Library

dues, you may have first choice at the book sale that day. Of course, you may pay your dues on or before May 5 and still qualify for the preview day. On May 6-9 the sale will be open to everyone.

There are always many good books for sale - paperback and hardback alike. This used book sale presents an opportunity to stock up on good summer reading materials at bargain prices.

The book sale will take place during regular library hours - Monday, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Be sure you take advantage of this once-a-year opportunity to buy good used books for just a fraction of what new books would cost.

Motley County 4-Hers Participate In Rolling Plains District Fashion Show

Five Motley County youth participated Saturday, April 26, in the Rolling Plains 4-H Fashion Show held in Paducah. Misty Thomas and Rebecca Long, both senior 4-Hers, participated in the Senior Buying Division. Misty was recognized as fourth place participant among representatives from the twenty-five counties from District 3. She was entered in the Senior Buying Dressy Division. Rebecca's entry was in the Senior Buying Formal Division.

Two Intermediate 4-Hers, ages 12-13, represented the county, Sherri Thomas and Shandra Jones represented the county in Casual, Construction

Division and Dressy, Buying Division, respectively.

Two junior 4-Hers, Cassie Campbell and Kittie Campbell participated in the Junior Construction Division. Kittie was honored by winning fourth place in the Dressy category. Cassie was entered in Junior Casual category.

Janie Campbell served as one of many judges during the district event. She was not required to judge participants from the local county. Also attending were Arla Felts, Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences and numerous parents and leaders from the county.

You are invited to a Baby Shower

for Whitney & Jeremy Jones

Saturday, May 3, 1997

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

in the home of Eva Barkley

Matador



Nursery theme: Antique Teddy Bears

Local Board Members Attend Rural Health Conference

Charles Johnson and Charles Keith attended the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Third Annual Rural Health Conference, titled "Community Oriented Care: Models for Effective Community Responsibility and Ownership," on April 18 and 19 in Lubbock.

The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, headed by Dr. David Smith, is taking a key leadership role on a national basis in solving some of the many problems and issues facing health care in rural communities today.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Keith are Board of Director members of both the Motley County Hospital District and the South Plains Health Provider Organization in Plainview. The South Plains Health Provider Organization administers the Motley County Clinic in Matador.

Kid's Camp

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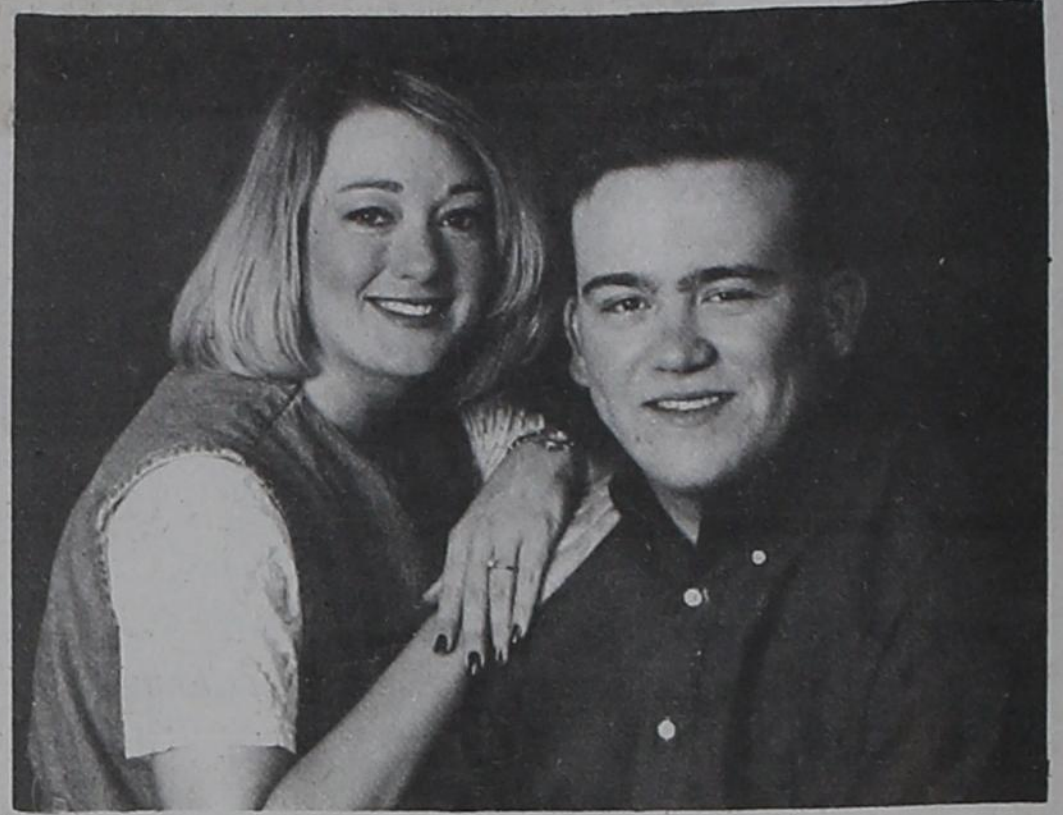
Motley County Library, The Spur Library, and Vicki's Floral in Roaring Springs, and parents are required to complete both sides of the form and return it to either of the above locations or mail them to the address on the form.

Kids Camp Director is Jerry Green, and General Coordinator is Darleen Fletcher. Sign up early to reserve a place for lots of fun this summer!

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Wedding Plans Announced



CHAD CALVERT & CINDY SHORTER

Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Chad Calvert, son of Ray Beryl and Wanda Calvert of Turkey. The couple will marry May 9, 1997 in Flomot. Cindy is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Lerner New York in Lubbock. Chad graduated from Valley High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University.

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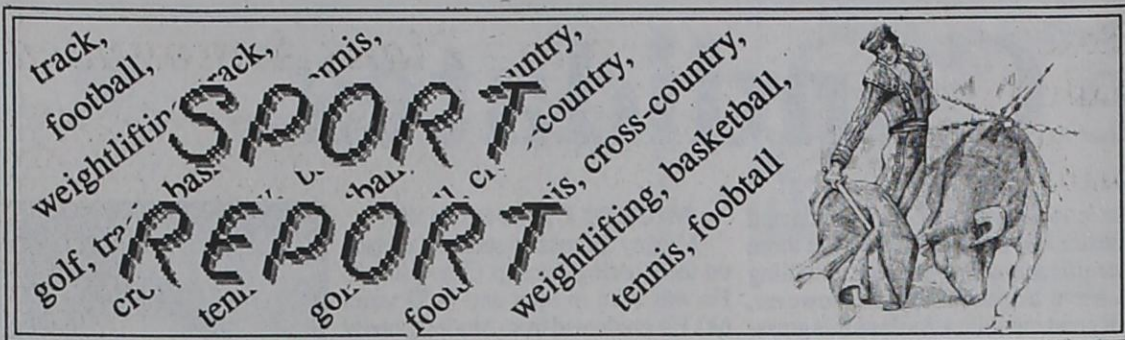
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Motley County Golf Teams Win District, Place 4th At Regional

The Motley County Boys and Girls Golf Teams have recently completed a successful season. Both teams won 1st place to represent their districts at the Regional Tournament. The girls team, made up of Seniors Leah Cruse, Kasey Parks, and Brandi Jameson; Junior, Tanya Barkley; and Freshman, Llan

Barkley, competed in Levelland on April 23rd and 24th against 15 other teams and placed 4th overall. The boys team, comprised of Seniors, Tyler Decker and Matt Woolsey; Sophomores, Jason Barton, Keane Cruse, Jason Clauser and Dayton Grundy, competed in Sundown on the same dates against 15 other teams and

placed 4th also. In addition to District and Regional competitions this year, the teams also played in tournaments at Floydada, Childress, and Wellington. These students practice and play in all kinds of weather and are to be commended for their hard work and dedication.

HONOR ROLL

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- DISTINGUISHED LIST**
(All grades 90 or above)
- Kindergarten: Tamra Ashley, Andrew Davila, Cagen Denison, Annie Hurt, Cade Luckett, Shane'a Russell, Justin Todd.
 First Grade: Danielle Ho-Gland, Brady O'Pry, Savannah Rose, Christina Smith.
 Second Grade: Fannin Gwinn, Marc Henzler, Ryan Langer, John Martin, Angelica Mendoza, Martin Walker.
 Third Grade: Ashlee Green, Jameson, Kasey Parks, Darryn Perryman, Colton Russell.
 Fourth Grade: Cody Cooper, Dakota Meyer, John Stevens.
 Fifth Grade: Dumont Darsey, Aleda Ross.
 Kindergarten: Shane Marks, Jasmine Porter, Kayla Simpson.
 First Grade: Isiah Archer, Jacob
- Meyer, Amanda Sands.
 7th Grade: None
 8th Grade: Leigha Burns, Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens.
 9th Grade: Llan Barkley, Vanessa Easter.
 10th Grade: Aaron Binder, Robert Gillespie, Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser.
 11th Grade: Tanya Barkley, Ryan Martin, Laura Mendoza, Jill Stanley, Cobey Turner.
 12th Grade: Leah Cruse, Brandi Jameson, Kasey Parks, Darryn Perryman, Misty Thomas, Cody Timmons.

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Sherri Thomas Named To US Achievement Academy

SHERRI THOMAS

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Sherri Thomas of Matador, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students. Sherri, who attends Motley County ISD, was nominated for this national award by Joan Keith, a counselor at the school. Sherri will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selections set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest in aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibilities, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director. Sherri is the daughter of Ray and Susan Thomas from Matador, and the granddaughter of Bob and Wanda Copeland of Afton and Clayton and Mae Thomas of Matador.



MONDAY, MAY 5
 Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.
 Lunch: Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Tater-Tots, Pickle, Juice Bar, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 6
 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.
 Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
 Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Squash, Cataloupe, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 8
 Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.
 Lunch: Frito Pie, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Crackers, Jello, Milk.

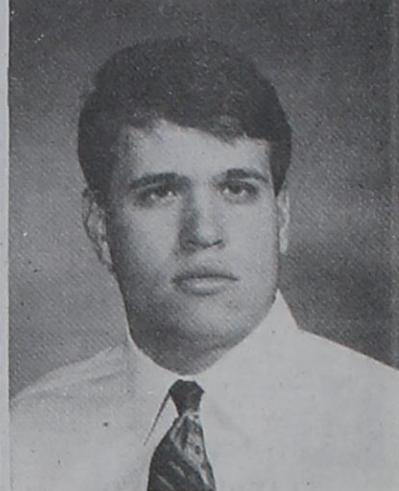
FRIDAY, MAY 9
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit, Milk.
 Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

PROJECT GRADUATION
 work has begun.
 Donations are needed.
 Please contact Jan McWilliams or any Booster Club member for more information.

Senior Spotlight "Class of 1997"



MISTY MAE THOMAS
 NICKNAME: Mist
 AGE: 18
 BIRTHDATE: February 16, 1979
 BIRTH PLACE: Lockney
 PARENTS: Richard and Darlene Thomas
 BROTHERS & SISTERS: Todd Thomas
 FAVORITE COLOR: Purple
 FAVORITE SONG: Rumor Has It
 FAVORITE MOVIE: Independence Day
 FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
 HOBBIES: Riding horses, baby sitting, 4-H, FHA, going to Church
 BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: You can do anything if you put your mind to it.
 WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: No one will ever know.
 BEST MEMORY: Summer 96
 PET PEEVE: Whiny people and nosy people
 GOALS: Get through college and get a good job.
 PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL:



QUINTON BRANDON
 AGE: 19
 BIRTHDATE: 3-3-78
 BIRTH PLACE: Floydada, TX
 PARENTS: Dan and Francis Brandon
 BROTHERS & SISTERS: Brooke, Amber, Kyle.
 FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
 FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza, Steak
 HOBBIES: Hunting, Fishing, Camping.
 BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: God comes first.
 WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Don't worry, no one will ever find out.
 BEST MEMORY: Springs '96
 PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Go to college and find a good job.
 IN MY SPARE TIME: Go camping.
 Attend college
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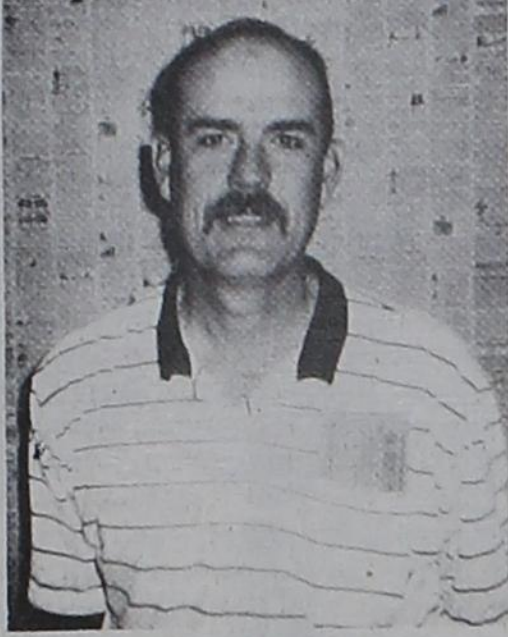
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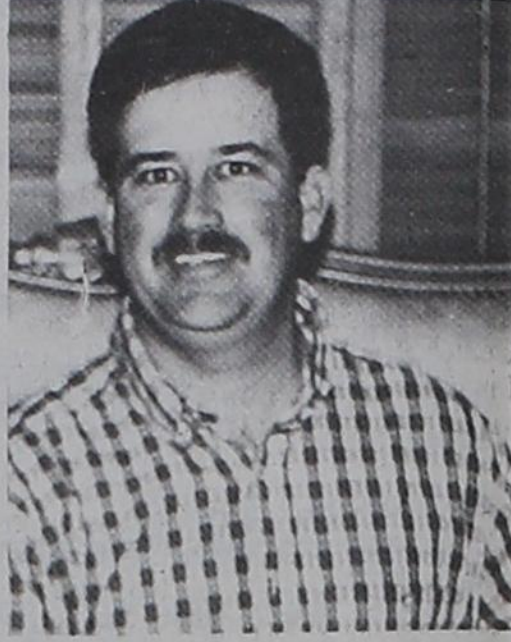
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A Look At The Candidates



JAMES GILLESPIE
James Gillespie is a candidate for the Motley County School Board. He is 48 years old and attended and graduated from high school at Crowell, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Tech University and his Master of Education from Texas Tech University.
He and his wife, Kathy, have two children, Robert and Brenda. He is employed at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.
Mr. Gillespie states his reason for running for this position as "An opportunity to serve the people of Motley County and those within and a part of the Motley County ISD."



BILLY WAYNE DENISON
Billy Wayne Denison is an incumbent candidate seeking re-election on the Motley County School Board. Mr. Denison is 32 years old and was born and raised in Quanah. He graduated from Quanah High School in 1983. He received his B.S. degree in Ag-Business/Economics from Lubbock Christian University in 1987. He and his wife Debbie, were married in 1986. They moved to Matador in 1988. They have one son, Cagen, 6, who attends Kindergarten at Motley County Elementary, and a daughter, Bailey, 3. They are members of the Matador Church of Christ.

Mr. Denison serves on the Volunteer Fire Department, Matador Lion-Club, Old Settlers Board, Livestock Community Action board, American Cancer Society, and is a member of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce.

He is the County Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) in Matador.

Mr. Denison states as his reason for running for re-election, "The students - our young people in this school district. I have enjoyed learning more about public education and becoming more knowledgeable about school finance, administration, and legalities. I have been fortunate to serve this county in various ways, but my service as a school trustee, the highest form of public service, in our democratic society, has been a very meaningful experience for me. I desire an opportunity to continue serving so that I can become a greater catalyst for student achievement and improvement by voicing support for proven curriculum, methods, and community standards."

He continues, "I would like to see the continuation and support of professional improvement for our teachers and administrators. We are fortunate to have employees at all levels in the MCISD who put the students first, and are committed to preparing our young people for the next level; but their success would be realized better if more parents were advocates of a solid educational foundation. I also support finding ways to make the tools out there available for student learning."

As an incumbent candidate, Mr. Denison states, "Being involved in public education demands fair and open-mindedness because there is no single perfect way to deal with each decision that a student, parent, teacher, administrator, or trustee must deal with; from the daily seemingly insignificant issues to those gut wrenching personal decisions. There are always "pros & cons" involved, and once everything known about the issue is placed out for discussion and consideration, what is best for the student becomes the overriding determinant. Often, decisions rest on the liability it could incur for

the school district, or on the budgeted constraints. Decisions that have these ramifications leave many unwilling to serve as school trustee; however, our great republic affords us this grassroots responsibility. Many men fought, and many died to make sure this democratic process is available to all generations. Sadly, many in our society have forgotten those ideals and sacrifices, even to the point of rewriting history - and many have casually begun to say, 'Let someone else do it, I'm....(whatever excuse)'. I would only consider myself a benefit as a trustee if I have put our children's needs first and given voice to those issues raised by concerned parents, students, teachers, and my own conscience.

Mr. Denison concludes, "I want to thank Carla Meador, Editor, for seeking this candidate information and providing it to the readers. Our god-fearing, conservative, rural values will always be a target of change agents who, instead of fostering greater student achievement, are more concerned about a best-selling book, political appointment, or career promotion. I firmly believe that a school board serves best when it acts as a shield to the district by hiring administrators who share common community standards (employ student discipline, encourage and take the steps to gain greater excellence, etc.) Even in Motley county, where we "run into" each other on almost a daily basis, many of us fail to direct our problems and questions to the right people. Communication with the teacher, principal, or coach could be very productive for both - and most importantly, for the student caught in the middle. It is an honor to serve this community, especially our children, and I would appreciate your support in the May 3rd election."

MICKEY LYNN BROOKS

Mickey Brooks is seeking a place on the Roaring Springs City Council. He was born in Spur and is 39 years old. He graduated from Motley County High School in 1977. He and his fiancée, Jill Hulsey, have four children, Alaina Brooks, 8; and Jacob, 3, Hannah, 1 and Sam, 3 months.

Mr. Brooks works at Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs.

When asked his reason for running for this position, Mr. Brooks stated, "I want to get more involved in the community. We need to start making plans for our children's future."

He continues, "We need to somehow get more involved in the communities needs."

Mr. Brooks feels that "Economic development is a major priority. We need more jobs for the people."



GARY SMITH

Gary Smith is seeking re-election on the Roaring Springs City Council. He is 35 years old and moved to Roaring Springs from Lubbock in 1986. He attended International Business College in Lubbock for two years and Western Texas College for one year.

Mr. Smith has been the General Manager for Roaring Springs Ranch Club for the past six years.

When asked his reason for running for this position, he stated, "Because of my background in Accounting and business management, I believe I am an asset to the City and am excited about serving another term."

"If re-elected, I will continue to support Mayor Thacker to attract new business to the City."

"As an incumbent, I believe I have been very open minded in my decision. I believe in a strong Christian Community and believe my decisions reflect that fact."

"As a Council member, the past four years, I have supported attracted new business to the area. Economic development is extremely important for communities to survive. The Council should help as much as possible to attract new business."

"I encourage everyone to vote on May 3rd, and would appreciate your support."

RODNEY WILLIAMS

Rodney Williams was born and raised in Matador. He is 41 years old. He and his wife, Glenda, have two daughters, Lindsey, who lives in Lubbock, and Kristi, who will be a Junior at Motley County High School.

Mr. Williams works for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

When asked his reason for running for this position, Mr. Williams stated, "To continue to make Matador a good, safe place to work and raise a family. To better Matador in any way possible." "I plan to continue to upgrade the City services, water, waste, streets, safety protection."

"I feel as an incumbent candidate I have tried to represent all groups, I try to be open minded and listen to all suggestions presented to me."

Mr. Williams continues, "Matador can attract persons to locate here to live and work. Proper planning and getting the word out about our town are important."

As a final comment, Mr. Williams concludes, "We still have areas needing attention such as our landfill, which is in need of expansion."

"I would like the opportunity to continue to serve all the people of Matador."

"I would like to continue our clean-up efforts within the City."



DONALD C. JONES

Don Jones is seeking a place on the Roaring Springs City Council. He is 37 years old and was born in Dickerson, North Dakota. He joined the Air Force at age 17 and traveled all over the world. He attended the Community College in the Air Force and received an AA degree in Teaching. He received his Bachelor's degree in Occupational Education with a minor in Management from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

He is retired from the Air Force and is Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

He and his wife, Kathryn, have one child at home, Kyle.

Mr. Jones states his reason for running, "To help and improve the town and its resources."

Mr. Jones continues, "We greatly need some kind of business venture or the need to attract more people to the Springs, and then have something in the community to interest them."

He continues, "The old religion has done things by the decision of just two people, I believe the whole body should be involved. I've managed over 100 people with resources totaling upwards of 50 million dollars. Things can run smooth and efficiently with proper guidance and cooperation of all concerned."

CHARLES N. JOHNSON

Charley Johnson is seeking re-election for the Motley County Hospital Board. He is 68 years old and has lived in Motley County for many years.

He attended school at Hedley, and college at Texas Tech University and West Texas State University.

When asked his reason for running for this position, Mr. Johnson stated, "To see that we have a Clinic and Ambulance service, at a reasonable cost." He feels he has been a fair and open minded candidate.



BOYCE HART

Boyce Hart is an incumbent candidate for the City Council of Matador. He is 67 years old and was born in Aspermont, Texas, Stonewall County. He attended Aspermont School System and one year at Texas Tech University. He and his wife, Elaine, have two married daughters, and one granddaughter.

He is a retired Livestock Inspector with the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Mr. Hart states that his reason for seeking re-election is that he is "hoping to make Matador grow."

When asked if he had plans or ideas to help better our present system, he stated, "Any plan that I think will better Matador."

He continues, "As an incumbent I feel that I have been fair and open minded about all matters that have come before the Council. I am for Economic Development to try to bring business and industry to Matador for growth and prosperity."

As a final comment, Mr. Hart stated, "To the citizens of Matador, I, Boyce Hart, am running for a second term on the Matador City Council. One of the most important projects I am proud to be involved in is the installation of street signs. I approached the Council several months ago with this idea and with their approval, in the near future you will see the signs going up over the entire city. Also with the Council's approval I looking into getting Natural Gas into the City. After much discussion with the Energas people it has been determined that it is cost prohibitive at this time."

"For the betterment of Matador I mind, I am again asking for your support and votes on May 3rd."

LARRY CLIFTON

Larry Clifton is seeking a place on the Motley County School Board. He is 40 years old and has lived in Motley County all of his life, being born in Matador. He attended school through his Sophomore high school year at Roaring Springs when the schools consolidated and attended his Junior and Senior years at Motley County High School, graduated in 1974.

He has been married to the former Deidra Cruse, for 21 years. They have two children, Monica, 17, a Junior at Motley County High School; and Skylar, 13, a 7th grader.

Mr. Clifton is Supervisor of the Distribution System at West Texas Utilities. He has worked for WTU for the past 19 years.

Mr. Clifton states, "Since I have two children in school, I am very concerned with their education, and with children's education in general. I want to do my part to promote the education and welfare of our students. I would like to promote more open communication between the community, faculty, administration, and the school board. Open communication makes problem solving easier and it gives the board members the information that is needed to make decisions that reflect the wishes of the community. Our school is a vital part of our county, so I would like to have a part in insuring that it continues to operate in a manner that benefits all of our students."



BEN CHARLES GRUNDY

Ben Grundy is seeking a place on the Motley County School Board. He is 39 years old and was born and raised in Matador. He graduated from Motley County High School in 1976. He and his wife, Davonna, have three sons, Dayton, Cole, and Justin.

Mr. Grundy is a Rancher in Motley County.

When asked his reason for running for this position, Mr. Grundy stated, "I have children from Kindergarten to Sophomore, so I will be involved for several years to come. I would like to be a part of the decision making process to insure that we have the best school system possible."

He continues, "With the legislature undecided about school funding, I would like to help see that our taxes are kept as low as possible and still make Motley County ISD a good school system."

As a final comment, Mr. Grundy states, "I feel the school boards have done an excellent job in the past and I would like to be a part of it. I feel I can bring an objective view since I am not related to anyone in the school system."

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El Progreso Club is making an effort to add several more murals, each to be painted by a professional artist. This takes money and because we know you have fond memories of the Matador that was, we are asking for your help.

Any contribution is welcomed, and for each donation of \$100 or more, the donor's name will be painted on a plaque on one of the buildings. Just make out a check to "The Matador Mural Fund" and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope—it's just that easy!

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at Homecoming, which will be September 12th & 13th this year!

Most sincerely,

Members of El Progreso Club of Matador



Motley County Genealogical Society Meets

The Motley County Genealogical Society met Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Charles Keith gave a report of a recent trip to Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee, during which he and Joan made many genealogical discoveries, including his grandmother's Cribbs family. Suzanne Abbott brought two items of genealogical interest to show the group. One is an old bible, published in 1850, belonging to Kenneth Abbott's family. It contains the birth, marriage and death records of the Edward Wolffarth family of Jacksboro, Texas. The other item is Kenny Abbott's pictorial family tree with pictures of his great-great grandparents on both the maternal and paternal sides of the family.

The group's recent trip to the two genealogical libraires in Plainview was quite successful, and another such

outing is being planned for May. The group will tour the Floyd County Historical Museum and Genealogical Center after lunch at the Lamplighter Inn in Floydada. Anyone interested in making reservations for this trip should call the Library, 347-2717.

The Motley County Genealogical Society purchased the book, *Memories*, a history of Floyd County, and presented it to the Library. The society is interested in finding other county histories to add to the Library's collection. Of particular interest at this time is the Crosby County History. If anyone has a county history, that he would be willing to donate, please call the Library. This group meets every third Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome.

El Progreso Club Meets In Lubbock

by Beverly Vinson

Saturday morning, April 12, ten women of El Progreso Club met at the Baptist Church to travel to Lubbock for their April meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert (JoAnn) Dickson, Santa Rosa District president and member of El Progreso. We enjoyed the luncheon she and son-in-law James Stanley had fixed consisting of several salads, among them the famous chicken salad served at Stanley Drug Store for many years and it was just as good as when Etiole (James' mother) used to fix it. Also served were croissant, crackers of various kinds, iced tea and coffee and cake.

After the delicious meal the club was called to order by President-elect, Mrs. Loys Campbell in the absence of the club president, Mrs. Sue Seigler. Much business of the club was taken care of such as dues time, donations to the mural fund, treasurer's report and whether a scholarship would be granted to a senior in Motley County High School this year. Next on the agenda was the discussion of the club's part in Shannon Davidson Day and what we were going to do. Mrs. Lucretia Campbell discussed the opening of the jail for the day with refreshments being served and the holding of a bake sale

that day, too, at the jail.

Mrs. Lola Pohl was leader for the day beginning with group singing of *The More We Get Together*, *Let Me Call You Sweetheart*, *My Wild Irish Rose*, *Home on the Range*, and *The Waltz You Saved For Me*, accompanied by Mrs. Pohl on the piano. She then introduced Mrs. Dickson who presented the program reading three poems, first was *Matador at Dusk*, written by Mrs. Dickson after walking home from her daughter's home when they had lived here some years ago. Second Mrs. Dickson read *Warning* taken from the book, *When I Am An Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple*, and third she had written in March 1985, *If I Get Old*, in the same vein as the previous one but regaled the group, with its humor, as she had written it.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. Grace Campbell, Mrs. Lucretia Campbell, Mrs. Beverly Vinson, Mrs. Marge Edwards, Mrs. Lola Pohl, Mrs. Loys Campbell, Mrs. Joan Keith, and guests for luncheon were James Stanley and Mrs. Rosemary Wallace, Mrs. Dickson's pastor's wife.

It was a very enjoyable day, one different from the usual club meeting days.

Arts & Crafts Club Members Make Household Caddies

by Winifred Darsey

The Motley County Arts and Crafts club met April 7 at the Senior Citizens Center for a workshop on making a household caddy from cans mounted on a wooden handle, to make plans for Shannon Davidson Day, and a cover dish luncheon.

The members were exuberant over the attractive caddies. Joy Archer was the instructor for the class, having everything in readiness for the workshop. The results were bright colored cans, decorated with flowers. Most of the class used soup cans, any size can be used.

The covered dish luncheon was delicious and enjoyed by all.

Lorene Lancaster, club vice-president, presided over a lengthy business meeting. The club elected Loys Campbell secretary-treasurer, due to

the resignation of Lou Anne Jameson. Docents were named, and many plans were made for the clubs' participation in the Shannon Davidson celebration.

Members present were Joy Archer, Pauline Hand, Vee Gordon, Pauline House, Loys Campbell, Dorothy Knight, Elsie Thacker, Dora Watson, Winifred Lee, Lorene Lancaster, Joyce Meredith, Dixie Litken, Bertha Stearns, Winifred Darsey, and visitor, little Miss Hanna Rose Alexander.

The members expressed their thanks to Lou Anne for her service to the club, and wished her success in her new business.

Betty Bostick will conduct a class of watercolor for May's meeting. Members will bring supplies. Mrs. Bostick will bring notes to be painted. A covered dish luncheon will be served. All members are urged to attend. See you there!

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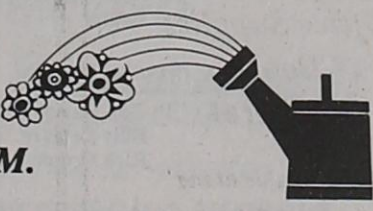
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Obituaries

James Ed Russell

Funeral services for James Ed Russell, 73, of Floydada, were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 25, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church of Floydada, and Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Matador. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Russell died Wednesday afternoon, April 23, at his home in Floydada, following a lengthy illness.

He was born August 11, 1923, at Matador. He was a Veteran of World War II, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador. He had farming and ranching interests in Motley County, and had also

worked for the Texas Animal Health Commission for over twenty years before retiring in 1992. He was married to the former Wanda Lewallen on August 25, 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda; one daughter, Kay Watson, of Amarillo; one stepson, Carl Lewallen of Lewisville, Texas; one stepdaughter, Jayma Montoya of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Gordon Russell of Hale Center; two grandchildren, and four step-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Roy G. Hobbs, John Briscoe, James Meador, Gid Simpson, Boyce Hart, and John Douglas Russell.

The family has suggested memorials to the East Mound Cemetery Association at Matador.

Bob Johnson

Robert "Bob" Johnson, 53, of Paragould died Sunday, April 20, 1997, at Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis, Tenn.

He was born Dec. 7, 1943, in Waco, Texas. He was a Navy veteran and a service technician for Jerry Jetton Inc. Heating and Air Conditioning. He was a member of Center Hill Church of Christ. He graduated from Matador High School in 1962. While living in Matador Bob made his home with his Uncle and Aunt, Kirby and Joyce Campbell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elton F. Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Johnson, 4706 Westview, Paragould, AR 72450; his mother, Geneva Moneymon of

Missouri City, Texas; two daughters and a son-in-law, Robin and Brent Renfrow and Holly Johnson, all of Paragould; a brother, Billy Tom Moneymon of New Iberia, La.; and a sister, Shela Sommier of Brookshire, Texas.

The funeral was held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at Mitchell Funeral Home in Paragould with Michael Cox officiating. Burial was at Linwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jearl Howard, Terry Jetton, Jerry Jetton, Tim Rowe, Carroll Simpson and Les Taylor.

The family requests memorials be made to Paragould Children's Homes Inc. or Crowley Ridge Academy.

Beverly Garrison Gilbert

Graveside services for Beverly Garrison Gilbert, 47, of Santa Anna were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 25 at Greenwood Community Cemetery. The Rev. Wayman Swopes, pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

She died Wednesday, April 23, 1997 in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

She was born April 23, 1950 in

Monahans. She married Charles Gilbert October 11, 1980 in Midland. She was preceded in death by her mother, Corrie Mae Garrison, January 16, 1993.

Survivors include her husband of Santa Anna; three sons, Cody Hall of Santa Anna, Cord Hall of Midland and Cade Gilbert of Santa Anna; her father, Alvin Garrison of Kermit; brother, Jim Bob of Seminole; two sisters, Becky Smith of Coleman and Kim McNeill of Midland; two nieces and five nephews.

address was by Emily Merrill, R.N., C., M.S., F.N.P., Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing.

In attendance were Amy's parents, Gerald and Syd Pipkin, grandmother Opal Pipkin, grandfather Malcolm Garrett, and fiance Cory Franks.

Motley County Comings & Goings

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

ATTEND PLAINS BAPTIST 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Sunday afternoon Charlie and Nancy Long and Odessa Mullins attended the "Golden Gatherin'" Plains Baptist Assembly, reminiscing the past 50 years. In the afternoon, a barbecue supper and an enjoyable evening session was held, looking toward the next 50 years. Testimonies were given and singing was presented by the senior adult choir. The message and music were by Dick and Bo Baker.

Charlie attended the first RA Camp in the Rio Blanco Canyon, south of Floydada, which is now Plains Baptist Assembly, where you know you're standing "On Holy Ground" when there.

Devonne Dillard's Sunday School Class of five boys made a trip to Floydada one day last week. They had made picture books from magazine pictures to take to the residents of the Floydada Nursing Center, and they and their books were warmly received. The boys visited in a very friendly fashion with their hosts. They also visited the museum, had lunch at the Pizza Gold Restaurant, and ended up with ice cream at the Dairy Queen. Dana Graham accompanied her mother and her class

including Dakota Meyer, Matthew Martin, Jose Rameriz and Cody and Clay Cooper.

Fifteen men from Midland are at work painting and fixing things up in general at the Assembly of God Youth Camp this week, getting ready for the first young people to come.

Beverly Barton of Matador has been assigned to regular daily patient care in this area as a Nurses Aide of the Total Home Patient Care program.

Mrs. Amy McIlroy has become a resident of the Wolforth Nursing Home. A check-up of Grady Webb's pace maker Monday showed it to be doing its job.

Ken Brown, his wife, Vickie and two children, spent the past weekend with his brother and family at the Assembly of God Youth Camp helping them get ready for the Camp opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rattan of Lubbock visited Mrs. Cleo Watson Sunday. Mrs. Rattan is the former Novella McGee.

Miss Lula Swin has recuperated remarkably well from her recent surgery.

The wonderful rain was most welcome to the farmers of this area as well as others. Those who mow lawns will have plenty of work now.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

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Visitors of Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin this weekend was her sister, Mrs. Letha Fay Thomas of Odessa, Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador and Eldon Martin of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited the weekend in Kerrville with daughter and family, Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacee.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and they attended the Gospel Concert.

ATTEND LIONS CONVENTION

Miss Leah Cruise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruise of Flomot, was presented as Queen of the Matador Lions Club at the 1997 South Plains Lions Convention. It was held Friday and Saturday, April 25-26 at the Plainview Country Club.

Her parents and grandmother, Mrs. Marhelen Wason of Matador, attended the convention. Attending the convention

ing the past week with his sisters and family, Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett, Vernell Hanna and Ryan.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Mata-

Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Matador.

ATTEND PBA 50TH ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Plains Baptist Assembly of Floydada 50th anniversary Sunday.

Featured speakers at the Golden Observance were the Rev. Gene Hawkins of Lubbock and the Rev. Bo Baker of Dallas. Guests musicians presenting religious instrumental and choral entertainment were Eddie Sharp of Brownfield and Dick Baker of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Blackshear of Forrestville California arrived Tuesday, April 15 to attend the funeral of his sister, Viola Calvert. They visited until Monday, April 21 when his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert accompanied them to Lubbock Airport for their return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee hosted an annual Germania Insurance meeting Sunday afternoon in Flomot. Following the meeting they left for Kerrville to visit daughter and family, Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacee.

Ted Jennings of Haskell visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. He accompanied his mother to Lockney, Tuesday for medical check-up and treatment.

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Relatives attending the funeral services for Bob Johnson in Paragould, AR, were Douglas Campbell, Billy Campbell, and Joyce Campbell.

Karol King deVries of Austin visited with her aunt's, Louvaine Scaff, Zona Cammack, Myra Spears, and Uncle and Aunt, Carl and Sanda King this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison visited Thursday and Friday in Kermit with his brother, Alvin Garrison and attended the services of his daughter, Beverly Gilbert in Greenwood.

Mrs. Eugenia Barton and Mrs. Dixie Campbell accompanied by Mrs. Brigid Brooks of Amarillo attended the services Friday in Greenwood of Beverly Gilbert. Joining them there was Coke Barton of Midland.

ATTEND PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Those attending the 50th Anniversary of the Plains Baptist Camp held Sunday afternoon, April 27 enjoyed hearing some former Pastors speak who had gone to be area Missionaries, such as Jim Hancock and Gene Hawkins. Everyone had a real nice time, but due to the weather it was held inside instead of outside as planned.

Those attending were Rev. Felton and Mrs. Gilmore, Mylinda and Mylissa; Sherri Thomas; Dan Barton; Bill and Nora Belle Dunning; Elaine and Fred Risser and Kaci; Frances Dixon.

It would have been nice for all the young boys and girls who had gone to RA and GA camp throughout the 50 years to have been there. It's always been a wonderful place for area men and women to meet throughout all the many, many years.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A husband completed his pregnant wife's pre-admission form at the hospital she entered. Next to the question, "Is your illness the result of an auto accident?" The

husband wrote: "If it is, I'm taking away her car keys!"

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Grants, N.M. returned home, Monday after visit-

I am asking for your support in voting for me on May 3rd. I would like to continue to serve you, the citizens of Matador as City Councilman.

Please Vote Saturday, May 3rd.

RODNEY WILLIAMS

Amy Pipkin Inducted Into International Honor Society for Nursing

Amy Pipkin was inducted into the Iota Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, an International Honor Society for Nursing. The ceremony was conducted Sunday, April 27, 1997 at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. Keynote

address was by Emily Merrill, R.N., C., M.S., F.N.P., Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing.

In attendance were Amy's parents, Gerald and Syd Pipkin, grandmother Opal Pipkin, grandfather Malcolm Garrett, and fiance Cory Franks.

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News from the County Agent

by Motley County Extension Agent - J. Michael Lee

Every spring, gardeners encounter numerous problems when they raise their own garden fresh vegetables. Problems are to be expected, but many of those experienced almost annually can often be avoided by simply doing the right thing at the right time. Following is a brief discussion of some of the most common vegetable garden problems which occur, along with suggestions about how they can be avoided this year and in the future.

Seedling Death Soon After Emergence

This is a common occurrence with beans, peas, vine crops, and sweet corn. It is usually due to soilborne fungi in conjunction with planting in cold, wet soils. Seedlings emerge but grow slowly and develop 'weak knees', causing them to fall over or, to use the correct term, damp-off. Damping-off can be prevented by making certain that you don't rush planting time and by purchasing seeds that have been treated with a fungicide to prevent disease development. Fungicide-treated seeds are often pink or blue in color and are usually labeled as such on the packet.

Better Cucumbers

Toward midsummer, gardeners often complain that their once great-tasting cucumbers have begun to develop a bitter flavor. Although this occurrence cannot usually be prevented, it can be delayed. Bitterness of cucumbers is most often associated with old plants, low fertility, inadequate moisture, and high temperatures. Nothing can be done about the age of the plants or the occurrence of the high

temperatures always associated with Texas summers. However, maintaining adequate soil moisture by frequent watering and mulching around the plants, along with an occasional light application of fertilizer, will delay or may even prevent the development of bitter fruit.

Slow Growth of Transplants

Sluggish growth of transplants of tomatoes, peppers and eggplant can usually be attributed to cold soils and low fertility. Make certain that the soil is warm enough to encourage good growth of these vegetables. Ideally, the temperature should be about 65 to 68 degrees F one inch beneath the surface of the soil. An early warming of the soil can be brought about by mulching with black plastic. To encourage satisfactory early growth of

transplants, always use a starter solution or, as it is often called, 'root stimulator'. Follow the label directions when mixing and applying the starter solution.

Cantaloupes with Poor Flavor

Contrary to what many gardeners believe, the cause of poorly flavored cantaloupes is not due to their crossing with cucumbers! Off-flavor of cantaloupes is caused by excess water from rain or irrigation near maturity of the melons. Also, to insure maximum flavor of your melons, keep the plants free of foliage disease, and harvest when they 'full slip' from the vine.

If you have any questions concerning gardening problems or any other agriculture concerns, feel free to call me at 347-2733.

Ranch-to-Rail Day May 6

The 1997 Ranch-to-Rail North Day will be held May 6 at the Amarillo Civic Center in downtown Amarillo. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The program is open to the public and will be valuable to anyone involved in the cattle business. In addition to reviewing the results of the 1996-97 Ranch-to-Rail Program, the program will focus on improving carcass traits of beef cattle. In the past, we have tended to focus on herd health and the performance of calves in the feedyard. The main part of the program will

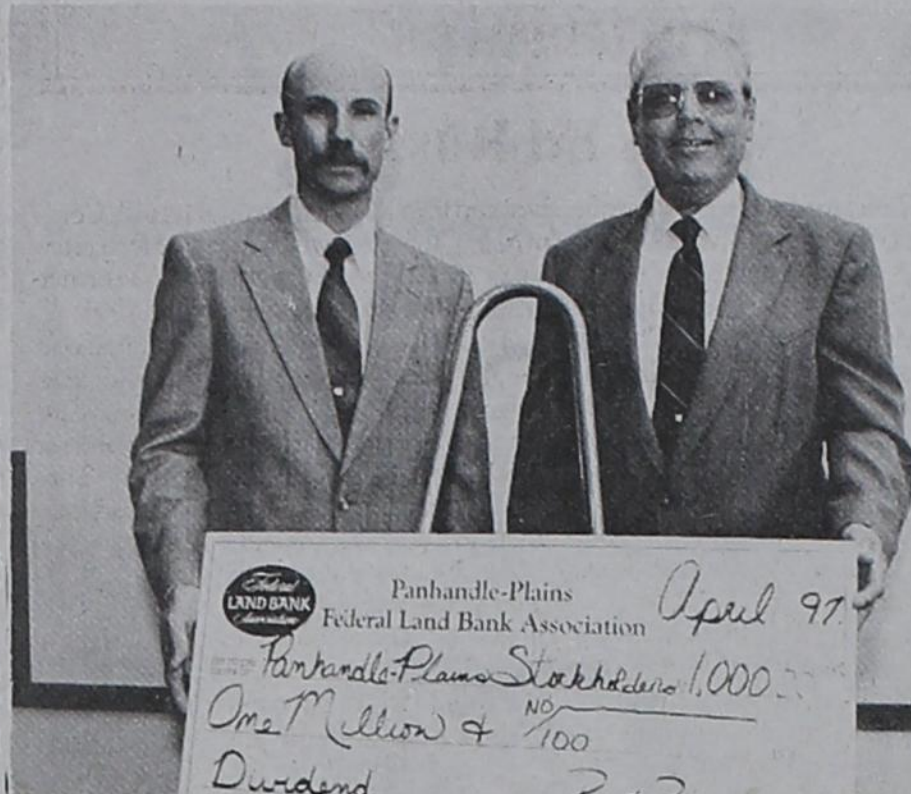
focus on selection and evaluation tools that producers can utilize to evaluate and improve the carcass merit of cattle. The morning program will discuss conventional means of improving carcass merit such as sire selection based on breed complementarity, cow size, and carcass EPDs. Recent developments in the application of ultrasound technology to evaluate sires and feeder cattle will also be a program topic. The morning will conclude with a discussion of the bovine gene mapping project at Texas A&M, College Station, and the future of marker-assisted selection to improve carcass merit. Following a lunch sponsored by Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the Texas Beef Council will report on their activities. The program will close with a brief session to assist producers with interpreting Ranch-to-Rail data.

Anyone interested needs to call Michael Lee - Motley County Extension Agent at 347-2733 so I can reserve a plate for the noon meal.

Extension Ag. Marketing Group Will Hold Organizational Meeting

The Hall, Motley, and Briscoe County Extension Offices will host an Organizational Meeting for producers interested in learning about marketing, Ag commodities, futures, options and budgets on Tuesday, May 6, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. at the Valley School.

Marketing is a growing concern among all producers as farming or ranching seems to get tougher and tougher each year to make profit. Marketing will be the next step in agricultural production that will become a necessity instead of an option. If you would like to learn about marketing agricultural commodities please attend this first meeting. For more information, contact Brad Schnitter Hall County Extension Agent at 259-3015.



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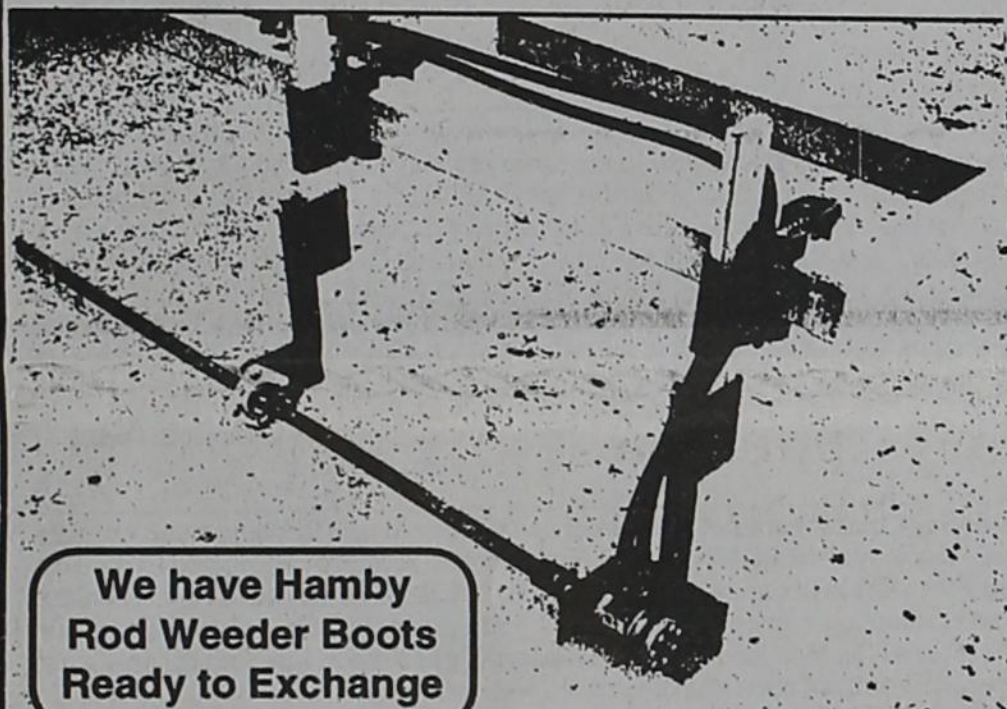
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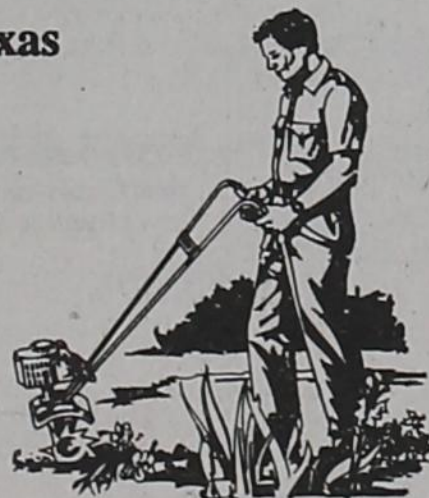
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The Motley County 4-H Clubs have received a new shipment of the historical afghans in cranberry and navy blue. Call 806-347-2733.

DISH PICK-UP
All of the dishes from the Dee Baker and the Bennie Keltz funerals are at the Keltz home. There are no names on the ones that have not been delivered.

Help Wanted

ON-CALL RESPIRATORY THERAPIST needed. Must be certified, registered or have two (2) years schooling and one (1) year clinical. Contact Sarah Wiley, Crosbyton Hospital. Phone 806-675-2382.

Wanted

WANTED: Wooden Step Ladder. 347-2801.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Used Maytag Washers and Dryers, rebuilt and guaranteed. THACKER SUPPLY, 348-7216.

RCA DSS 18" DIGITAL SATELLITE SYSTEMS: THACKER SUPPLY CO., INC. Roaring Springs, Texas 1-800-481-2828.

PIPE FOR SALE: 2 3/8", 2 7/8", 3 1/2". Good quality. Bennie Dillard, 806-348-7963.

FOR SALE: Grass Seed, Bluestem (WW Spar), Pls. 61 to 66. 806-492-3698.

FOR SALE: Baby Bed, wood frame with waterbed mattress. \$50.00. Call Barbara, 347-2424.

REAL ESTATE

NORTHFIELD AREA: Four sections of grassland. \$150 per acre. HARRY HAMILTON AND ASSOCIATES REALTORS. 806-793-3366.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN MATADOR: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, total electric. Central heat and cooling. Barn, storage buildings. 1 acre. 806-347-2436.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Bess Ferguson home on Argyle Street in Roaring Springs. 2 bedrooms and bath, kitchen, dining area and living room, basement. Garage and storage room. 10 pecan trees. Call 806-348-7962 to see house. Leave message.

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TNT TREE REMOVAL — Trees trimmed, trees removed, yard work, small house repairs. Vince Taylor, 348-7270.

Garage Sale

YARD SALE: 306 Argyle, Roaring Springs. Antique Trunk, Depression Glass, Console TV, Misc. Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 7

ESTATE SALE CONTINUED: at Kathleen Smith home, 1 block north of VFW. Saturday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. Electric cookstove, couch, misc. dishes, box wood heater.

ESTATE SALE: Saturday, May 3, 1518 Eubank, Lillie Barkley home. Two bedroom suites, dining room set, living room furniture, much more. 8 a.m. til.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. ? Inside house at the former Danny Perryman house in Roaring Springs on 3rd street.

Thank You

We would like to thank all those who supported us during Papa's illness and our time of loss. We had so many prayers, cards, food, and flowers and kind deeds shown to us. Special thanks to Rickey Lawrence for the beautiful service, to Kelly and Pennie Keltz for the comforting songs, and to Douglas and Janie Campbell, Devonne Dillard, and Dianna Meyer who came to our house to serve the meal. Our thanks and love to everyone for being so kind and thoughtful. Our prayer is that God will bless you for your kind deeds.

The family of Dee Baker
Ruth Baker
Ken & Mary Marshall & family
James & Von Simpson & family
Thelma Baker and family
Morgan & Dora Baker and family
Durrell & Mary Baker and family
James & Fay Mead and family

The Motley County Boys and Girls Golf Teams and their Coach would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the Springs Ranch Golf Club for allowing them to use their facility to practice on during our Golf season. Without this daily practice we could not have been as competitive or as successful. A special thanks to Gary Smith, Cody Dodson, and the maintenance crew for having the course in such excellent condition. Also, thanks to Ellen Smith, Tex Barkley, and last but not least, all the parents, grandparents, and volunteers who helped in some way with this year's District Meets. Your love and support are greatly appreciated and while "thank you" seems inadequate, please know it comes from our hearts.

Motley County Boys & Girls Golf Teams
Kay Bingham, Coach

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders would like to take this opportunity to give a special "thank you" to all the wonderful people who recently contributed to the Top of Texas Football Magazine sales. Whether you purchased an advertisement, a booster signature or donated money to the squad - your generous help and support of our students is greatly appreciated. This kind outpouring of support just goes to show what truly special communities we have here in Motley County.

1997-98 Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders, Mascot & Sponsor:
Blair Thacker Samantha Osborn Ashley Stevens
Kristi Williams Crystal Christopher Kay Bingham
Kandi Keltz Rebecca Morris

Our friends in Motley County have proven that you can come home again. How precious to us were all your kindnesses during the week of our Mother's death. Our special thanks to Joyce Campbell and friends for their hospitality, to Ted and Laverne Kingery and Pat and Lucy Phelps, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Palma Smiley, Pat Seigler and crew and each friend who took time to share their love with us as we returned to lay our Mother to rest beside Dad. We are comforted by your love.

The family of Vada Campbell
Eddie Ray and Kathryn Linda,
David, Danny, Julie, and Minda
J.W. and Joan, Mark, Mike, and Mary
Bobby and Elizabeth

The cards, gifts of flowers and fruit, notes, telephone calls, and visits I received during my hospitalization and since my return home showed me that I had more friends than I had realized. Each is dear to my heart and will continue to be treasured. I haven't the words to tell you how much this evidence of concern has meant to me. God richly bless all of you.

Lula Swim

Thank you for your visits, cards, calls, flowers, memorials and other expressions of sympathy after the death of my Dad, John Moss.

Bill and June Moss

Thankfulness fills our hearts for your many acts of love and concern at the loss of our loved one, Viola Calvert. We appreciate the lovely floral arrangements, cards, memorials, calls, prayers and those who prepared and served food at the family luncheon and in the home. We thank God for friends such as you.

Doyle Calvert family
O.D. "Red" Calvert family
Barbara Bush family
Mary Ann Browning family
Ray Beryl Calvert family
George Calvert family

We thank the citizens of Motley County for your good response to the American Heart Association Fund Drive and your Memorials throughout the year. We hope it will be a benefit to you and your loved ones. Thank you from the depths of our hearts.

Odessa Mullins, Mary Jo Calvert,
Myrna Blassingame, Earlyne Jameson
Motley County AHA

The Matador American Legion Post #337 would like to thank Glenn Woodruff for his work in collecting donations for Boys State.

Members of the Matador American Legion

Just a few inadequate words to say how much I appreciate all the cards and calls from all of you. To the ladies Gold team for remembering me. I am better and I will be back hopefully. Dot promised me she wouldn't beat me too bad. To all the guys at the club - workers and players, and Tex. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated in the loss of my Mom. Thanks for caring.

Sincerely,
Vida Elkins

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the flowers, cards, and phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital, and since I've been home.

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