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Motley County School TEAMS Test Results Shows Improvement

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m. with Guy Campbell, Donnie Cruse, Leslie Jameson, Alvin Alexander and Coy Franks, re-elected member, Randy Barton and Gale Stafford new members. Also present were Ron Cummings, Superintendent, Oran Hamilton, Principal and Chelsea Read.

President Guy Campbell, opened the meeting and welcomed guests and new board members. Alvin Alexander read minutes of past regular meetings and 3 special meetings. After one correction was made, they were approved as were the bills.

Cummings reported on a letter from Representative Warren Chisum on the finance bill concerning the schools, and that Motley County will probably have a

short summer school.

Mr. Hamilton reported on the TEAMS scores. Motley County students have shown an increase from the lower 25% average in the State to an above State average since 1988. President Campbell commended these improvements and the teachers hard work to raise the students and Chelsea Read.

Hamilton also stated SRA tests have shown year to year improvement.

The Board held the election of officers for 90-91 year as follows: Guy Campbell, President; Donnie Cruse, Vice-President; Randy Barton, Secretary.

Gale Stafford and Alvin Alexander reported on the meeting with the Faculty Advisory Committee held that afternoon. Chelsea Read also assisted in this report with some issues as follows: Request for

purchase of plaque on a trophy case honoring Don Ewing; Cheating on tests in high school; Can School Board minutes be available the week of the meeting or hold a faculty meeting and important decisions announced, instead of hearing school news downtown; Request of "Star Club" or reward program for students not absent, tardy and passing all subjects; Extra money spent on supplies by teachers; use of tobacco at school.

Stafford explained most all problems are due to communication gap, but he felt this committee was good in keeping communication open and to stop wrong rumors.

The Board expressed they had hoped this committee would not only present the problems but a suggested solution,

this was not just to be a grievance committee. The main purpose is to create a good positive attitude in school for the betterment of the students education.

The Board adopted the 90-91 school calendar, which has a full week for spring break in March. School will begin August 27, 1990 and end May 24, 1991.

Cummings announced that Jarrett Jameson, who had a pickup wreck on April 28, will still be Valedictorian and will be able to finish his work anytime.

The board elected to go into closed session to discuss an anonymous donation of a lot in Matador. The Board accepted this.



ERNA DRIVER, Volunteer Teacher from Hospice of the Plains, Plainview and the volunteers from Motley County who successfully completed the 30 hours Study requirements of the Hospice approach to living with dying.

Matador City Council Holds Regular Meeting

The Matador City Council met Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 a.m. with Mayor Gary Lancaster (re-elected), Councilmembers, L.B. Campbell, Travis Jameson, Pete Williams, new member, Sonny Jackson and new member Shane Jones were absent. Others attending were City Secretary Nell Berryman and City Utilities Manager Bill Jameson.

Mayor Lancaster opened the meeting with the Canvas of votes and signing of the oath of offices.

Minutes and bills were read by City Secretary and approved.

Travis Jameson reported that the SCS had requested to reseed the CRP land

northeast of Roaring Springs, for the third time, to get a stand of grass and comply with the CRP contract.

Medical insurance was discussed.

The Mayor explained the Budget for the 1990-91 year, based on same income as last year. Mr. Jameson asked if they could pass the budget and wait on voting on changes when all Council members are present. This was passed as requested.

David Todd of Todd Engineering, Inc. of Abilene met with the Council to explain engineering for the Sewer Grant and bid for the Engineering job. Todd explained they were planning a system with the least maintenance. The plans

have to be approved by the Texas Waste Commission before they can let bids. This could take 6 months from April 1.

After discussion, Council passed to hire Todd Engineering, Inc.

Council also discussed future of rural landfills. Todd explained he is on a Committee, that recently met with Senator Lloyd Bentsen, who is still hoping for different rules for the rural areas.

Todd will send information he has on what other cities are doing or proposing to do about the landfill problem.

Council elected to move the council meetings to the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Council adjourned.

U.S. Representative Bill Sarpalius' Office To Be In Matador

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' office will be in Matador on May 21 from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. at the courthouse.

The mobile office allows the Congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents. A representative from the Congressman's office will be on hand to assist with the constituent questions.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their wants and needs," Sarpalius said. "I was elected not just to represent you, but to serve you. That's why I have this mobile office."

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a monthly basis. For more information contact Aaron Alejandro, District Coordinator, at (817) 767-0541.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Motley County Commissioners met May 14 for their regular session with Judge Billy J. Whitaker; Commissioners J.M. Russell, Bill D. Washington, Franklin Jameson and Fraiser Watson. Also attending was J.N. Fletcher.

After Bill Washington gave the invocation, Roberta Jameson read the minutes in the absence of Clerk Lucretia Campbell. Minutes were approved as read.

James Gillespie reported that the Kiser truck was nearly complete and wasn't costing as much as they had thought it would.

James Gillespie explained the Terrace Construction Specification to the Commissioners. The SCS would treat the County as any other contractor, and would take the time to teach them their method and terrace design, etc.

Bills were read and all approved except one, with the following being paid: General, \$7,875.15; Lateral, \$3,470.92; Precinct 1, \$1316.83; Precinct 2, \$1,038.40; Precinct 3, \$1,124.19; Precinct 4, \$33.25.

Reports were read from Treasurer, Extension Agents, Library, and the J.P. reported collecting \$5,541.00 in April.

Bids were read for installation of the tile floor on the 2nd floor in the room behind the elevator. Thacker Supply of Roaring Springs, \$212.00; Higginbotham-Bartlett, Matador, \$200.00. The court elected to accept the lowest bid.

Russell asked the Judge if he had talked with Kay Howard and if she had any news on the Landfill situation. Judge stated she had been in Matador, but the final guidelines on rural communities hadn't been set.

Russell informed the Court that he had dug up the deisel tank on county property (it has been empty for over 2 years) before he knew he had to file a request. He stated he had called the Texas Water Commission and had received the form to fill out so they could come and inspect the site.

Meeting adjourned.

Roaring Springs City Council Meeting Report

The Roaring Springs City Council met Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. to attend to regular business after canvass of the votes and swearing in of new council members, Mary Webb, re-elected, Mark Wason and Charlie Long and the Mayor Eugene Watson, re-elected. Others attending were Councilman Joe Thacker and City Manager, Frances Walters. Councilman Bill Hand was absent.

Mayor Watson welcomed the new members.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mayor Watson reported that Billy Green, City Utilities Supervisor had the Imhoff at the Solid Waste plant cleaned

up and it looks real good. Long also commended Green on the work and care at the City Park and that it has a new water fountain. Robert Cooper had a request for some WWII equipment for the Park. Mayor Watson stated he would look into it.

Watson said the City needs a weed sprayer and a mesquite fogger. This was tabled until further information is available.

Walters announced the date of May 15 for opening of bids for pipeline and well contracts. Pipeline bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. and well bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m.

Thacker spoke to Bill Adams of New Shield Roofing about leaks on roof of the old school building and gym. This was tabled until roof is looked at.

Several problems were discussed and decisions were made to inform citizens by letter at a later date of a campaign to clean up the city and vacant lots to prevent fire hazards and mesquite hazards

also to update the dog ordinance and contract dog catching to Vince Taylor. Rules and regulations will be in a letter.

Council went into Closed Session at this time. No decisions were made in closed session.

Marisue Potts is Bestowed Distinguished Service Award

Marisue Potts, daughter of Mrs. W.E. Burleson, accepted a Distinguished Service Award for the Motley County Historical Commission in Abilene on April 27 at the Texas Historical Commission convention.

One of only 30 counties in Texas to receive such recognition, Motley County's achievements centered around historic photographs of the Matador Ranch, research on the Scots who owned and managed the Matador Ranch for 69 years, and the research and implementation of state historical markers.

Previous state awards from THCA include: the Award of Merit for the outstanding preservation project in 1988, the Motley County Library's historical mural and documentation; and the Special Historic Preservation Award for News Media for the Motley County Tribune's coverage of marker dedications, historical columns and reprints, and its Old Settlers Edition.

Barbara's Bylines

RATTLESNAKE RODEO

The 42nd Annual Caprock Peace Officers Barbecue and Rattlesnake Rodeo was held on Thursday, May 10 at Clairmont. Johnnie Koonsman, former Dickens County Sheriff (1935-1942) was honored. He was one of the original members of the Caprock Peace Officers Association.

A large crowd of Peace Officers and guests from West Texas enjoyed a delicious Barbecue and winning of 200 door prizes given out, and a lot of visiting. I got to see Neal Haralson of Abilene, Highway Patrol, formerly of Matador and Captain Weldon Fromm of Lubbock, Game Warden, formerly of Matador. Captain Fromm told me of the time he and my dad, Gus Bird, were hunting rattlesnakes and got 74 out of one den.

The Rattlesnake Rodeo was interesting. The participants shot 10 shots at a target and the top marksman then shot at live rattlesnakes. There are three categories: Masters, Peace Officers and Guests

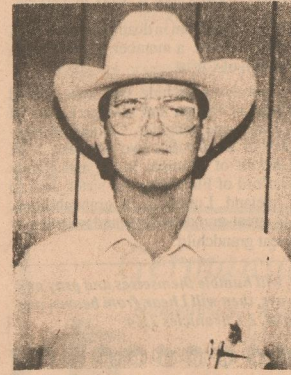
(one woman participated). The head shot on the live snake counts as 10 points and a body shot, as 5 points. Dude Speed, DPS Trooper of Motley County, was the snake handler. He placed the snakes in the arena for the shooting. Ronnie Vandiver was a judge in the trap shoot.

The winners of the Trap Shoot were: 1st., Brian Witt, \$50.00, Dimmitt DPS; 2nd., Ronnie Cheyne, \$30.00, Jayton, guest; and 3rd., Robert Pierce, \$20.00, Spur, guest.

The winner of the Snake Shoot was third time winner of the Masters, Bobby Golf Andrews, Game Warden, \$150.00 pair of boots and trophy. Peace officers, 1st., Felix Garcia, Lubbock ATF Department, \$150.00 pair of boots and trophy; 2nd., David Barker, Crosby County Sheriff office, \$100.00 Bailey Hat and trophy; 3rd., Tim King, Tulia Police Department, \$50.00 Ridge Range Gift Certificate and trophy. Guest winner was James Chancy of Jayton, trophy.

They also gave trophy buckles for the horseshoe pitching.

John Meador Is New Deputy In Lockney



John Meador

John Meador, recently approved by the Floyd County Commissioners, has taken his post as county sheriff's deputy in the Lockney area. He will be filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Ellis Butler last month.

Meador, age 22, was born and reared in Motley County. He graduated from Motley County High School and earned an associates degree from South Plains College Law Enforcement Program. He holds a basic certificate from the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Administration.

He is the son of Mrs. Dena Meador and the late Charlie Meador of Matador.

Summer Reading Program to begin at Motley County Library

Children in Motley County will encounter "The Secret Code Is...R.E.A.D." at the Motley County Library from June 5 through July 26.

Activities this year include mysteries, both real and fictional, codes and puzzles, short films, and craft projects.

Children ages 2 through kindergarten will register and have their first program on June 5 at 10:00 a.m. Children from first grade through sixth grade will register and have their first program on June 7 at 10:00 a.m.

There is no charge for this program. Every eligible child is encouraged to attend.

Lions Club Report



The Matador Lions Club met May 15 for a delicious meal prepared by Mrs. Mutt Smith and served to twenty Lions and three guests.

Boss Lion Billy Donaldson reported the directors set the Annual Light Bulb Sale for May 15, a Friday afternoon. Boss Lion also announced the Lions District 2T-2 Convention will be held Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19 in Levelland. Queen Paige Williams will represent the Matador Lions Club.

Lion Ronnie Vandiver introduced and welcomed Alan Bingham as a new member.

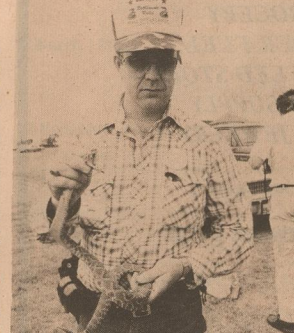
Lion Vandiver showed a special selected film, from the Motley County Library, for the program, "The Ancient Games" with Bill Tooney and Rafer Johnson.

Meeting adjourned.

Jarrett Jameson Released from Hospital

Jarrett Jameson was released from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Friday, May 11. He has been brought home to recuperate in bed for 4 weeks while he finishes healing.

Jarrett had a pickup accident April 28 on his way home. After four weeks, he will go for a cat scan and if his back has healed he will have therapy, if not he will be confined to 6 more weeks in bed.



Dude Speed was the snake handler at the Rattlesnake Rodeo.



Weldon Fromm is pictured here taking a shot at a snake.

Baptist Children's Choir to Present Concert

The Matador First Baptist Children's Choir will present its annual concert at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, May 20. Everyone is invited to attend this special event and the fellowship following.

MC Elementary to present End of School Music Program

Kindergarten through 6th grade will present a music program, "Music Moves Me" on Wednesday, May 23 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

STATE TRACK MEET RESULTS

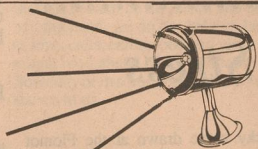
Three Motley County High School Students participated in the State Track Meet in Austin last weekend. Kathy Mangram, Brandi Barton and David Alexander came home winners.

Results are as follows: Kathy Mangram, 2nd., Triple Jump, 379"; Brandi Barton, 7th., High Jump, 5'; David Alexander, 7th., Long Jump, 20'5".

Congratulations!

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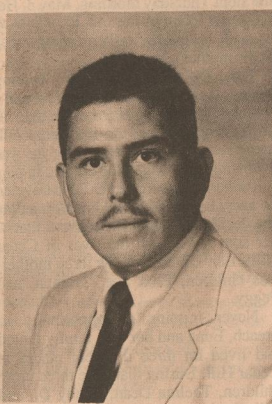
Senior Spotlight



by Memori Assiter



KATHY YVETTE MANGRAM



JACK ARMENDAREZ CARLSON



LESLIE ANN CARLSON

Kathy Mangram is the 18 year old daughter of George and Clara Mangram of Matador. She was born January 30, 1972 in Matador. She has five sisters, Debbie, Melba, Donna, Regina and Marg and three brothers, Matt, Joe and Tim.

THE BEST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED: Try, it might surprise you.

THE WORST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED: They won't find out.

IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: I would get rid of drugs.

MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Family and friends.

IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would do more to shelter the homeless.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: I plan to attend college.

MY FAVORITE MEMORY: I finally became a Senior.

MY WORST HABIT: Watching too much T.V.

FAVORITE MUSIC: Soul

IN MY SPARE TIME: I like to sleep.

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: Graduation.

ACTIVITIES: Track, Basketball.

ADVICE TO NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS: Have all the fun you can now!!

Jack Carlson is the 18 year old son of Charles and Magdalena Carlson of Matador. He was born July 6, 1971 in Ft. Stockton, Texas.

THE BEST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED: Think before I do something.

THE WORST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED: Go ahead, no one would ever find out.

IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: I would change the speed limit.

MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Leslie, my wife.

IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would create more help for the needy.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: I plan to go to the Marine Corp and attend college.

MY FAVORITE MEMORY: Spring Break '89 and March 16, 1990.

MY WORST HABIT: Not listening.

FAVORITE MUSIC: Hard Rock.

MY NICKNAME IS: Chuck.

IN MY SPARE TIME: Work on my pickup and spend time with Leslie and friends.

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: Being with friends.

ACTIVITIES: Football, Golf, FFA.

ADVICE TO NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS: No matter what happens, what people say, make the best of school and graduate.

Leslie Ann Carlson is the 18 year old daughter of Juan and Roberta Enriquez of Floydada, Texas. She was born February 20, 1972 in Lockney. She has one sister, Sonia and one brother, B.J.

THE BEST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED: No matter how much your life changes, stay in school.

THE WORST ADVICE I EVER RECEIVED: Go ahead, your parents won't ever know.

IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: I would change all Welfare programs.

MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My husband, Jack.

IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would make world peace.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: I plan to attend college and become an architect.

MY FAVORITE MEMORY: The weekend I was first introduced to Walter, Cory and Jack and March 16, 1990.

MY WORST HABIT: Biting my nails.

FAVORITE MUSIC: Country music.

MY NICKNAME IS: Les

IN MY SPARE TIME: I like to shop.

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: Spending time with friends.

ACTIVITIES: Track and field; Class officer; Band; Student Council and Annual Staff.

ADVICE TO NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS: Have fun, because it doesn't last forever.

SCHEDULE

School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25, 1990.

Memori's Memoirs

Friday the Pep Club will sponsor their annual All-Sports Banquet. The Banquet will take place in the Motley County Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. All athletes will be honored for their participation and dedication in sports throughout the year.

Donna Barton and Guy and DiAnn Campbell hosted a Senior Supper for the Seniors at the Springs last Tuesday. This was the last Senior Supper of the year and ended on a good note. Thanks for the hard work!

Semester tests are coming up next week so everyone needs to be studying. These tests are the last tests of the year, so do a good job on them!

There's only 7 days of school left. The Seniors are trying to keep their composure as the clock ticks away.



MONDAY, MAY 21

Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Juice.

Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Apple Cobbler.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Fruit.

Lunch: Macaroni Salad, Ham, Black-eye Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Banana Nut Cake.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

Lunch: Frito Pie, Crackers, Salad, Peaches, Plain Cookies.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onions, French Fries, Cowboy Cookies.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit.

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Assorted Fresh Vegies, Chips, Ice Cream Bars.

7 days 'til School's Out!

Little Dribblers

Motley County 4th, 5th and 6th grades participated in a Little Dribblers Tournament in Paducah several weeks ago. We are sorry that it has taken us so long to get these pictures in the paper.

Fifth Grade Girls received 3rd place; 4th Grade Girls, 4th place; 6th grade girls received 3rd place.

Both boys teams received 4th place in the tournament.



4TH GRADE GIRLS: (left to right) Crystal Christopher, Monica Clifton, LouAnn Taylor, Rebecca Jameson and Margaret Mangram. (not pictured is Jaylene Burge) Coached by Rory Burge.



5TH GRADE GIRLS: (left to right) Crystal Norris, Leah Cruse, Lanle Barton, Brandi Jameson, Casey Parks, Misty Thomas and Lacy Washington. Coached by Kim Alexander and Bonita Barton.



6TH GRADE GIRLS: (left to right) Denise Duarte, Ila Christian, Jodi Boykin, Gwen Sims, Christy Campbell, Miranda Funk, Amanda Carson, Laurie Hoyle, Flora Ramirez, Veronica Gonzales, Cara Franks, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Lindsey Williams. Coached by Betty Stevens.



4TH AND 5TH GRADE BOYS: (left to right) Michael Meredith, Steven Long, Scotty Scott, Doyle Lee, Cody Timmons, Ryan Martin, Cobey Turner, Scott Smith, Aaron Green, Bert Darsey, Bobby Fritzer, Dusty Whitaker, Michael Cardines and Joe Gonzales. Coached by Tammy Taylor.



5TH AND 6TH GRADE BOYS: (left to right) Jeremy Smith, Chad Lawrence, Lee Jones, Talon Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Joseph Martin, Josh Lee, Kevin Keltz and Darryn Perryman. Coached by Chip Smith.

UIL Results Announced



ELEMENTARY UIL PARTICIPANTS



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JR. HIGH UIL PARTICIPANTS

Elementary and Jr. High UIL Competition was held in Patton Springs Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27. Results are as follows:

2nd grade: Ty Terrell, Storytelling, first; Dusty Jackson, Storytelling, fourth.

3rd grade: Kaci Risser, Spelling, second; Ashley Hammonds, Spelling, sixth; Blair Thacker, Storytelling, third; Oral Reading, second; Kandi Keltz, Ready Writing, fourth; Kristi Williams, Oral Reading, third; Jason Barton, Oral Reading, sixth.

4th grade: Bobby Fritzer, Number Sense, second; Ryan Martin, Number Sense, sixth; Spelling, second; Dusty Whitaker, Oral Reading, first; Monica Clifton, Oral Reading, fourth; Readywriting, sixth; Cobey Turner, Readywriting, fourth; Aaron Green, Spelling, third.

5th grade: Cody Timmons, Dictionary, fifth; Number Sense, first; Spelling, second; Picture Memory, second (team);

Bo Speed, Spelling, fifth; Readywriting, fifth; Picture Memory, second (team); Lacy Washington, Listening, second; Josh Lee, Music Memory, third (team); Picture Memory, second (team); Leah Cruse, Oral Reading, second; Picture Memory, second (team).

6th grade: Nancy Martin, Spelling, first; Number Sense, first; Lindsey Williams, Dictionary, first; Readywriting, second; Lee Jones, Readywriting, fifth; Number Sense, sixth; Leigh Ann Pipkin, Readywriting, first; Gwen Sims, Spelling, second; Cara Franks, Spelling, fourth.

7th grade: Mandi Farley, Readywriting, fourth; Dictionary, sixth; Spelling, fifth; Cody Campbell, Oral Reading, first; Heather Turner, Readywriting, third.

8th grade: Kobbie Risser, Readywriting, third; Whitney Jameson, Dictionary, fourth (tie); Teresa Goin, Spelling, fifth; Dustin Davis, Calculators, fifth; Scott Sailsbury, Calculators, sixth.



4-H METHOD DEMONSTRATION: 2nd., Leah Cruse and Kasey Parks, Smoking, Health Division; 1st., Darryn Perryman and Talon Cruse, Littering, Citizenship; 1st., Cathey Perryman and Lacey Parks, Alcohol, Health Division; 2nd., Rusty and Trent Willmon, Backpacking, Horse Division. Cathey, Lacey, Rusty, Trent will go to A&M June 5 & 6 for State Competition.

Society News

Do Gooder's Club Hears Program on Stress

The Do Gooders Club of Flomot met at the Community Center in Flomot, Tuesday afternoon, May 8 and Beverly Thomas of Vernon, Home Extension Agent presented an informative and entertaining program on STRESS.

Ms. Thomas passed out brochures and discussed the topics, Stress to the Body, an individual's Rate Stress Level, Ways To Manage Stress and A Two Weeks Plan To Break Prone Rut.

On a Stress Management work sheet, Ms. Thomas said a person needs to list times of relaxation that are enjoyed with family, friends or alone and to make an effort to include these in your daily life. Events that cause stressfulness for you and your family should be omitted if at all possible. A "spur of the moment" fun activity and a good sense of humor add zest to your everyday activities.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert, president, presided at the business meeting. A Work Day was planned for Monday, May 14 to clean flower beds and grounds around the Community Center building. The Trophy Case club project displaying awards earned by the Flomot Schools is complete except for the locks. The final stitches in the club quilt will be completed this week and members will continue to sell chances for it...\$1.00 per chance or \$5.00 for six. It will be given to

the lucky name drawn at the Flomot Homecoming, July 7.

Presiding at the table laid with a white cloth and centered with a colorful profusion of iris plants were hostesses, Mesdames George Pope, Wayne Hunter and Junior Payne. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, strawberry shortcake and candied peanuts were served with fruit punch and coffee.

Those attending in addition to those mentioned were Mesdames Wilson Barton, Howard Rogers, Coy Franks, James Monk, C.W. Starkey, L.E. Shorter, D.M. Gilbert, Clayton Bond, Bill Washington and Jack Starkey.



MEET MISS TEXAS: Jill Stanley, along with her cousins, Holly and Rebecca Tippin of Andrews, met Leah Kay Lyle, Miss Texas 1990, in Anson Friday night, May 11. She was the speaker at the Mother-Daughter Banquet in Anson. The girls were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Robert Dickson of Anson. Mrs. Dickson also took her daughters, Margaret Stanley and Patsy Tippin.

Loretta Cross Awarded Koch Scholarship



Loretta Cross

The Fred C. Koch Foundation announced recently the recipients of its annual scholarship awards program for the academic period 1990/91. Awards of \$1,000 each are made annually by the Foundation to dependents of Koch Industries, Inc. employees. Twenty-four Scholarship awards will be given this year.

One of the recipients is Loretta Cross, daughter of Jim and Karlene Cross. Loretta attends Montana State University.

Gilbert Hernandez Graduates From Air Force Basic Training



Gilbert Hernandez

Airman Gilbert L. Hernandez has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Hernandez is the grandson of Julia and Juan Montez of Roaring Springs, Texas.

The airman is a 1989 graduate of Motley County High School, Matador.

Memories of a Friend

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is reprinted from "News and Views from Cedar Hill" by Carl Lemons, from the Floyd County Hesperian, May 10 issue.

IN RETROSPECT

A number of Cedar Hill residents attended funeral services for Edna Dillard in Roaring Springs on Saturday, May 5. Apparently Edna was called home while she slept Thursday morning, May 3. Her body was found by her son, Bennie D. as he made his regular early morning check at his mother's home.

Edna Dillard, pastor of the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church, and a preacher of the gospel for more than 70 years, first appeared on the Cedar Hill scene nearly 65 years ago while she was following an evangelistic circuit. In pursuit of her preaching career Edna traveled on away from Cedar Hill but after a time she decided to blend her life and that of her son, J.W., with the lives of Cedar Hill's Ben Dillard and his three motherless children, Elba Lee, Truman, and Peggy.

Never missing an opportunity to preach, Edna and her new family rented and lived on three different places at Cedar Hill. During that time three more children, Thelma Dean, Benny D., and Billy Joe were born into the family.

When they married Ben owned a quarter section of land which he kept rented out. For his part he rented larger units, eventually farming the Uncle Pete McDonald section a mile southeast of the Liberty Schoolhouse. It was while there that a fire claimed their home and all their personal belongings.

A bumper crop on the McDonald place in the late thirties enabled Ben and Edna to purchase equity in a fair sized scenic ranch some fourteen miles east of Roaring Springs. With children in school, and the Assembly Church in their new town

badly in need of firm leadership, Edna quickly found a substantial niche for herself as pastor of the church. Still, since Ben was away from home several months each year, Edna found time to do more than her share of the nuts and bolts operation of the ranch; fence building, cattle working, even the digging of a new water well.

Ben had assembled a fleet of combines and he and his sons began to follow the wheat harvest northward each summer. Some years they would harvest small grains all the way to the Canadian border.

Later, the break up of the Matador Land and Cattle Company gave them the opportunity to purchase additional parcels of ranch land. In the early fifties Edna and Ben moved into Roaring Springs and Edna continued with the leadership of her church and did clothing repair at a tailor shop in Matador.

It was at about this time that the Dillards donated forty acres of their scenic ranch to an organized group of Assembly of God Churches to be improved and used as a campground or a religious retreat. This gift has become of great importance to Assembly churches from all parts of the Texas Panhandle, and is now a major center for inter-church activity.

Edna's son, Bennie D., has managed the family ranch along with other properties for many years. Edna was left free to concentrate on her various interests. Her most recent project was the building of additional rooms to the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church that she has pastored for these many, many years.

We have witnessed the passing of a very unique person. An individual who remembered and served her maker throughout her lifetime. An individual whom God remembered, tempered, and blessed throughout all her years and eventually called her home in a manner so quiet and so tranquil that she herself would likely have chosen.

Caprock Genealogical Society Meets

Despite threatening clouds and weather warnings, twelve residents from Floyd, Briscoe and Motley Counties met Monday evening, April 23, at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada, to organize the "Caprock Genealogical Society."

Officers elected to serve for 1990-91 were: Sharon Pigg, President; June Sherman, Vice President and Program Chairman; Jane Bean, Secretary and Treasurer; Carolyn Jackson, Reporter; and Marisue Potts and Jackie Mercer, Social Co-Chairmen.

"To Participate, Encourage and Share" was chosen as the motto of the Society. The Society will meet on the third Monday of each month with the exception of June, July and August. There will be no meetings held during the summer months.

Nancy Marble brought to the attention of those present the resources available in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center in the Museum. The Center contains: Two microfilm readers.

one of which has a printer; Floyd County community and family files; microfilm rolls of early Floyd County Newspapers and U.S. Census records; and a growing collection of books, which have been donated to the Museum.

The next meeting of the Society will be at 7 p.m., Monday, May 21, at the Court House in Silverton. Members are to bring 4-generation pedigree charts, as complete as possible, on each parent and a list of books they own which they would be willing to loan to other members of the Society. Anyone interested in genealogy is invited to attend.

Refreshments were furnished by June Sherman, Sharon Pigg and Jackie Mercer.

Present for the meeting were Nancy Marble, Mary Lou Bollman, Carolyn Sue, Jane Bean, Marisue Potts, Jackie Mercer, Sharon Pigg, June Sherman, Vera Jo Bybee, Janet Milam, Juanita Brosch and Carolyn Jackson.

Local Piano Students Present Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Dell Gray were presented in recital on Saturday evening, May 5 at First United Methodist Church, Floydada.

Local students participating were Kaci Risser, who played "Three German Dances" (Haydn); Laurie Hoyle, "Waltz" (Tchaikovsky) and Kobi Risser, "Nocturne in E Flat Major" (Chopin). Laurie and Kaci also played a duet, "An Old Viennese Melody," and Kobi and Mrs.

Gray presented the duet, "March Militaire" (Shubert).

Following the recital, yearly awards were presented. Original compositions by the students had been judged in three divisions, and winners played their compositions and were awarded trophies. Winners included Kaci Risser, "The Bad Weather" (Beginner Division), and Kobi Risser, "Reverie" (Intermediate Division).

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to add a new optional service for business customers called Departmentalized Customer Billing Reports. The proposed effective date for this service is June 25, 1990.

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There will be a \$20.00 monthly charge for this service. In addition, a charge ranging from \$10.00 to \$50.00 per month will also apply for each of the seven supplemental reports. A \$1.00 non-recurring charge, per billing number, will apply to establish the service.

Departmentalized Customer Billing Reports have been forecasted to generate first-year revenues of \$848,812.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 15, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 450-0227, or (512) 450-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

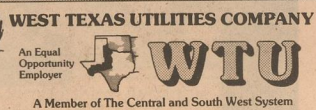


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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

Some people think that if, for any reason, they delay filing an application for social security benefits, they are entitled to benefits retroactively to the month of their first eligibility. That's not the case. If you apply before reaching 65, with few exceptions, you cannot receive payments for months before you apply. If you apply after you reach 65, you may be entitled up to 6 months retroactive payments. This happens if you meet all the requirements for entitlement to benefits except for filing of an application.

Suppose you reach age 65 in June 1990 but you don't file an application for retirement benefits until June 1991. You can be entitled to retroactive payments back to December 1990. Let's suppose now that you reached 62 in June 1990 and don't file an application until June 1991. Benefits cannot be paid to a retired worker, a spouse, or a widow or widower for months before applying, if this would result in a permanent additional reduction of the benefits.

We say "if" because the retroactive payments do not always result in a permanent reduction of benefits. If your spouse is over 65, or under 65 with a child in his or her care, their benefits as your dependents are not subject to reduction, and they can receive retroactive payments and so can you.

You can receive retroactive benefits for months prior to 65 if you had excess earnings in the first year of entitlement, and these earnings can be applied to

months before applying. The number of retroactive months that can be paid depends on the amount of the excess earnings and the months you worked.

Retroactive benefits can also be paid to a disabled surviving spouse or a disabled surviving divorced spouse who is entitled to retroactive benefits for a month before reaching age 60.

Also a widow(er) or a surviving divorced spouse who files an application in the month after the month of the worker's death may be entitled to benefits for the month of the worker's death.

Social Security is always concerned about the rights you have to retirement and survivors benefits under the program, as well as to medicare. There are certain rules and waiting periods that insured people have to meet before medicare is available to them. However, to permit a disabled widow(er) or disabled surviving divorced spouse to have medicare as soon as possible (provided he or she meets all the requirements for eligibility) he or she is deemed entitled retroactively for up to 12 months, even if monthly benefits are not payable retroactively.

To get more information about retroactive payments, call social security. The telephone number is 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-2345-5772). Call between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. weekdays for the best service.

Such a move, some lawmakers argue, would force an increase in local property taxes in wealthier districts to compensate for the loss in state aid.

The Senate and House reconvened Monday (May 14). The joint conference committee on Senate Bill 1 resumed negotiations on that date.

Thank You Notes

We wish we could find the right words to express our thanks for everything that has been done for Jarrett and our family since Jarrett's accident. Without God's helping hand, we do not believe Jarrett would be with us today. The prayers, gifts of love, calls, cards, food and visits have meant so much to each of us. We still have a long road ahead of us, but Jarrett is very strong, both physically and mentally. Someday or in some way, we hope we can return the love and kindness that has been shown to us.

God Bless each of you,
Jarrett, Franklin, Susan and Jeromy

We would like to say thank you to the Ambulance Crew, Tony, Lisa and Don, for their prompt and professional service at our time of need. And thank you to Armentha Martin and Frank Bailey for the care given to our loved one.

The family of Zelma Crump

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, and words of concern at the death of our sister. May God bless you.

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Sincerely,
Eugene Watson

Palma Smiley Named Excellence Award Winner

According to an article in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal dated Saturday, May 5, 1990, the Y.W.C.A. presented its 1990 Women of Excellence Awards on Friday, May 11 at a luncheon in the George M. Brewer Room of Methodist Hospital-Lubbock. One of the recipients is Palma Lancaster Smiley of Lubbock.

Since Mrs. Smiley turned 17 years old, she has taught practically every age group from newborns to high school students in public, private and religious facilities. As a high school speech and drama teacher in Amarillo, she sponsored a 350-member drama club and wrote and adapted high school textbooks.

She is a writer, author and founder of Early Childhood Curriculums. The company offers 11 curriculum books, 15 teaching unit books, audio tapes of all books, video tapes, toys for teaching, a staff of six seminar leaders and two catalogues for mail-order business.

Before early childhood education was addressed, Mrs. Smiley was teaching classes, writing materials and conducting seminars on why it was important to teach infants.

One of her earliest books, *Your Cradle Roll Class*, was the first book ever published by a religious publisher on teaching babies, birth through 12 months of age.

Mrs. Smiley, a graduate of West Texas State University, is married to Jay Smiley. They have one daughter, Deborah Smiley Ausmus.

She was nominated by Women Entrepreneurs of Lubbock.

Mrs. Palma Lancaster Smiley was born in Matador to Mrs. Jesse Lec Archer Lancaster, daughter of long-time resident, the late L.B. Archer and the late Joe Lancaster, son of Motley County pioneers, Lum and Delilah Lancaster. Her husband, Jay C. Smiley, is the son of the late J.C. Smileys of Roaring Springs.

Both Palma and Jay graduated from Roaring Springs High School. Palma's mother, Mrs. Jesse Lee Lancaster of Lubbock was a teacher in the Roaring Springs schools for a number of years and in Post until she retired.

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless His name."

Psalm 100:4

THANK YOU

Thank you to each and everyone of my friends for your support and vote for City Council of Matador.

Shane Jones

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers, cards, letters and concerns during my recent surgery. I especially thank the Davis Fuel coffee drinkers.

Doris Simpson

TEXAS SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

AUSTIN - Facing a June 1 court takeover of public school funding in Texas, Senate and House negotiators will attempt this week to break a stalemate with Governor Bill Clements over education finance reform.

A compromise \$555 million education reform bill is expected to emerge this week from a Senate/House conference committee amid renewed threats from Clements to veto the plan.

The bill, similar to one passed by the Legislature last session, won approval last week in both houses, but went to conference committee to resolve differences in the Senate and House versions.

If Clements vetoes Senate Bill 1, as he did earlier this month with a half-cent sales tax hike that would have funded a similar education reform plan, a newly-appointed court master will present his funding plan to State District Judge Scott McCown on June 20.

Lawmakers have been in continuous special sessions since February 27 attempting to design a funding plan that would more evenly distribute state money among 1,068 public school districts in Texas. Last year, the State Supreme Court ruled the current fund distribution plan unconstitutional because it favors property-rich districts over poorer ones. The court gave lawmakers a May 1 deadline which McCown extended last week to June 1.

Although Senate Bill 1, with its \$555 million first-year price tag, passed both legislative houses last week, Clements' negotiators continue to argue in favor of a \$250 million first-year funding plan.

If Clements is successful in killing the education reform package, the court will then implement the plan of its choice to be funded from available revenue.

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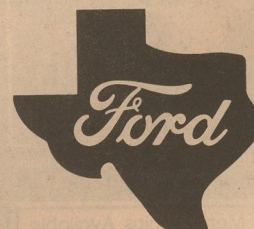
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POSTAL EXAM

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center/Postmaster, Lubbock, TX, has announced that the Automotive Mechanic examination for the Amarillo, TX office will be open to the general public May 14 through May 18, 1990. Starting salary is \$25,275 per year. Interested persons may apply between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, TX, or at the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2300 Ross St., Amarillo, TX. No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

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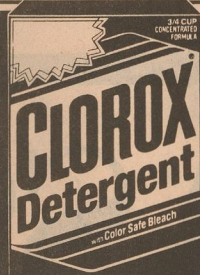
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BF. SRLN TIPS/CKN. CORD BLEU/ BF. STRGNFYANK. POT RST./PEPPR. ST. LE MENU **\$2.99** 11 OZ. BOX
SWANSON BEEF/CHICKEN/TURKEY POT PIES **57¢** 7 OZ. BOX

SLI. TURKEY/CHOP. ST./ HAM ST./CKN. ALA KING/ST. & SR. CKN. LE MENU **\$2.49** 10 TO 12 OZ.
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LADY BORDEN OR EAGLE BRAND ASST. ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$2.99**
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HEALTH & BEAUTY

TABLETS/CAPLETS NUPRIN **\$5.69** 100 CT. BTL.
ORIGINAL ALKA SELTZER **\$1.99** 24 CT. PKG.

4 OZ. ELIXIR \$3.39 OR 12 CT. EXTENTABS **\$3.19**
15 OZ. DRY OR 7 OZ. LIQUID FOAM BATH CALGON **\$1.59** YOUR CHOICE

ASSORTED 1.5 OZ. ROLL-ON 2 OZ. SOLID/4 OZ. SPRAY BAN **\$1.79** YOUR CHOICE
ASSORTED TOOTH PASTE 6 OZ. TUBE/4.5 OZ. PUMP ULTRA-BRITE **\$1.19** YOUR CHOICE

LARGE RED RIPE
Tomatoes
3 \$1.89
LBS.

GOLDEN SWEET
CORN
5 \$1
EARS

NEW CROP CALIFORNIA NECTARINES	LB.	\$1.79
GARDEN FRESH CELLO PACK RADISHES	4 PKGS. FOR	\$1.00
FRESH YELLOW ONIONS	4 LBS.	\$1.00
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