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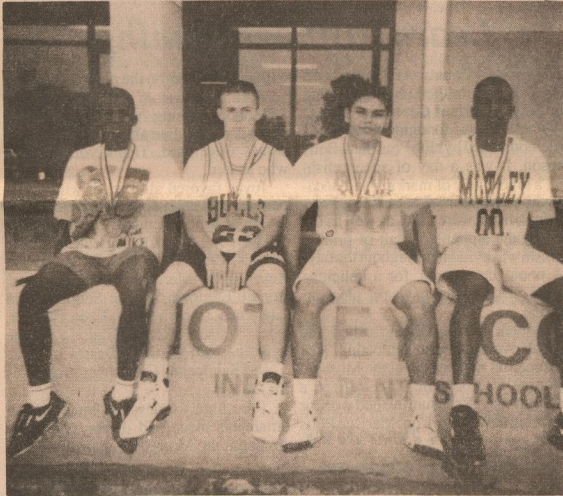
OUR HATS ARE OFF!

Hats off this week go to Ronda Miller, who cleaned a friends house, just out of the goodness of her heart, when this friend had too much going on last week. We all could use a friend like Ronda!

Hats off also go to our Sprint Relay team, Chris and Cody Campbell, Shane Taylor and Frankie Ortiz for winning third at state competition in Austin last Saturday. Chris also received fifth place in the 100m dash.

Hats off to the guys at school who participated in the Lift-off fund raising event which was held at school Monday. Money raised will benefit the Athletic Department.

Motley County Brings Home State Medals



WIN THIRD AT STATE — The Motley County Sprint Relay team won third at the State Track Meet held in Austin last Saturday. They ran their fastest time ever to bring home these medals. They are pictured here left to right, Cody Campbell, Sophomore; Shane Taylor and Frankie Ortiz, Juniors; and Chris Campbell, Senior. Congratulations!

by Coach Perry Graves

The Motley County track team participated in the State Track & Field Meet this past weekend in Austin.

The Matadors participated in the 4x100 meter Relay, and also in the 100m dash. The Sprint Relay is made up of Shane Taylor, Cody Campbell, Frankie Ortiz, and Chris Campbell. At the state meet these boys turned in their all time fastest time of 43.5 which earned the Matadors 3rd place in division 1A.

It was a close race, the boys thought

we got second. All I know is that it was a great race, and to think we have the third fastest sprint relay in the state of Texas really excites me. I'm so proud of them.

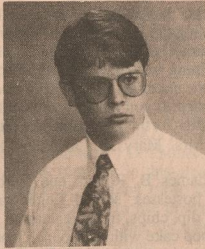
The 100m dash was also an exciting race. The difference between second place and fifth place was 1 yard. Chris Campbell finished fifth and he represented our community extremely well.

The Matadors had many supporters from Motley County that travelled to Austin to support them. The track team and coaching staff would like to thank everyone for their support.



DESTROYED BY FIRE — This trailer house, belonging to Jerome and Martha Wallingsford of Matador — was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The family lost many of their possessions and one of their sons lost all of his clothes. The Matador Volunteer Fire Department had responded to a fire at the trailer at approximately 7:00 p.m. Monday, after it was struck by lightning. The Wallingsfords noticed it was on fire again at approximately 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, but was too far gone to save. The Fire boys also responded to a fire at the Trail Dust Motel on Monday evening, when the Motel's sign was struck by lightning.

Ten MC Seniors Will Receive UIL Scholar Awards



Daniel Alexander



Christy Potts



Danny Sailsbury



Lacey Parks



Shawn Elliott



Brandy Blanch



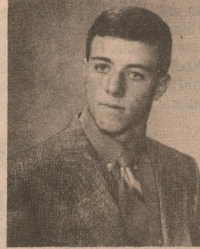
Andy Renfro



Roegan Cruse



Robin Long



Bradley Jameson

The University Interscholastic League "UIL Scholar Award" is presented to students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their classes and have also participated in a UIL academic, music, or athletic contest.

The purpose of the award is to honor

those students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary, and whose self discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League Director.

"This award program is one of the

outstanding awards programs in the nation", Dr. Marshall said. "We feel it is important for the League to restate our commitment to academic success first, and second to extracurricular ability."

The awards will be presented to students during the Awards and Moving Up

Ceremony, 2:00 p.m., May 28 at the Motley County gymnasium.

Those honored will be Daniel Lee Alexander, Christina Lee Potts, Danny Joy Sailsbury, Lacey Melody Parks, Billy Shawn Elliott, Brandy Renee Blanch, Charles Andrew Renfro, Roegan Flint Cruse, Robin Callie Long, and Bradley Dain Jameson.

Project Graduation Party Is Drawing Nearer

The 1993 Project Graduation all night party will be held Saturday night, May 29, following graduation at the Motley County School cafeteria and gym. This year's party theme is RODEO.

High school students may come to the party from 10:00 to 10:30 p.m. Doors will be locked at 10:30 p.m. and no one will be admitted after that time, with absolutely no exceptions.

Many activities are planned, including a dance with music by a DJ; casino games; dance contests; ping pong; volleyball, and board games; movies, popcorn, and much more!

Door prizes will be given away at least every hour to MCHS students. Senior prizes include a dorm refrigerator, television, typewriter, VCR, JamBox, and many more. These prizes will be given away as the party winds down in the early morning hours, probably around 4:00 a.m.

Matador City Council Meets

The Matador City Council met Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 a.m. for regular session to swear in newly elected member Brenda Perryman and incumbents Travis Jameson and L.B. Campbell.

After the minutes and bills were approved, bids were opened for the 61.5 acres of grass lease. Dannie and Carie Gwinn were the only bidders, and received the bid for \$370.00.

Mayor Gary Lancaster explained the Budget for the coming year. After discussion, they decided with money set aside for a maintainer and repairs to the City house and/or hiring summer help, additions would be made to the Budget. This

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Run-Off Election June 5

The Run-off election for the senate will be held in Motley County June 5th. Early voting will be from May 19 to June 1. Precinct voting will be as follows:

Matador, Precinct 1, 5 and 6: Court-house.

Precinct 2: Flomot Community Center.

Precinct 3: Community Center, North-field.

Precinct 4: Depot, Roaring Springs. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Class prize, with one prize for each class, will also be given away around 4:00 a.m. Many casino prizes will be available to be purchased with chips won at the Casino. Winners of drawings must be present to win prizes!

Party rules are as follows:

1. Everyone must sign in upon arrival and upon leaving. No one will be admitted after 10:30 p.m. Once you leave, you may not return. If you leave before the

party is over, your parents will be notified.

2. Each MCHS student in attendance may bring one guest who has COMPLETED their freshman year. You must sign-in together.

3. You must be present to win any prizes.

4. You may bring pillow and sleeping bags for movie watching.

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School Board Meets

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met May 17, at 7:30 p.m. to give the oath of office to new Board member, Randy Barton, and incumbent Gale Stafford and elect officers for the year. Van Francis was re-elected for President, Gale Stafford was re-elected as Vice President, and Marisue Potts was re-elected as Secretary.

Kathleen Wason of the Motley County Appraisal office explained the re-evaluation of the Motley County taxes. Wason stated after updating by adding houses, buildings, and businesses to the tax roll and re-evaluating, they raised the value to 4.5 million, but after the mineral (oil, etc.) value came in, it dropped 4.5 million which is a great loss to Motley County.

Wason stated tax notices would be out this week for review.

Other items on the agenda:

* Minutes approved, approval of expenditures and the financial statement. Superintendent George Blanch explained they have enough funds to carry through June unless some of the poorer school districts persuaded the Judge to pass an injunction to stop all schools from any spending, which would close all schools.

* Blanch explained he thought it would be a good idea to join Education Service Center Food Purchasing Cooperative. This would be a cheaper way to purchase food in smaller quantities, other than milk, meat and bread.

* Board re-elected Gale Stafford to be the delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards.

* Elected George Blanch to represent the School District on the Regional Advisory Committee.

* Budget amended to show designated funds for Staff development.

* Board went into executive session. out of executive session they elected to offer reasonable assurance to para-pro-

professionals and to offer a contract subject to assignment as Science teacher to Leslie Birkey

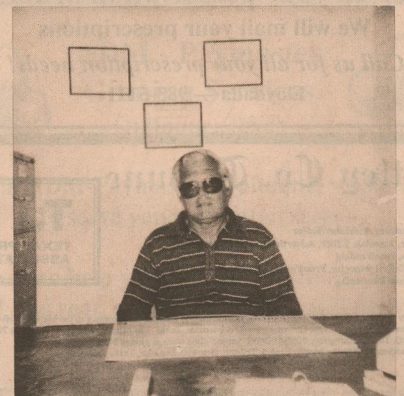
Meeting adjourned.

Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Dept. To Sponsor Fundraising Dance Saturday

The Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a dance Saturday, May 22, 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m., featuring Restless Native of Childress, at the Old Settlers tabernacle. Cost will be

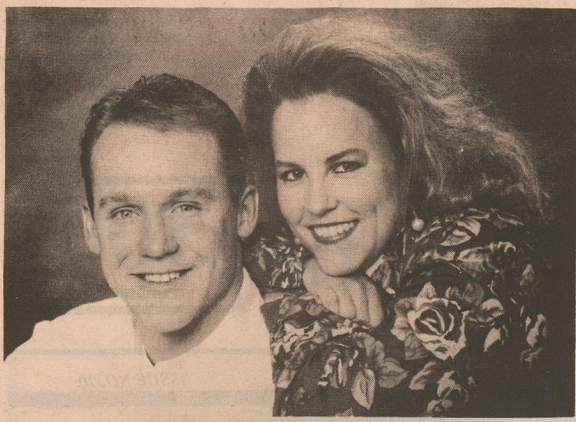
\$5.00 per person. Sodas will sold at the concession stand.

This will be a fundraising event for the Roaring Springs Fire Department, so make your plans now to attend and have fun.



Billy Ramsey has been hired as the new City Water Manager for Roaring Springs. He formerly worked for the City of Borger for the past ten years. Mr. Ramsey was in the Air Force for 20 years before moving to Borger. He and his wife Susan, have five children, and are looking forward to living in a small town. They are both from small towns and like the low crime rate as well as less stress. Mr. Ramsey enjoys gardening, fishing and some hunting. They have already been enjoying the Springs Ranch.

Engagement Announced



Michael Brian Ables and Paka Barton

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Barton of Matador would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Paka, to Michael Brian Ables, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ables of Lubbock. The wedding will take place in Matador on August 7, 1993. Paka is a graduate of Motley County High School and a future graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. Mike is a graduate of Shallowater High School and a future graduate of Methodist Hospital of Nursing. Both are employed by Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Look Who's New.....



Matthew Alan Meador

John and Pam Meador of Floydada would like to announce the arrival of their son Matthew Alan. He was born at 10:14 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, 1993, in W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. Matthew weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. and

was 23 inches long. Grandparents are Mrs. Dena Meador of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Woody of Garner. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Eunice Woody of Walters, Okla.

Becca Bridge Wins Fifth At State

Becca Pat Bridge, a sophomore at Patton Springs High School placed 5th in the mile run at the State Track meet held this past weekend in Austin.

Becca made her best run of the season and beat out the girl who beat her in Regional. Becca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge of Afton.

Library Selling Chances For Autographed Football

The Motley County Friends of the Library is selling chances on a football signed by Troy Aikman. The chances are \$1.00 each, and proceeds will go to the Friends of the Library.

The drawing will be held during Motley County School's Homecoming September 24-25. Tickets may be bought from anyone who is a member of the Friends of the Library or at the Motley County Tribune.

Thank You

The family of Kate Groves Stanley would like to say thank you for all the lovely cards that she received while she was in the hospital, the many telephone calls we received inquiring about her condition, the expressions of sympathy upon her death and your remembrance in any way.

- Gertrude Smith
- Don Miller and family
- Dorothy Melton and family
- Ava Crump and family
- Jonita Freeman and family
- Dale Rector and family

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UIL Talent Presents Program At El Progreso Club Meeting

A group of talented young ladies from Motley County High School presented the program for El Progreso club when it met in regular session April 22 at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Dale Bumgardner, president, called the meeting to order for business discussions which followed reading of the minutes of the last meeting, by the secretary, Mrs. Joe Campbell. Mrs. Frank Pohl, at the piano accompanied the group as they sang the "Clubwoman's Song."

Program leader, Mrs. Douglas Meador presented Mrs. Alan Bingham, senior and sophomore English and Spanish teacher in Motley County High School, who introduced the girls. They read various prose and poetry selections which they had

used when representing MCHS in University Interscholastic League (U.I.L.) Competition.

First reader was Leigh Ann Pipkin, a freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, who entertained with reading "Pink Dominoes", by Rudyard Kipling. Second reader was Leslie Van Hoose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Hoose. She also is a member of the freshman class. Her selection was "Charles" by Shirley Jackson. Another freshman, Laurie Hoyle, the third to read chose "Thank You Ma'am" by Langston Hughes. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Larry Hoyle.

A sophomore, Lisa Prather was the fourth reader to present her

selection, "Ooh, La, La" by James Marshall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather. "The Lady of Shalott" by Lord Tennyson was chosen by Sheryl Davis, the fifth and final reader. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis, Sheryl is a junior at MCHS.

Each selection was entertaining and given by the reader in a well trained manner which concealed a surprise ending. The girls were coached by Mrs. Vaden Hays, English teacher and U.I.L. Coordinator.

Inspirational Thought concluded the day's program as Mrs. Meador read a quotation by Samuel Taylor Coleridge and a poem titled "Sculptor" by Aileen L. Fisher.

Hostesses Callie (Mrs. R.C.) Giesecke, Jo Etta (Mrs. Dale) Bumgardner, Pearl (Mrs. Harry) Patten and Loys (Mrs. Joe) Campbell served an array of finger foods for refreshments including Sweet Spots,

pig-in-a-blanket, coated pretzels and sandwiches, with punch. Other members present were Jo Ann (Mrs. Robert) Dickson, Bailey (Mrs. Ted) Elliott, Winifred (Mrs. Robert) Darsey and guest,

her daughter Joanne (Mrs. Steve) Stevens of Dallas, Grace (Mrs. Harold) Campbell, Marguerite (Mrs. J.E.) Edwards, Josephine (Mrs. John) Hamilton, Opal (Mrs. W.N.) Pipkin, Lucretia (Mrs. R.E.) Campbell, Lola (Mrs. Frank) Pohl and Lila (Mrs. Douglas) Meador.

Do Gooders' Club Program On Suppressing Anger

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, May 4 at the Community Center in Flomot. Mrs. Beverly Logsdon, Regional Homemakers Extension Agent of Vernon, was the featured guest. She presented a program on ANGER.

Mrs. Logsdon passed out questionnaires with multiple choice answers so that each individual could evaluate her reaction when encountered by unpleasant situations. She gave an enlightened outline of things you could do to suppress your anger and how to tolerate someone's mistakes.

Mrs. Erma Washington, president, presided at the business meeting. It was announced Mrs. Barbara Armstrong of the Motley County Tribune, would appreciate having pictures of the Flomot Homecoming edition. The members voted to sell \$1.00 chances on the club's Boston Commons designed quilt to be given to the lucky winner at the Homecoming, July 3. The Do Gooders' book of favorite recipes is being printed at Circulation Dept. Profits from these sales will be used for improvement and up-keep on the

Flomot Community building.

NEW ROOF

In other business, Travis Kendall is supervising the job of a new roof for the Community building with local volunteers helping with the work. Donations to pay for the materials being used would be appreciated. If you would like to make a contribution for this needed project, please contact Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert or M.C. Jones.

Mesdames B. Rogers and Barbara Payne, hostesses, served finger sandwiches, dip, chips, fresh vegetables and angel food cake with fruit punch from a table laid with a white cloth. The centerpiece was a colorful picturesque floral array of roses emitting a pleasant springtime aroma. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged.

Those attending besides those mentioned above were Mesdames Lucille Monk, Nada Starkey, Christeen Gilbert, Alma Shorter, Bernice Bond, Jimmie Hunter and guests, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale.

In the Rough

by Hazel



The "Touch of Texas Ladies Partnership" Tournament play was held on Tuesday, May 11 at Lubbock Country Club. Among the results:

First flight, winning 3rd place (83) Finnie Seale and Stacy Reed of Snyder.

Third flight, 2nd place (85), LaVoe Thacker and Louise Barton.

Other local players were Geneva Wilson and Frances Moss.

They reported a good time, in spite of a 45 mile (or more) wind. Enjoyed a delicious lunch. Each player received a golf ball, tees and a set of western button covers.

Thursday Play May 13

Morning players were LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Mary Lou Williams, Louise Barton, Vida Elkins, and Angie Sansom.

Played for most "one" putts. LaVoe won with 9.

Additional Cancer Fund donations: Alfred and Louise Barton, E.A. and Dorothy Day, Carl Pierce and Hazel Donovan have donated adding to the total of players on April 23 of \$191.00 making a grand total (to date) of \$261.00. It isn't too late to make donations! All contributions to American Cancer Society are greatly appreciated, thanks to all!

Regina Cruse Graduates from Angelo State University

Regina Cruse, daughter of Donnie and Judy Cruse of Flomot, graduated from Angelo State University at San Angelo. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree and was on the Dean's List. Regina is a 1989 graduate of Motley County I.S.D.

City Council

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was tabled.

Survey prints of the land surveyed for an additional sewer pond at the wastewater plant were presented and discussed. Bids will be let for dirt work to be done.

The new sewer rates will be in effect as of June 1, this additional rate is only for water over 150,000 gallons that goes into the sewer, residential only, not for water used in the yard or leaks, only water running into the sewer.

Council passed resolution to execute a special warranty deed for sale of a lot to Kelly and Donnie Jackson.

Discussed request for two inch water meter for Olivia and Kenny Barton home. Council passed if the Bartons will pay the fee for the tap, meter, and 2" pipe. The Bartons had already replaced the pipes to their house with no results of more water pressure.

The Council elected to replace sewer main to service Ron Richards, Roy Stephens and Mrs. R.A. Stafford houses. Quail Pipe Co. of Roaring Springs requested to use the Matador landfill. After discussion Council elected to charge \$75 per load.

Other items discussed were

* Prospects of building a new landfill for the city use.

* Ask County to raise their part of salary for nightwatchman. This hasn't been raised since 1977.

Angie Burkes Recognized As Outstanding Tech Ag Student

Texas Tech's Student Agricultural Council recognized the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources' outstanding students and instructors Friday night during the annual Ag Honors Banquet in the Coronado Room of the University Center.

"The purpose of the banquet was to honor students, leadership and academic achievement throughout the year," said Marvin Cepica, associate dean for academic and student affairs in the College of Agricultural Sciences.

The Agri-Techsans, a recruitment organization comprised of students, also recognized its outstanding members for the fall and spring semesters at the banquet.

Angie Burkes a senior animal business major was a recipient of the Agri-Techsans honor. Angie is the daughter of Larry and Willita Burkes of Afton and the granddaughter of Reba Burkes of Matador.

* Mowing of vacant lots belonging to citizens and billing them.

* Meeting adjourned.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

Eternas Study Club Meets

On Tuesday, April 13 members of the Eternas Study club met for their monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County Library. President Wilda Dixon called the meeting to order. Debbie Denison called the roll with nine members present. The devotion was given by Denise Gastineau and the door prize was won by Debbie Denison.

Club members were asked to come up with a spring-summer money making project. The idea was brought-up of having a "Fun-Fair" on the practice field. The Fun-Fair would be for ages preschool through 6th grade. Members discussed different booth and concession stand possibilities. The ideas were voted on and accepted. The "Fun-Fair" will be held on Saturday June 5, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. More details will be printed in the paper at a later date.

Another fund-raiser that was discussed was a raffle. Club members talked about raffling off an autographed basketball from the Lady Raiders. This is being looked into for the near future. With no

other business the meeting was adjourned.

CLUB VISITS "SMITH HOUSE" IN CROSBYTON

On April 20 Study Club members travelled to Crosbyton to tour the historical "Smith House" After a fantastic Mexican meal members sat on their journey to what was a step back in time. The Smith House was built in 1921 by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith. For years it was the cultural and entertaining center in the community. The Inn still has its original furniture and is beautifully highlighted in

Victorian decor. It has a large dining room filled with years of tradition. The parlor is the center for visiting and is adorned with a player piano. The tour was magical and interesting. We all enjoyed the good food, the friendly inn personnel and the fun-filled tour. We encourage you to go and visit the Smith House. You will enjoy the atmosphere as well as the scenic drive.

Arts & Crafts Club Members Learn Monogramming

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met May 3 for their regular meeting at the Senior Citizens Center.

A workshop on Monogramming taught and demonstrated by club President, Betty Simpson. It was a day of accomplishment, a lovely way of marking and decorating household linen, butterflies, flowers, birds, fruits were used, as well as the letters of the alphabet, an air of professionalism was evident throughout the day.

A noon time recess, for a delicious covered dish luncheon was a pleasing interlude.

President Betty Simpson called and presided over the business meeting. The June meeting will be held at the Museum beginning at 1:00 p.m. This will be a "catch-up" day. Bring unfinished work or something new to work on. Marisue Potts

Sue Seigler and Cassie were hostesses for the day. Take time to view the bread dough ornaments made and displayed by Joy Archer at the Motley County Library.

Bridal Selections for Kathy Baxter at Texas T's & Floral 347-2711

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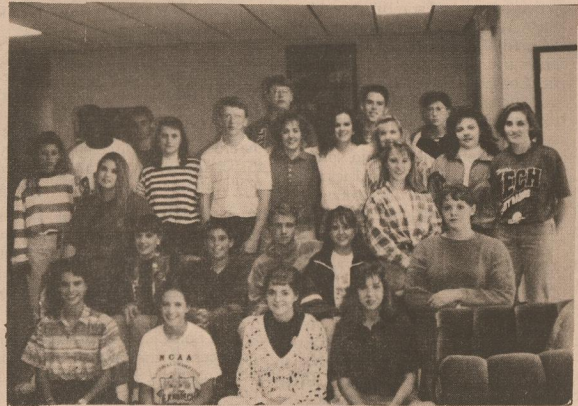
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Students Compete At Regional Meet

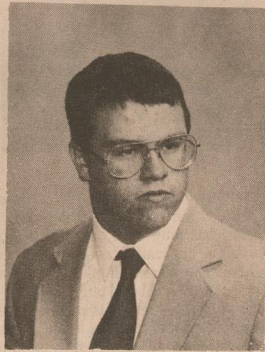
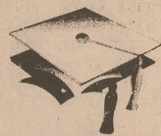


UIL PARTICIPANTS: Back row left to right, Leslie Van Hoose, Matt Mangram, Joe Martin, Robin Long, Dustin Davis, Daniel Alexander, Brandy Blanch, Brad Thacker, Heather Turner, Jeremy Smith, Christie Pierce, Whitney Jameson; (second row l-r) Mandi Farley, Laurie Hoyle, Chad Graves, Scott Sallsbury, Lesa Prather, Danny Sallsbury; (front row l-r) Lacey Parks, Leigh Pipkin, Christy Potts, Sheryl Davis, DeVona Atkinson.

Seven Motley County High School students travelled to Levelland on April 22-23 to compete in the UIL Academic Regional Meet held at South Plains College. They were accompanied by six other students who were regional alternates, having placed either as fourth individual at district or as second team. The Spelling team, first at district, consisted of Daniel Alexander, Mandi Farley, and Christy Potts. The team placed second at regional, which made them the state alternate team for the second year in a row. Daniel Alexander was second high individual, qualifying him for a trip to the State contest in Austin on May 7-8. Christy Potts participated in the Ready Writing event, and placed sixth in the region. Competing on the Calculator Applications team were Johnathan Ephraim, Mandi Farley, and Jeremy Smith. Although the team did not place at regional, both Mandi and Jeremy raised

their scores from the district contest, where they placed first. Teresa Goin participated in the Mathematics contest and Lacey Parks competed in Accounting. Alternates who attended the meet were Chad Graves, Scott Sallsbury and Daniel Alexander, Computer Science team; Brandy Blanch, Accounting; and Whitney Jameson, Danny Sallsbury, and Heather Turner, Literary Criticism team. Daniel Alexander was an alternate in Keyboarding. Each student who competes in UIL Academic contests, whether at the local level, district, regional or state will benefit in many ways, including becoming more proficient in areas of math, science, literature, writing, business and computers, all of which will assist the students in their futures. Accompanying the students as sponsors and coaches were Dwain Milam, Rene Atkinson and Carol Hays.

Senior Spotlight



CHARLES ANDREW RENFRO

NAME: Andy Renfro
AGE: 18
BIRTHDATE: April 4, 1975
PLACE OF BIRTH: Plainview
PARENTS' NAMES: Charlie and Mary Renfro.

BROTHERS & SISTERS: Brenda Osborn and Dena Zarate.
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Clarendon College.
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Don't give up.
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Go ahead and do it, you won't get in trouble.
MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Pickup.
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: Reduce the deficit.
FAVORITE MEMORY: Shooting my first deer.
WORST HABIT: Eating too much.
NICKNAME: Andy Man
HOBBIES: Hunting, Reading.
WHAT I HAVE LIKED MOST ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: Football and getting out.
ACTIVITIES & ACTIVITIES: Captain of Football team, First Team All-District, Offensive lineman, Baugh & Lome Science award, Personal Business Management Award, Ag Award, Sportsmanship Award, Ag Mechanics District and Sixth in State.



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES — Roegan Cruse and Lacey Parks were chosen as Senior Class favorites this year. Roegan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse of Flomot, and Lacey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks of Roaring Springs.

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Robin's 'Ritins

School is nearly out and everyone is getting ready for summer! The Seniors have four more days and they are all ready to get out. Graduating is getting closer and it is now time to get ready to step into the real world.

This past week the High School voted on some of the honors and here they are:

Most Likely to Succeed, Daniel Alexander and Christy Potts.

Mr. MCHS, Bradley Jameson; Miss MCHS, Christy Potts.

Most Handsome, Bradley Jameson; Most Beautiful, Keri Shorter.

Most Courteous, Roegan Cruse and Shonda Barton.

Wittiest, Brandy Blanch and Brandon Blanch.

Most Intelligent, Daniel Alexander and Christy Potts.

I would like to congratulate all of these people. You all deserve them!



MONDAY, MAY 24

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

Lunch: Combination Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Vanilla Wafers.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Apple-sauce.

Lunch: Macho Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Gelatin.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Fruit.

Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Cantaloupe, Hot Rolls, Honey, Dessert.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

Lunch: Mini Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Potato Chips, Ice Cream Cup.

Motley County Appraisal Board To Hear Taxpayer Protests

by Kathleen Wason

Property owners in the Motley County Appraisal District will have an opportunity to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayer protests on July 6, 1993.

After the ARB concludes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to assess property taxes for 1992.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and who are appointed by the district's directors. Their responsibilities are outlined by the Texas Constitution, which requires that property be appraised equally and uniformly and that exemptions and productivity appraisal be properly granted.

Property owners may appeal before the ARB to protest any of the following appraisal office actions:

- * the appraised or agricultural value of the property;
- * unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to other property in the district;
- * inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- * denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- * denial of an agricultural-use, open-space or timber productivity appraisal
- * determination that agricultural or timber productivity appraisal;
- * determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- * identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;
- * determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property;
- * any other action of the appraisal office that adversely affects the property owner.

Kathleen Wason, chief appraiser for the district, outlined the steps by which a property owner files a protest. First, the property owner must file a written notice of protest with the ARB. This must be filed by June 1 or within 30 days after the taxpayer is mailed a notice of appraised value by the chief appraiser, whichever is later.

However, if the ARB sends a property owners a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records or if the chief appraiser issues a notice for a property omitted in the prior year, the property owner has 30 days from the mailing date to file a protest.

Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office.

"A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Wason said, "as long as it identifies the property owner and the property that is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office."

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Property owners should be aware that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or spending and will not hear protests on those matters.

The ARB will schedule hearings on property owners file protests and will inform them the time, date and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the scheduled hearing date. The property owner will also receive a copy of the State Comptroller's pamphlet entitled **Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities** and a copy of the ARB's procedures.

Wason said that protest hearings will be July 6, 1993 and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal roll on July 7, 1993. State law requires the ARB to review and approve the appraisal records by July 20, not more than 5 percent of the total property value in the district remains under protest.

Property owners protesting their valuation should not attempt to contact ARB members outside the hearing, the chief appraiser stressed. Each ARB member must sign an affidavit stating that no such contact has occurred with a property owner or the appraisal office staff before the scheduled hearing.

Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayer's Guide to Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities is available at the Motley County Appraisal District Office. For a copy contact the appraisal district at: (806) 347-2273, P.O. Box 779, Matador, Texas 79244.

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- Third Grade: Christa Brooks, Justin Jameson, Lupe Mendoza, Shanel Sanchez, Rachael Smith, Cynthia Adams.
- Fourth Grade: Elizabeth Hogland, Brandon Lee, Rabecca Morris, Paige Neal.

Student Council Officers Elected

Congratulations to the new Student Council officers for the 1993-94 school year. They are as follows:

President, Heather Turner.

Vice President, Jeremy Jones. Secretary, Brandon Blanch. Reporter, Whitney Jameson.

We are looking for great leadership from these students.

Public Notice

On April 16, 1993, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for approval of a new optional service, Network Subscriber Information Interface (NSII). NSII is a new service feature developed primarily for the provision of Voice Messaging Service (VMS). It will give a VMS provider (as SWBT's customer) the ability to receive originating call information from SWBT's central office and to activate and deactivate a Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) on the line of the VMS provider's patron. NSII also gives the VMS provider the ability to activate and deactivate an intermittent dial tone on a patron's line in multiple offices. The VMS provider will be able to perform these functions in multiple offices through a connection to a single Message Node office. The Message Node will be a predesignated central office and will interconnect with all central offices within the Message Node Service Area. Upon approval of this application, NSII will be available to customers where facilities are available. Available facilities are not currently deployed statewide. The proposed effective date of this service is June 20, 1993.

SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation charge is as follows:

| Rate Element | Recurring | Nonrecurring |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| NSII | \$6,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 10, 1993. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Informal review process by Gene McKibben and Kathleen Wason on June 2-3, 1993. Please contact Motley County CAD at (806) 347-2273

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at the Motley County Courthouse Appraisal office. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser: within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Motley County CAD; PO Box 779, Matador, TX 79244. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.



ASCS News

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director

Non-haying, non-grazing period begins June 1, 1993 for all ACR and CU for Pay and will continue through Oct. 31, 1993.

"It is a sad misconception that ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) 'subsidizes' farmers only through the various programs that we administer. However, the fact is, if you eat food and wear clothes, you too have been 'subsidized'. Every person in this country has access to the cheapest, safest, most abundant and AVAILABLE food

and fiber supply in the world. We at ASCS are proud to serve the farmer and the consumer, and to be a key player in the market place so that all segments of

our country can enjoy these resources. It's hard to believe some would cuss the farmer with their mouth full - especially around here - but believe it or not, some do. USDA is headed for major changes in the near future. Hopefully it will be positive and all will continue to benefit from its existence just as all have benefited from it in the past.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Matthew 25:21

WTU Hires Two Specialists To Aid Economic Development



Phillip Marshall

The West Texas agriculture community has gained strong new economic development tools thanks to West Texas Utilities Company. WTU has added Steve Teaff, agri-business specialist, and Phillip Marshall, business development analyst. The two will support WTU's economic development endeavors.

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Steve Teaff

cotton, wool and mohair, yet few finished textiles are produced in the state. The state has long been considered a cattle region, but leather is seldom produced here. These are examples of the kind of processors WTU will target to bring jobs to this region using its economic development resources. The WTU economic development team will zero in on processes and manufacturers who would benefit by having their operations closer to producers in the West Texas area. This would strengthen area economies and give producers ready markets for their products. The new agri-business specialist will work with communities and area experts to help strengthen the vital agriculture industry.

Steve Teaff has a farm background and was raised near Merkel, Texas. As the new WTU agri-business specialist, Steve will draw on his experiences in the farm community and knowledge of the West Texas area to improve the agriculture economy. He is a ten year veteran of WTU where he has worked in several areas, most recently as the company's hydraulic equipment instructor. He attended college at Angelo State University in San Angelo and is currently pursuing a business degree. Steve and his wife Carrie have a daughter Bethany, 10, and a son Ty, 7.

Phillip Marshall's accounting background will add analytical support to the WTU economic development staff. He has been with the company four years and recently served in the property accounting section. Phillip holds a BBA in Accounting from Abilene Christian University in Abilene and is a Certified Public Accountant. He and his wife Twyla have one son Luke, 2.

The addition of Teaff and Marshall to WTU's Economic Development Department adds resources to an already effective team. That group now includes Agri-

Comply With Cropping Systems And Crop Residue Management Requirements In Your Conservation Compliance Plans

Part 2 of 3 parts
by Edward J. Logan,
Range Conservationist

required amount of residue remains on the soil surface. These residues must be maintained until April 1.

Many producers have had conservation plans developed in order to meet provisions of the Farm Bill (Food Security Act). Producers must fully apply their Farm Bill Plans by December 31, 1994 in order to remain eligible for USDA benefits. Conservation plans contain cropping systems and crop residue management requirements to be applied and maintained by agreed-upon dates. Producers failing to apply practices to specifications or by the agreed-upon dates in their conservation plans will have violated Farm Bill provisions and may lose USDA benefits.

Cropping Systems and Crop Residue Management are planned to protect the soil surface against excessive wind and or water erosion. Some of the more common cropping systems planned on farms in Motley County include Crop Rotations, Cover Cropping, Conservation Tillage and Wind Stripcropping. Cropping systems must produce adequate residue amounts to protect against erosion.

Producers are responsible for carrying out required cropping systems according to SCS specifications. Each conservation plan specifies the amount of residue to be produced and maintained. Producers are responsible for producing and maintaining required amounts of crop residues on the soil surface until April 1 of each year. When harvesting or plowing high residue crops producers must ensure that the

Cropping systems failing to produce adequate residues not always result in the farm being in violation. The farm will not be in violation provided the producer installed the practice according to specifications. For example, the producer completed the practice using proper seeding date, seeding rates, and attempted to manage crop residues properly. This farm will not be out of compliance. If however the producer failed to complete a practice to specifications and the practice failed to produce adequate crop residues. This farm is out of compliance. Also, if a producer overutilized crop residues through haying, grazing, plowing, etc. which resulted in insufficient residue through April 1. This will result in the farm being in violation.

The Soil Conservation Service urges producers to review their conservation plans regularly and complete required practices by the agreed-upon dates specified. Producers who have questions concerning their plans can contact James, Ed, or Rodney at the SCS office in Matador. Soil Conservation Service office hours are from 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office phone number is 347-2263.

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Ranch Rodeo and Dance At Dickens Lions Club Arena

On the evening of May 22 at the Dickens Lions Club Arena and Slab there will be a Ranch Rodeo and Dance. The Parks Rodeo Company will be putting on their second ranch rodeo for the 1993 series. It should be good, wild, and exciting fun to watch or participate in. Beginning at 9 p.m. and lasting til 1 a.m. The Dickens Lions Club will sponsor a western dance

featuring the 3/4 Band of Plainview. There will be \$5.00 per person charge at the slab for the dance. A concession sponsored by the Dickens Lions Club will be available on the grounds. Everyone come on out and we'll rodeo and dance and have some fun.

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Kerri, Sunday and celebrating Mrs. (Kathy) Shorter's birthday and Mother's Day were Mrs. Judy Rhodes and Russell of South Lake, Cindy and Christi Shorter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, local residents.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse were Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat, Brand Cruse of Happy, Chancy Cruse of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick.

Mrs. Sharon Gabbard of Odessa and Mrs. Fred Goldston of Lubbock visited Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Jeff Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Senior Citizens Musical at the Plains Baptist Assembly, Wednesday night. Featured performers were the Teen Age Choir of Monterey and Latrona Maines of Lubbock and quartet, Three Baptists and a Nut of Plainview. Mrs. Hunter attended the Senior Citizens Camp program, Monday night at the Plains Baptist Assembly.

Brooke and Natalie Rogers of Lindale returned home, Saturday after visiting here the past week with their father, Donnie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. Weekend guests of the Roger families were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mrs. Laura Dehauss and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Dane of Galgary and Beau Wheelers of Leveland.

RECOGNITION SERVICE

Mrs. Jimmie Hunter, instructor of Laubach Literacy Classes that teaches ESOL, English For Speakers of Other Languages, had a Recognition Service for her students, Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Flomot. She presented diplomas to those completing their first book of study.

Special guest speaker was Dr. Ciro Garcia, Assistant Director of Missions of the Caprock Baptist Area. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. Many families attended.

Present to receive diplomas were Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. Rigoberto Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Mendoza and daughters, Laura, Rosolva and Susana, all of Flomot, and Mr. Sergio Espinoza, accompanied by his wife, Janie and children of Whiteflat.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Shawna Degan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Galgary, received here degree in Elementary Education at the graduation ceremonies held in the Texas Dome at South Plains College at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 14.

Here grandparents, Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and uncle, Donnie Rogers attended the graduation.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick attended a birthday luncheon, Saturday, May 15 honoring her great aunt, Mrs. Minnie Lewis Smart on her 93rd birthday. It was held in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Lubbock, Mrs. Smart, a native of Floydada, lived for several years in South Africa with Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who have a farm implement business there. She now resides in Lubbock.

Other family members attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason, Lewis Bostick and Mrs. Bill (Cora) Smallwood of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Maricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bostick of San Angelo and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wendell Morris and houseguest, Mrs. Walter (Coleen) Burns of Granbury visited in Lubbock, Monday with Mrs. Bonnie Turner Grimland. Mrs. Grimland, a former Flomot resident, had recent surgery on her shoulder and is reported to be doing fine.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

DELAYED

GUILD MEETS IN J.T. SWIM HOME

A group of five Guild members met at the home of Imogene Swim Wednesday evening of last week. Other members were absent mostly because of their own illness or illness in their families.

Billie Clifton gave the opening prayer; Lula Swim brought the devotional on the theme 'Because I Am Human'. Chelsea Read, Bible teacher, presented the lesson on the book of Amos, and also gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Billie Clifton, Chelsea Read, Imogene Swim, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Julian Zabielski, son of Ray and Grace Zabielski, made a hole in one on a Par 3, a 135 yard flite, recorded at Jacksboro Country Club.

Tommy Palmer from Albuquerque, N.M. visited at the home of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer on Sunday. Other relatives in this area visited with him there. Among those enjoying seeing Tommy were his grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell and his sister, Mrs. Wyleta Burkes of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson attended funeral services for Mrs. Kate Stanley at Matador on Friday and for his cousin, Harvey Hinson in Spur on Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee visited the past weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Linda Schwarz and family visited her son, Albert Lee and family in Muleshoe and her daughter, Evelyn Davis and family in Clovis, N.M.

Mrs. Barbara McNabb, the former Barbara Vaughn, daughter of Audrey and Juanita Vaughn and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Vaughan, longtime residents of this and the Duncan Flat communities, visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Lewis had taught Mrs. McNabb's father here in the 20's and her children at McAdoo in the 70's and Mr. Marshall had worked for her grandfather many years ago.

Wayborn Mitchell has been able to return to his Paducah home after having knee surgery in Wichita Falls, and has recovered well.

Mrs. Paige Williams of Matador, student at Texas Tech, and Brian Barnes, student of UTEP in El Paso, visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Watson the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel recently attended a reunion of his high school graduating class in Arkansas.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

If you can conceive it and you believe it, you can achieve it!

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. E.D. (Rhea) Lawrence of Matador had angioplasty cardiac surgery, Tuesday, May 11 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. With her during surgery and hospitalization besides her husband, E.D. were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

FIELD DAY AT CAPROCK STATE PARK

Mrs. Johnny Turner and Mrs. Morris Stephens and their Motley County School 3rd grade students enjoyed a school Field Day at the Caprock Canyon State Park, Thursday, May 13. They had a picnic lunch and were fascinated by the playful deer, aoudada goats and scenic attractions. Homeroom mothers going with them were Mesdames Larry Clifton, Kyle Moore, Chip Smith, Travis Jameson, Casey Jones, Ray Thomas and Gayland Cox.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Jack Spray were Mrs. Eita Smith of Amarillo and her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Smith and Jason of Richardson, Ronald Dean Smith, Steven and Sean of Austin and Dana Smith and friend, Don Ray of Amarillo. They enjoyed the tourist attractions at Springs Ranch, Saturday afternoon. They also visited in Matador with Mrs. Arrie Aulick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin and his niece and children, Mrs. Jimmie Don Hurt, Annie and Emily of Matador attended the housewarming honoring Mrs. Michele Bearden in her beautiful new home in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett is receiving out-patient medical treatment for pneumonia at the Lockney Clinic. Visiting Mrs. Shacklett and her mother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper during the weekend were Chester Cooper of Lubbock and Tommy Cooper of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Liller Garrison of the Lockney Care Center and Mrs. Stuart Dixon enjoyed the day in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited from Monday until Wednesday with her family, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon, Atlanta and Cimmarron moved recently from the Stapleton rent home to Turkey. We will miss them and wish them the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell came Monday afternoon and took his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell home with them for a few days visit.

Miss Bess Ferguson accompanied Mrs. Odessa Mullins Friday to visit Mrs. Allie Lawrence and the Bobby Mullins'.

Mrs. Minnie Dye, hospitalized in Crosbyton Hospital for two weeks has been at the home of her son, Chet Dye at Crosbyton since Thursday of last week. She is doing well and told this reporter Monday that she hopes to come home soon, probably next Saturday.

Mary Irwin Wilcher was buried here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral Services were held in the morning at Gainesville where she had made her home for several years. Sympathy is extended to her surviving family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Alsop of Roby accompanied his mother Gracie Ballard of Snyder to Plainview Sunday to visit her sister, Allie Lawrence who is a resident of Plains Convalescent Center. Mrs. Lawrence has had a light stroke. Odessa Mullins joined them there and after visiting they had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins.

GRANDSON NAMED TO UNITED STATES ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY



Scott Zabielski

Scott Zabielski of Long Grove, Illinois, was recently named to the United States Achievement Academy. His biography will appear in the appropriate volume of the United States Achievement Academy National Awards Yearbook, which honors America's outstanding students.

Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayworth Zabielski and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski of Roaring Springs.

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chase prizes with casino money.

6. Absolutely no alcohol or drugs permitted. This is a chemical-free party. Parents will be called to pick you up if you arrive intoxicated.

7. Breakfast will be served from 4:30 to 5:00 a.m. Doors will be unlocked at 5:00 a.m. for everyone to leave.

All students are urged to dress the

"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf shall not wither and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Psalm 1:3

OBITUARIES

Ewell T "Jack" Willis

Ewell T. "Jack" Willis, 76, of Des Moines, Iowa, died Tuesday May 4, 1993 at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 8 at Merle Hay Funeral Home with burial in Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Willis was born in Matador and graduated from Matador High School. He moved to Des Moines in 1954. He

served 15 years in ministry with the Nazarene Church and was self-employed in the decorating business. He had been a member of Highland Park Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are his wife, Wyvona; two sons, Robert of Des Moines and Thomas of Granger; two sisters, Elva Rhea Lawrence of Matador and Johnnie Belle McCarty of Irving and a brother, Stuart Dixon of Matador; and two grandsons.

Kate Groves Stanley

Graveside rites for Kate Groves Stanley, 82, of Matador, were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 14 at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Gaylon Cox, pastor of First Baptist Church of Matador. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Stanley died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 19, 1911, in Limestone County, Texas, and moved to Motley County in 1917, with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Groves.

She had been employed as a nurses aide, and more recently as a restaurant cook and waitress. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador.

Her survivors include one sister, Gertrude Smith of Matador; three nieces, Ava Clyde Crump of Matador, Dorothy Melton of Odessa, and Jonita Freeman of Grand Prairie; two nephews, Don Miller and Dale Rector, both of Albuquerque, N.M.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the East Mound Cemetery Association, Motley County Museum or a favorite charity.

Mary Wilcher

Services for Mary Angie Wilcher, 77, of Gainesville were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at 5 p.m. in the Roaring Springs Cemetery with the Rev. Ben Kasteel, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Plainview, officiating. Burial was under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, May 16 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Dardanelle, Ark., and married Posey Wilcher. He died in 1974. She was in the restaurant and automobile business in Dallas until moving to Gainesville in 1973. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a brother, Albert Irwin of Gainesville.

John Irwin

Services are pending with Seigler Funeral Home for John Irwin, longtime resident of Matador. A complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper.

Matador News

DECENDANTS OF PIONEER VISIT

A group of cousins, with members of their families met May 12 at the home of Mrs. Cora (Ratcliff) Hall to greet and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart of Millilani, Hawaii and her aunt, Mrs. Ted Woolery of Teague, who accompanied them here. The cousins were descendants of a pioneer of the county, Mrs. Martha E. Meador, a widow who came here in March, 1891 with four of her eight children.

Mrs. Woolery, the former Lucille Meador, was reared here, and Mrs. Hart, the former Lola Kay Pounds is the daughter of the late Frankie Meador Pounds and Marlin Pounds. Joining them here from out of town were Mrs. Paul Parrar (Dora Ratcliff) of Denton, and Mrs. Clara Martin (Clara Belle Jameson) of Slaton, daughter of the former Susie Ratcliff and husband, Creed Jameson.

Local residents included Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Markham (Minnie Mae Meador) and son Larry; Betty June (Meador) Bearden and her sons and families, Dean and Sherry Osborn and Kasey, and Billy Osborn and daughter, Samantha and Sabrina; also Dean's son and wife, Robert and Olivia; and Mrs. Douglas Meador (Lila), Mrs. Pat King (Katheryn Barton) came for a short visit during the afternoon.

A visit through the museum, courtesy of Glenn Woodruff, was a highlight for those from out of town.

SCOUTS ATTEND METHODIST CHURCH

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts were guests of the First United Methodist Church for the worship service and for dinner afterwards. We appreciate those who are working with these young people.

Marian Burt is now a resident of the Lorenzo Retirement Home. In a recent letter to the Tribune she stated that she is enjoying herself there and wishes everyone had such a lovely place to get well and rested. Her address is Marian Burt, 104 Harrison HCR 2 Box 1, Lorenzo, Texas 79343.

Mrs. Lola Pohl visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer in Snyder from Friday until Monday. While there Mrs. Pohl had lunch with the Senior citizens and attended the play "Annie Get Your Gun" at Texas Western College Coliseum, presented by local talent. On Monday Mrs. Pohl returned home by way of Crosbyton to visit Mr. Pohl in the Crosbyton Care Center!

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, Mrs. Dan Barton and Mrs. Mary Meason attended commencement exercises of Texas Tech University in Lubbock Saturday. Brent Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton of Plainview received his degree in Oil Land Management and will be working in Big Spring beginning this week. Brent is the grandson of Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Barton and the nephew of Mrs. Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miller of Albuquerque, N.M. were here to attend the funeral of Kate Stanley on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller visited until Sunday with Ava Crump and John Clower.

Ava Crump and John Clower attended the graduation of her son, Gary Dale Whittle, from Texas Tech on Saturday in Lubbock.

Bobbie Gilbert of Paducah attended the funeral of Kate Stanley on Friday. She will be remembered by many Motley County residents as a nurse at Richards Hospital in Paducah. She now works in Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Edwards attended commencement exercises of Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday. Their daughter, Patty Lane, received her degree in Education. Her degree is in Multidisciplinary Studies in Education.

Their son, Thomas Edwards, Houston Attorney, has recently been elected a director of the Texas State Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Barton and daughter, Mikela, visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Barton and other relatives and friends.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
A Public Meeting will be held Thursday, May 27, 1993, 10:00 a.m. at the Texas Department of Transportation conference room, 1800 Ave. F, NW, Childress, TX 79201.
The purpose of this meeting is to discuss transportation improvement plans for the fiscal year 1994 in the following counties: Childress, Motley, Hardeman, and Cottle.
All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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