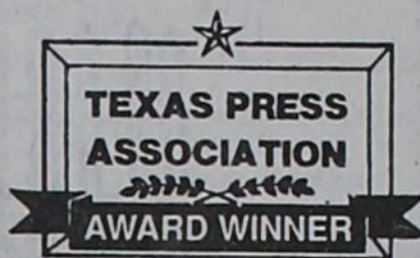




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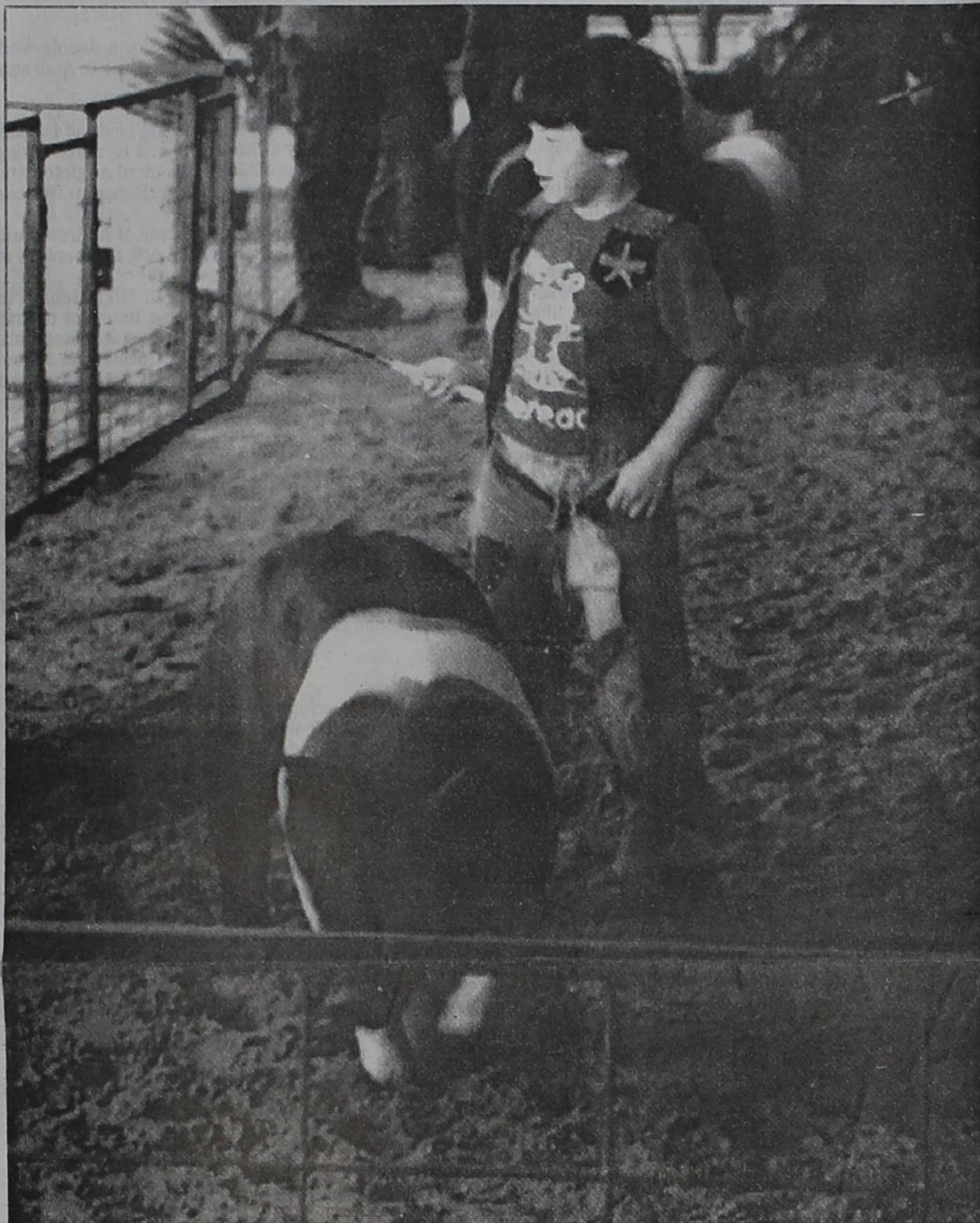
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PEE WEE PARTICIPANT — Danielle Gwinn was among the little ones participating in the Pee Wee Showmanship Swine Show at last Saturday's 61st Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show. Danielle is the daughter of James and Darla Gwinn of Whiteflat. See other Pee Wee participants in a picture on page 4.

Motley County students exhibit animals in Junior Livestock Show

The 61st Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday, March 10. The day started very early with breakfast, sponsored by Lowe's Pay-N-Save of Matador, and served by volunteers, which was served to Stock show participants

and their parents. Mrs. Judy Cooper was the lucky winner of a \$500 gift certificate to Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs. Show results are listed below:
STEER SHOW:
Grand Champion, Colton Russell.

Reserve Champion, Colton Russell.
Showmanship, Colton Russell.
SWINE SHOW:
Grand Champion Hog, Kelsi Wallace.

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Colton Russell received the awards for Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Showmanship in the Steer Show. For more Stock Show pictures see pages 4 and 5.

Census 2000 population totals released Motley County shows drop in population since 1990 census

The U.S. Census Bureau delivered, on Friday, March 12, to Governor Rick Perry and the majority and minority leaders of the state legislature the official Census 2000 Redistricting Data Summary File for Texas that, under Public Law 94-171, could be used to redraw federal, state and local legislative districts.

Motley County showed a slight drop in population since the 1990 Census count. The county total for 1990 was 1,532. The 2000 total population total is 1,426. The Matador count is 740; and Roaring Springs is 265 for 2000 total population. Other small towns in the county, Whiteflat, Flomot and Northfield, were not listed in the information.

Briscoe County showed a 2000 total of 1,790; Dickens County, 2,762; Cottle County, 1,904; Hall County, 3,782; and Floyd County, 7,771.

The census data allow state officials to realign congressional and state legislative districts in their states, taking into account population shifts since the 1990 census, and assuring equal representation for their constituents in compliance with the "one-person, one-vote" principle of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. These data also are the first population counts for small areas and the first race and Hispanic-origin data from Census 2000.

The redistricting file consists of four detailed tables: the first shows the population for each of 63 single and multiple race categories; the second shows the total Hispanic or Latino population and the population not of Hispanic or Latino origin

cross-tabulated by the 63 race categories. These tabulations are repeated in the third and fourth tables for the population 18 years and over. The data are for the resident population of the United States.

The redistricting data were not adjusted to reflect estimates of census coverage error measured in a nationwide, post-census survey of about 314,000 housing units called the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation (A.C.E.) Survey.

By April 1, all 50 states and the District of Columbia will receive these data for the following areas: state, current congressional districts (for 106th Congress), counties, minor civil divisions, places, census tracts, block groups and blocks, and, if applicable, American Indian and Alaska Native areas and Hawaiian home lands. States that participated in the Census Bureau's voluntary Voting District Project also will receive these data for the voting districts and any state legislative districts whose boundaries they provided.

While allowing respondents to report more than one race adds to our knowledge about the racial diversity of the United States, it also means that data on race from Census 2000 are not directly comparable with data from 1990 and previous censuses. Other factors also affect comparability of 1990 and 2000 data on race. For example, in Census 2000, the question of Hispanic or Latino origin was placed before the question on race, but in 1990 the order of these

questions was reversed. This may have affected reporting on both questions.

Factors such as changes in question wording or format, improvements in the way the Census Bureau counted people and better methods to process information also could affect comparability. More information about concepts underlying Census 2000 data on race and Hispanic or Latino origin will be made available in a Census 2000 brief scheduled for release in mid-March.

According to a report in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* on Monday, designing districts for future representation in Texas is drawing closer to an official start with Monday's release of the U.S. Census Bureau's county-by-county population totals.

In West Texas, that's likely to mean two fewer House members and larger senatorial districts when the next Legislature convenes.

Lubbock Rep. Delwin Jones, chairman of the House redistricting committee, said West Texas is going to be spread thinner in ever way. Ten rural representatives' districts across the state likely will be paired into five seats, he said.

Jones said that during the last redistricting session, the population base number per House district was 115,000 people. The base number for this session is 139,000 - an increase of 24,000 per district.

Some area counties have grown significantly in the past 10 years. Many smaller counties haven't fared well, with decreases present in several parts of rural Texas.

QT-PL. Race, Hispanic or Latino, and Age, 2000 Geographic Area: Motley County, Texas	All ages		18 years and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
RACE				
Total population	1,426	100.0	1,084	100.0
One race	1,399	98.1	1,073	99.0
White	1,246	87.4	973	89.8
Black or African American	50	3.5	35	3.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	9	0.6	5	0.5
Asian	2	0.1	1	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	0.1	2	0.2
Some other race	90	6.3	57	5.3
Two or more races	27	1.9	11	1.0
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	1,426	100.0	1,084	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	173	12.1	100	9.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,253	87.9	984	90.8
One race	1,232	86.4	975	89.9
White	1,172	82.2	933	86.1
Black or African American	50	3.5	35	3.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	6	0.4	4	0.4
Asian	2	0.1	1	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	0.1	2	0.2
Some other race	0	0.0	0	0.0
Two or more races	21	1.5	9	0.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Matrices PL1, PL2, PL3, and PL4.

Commissioners okay part-time help for County Judge's office

Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session, Monday, March 12. All Commissioners and Judge Laverna Price and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell attended the meeting.

Minutes of the February 12 meeting, the special called session on March 5, and special emergency session March 6 were approved as read. All reports were reviewed and approved.

The bills were reviewed and approved for payment with the exception of one bill from West Texas Caterpillar in Lubbock. This bill will require confirmation on the charges listed.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor with Texas Department of Transportation informed the court that the base material by Motley County was in the TxDOT yard at Matador. The commissioners will determine the number of safety signs needed in Motley County.

Commissioners voted to hire a

part-time employee for the office of the county judge.

The court voted to lease the Stalker used by Trooper Mark Gumaer. The lease agreement will be for three (3) years. At that time the

Stalker equipment will belong to the county.

The South Plains Association of Government (SPAG) offer of redistricting Motley County at a cost of \$1,600.00 was accepted.

Matador VFD to sponsor Second Annual Fire School

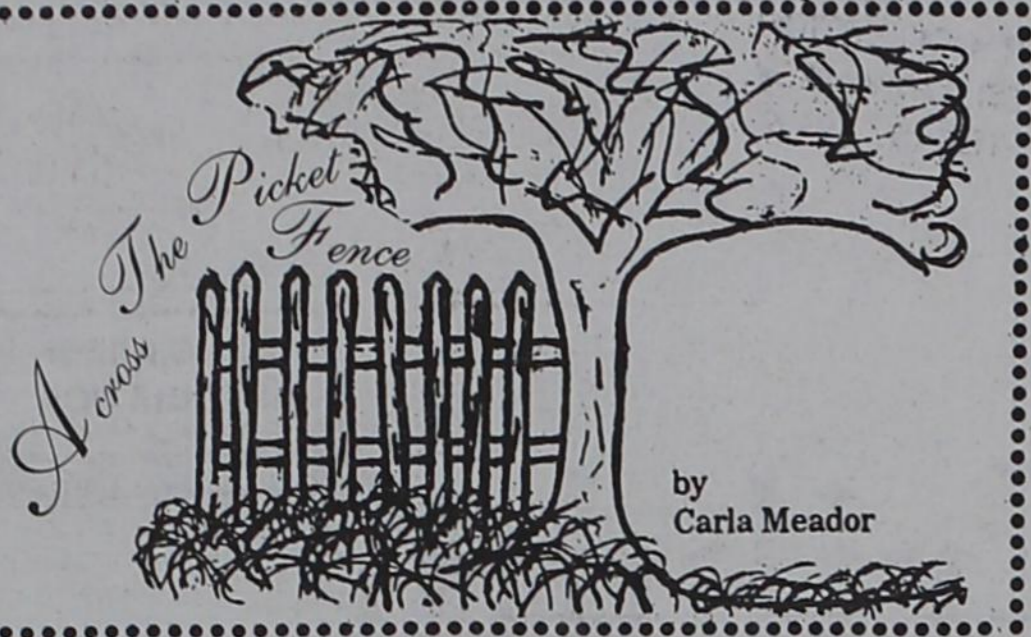
The Matador/Motley County Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor the Second Annual Wildland Fire School, Saturday, March 24, at the Matador Fire Department hall, 1000 Eubank, Matador. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. and classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Preregistration is requested.

The fee for the day-long school is \$30 per person. This includes lunch. All members of volunteer, paid or part-time departments of cities and

industries who want the latest training in firefighting and related skills will benefit from the school. Courses will aid firefighters in keeping abreast of new opportunities and developments in the fire and rescue service and to teach the various fire control and fire protection methods.

Courses will include basic Incident Management; advanced Incident Management; Wildland Fire Suppression; Wildland Fire Pump

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Just in case you're having a bad day, just read these Facts of Life. They will surely lift your spirits.

FACTS OF LIFE

1. At least 5 people in this world love you so much they would die for you.
2. At least 15 people in this world love you, in some way.
3. The only reason anyone would ever hate you, is because they want to be just like you.
4. A smile from you, can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.
5. Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep.
6. You mean the world to someone.

7. Without you, someone may not be living.
8. You are special and unique, in your own way.
9. Someone that you don't know even exists, loves you.
10. When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good comes from it.
11. When you think the world has turned it's back on you, take a look, you most likely turned your back on the world.
12. When you think you have no chance at getting what you want, you probably won't get it, but if you believe in yourself, you probably sooner or later - will get it.
13. Always remember compliments you received, forget about the rude remarks.
14. Always tell someone how you feel about them, you will feel much better when they know.
15. If you have a great friend, take the time to let them know that their great!

3M Company to perform at Tulia

3-M Company will be singing at The First United Methodist Church in Tulia on Sunday evening, March 18, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



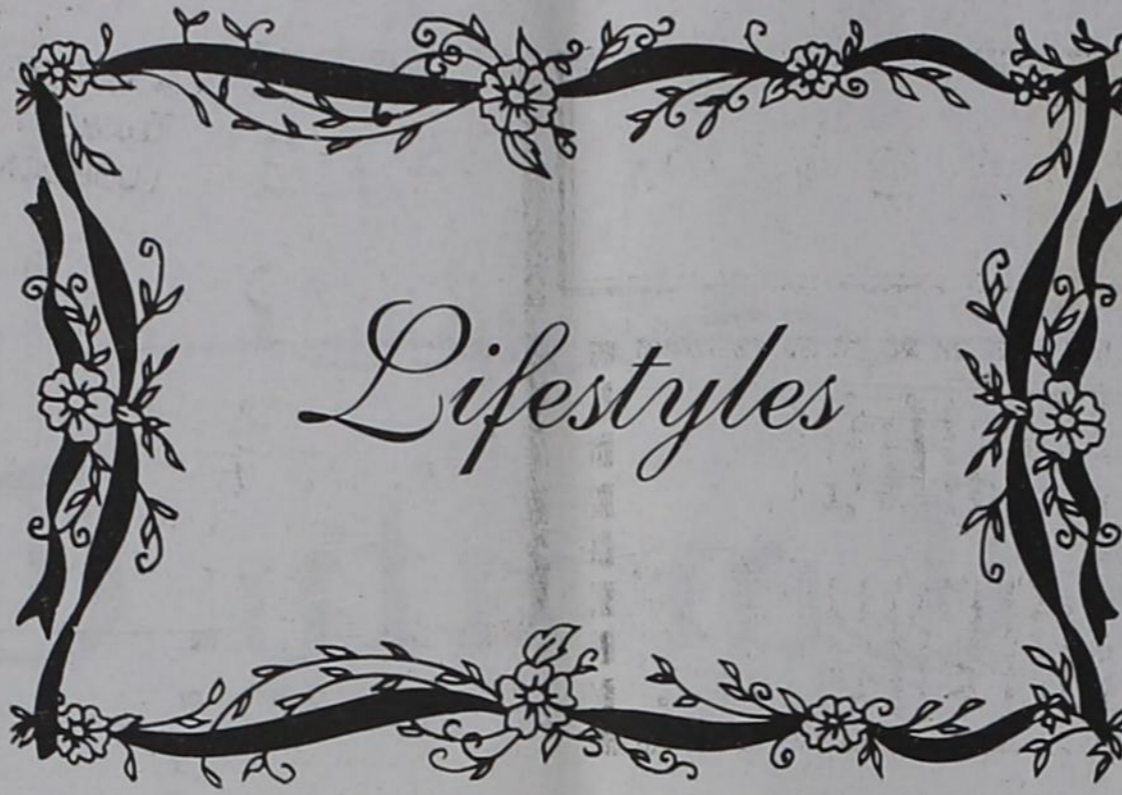
Look Who's New

Cameron David Stafford

Cynthia and David Stafford of Matador are proud to announce the birth of Cameron David. He was born February 7, 2001, at 5:29 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are John and GINGER Jones of Lubbock and Gale and Lindy Stafford of Matador. Great-grandparents are Lewis and Loutitia Armstrong of Dallas.

Cameron has two cousins, Austin Jones of Corpus Christi and Connor Stafford of Sweetwater.

Have a good week!



Red Hat Society to organize in Motley County

"When I am an old woman...I shall wear purple, with a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me..." This is a mere sampling of a poem titled "Warning" by Jenney Joseph. The poem is the idea behind a fun society, The Red Hat Society, which began as a result of a few women deciding to greet middle age with verve, humor, and elan. A meeting will be held at the home of Joyce Campbell in Matador Thursday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m. for those who would be interested in starting a Red Hat Society in Motley County. Mrs. Campbell learned of this fun society from her sister, who is a member of a Red Hat Society in Amarillo. Mrs. Campbell says the society's statement of purpose is, "We believe silliness is the comedy relief of life. Group members share a bond of affection, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes us next."

The group was founded by Sue Ellen Cooper, a 54-year-old California mother, after she ran across the poem. Inspired by the poem Cooper

bought a red hat and donned it when she went out with her friends. Inadvertently, she started an international sensation.

The spirit of the society forbids rules, but makes the following suggestions:

- * You must be a woman of 50 or over, and you must attend functions in full regalia (red hat, purple outfit)
 - * But a red hat for yourself and/or for someone else.
 - * Invite other women into the chapter.
 - * Each member is responsible for her own purple outfit.
- For those who are not fifty yet, but also enjoying playing dress-up, are allowed as junior postulates on a conditional membership, if they agree to wear pink hats and lavender clothing, exchanging them for the red and purple only after having THE birthday.

If this sounds like fun to you, be sure to attend the meeting at Mrs. Campbell's home, 1530 Eubank, Matador, Thursday, March 22, at 5:30 p.m.

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News

by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club met March 5 at the Senior Citizens Center for their regular meeting. It was an outstanding day for all present.

The decorations were in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The workshop on making Window Toppers, and an excellent luncheon.

Club President, Joy Archer, called a business meeting at 10:00 a.m. and proceeded with future plans for the club. She will teach next month on wood plaques and gift bags. The program was prepared by our beloved member, Winifred Lee, whose untimely death left the members devastated, and ready to be taught. Joy graciously agreed to carry out the program.

Shirley Smith, assisted by Joyce Meredith, taught the workshop on window toppers. This was a premium lesson in this winsome decor. Shirley is a professional Interior Decorator and a member of this club. The window toppers included many attractive designs, using selections of material furnished by Shirley. It was a great lesson and enjoyed very much.

The covered dish luncheon was almost beyond description, it was delicious, attractive and abundant.

The hostesses really found the focal point of the day with their deco-

ration. The tea table was covered with green covering overlaid with white lace. Shamrocks were placed at various angles. The centerpiece stole the show, with a whimsical leprechaun atop a golden covered pedestal with a pot of gold at the foot of a perfect rainbow of crochet; also flanked by votive candles.

A beautiful white cake baked by our dear Canadian member and circled with Canadian Dimes was a special treat, enough dimes for a "keepsake" for all present. Cookies with green shamrocks, snoopy cookies, cupcakes, nuts and candy were made by the hostess, who were Leola McKelvey, Vee Gordon, Lorene Lancaster, and volunteers Betty Bostick and Donald Letkeman. Vee made the centerpiece; Leola the shamrocks; Donald, pennies from Canada cake; and Catherine, snoopy cookies.

Members present were Joy Archer, Betty Bostick, Loys Campbell, Edna Eades, Vee Gordon, Dorothy Knight, Billie Koon, Lorene Lancaster, Donald Letkeman, Leola McKelvey, Joyce Meredith, Nan Lumpken, Kathryn Russell, Shirley Smith and Winifred Darsey.

The April meeting will be held April 2 at the Sr Citizens center, a covered dish luncheon. See you there!

A Note of Thanks

We sincerely appreciate the Motley County residents and ex-residents for the good response we had for the Heart Fund Drive, Jump The Rope for Heart and Memorials throughout the year. Your donations are for a worthwhile cause benefitting AHA research and extending lives of loved ones. May God bless you.

Judy Cooper
Odessa Mullins
Earlyne Jameson
MOTLEY COUNTY HEART ASSOCIATION

Myrna Blessingame
Mary Jo Calvert

"Turn us around and bring us back to you again. That is our only hope. Give us back the joys we use to have."

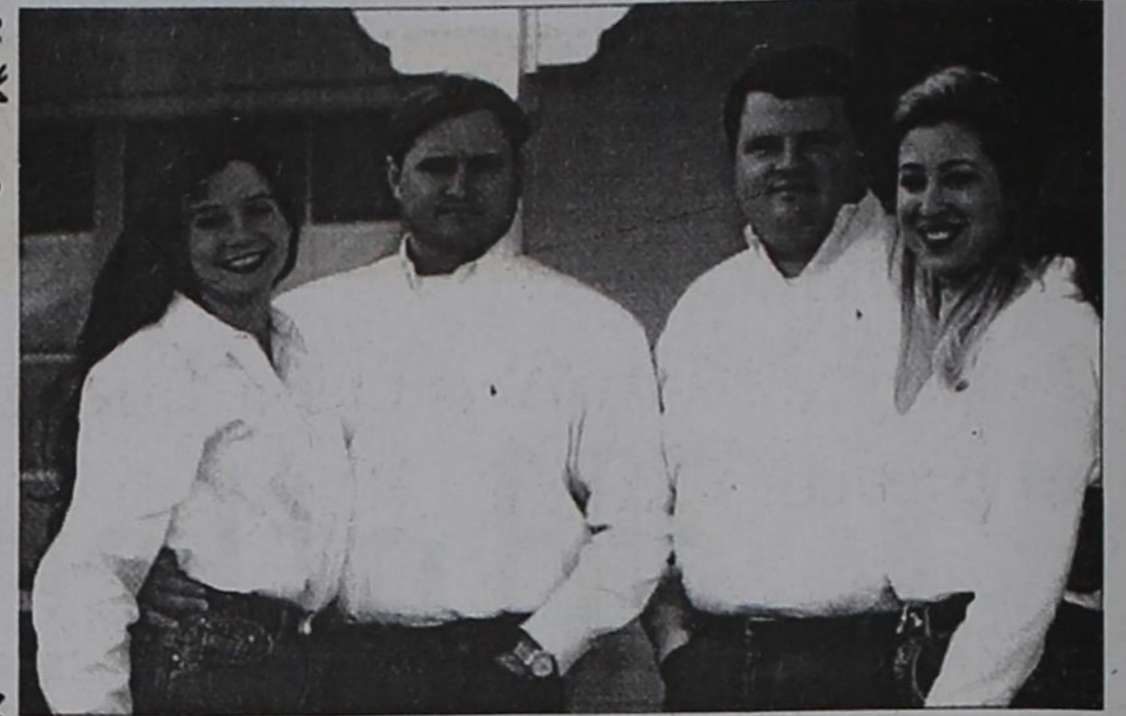
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- * Compost
- * Shade Trees
- * Pots
- * Bark Mulch
- * Vegetables
- * Fountains
- * Fruit Trees

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Rebecca Tippin & Eric Perucca and Russell Tippin & Lisa Ransom

Former Matador residents plan double wedding

Parents of two couples have announced plans for a double wedding ceremony Wednesday, July 4, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Andrews.

Ransom & Tippin

Lisa Ann Ransom of Monahans will become the bride of Russell Robert Tippin, formerly of Matador, now of Andrews, in a formal evening ceremony. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gail Ransom of Angleton and the late John Ransom. She is the granddaughter of Ruby (Ransom) Duncan and Elzie Duncan of Andrews.

The prospective groom is the son of Patsy Tippin of Andrews and the late Roy Tippin, grandson of JoAnn Dickson of Lubbock, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, all formerly of Matador.

Miss Ransom is a 1989 graduate of Angleton High School in Angleton. She graduated in 1993 from Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communications. She is currently attending Sul Ross State University and will graduate in May with a Master of Education in School Administration and Principal/Mid-Management. Miss Ransom is employed as a Special Education teacher with the Monahans-Wickett-Pyote Independent School District at Sudderth Elementary in Monahans.

After attending Motley County school through the 6th grade, Mr. Tippin graduated from Andrews High School in 1992 and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1997 from Howard Payne University in Health Care Administration. He is employed by the Pecos County Health System as a Unit Health Administrator and prison Health Administrator at the James Lynaugh Prison Unit in Ft. Stockton, Texas.

Tippin proposed to his future bride at a Valentine's Day party at the Monahans school, held in honor of her students. She was presented with a beautiful gold band engagement ring peaked with a solitaire diamond encased within a heart of diamonds showing the sentiment of a stone from his mother's wedding ring.

Tippin and Perucca

Rebecca Renee' Tippin will exchange vows with Eric Dean Perucca, both of Austin, during the formal double wedding, July 4.

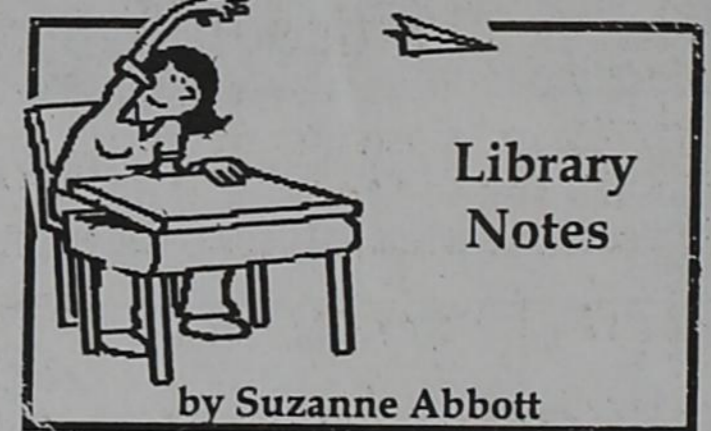
The bride-elect is the daughter of Patsy Tippin of Andrews and the late Roy Tippin, as well as the granddaughter of JoAnn Dickson of Lubbock and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, all formerly of Matador.

The prospective groom is the son of Barney and Sharron Perucca of Andrews and the grandson of Elzie Duncan, formerly of Roaring Springs, and Ruby (Ransom) Duncan, also of Andrews.

Attending Motley County school in Kindergarten and first grade, Miss Tippin graduated from Andrews High School in 1997 and received her associate's degree in Applied Science in 1999 from Midland College. She is employed at St. David's Hospital in Austin as a Registered Health Information Technician.

Mr. Perucca is a 1991 graduate of Andrews High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1997 from Texas Tech University in Exercise Sports Science. He is employed as an Area Representative in Austin with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The prospective groom proposed to his future bride in the rotunda of the Texas State Capitol in Austin. In addition to presenting her with a special-made engagement ring, he made arrangements to receive the Texas State flag that was flying over the Capitol on the day of the proposal, which he gave to her the next day.



by Suzanne Abbott

The Library has received several new books the past week. Some of the authors are familiar ones and some are brand new. We have Barbara Delinsky's newest, Commitments, which is a novel about journalists, set in New York. Lisa Scottoline, the female John Grisham, has a new book called Vendetta Defense.

J.A. Jance's newest book, Birds of Prey, features J.P. Beaumont on a cruise to Alaska. Jack Higgins new novel, Edge of Danger, deals with an assassination attempt on the President. Finally, Stephen White has a new book about his clinical psychologist, Alan Gregory. This new book is

called The Program.

Two authors new to the library are Tim Cockey and Richard Herman. Cockey's new books is called Hearse of a Different Color (It's lime green.) and is a mystery set in Baltimore. Herman's book The Trojan Sea is a war story. All of these books are ready to be checked out from the Motley County Library.

On Tuesday, March 20, at 2:00 p.m., there will be a meeting of the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society. Everyone who is interested in family history is invited to attend.

Family & Consumer news

by Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences

DIABETES AND ITS IMPLICATIONS

One of the biggest and most serious medical implications to hit us in some time has been the rapid increase in diabetes. Why is not fully known, but we can guess some ideas that relate to the disease and its effects, says Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent.

The largest increase has been in juvenile diabetes. There are many reasons why, the most prevalent is the lack of exercise that students today receive. This coupled with the increase in sugars and the lack of fruits and vegetables, makes it fairly easy to detect. Those whose diabetes is not detected can face increasingly serious health risks. The risk of not knowing sets the scene for accelerated atherosclerosis, heart disease, blood vessel disease, eye disease and kidney disease.

What can you do to stay healthy? If you're over 45:
* Get a fasting plasma glucose test every three years.

If you have a family history of diabetes:

- * Keep your weight under control. Stay active. Eat lower-fat meals rich in vegetables and whole-grain foods.
 - * Get screened for diabetes regularly.
 - * If you have diabetes:
* Find a doctor who will work with you for good control. The essentials: healthy eating, physical activity and regular blood-glucose testing.
 - * Learn today diabetes management; find a diabetes educator and dietitian.
 - * See an eye specialist once a year.
 - * Take insulin if you have Type I diabetes - it's essential to survive.
 - * You may need oral medication and/or insulin for Type 2 diabetes.
- With care about our diets and a reasonable amount of physical activity, most of us can prevent or at least prolong the time when we will be tied down by medical activity.

"Old Truths Relearned"



When Paul, the apostle, entered the city of Athens so long ago he found it a city of Philosophy. It was populated with many Philosophers. Paul found himself among men so desirous of learning that it

is written, "For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing." (Acts 17:21). Those people were in some ways like some

of us. To hear something brand new is of great interest to us. And certainly there is nothing wrong with that. But only to have an interest of "some new thing" is where danger could be found. While we want to keep abreast of new technology and advances in education, we want to never forget the knowledge of things old.

One of the old things that we need to relearn is that, "God created man in His own image." (Gen. 1:27). Another old thing is, "God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul." (Gen. 2:7). This is the old truth that Paul declared to those Athenians at Mars Hill. (Acts 17:23, 26).

Another old thing that needs to be relearned is, the "OLD RUGGED CROSS." Yes, the old way of salvation. By the blood of Jesus at Calvary, salvation is offered to us. That same old Gospel of which Paul was not ashamed, is still God's power into salvation. (Romans 1:16)

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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Bible Study - 10 a.m.

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Motley County School News

Motley County Arts Department to present One-Act Play

The Motley County ISD Theater Arts Department will present their One-Act Play, A ROSE FOR EMILY, on Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Motley County gym. The cast includes:

Charity Bartlett - Meredith Wyatt
 Brandon Lee - Dewey Nix
 Courtney Hays - Elda Tate
 Stachia Baxter - Eulola Holcomb
 Chooch Meyer - Reavis Quinton
 Dumont Darsey - Will Cartwright
 Leigha Burns - Emily Grierson
 Benjamin Ridgley - Homer Barron

Crew members are Ashley Stevens, Kelsi Wallace and Mandi Ream. No admission will be charged for the performance, but donations will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go directly into a theater arts department fund, and are used exclusively for fine arts or other academic University Scholastic League programs.

Contest for the One Act Play will be on Thursday, March 22, at the Jayton High School Auditorium. An exact time cannot be determined, but Motley County performs third in the series of five plays.

A ROSE FOR EMILY is based on the short story by William Faulkner. It has a Southern setting and takes place in the 1930's with flashbacks to the 1890's. For an entertaining evening, be sure to make plans to attend this special performance at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 20.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread Sticks, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Potato Chips, Apple, Peanut Butter Brownie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Ribs & Barbecue Sauce, Round-up Beans, Fluffy Potatoes, Pickles, Onion, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Chocolate Cookie, Peach Cup, Milk.

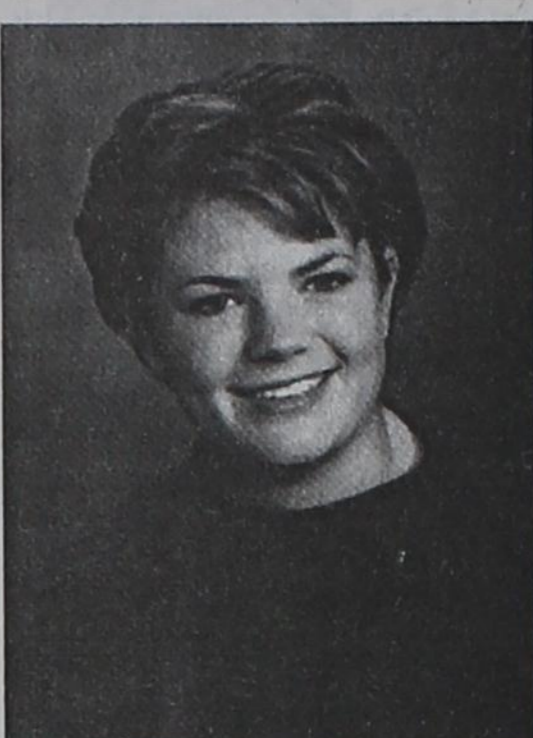
FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Turkey, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Fruit Fluff, Milk.

What's Up?

March 22: West Zone One Act Play at Jayton
 FFA Judging at Tarleton.
 March 23: Jr. High and High School Cheerleader tryouts.
 March 24: Fireman's Luncheon at Motley County Cafeteria.
 March 25: Paducah Little Dribblers, Tuesday - Saturday.
 March 26: Boys' Golf at Motley County.
 March 27: District One Act Play at Guthrie.
 Girls' Golf at Motley County.
 FFA Judging at Abilene.
 March 28: Uniform fitting for Jr. High and High School Cheerleaders.
 March 29: High School UIL at Jayton.
 March 30: Teacher Inservice.
 FFA Judging at Canyon.
 March 31: High School at Jayton.
 FFA Judging at Clarendon.

Class of 2001 Senior Spotlight



Rachelle D'Lee Renfro
 Nickname: Chelle
 Age: 18
 Date of Birth: 9-18-82
 Parents: Judy & Butch Renfro
 Siblings: Renee Mzyk
 Who do you most admire and why? My mom, because she sacrifices so many things for me and our family.

Most embarrassing moment: When a bird flew out of nowhere to try to peck at my head. Thanks a lot, Denise and Ashley!
 What material thing do you most treasure? My car and lip stuff.
 Extracurricular activities: Basketball, Golf, NHS, Student Council, FCA, UIL.
 Special honors: Student Council Secretary/Treasurer; NHS; Golf MVP /99; Basketball Captain.
 Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Make the most out of high school or you will be miserable while you're here.
 Plans after graduation: Attend Angelo State University.
 Favorites:
 Food: Mexican Food
 Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
 Hang out: Lubbock
 Movie: 10 Things I Hate About You
 Musical Group: Dixie Chicks
 Color: Red
 Past time: Sleeping
 Book: The Green Mile
 Song: "Faded" by Soul Decision
 Teacher (K-12): Mrs. Cox
 Sport: Basketball; Golf
 Quote: "I'm just lying."

Motley County to host Shattered Dreams Program

Motley County ISD will host a two-day school based program, "Shattered Dreams." The program scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, promotes responsible decision making regarding drinking and driving by showing high school students how irresponsibility can end all dreams. Program coordinator, Kelli Jackson, says, "Over a two-day period, the comprehensive program features a mock crash, mock booking, retreat and assembly." The program requires the active participation of students and parents, educators, and representatives from local law enforcement, local EMS, local fire department and many other segments of the community. The *Motley County Tribune* and News Channel 34 of Lubbock, will cover the event. The main activity is the dramatic re-enactment of an auto crash caused by a driver who is drinking. This simulated crash will involve varying degrees of injuries to those student-volunteers involved. Another principle activity is the symbolic trip that an adult volunteer, dressed as

the grim reaper, makes every 15 minutes. The grim reaper will walk the halls to the sound of a beating heart and take one pre-selected student volunteer out of class. These student volunteers represent a drinking and driving death that statistically occurs. These students are thereafter known as the *living dead*. An overnight leadership retreat for the student volunteers simulates, for the students and their families, the experience of being gone after a death. The next day an assembly is held featuring presentations by medical and law enforcement, school staff, parents and students. The Shattered Dreams program requires approximately six months to plan and organize and utilizes 15 planning teams. Selected, participating seniors will receive scholarships. Donations are being accepted for these scholarships and those wishing to make a donation may contact Craig Turner at 347-2830 or 347-2834. The program is being sponsored by the Motley County Hospital Board.

Booster Club to meet Monday

The Motley County Booster Club will meet Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. This is a very important meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Topics will include discussion of the Little Dribblers Tournament, the All-Sports Banquet, and the All-Night Party. Please make plans to attend. Your help is needed!

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CAREERS TO CLASSROOMS

As Texas continues to debate a course of action for finding alternative ways to certify teachers, I have been working to pass legislation that would assist states to develop new teacher training programs that are flexible enough to meet changing state and local needs.

It goes without saying that first-rate teachers are a key element in providing our children with a good education. Texas, like many other states, is facing a critical shortage of qualified teachers. Some rural school district superintendents in Texas have told me that they have had teacher vacancies remain unfilled for a year or more, particularly in hard-to-fill subject areas. The National Council on Education Statistics estimates that an additional two million teachers will be needed in America's public schools over the next decade.

Some school districts are coping with this growing crisis of teacher shortages by relying on substitute and temporary teachers; others have raised salaries, but with only limited success at improving recruitment. At the same time, I repeatedly hear stories of mid-career or retired professionals eager to go into the public schools and share their knowledge and skills with young people, but who are discouraged by the many hurdles they must clear to achieve traditional teacher certification.

A true story: there is a small school district in East Texas that is unable to offer a French language class because there are no certified teachers of that language in town. Yet living in that same community is a retiree who majored in French in college, taught French in private school and would love to teach the language to young people and share with them her love of French literature. But...she can't unless she gets a teaching certificate, which would take her two years commuting to the nearest college to obtain.

It just makes sense to smooth the way for skilled professionals with college degrees who want to become teachers, rather than to put obstacles across their path to the classroom.

So I have introduced legislation, the Careers-to-Classrooms Act, to provide additional federal funding for states such as Texas that have been in the forefront of the promotion of alternative certification programs.

This bill will help states and local school districts to target mid-career professionals and outstanding recent college graduates, and to encourage them to become teachers under state-approved alternative certification programs. My bill's program will offer stipends of up to \$5,000 to help qualified individuals obtain their teaching certificates under a streamlined program if they will agree to teach in rural and other school districts in dire need of teachers. Matching grants would go to schools facing the most severe teacher shortages.

My Careers-to-Classrooms program actually is modeled after a highly successful Defense Department program, called "Troops to Teachers," that encourages career military service men and women with specialized knowledge and skills to enter the classroom and teach. This program already has placed more than 500 new teachers in Texas, and more than 3,000 nationwide.

Similarly, my proposal would help states to tap into the burgeoning high-tech and related fields to encourage those individuals to share their cutting-edge knowledge with our public school students.

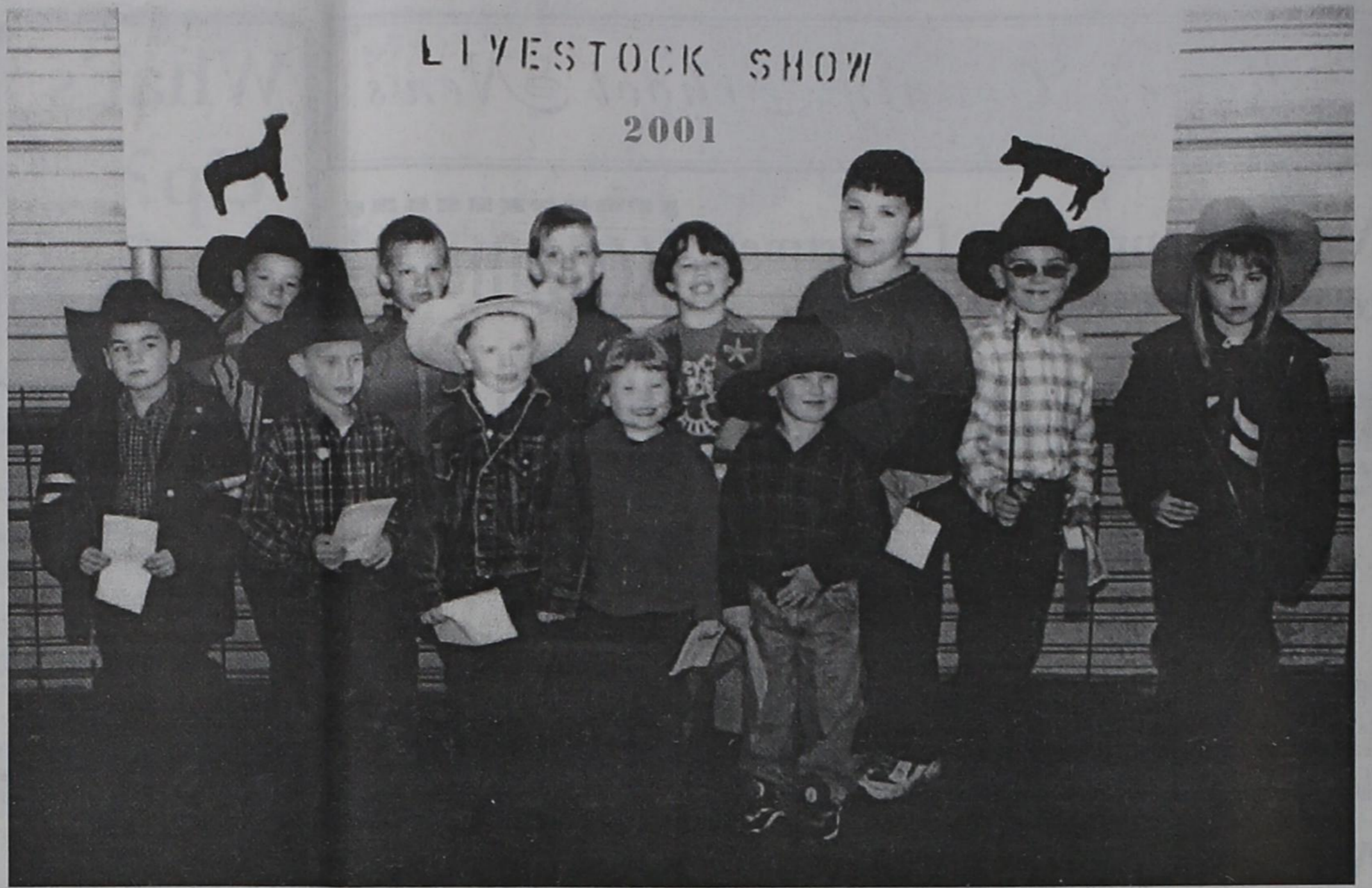
I am a product of the public schools, first in my hometown of La Marque and then at the University of Texas in Austin. You will find no greater fan of strong public schools, and good teachers are what make them strong. The better they are, the better chance all children in America will have to reach their full potential.

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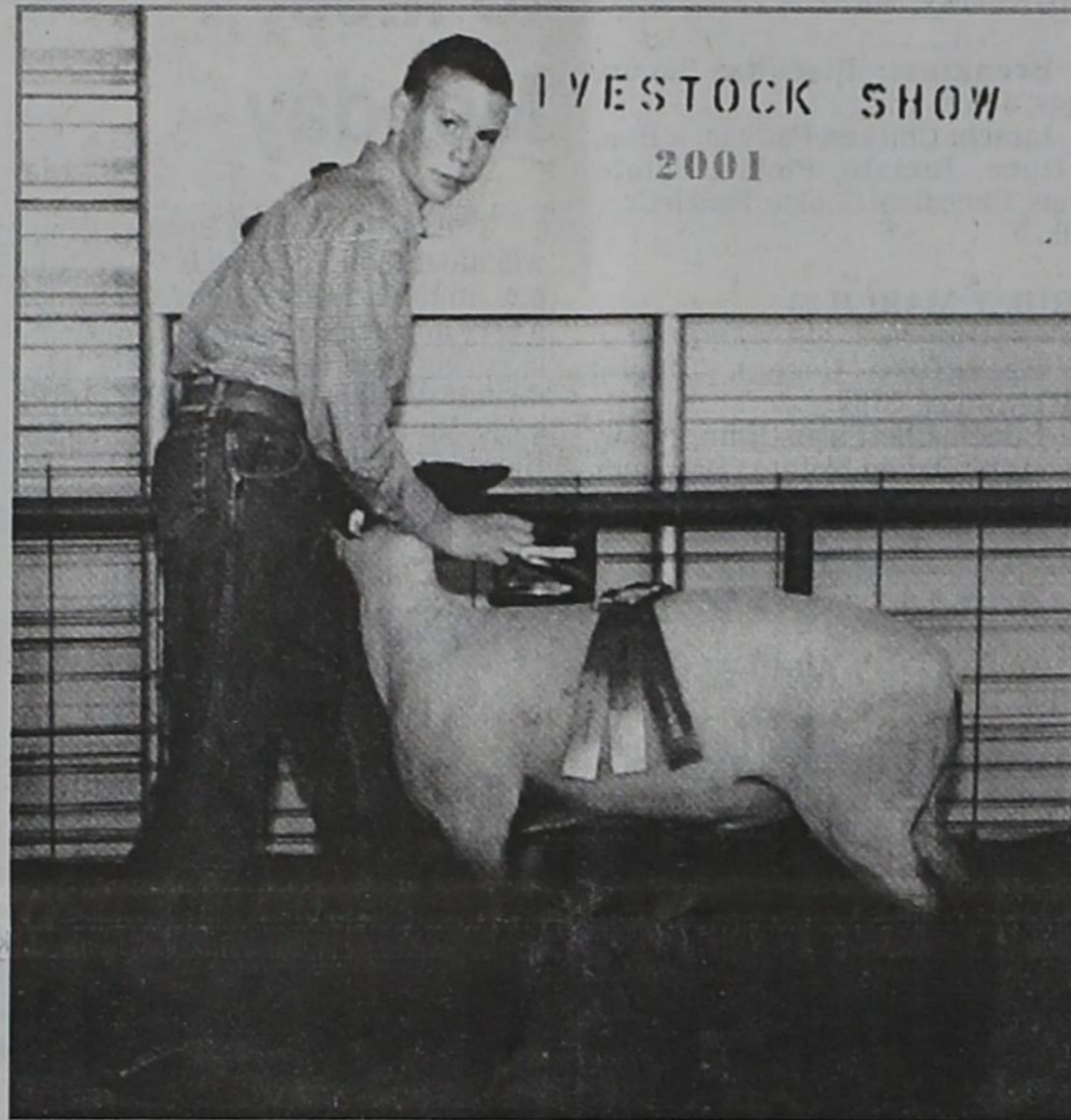
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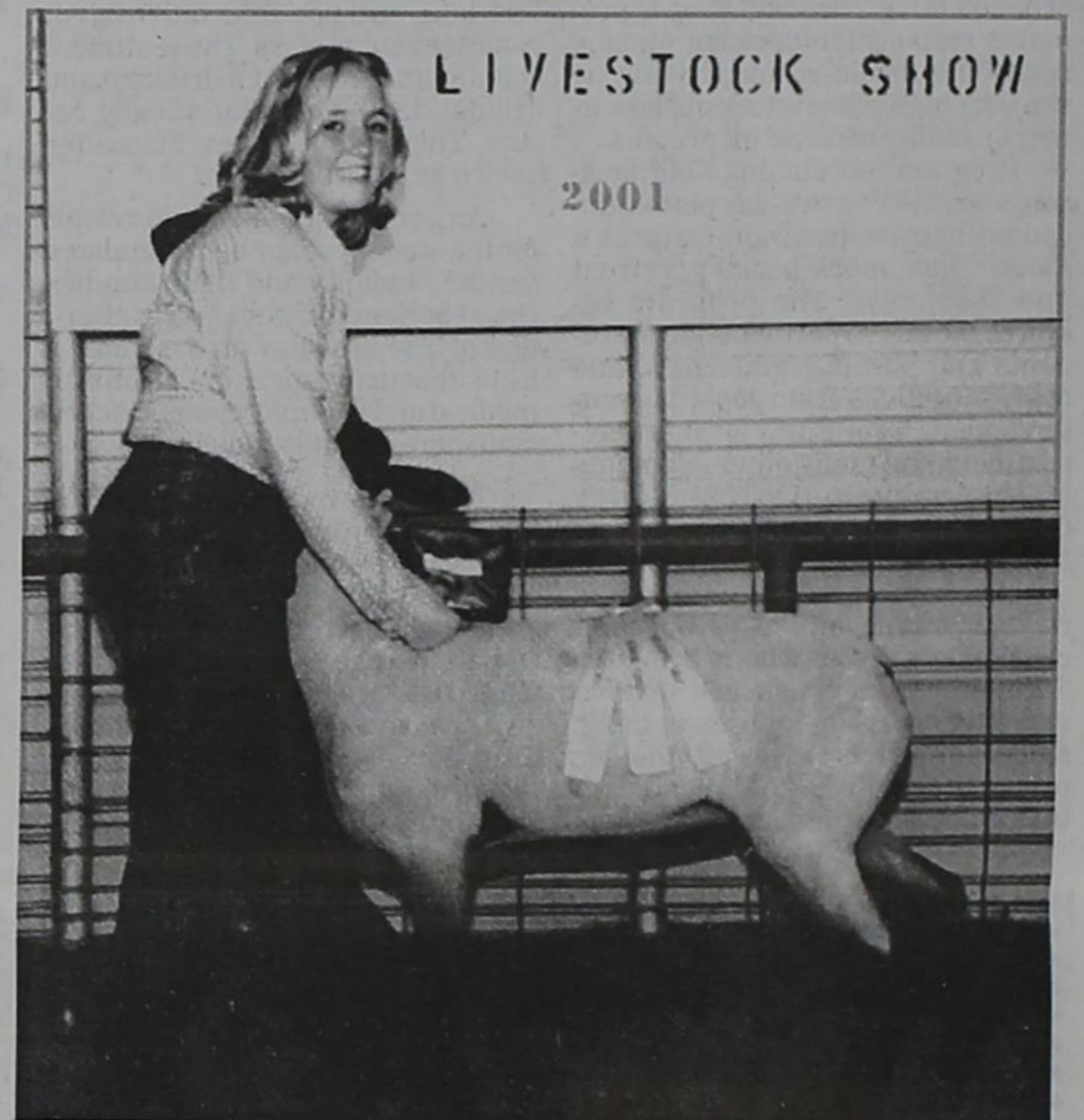
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PEE WEE PARTICIPANTS — These kids were participants in the Pee Wee Showmanship Swine Show at last Saturday's Livestock Show. They are pictured left to right, Dru Lust, Ty Lust, Hance Davey, Chase Vineyard, Seth Baxter, Garrett Jenschke, Cassidy Turner, Danielle Gwinn, Hayden Davey, Cody Martin, Christian Brooks, and Kyla Simpson. Each participant received a ribbon and a dollar.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: Cody Cooper



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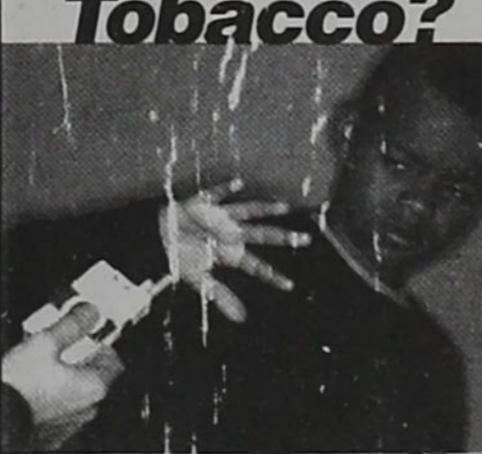
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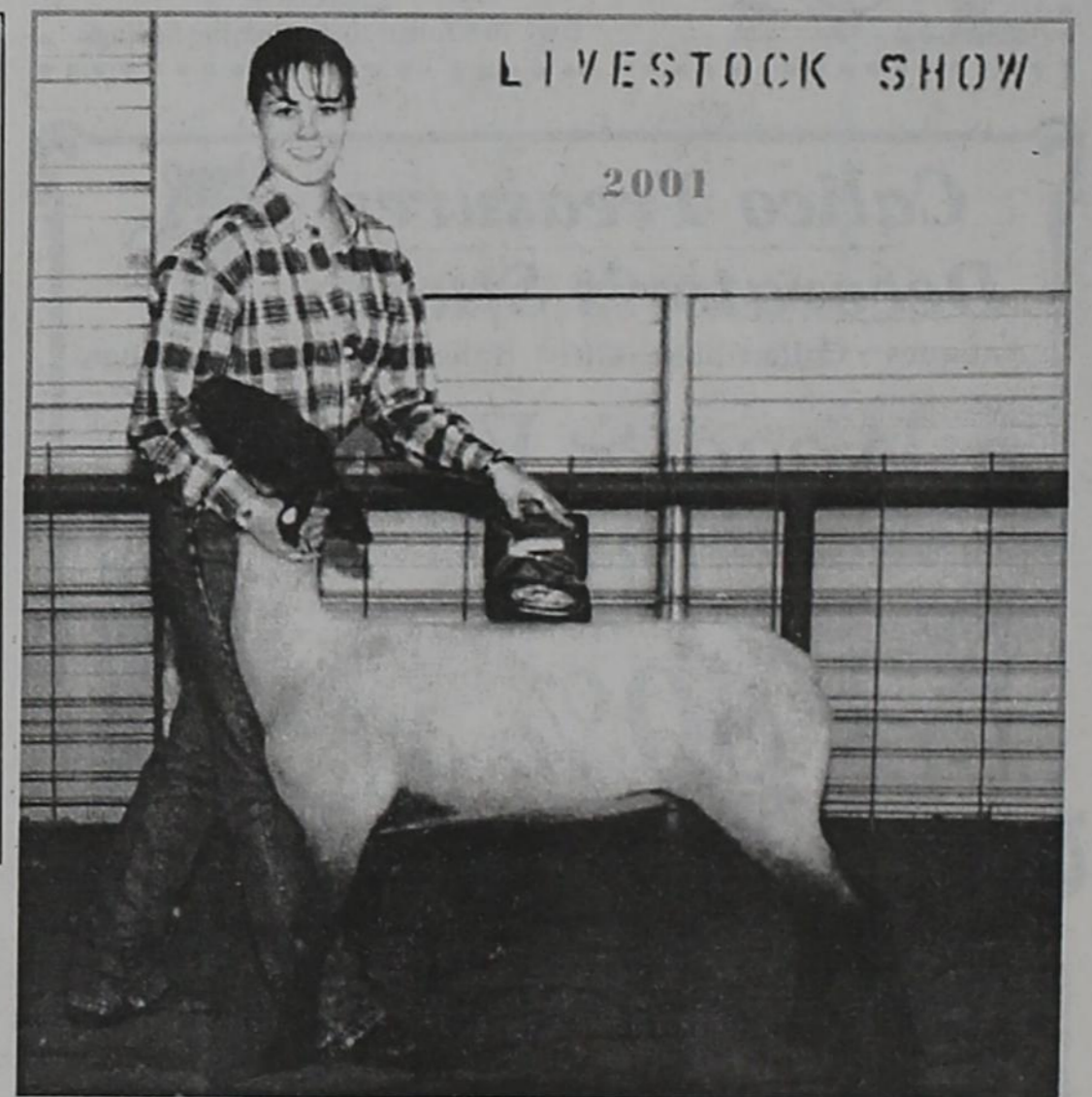
A man was stopped for speeding, and fined. But he protested, "The fine's too high. I'm a poor preacher."

"Yes, I know," admitted the policeman. "I heard you preach last Sunday."

Many of us are poor preachers, yet our Lord commanded, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel."

"But," you say, "I can't preach." You can, if you want to. The word PREACH is spelled P-R-E-A-C-H. Remove the letter P and you have REACH. Remove the letter R and you have EACH. To PREACH is to REACH EACH of your family and friends for Christ.

That's your duty. Make it your delight. Don't be a poor preacher.



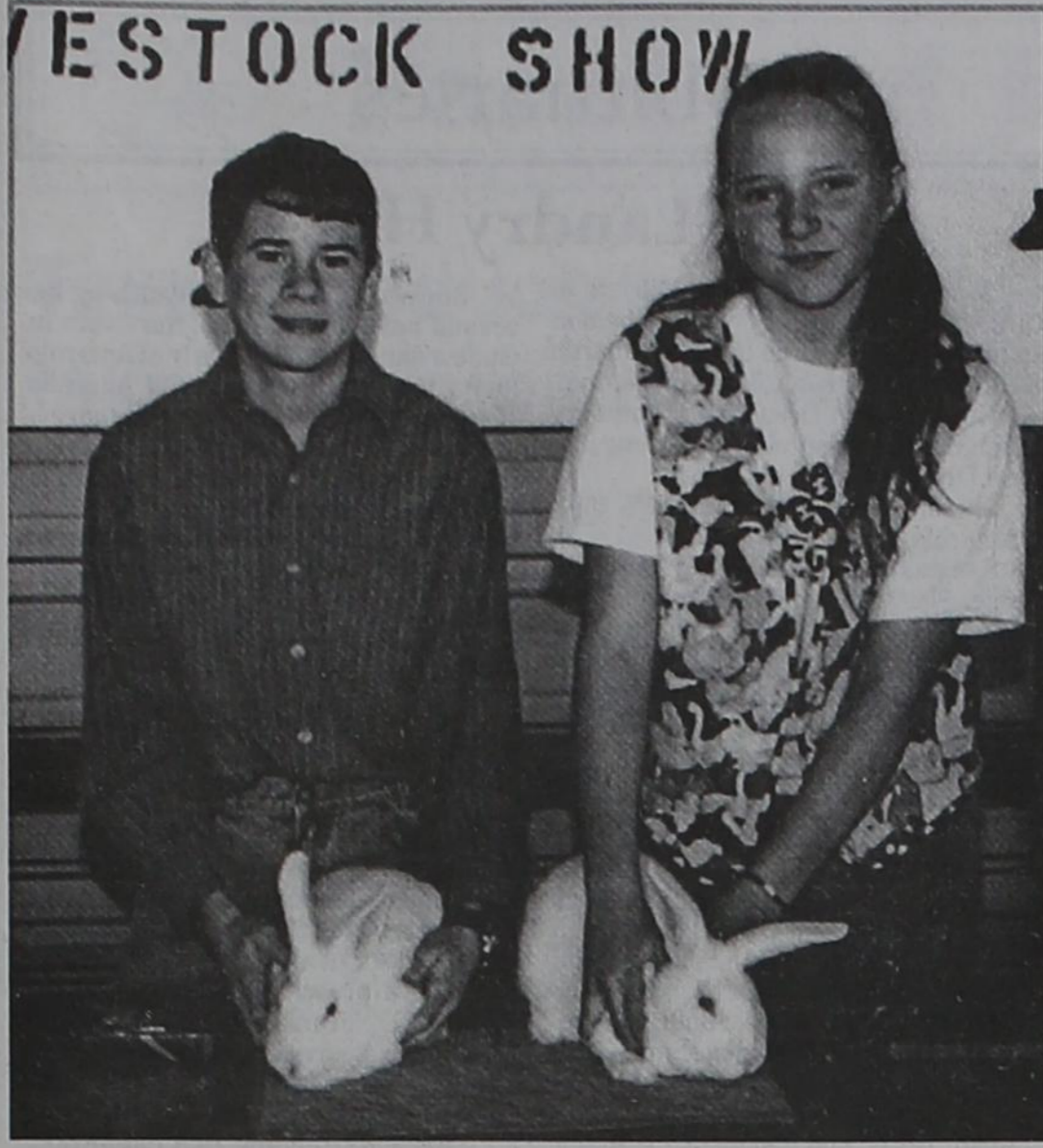
SHOWMANSHIP AWARD, LAMB: Kayla Copp

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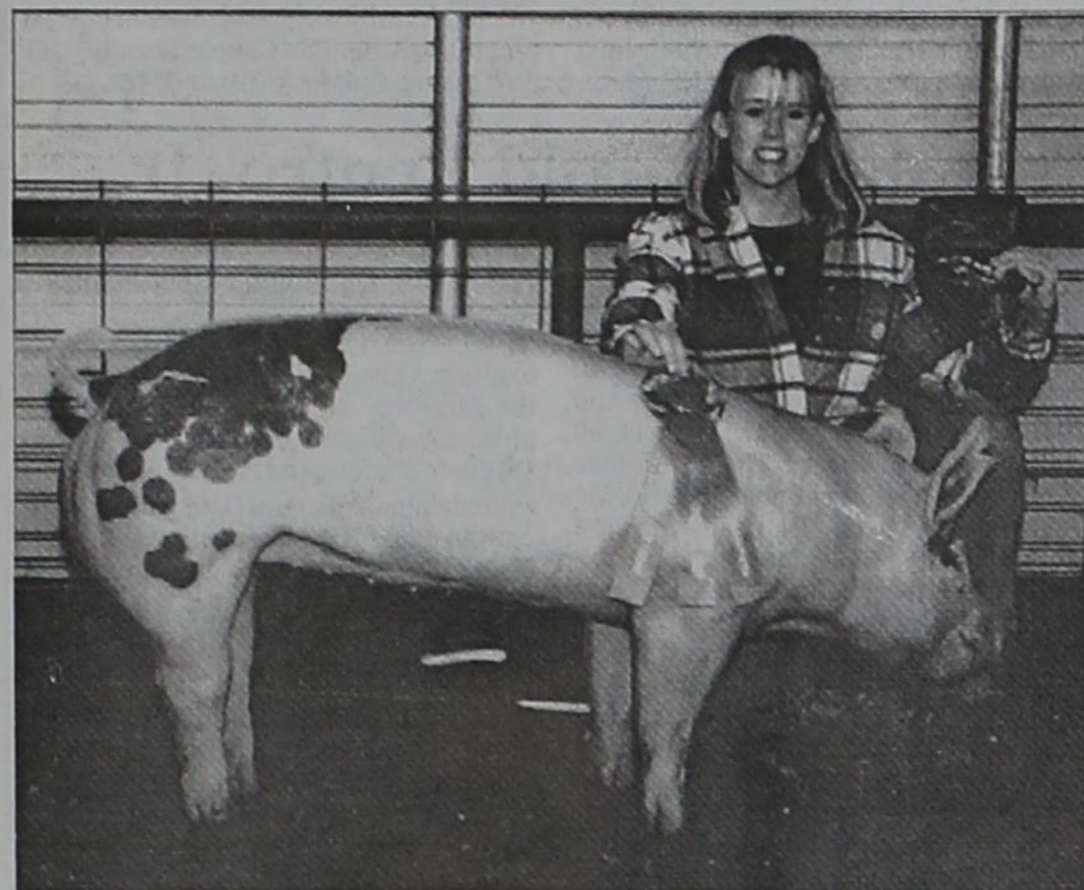
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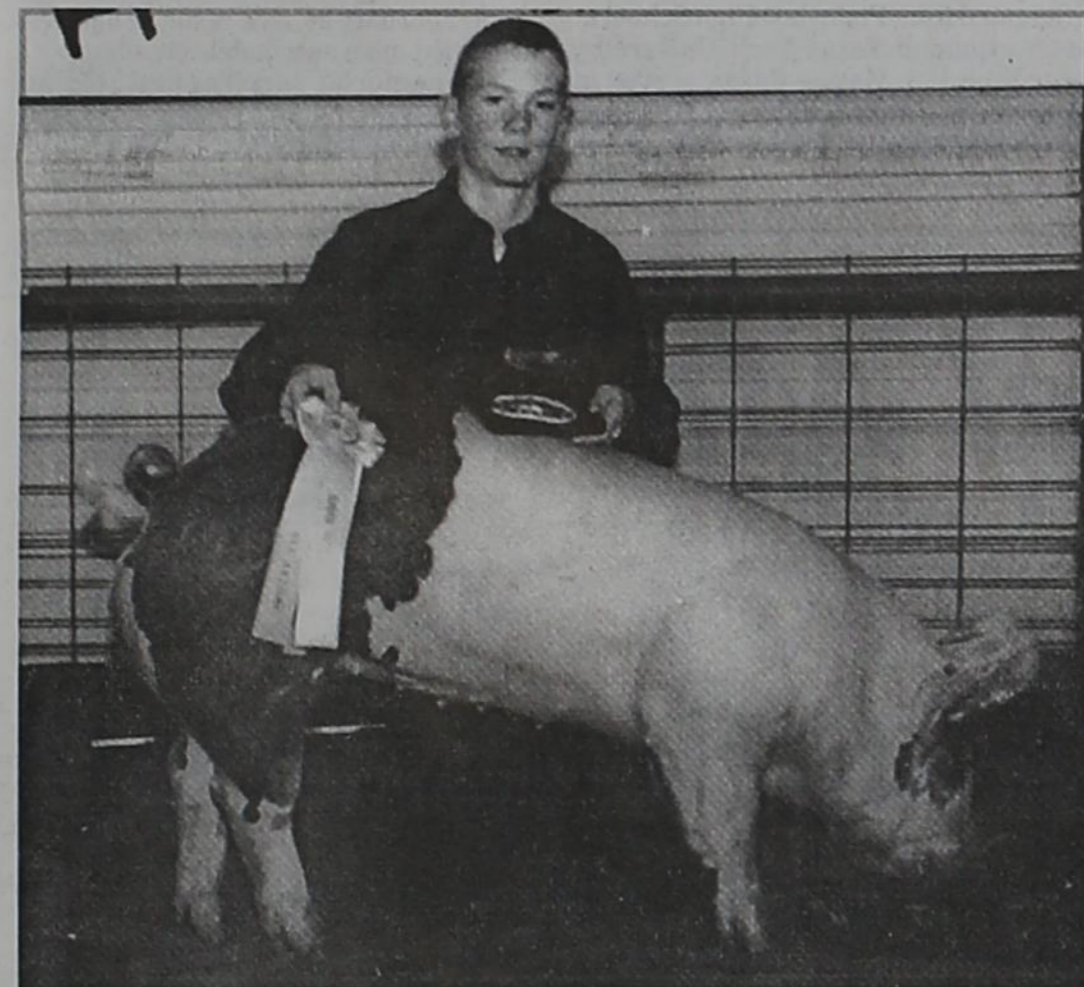
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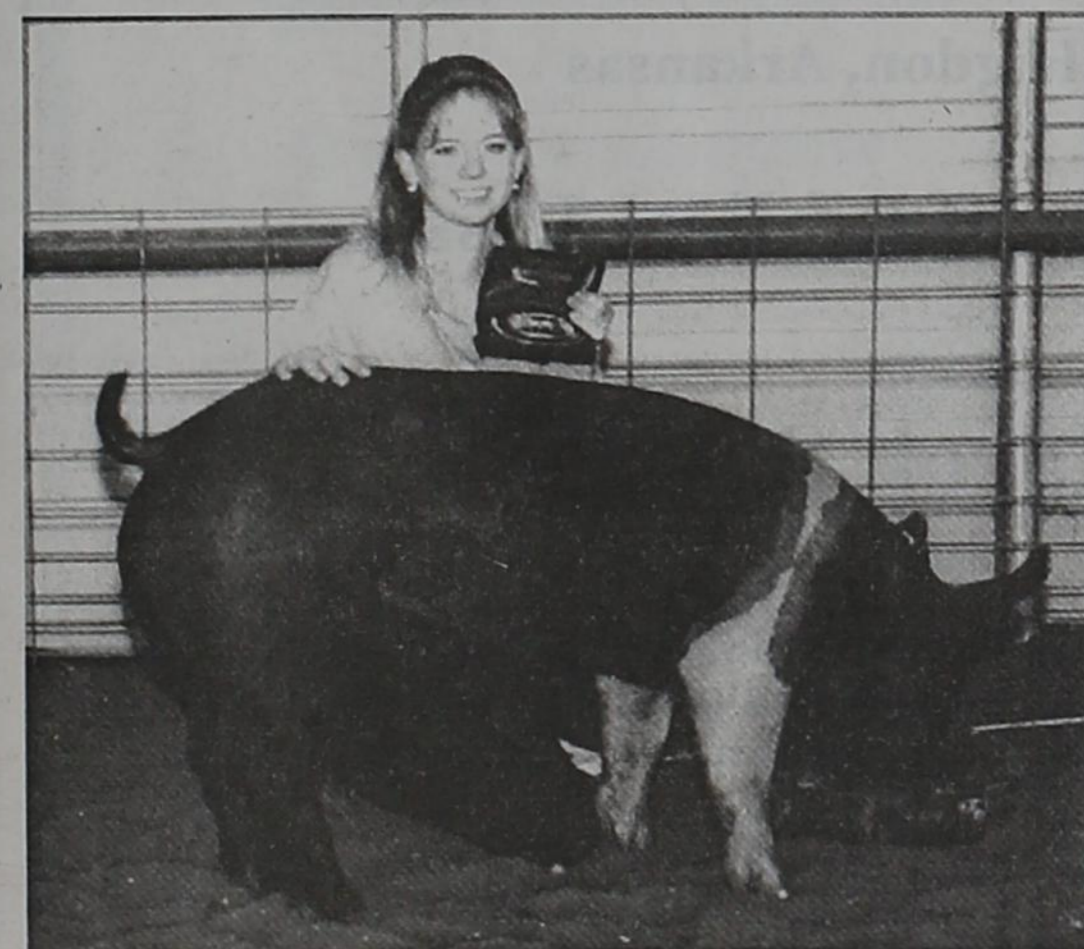
GRAND CHAMPION RABBIT, Dumont Darsey and Reserve Champion, Savannah Rose.



GRAND CHAMPION HOG: Kelsi Wallace



RESERVE CHAMPION HOG: Clay Cooper



SHOWMANSHIP AWARD, HOG: Shandra Jones



Stock Show Results

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Reserve Champion Hog, Clay Cooper.
Showmanship: Shandra Jones.

Heavy Weight Class:

First, Kelsi Wallace
Second, LeAndra Wallace
Third, LeAndra Wallace
Fourth, Brett Wallace
Fifth, Kayla Copp
Sixth, Gavin Luckett

Medium Heavy Weight Class:

First, Brooke Decker
Second, Casey Carnes
Third, Justin Jameson
Fourth, Brandon Moore
Fifth, Cade Luckett
Sixth, Clay Cooper

Medium Class:

First, Clay Cooper
Second, Shandra Jones
Third, Julio Davila
Fourth, Amanda Hurt
Fifth, Cody Cooper
Sixth, Casey Lawrence

Light Weight Class:

First, Fannin Gwinn
Second, Cade Luckett
Third, Scott Jones
Fourth, Justin Jameson

LAMB SHOW:

Grand Champion Lamb, Cody Cooper
Reserve Champion, Cassie Campbell

Showmanship, Kayla Copp

Lightweight lambs:
First, Cassie Campbell
Second, Kayla Copp
Third, Kevin Elder
Fourth, Mylissa Gilmore
Fifth, Clay Cooper
Sixth, Shane'a Russell

Heavyweight lambs:

First, Cody Cooper
Second, Cassie Campbell
Third, Clint Cooper
Fourth, William Ho-Gland
Fifth, Shane'a Russell
Sixth, Mylissa Gilmore

RABBIT SHOW:

Grand Champion Rabbit, Dumont Darsey
Reserve Champion, Savannah Rose

Doe Class:

First, Dumont Darsey
Second, Dumont Darsey
Third, Charli Ream
Fourth, Mandi Ream
Fifth, Savannah Rose
Sixth, Savannah Rose
Seventh, Dumont Darsey

Buck Class:

First, Savannah Rose
Second, Mandi Ream
Third, Charli Ream
Fourth, Charli Ream
Fifth, Mandi Ream

PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP:

Participants were Hance Davey, Hayden Davey, Ty Lust, Dru Lust, Cassidy Turner, Seth Baxter, Danielle Gwinn, Kyla Simpson, Garrett Jenschke, Christian Brooks, Cody Martin and Chase Vineyard.

Fire School

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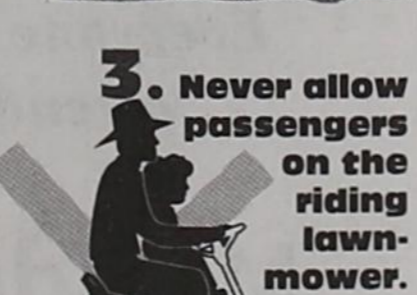
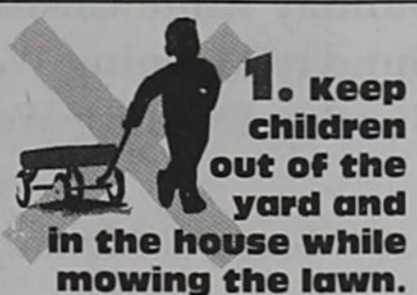
Operations; and Fire Ground, which will include a live burn at the end of day with all aspects, fireguards, backfires suppression, etc.

Participants must bring their own NFPA or OSHA approved protective equipment and meet OSHA requirements for wearing SCBA. Beards or long sideburns in the firepiece seal area are prohibited.

The school will be conducted by The Emergency Services Training Institute of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, a member of The Texas A&M University System and the Texas Forest Service, a member of The Texas A&M University System.

In addition to the Matador/Motley County Fire Departments, the school is sponsored by the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association and the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

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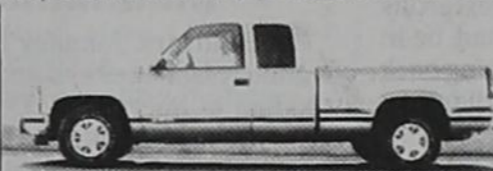
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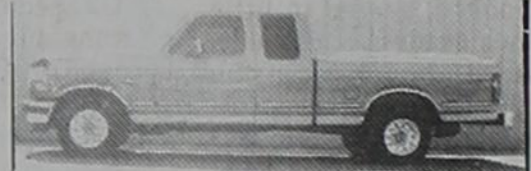
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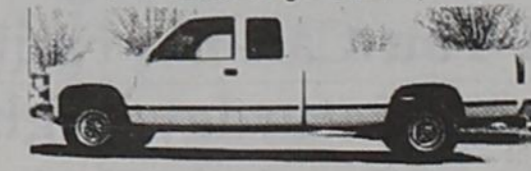
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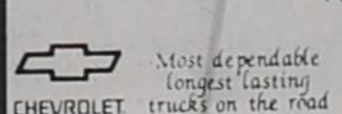


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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

BY ODESSA MULLINS

Zella Palmer shopped in Plainview last Wednesday afternoon.

Mary Lumsden drove to Lubbock Friday and spent the afternoon with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent.

Odezza Mullins drove to Silverton, Saturday, where she joined Theta Holt and Lottie Garson to go to Tulia for the area WMU leadership training at First Baptist Church. They had lunch at the new restaurant there.

Pearl Patten and son, Dudley Allen, went to Pampa Friday. She had lunch with another son, Buddy Allen, and visited with him.

Mary Lumsden and Pearl Patten went to Lubbock Monday for shopping and business.

Margie Payne underwent minor surgery Friday at Covenant Methodist Hospital. Her daughters, Betty Luckett and Susan Jameson accompanied her. She is recuperating at home and will go back Tuesday for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall tended to business in Lubbock, Tuesday.

METHODIST LUNCH

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church had a Church dinner Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. B.L. Peacock, Miss Lula Swim, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott.

METHODIST GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met for their regular meeting on Wednesday night, March 7, in the home of JoEtta Bumgardner. Mrs. Pearl Patten was in charge and she gave the opening prayer and prayer for the food.

Mrs. Callie Giesecke read the minutes and they were approved. Mrs. Grace

Zabielski gave the devotional, "Following God's Path."

Mrs. Chelsea Read presented the Program from the book of 1st Corinthians. Those enjoying the delicious meal were the following:

Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Jo Crowder, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Chelsea Read, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Donald Letkeman, Miss Lula Swim, and the hostess Jo Etta Bumgardner.

Mrs. Read gave the closing prayer.

Those enjoying coffee and refreshments at the Roaring Springs Methodist Fellowship Hall on Monday, March 12, were the hostess, Miss Lula Swim; Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. LaVoe Thacker and Mrs. Donald Letkeman, who helped with refreshments; Buzz Thacker, Dennis Letkeman, Mrs. Kay Jones, Alex Crowder, Mrs. Ruby McGuire, Mrs. Zella Palmer, Mrs. Reva Sweeney, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Pearl Patten and Mr. Dean McInroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and Joyce Smith attended the wedding of Sheryl Davis and Matt Anderson in Granbury, Saturday, March 3. They visited Friday in Ft. Worth with the Thacker's granddaughter, Melanie and her husband, Matt Paul. The group went to Austin on Sunday to visit another granddaughter, Amy Thacker, who teaches school in Austin. On Monday, the four visited the State Capitol, and were fortunate that the House of Representatives was in session. Mrs. Pete (Nelda) Laney, wife of the Speaker of the House, Pete Laney, gave the group a grand tour of the beautiful, refurbished Capitol. Monday night, Buzz and LaVoe and Joyce visited in Abilene with John and Jana Thacker, returning home Tuesday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BY RITA GROVES

A complete obituary of Robert Harold Renfro is printed in the Obituary section of this issue. All members of Rob's immediate family were able to attend the Memorial Service, as well as a few relatives from this area. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Watt of Bryan, and Don Carl Tardy of Hereford were there to attend the services and visit with the family at their hotel. "Our" Dr. Robert was a caring and kind person. He kept up with the family as long as he lived, and died instantaneously at age 57.

While all the fathers were doing duty in WW-2, my sisters Madge Renfro, and Birdie Nell Green, and I stayed together in Matador next door to the Pipkins, and across the street from the Cravens and cared for, in assembly line fashion, the babies - Pat born in 1940, Mike and Sharon in 1942, and Rob in 1943. I remember how they looked, seated in little chairs, holding their heads up and mouths open for Cod Live Oil to be dropped in with a medicine dropper (they hadn't been told that it tasted bad), or stashed in the huge clawfooted bath tub for a communal bath. Birdseye diapers were marked so they could be folded different sizes. Sometimes neighbors would visit and help. They other three are missing Rob.

The weekend brought welcome visitors. Welcome because after spending almost 2 weeks sitting with either ice bags, or a heating pad, on the knee bruised the night son Pat was visiting here, and I tripped on my long telephone cord. I had been afraid someone would. A short time after he went home this neat cell phone came that I can carry all over the house with me or into the yard for the morning paper. T'waint easy to learn how to use it (I can't even program a VCR), and keep the battery charged, but Corky Neighbor is adept at all these things and patient with the elderly, so after several days of checking my stupid errors, I'm not missing any calls. Except the one the church women made to find out whether I was home so they could bring a plate lunch to me. I missed it, but faithful Dwight Clower,

neighbor to Groves boys and Renfro boys since childhood in Matador and later Plainview, came by after church to take me to lunch, but instead we talked of olden days.

Later Keith and Joan Patton came by to visit. They are doing what a lot of us elderly are doing - cleaning out the accumulation of years. They have the Judge Cammack House basement to deal with, and Joan's antique business. Keith found a talking book sent by The Blind Institute of Texas, so he is reinstated and receiving "talking" books again. For awhile, he ignored them, but has learned to subscribe to and enjoy historical biographies. Mike Groves has used them for years, and thinks Texas does a mite better job of helping the blind than California. He uses his scanner to help his vision now, but Keith hasn't submitted to computers yet.

Cleaned out Algie's trunk yesterday morning after all three sons had been here and rifled it, and put everything back "just where it belonged." They didn't do too bad a job either.

Someone said the D.A. McGuire's have bought what was once the "Chalk House," reputed to be the first dwelling built in R.S. It's what was known to me as the John Green and Fern house.

Wouldn't want to be boring, but you should see the family of yellow cats sleeping in the sun on top of the warm metal compressors back of the Fellowship Hall.

Edwina Overstreet Davenport wants to know why I don't move to Friona. I wish I never need to move again, and Betty Rudder says her mother is better lately, and she will be down soon to get a few flowers started in the flower beds at Verdie's little house in Matador.

The father of Harlee Childers is having serious heart problems.

Lula reports "all systems go," she doesn't have to go to the doctor for 6 months - lungs and all.

A loving card from D.D. "Caesar" McBride, conveying "he just doesn't know what to say," but wants to cheer." He did, and who does know what to say?

FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Brooke Rogers of Milenton, Tennessee celebrated her 11th birthday with a family luncheon, Sunday, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. She had a decorated cake and gifts. Those sharing the happy occasion beside her father, Donnie Rogers and sister, Natalie, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Shawna Degan, Dane, Krystal and Tyler Degan and Shay and Jimmy McDaniel of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter honored their daughter and husband, Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg with a birthday luncheon with all of the trimmings in their home, Sunday. Those attending the celebration were Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and her houseguests, Joely and Jacee Beam of Nocona, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter of Flomot and the Milam's daughter, Emily, who remained to visit.

Visiting Linda and Travis Kendall from Saturday until Wednesday, March 10-14, were son and family, Tim and Melissa Kendall, Jere and Jacob of Black Hawk, Colorado and friend, Jere Banewski of Houston. Visiting them Tuesday were Melissa's mother, Mrs. Marsha Gray of Fort Worth and grandmother, Mrs. Ottlie Gray of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Saturday and accompanied home their children, Jackie and Tanya who visited her the past week.

Donnie Rogers was at the Dallas Airport, Friday, to meet his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Milenton, Tennessee and accompanied them here to visit during their spring school holidays.

Mrs. Jerry (Shelia) Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama visited from Monday until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. Joining them to visit and a family luncheon, Wednesday, were Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound and Stanley and Donna Degan of Kalgary.

Visiting the weekend with Mrs. Edith Washington were niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Lubbock, Thursday, with Ronnie and Lou Rogers. Lou had surgery, Friday, at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She is reported to be recovering just fine.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitaker and family from Feb. 25th to March 3rd was her brother, John Heise of Zumbrota, Minnesota and friends, Dave Bennett and Mark Heise of Goodhue, Minnesota.

Brittany Dockery of Vernon is visiting her school spring vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and in Turkey with aunt and uncle, Kayla and Neil Guest.

Mary Ellen Barton visited during the week in Floydada with her sister, Mollie Burleson who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were luncheon guests, Sunday, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney. Other guests were Mrs. Lane's daughter and family, Gwen Jimmy Waller and Drew of Temple.

Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily of Petersburg, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Kathy Shorter visited last weekend in Mesquite with Cindy and Chad Calvert. They enjoyed the Trade Days in Canton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Lubbock, Wednesday and Thursday for medical appointments and visited daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley.

Mrs. B. Rogers, Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke attended the funeral services for Mrs. Ida Hill in Turkey Saturday afternoon.

Leah and Keane Cruse, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, are visiting the spring holidays with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and Art Green visited in Plainview last Monday with Mrs. Jennifer Justice. Mrs. Martin and Mr. Green visited in Spur, Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and her sister, Mrs. Wendell Newman. They were in Plainview, Monday, for Mrs. Martin an optical appointment.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

I was never good at parlor games, so when the hostess at a Tupperware party passed around a large Tupperware tray holding about 50 assorted objects, I sighed.

We each had only 10 seconds to examine the tray and pass it on. When the tray came to me, I wasted my 10 seconds admiring a nice looking pocket watch, set at 12 o'clock.

Imagine my surprise when the hostess asked, "Did anyone notice the time on the watch?" I was the only one who did, and I got the prize!

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner were in Granbury last weekend and attended the wedding of Sheryl Kay Davis and Matthew Richard Anderson held Saturday evening at the Pecan Plantation Country Club. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turner Friday and Saturday was son, Cobey, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper attended the Postal and Ex Postal employees luncheon at LaNita's Cafe in Roaring Springs, Thursday. Others attending were Mary Jo Brown of Dickens, Lula Swim and Ray and Grace Zabielski of Roaring Springs and Vee and Harold Gordon and Callie and R.C. Giesecke of Matador. Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Cooper attended to business in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence (Sharon) Allen returned home Sunday night from Houston after visiting the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Campbell, who suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Thursday where they met her mother and friend, Mrs. Ted Hester and Mrs. Lillian Cook of Lovington, N.M. for lunch and to visit. Mrs. Hester had medical appointments.

Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, is visiting

spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin. Ryan left Monday morning with the Baptist church youth group of Matador for a ski trip to Durango, Colorado.

REMEMBER WHITEFLAT HOME COMING APRIL 7TH!!

Obituaries

Ida Landry Hill

Services for Ida Landry Hill, 78, of Turkey, formerly of Flomot, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 10, at the Church of Christ with Melvin Clinton officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Wednesday, March 7, 2001, in Amarillo.

She was born on Nov. 27, 1922, in Commerce. She and her first husband, Jack Landry, who preceded her in death in 1963, lived in Flomot and their children attended the Flomot Schools. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her second husband, Joe Hill. Survivors include a daughter, Neta Early of Amarillo; four sons, Howard Landry of Amarillo, Roy Landry of Canyon, Jerry Landry of Turkey and Bill Landry of Glenrose; a brother, Doyle Wooten of Nacona Hills; three sisters, Miran Parr of Bowie, Lucille Knieff of Graham and Barbara Gabel of Dallas; a step-son, Joe Doyce Hill; a step-daughter, Ann Hill; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Nell Mills

Services for Nell Mills, 88, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at WW Rix Chapel with the Reverend Steven Rogers officiating. Services are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. She died at her residence on March 12, 2001.

She was born August 25, 1912, in Quanah, Texas, and had been a resident of Lubbock since 1948. She married Gordon Mills on March 14, 1940, in Lubbock. He died February 21, 1988.

She graduated from Roaring Springs High School and The Lubbock Sanitarium School of Nursing. A Charter member of the Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, and also a member of the Meth-

odist Hospital Auxiliary and The Order of the Eastern Star. She was honored by the Red Cross for her work at the blood bank. She was a practicing nurse at Plains Clinic for Dr. Frank B. Malone.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Bridge, in 2000, and a sister, Tommie Graham, in 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Nelson of Lubbock and Pat Gill of Lake St. Louis, Missouri; two brothers, Dumont Bridge and Barney Bridge both of Afton; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Robert Harold Renfro, Jr.

Robert Harold Renfro, Jr., of Beaumont, died February 26, 2001. He was born October 27, 1943, in Lubbock, Texas, the son of Robert Harold Renfro and Madge Virginia Nichols, and a grandson of Charles C. and Susan Barnes Renfro and of A.B. and Eunice Virginia Nichols, all Motley County pioneers. The late James Renfro was an uncle of Robert Harold, Mr. Cousins, James and "Butch" Renfro are Motley County residents.

Robert Harold Jr. married Suzanne Amon in 1967. They were the parents of a daughter, Rachelle Green of Providence, RI and a son, Byron Robert Renfro of Palo Alto, CA, who are his survivors, as well as one granddaughter, Ryan Alexandra Green of Providence, RI. Other survivors are the other, Madge Renfro of Carrollton, Texas, and three brothers, Melvin Renfro of Carrollton; Lt. Comdr. Curtis A. Renfro of Goose Creek, SC; and David Renfro of La Grange; one sister, Rebecca LeFleur of Silver City, NM.

Robert Harold Renfro, Jr. worked diligently to achieve during his lifetime. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1962, attended Texas Tech University, joined the U.S. Marine Corps, served in Vietnam as the REO officer in F-4 Phantoms, returned from Vietnam in 1973, was

promoted to Captain, and attended the Navy's Top Gun fighter Pilot School in Miramar, CA.

He attended Arizona State University to attain a pre-med degree in 1976, joined the Air Force, and went on to Philadelphia, PA where he completed undergraduate studies, and graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1981. His internship was in Fort Worth at Carswell AFB. In 1984, he was transferred to Plattsburgh AFB, NY, where he was Chief of Aeromedical Services.

Having fulfilled his military obligation, Dr. Renfro resigned as a Major in the USAF to pursue private practice in Texas at Woodville, Lufkin, and Tyler County in 1989. He joined the U.S. Army Reserves as a Lt. Col. to complete a twenty-year career with the Military Services. At the time of his death he worked for Mobile Oil Corporation in Beaumont as a contract doctor and was recently promoted to full staff privileges. Robert died Monday night, February 26, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile crash.

A memorial service was held at Church on the Rock in Nederland, TX at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2001.

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Matador News

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Farm and Ranch News

Texas producers urged to take FMD precautions

Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) outbreaks around the world in the last 13 months, and most recently in Great Britain and Europe, has brought animal health issues to the forefront of Texas livestock producers' concerns.

"FMD is highly infectious and the potential for its arrival here is high. I don't want to scare anyone, but it could be just an airline flight away," said Jon Johnson, Texas Farm Bureau Commodity and Regulatory Activity associate director.

Characterized by fever and blister-like lesions on the mouth and between hooves, FMD is a severe, highly communicable viral disease of cattle and swine. It also affects sheep, goats, deer, and other cloven-hooved

animals. This country has been free of FMD since 1929.

The Texas Animal Health Commission is urging livestock producers in Texas to step up their surveillance and to take precautions to protect herds from possible contamination. International travelers are advised to disinfect boots before working livestock. Producers who feed waste food to swine should be particularly careful to ensure that all scraps are well cooked. Also, producers should limit vehicle traffic and visitors onto their premises; and keep new animals isolated for several days prior to adding them to the existing herd.

Call 1-800-550-8243 toll free (24 hours a day) at once to report any suspicious signs in livestock.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

If Texas were a nation...

Gross National Product, 1998 (in billions)	
United States*	\$7,902
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Germany	\$2,180
France	\$1,465
United Kingdom	\$1,264
Italy	\$1,157
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TEXAS**	\$592
Canada	\$580
Spain	\$555
India	\$427
Korea	\$398
The Netherlands	\$389
Australia	\$387
Mexico	\$368
Russia	\$331
Argentina	\$290
Switzerland	\$284

The total value of goods and services produced in Texas in 1998 was \$592 billion, which ranks the state 9th when compared with the Gross National Product of countries around the world.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us); The World Bank Atlas and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

4-H Receives Education Grant

Amarillo - Xcel Energy Foundation has donated \$15,000 to help extend 4-H educational enrichment program to some 125 Texas Panhandle and South Plains schools, targeting 16,000 fourth grade students.

The grant will help support the "Something's Fishy" science education and teaching modules, which gives fourth graders factual information about natural resources, aquatic science, water and related issues. The program was offered previously to small number of schools in the region.

partnering with Xcel to offer programs that enrich the lives and opportunities for youth in this region," said Angela Burkham of Amarillo, a 4-H program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She and Brad Davis, another 4-H program specialist based in Lubbock, requested the grant from the Foundation.

"Our county agents will be working with public school officials to supplement their science curricula," said Davis. The program uses interactive computer programs, video and hands-on displays, and other materials.

For more information about 4-H and the "Something's Fishy" program, contact Burkham at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo (806) 359-5401, or Davis at the Lubbock A&M Center (806) 746-6101, or any area county Extension office.



Representatives of the Texas Cotton Producers organization met in Austin Monday, March 5, to discuss the status of critical legislative and regulatory issues.

The meeting, held in conjunction with the biennial "Cotton Day at the Capitol 2001" celebration, included updates on the status of key crop protection chemicals that will only be available to growers through Section 18 requests.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, in an effort to prevent the last minute approval of products, submitted Section 18 requests earlier than usual to ensure adequate supplies of pesticides for the control of aphid and beat armyworm outbreaks.

Among the chemicals being sought through the Section 18 process are Denim, Centric, Assail, and Furadan.

The first product, Denim, is targeted for beet armyworm control while Assail, Centric and Furadan are targeted for use against aphids.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) boasts of a less than 50 day turnaround for Section 18 requests.

Reality, however, shows that the request for Furadan (carbofuran) has been in the department over 100 days already (submitted Dec. 1, 2000) with discussion not scheduled to begin until sometime next week.

TDA officials have noted that the best-case scenario would be to have carbofuran available since it has proven effectiveness against aphids and to also gain approval for Centric and Assail in order to better determine their ability to be effective replacements for carbofuran in the future.

The request for Assail has been at EPA since December 20 with no final answer yet received.

Centric's Section 18 request was readied in December but not turned in after EPA assurances that a full Section 3 label would be approved for the product by March 15.

EPA has since advised the Texas Department of Agriculture that the Section 3 label for Centric would not be completed until much late and that a Section 18 request would indeed be necessary to have it available for growers. That request was turned in March 7.

TDA's Denim Section 18 request was turned in March 5.

the Governor's World Trade Council, participating on numerous foreign trade teams, and being a U.S. delegate to the International Cotton Advisory Committee.

Anderson was a member and leader in many organizations including the Texas Tech Ex-Students Assn., TTU Textile Advisory Committee, High Plains Research Foundation, National Cotton Council, and National Boll Weevil Eradication Planning Group.

He was a member of the NCC Board of Directors, 1969-75; advisor to the NCC President, 1965-68 and 1975-82; Chairman of the NCC producer steering committee, Chairman of the Cotton Board, 1979; Chairman of the Texas Assn. of Cotton Producer Organizations (now Texas Cotton Producers, Inc.) and was instrumental in establishing Cotton Incorporated and the Texas Pest Management Association.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 12 at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

COTTON DAY PART OF BUSY WEEK OF PCG

Spreading the word and strengthening relationships was the primary focus of cotton industry officials participating in the fifth "Cotton Day at the Capitol" celebration March 6 in Austin.

More than 100 cotton industry leaders delivered gifts and visited every member of the Texas Legislature to tout the economic impact that cotton has within the State and to thank them for their continued support of the industry.

LONG-TIME COTTON LEADER DON ANDERSON DIES

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the High Plains cotton industry lost a good friend and mentor March 7 with the passing of Lee Don Anderson, 77, of Lubbock.

Over the years Anderson, who served two terms as PCG President from 1967-1969, was involved in both the production and marketing of High Plains cotton in Crosby County after his graduation from Texas Tech University in 1948. Anderson was also a banker, cotton marketer and businessman.

In the early 1960's Anderson led the effort to establish the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program. That program, operated continuously from 1964-1996, eventually became known as one of the longest-running, successful pest control programs ever operated.

In addition to his tremendous accomplishments in the area of boll weevil control, Anderson was also a tireless promoter of High Plains cotton and traveled throughout the world touting the quality and value of the cotton produced in this region.

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BID NOTICE
 The City of Matador is accepting bids for a roof on the building adjacent to the Motley County Clinic. Bids will be taken until 4:00 p.m., March 15, 2001.

Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION
 The City of Matador will hold a general election on May 5, 2001, to fill three Councilperson positions with two-year terms. Applications for a place on the ballot will be available at City Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. City of Matador will begin accepting applications February 19, 2001. March 21, 2001, at 4:00 p.m. will be the last day applications will be accepted. Drawing for the ballot position will be held at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall in Matador.

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