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A Look Back



MARCH 28, 1958

Chicago Zoo Gets Motley Catch
Rattlers Taken North By
Lady Snake Hunter

"Next time you are in Chicago or Milwaukee, go out to the zoo and see how the Motley County rattlesnakes are doing. Several specimens from the Foothill Country are currently confined in these places of amusement. They were a gift from Mrs. Gordon Kaerber of Milwaukee who has recently returned from Matador and her second rattlesnake hunt here."

APRIL 3, 1958

Matador Struck By Hail Storm

"A violent little hail storm struck Matador shortly after dark Monday night and dumped tons of thunderous ice pellets in a matter of a few minutes. Drifts of small hail stones were soon piled against the curbs and buildings. Moisture in the hail and rain amounted to .30 of an inch. Severe warnings released all day yesterday failed to materialize anything more than a sand storm here."

Around Town

Macedonia Baptist Church to host Spring Music Festival

The Macedonia Baptist Church of Matador will present a Spring Music Festival featuring the Antioch Choir of Paducah, Angelic Voices of Lubbock, and Spiritual Soul Seekers of Lubbock.

The festival will be held Saturday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Motley County High School Gym in Matador. Barbecue plates with all the trimmings will be served from 5:00 pm. until gone at \$6.00 per plate.

Motley County Museum Meeting

All interested individuals and board members are invited to meet at the Museum to elect new officers and discuss new and old projects, Thursday, April 2, at 2:00 p.m.

American Legion will meet to plan Motley County Memorial Muster All Veterans Encouraged To Attend

James (Tootie) Meador, Commander of American Legion Post 337 announced today that a Post meeting will get underway at 7:00 p.m. on March 30 in the Legion Building, downtown Matador.

The purpose of this meeting is to develop plans for the Motley County Veterans Memorial Day Muster scheduled for May 30, 1998.

Commander Meador explained that the Memorial Day Muster will be a first-time, county-wide event and that input is needed from all Legionnaires.

Meador requested that each Post 337 member bring to the meeting his or her spouse, a non-member veteran and spouse, plus a covered dish for supper.

Candidate interest low in local elections

Only five new candidates sign up for chance at office

Interest has been low in local county elections, which will be held May 2. Sign up for a place in one of these offices ended March 18.

There are two places open on the Matador City Council, those currently held by Don Warren and Shane Jones, and the Mayor's seat, currently held by Gary Lancaster. Mr. Lancaster has signed up for re-election as Mayor. Mr. Warren and Mrs. Jones have both signed up for re-election and one new candidate, Doyle Rose has put his name into the race for a place on the Council.

There are also two places up for election on the Roaring Springs City

Council, those held by Timmy Brooks and Russell Alexander, and the Mayor's position, now held by Mr. Joey Thacker. Mr. Thacker has signed up for re-election, as has Mr. Alexander for Council. Also signing up for a place on the Council is Mrs. Lisa Simpson.

The Motley County Hospital board has three two year terms up for election, those currently held by Charles Keith, Ronnie Vandiver, and James Gillespie. All three of these men have filed for re-election. Also up for election is the unexpired one year term formerly held by Tom Bowman. Mrs.

Deb Jones has filed for this position. Mr. Glenn Woodruff had previously filed for this position, but has now since withdrew.

Motley County School Board will have two three year terms up for grabs, those held now by Mr. Jeff Thacker and Mr. Bill Luckett. Both Mr. Thacker and Mr. Luckett have filed for re-election. Also signing up for election for these places are Mr. Bucky Marvel and Mr. Pat Smith.

Local elections will be held on Saturday, May 2. Voters may cast their votes early from April 15-28.

Polling places will be in Matador at the Courthouse; Roaring Springs, Depot; Flomot, Community Center; and Northfield, Community Center.

New Sign Dedicated At Methodist Church



NEW SIGN — Pictured at the dedication of a new sign at First Methodist Church honoring Henry and Lucy Ford are left to right, Johnny Turner, Administrative Board Chairman; Terry Miller, Rodney Williams, Chairman of the Trustees; Charley Johnson and Charles Keith.

A new lighted sign, donated in memory of Henry and Lucy Ford, has been installed on the south parapet wall of the First United Methodist Church. The installation was done by Rodney Williams with donated assistance and materials by the Marshall Brothers Electrical Service. The sign is on the side of the church facing Highway 70, and will be a welcome

signal for travelers seeking the church.

Formal dedication services were held after church services on Sunday, February 22, with everyone present moving out by the sign. Chairman of the Administrative Board, Johnny Turner and Trustees Chairman, Rodney Williams received the sign for the church. Monte Wike, Pastor, led in the dedicatory prayer.

Gramm agreement will give states more road money

Senator says Texas will get \$1.7 billion more

Washington -- U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has brokered a bipartisan agreement in the Senate would pump \$26 billion more into building and repairing highways.

"We have reached an agreement that will guarantee that over the next six years every penny collected in the 4.3-cent-per-gallon tax on gasoline will go to build roads and only to build roads," Gramm said.

The Senate approved the Byrd-Gramm agreement by a unanimous vote. The measure would amend the federal highway funding bill currently being debated in the Senate and would bring to \$173 billion the total allowed for new highway spending through 2003.

Gramm's provision dedicates all of 1993's 4.3-cents-per-gallon increase in the federal gas tax to highway spending and guarantees all states at least a 91 percent return on each highway dollar. In the last six-year highway bill, Texas received just an 82 percent return.

"When people pull up to the pump to buy gasoline, they understand that the federal tax they pay goes to build and repair highways. But the 4.3-cent-a-gallon tax that was added in 1993 has been spent for anything and everything except highways.

"The amendment that Sen. Byrd and I offered will mean that all of the taxes that you pay on gasoline go to highway building, no if's, and's or but's," Gramm said.

Gramm led the earlier successful effort to deposit all revenues from the gas tax hike in the Highway Trust Fund instead of the general budget.

"This will finish the job by clearing the money to be spent for highway construction and repairs, and Texas badly needs all the help it can get," the Senator said.

The proposal will provide \$1.7 billion in added highway funding for Texas, part of \$26 billion that it provides for highways nationwide. It also creates a \$450 million fund to finance such programs as the special "NAFTA Highway" designations that are being sought for I-35, the planned I-69 in South and East Texas, and the I-10/I-25 link at El Paso. All three programs

would be eligible for funding from this account, Gramm said.

The bipartisan agreement drew immediate praise from a top Texas Transportation official, who says it would boost highway funding for Texas by 60%.

"The agreement announced by Sen. Gramm means more money to tackle transportation issues," Texas Transportation Commissioner Robert Nichols said. "At a time when we have only enough funds to meet one-third of the needed projects in Texas, this is great news."

Gramm's proposal was co-sponsored by 53 senators, including Sens. Robert Byrd, D-West Virginia, John Warner, R-Virginia, and Max Baucus, D-Montana.



SPRING BLOOMS — Fruit trees are in full bloom all over town, showing signs that Spring truly is in the air. The tree pictured here in the yard of Sonny and Dorothy Russell on Main Street in Matador.

Local author to autograph book at Barnes & Noble book store

Local Author, Eleanor Traweck, will autograph her book, *The Happy Way*, at a book signing at Barnes & Noble Book Store, located at 6707 Slide Road in Lubbock, Saturday, April 4.

Mrs. Traweck, a longtime Matador resident and music teacher who has taught piano lessons to many children in and around Motley County, also

authored local history book, *Of Such As These*, which is now out of print.

Mrs. Traweck will also read poetry while at Barnes & Noble to a group of children.

Mrs. Traweck's new book, which is a delightful children's book, is available at The Motley County Tribune in Matador.

Be sure to check the back page for your name, if your subscription expires in March. This is the last week the March list will be printed. Thank you!



NASA IN MOTLEY COUNTY? Contrary to rumors that drugs were dropped by an airplane early Saturday morning in Motley County, it was actually a weather device dropped by NASA. Motley County Sheriff Jim Meador received reports at about 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning of a plane flying at a low altitude, and a parachute with a container attached being dropped. Upon investigation by Sheriff Meador, assisted by Game Warden Dee Littiken and C.W. Moore of Roaring Springs, the weather equipment was discovered in Panther Canyon of the Matador Ranch. Shortly thereafter a NASA truck and crew arrived to recover the equipment. Who says nothing every goes on in Motley County?



I've got Spring Fever bad! I'm just aching to get out and dig in my flower beds, and I must admit, again this year, I haven't yet cleaned out last year's debris. But those little flower heads popping up through the dead leaves are calling me to dig and plant!

I probably say this with each season, but I think Spring is my favorite time of year. The air is fresh, new life is blooming up all over, and at my place three new litters of kittens are about to enter the world. I know Jim is looking forward to that!?

I must tell a story on my dear husband. I have always loved cats. And while we were dating, I probably had 10 or 15 cats wandering around at my house. Of course I always had one or two special house cats. Jim informed me soon after we got to know each other that he did not like cats one bit.

Well when we were married and moved to Matador, I gave most of my cats away and only brought my very special one, Libby, who was pregnant. Soon after we were settled, Libby gave birth to four cute little kittens. One of these little creatures, the runt, was such a tiny little thing that staggered around like it couldn't see well. It was so cute, solid white with clear blue eyes. Jim didn't want to admit it, but I could see he was falling for this little kitten. I named the little thing Priscilla. Of course Jim kept reminding me that I need not name the thing, because they were all to be given away as soon as possible. To my surprise one day Jim said that maybe we should keep little Priscilla since she was such a tiny little defenseless thing.

Well Priscilla became a very special cat in our home. And one day she disappeared and didn't come back. Priscilla was gone for months. We decided the coyotes must have got her.

A friend of mine called me one day to ask if I might want a cat because

they were moving. They said they loved the cat, but it had never really belonged to them, it just showed up, injured, one day.

I agreed to take the cat, I couldn't stand the thought of them leaving the poor thing behind. When they arrived at my office with this white, blue-eyed cat, my now daughter-in-law, Whitney, who was visiting me at my office, exclaimed "that's Priscilla!" To our surprise, it was Priscilla, no doubt about it! And we also noticed something else, since Priscilla had grown up a little, it was clear our Priscilla was a he. Turns out Priscilla had taken a surprise ride to the courthouse with Jim one day and wandered around until someone took him in.

We took him home and he acted like he had never been gone. From that day on Jim and Priscilla were best friends. Priscilla attached himself to Jim and he was Jim's cat. Jim still tried to say he didn't like cats, but when we miraculously got Priscilla back, it was clear that he not only liked this cat, but they sat together, watched TV together and were really best friends. Jim belonged to Priscilla until a few weeks ago, when Priscilla disappeared again. We have looked, and looked for our beautiful white, blue-eyed cat and he's been gone so long now that we don't know if we should expect to see him come walking up the driveway again. I wonder if he's still around and maybe left because he just didn't like one of the other cats hanging around our house, who by the way are all related to him.

I am looking forward to the spring kitten litters, so we can see if there's a little Priscilla in the bunch, then we'll know he's still around somewhere.

Anyway, Jim will probably be ready to strangle me when he reads this, but he's really just a big ole' kitten at heart.

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News

by Winifred Darsey

The Motley County Arts & Crafts Club had adventuresome day, March 2. The club met at Elsie Thacker's at 9:30 a.m. and departed on a short trip to Turkey and Quitaque.

The first stop at Turkey was to visit Two J's China and Gifts, a shop owned by Tom J. and Wilma J. Eudy. This was nice to be on familiar ground. Many members have attended classes at this shop.

The shop had a beautiful inventory of gifts, items of china, dolls, figurines, etc., also an extensive supply of green ware, any item one had in mind could readily be found on the shelves displaying green ware.

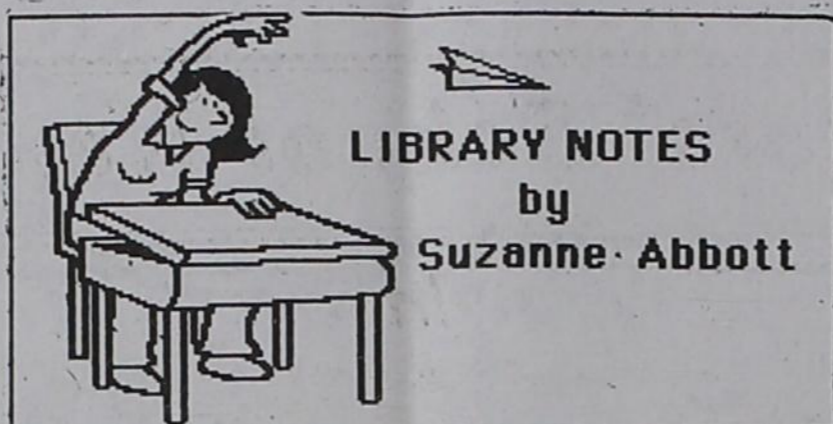
After a lengthy stay in Turkey, the club drove to the Sportsman Club in Quitaque for a delicious luncheon.

Three cars were in the caravan, Una Simpson and Margaret Taylor joined the club at Two J's.

Members present were Elsie Thacker, Winifred Lee, Gerry Jones, Vee Gordon, Verdi Neighbors, Dixie Litteken, and Donald Letkeman, Una Simpson, Margaret Taylor.

The April program will be a class on making swags and wreaths. Joyce Meredith will be the instructor.

The members of Arts and Crafts were sad over the loss of a beloved member, Bertha Patton Stearns, who passed away February 22.

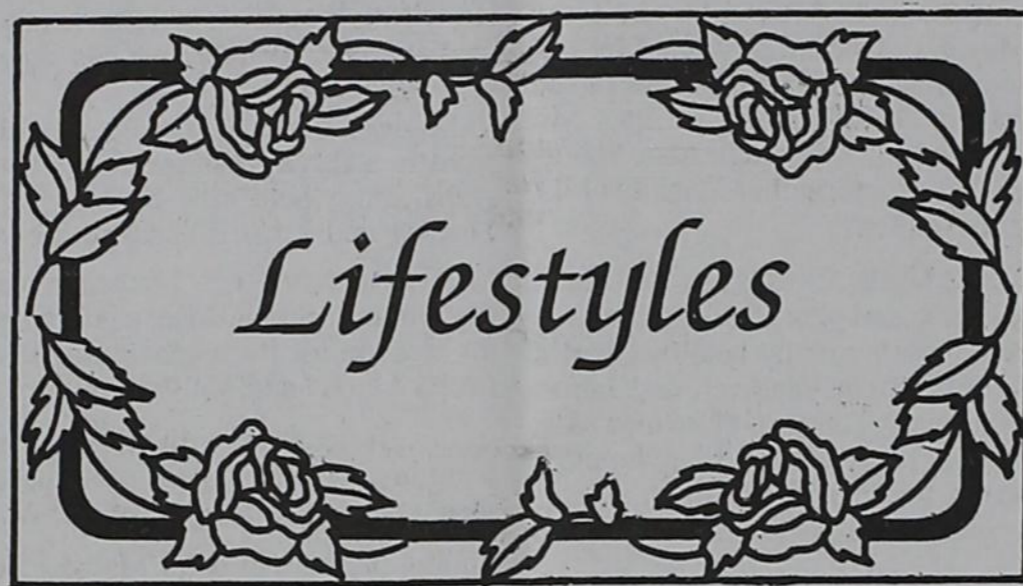


The fabulous, fantastic book sale is still going on at the library. There are only two days left, Thursday and Friday, for you to take advantage of this event. Many fascinating books remain and I know you would enjoy taking them home. Paperbacks are ten cents each and hardbacks are twenty five cents each--where else but the Motley County Library could you get a bargain like that on books? The sale hours are the same as the library on Thursday and Friday -- 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. Buy a book and support the friends of the Library Book Sale.

Our display case is beautiful with all the crosses and crucifixes. We appreciate the loan of crosses from Opal Johnson and her daughter and from Eugenia Barton, Barbara Armstrong, Glenn Woodruff, and Judy Crowley. Come by and see this lovely display. Last week the Motley County Genealogical Society visited the South-

west Collection at Texas Tech. We got the royal tour and thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the books and other resources in the beautiful new building on the Tech campus. Victoria Jones took us through the collections and explained what is available and how everything works. Anyone can go there and do research. Among the things we enjoyed seeing were thousands and thousands of old Matador Land and Cattle Company records, many bounds in huge leather ledgers. Also, we saw box after box of the papers of Douglas Meador.

More videos have arrived and are ready to be checked out. We have the "Story of the Dancing Frog," "The Magic School Bus Plays Ball," and animation version of "Gulliver's Travels" for the kids. Another video, this one of interest to adults, is entitled "Look fabulous whatever your shape or size." See you at the book sale!



El Progresso learns first hand about Holocaust

by Beverly Vinson

Friday evening, March 20, El Progresso Club met in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Matador for their annual Guest evening. The group was welcomed by president-elect, Mrs. Loys Campbell. Monte Wike, pastor, gave the invocation before adjourning to the dining hall.

The buffet meal was enjoyed by those present who dined on tables decorated with the green and white of St. Patrick Day which had come just several days earlier. Green streamers, and green and white balloons and a beautiful white daisy centerpiece adorned the tables. Mrs. Lola Pohl had printed the place cards which were of the St. Patrick theme as well. Mrs. Campbell introduced Mrs. JoAnn Dickson as Santa Rosa District President, Mrs. Grace Campbell, past district president and her husband, Harold, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, district treasurer, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geeslin, Jayton, program for the evening. Mrs. Campbell is the district secretary. Members introduced their guest before returning to the sanctuary.

Mrs. Beverly Vinson was leader for the evening and thanked the members and guests for coming to hear the program on a subject that at times is controversial, but after hearing Mr. Geeslin give first hand, on the spot accounts no one could believe that the Holocaust really did occur. Mrs. Vinson presented Furman Vinson as he has known Mr. Geeslin for many years through church, agriculture, political and Masonic organizations. He has been active in Lions, Boy Scouts, Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and anything that is for the

good of the community, country, state or nation.

He was a teenage combat infantry man in the 11th armored division who went into the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Geeslin has studied the German army and how the Nazis came into being. A National Social group formed the NAZI party with one of their members being Adolph Hitler. Their creed was to eliminate the Jewish People. Maps were passed around showing the dead bodies piled before being put into mass graves, a horrible sight but it was the truth as Mr. Geeslin was there. He was at Mauthausen Concentration Camp where they freed those Jews that could come out. There were 18,000 prisoners of war at this Concentration Camp on May 5, 1945. Hundreds died everyday. Mauthausen was built in an old rock quarry and prisoners were punished by being given a platform fitted on their backs, loaded with a very large piece of rock and made to climb 186 steps to the top. There were also medical experiments carried on at this camp.

They observed lampshades made of human skin. Those who work crossword puzzles are aware of the name Elie Wiesel. He was liberated when the 11th armored broke into Mauthausen Concentration Camp. In 1996 Mr. Wiesel was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. A Mr. Simon Wiesenthal, also a POW, was responsible for bringing many war criminals to justice. He was also liberated at this camp. A Mike Jacobs who resides in Colorado City was captured at the age of 14 and put in prison. While there he sabotaged as much as possible and was honored after coming to the U.S. for helping the Holocaust Museum in Dallas.

Furman Vinson gave the benediction.

Members present were JoEtta Bumgardner, Loys Campbell, Winifred Darsey, Dorothy Day, JoAnn Dickson, Callie Giesecke, Patricia Green, Deborah Martin, Pearl Patten, Lola Pohl, Beverly Vinson, Noma Wike, Ruby McGuire and

Quilting Class teaches fine stitching art



QUILTING CLASS — The ladies pictured above are members of a class taught by Donald Letkeman, (standing behind quilt, right), on the fine art of Jacobean quilting. They are pictured left to right, Billie Clifton, Loys Campbell, Jeanne Adams, Nancy Long, Vee Gordon, Mrs. Letkeman, Rita Groves, and Grace Zabielski.

Nineteen ladies, ranging in age from 31 to 86 met March 3 for classes in learning the uses of cottons and batiks to make a Jacobean appliqued wall hanging. The coordinator of these classes was Donald Letkeman from Petersfield, Manitoba, Canada, who has spent the winter in Matador, along with her husband, Dennis.

In attendance for the classes was Joyce Campbell, Norma Marrs, Loys Campbell, Dixie Litteken, Vee Gordon, Opal Pipkin, Debbie Martin, Kathy Jones, Jeanne Adams, Grace Zabielski, Pauline Hand, Bonita Barton, Nancy Long, Jelene Timmons, Billie Clifton, Rae Baxter, Joan Mahuron, and Julie Overstreet.

With Mrs. Letkeman departure, Vee Gordon will take over and assist the new group in the fine art of material stitching. When the ladies are ready to quilt their wall hanging, Vee will then teach the quilting. Anyone who would like to meet with them, with ideas, or would like to learn

applying, quilting, sewing, hand needle work, or any other work of art is more than welcome. The group will meet at the Senior Citizens building in Roaring Springs, the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Those present for the last day of classes with Mrs. Letkeman March 19 were Billie Clifton, Loys Campbell, Jeanne Adams, Nancy Long, Vee Gordon, Pauline Hand, Grace Zabielski, and Opal Pipkin. Visitors were Winifred Darsey and Mrs. Zabielski's granddaughter, Megan Shorter, who was their photographer, and also drew for a door prize, a disappearing ink pen, which was won by Loys Campbell.

Everyone had a most enjoyable time and will miss Donald, who will be leaving this week for their return to Canada.

Many thanks goes to the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens for allowing the ladies the use of the building.

Look Who's New



Pennington Anastacia Moore

McAllister Fayth Moore, 2, would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Pennington Anastacia.

Pennington was born January 28, 1998. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Parents of the children are David and Valerie Moore of Plainview.

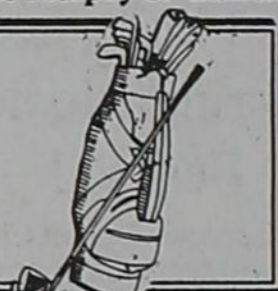
Grandparents are Lenda and Rinehard Vogler of Lamesa and Betty and Wayland Moore of Matador.

Great-grandparents are Bertha Moore of Matador and Frankie and Herschell Currie of Lamesa.

Great-great-grandparent is Beatrice Murphy of Lamesa.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



We had our first golf meeting for 1998 Thursday, March 19 in the home of Marihelen Wason with each person bringing a covered dish. The meal

was delicious as always. Thanks Marihelen for having us. Those attending and paying dues - Marihelen Wason, Mary Lou Williams, Geneva Wilson, Nell Berryman, Louise Barton, Loys Campbell, LaVoe Thacker, Jeanette Case, Judy Cartwright, Mary Jones, and Lucretia Campbell. Jeanette Case is a new member. We are happy to have her in our club. Leona, we are glad you joined us again this year.

Christy Ozbun, Mary Lou's daughter was our guest. We hope you can come back and be with us again soon. President, Mary Lou Williams conducted the business meeting Old and new business was discussed. We discussed the Babe Zaharas Cancer Benefit Tournament and also our Annual Two Lady Scramble. Mary Lou gave us our yearly playday schedule sheets. Let's all get out and play and make this a fun year.

Previous to the guest evening a meeting of the members was held at Loys Campbell's home on Monday, March 16 to finalize plans for this meeting, pay dues, and assist in scholarships for a high school graduate. Those attending this meeting were Winifred Darsey, JoEtta Bumgardner, Lola Pohl, Dorothy Day, Grace Campbell, Rev. Monte Wike, D.A. McGuire, Veda Lou Kopecky, Opal Pipkin, and Jeanne Adams.

To report local news please call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday for Thursday publication

"TIME IS PRECIOUS"



How do we manage our time? We need good management principles applied to our use of time. Good management of time involves a keen awareness that today is all we have with which to work. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow is only a possibility. Any accomplishment considered worthwhile is the result of our realization that today is the time to act.

William F. Taylor had this to say, "We travel through this world only once - so let us live to some purpose. The day that dawned this morning will never come again. The opportunities it brought will never return. If we fail to fill our measures of time with the service it requires of us, there will be no possibility of returning to this day to repair the mischief."

Thomas Carlyle said, "Our main task is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand." Moses, the great leader of ancient Israel wisely prayed, "So teach us to number our days that we might get a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:12).

"Time is the stuff life is made of." (Benjamin Franklin)

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship - 9 a.m.

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Monday thru Thursday - 7 p.m.
Friday - 7 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.
Sat. - 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Sunday - 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

MARCH 27 - APRIL 2

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AS GOOD AS IT GETS PG 13
WILD THINGS - R

TITANIC - PG 13

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Monday - Friday, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, 4:30 & 8:15 p.m.

We Invite You to Join In a Community Celebration of a

Traditional Passover Seder & Dinner

Friday, April 10, 1998
6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Matador
902 Dundee Street, Matador, Texas



For Reservations, call
Pastor Monte Wike (806) 347-2727 or

Darleen Fletcher (806) 348-7284, Joan Keith (806) 347-2283

(There is no charge, but donations are welcomed to help defray some of the costs.)

Motley County Matadors' School News

Senior Spotlight "Class of 1998"



Hi! How's it going? It's me again! I'm going to start writing a little different than I have in the past. And one subject that interest me is organ donations.

Organ donation is a very important subject today. People die everyday because there aren't enough organs for everyone. Every 18 minutes another name is added to the waiting list. As

many as 50 benefit from one person donating. 53,000 people are on the waiting list right now. 5,000 people have died in the past ten years. 12,000 are needed to help everyday.

The doctor who declares death and the transplant team are two totally different things. Transplantation cannot be done until the patient is brain dead. Being in a coma is not the same as being brain dead.

Personally, I have two uncles waiting on the transplant lists right now. Many of my friends have had relatives die waiting on transplants.

Well I hope you enjoy reading my column and my new subjects. Until next week....

Congratulations to

Margaret Mangram, who has been accepted at Weatherford College!
Joe Mangram and Benji Rodriguez who have each received a partial scholarship and a conditional full scholarship if they make the top 35 players at Cisco Junior College!
Toni Bowden, who submitted an

essay titled "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It" to the Buffalo Grass Chapter (Floydada) of the Daughter of the American Revolution. The essay was printed in the *Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon* on March 5. It is posted on Senior Bulletin Board.



Rebekah Ruth Jameson
Nickname: Beck
Age: 18
Birthdate: October 10, 1979
Place of Birth: Plainview
Parents names: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jameson
Brothers & sisters: Whitney Jones, and Justin.

Best advice ever received: To go with my heart, not what everyone else does.

If you could go back and change anything, what would it be and why: I wouldn't have let people walk all over me.

Most valuable possession: Family and friends.

Unforgettable memory: July 29, 1997 Collective Soul Concert.

Favorite color: black
Favorite song: Shine
Favorite Movie: Titanic

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: I didn't know it was a bad word.

Favorite hangout: Wherever everyone is.

Favorite style of clothes: T-shirts and jeans.

What I like most about high school: Being a Senior.

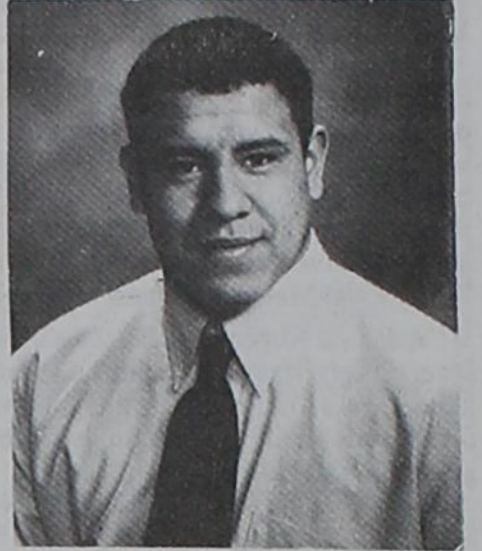
Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: The many lunches Mrs. Visnon made me spend working out my differences with Monica.

Most embarrassing moment: When Monica and I walked into a prom in our boxer shorts.

Advice to the underclassmen: Don't try to be someone you're not, just to impress others.

Favorite saying or quote: I'm your huckleberry!

Plans after high school: To attend LCU.



Benjamin (Benji) Rodriguez
Nickname: Big Dog
Age: 18
Birthdate: 7-4-79
Place of birth: Post, Texas
Parents names: Tomas & Julie Rodriguez

Brothers and sisters: 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why: My Junior year, 96-97, football team, should have played in the State Championship game.

Most valuable possession: God, family, friends, "Sam".

Unforgettable memory: Meeting Sam - Homecoming '97.

Favorite color: Navy blue
Favorite song: Big Poppa
Favorite movie: Rocky IV

Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: Who me? Yeah right!
Favorite hangout: My house.

What I like best about myself: I'm good looking.

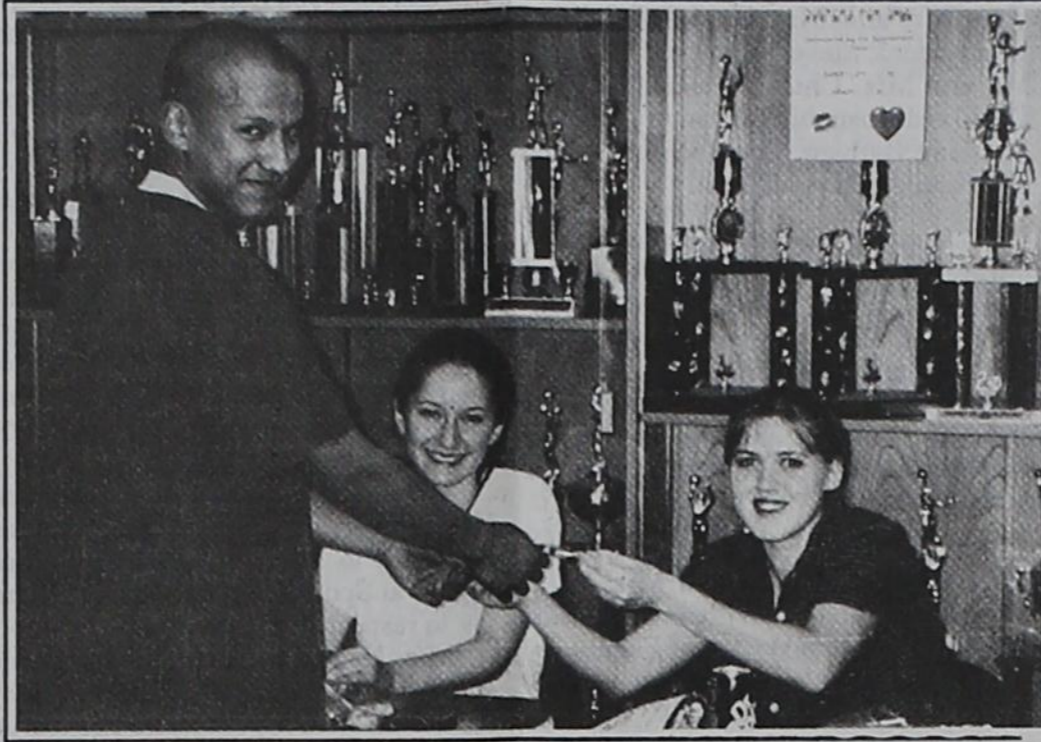
Favorite style of clothes: Anything that fits me, BIG.

What I like most about high school: Trying to get out of rumors.

Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: My first 3 swats. Man they hurt!

Advice to the underclassmen: Be coachable! It will take you far - I promise.

Favorite saying or quote: Winners never quit and quitters never win!
Plans after high school: Attend college and become a coach.



FUND RAISING — These Sophomores were busy selling suckers recently as a fund raising campaign for class activities. Pictured here are Andrew Rodriguez, Llan Barkley, and Candace Marvel.

Write in your heart that every day is the best day of the year.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT II

Thank you to those who voted in the March Primary. Thank you for your support and encouragement the past seven years.

God Bless each of you

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- '83 CHEV. 1/2 TON L-W SILVERADO V-8, Auto., Air, All Power, Clean and Solid..... **\$4,995**
- '87 GMC "JIMMY" S-15 2-DR. V-6, Auto., Air, All Power Assists, Clean, Nice..... **\$5,495**
- '93 CHEV. S-10 TAHOE BLAZER V-6, Auto., Air, Loaded, Capt. Chairs, 4-Dr., Red, Sharp..... **\$10,995**
- '93 CHEV. 1/2 TON, EXT. CAB, Z-71 Sport Side, Silverado, Auto., Loaded, Double Sharp..... **\$16,795**
- '94 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4-DR. V-6, Auto., All The Extras, Leather Capt. Chairs, Clean..... **\$15,995**
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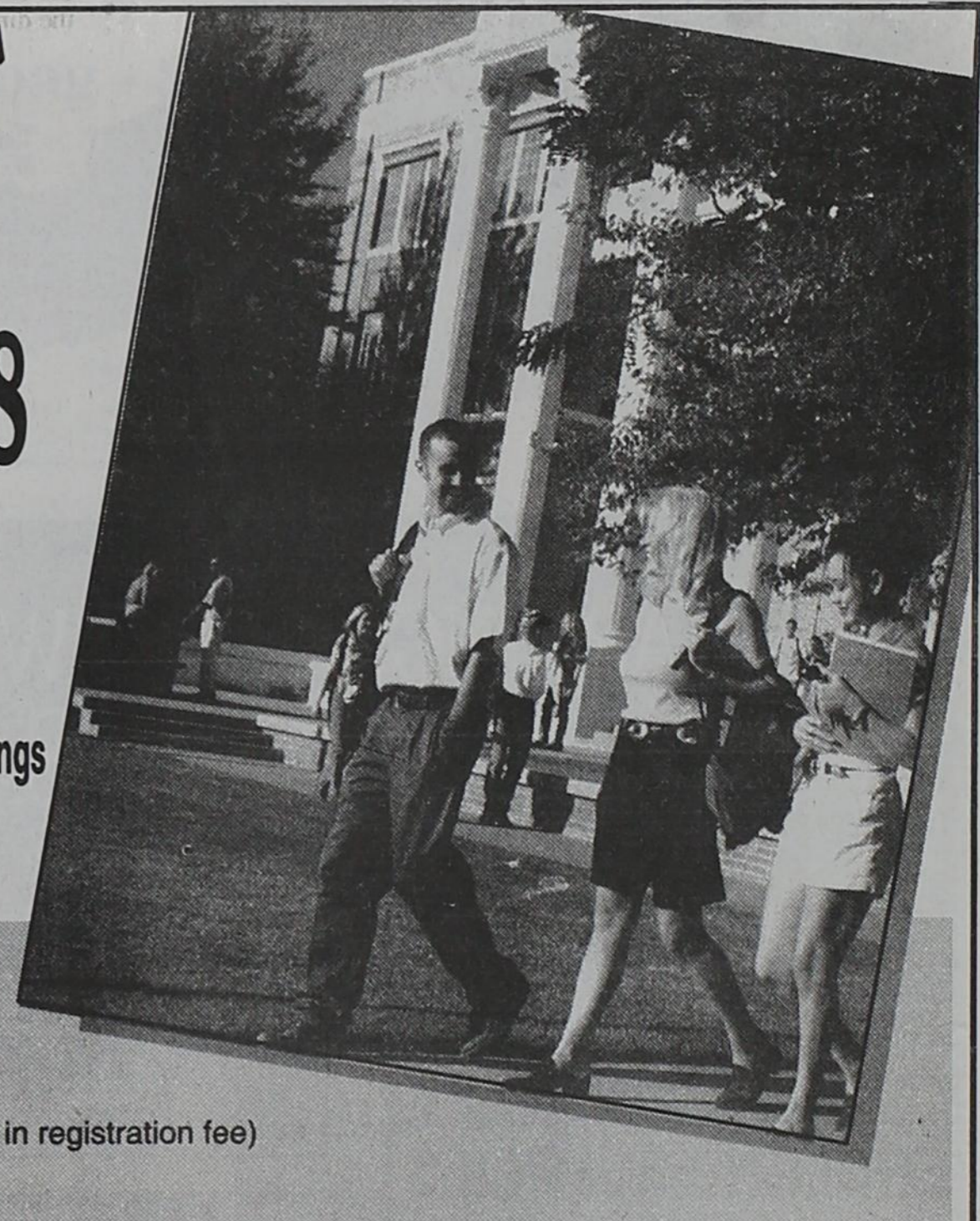
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- 12:00 - 7:00 pm - Registration
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- 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Dinner
- 6:00 - 6:30 pm - Opening/Introduction
- 6:30 - 7:15 pm - Cheerleading Workshop
- 7:30 - 10:30pm - **Third Day Concert**
- 10:30 - 11:30 pm - Late Night Breakfast
- 11:30 - ??? - Late Night Activities
- Bowling, Basketball, Volleyball. ect..

Saturday, March 28th

- 8:00 - noon - Men's JV basketball tryouts
- 8:00 - 9:30 am - Late Registration
- 8:00 - 10:00 am - Parents' Breakfast
- 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Students Breakfast
- 10:00 - 11:00 am - All about WBU
- 11:00 - 12:15 pm - Academic Fair
- 12:15 - 1:30 pm - Pioneer Feast/Lunch
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm - Women's JV Basketball Tryouts
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm - Cheerleading Workshop
- 1:00 - 5:00 pm - Admissions Office Open
- 1:30 - 5:30 pm - Voice and band auditions
- 2:00 - ??? - Men's Golf Tryouts
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm - Mock Classes
- 3:00 - 5:00 pm - Cheerleader Tryouts
- 3:15 - 3:45 pm - Mock Classes
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm - Dinner
- 5:15 - 7:15 pm - Volleyball Tryouts
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm - BSM Praise Service



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News from around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Jackie and Shirley Smith, and Steve Smith of Ruidoso, N.M., and Jayson Cooper of Longview visited Mrs. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley, her aunt, Audry Jones, and other relatives and friends in Roaring Springs and Matador the past weekend.

Veda Lou Kopecky of Palacios visited several days last week with her grandmother, Vera Mitchell, and other relatives. She attended El Progreso Study Club as guest of Pearl Patten.

Venita Sedgwick and grandson Neal Sedgwick visited last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee in Lake Summerville.

Pearl Patten and Venita Sedgwick tended to business in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Hereford spent the weekend with his mother, Odessa Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and other relatives the past weekend.

Lula Swim visited with Freda Keahey and Mary Webb Friday in Crosbyton where both were hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton have been staying in Lubbock in their camper trailer from Sunday until Wednesday for several weeks while receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Waybourn Mitchell of Paducah drove his mother to Crosbyton to visit with Ora Stonecipher in the Care

Center at Crosbyton. She also visited others from here who live there.

Zella Palmer attended funeral services for her cousin in Post, Saturday.

Kathy Jones had major surgery Tuesday at Methodist Hospital out patient. Her husband Rev. Don Jones was with her. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

L.V. Damron, Grace Zabielski and Odessa Mullins attended the Caprock District TFWC Convention in Lubbock Saturday at the Four Seasons Hotel. The incoming 1998-2000 President was installed in a very formal program.

Rev. Don and Kathy Jones' children visited during Spring Break. LaHoma, Denise and a friend, Chris McKeller of Dallas.

The community said goodbye to Kyle Cope with a farewell party held at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon wishing him the best in his new home.

Winifred Lee of Matador and Odessa Mullins drove to Crosbyton Monday morning where they joined Bobbie Trull and Connie Allen going on to Lubbock for a Caprock Association WMU Council meeting in the new home of Mary Beth Adamson recent GA Director, from Turkey. Lottie Garrison and Theta Holt of Silvertown joined them there. After touring her beautiful home in the Brentwood addition and the meeting was over everyone enjoyed a delicious meal she had prepared and good visiting. She will be missed in Caprock Association.

Matador News

Mrs. Clay (Melinda) Jameson had surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Carolyn Limmer of Snyder spent the weekend with her mother, Lola K. Pohl. They attended Guest Evening of El Progreso Club. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves of Roaring Springs.

Visiting Luther and Edna Ruth Green this week was Art Green from Flomot.

KEITHS CONTINUE SEARCH

Charles and Joan continued their genealogy search in Birmingham, Alabama for information about Viola's mother, Missouri Jane Hand, who died in 1912. During Spring Break, they drove over 2,400 miles, stopping in Fort Smith and North Little Rock Arkansas, and continu-

ing on to the Alpine Bay area 50 miles east of Birmingham - their home for a week. They briefly toured the International Motor Sports Hall of Fame in Talladega and then spent 3 long days in the Genealogy section of the Birmingham Library, visited cousins Joe and Jo Ann Knight, met cousins not previously known, had supper with son Marc who was traveling from Huntsville to Montgomery on company business, visited cemeteries in a storm, and met with Jerry Hand, a distant cousin who is writing a book about "The Hands of Jefferson County."

Their return trip through Dallas this past weekend allowed a bit of shopping before they once again enjoyed the pristine beauty of West Texas!

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Kathy and Clois Shorter honored her parents, Geneva and Herb Martin with a birthday luncheon, Sunday, March 22 in the Flomot Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. They were presented a decorated cake with the traditional inscriptions, gifts, cards and best wishes.

Those attending the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Weatherford; Steve Merritt of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner, Dumas; David and Noammie Barham of Amarillo; Mrs. Joy Barham, Ronnie Barham and Mrs. Brenda Davis of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon of Wolforth; Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador; Mrs. Donna Little, Morgan and Lauren of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beam and Jacee of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson of Turkey and Bro. Nathan Mulder of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay of Flomot.

VACATION TRIP

Returning home from a six day vacation trip, Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick and Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador.

They enjoyed tourist attractions at Port Mansfield, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, South Padre Island and Port Isabel.

NAMES OMITTED

Those serving on the Flomot Cemetery Association board of directors whose names were omitted in recent article are

Clois Shorter, M.C. Jones and Coy Franks.

George Calvert of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert attended the funeral services of Mrs. Alma Purdy in Littlefield, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Seritha Pearce and daughter, Katie Hamilton of Amarillo, visited during the Spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms.

Donnie Rogers met his daughters, Natalie and Brooke of Athens, Georgia at Lubbock Airport, Saturday and accompanied them here to visit during spring holidays.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert accompanied Shae and Dustin, who visited here the past week, to their home in Lubbock, Saturday and visited their family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell and Peyton. They also visited Mrs. Sherrilyn Foster.

Wayne Hunter joined Brad Carter and H.G. Hunter of Lubbock in Quitaque, Saturday to attend to business and had supper at Sportsman Cafe before returning to respective homes.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whitefield and Art Green were in Lubbock, Friday for her medical appointment. Art was in Plainview, Thursday for a medical appointment.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wideman of Anton; Dane Degan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Randy Rogers and Kaylyn of Lubbock; Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Roaring Springs; Warren Davis and Donnie Rogers of Flomot. Kaylyn remained to visit this week.

Navy Airman Joseph Martin Returns to States

Navy Airman Joseph C. Martin, son of Deborah M. and James H. Martin, Sr. of Matador recently returned to his home base of Naval Air Station Lemoore, California, after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf with Strike Fighter Squadron 147, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

During the deployment, Martin's unit participated in Operation South-

ern Watch in the Arabian Gulf, enforcing U.N. sanctions levied against Iraq after the Gulf War in 1991.

Martin's squadron flies the F/A-18C Hornet, a twin-engine supersonic strike fighter which features an all-weather intercept, identify, destroy and ground attack capability.

The 1996 graduate of Motley County High School joined the Navy in August 1996.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

They live like millionaires on a cornbread salary.

ATTENDED CAPROCK DISTRICT TFWC SPRING CONVENTION

Mrs. Spencer (Wilda) Dixon attended the Caprock District Texas Federation of Womens' clubs annual spring convention, Saturday held at the Four Points Hotel in Lubbock.

They had the installation of officers for 1998 to 2000. Wilda will serve as District TFWC Treasurer.

Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown visited from Wednesday until Friday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. Other visitors, Thursday and celebrating the birthday of Kathryn were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador.

OBITUARIES

Alma Purdy

Funeral services for Alma Calvert Purdy, 92, of Granbury, a former Flomot resident, were held Tuesday, March 17 at 2 p.m. in the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield. Wilburn Dennis, minister, officiated.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Martin's Funeral Home of Granbury.

She died Sunday, March 15, 1998 at her residence.

She was born Dec. 13, 1905 in Terrall, Okla. She was the daughter of the late M.D. and Georgia Calvert of Flomot. She married Sisco Allen Purdy of Flomot and

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited from Monday until Sunday in Harlingen with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fullingim. En route, they visited in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ebram.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper accompanied her granddaughter, Kourtney, who visited here the past week, to her home in Amarillo, Saturday and visited until Tuesday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dummam.

Guests of Mrs. Frances Dixon, Wednesday were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador and Kobbie Risser of Arlington. Kobbie, a UT student on Spring Break, visited her family from Monday until Sunday.

Tim, Ted and Matthew Jennings of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sunday.

They farmed in the Folley community before moving to Littlefield. She moved to Granbury in Nov. 1997. Her husband and son, Tack preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four daughters, Pat Kensey of Pecos, Shirley Nowell of Granbury, Betty Griffin of Midland and Loraine Simpson of Grand Prairie; five sons, Allen of El Paso, Joe of Tulsa, Okla., Ray of Odessa, Bob of Dallas and Dale of Durango, Colo.; 30 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

Agnes Chandler Barton

Cameron - Agnes Chandler Barton, 81, of Cameron died Monday, March 16, in a Cameron Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home in Cameron with the Rev. Fred Lang officiating.

Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron.

She was born in Haskell. She was a retired homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. She married

Clayton Barton on March 24, 1935, and he preceded her in death in 1980.

Survivors are two sons, Dr. Tommy Barton of Cameron and Jerry Barton of Belton; a brother, Garvis Chandler of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Audrey Polley of Dallas and Lois Edes of Riverside, Calif.; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Agnes was a sister-in-law to Dude Barton of Flomot and Mollie Burleson of Floydada.

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Farm & Ranch News



Briscoe County agricultural leader named to FLB Board of Directors

Pampa, Tx. -- Members of the Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) Board of Directors recently named Briscoe County resident Steve Brown as board-appointed director. Brown began his three-year term earlier this month.

Aside from his farming duties in Briscoe County, Brown has owned and operated Brown Implement, in Floydada, for almost ten years. Previously, Brown was in the implement business in Turkey.

Since their relocation to Floydada almost ten years ago, Brown and his wife, Marie, have enjoyed being active members in their community.

Currently, Brown serves on the board of the Floydada Country Club

and is a member of the Lions Club and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA is under the direction of the stockholder-elected board of directors. Other members on the board include Chairman Jon "Mike" Garnett, of Spearman; Vice Chairman Jerry K. Oswald, of Abernathy; and members Dean H. Burger, Panhandle; Larry E. Fairchild, of Adrian; Ronnie N. Hopper, of Petersburg; and Dean Turner, of Mator.

The association has approximately \$135 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 17 counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

Cotton News



From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

At the invitation of Plains Cotton Growers Inc. Monsanto Company President Hendrick Verfaillie's visit was geared around developing a stronger working relationship between Monsanto and the end-users of its technologies.

Accompanying Verfaillie was Dave Rhylander, Monsanto's area manager. Verfaillie addressed the group and was eager to listen to the concerns and suggestions of cotton, corn, sorghum wheat, and cattle producers presents.

Dr. Randy Bowman, Texas Ag Extension Service Cotton Agronomist presented a comprehensive overview of the High Plains agricultural region and an overview of cotton production systems across the area.

Cotton producers Eddie Smith Floyd county, Frank Jones, Dawson and Gaines counties, and Mark Williams, from Parmer county discussed their experiences with new Roundup Ready cottonseed. They commented on ways to make the technology more accessible and user friendly.

Also discussed were restrictions on the use of BT corn and BT cotton in the same production area, management of refugia and BT production systems and suggested possible solutions that would be workable for producers, the environment, Monsanto and regulators.

Larry Nelson, a Swisher county cotton producer, ginner and seed dealer who is currently serving as President of the Cotton Foundation, presented views from the perspective of seed dealers.

Verfaillie and Rhylander expressed their desire to work closer with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and its members in the future. A major theme of the meeting was that both producers and Monsanto have much to gain from working together.

Cotton industry leaders attended the meeting along with representatives of the Texas A&M University system, the Texas Tech University, United States Department of Agriculture/Agricultural Research Service, Texas Corn Producers and the Texas Corn

Growers. * * * * *

A full slate of cotton oriented meeting and trade shows highlight an exciting month of activity for High Plains Cotton Producers and allied industry leaders.

Leadership of Plains Cotton Growers recently concluded a meeting with the President of the Monsanto Company and are now busy preparing for the organization's 41st. Annual Meeting April 17th. In conjunction with the PCG meeting will be a producer workshop titled "Adjusting Cotton Production Systems for Boll Weevil Management", sponsored by PCG and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Prior to these events PCG officials will complete the last of their 25 county Director election meetings. Further a meeting is planned with representatives from Cone Mills in Greenville, North Carolina to discuss supply issues under the Freedom to Farm Act.

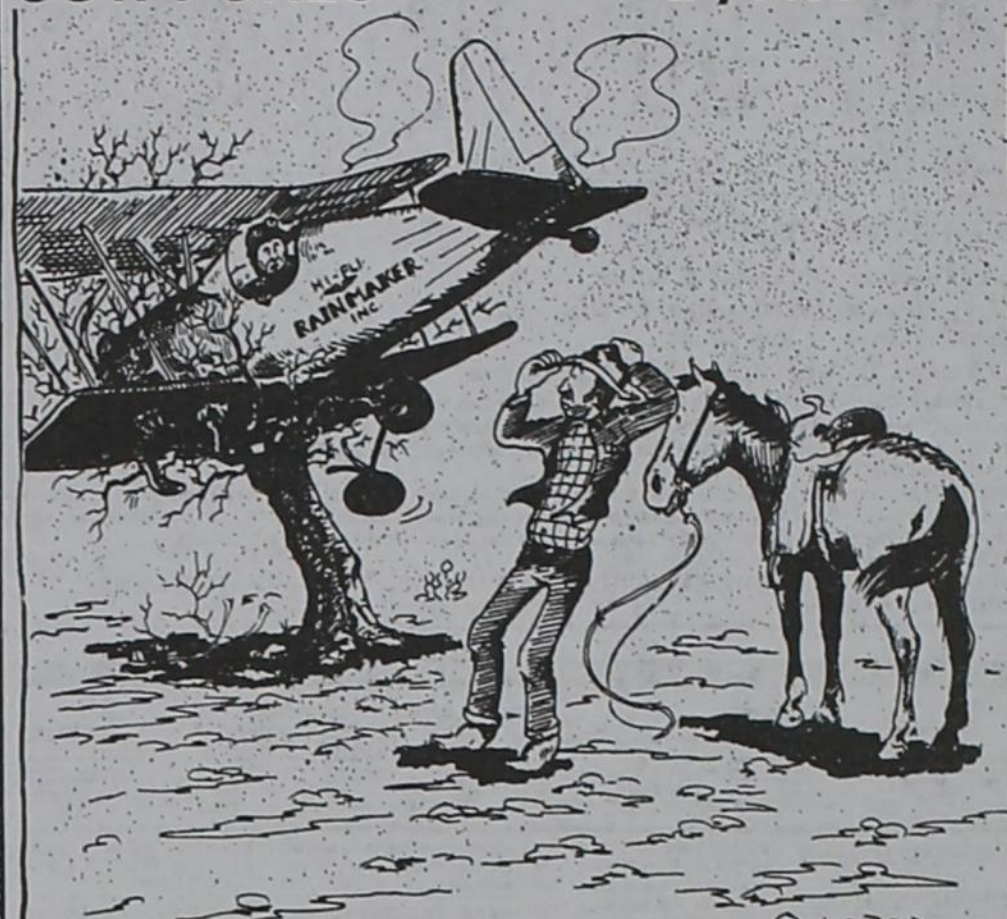
Also on tap for PCG is the Texas State Support Committee Meeting March 31 in Austin. The TSSC, made up of producer representatives from across the State, oversees the distribution and targeting of research money returned to Texas by the State Support Program of Cotton Incorporated.

High Plains TSSC committee members and regional representatives from the Cotton Board, Cotton Incorporated and PCG will meet prior to the March 31 meeting to prioritize High Plains research needs.

The Texas Cotton Ginner's Trade Show and Annual Meeting will be in Lubbock April 16-17 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Anyone interested in learning more about these events can contact PCG at 806-792-4904 or by e-mail at cotnews@plainscotton

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes

SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY FIRST

by Kenneth S. Apfel, Commissioner of Social Security

During President Clinton's recent State of the Union address, he voiced his strong commitment to Social Security. The President is asking that decisions on spending Federal budget surpluses be delayed until we address the critical challenges facing the Social Security system. As the President

put it, "Save Social Security first." He made it clear that he intends to work with the Congress in a bipartisan effort to protect and preserve a program that ensures the continued economic security of Americans of all ages. He also emphasized that the time to act is now, so that we can avert any future financing crisis.

Toward this end, the President is calling for a national dialogue on how we can best achieve this goal. He has called on the American Association of Retired Persons and the Concord Coalition to sponsor regional bipartisan forums throughout the country on Social Security. The President and Vice President, as well as members of the Cabinet, will participate in these forums, and the President has invited legislators from both parties to join in the forums. By year's end, the President will convene a bipartisan conference on Social Security at the White House, followed by meetings with congressional leadership.

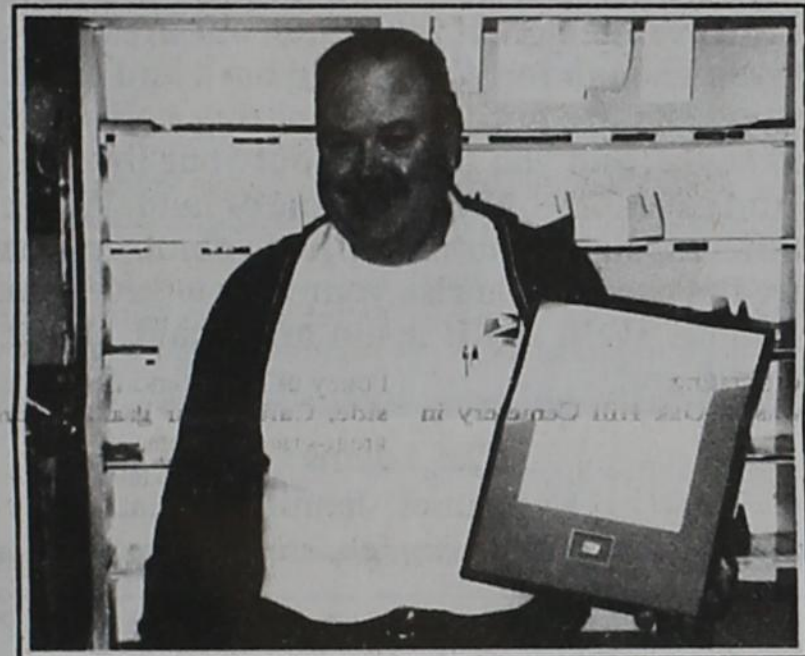
I join the President in encouraging public participation in the dialogue that will take place in the months ahead. Social Security has always been a dynamic program that has adapted to the changing needs of society. The process that will take place between now and the end of the year will provide all Americans with the opportunity to influence the changes that will ensure that the system will continue to provide a floor of income protection for future generations.

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