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VALENTINE'S DAY



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A Look Back

Trail Dust
by Douglas Meador

"The slavery imposed by ambition may cause a man to sing at his oars and laugh when the fair island of achievement sinks into the sea. Each tomorrow is laden with new hopes."

Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

Chamber of Commerce to meet Feb. 10

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will hold its second meeting of the new year, Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Motley County Library meeting room.

All board members are urged to come and anyone interested in promoting Motley County is welcomed to attend.

Assembly of God Valentine Sweets Sale

The youth department of the First Assembly of God Church in Matador will hold a baked goods sale on February 12 beginning at 9:00 a.m. until the "goodies" are gone. The sale will be held in front of the Motley County Library.

All proceeds will benefit Speed-the-Light (STL). STL is a ministry that provides vehicles, audio/visual equipment, and other items to Home and Foreign Missionaries.

The Youth Department is attempting to raise \$500 this year so come and buy your Valentine a sweet and help "Speed-the-Light" around the world.

Flomot VFD to sponsor AED Class

The Flomot Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) class for the people of Flomot. Anthony Kingler of Silverton will be the instructor. The class will be held at the Flomot Community Center, Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

The AED is a simple device that is to be used on people in full cardiac arrest. If someone can operate the AED lives can be saved. The response time for emergency medical response to Flomot is at least eighteen minutes. That is too long when someone goes into full cardiac arrest. Knowing how to use this device can make a difference in saving a life. All citizens of Flomot are urged to attend this class and learn how to use this simple medical equipment. This is a free class for the people in the Flomot area.

To register for classes, please call by Sunday, February 13, Sandra Barclay, 806-469-5292 or 806-455-1441.

Museum's annual meeting fills lobby

by Marisue Potts

With the museum overflowing with twenty interested patrons, President Wilburn Z. Martin opened the annual meeting of the Motley County Museum on February 4, 2000.

Suzanne Abbott, Motley County Librarian on duty, asked to speak to the assembly about the upcoming Mollie Goodnight program at the Library for the Friends of the Library. Presented by a Pampa storyteller in the persona of the early Panhandle pioneer and wife of famed cattleman Charlie Goodnight, Mrs. Goodnight's story ranges from Trinidad, Colorado, to the lonely Palo Duro and the vast holdings of the JA Ranch.

Half of the \$700 fee for the program will be covered by a grant Mrs. Abbott has obtained, but the remainder of the cost must be raised by the Friends or donations. Before returning to her station, the librarian offered the museum board an opportunity to assist with the history-related program with a financial contribution, if they so desired.

The minutes were read by Secretary Marisue Potts and the financial report and list of donors for the year was read by Treasurer Joyce Archer. A short report on the county Historical Commission was presented by Ms. Potts, county chairman. Various updates on the status of historical sites were presented.

Judge Laverna Price sent a report on the status of the courthouse. Because the courthouse is just now becoming fifty years old and gaining historical designation, grants have not been available to help the county defray expenses for repair of the courthouse roof. If the roof no longer leaks water, future plans likely will include repair of the water damage in the upstairs courtroom.

Lucretia Estes Campbell reported that the county jail, built soon after the organization of the county in 1891, is still in need of help. Its caretakers, the El Progreso Club, would welcome help or donations to fix the roof and slow or stop the deterioration caused by water entering into the sandstone walls through a chimney flue hole. Charles Keith suggested that if the study club would allow the jail to be under the auspices of the museum, a 501 3-C organization, then grants for the repair and upkeep of the historic building could be forth coming. Consensus was that the historic building, one of the few jails in Texas built with a gallows inside was indeed worth preserving for future generations.

Motley County ISD receives funds to enhance technology

Technology is changing and now the Motley County ISD has the opportunity to give students the latest equipment. Motley County ISD has received a Technology Grant for Texas Public Schools in the amount of \$50,000 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIF), a state agency in Austin, Texas.

This Public School Grant will allow Motley County ISD to purchase equipment to enhance the existing infrastructure. These grants will assist public schools in advancing infrastructure equipment, purchasing high-speed workstations, and gaining more access to the Internet. Motley County ISD will purchase video conferencing equipment so students can receive instruction beyond the confines of their own school walls. These grant projects begin February 1, 2000.

Earlyne Jameson and Luther Green reported that the Whiteflat marker site is in good shape, but they were sorry to report that adjacent to the marker, the old Whiteflat store building had fallen in. On other marker matters, Potts reported that the possibility of correcting a textual error and relocating the TeePee City marker, placed in 1936 on the wrong side of TeePee Creek, to a more accessible site had been held up by the lack of funds. The present marker would have to be destroyed and another one cast with new text at a cost of about \$650.

The Red River War program presented at the Library by Alvin Lynn of Amarillo was well received, Potts reported. Over fifty people were in attendance to see a slide show on archeological sites that Lynn, a preservation steward for the Texas Historical Commission, and his associates had located by using historical sources and metal detectors. Also given was an overview of the causes of the 1874 conflict in the Texas Panhandle between the U.S. military forces and an assortment of Indian tribes refusing to stay on the Indian Territory reservations. Lynn is currently working on buffalo hunter sites and plans to return at a later date to talk on buffalo hunter camps in Motley County.

Coins, coins, coins was the next subject on the agenda. County centennial coins (1891-1991) at \$10 each are still available in abundance. It was concluded that the 2001 celebration will provide a new market for the collector's item. There was some discussion about the need for a new county history book for that 110 year mark in the county's history.

Under new business, the museum's and the Chamber of Commerce's joint employee Barbara Bird Armstrong was introduced and heralded as a welcome addition to both organizations. The museum offers office space to the chamber and pays the utilities, while the chamber pays the telephone bill. In either capacity Mrs. Armstrong is an ambassador the county, greeting visitors and directing their inquiries.

Mrs. Armstrong pointed out an important new acquisition donated by the Herb Martin family, the framed Falstaff Chuckwagon picture of an advertising campaign for the brewery which featured local cowboys Clay Hart, Ray Sims, and Red Payne. Among many other new acquisitions, she singled out a child's pair of Schweitzer chaps, art work by

June Keltz and by Allie Barton Hart, the Hazel Donovan photo collection, the American Legion photos, and a German water-cooled machine gun.

Armstrong pointed out that the museum offers many opportunities to people to honor the memory of loved ones with a family name plaque or a page and picture in the four volume set for memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, or classes.

The museum director showed examples of laser copies of historic photos from the 1912 Donovan postcard collection which featured Rustler's camp, girls in western costume saddled up to go meet the herd, a baseball game near the old Baptist

Church, and downtown scenes of the old Southern Hotel and post office.

Current and future plans for the museum could include a support group directing volunteers, an outreach program to the schools or clubs, fund raisers including letters to the exes, T-shirts and souvenirs, and a play such as William Saroyan's "Hello Out There" about the jail or a shorter version of the Diamond Jubilee's reenactment of the county's history.

Also under new business, a motion was made and passed to assist the Library with Molly Goodnight program, by donating \$175 to defray

the cost of the actress and accompanying singer. To conclude the business of the day, officers for 2000-2001 were elected and returned the old slate of officers to their duties: Wilburn Martin, president; Charley Johnson, vice-president; Marisue Potts, secretary; and Joyce Archer, treasurer.

Those attending the meeting, other than those already mentioned, were Edna Ruth and Luther Green, Trula Martin, Geraldine Key, Wayne Clay, Joan Patton, D. A. McGuire, P.K. Green, Tommie Cruse, Dude Barton, Bill Armstrong, Kathryn Russell, and Carol Lawson.

A Valentine for a lifetime

by Carla Meador

NOTE: In honor of Valentine's Day, we bring you this love story which spans 71 years.

"It all began with a blind date," said Mrs. Jake Edwards in an interview earlier this week. "Our friends, Curtis Graham and Duetta Wright arranged for us to 'get together' and we had our first date August 29, 1929."

Jake Edwards, a tall, handsome young gentleman, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Edwards of Matador, grew up in Matador where his father served as Mayor.

Margarite Keltz, was the pretty, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz of Whiteflat. She attended all of her school years at Whiteflat School with the exception of her Senior year, when her father decided to transfer her to Matador High School.

"Jake drove a Harley, and would come to Whiteflat to the family farm and work for the summer, Marge remembers. "Our farms joined, and I would climb the windmill to watch for Jake. I could see him on his Harley as he left the house. If he came straight, I knew he was coming to see me, but if he turned, I knew he was going to Matador." She said she took a lot of ribbing about her Windmill climbing from her brother Bennie, and sister Grace, but knew the two of them were afraid to climb the windmill, so she could sit up there without having to take their kidding.

Although the young, pretty Whiteflat girl and the handsome Matador boy had become acquainted with that blind date in 1929, the "romance really blossomed after I came to school at Matador, recalled Mrs. Edwards. We dated all of our Senior year, and graduated in 1930."

She continued, "Jake went off to college at Howard Payne on a football scholarship." Her admiration for her husband, still very evident, as she bragged of his college football days. "Jake played football as a Freshman and later was named All-Conference tackle"

Three years after Jake had started his college life, Marge began college in 1933, "after Daddy decided he had enough money to send me." She attended TWU in Denton and graduated in 1936. "I was afraid Jake would be ashamed of me if I didn't have a college degree."

After Jake graduated from college in 1934, he moved to Tyler where he taught school and was the high school coach. Jake remembers he was paid only \$90 per month and it was usually in Script (a promise to pay). "We would have to borrow against our script from the bank, at 10% interest, to get by."

When Marge graduated she took a job at the highest paid school in the state of Texas, Port Arthur. She received \$100 per month. She taught school in the Port Arthur school system for two years.

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REMINISCING — Jake and Margarite Edwards reminisce over their 62 year marriage as they look through a photo book.



AN AFTERNOON STROLL — The Edwards enjoy a stroll in Tyler, 1942.

Valentine Brag pictures

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With Valentine's Day right around the corner, I thought some of you may be looking for the perfect Valentine verse for your sweetie, so here are some real winners.

RED NECK VALENTINES

Collards is green,
my dog's name is Blue
and I'm so lucky
to have a sweet thang like you.

Yore hair is like cornsilk
a-flapping in the breeze.
Softer than Blue's
and without all them fleas.

You move like the bass,
which excite me in May.
You ain't got no scales
but I luv you anyway.

You're as satisfy'n as okry
jist a-fry'n in the pan.
You're as fragrant as "snuff"
right out of the can.

You have some's yore teeth,
for which I am proud;
I hold my head high
when we're in a crowd.

On special occasions,

when you shave under yore arms,
well, I'm in hawg heaven,
and awed by yore charms.

Still them fellers at work,
they all want to know,
what I did to deserve
such a purdy, young doe.

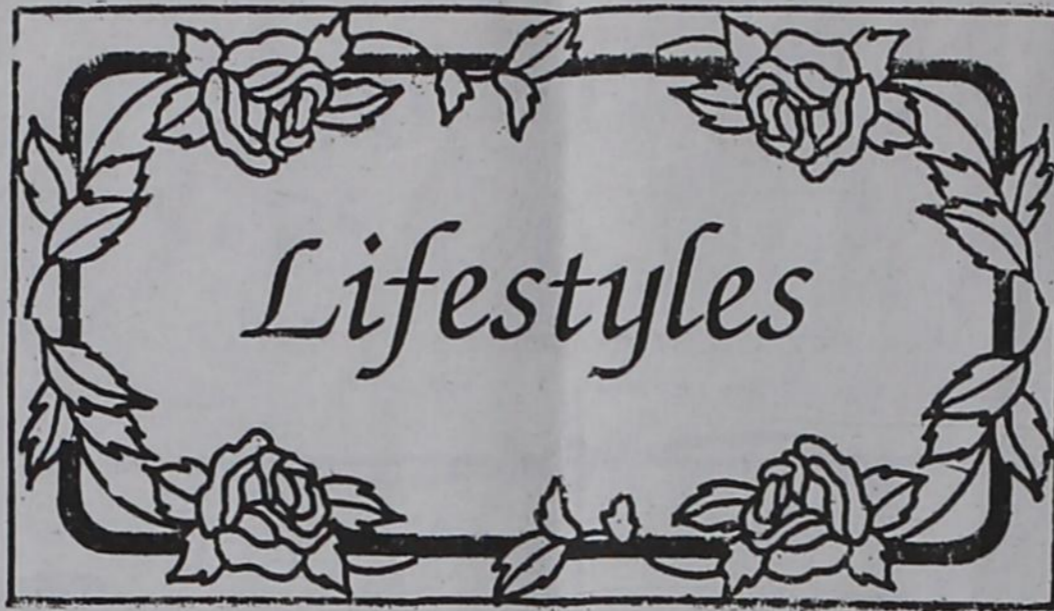
Like a good roll of duct tape
you're there fer yore man,
to patch up life's troubles
and fix what you can.

You're as cute as a junebug
a-buzzin' overhead
You ain't mean like those far ants
I found in my bed.

Cut from the best cloth
like a plaid flannel shirt,
you spark up my life more
than a fresh load of dirt.

When you hold me real tight
like a padded gunrack,
my life is complete;
Ain't nuttin' I lack.

Yore complexion,
it's perfection,
like the best vinyl sidin'.
Despite all the years,
yore age, it keeps hidin'.



El Progresso club members hear humorous program

by Beverly Vinson

The El Progresso Club met January 13 at the Senior Citizens Center for their first program for the year 2000.

The President Loys Campbell called the meeting to order preceding the invocation by Winifred Darsey. The president reminded the group of our baked potato/bingo meeting on February 10, the scheduled April program will be in March and the Santa Rosa District meeting will be in Matador on April 8.

Lana Copp was program leader, reading a scripture from Isaiah and a poem "Potter and Clay" by Bruce Gwen to introduce the day's program, Lucretia (Mrs. R.E.) Campbell Lana had been inspired by her when she gave a program at the school and the devotion she and her two sisters, Winifred Darsey and Opal Pipkin, have for each other in that they have coffee everyday. She also mentioned Lucretia's shining eyes that beam when she talks to people.

The program was a "surprise" program "Talkin' Texan". We should all right to each other, but not to outsiders, noting in East Texas the Cajun influence. With a diverse ethnic heritage in Texas, it's fascinating to watch how words from various cultures get picked up by the dominant popular culture.

Dr. Kenneth Davis, retired professor from Texas Tech University

says, "I don't know that we can claim anymore folk sayings than any other state, but I think we're luckier because we have such a diverse ethnic heritage." Many sayings delivered as Texan would scare up someone from another state with a slightly different version. Many Texas sayings can be traced to Elizabethan English, traveling to Texas from Appalachia through middle Tennessee.

Many people feel good conversation is a dying thing. Former Governor Richards, President Lyndon Johnson and Ross Perot were all famous for their sayings when making speeches. In days gone by people were very descriptive, very graphic. We don't hear their languages from kids anymore.

Lucretia concluded her program reading from "Tips on Talkin' Texan" and other native tongues, most of the members have heard in their 'growing-up' years. She then handed out slips of paper to members with sayings. Each member read their's. Some had been heard, others not.

A poem, "World at its Best" was read and Lana concluded with a New Year's Inspirational saying.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Loys Campbell, Mrs. Debbie Martin, Mrs. Gerry Jones, Mrs. Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell, Mrs. Beverly Vinson, Mrs. Jeanne Adams, Mrs. Lana Copp, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. Ruby McGuire, Mrs. Billie Koon, and Mrs. Winifred Darsey.



CELEBRATES 93RD BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Una Simpson was honored on her 93rd birthday, Friday, January 28, with a party hosted by friends at JoAnn's beauty shop in Matador. A decorated birthday cake, punch, coffee, and a variety of treats were served to guests.

Look Who's New



Brian Joseph Sehon

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon of Ropesville are the proud parents of a son, Brian Joseph, who was born at 12:58 p.m., Tuesday, February 1, 2000 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Welcoming the new arrival are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehon of Wolforth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot and Mrs. Helen Meeks of Slaton.

A Note of Thanks

We would like to say "thank you" for the many kindness shown to our family when our Aunt Ruth passed away. Thank you for the food, the flowers, the memorials, the prayers, and the Church service. There were many who helped care for her during this past year who were very special to her and to you, a special thanks.

The Staffords
The Beauchamps
The Jamesons

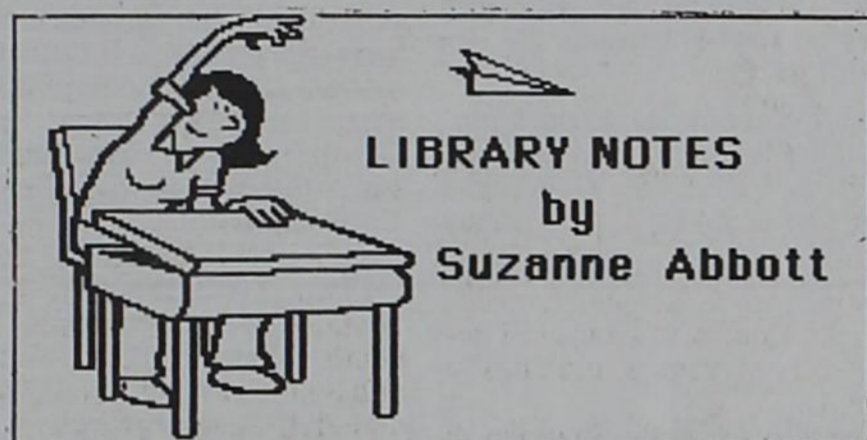
We would like to thank everyone who donated blood at the Blood Drive held on Monday.

Eternas Study Club

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastics 3:1

Our mother always accepted changes and made the best of any situation, but we know she was ready for her final change to a new life. Mama had lived in Lubbock with family for the past two years, but she never stopped loving Matador and all of her friends here. We want to thank each one of you for that friendship and also for the love and kindness shown to our families with prayers, food, flowers, visits and your presence at her service. May God bless you for being such caring and loving friends.

The families of
Kenneth and Mary Marshall
James and LaVon Simpson
Werner and Thelma Boedecker
James and Fay Mead
Morgan and Dora Ann Baker
Durrell and Mary Lois Baker
Kenneth and Virginia Baker



We appreciate the donation to the Library by Georgia Witcher made in memory of Milton Brooks. Donations such as these are important to the Library and we thank all those who make them.

The Library has received its first shipment of medical and health books that were purchased with funds from the Seawell Elam Foundation. A few of the titles are Asthma & Allergies; Taking Charge of Your Child's Allergies; Running on Ritalin; Talking Back to Ritalin; The American Medical Association Complete Guide to Children's Health; Your Mental Health; and Reversing Hypertension.

Another of the new books is called Was It Something You Ate? This book describes what causes food intolerance and food allergies, what causes these problems and how

to avoid them. We also have The Arthritis Bible; Dyslexia: Practical and Easy-To-Follow Advice; and the Family Encyclopedia of Disease. All of these books are in the 600's section of the library and may be checked out.

Two other of the new books are in the Reference section and may be used only in the library. These two reference books are The Johns Hopkins Complete Home Encyclopedia of Drugs and The American College of Physicians Complete Home Medical Guide.

These books all have recent copyright dates, 1997 or newer. Some even have a 2000 date. It is helpful to have the most up-to-date information in the health field and we appreciate the Seawell Elam Foundation for making it possible. Many other new titles will be arriving soon.

Frances Hambright featured guest at Do Gooders' Valentine party

Mrs. Frances Hambright of Floydada was the featured guest at the Do Gooders' club valentine party held Tuesday afternoon, February 1 at the Community Center in Flomot.

A retired school teacher, she presented a program on endearing love using the book, "Love Forever" by Edward Munch. Adding to the heart warming and emotional story, Mrs. Beth Faulkenberry of Floydada sang at intervals verses of the song, "I Will Love You Forever." At the conclusion of the presentation, Mrs. Hambright passed out materials to make Valentine Angels.

They played entertaining games pertaining to Valentine's Day and the winners received prizes. They also bought chances on the hostess package containing a pin cushion, embroidery cup towels and kitchen towels won by Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse. They sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Barbara Payne who have birthdays in February. Laughter ensued when Secret Pal handmade valentines with amusing rhymes and messages were exchanged.

Hostesses, Mesdames Trula Martin and Waydette Clay presided at a valentine motif service. The table was laid with a white lace cloth and red table runners sprinkled with tiny

"But I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you.

Matthew 5:44



Valentine Cards,
Boxed Cards,
Candy,
Boxers
and much more
for your
VALENTINE!

MATADOR VARIETY

Robert Gillespie named to Tech's Dean's List

Robert Gillespie, a freshman Agribusiness major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester.

Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualify for the Dean's List.

Robert is the son of James and Kathy Gillespie of Matador. He is a 1999 graduate of Motley County High School.

Tonya Price receives Master of Education degree from Tech

Tonya Price of Matador received her Master of Education Degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock during the 1999 Fall Commencement exercises.

Tonya teaches third grade at Motley County Elementary School, and is the daughter of Larry and Donna Hoyle of Matador.

Correcting Ungodly Speech



The Scriptures remind us constantly about our speech patterns toward one another as we deal with the mistakes and shortcomings of each other. It's to be done with eternity in mind, with edification (building up of the other person), and in the spirit of Christ. Yeah, it's embarrassing all right, but it makes us better people as we submit to God's will.

Proverbs 27:9: "Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel". Proverbs 27:5: "Better is open rebuke than hidden love." Proverbs 16:16: "How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!"

We all need correcting by God, by our loved ones and friends. We will all get correcting, even from some that we'd rather not hear from. At some time, we will need to do some correcting of others. Let's be careful how we receive it, and careful how we give it out. As Paul said, "we are members of one another."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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

Worship - 9 a.m.

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"Our relationship continued on and off", said Mr. Edwards. "I guess you could say more on than off." After nine years of courting, Mr. Edwards said he finally decided he "could afford a wife", and the two were married July 2, 1938. Marge moved from Port Arthur to Tyler and taught high school Math for three years.

The couple decided it was time to move closer to home and relocated to Lubbock, where Jake took a job with Practical Drawing, a school and office supply company and Mrs. Edwards started working with a decorating company, Decorator's Studio. Their first child, a son, Ben Thomas, was born in Lubbock, August 6, 1942.

World War II broke out and Jake decided to join the Navy. He served as Chief Specialist. Because of his experience with young people he was assigned to Recruit Training. His first assignment was the Great Lakes Naval Station, forty miles north of Chicago, Illinois. Marge and their five-month-old son followed, and the young family lived in the Great Lakes area for two years. Jake was then transferred to California to the Naval Rehab, after receiving six weeks of training in Syracuse, New York.

Mrs. Edwards remembers driving with their 2-year-old son, from Illinois to Matador to join her husband for their move to California. "The roads were very travelled at that time. Everyone was traveling because of the War. When we arrived in Oklahoma City, there was not a room to be had. I always felt like we met a guardian angel in that city," when a nice woman, the manager of a hotel, called across town to find the young mother and her son a room for the night.

The family lived in California about a year and Jake was discharged from Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California in 1945, when the War ended. Jake remembers, "We just didn't know exactly what we wanted to do after the war, stay in California, return to Lubbock, go home to Matador, or find greener pastures." The couple considered moving to Las Vegas, Nevada, where a former Matador Coach, Harvey Stanford, had offered Jake a Coaching job and Marge a job as a high school counselor.

The couple decided to come home, and returned to Matador later that year. Mr. Edwards went to work for R.E. Campbell, Sr. in the Parts Department of Campbell Chevrolet. He also did some bookkeeping.

Matador high school superintendent, Bert Ezell, offered Jake a job as Elementary Principal in 1947. He took the job and also served as Athletic Director, coaching Elementary Football, Basketball, and Track, and even drove a bus. Mrs. Edwards started teaching 8th grade in 1948.

The couple were blessed with a daughter, Patty, November 24, 1951. Mrs. Edwards transferred to high school to teach Math in 1955. The two continued in these positions until their retirements. Mrs. Edwards in 1975 and Mr. Edwards in 1976.

The couple loved their years of

teaching, and Mrs. Edwards related some of the highlights. "I always enjoyed taking my eighth graders for field trips to Lubbock. We would go to the Fair, the Museum at Texas Tech and the Planetarium." She enjoyed reading the Little Britches series of books each year to her class. The stories, based in Littleton, Colorado, were written by Ralph Moody. Mrs. Edwards still has a letter she received from Mr. Moody, in response to letters her students wrote asking questions about the people in the books.

The couple are truly best friends and still enjoy each other's company. They have enjoyed their retirement and have done some traveling, including a Caribbean Cruise, a gift from their son Tom, for their 50th Anniversary. They owned a house at Lake Graham for six years, where Mrs. Edwards tried her hand at fishing, but gave up when she lost Jake's best lure.

They have enjoyed genealogical research and traveled to Georgia one summer to research Jake's family, and were delighted to visit the Plantation where Jake's father had grown up. They have traced both their families back to signers of the Magna Carta. After obtaining their family's history and making books for both their children, they gave up their genealogical quest.

When asked the secret of their successful 62 year marriage, Mr. Edwards replied "There has to be a lot of give and take." He thinks it's important to come from similar backgrounds, and recalled that throughout their courting years, he never met anyone who measured up to Marge's standards. He continued, "You must maintain respect for your partner." "I know there were probably times that Marge would trade me in for a one-eyed pig and there were times that I didn't think she was Miss America, but our respect and love for each never waned."

The couple still maintain that important respect for each other.

Jake and Marge are still active in the community and enjoy their work in the First Baptist Church, where Jake served as a Deacon for 42 years, and both have taught Sunday School classes. They also enjoy the Homecoming celebrations, of which Jake, along with the late Howard Traweck, started the celebration in the late 40's.

They enjoy visits from their family. Son, Tom, an attorney in Houston, and wife live in Montgomery. Daughter, Patty and granddaughter Kristin, live in Lubbock, where she was a teacher and now does Volunteer work with Sporting Events. The Edwards are like any other doting grandparents and are extremely proud of their five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jake summed up their 62 year relationship by stressing the importance of "mutual respect". He says he still feels the same way about his beloved Marge as he did when he penned this letter in her 1930 high school yearbook, "You have the personality to gain friends and I am sure you will always have plenty, but you will never have a friend that loves you like I do."

Motley County School News

What's to Eat?



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

SCHOOL HOLIDAY!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Pea Salad, Potatoes, Gravy, Texas Toast, Banana Pudding, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Dressing, Corn on the Cob, Crackers, Frozen Yogurt, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken patty on the bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Monday is a school holiday

Monday, February 14, 2000 will be a school holiday for Motley County students and staff.

Classes will resume at the regular time, Tuesday, February 15.



JR. HIGH

The Motley County Lady Mavericks defeated Valley, January 29. The final score was 25-14.

Brittany Moore led in scoring with 7. Angie Marvel and Stachia Baxter each added 4; Sabrina Osborn, Mandi Ream, Susana Mendoza, Amy Easter and Amanda Hurt each added 2.

Coach Bowles commented, "We have played Valley several times and this is the best job we have done. These girls had a really good tournament. They are playing hard and learning to work together, and they are understanding the game better."

The Ladies lost to Kress. Angie Marvel and Brittany Moore led in scoring with 5 points each. Sabrina Osborn added 4; Kattie Campbell and Charlie Ream, 2 each.

High School

The Motley County Lady Matadors lost to Chillicothe, February 1. The final score was 50-60. Anna Christy led in scoring with 16 points, followed by Rebecca Morris, with 14; Kember Everett, 7; Shandra Jones, 6; Courtney Hays, 2; Denise Shannon, 2; Rachelle Renfro, 2; and Chasity Holman, 1.

Christy also led in rebounding with 18. Shandra Jones had 6; Courtney Hays, 5; Kember Everett, 5; Rachelle Renfro, 4; Denise Shannon, 3; Ashley Stevens, 2; and Chasity Holman, 1.

Everett had 5 steals; Shannon, 4; and Jones, 4.

Motley County hosted a JV Tournament, Saturday, February 5. The Lady Matadors lost a close game to Spur, 33-35. Lisa Perryman was high scorer with 15 points. Chasity Holman added 8; Brittany Donaldson, 8; and Kelsi Wallace, 2.

Chasity Holman led in rebounding with 10. Donaldson grabbed 7; Wallace, 5; Cassie Campbell, 4; and Perryman, 2.

Coach Copeland commented, "Lady Mats placed second. Good job! Lisa Perryman played a great game. She controlled the game at point guard."

The JV Ladies defeated Valley in the Tournament, 31-19. Chasity Holman led in scoring with 10 points; followed by Cassie Campbell with 8; Brittany Donaldson, 7; and Lisa Perryman, 6.

Kelsi Wallace and Brittany Donaldson led in rebounding with 10 each. Campbell grabbed 8; Holman, 7; and Perryman, 2.

Spur placed first in the tournament; Motley County, second; Chillicothe, third; and Valley, fourth.

The Lady Matadors lost to Guthrie, 43-32, February 4. Rebecca Morris led in scoring with 11 points. Courtney Hays and Anna Christy added 8 each; Kember Everett and Miranda Palmer, 2 each; and Ashley Stevens, one.

Denise Shannon and Anna Christy led in rebounding with 7 and 6 respectively. Shandra Jones added 5; Courtney Hays, 3; Palmer, Morris, Stevens and Perryman, each put in one.

Coach Copeland stated, "Lady Mats did a great job. We were ahead the entire game until the last 2 minutes. We were behind at half."

The Motley County Matadors defeated Chillicothe, February 1 by the score of 67-55.

Benjamin Ridgley led in scoring with 13 points; followed by Chris Paul with 12 and Sean Rose with 11. Ryan Moore added 9; Casey Lawrence, 8; Brant Donaldson, 8; and Clint Cooper, 6.

Chris Paul led in rebounding with 9. Brant Donaldson had 8; Benjamin Ridgley, 6; Clint Cooper and Sean Rose, five each.

Ryan Moore was 100% with freethrows. Casey Lawrence and Ryan Moore were over 50% with 3 point shots. Rose, Ridgley, Cooper and Paul shot over 50% from the floor. Brant Donaldson had four steals and seven assists. Sean Rose had 5 assists.

Coach Ridgley commented, "We played fairly well. The fast break looked good as we were finding the open man. We went to sleep mentally a few times and we'll have to correct this."

The Matadors secured a place in the play-offs, February 7, with their big win over Guthrie, 75-50. Brant Donaldson led in scoring with 22 points, followed by Chris Paul with 20 and Sean Rose with 17. Ryan Moore added 4; Casey Lawrence, 4; Scott Jones, 3; Benjamin Ridgley, 3; and Brad Baxter, 2.

Brand Donaldson and Sean Rose led with rebounds, with 14 and 10 respectively.

Donaldson was 84% from the floor. Paul was 2 for 3 with 3 point shots and Sean Rose was 50% with 3 pointers. Casey Lawrence was 100% with 3 pointers. Brad Baxter and Scott Jones were 100% with freethrows. Casey Lawrence had 5 assist and 5 steals and Brant Donaldson had 5 steals.

Coach Ridgley commented, "Tremendous win. The second half we got after the defensive end and took Guthrie out of the game. The three Seniors, Ryan, Brant and Sean stepped it up and played like champions. We will play either Jayton or Wilson for Bi-District. They are tied at the moment."

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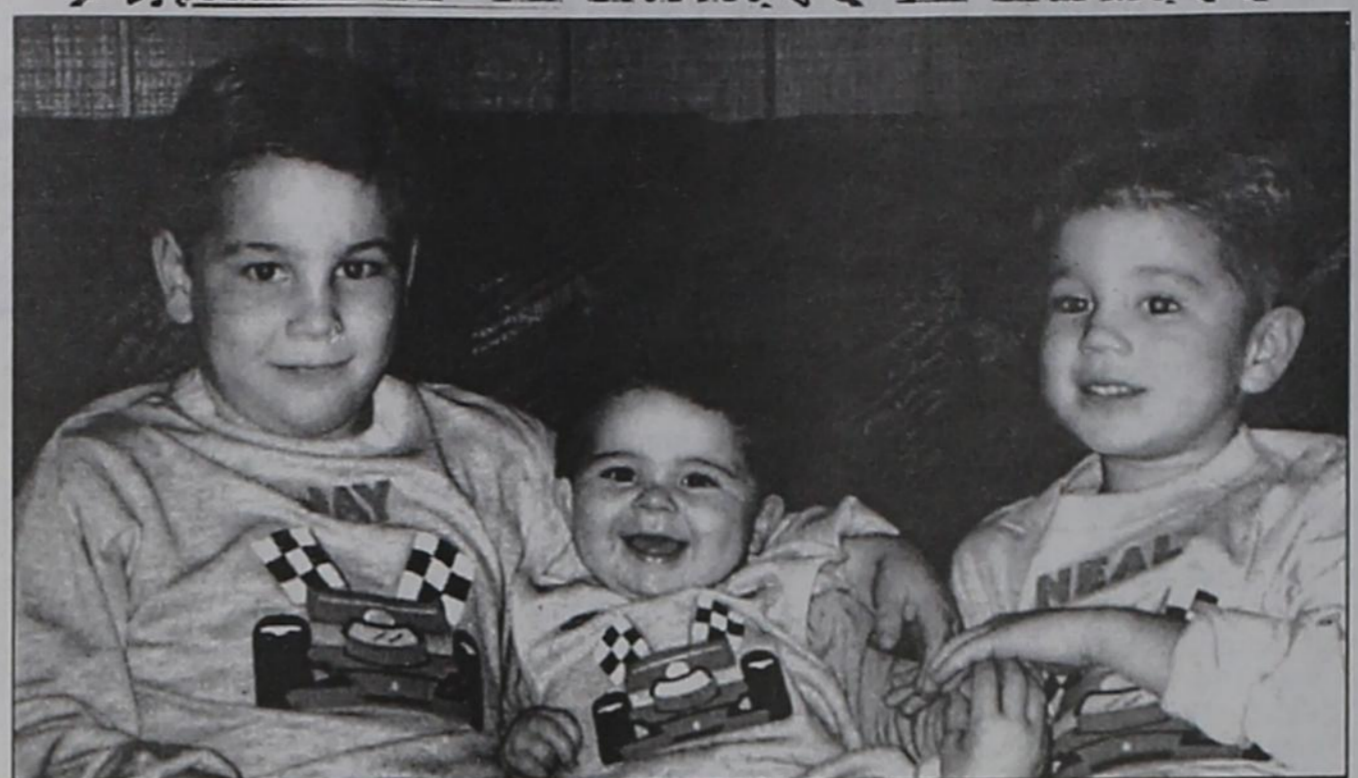
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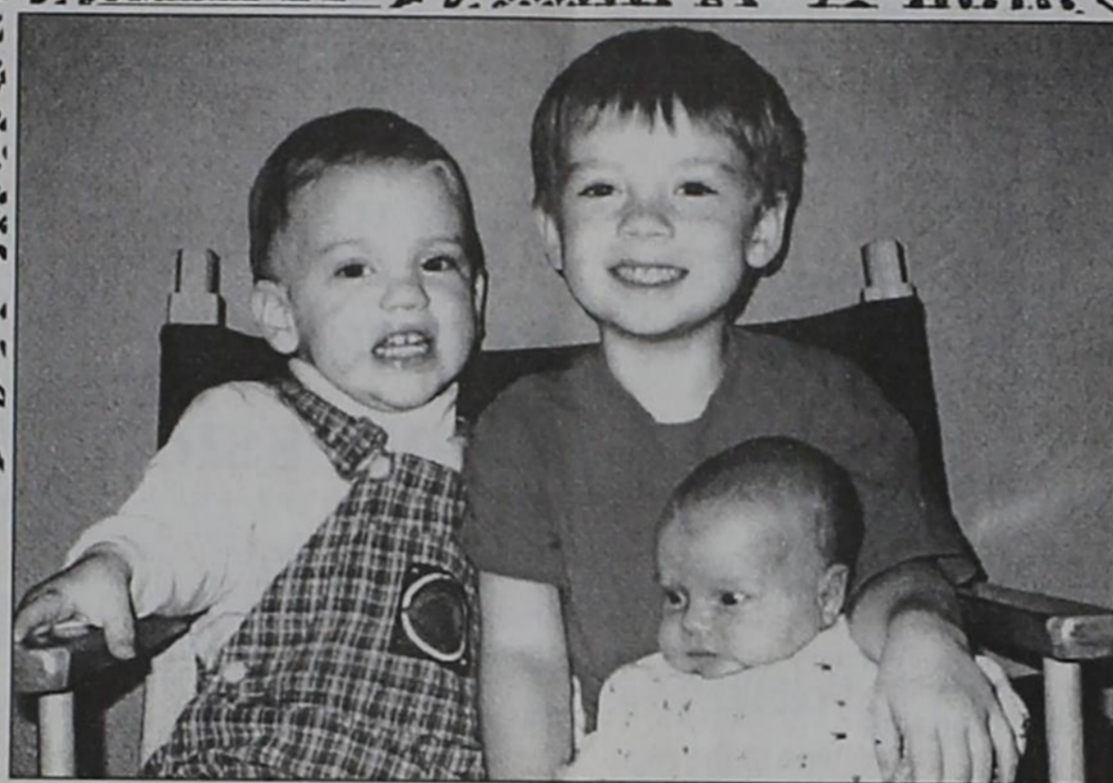
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Children of Rex and Angie Kreusel of Matador
Grandchildren of Al and Lorene Kreusel of San Antonio



Jay, Neal & Grant Potts
Jay 6 1/2, Neal 4 1/2 and Grant 9 months are the sons
of Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Matador;
grandsons of Marisue B. Potts of Matador, Frank Potts of Floydada,
and Luis and Elva Vaccaro of Laguna Hills, Calif.
Great-grandsons of Mollie Burluson of Floydada



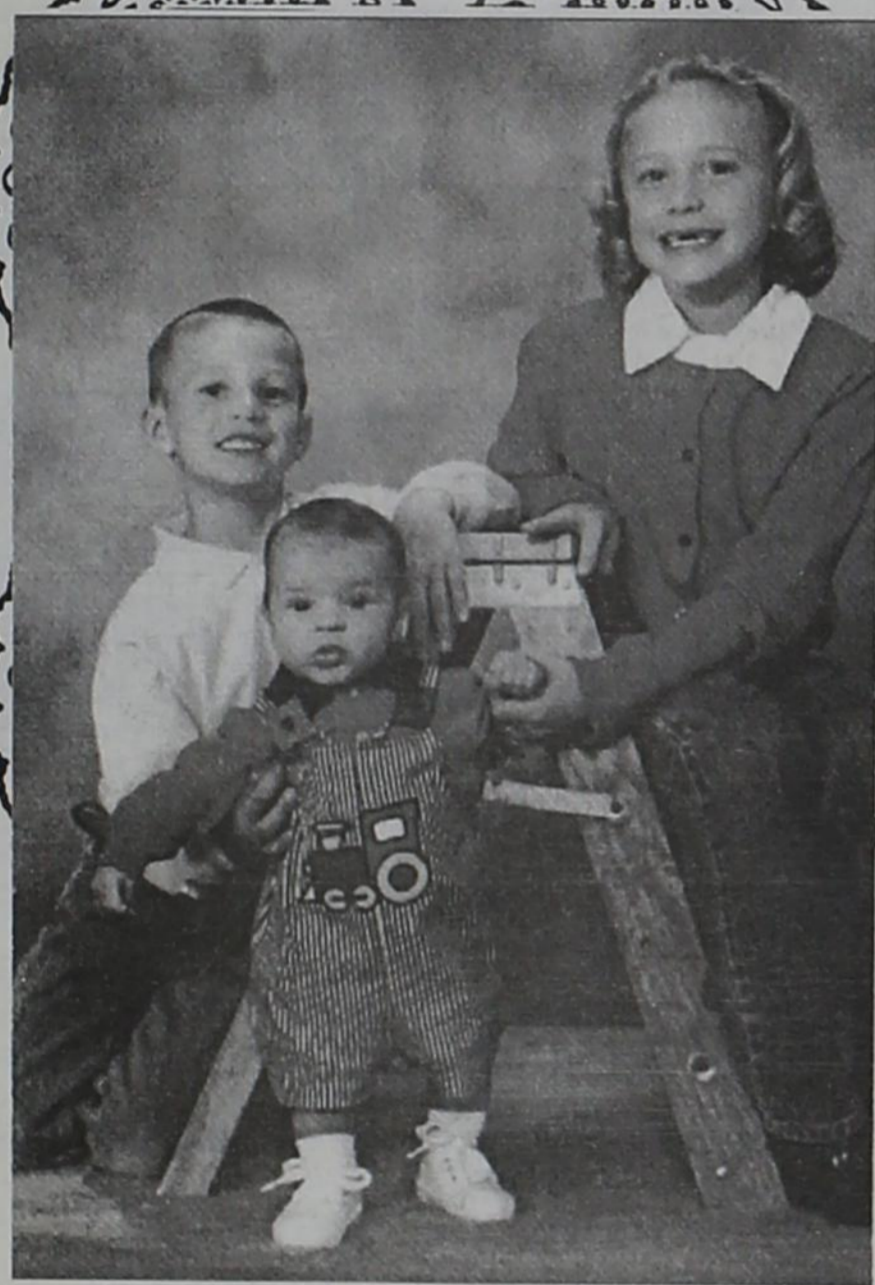
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Daughter of Patty Lane of Lubbock
Granddaughter of Jake and Marge Edwards of Matador



Zachary, Jake & Katterlie Edwards
Children of Scott and April Edwards of Houston
Great grandchildren of Jake and Marge Edwards of Matador



Cortney Groves
Cortney, now 17, was only two years old when this picture was
taken in the little red rocking chair purchased at
Thacker Supply for her father, Pat Groves on his 2nd birthday, in
1942, a gift from his Grandmother Nichols. Cortney is the daughter
of Pat and Kathy Groves of Los Altos, CA and the granddaughter
of Algie and Rita Groves of Roaring Springs



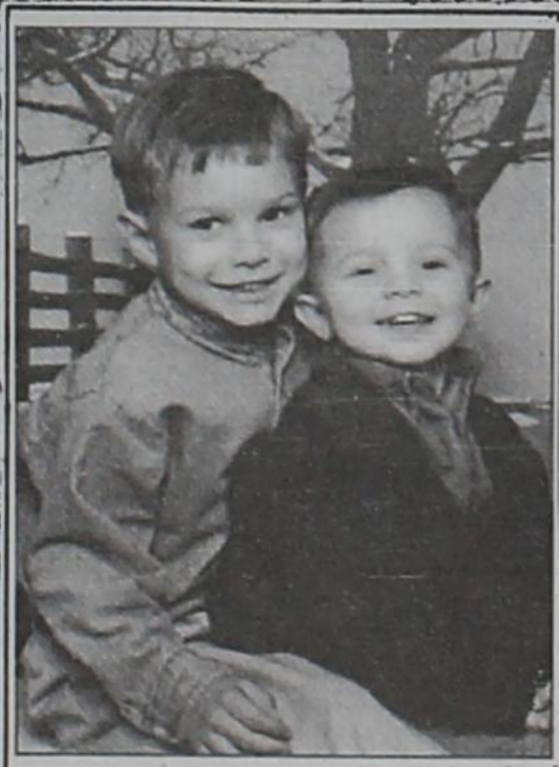
Corbin and Meagan Lee & Holden Haile
Corbin, 6 and Meagan, 8, are the children of
Holly and Mark Lee of Floydada;
Holden, 6 months, is the son of Heather and Brian Haile of
Stephenville; Grandchildren of Roy and Frances Hobbs of Matador,
Ray and Barbara Lee of Plainview,
and Don and Sylvia Haile of Hamilton



Talor Karmazyn
Son of Tom and Renee Karmazyn of Haltom City
Grandson of Ronnie and Karen Davis of Matador
and Thomas and Beverly Karmazyn



Meagan Ford
Daughter of Gary and Denise Ford of Roaring Springs
Granddaughter of Grandad and Grandmother Crowley
and Poppa and KayKay Ford



Austin and Bryant Taylor
Sons of Shane and Wendi Taylor of Matador



Kyla Simpson
Daughter of Terry and Tammy Simpson of Matador
Granddaughter of James and Von Simpson, and
David and Frances Taylor of Matador;
Great-granddaughter of Julie Martin and Margie Taylor of Matador



Korbyn Simpson
Son of Terry and Tammy Simpson of Matador
Grandson of James and Von Simpson, and
David and Frances Taylor of Matador;
Great-grandson of Julie Martin and Margie Taylor of Matador



Great-Grandmother Mollie Burlison
with her great-grandchildren, Neal, Jay and Grant Potts (in infant seat, left); Kolt Brock, Caycee Jones, Tye Jones, Cyanne Jones, Kwail Brock and Klay R. Brock



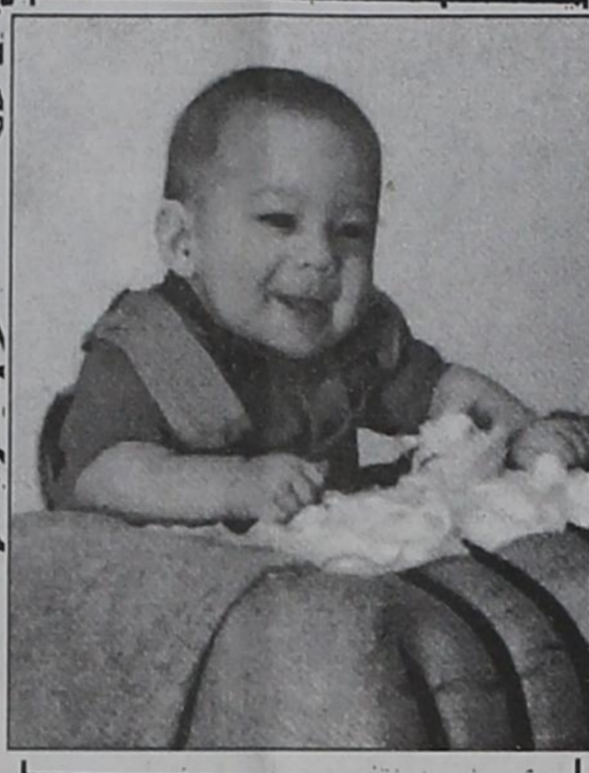
Emily Kate Milam
4-month old daughter of Dwain and Christi Milam of Petersburg
Granddaughter of Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot



Brian Joseph Sehon
1-week old son of Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville
Grandson of Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot



Scout and Cutter Dodson
2 year old daughter and 1 year old son of Cody and Shea Dodson of Lubbock; Grandchildren of Alan and Kay Bingham of Matador; Connie and Merle Blosser of Lubbock
Great-grandchildren of Vida Elkins and Billy Dan Bingham of Spur; Howard and Jo Sterling of Snyder; and Mark and Virginia Flippo of Arlington



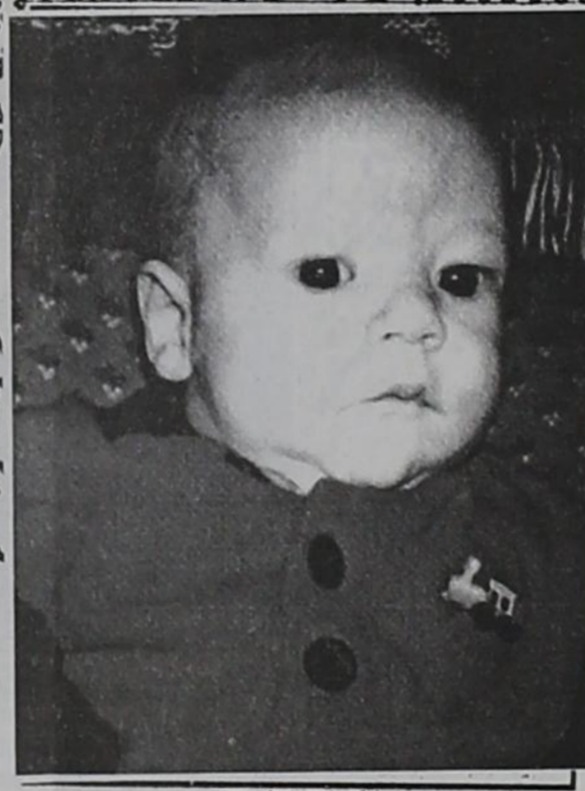
Garrett Dain Jameson
Son of Brad and Mindy Jameson of Matador
Grandson of Alan and Kay Bingham and Leslie and Linda Jameson of Matador;
Great-grandson of Vida Elkins and Billy Dan Bingham of Spur; and Bob and Jimmie Jameson of Matador
Great-great-grandson of R.J. and Miriam Bell and Lena Cook, of Matador



Maegan Jameson
Daughter of Brad and Mindy Jameson of Matador
Granddaughter of Alan and Kay Bingham and Leslie and Linda Jameson of Matador;
Great-granddaughter of Vida Elkins and Billy Dan Bingham of Spur; and Bob and Jimmie Jameson of Matador
Great-great-granddaughter of R.J. and Miriam Bell and Lena Cook, of Matador



Leanne and Jamie Jameson
Children of Jason and Lyndee Jameson
Grandchildren of Barbara and Bill Armstrong, Debra and Joel Spray, and Clay and Melinda Jameson, of Matador
Great-grandchildren of Sybol and Banty Brandon of Roaring Springs, Pansy Spray of Matador, and Jim and Wanda Stockton of Whiteflat



Dixon Eli Marshall
2 month old son of Brent and Jana Marshall of Matador
Grandson of Ken and Mary Marshall of Matador, and Scott and Jane Johnson of Lubbock
Great-grandson of Corky and Monta Marshall of Roaring Springs



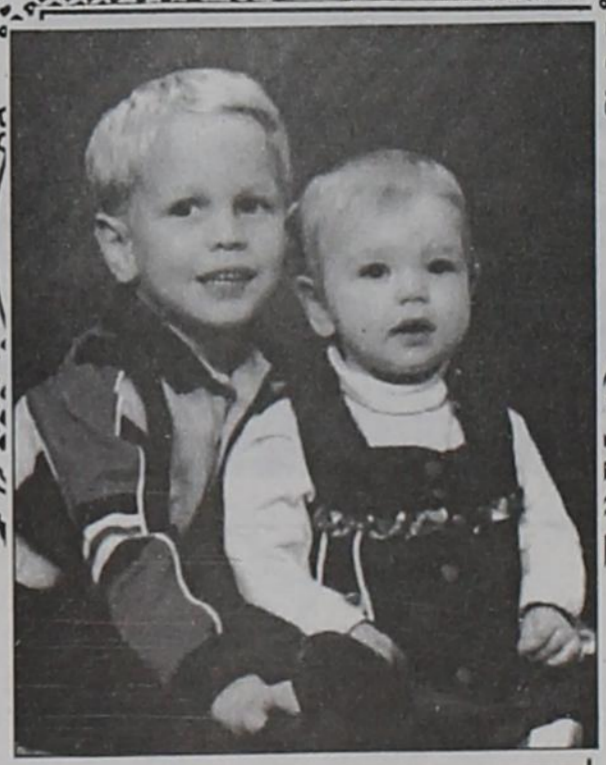
Macie Nichole Marshall
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Granddaughter of Ken and Mary Marshall of Matador, and Scott and Jane Johnson of Lubbock
Great-granddaughter of Corky and Monta Marshall of Roaring Springs



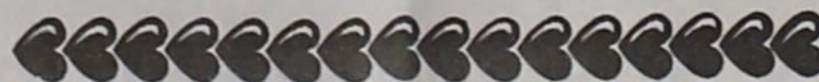
Braden Harris Campbell
Son of Wesley and Tracy Campbell of Floydada
Grandson of Wes and Lynn Campbell of Floydada and Dennis and Margene Harris of San Antonio, New Mexico



Kortney Rae Campbell
Daughter of Wesley and Tracy Campbell of Floydada
Granddaughter of Wes and Lynn Campbell of Floydada and Dennis and Margene Harris of San Antonio, New Mexico



Devin Penny & Virginia Protsman
Children of Donna and John Protsman of Idalou
Grandchildren of Wes and Lynn Campbell of Floydada
Great-grandchildren of Vance and Betty Campbell of Floydada, Juaneal and Phil Kramback of Denison
Great-great grandchildren of Bessie Glover of Floydada

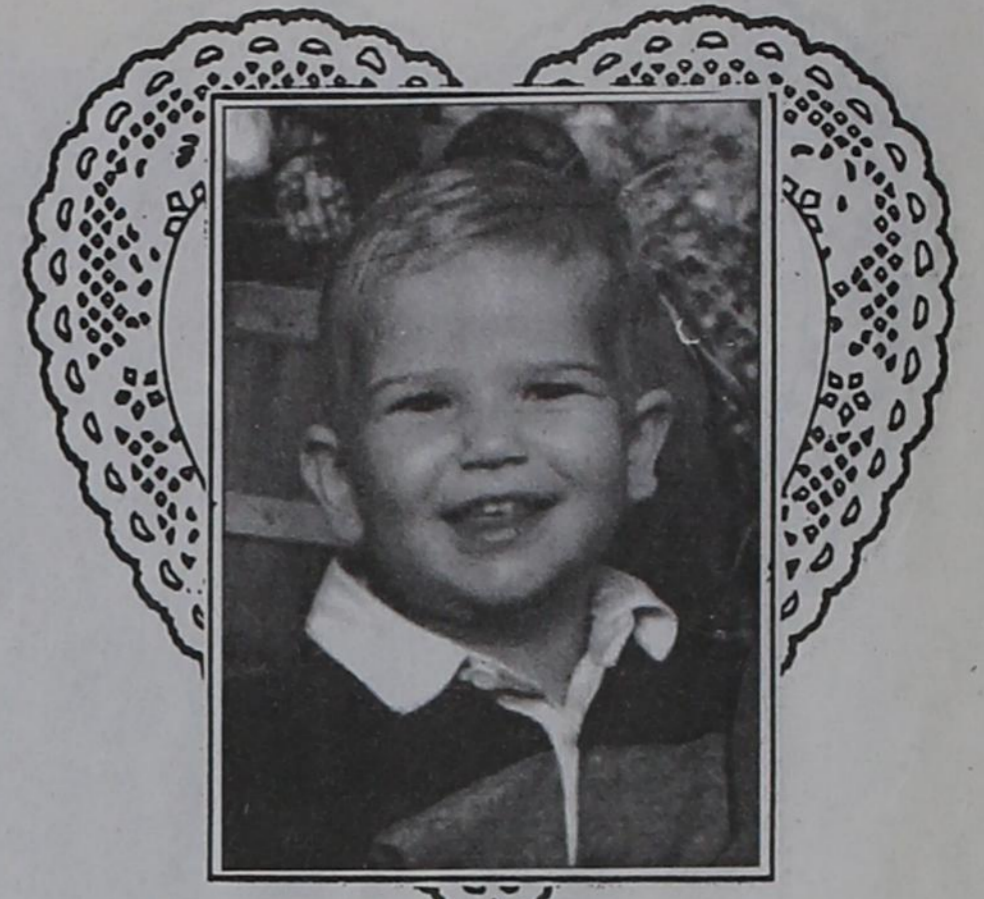




Kaitlan Marie Price
Daughter of Tonya Price of Matador
Granddaughter of Larry and Donna Hoyle of Matador



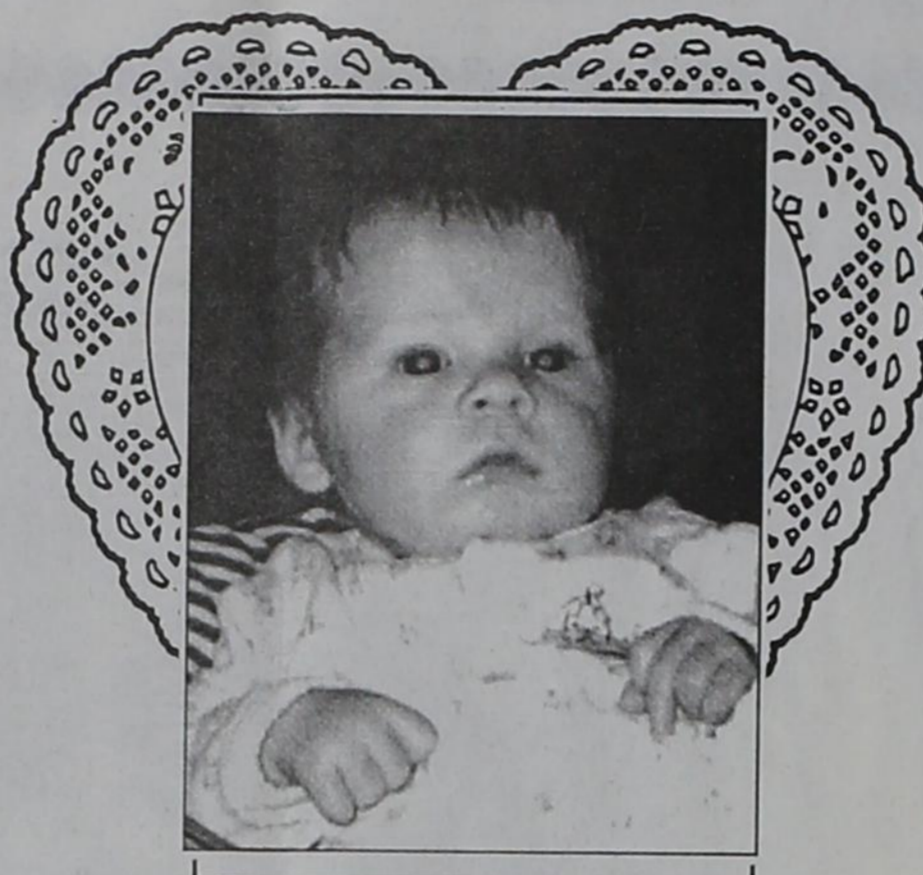
Dylan Adams
Son of James and Jennifer Adams of Roaring Springs
Grandson of James and Pat Palmer, Debbie Maines,
and Harold and Cheryl Adams



Ty Adams
Son of James and Jennifer Adams of Roaring Springs
Grandson of James and Pat Palmer, Debbie Maines,
and Harold and Cheryl Adams



Jonah, Angelica and Parker Meredith
Jonah and Angelica are the children of Cody and Leah Meredith of Las Vegas, NV; Parker is the son of Yancey and Daphne Meredith of Roaring Springs. They are the grandchildren of Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs, Garret and Lavette Timmons of Austin and Ronald and Dorothy Farmer of Hale Center
Jonah and Angelica are the great-grandchildren of Henry and Mae Kipnis of Las Vegas, NV
Parker is the great-grandson of Flora Thompson of Plainview, and Mildred Davis of Hale Center.
Parker's great-great grandad is Clarence O. Davis of Gilmer



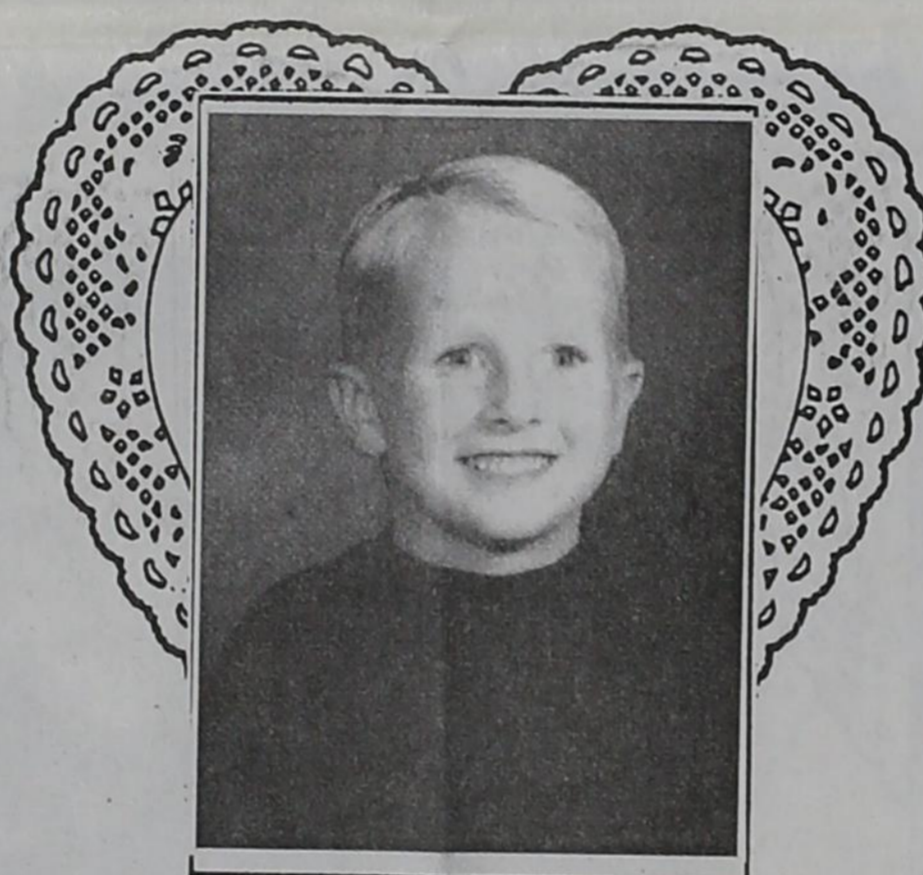
Judson David Jones
2 month old son of Jeremy & Whitney Jones of Lubbock
Grandson of Jim and Carla Meador;
Travis and Lou Anne Jameson, of Matador;
and Jon and Chris Jones of Fremont, CA
Great-grandson of Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs,
Marian Jones of Goleta, CA, Dorothy Nichols
of Northfield, Marion Woodruff of Matador,
Glenn Woodruff of Lubbock, and Dena Meador of Matador.



Morgan Anne Jones
2 1/2 year old daughter of Jeremy & Whitney Jones of Lubbock
Granddaughter of Jim and Carla Meador;
Travis and Lou Anne Jameson, of Matador;
and Jon and Chris Jones of Fremont, CA
Great-granddaughter of Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring
Springs, Marian Jones of Goleta, CA, Dorothy Nichols
of Northfield, Marion Woodruff of Matador,
Glenn Woodruff of Lubbock, and Dena Meador of Matador.



Jayson, Amber and Nicholas Cooper
Children of Ron and Shirleen Cooper of DeRidder, LA
Grandchildren of Jackie and Shirley Smith of Matador
Nephews and Niece of Steve Smith of Matador



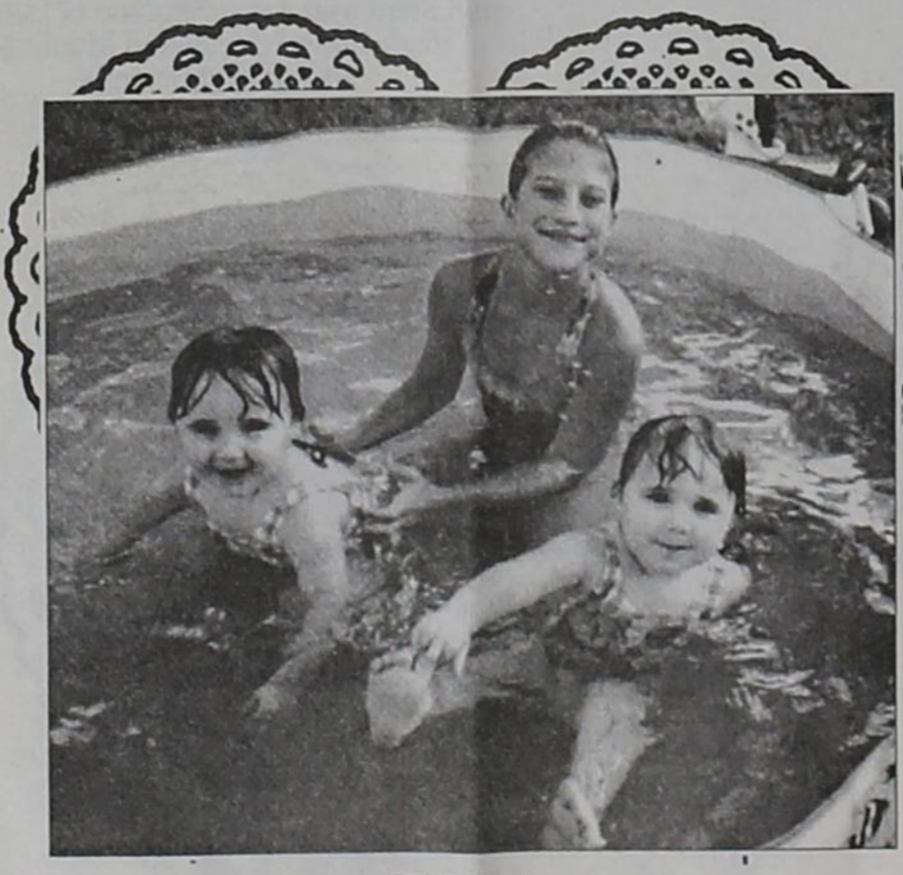
Matthew Alan Meador
Son of John and Pam Meador of Floydada
Grandson of Dena Meador of Matador
and Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Woody of Mineral Wells



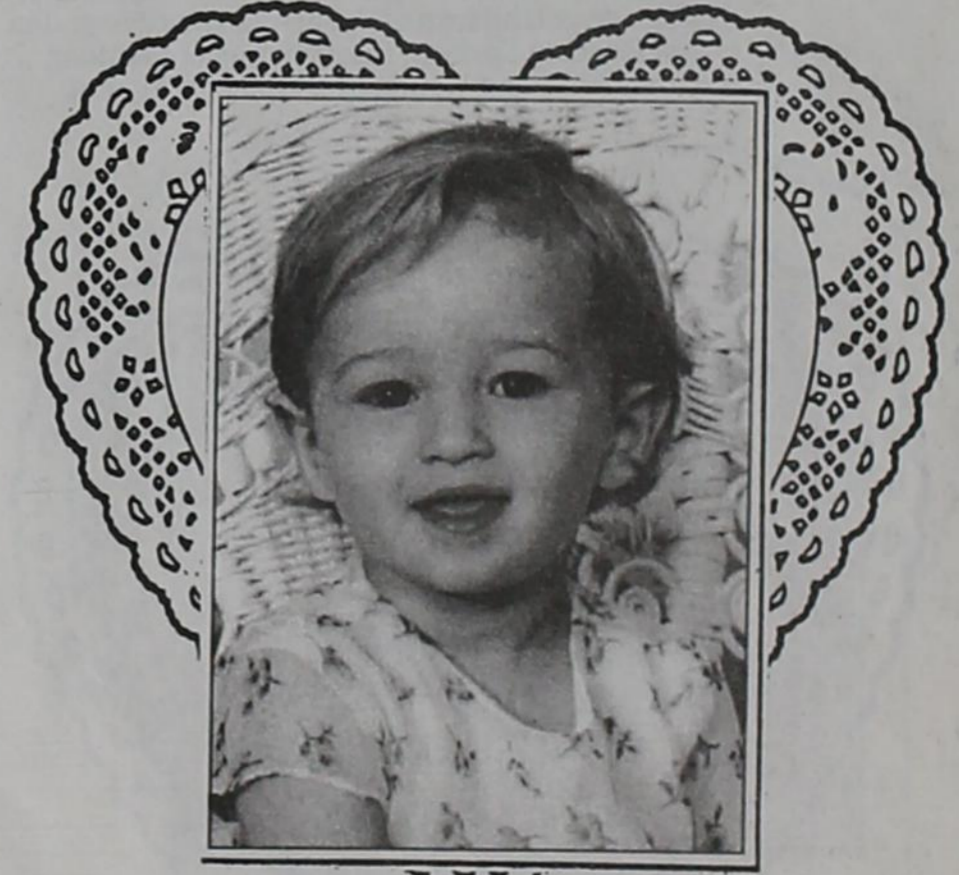
Mahanna Elizabeth Meador
Daughter of John and Pam Meador of Floydada
Granddaughter of Dena Meador of Matador
and Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Woody of Mineral Wells



Donna Marie and Haley Solt
Daughters of Jon and Donna Solt of Artesia, N.M.
Grandchildren of Don and Pat Warren of Matador



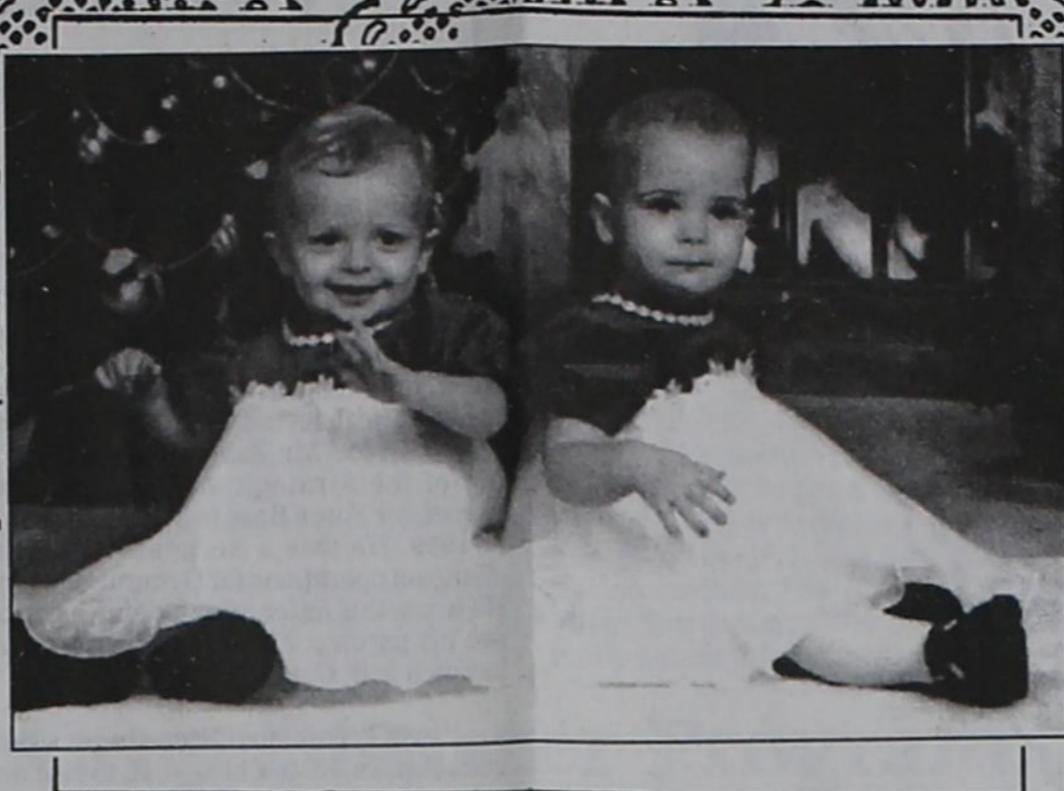
Megan Adams, Olivia Waits, and Alex Adams
Megan and Alex are the daughters of Dan and Jan Adams of Denton; Olivia is the daughter of Mark and Carla Waits of Fritch
They are the granddaughters of Elaine Hart
and the late Boyce Hart of Matador;
and the great-granddaughters of Jackie Blaylock of Muleshoe



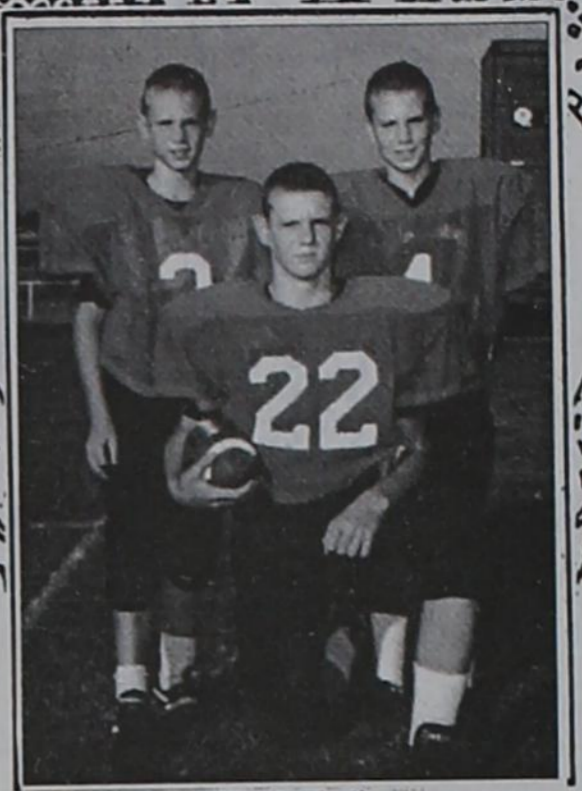
Katie Ann Barton
Daughter of Bobby and Brooke Barton of Matador
Granddaughter of Fred and Mellane Parson and
Steve and Beverly Barton, of Matador
Great-granddaughter of Bud Barton of Floydada,
and Sue Parson of Lubbock
Great-great-granddaughter of John Barton of Jayton



Cassidy Elizabeth Turner
2 year old daughter of Craig and Cathey Turner of Matador
Granddaughter of Linda and Steve Hess,
and Dean and Nova Turner of Matador
Great-granddaughter of Sylvia Martin of Matador
and Omar Parks of Roaring Springs



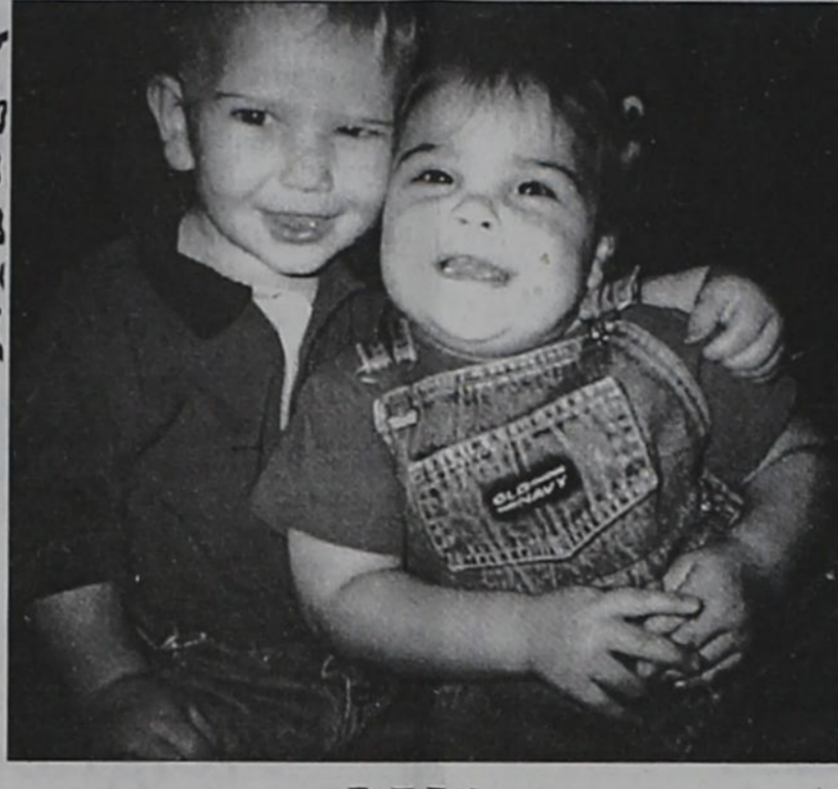
Madison and Morgan Mzyk
Daughters of Frank and Renee Mzyk of Grapevine
Granddaughters of Butch and Judy Renfro of Matador
and Frank and Irene Mzyk



Clay, Cody & Clint Cooper
Sons of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador
Grandsons of Jean and J.B. Cooper of Matador
and Nephews of Nancy Cooper



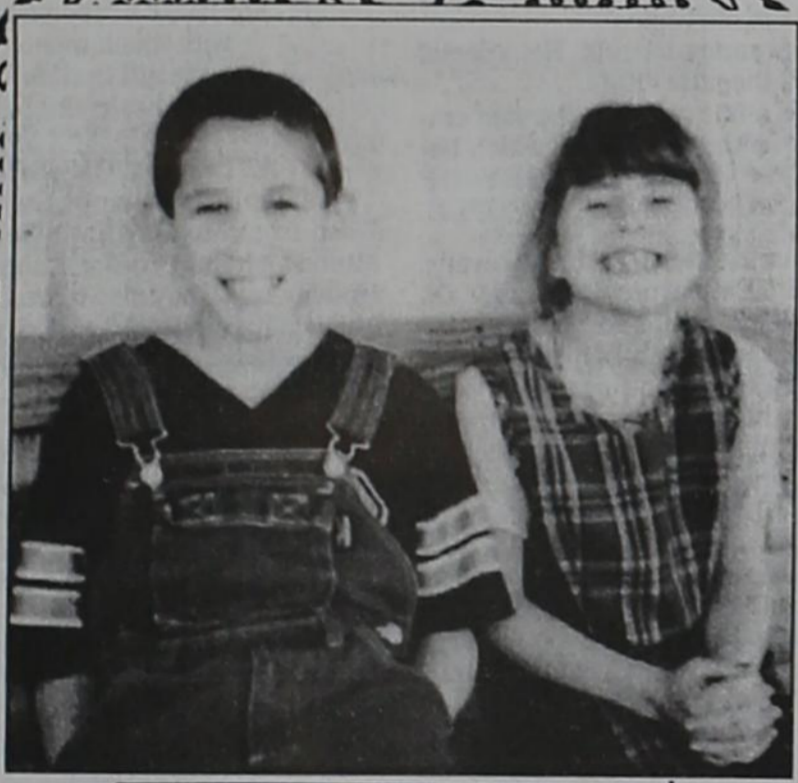
Natalie Jameson
Daughter of Jeremy and Danika Jameson of Matador
Granddaughter of Cindy Carthel of Floydada, Darrel Dudley of Big
Spring, and Franklin and Susan Jameson of Northfield
Great-granddaughter of Dorothy Carthel of Floydada,
Melson and Wilma Dudley of Floydada,
Dorothy Nichols of Northfield
and Margie Payne of Roaring Springs



Ty Adams and Mattie Brooks
Ty is the son of James and Jennifer Adams of Roaring Springs
and the grandson of James and Pat Palmer, Debbie Maines
and Harold and Cheryl Adams
Mattie is the daughter of Tim and Tina Brooks of Roaring Springs
and the granddaughter of Ron and Marie Cummings,
Modean Brooks and the late Milton Brooks



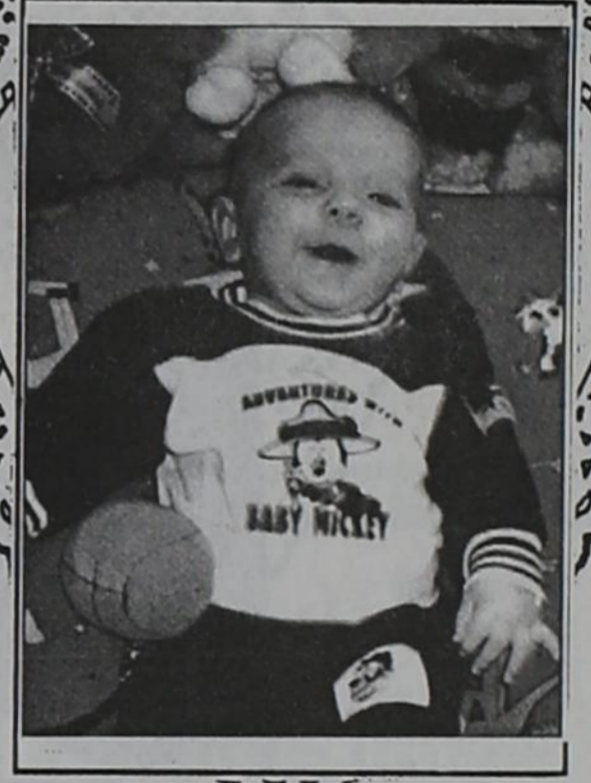
Caden Cline
Son of Travis and Tara Cline of Matador
Grandson of Don Vickers and Debbie Maines
and Mike and Janie Day
Great-grandson of Dorothy Scavone and Othell Cline



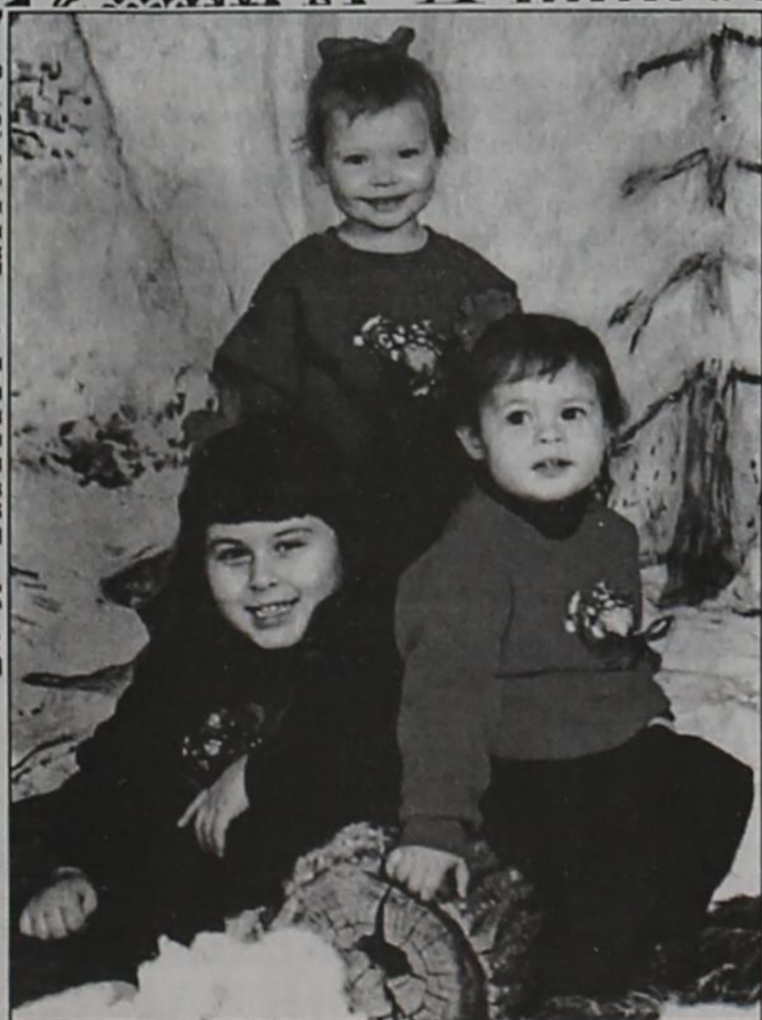
Jacob & Hailey Blanco
Children of David and Kathy Blanco of Matador
Grandchildren of Jackie and Sharon Martin of Matador,
Jr. Blanco of Hartley and Sally Blanco of Denver, Colo.
Great-grandchildren of Josie Martin of Roaring Springs
and R.C. and Callie Giesecke of Matador



Mason MacKenzie Martin
Son of Heather and Matt Martin of Knox City
Grandson of Debbie Kay and Jerry Curd of Knox City,
Lamar and Brenda Tilson of Boyd, Ron Martin
and Sharyn Gorman of Las Vegas, NV
Great-grandson of Jimmy and Helen Green of Guthrie,
Stella Curd of Knox City, Dick and Lee Hawthorne of Las Vegas NV,
June Tilson of Matador, and Dan Tilson of Matador



Thomas Adam Tilson
Son of Lamar and Brenda Tilson of Boyd
Grandson of Jean and Frankie Adams of Ft. Worth
June Tilson of Matador and Dan Tilson of Matador



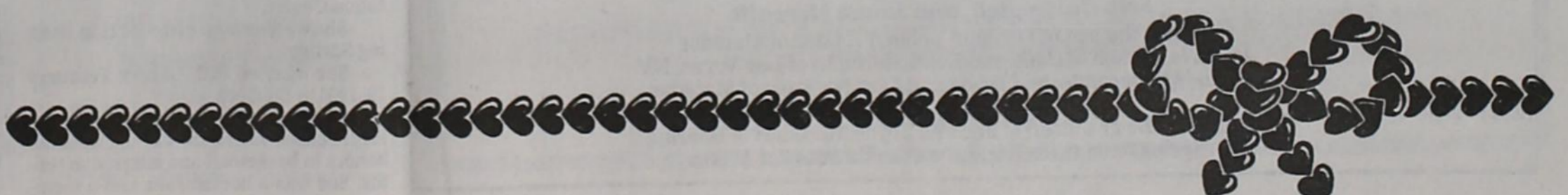
Cassidy Turner, Kenzie and Taylor Perryman
Cassie is the daughter of Craig and Cathey Turner of Matador
Kenzie and Taylor are the daughters of Darryl and Dee Perryman
of Clarendon; they are the granddaughters
of Steve and Linda Hess of Matador
and the great-granddaughters of Omar Parks of Roaring Springs



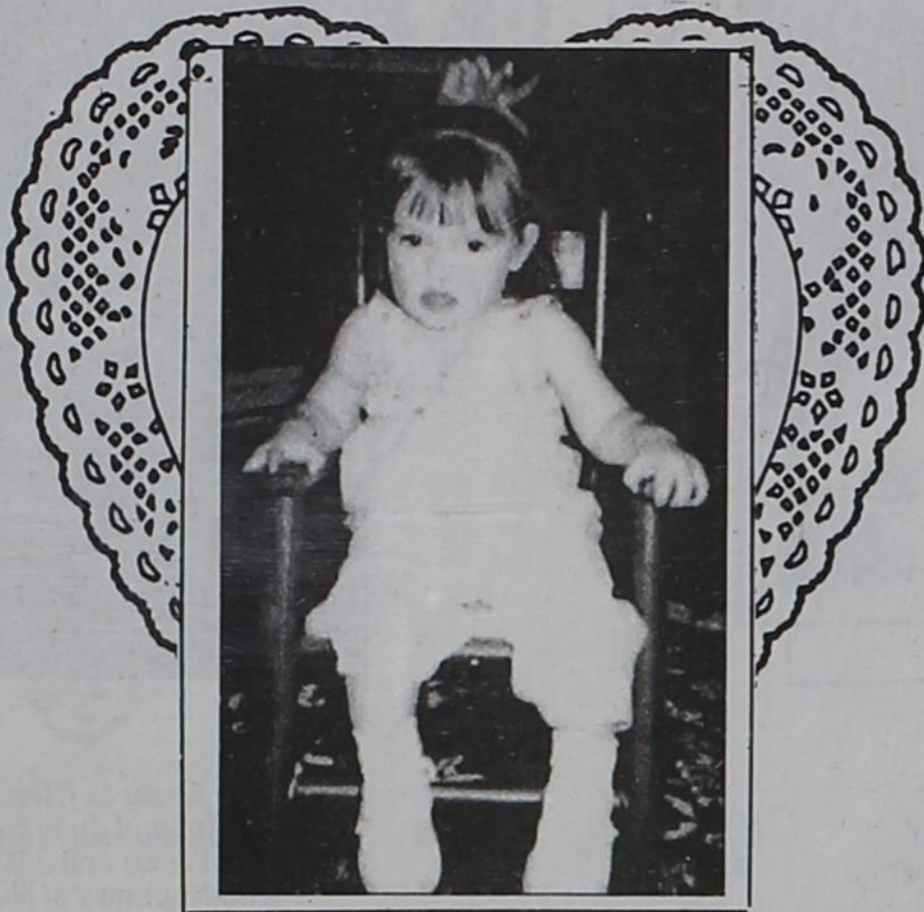
Cutter Glover
4-year-old son of Brian and Shanna Glover of Lazbuddie
Grandson of Gary and Carolyn Lancaster of Matador
Great-grandson of Lorene Lancaster of Matador
Nephew of Jay and Wendy Flowers of Old Glory



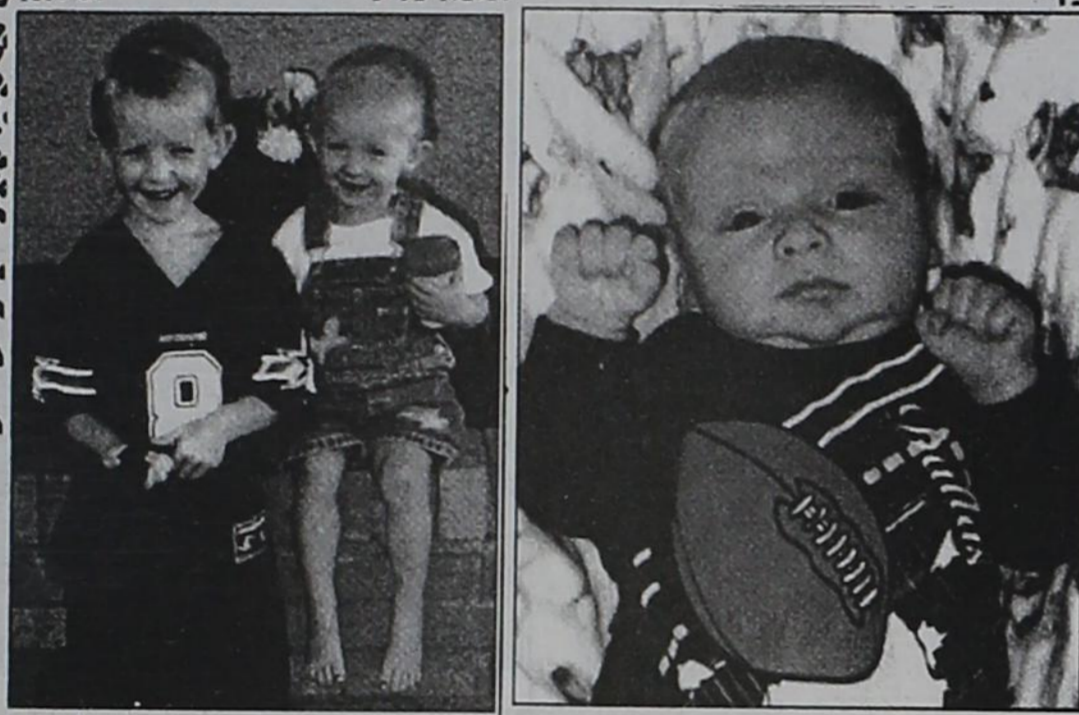
Cambree Glover
15-month old daughter of Brian and Shanna Glover of Lazbuddie
Granddaughter of Gary and Carolyn Lancaster of Matador
Great-granddaughter of Lorene Lancaster of Matador
Niece of Jay and Wendy Flowers of Old Glory



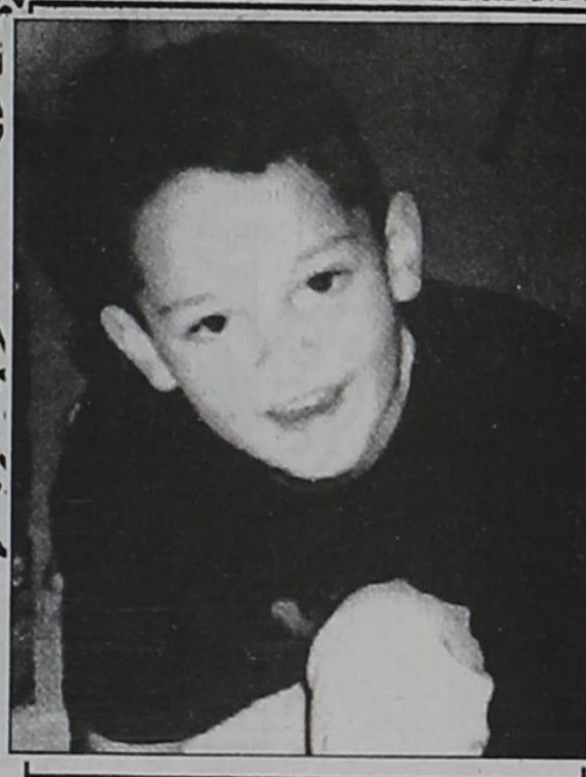
Little Sweeties



Sage Guerrero
Daughter of Gilbert and Zacha Guerrero of Matador
Granddaughter of Franklin and Dixie Harris of Floydada,
Frances Guerrero of Plainview and Alex Guerrero
Great-granddaughter of Woodrow and Gene Nash of Paducah
and Geneva Harris of Ralls



Reagan Lynn, Shelby Nicole, and Bryson Reed Elliott
Children of Shawn and Shonda Elliott of Matador
Grandchildren of Steve and Beverly Barton of Matador,
and Kim Butler of Amarillo
Great-grandchildren of Bud Barton of Floydada,
Alma Rape of Floydada, Joy Bachman of Amarillo,
and Roy and Mary Lee Elliott of Neosha, Missouri
Great-great grandchildren of John Barton of Jayton



Kyle Grisham
Son of Memori Grisham and Scott Grisham of Dallas
Grandson of Douglas and Janie Campbell of Matador
Weldon and Marilyn Grisham of Panhandle,
and Tim Assiter of Floydada
Great-grandson of Dan and Nancy Hagood of Lubbock,
Joyce Campbell of Matador,
and Tommy & Joy Assiter of Floydada
Great-great grandson of John and Bernice Buchanan of Lubbock
Nephew of Cassie and Kittie Campbell of Matador



Seth Baxter, left, and Jonah Meredith
Seth is the son of Don and Colleen Baxter of Matador
Jonah is the son of Cody and Leah Meredith of Las Vegas, NV
Seth is the grandson of Doyle and Carolyn Rose of Matador
and Don and Ray Baxter of Afton
Jonah is the grandson of Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring
Springs and Garret and Lavette Timmons of Austin

News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

A LOOK BACK FROM THE PAST

Ray Zabielski received a book this week containing historical items on file in the historical section of the 55th SRW of the Air Force. Mr. Zabielski was a member of the Strategic Air Command at Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka, Indiana in 1959. He was a Sergeant Major in charge of operations for General Holbury. He wrote this letter after making a trip to see his parents. Mr. Zabielski still keeps in touch with General Holbury.

"1959. I remember trying to get a ride from Topeka, KS to Chicago, IL to visit my parents. After bugging everyone for months, I was called and notified that a ride was available to Glenview Naval Air Station on Lake Michigan.

I was informed to be in operations at Forbes AFB at 0800. I was loaded on a tanker. The ride was a little longer than I expected. We first had to refuel some fighter aircraft. We finished that job. We continued on to the North Pole to drop a transponder and then headed for Glenview. The pilot practiced touch and go landings, heading out over Lake Michigan.

I still have not found out who arranged the trip. I do not remember the names of the crew. I did spend most of the time with the boom operator. He was good, good, good refueling. That was one of the best experiences I ever had. But it took a lot longer than the two-hour flight I anticipated.

Do you have a new address or phone number for General Holbury?"

Ray Zabielski

DEDICATION

Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of the Roaring Springs United Methodist Church dedicated the new organ, donated by Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent, Sunday, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten visited in Quitaque Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Benny Reagan and Bryce.

ATTENDS WMU STUDY

Odessa Mullins attended the North American WMU Mission Study at First Baptist Church in Crosbyton Monday morning. Caprock WMU Director Connie Allen gave the welcome. Bobbie Trull gave the study, "By All Means". Rev. Less Griffin gave a demonstration on how churches can get the good news out on the internet after a short video was shown. Rev. Griffin closed the meeting with prayer and everyone enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and fellowship.

Pearl Patten went to Childress Wednesday for a medical check up. JoEtta Bumgardner of Matador accompanied her.

Zella Palmer kept an appointment with her optometrists in Childress Thursday. Pearl Patten accompanied her.

Visiting Bucky and Debbie Marvel for the weekend and attending the wedding of their daughter Candace to Jerod Rieger on Saturday, were Debbie's mother, Alice Monroe; brother, Jack Monroe and wife, Sharon and daughters, Mandie and Brittany, and a friend, Lacy. While here they attended several Motley County basketball games.

GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Mary Lumsden was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild. Pearl Patten was in charge and she gave the opening prayer. For the devotional Darleen Fletcher read some scriptures from the book of Ephesians. Mrs. Chelsea Read presented the study on the Interpretation of the Bible in the middle ages.

A delicious supper was served to the following: Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Darleen Fletcher, Mrs. Noma Wike, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Jeanne Adams, Mrs. Billie Clifton, Mrs. Chelsea Read, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Harriett Marshall, Mrs. Jo Crowder, Miss Hailey Blanco, and Mrs. Dorothy Lee. Mrs. Darleen Fletcher gave the closing prayer.

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens

by Rita Groves

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met the first Thursday with a good turnout. Odessa Mullins called the meeting to order while Mary Lumsden played the piano for the singing of welcoming and birthday songs. Monte Wike gave thanks before the meal. Things are back to normal with Shirley Barton's fried pies and Grace Zabielski's sugar cookies!

Betty Cannon was there to check blood pressures and blood sugar. Most of us are in good shape for the shape we're in. With birthdays in the month of February, Billie Clifton and J.N. Fletcher had the honor of going to the head of the buffet line.

We were fortunate to have as guests Barbara Armstrong, accompanied by her small grandson Jamie Jameson, who made friends by favoring some of the members with a hug when he left. Barbara brought pages from the memorial book in which pictures of members honored with gifts are kept. She gave us an interesting "tour" by describing various rooms with their displays, and surprised us by telling how many children enjoy seeing the early day "kitchen room". She is at the Museum Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, and will be happy to have visitors, individually or in groups. You owe it to yourself to visit the museum.

Harriett Marshall stayed for lunch with us before leaving to return to her home in Oklahoma Friday morning. Hurry back, Harriett. We will miss you. Modean Brooks was welcomed back. Others present besides those mentioned were Pearl Patten, Lula Swim, Carl Barton, Algie Groves, Vera Mitchell, Noma Wike, Zella Palmer, and Rita Groves. See you March 2!

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

The old man's hand shook slightly
As he gently touched his wife.

You could see the love
and devotion,
For the woman who had
shared his life.

Ones who have love
like those folks
Are far richer than a
queen or king.
For love can't be bought
with much money
It is the gift that makes
the heart sing.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn were in Waco on Monday until Wednesday to attend an Insta-Pro Workshop held at the Holiday Inn. They also toured the Cotton Mill facilities in Rosebud. En route home, they visited in Rising Star with her grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning.

Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended the funeral services of J.C. Wooley of Brownfield, Saturday held in the First Baptist Church chapel. Mr. Wooley served in World War II with Mrs. Dixon's father, the late Ted Hester. Joining her there to attend the services was her mother, Mrs. Jane Hester and brother, Carl Hester of Lovington, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon attended the 3M's gospel concert Sunday night in Roaring Springs.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Juanita Cooper, Saturday were Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador. They attended the 3M's musical performance at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs Sunday night.

Mrs. James Gwinn attended the bridal shower for her niece, Mrs. Monica Clifton Smith of Floydada held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Eva Barkley of Matador.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and they attended the 3M's musical concern Sunday night at the Full Gospel Church.

Matador News

Mrs. Kathryn Russell of Canyon was in Matador during the weekend attending to business and was a guest in the ranch home of Joy and Leo Archer.

More Roaring Springs news

Mrs. Lea Peacock was hostess to the coffee drinkers on Monday, February 7. She served cake and muffins to the following: Mrs. J.N. Fletcher, Mrs. Billie Clifton, Mrs. Jo Crowder, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Suzanne Abbott, and Mrs. Lula Swim.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

The Success story of Thacker Supply was fascinating reading. It would be difficult to enumerate the items still in use that were purchased there. A Presto cooker still in constant use was a birthday present in 1946.

The little red rocking chair that my granddaughter (then 2) is sitting in, pictured above, was bought at Thacker's (Price \$2.00) for Pat Groves on his 2nd birthday in 1942. The cane bottom has been replaced with woven twine, but the frame and paint job seem to be everlasting. It is in the "toy balcony" now, but when an extra chair is needed in Pat's home office, it will still support the weight of an adult. The owner, you will notice, is approaching 60.

JOHN SHERRILL "RED" PAYNE

We have had an inquiry from David Agnew, 3607 Oak Vista Drive, Jonesboro, AR 73401. Mr. Agnew wanted to know more about a relative, "Red" Payne. Every boy knew Red Payne, but no one seems to remember particulars. And we all miss him!

A picture of Red on his horse Lindberg appears on page 327 of Traweck's book OF SUCH AS THESE. That story says his real name was George Sherrill Payne, but nobody ever called him that. He was "Red" to everybody in Motley County, and as typical a cowboy as there was in the country. Red first came to Matador from Tennessee with his parents, Thomas Jefferson Payne and Laura (Reed) Payne, in 1906. The family, including sisters and brothers, Zella, Elizabeth, James, Andy, and "Tige" moved into the old Dewdrop Saloon building to make their home.

Red began working as a cowhand when he was a boy, and in 1915 went to Montana to work for the year with the Matador Land and Cattle Company there. Most of his life was spent working for the Matadors in Motley County.

He could tell many ranch stories. Typical is the one that happened "one time at round-up time when all the little calves was bawlin' and raisin' heck," said the Scotch owners (a tenderfoot) said to him in his Scotch burr, "There's one thing I can't see. How in hell do all the little calves find the mummies?"

Red had many friends. His special allies are all the little "Kids."

There is a fine story of "the vast empire known as the Matadors" which began in 1879, in the HISTORY OF DICKENS COUNTY, AND ITS PEOPLE.

In this account written by John V. Stevens, John wrote: "Employees of Matador Division consisted of Ranch Manager, Assistant Superintendent, Bookkeeper (often Ass't Sup't), Wagon Boss, 15-20 Cowboys, cook, hoodlum, horse wrangler, night hawk (in early days). At headquarters, cook, gardener, chore man, rider (maybe 2), windmill crew (2) fence crew (4-5) and truck driver. There were 15 camps where mostly families lived and the camp man looked after this area of the ranch. Matador Division Managers were: Henry Campbell (1882-1890), Arthur Ligertwood (1891-1909), J.M. Jackson (1910-1923), Maurice Reilly (1923-1946) and John V. Stevens (1946-1951). Some of the wagon bosses were: J.M. Jackson, Matt Walker, Henry Drape, Claude Jefferies, Walker Williams, Red Payne, Virgil Leonard, Melvin Warren, and Bill Hemphill."

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Friends arriving with refreshments and cards to celebrate Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert's birthday Friday morning, Jan. 28 were Mrs. Leona Degan, Mrs. Erma Washington, and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelma D. Starkey of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday.

Kathy and Clois Shorter, Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin were in Lubbock, Tuesday to be with Keri and Kevin Sehon at Covenant Medical Center to welcome the arrival of their son, Biran Joseph Sehon. Kathy is visiting in Ropesville this week with the Sehon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Ray Rogers visited in Calgary, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and

grandson, Joey of Canyon and Mrs. Jackie Davis and son, Michael of Fritch visited the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Art Green visited in Matador Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green are moving to New Deal and Bud Barton of Dougherty is buying their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter enjoyed the BEST OF 1999 NOSTALGIA NITES concert at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock, Friday night.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd attended to business in Plainview, Monday and en route home, visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mrs. Marisue Potts and Ralph Powell of Floydada visited Mary Ellen Barton, Saturday.

Obituaries

Services for Dorothy Garner, 78, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, at W.W. Rix Chapel with Tommy Hicks officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Thursday, February 3, 2000 at Heritage Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born August 8, 1921 in Roaring Springs.

She married R.B. Garner, February 19, 1966 in Lubbock.

She graduated from Roaring Springs High School, where she earned All State honors in basketball and lettered in tennis. She was a homemaker and a mem-

ber of the Southside Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, R.B. Garner, of Lubbock; four sons, Ronnie Brownlow of Lubbock, Jerry Brownlow of Arlington, Charlie Brownlow of Lubbock, and Mike Brownlow of San Marcos; two daughters, Rhonda Keller of Brookshire, Texas, and Vicki Redding of New Braunfels; two step daughters, Brenda Hardman of Lubbock, and Joy Lewis of Lubbock; fifteen grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren; a sister, Pansy Addington of Sheridan, Wyoming.

The family suggests memorials to Parkinson Research, 4102 24th Street, Suite 501, Lubbock, 79410.





Farm and Ranch news



Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PLANTING INTENTIONS SURVEY SAYS MORE COTTON

Most industry officials patiently waited for the release of the National Cotton Council's preliminary planting intentions survey with an impending sense of dread.

The reason for their uneasiness was the feeling that since U.S. cotton prices projected as less than spectacular the promise of high Loan Deficiency Payments to make up market shortfalls could spur additional cotton acreage in 2000.

The NCC survey shows that producers do indeed plan to plant more acre to cotton in 2000. A whopping 490,000 more according to the NCC figures. Beltwide, growers say they will plant some 15.35 million acres to upland and ELS cotton in 2000. Growers planted 14.86 million acres of cotton in 1999. Upland cotton plantings are projected at 15.12 million acres.

What that means for growers is that there will be little or no upward momentum for the market during the growing season barring widespread weather problems that significantly reduce crop size. It also means that while world cotton stockpiles are beginning to fall, U.S. supplies will very likely stay level or increase slightly by the end of the 2000 marketing year.

Texas growers are expected to plant 3.2 percent more cotton in 2000, upping acreage to 6.344 million. The change in Texas accounts for one-half of the projected increase with the bulk of the remainder located in the mid-south and far west growing regions.

The NCC survey is regarded as a very reliable estimate of grower intentions and is usually the first such survey available each year.

WEST TEXAS GINNER NAMED CCI PRESIDENT

J. Larry Nelson, a ginner from Edmonson, Texas was elected president of Cotton Council International (CCI) for 2000. His election was final-

ized during CCI's board meeting February 4. CCI is the Council's export promotions arm and works to build export business for U.S. cotton and cotton products.

Nelson succeeds Paul A. Ruh, a merchant with Paul Reinhart, Inc., Richardson, TX Ruh becomes CCI board chairman, succeeding Bruce K. Groefsema, a cooperative official from CLACOT, Bakersfield, CA.

CCI elected to offices were first vice president Hans G. Kretschmer, cooperative official, El Paso, Texas; second vice president, William B. Dunavant, III, merchant, Memphis, TN; and treasurer, Robert A. Carson, Jr., producer, Marks, MS. Phillip C. Burnett of Memphis, TN, was re-elected as CCI Board secretary and Allen A. Terhaar, Washington, DC was elected assistant secretary. Elected a new CCI director was William L. Carter, Jr., producer, Scotland Neck, NC.

SW CROPS PRODUCTION CONFERENCE FEB. 23

The Second Annual Southwest Crops Production Conference & Expo will be held February 23 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The Conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and is free to all interested parties. A total of 4.5 Continuing Education Units for private/commercial pesticide applicators are tentatively scheduled to be presented to participants.

Topics to be covered during the conference include market outlooks for cotton and other crops, an update on the issues surrounding genetically modified crops, a report on progress of the Texas boll weevil eradication effort as well as discussions on fine-tuning crop inputs, insect management and other production tips.

All growers are invited to attend. Displays and representatives from seed, chemical and other ag suppliers will be open for visitation.

Farm Bureau Seminar set for March 7th

Texas Farm Bureau is holding an Agricultural Marketing Seminar on March 7, 2000 in Plainview from 9:00 a.m. until 3:35 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Center.

Topics include talks on various aspects of the cotton and cattle industries, as well as information on

using Futures, Options, Pools, and Forward Contracts to Hedge.

Lunch will be provided and there is no fee for participating. If you are interested in attending this Seminar, please contact the Motley County Farm Bureau at (806) 347-2880 for more detailed information.

Crop Disaster Program sign-up continues

The Motley County FSA office is currently accepting applications for the Crop Disaster Program. The sign-up will continue through February 25. Farmers are eligible for compensation for 1999 crop losses directly attributed to adverse weather

and related conditions.

Applications are being taken by appointment only. Anyone with any questions about the program or who would like to make an appointment may contact the FSA office at (806) 347-2263.

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CRP Sign-up 20 still in progress at local FSA office

The Motley County FSA Office is now scheduling appointments for CRP Sign-up 20. The county currently has 438 acres eligible for the Conservation Reserve Program. Sign-up for the CRP Program will

continue until February 11, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact the FSA office for more information or if interested in applying please call for an appointment.

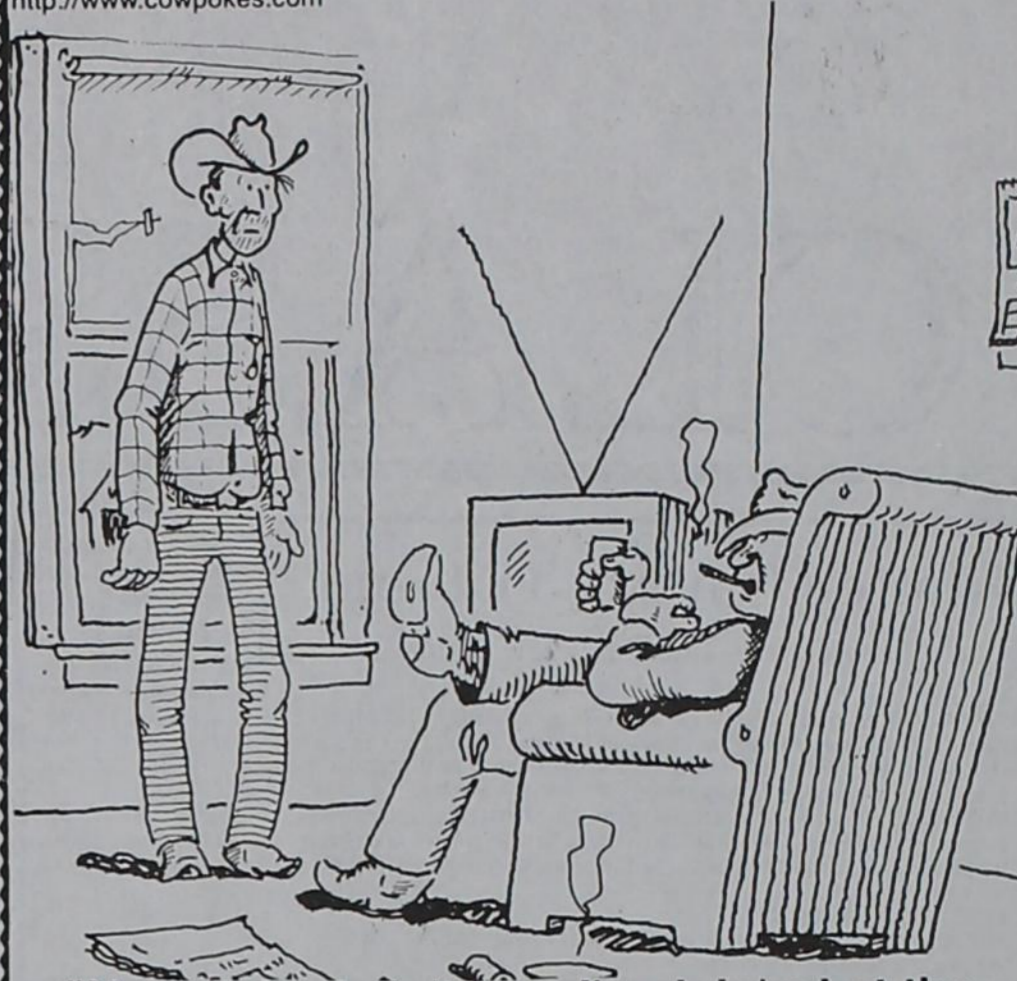
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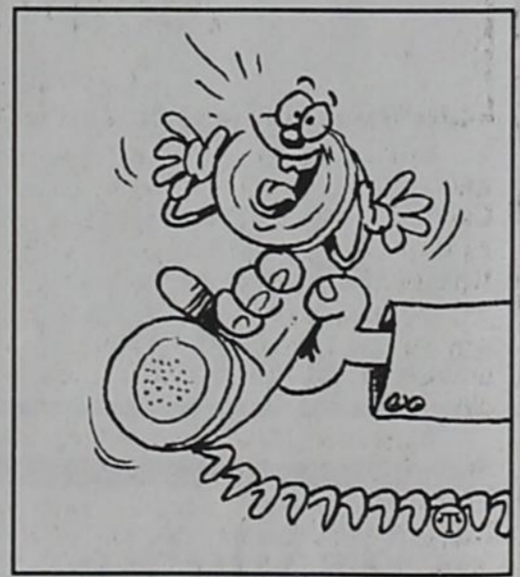
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