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A Look Back Call

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Trail Dust
by Douglas Meador

"Our behavior is currency with which we purchase respect from those whom we hold in esteem. It is not possible to buy more than we need nor pay more than it is worth."

Heavy Rains Quench
Thirsty West Texas

"Drenching rains have set a new pattern in West Texas and brought relief to dry fields and pastures - and restored hope to the hearts of the people. Motley County is soaking wet from border to border and distressed farmers, ranches and businessmen are wearing smiles "from ear to ear". Even the parched "long drouth" areas have been soaked and the outlook is brighter than at any time in years. In the path of a series of "squall lines" Motley County has received its share of the precious rainfall. Here in Matador the official registration is 3.15 inches, however, several privately-owned, unofficial rain gauges have measured four inches."

Around Town

News Briefs of
Area Events

Matador Youth Group will host Mother's Day Breakfast

The Matador First Baptist Church Youth Group will sponsor a Mother's Day Breakfast, Sunday, May 14, serving Breakfast Burritos. Donations are welcome and appreciated! Treat your Mom and treat yourself!

Youth sponsoring Car Wash

The Roaring Springs First Baptist Church Youth group is sponsoring a Car Wash, tonight (Wednesday, May 10) at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. All proceeds will go towards attending a Youth Seminar in Dallas this summer.

RS Youth Group to sponsor Hot Dog Sale

The Youth Group of the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church will sponsor a Hot Dog sale, Monday, May 15, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Call-in orders are welcome. Donations will be taken to be used for a summer Youth Seminar in Dallas.

Memorial Day Muster set for May 30th

Motley County Veterans and their family members and friends will Muster at 6:00 p.m. on the traditional Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

This event is dedicated to "The Greatest Generation" of Veterans and their loved ones who fought and won World War II.

A special guest will address the assemblage following the supper.

Fleming Post 37 of the American Legion and Unit 337 of the American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring the Muster.

Incumbents unseated in local elections

Three School Board incumbent candidates, one Matador City Council member, and the Matador Mayor were unseated in Saturday's election. Larry Clifton, Ben Charles Grundy, and J.D. Russell lost their places on the School board, Mayor Gary Lancaster and City Councilman, Don Warren, were unseated after the election results were tallied Saturday night.

According to County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell, one-hundred-fifty-eight Motley County residents cast their votes early in the School Board election. Mrs. Campbell said that was the highest number of early voters she remembers for several years.

The total number of residents casting a vote for the May 6th election was 371, including all early votes. Totals for precinct 1, 5 and 6 were 213; precinct 2, Flomot, 38; precinct 3, Northfield, 7; and precinct 4, Roaring Springs, 113.

In the School Board election, with three places open, Marisue Potts received 352 votes, Coy Franks received 283 and Douglas Campbell, 254. These three are the new members of the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees. Other candidates were Bobby Williams, receiving 175 votes; Pat Smith, 107; and incumbent candidates, Larry Clifton, receiving 172 votes; J.D. Russell, 99; and Ben Charles Grundy, 97.

In the Mayor's race in Matador,

Gary Lancaster received 110 votes and Rodney Williams received 197.

In the Matador City Council race, incumbent candidate, Shane Jones retained her seat with 186 votes. Incumbent candidate, Don Warren, received 111. Fred Parson, new member of the Council, received 155, and Gene Chapman received 94 votes.

Roaring Springs Mayor, Joey Thacker, did not face an opponent in this race, and received 55 votes. In the Council race, with two places open, Corky Marshall received 84 votes and Gary Simpson, 82. Vince Taylor received 17.

Roaring Springs residents also voted on a Sales Tax Increase, including part 4A and part 4B under the Development Corporation Act of 1979. Purchases made in Roaring Springs will see a 1/2 cent increase under part 4A and a 1/2 cent increase under part 4B. According to City Secretary, Zella Palmer, the new tax will go into effect when the State Comptroller office notifies her that they are ready to handle the administration of the tax.

Roaring Springs Council members hope to promote manufacturing and industrial development with the tax increase, which can be used for a wide variety of projects, such as facilities for sports, tourism, entertainment, parks concessions, water and sewer improvements, as well as affordable housing.

Commissioners meet in regular session

Motley County Commissioners' Court was in regular session Monday, May 8, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. Present were County Judge Laverna M. Price, Commissioners John M. Russell (Prec. 1), Donnie L. Turner (Prec. 2), Franklin Jameson (Prec. 3), J.N. Fletcher (Prec. 4), and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Invocation was offered by Commissioner Jameson. The minutes were reviewed and all approved for payment. Reports from Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, County Agent, Justice of Peace, and Library were approved.

The request for two cattle guards on County Road #247, located in Precinct #1, was discussed. Commissioner Russell made a motion to deny the request, and Commissioner Turner seconded the motion. The vote was four for denying the request.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor with the Texas Department of Transportation, discussed future plans of road maintenance in Motley County.

Members of the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Jim Watson, Jerry Green, Lucretia Edwards Campbell and Betty Simpson, discussed the progress the committee

has made toward the reorganization as approved by SPAG. Insurance on the building was discussed. The court was unanimous in payment by the county for the liability insurance for the short term period of three months.

Bids were opened on the sale of City Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, Block 44. The Court accepted a bid of \$250. Bids were also opened on the sale of '79 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup from Precinct #2. The bid of \$251.50 was accepted by the Court.

The Court approved the request for Internet for the computer in the office of the county judge. The Court was unanimous in appointing Patricia Moore as board member of the MHMR Board.

Shailendra Singh, M.D., Met with the court and expressed his desire to work in a clinic in Motley County after he finishes his internship with Texas University Health Science Center at Odessa, Texas. He stated his Permanent Texas State License was expected by July of 2001. Charles Johnson, Chairman of the Motley County Hospital Board, was present.

The Motley County Commissioners Court adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Motley County Senior Citizen Advisory Board formed

The Senior Citizen advisory board met with Pete Lara and Erna Manzy, director and associate from the SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments) Agency on Aging on Monday, May 1.

The purpose of this meeting was to establish guidelines for operating a legally compliant Senior Citizen organization for all the seniors in the county.

Also attending was Barbara Armstrong, appointed representative to the Agency on Aging advisory board.

The advisory board, chosen earlier by the citizens in a public forum, are Lucretia Campbell, Jean Cooper, Ronnie Davis, Jerry Green, Gerry Jones, Ruth Lee, Betty Simpson, Jimmy Watson and Rodney Williams.

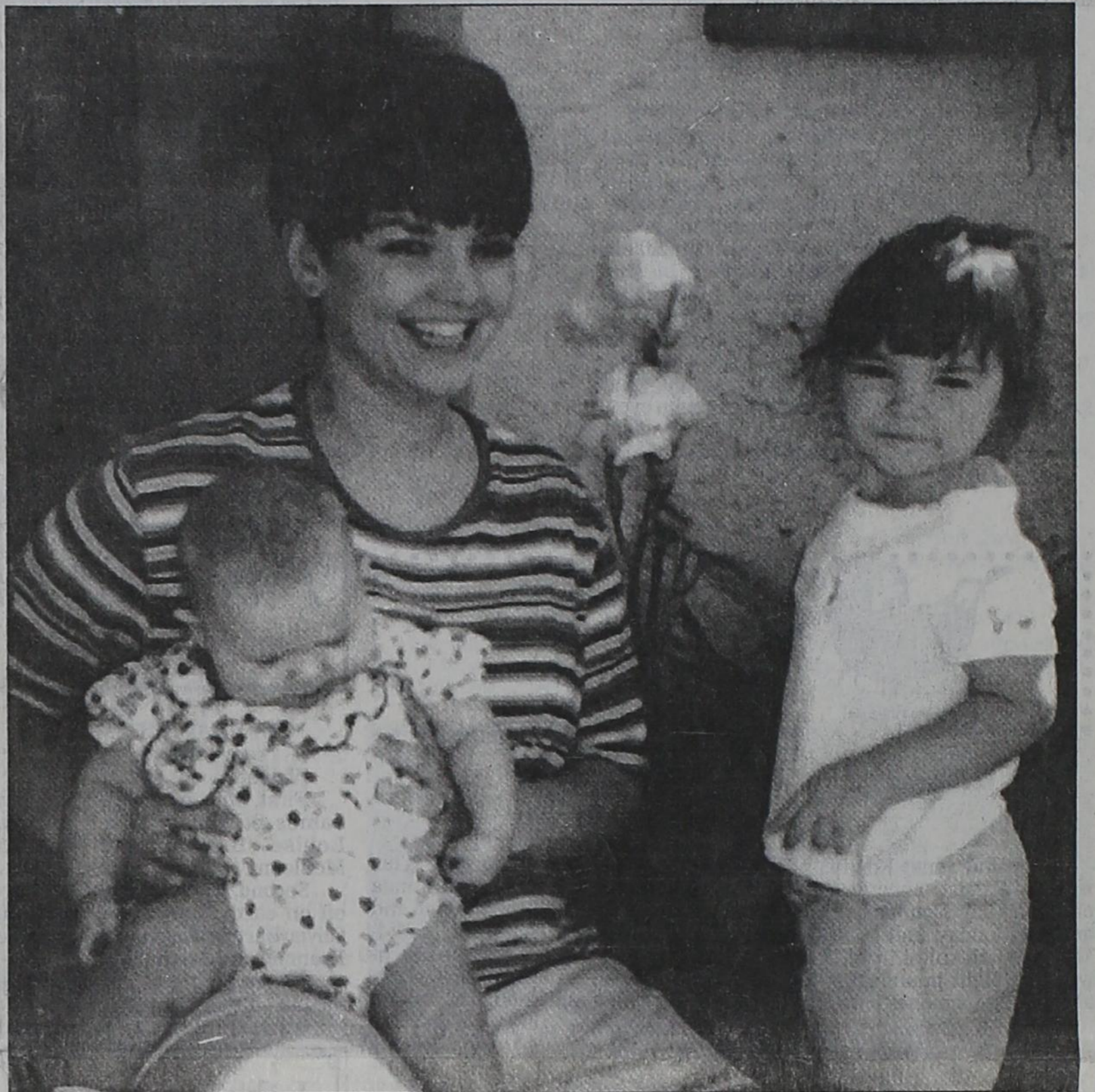
It was agreed that Jimmy Watson, Jerry Green, Lucretia Campbell and Betty Simpson would meet with the county commissioners

to determine ownership of the building and request the county to provide insurance for the building.

Gerry Jones, advisory board member, stated, "If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please feel free to express them to any of the board members."

Sports Highlight video orders being taken

The '99-00 Sports highlight video is being prepared by Dirk of "Top of Texas." The cost will depend on how many are ordered. "No profit" will be made from the sales of the video. An approximate cost of \$25 to \$30 will be charged for each video. If you wish to purchase a video, please contact Kelli Jackson. A small deposit of \$15 is required, with the balance upon delivery.



Mother's Day wishes...

Chloe, 1 1/2 and new baby sister, Dode, 3 months, surround their Mom with love everyday. Even though they don't understand what Mother's Day is yet, Mommie, Kim Gleghorn, feels especially blessed on this Mother's Day to have two beautiful daughters. Mommie and Daddy, Tommy Gleghorn, and the precious little girls live in Matador. Mother's Day will be celebrated this Sunday, May 14.

Old fashioned camp meeting set for Mott Camp on May 20th

Mott Creek Ranch will open the gates on Saturday, May 20, at 2 p.m. for an old fashioned Camp Meeting and Chuckwagon Supper, a benefit staged for the Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs.

Gospel singers, fiddle players, guitar pickers, and cowboy witnesses will share their testimonies under the cottonwood tent near Mott Line Camp, part of the Scottish-owned Matador Land & Cattle Co., Ltd. for 69 years.

Pastor Rickey Lawrence will hold a baptism in the creek at 3:30. A supper of Meat-Cooked-in-a-Hole, Cowboy Beans, Sourdough Bread, Slaw, Potato Salad and Cobbler will be served at 6 p.m. (Reservations for the meal are strongly advised.)

Historically, gunbattles, bushwhackings, ambushes, and other mischief have all taken place at the oasis seep springs, but this is the first camp meeting ever recorded.

The line camp, which was awarded a Texas Historical Commission marker in 1986, has been the scene of two cowboy gunfights. The first involved two cowboys, Jim Harkey and Jim Barbee, who in 1877 drew pistols over the singing of Yankee Doodle. The second, in 1888, involved Harkey's younger brother, Mose, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drace in a tragic love triangle that left one man dead and a family torn apart.

Likely Comanches, Apaches, and Kiowas danced a war dance or two and made medicine while encamped at the springs during their buffalo hunting days. The hunters became the hunted when the U.S. Fourth Cavalry marched through in pursuit during the Red River Indian Wars of the 1870's. It was taps, not gospel, that echoed off the canyon walls when the soldiers camped nearby.

Camp meetings, like those at Roaring Springs and Ft. Davis, came with the first settlers when isolated families couldn't get to church every Sunday. Into their wagons, they loaded up the kids, enough vittles and sugans for a couple of days of camping out. The families spread their dinner on the ground, enjoyed singing and preaching, renewed old friendships, and made new alliances, some of which resulted in marriages between their young people.

For a taste of yesteryear, spiced with fun and fellowship, come join the members and friends of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel, a non-denominational church, in the fund raising for their new sanctuary.

Mott Creek Ranch is located 12 miles west of Matador on US 70/62

and three miles north on a gravel road. To "put your name in the pot" or to receive more information, contact Marisue Potts at (806) 787-0592, Monta Marshall at (806) 238-7000 or Ray Baxter at (806) 689-2339, or e-mail birdarm@caprock-spur.com or corkymon@caprock-spur.com.

Kember Everett awarded Carr Academic Scholarship



Kember Everett

Kember Everett from Motley County High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 2000-01.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 2000-01, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

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Early deadline for next week's paper

There will be an early deadline for next week's paper, the May 18th edition, so that we may attend a special program in Lubbock on Tuesday night.

Please bring all news and ad copy to the office no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 15, for inclusion in next week's paper.

We appreciate your cooperation!

West Texas CHIP Coalition to hold town meeting in Matador

The West Texas CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) will hold a Town Hall Meeting in Matador, Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County Courthouse on the second floor.

Judge Laverna Price is hosting this information event for the community.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform residents of the new children's health insurance options that the State of Texas has unveiled to fit a family's budget.

The program will describe the new program and answer questions about the health insurance. Application forms will be available for interested parents.



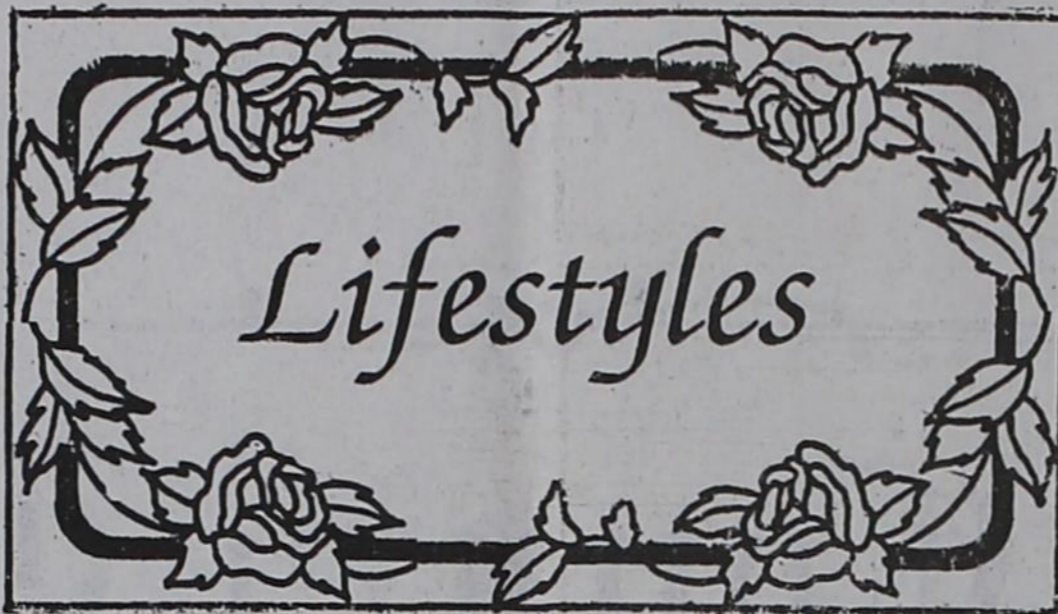
Happy Mothers' Day! On Sunday, children all over the country will honor their mothers. I remember when we were young kids we were always trying to come up with ways to honor our Mamma. We tried making breakfast a time or two, but Mamma always got up before we did, so that never seemed to work.

I guess most of us feel so special about our mothers, it's hard to come with just the right way to tell them how much they mean to us. And we, as mothers, could never express the joy we feel in being a mother. Our children are so special to us, and there are not words to describe how much we love our children. I can say, for myself, that no matter where I go, or what I do in life, there has never been anything I would rather be than a mother.

I'd Rather

I'd rather be a mother
Than anyone on earth
Bringing up a child or two
Of unpretentious birth.
I'd rather nurse a rosy baby
With warm lips on my breast
than wear a queen's medallion
Above a heart less blest.
I'd rather tuck a little child
All safe and sound in bed —
Than twine a chain of diamonds
About my foolish head.
I'd rather wash a smudgy face
With round, bright baby eyes
Than paint the pageantry of fame,
Or walk among the wise.

— Meredith Gray



Family Heirloom SAGA at Do Gooders Club meeting

The Do Gooders' Club had a Family Heirloom Saga Tuesday afternoon, May 2, at the Community Center in Flomot in observance of Mother's Day, May 14.

Each member brought a treasured family heirloom and told the historical origin. Interesting stories were related about a 64 year-old doll, tin-type pictures, baby clothes, wedding apparel, quilts with memorial fabric, dishes and a ruby ring.

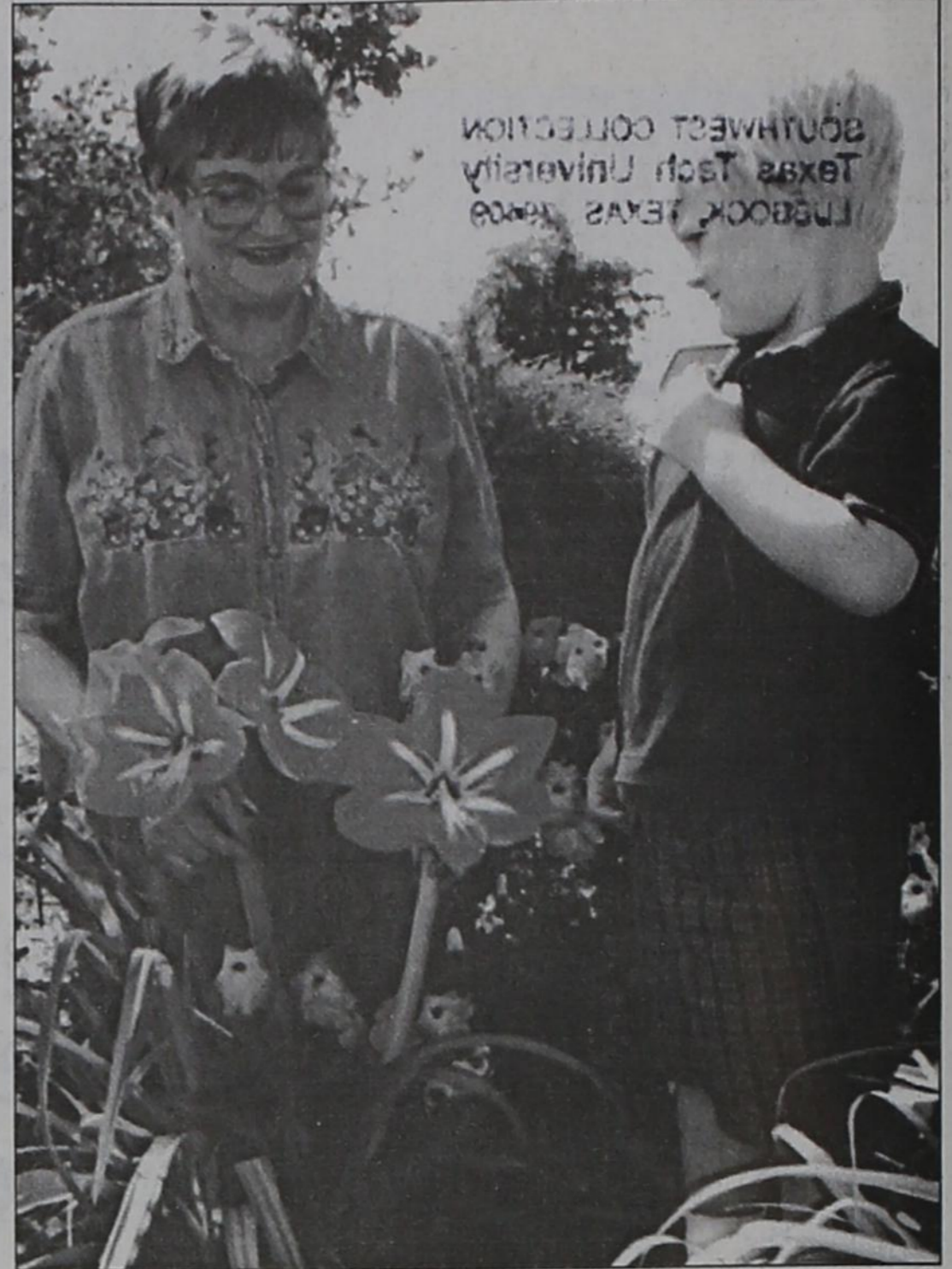
Hostesses, Mesdames Edith Washington, Mary Jo Calvert and Erma Washington, presided at the spring motif service. The table was laid with an heirloom ecru damask cloth with embossed flowers that once belonged to the late Lillie Mae Martin Johnson, daughter of pioneer family, Van and Eva Martin. Lillie Mae's son, Leonard Johnson, presented the cloth to the Community Center.

Blossoming spring and wild flow-

ers on every surface, including the colorful floral centerpiece in a Mother Goose ceramic holder, created a lush look. The hostesses served vegetables with dip, brownies, out-of-this world cake squares with coffee and fruit punch.

Ladies recognized for birthdays in the month of May were Mesdames Kathy Shorter, Annie B. Cloyd and B. Rogers. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Alma Shorter won the large crocheted doily on which chances were sold.

Those attending were Mesdames Trula Martin, Nada Starkey, Leona Degan, Connie Franks, Tommie Jo Cruse, Barbara Payne, Geneva Martin, Suzie Shannon, Anna Beth Clay, Waydeta Clay, Christeen Gilbert and those mentioned above. A new member is Mrs. Judy Stark of Flomot. A guest was Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney.



HUGE FLOWER — Mrs. Shirley Smith and nephew, Parker Meredith, admire the huge Amaryllis Mrs. Smith grew in one of her flower beds at her home in Matador. The largest flower measures nine inches from tip to top.

Friends of the Library schedule Summer Reading program

The Friends of the Library met Thursday in the Library. The meeting was called to order by President Jeanette Case. The Summer Reading Program for children was discussed and planned. Pam Thacker will be in charge of the program again this year. Refreshments will be served at each of the four meetings which will be June 6, June 13, June 20 and June 27. The Friends of the Library voted to pay to bring a magician to the Library for one of the sessions.

part of the repair fee for the Internet computer which is in need of a new battery.

Suzanne Abbott, Librarian, gave a "State of the Library" report. Refreshments provided by Patricia Green were enjoyed by all. Present were Winifred Lee, Gerry Jones, Marjorie King, Opal Johnson, Edna Ruth Green, Rita and Algie Groves, Winifred Darsey, Jeanette Case, D.A. McGuire, Lindy Stafford, Ruby McGuire, Betty Moore, Patricia Green, Georgia Witcher and Suzanne Abbott.

The next regular meeting of the Friends will be August 3.

There will be used book sale at the Library, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, in December. The Friends also voted to help pay

Note of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to the citizens of Motley County for your prayers and support of our family over the past four months.

Rick, Lana & Kayla Copp

We would like to thank each and everyone of you, for your kindness and help during the loss of our loved one. God bless you all.

Thank-you,
The Sims family

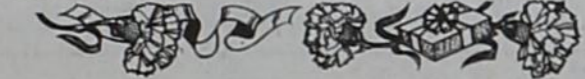


Connor Garrett Kendall

Cory and Janet Kendall of Midland are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Connor Garrett, who arrived Monday, May 1, 2000, at the Memorial Hospital in Midland. He weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Welcoming the new arrival is his sister, Chancey, grandparents, Linda and Travis Kendall of Flomot and Johnny and Pam Thompson of Midland. Great grandparents are Richard March of Garden Grove, California, and Raymond Kendall of Flomot.

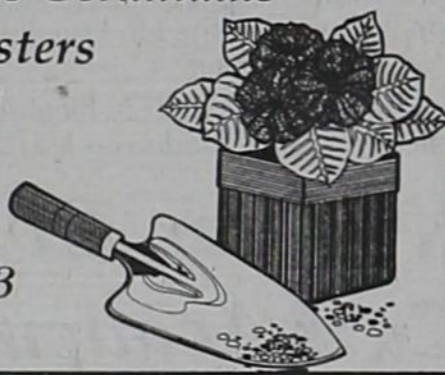
MOTHER'S DAY



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Joyce Campbell
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Matador



Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
May 2

Winners:
First, with a score of 30, were James Stephens, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, and Raegan McClenny.

Second, with a score of 31 (play-off on card), were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Jason Clauser, Gene Brannon and Brian White.

James Stephens got closest to the pin on #6, 19' 3 1/2".

Others playing were Ken

Marshall, Matt Washington, Carolyn Hines, Sam Brite, Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Jerry Collins, Betty Collins, Robin Darsey, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Osborn, Conway Clary, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Randy Martin and Bob Hines.

THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY
May 4

Eighteen hole players were LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, Carolyn Hines, Betty Collins, Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson. Carolyn Hines won the ball.

Nine hole players were Nell Berryman, Marihelen Wason, Frances Hobbs, Tempie Hutton and Jeri Watson.

Marihelen won the ball. We are happy to have Betty, Carolyn, Tempie and Jeri playing with us.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Campbell donated to the Cancer Fund. We now have \$315 that has been donated. Thanks to all!

Library notes



Last week I went to Lubbock to buy some more health and science books. Patricia Green and Ruby McGuire went with me to help decide on the books. We spent at least four hours looking at titles and copyright dates and reading the covers for information about the books. It was hard work, and we were really tired when we finally called it quits. I thank Patricia and Ruby for helping me with this chore.

The Library received a grant to up-date the Science and Health collections, and I never dreamed how hard it would be to choose the books. While I was out of the Library, Jo Scott came in and helped Georgia. I really appreciate Jo's willingness to do this for me.

Betty Moore has donated to the Library some enlargements of photographs of landmarks around Roaring Springs. Betty had them matted at The Windmill. These works of art are a truly wonderful addition to the Library, and we thank her for this gift. Come by and see these lovely pictures.

New books for kids include "cut-out" books about three dinosaurs: Triceratops, Stegosaurus, and of course, T-Rex. These are really cute books, and I know our younger readers will like them.

The Library now has Andrew Weil's best seller, *Eating Well for Optimum Health*. Other new health books cover a variety of topics, such as bone density, thyroid, liver ailments, anti-depressants, back pain, and aging. These and many other new books will be ready for check-out soon.

The Library has many new books about animals. We have *The Exotic Pets Handbook*, *The Ferret*, *The Rabbit*, *The Hamster* and *The Turtle*. We also have new books on parakeets and beekeeping and several new books on cats and dogs. It will take a while for us to prepare all these new books for the shelf, but they will be ready soon.

Sunday is Mother's Day

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Meditate on these things

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things." — Philippians 4:8

The mind is powerful. Psychologist say that 10,000 thoughts can go through the human mind in open day. That is 3,500,000 thoughts in a year. How important that is to us. The Bible teaches that as we think in our hearts - that's the way we are - Proverbs 23:7. Emerson put it this way, "Beware of what you set your mind on for that you will surely become." Someone wisely said, "Be careful of your thoughts - they may break out into words at any time."

Someone asked Isaac Newton, "How did you discover the law of gravity?" His reply, "By thinking about it all the time." Apply this rule to the Christian life -- yea, any life. Notice the scripture from Philippians 4:8 **THINK ON THINGS THAT ARE:**

- TRUE
- NOBLE
- JUST
- PURE
- LOVELY
- GOOD REPORT
- VIRTUE
- PRaisEWORTHY

Meditate on these things. Do you suppose if we thought about these things ALL THE TIME that it would improve the quality of life? Well, it's something to... **THINK ABOUT!!**

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

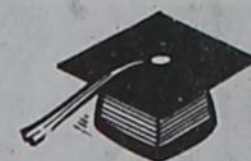
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

Motley County School News



CLASS OF 2000



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Athletic Physicals Scheduled

Athletic Physicals for the next school year will be given on the following days at the Motley County Clinic. All student athletes are reminded to have their physical forms signed and in hand.

May 11, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Jr. High Girls and Boys
May 11, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. - Jr. High

Girls and Boys (possibly some High School students)
May 15, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Jr. High (if needed) and High School Girls
May 15, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. - remainder of High School Girls
May 19, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Jr. High (if needed) and High School Boys
May 19, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. - remainder of High School Boys

Annual 4-H sponsored Mini-Olympics set for May 13

Motley County 4-H will once again sponsor a Mini-Olympics for area youth on Saturday, May 13, at the Motley County High School Track and Field. The event will start at about 9:30 a.m. with check-in beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Olympics are open to all youth of the area from ages 2 years through the sixth grade. The youth will compete based on their age or grade with a separate boy and girl division in each age or grade. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee per participant which will allow the youth

to enter one or all of the events in their age/grade bracket. The events will include the 50, 100, 200 and 400 meter dash; the 400 meter relay; long jump; baseball throw; and jump rope. There will be a special family 400 meter relay which will consist of two adults and two youth, if there is enough interest.

A concession stand will be available. To sign up or receive more information, please call D'anna Russell at 347-2601.

What's to Eat?



MONDAY, MAY 15
Breakfast: Waffles & Syrup, Sausage, Juice, and Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Crisp Salad, Corn on Cob, Bread Sticks, Dessert, and Milk.
TUESDAY, MAY 16
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, and Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes and Gravy, California B. Veggies, Hot Rolls & Honey, and Milk.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon & Eggs, Juice, and Milk.
Lunch: Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, French Fries, Pickles, Popsicle, and Milk.
THURSDAY, MAY 18
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, and Milk.
Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham-Cheese-Egg), Baked Potato, Crackers, Watergate Salad, and Milk.
FRIDAY, MAY 19
Breakfast: Sausage Biscuits & Gravy, Juice, and Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, and Milk.



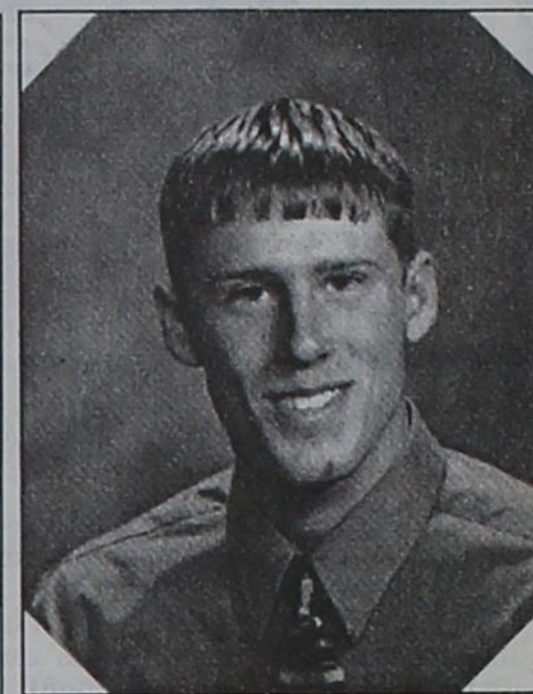
RYAN CHRISTOPHER MOORE

Age: 18
Birthday: March 30, 1982
Place of Birth: Amarillo, Texas
Parents: Ronda Miller and Chris Moore
Brothers and sisters: Brittany Moore
Favorite past time: Being with friends, playing tennis and basketball and going golfing with Brant and Chance.
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite food: Steak
Best Movie I ever saw: Varsity Blues
Favorite song: The Dance
Favorite style of clothes: Tommy
Best place to hang out: Anywhere my friends are.
Best memory of school years: Nap time in kindergarten, and sports.
Favorite teacher throughout school: Mrs. Gillespie
Favorite subject: Computer Science.



JANELL RENAE KILMER

Age: 18
Birthday: Aug. 27, 1981
Place of birth: Butte, Montana
Nickname: Jan
Parents: Bob and Wanda Kilmer
Brothers & Sisters: Jodie Kilmer
Favorite past time: Hanging out with friends and family.
Favorite color: Green
Favorite food: Mexican
Best Movie I ever saw: Pretty Woman
Favorite song: Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans On
Favorite musical talent or group: I really don't have one favorite group.
Favorite style of clothes: I mainly strive for comfort.
Best place to hang out: Anywhere but Matador.
Best memory of school years: Spring Break of '99 and my freshman and sophomore years.
Favorite teacher throughout school: Mrs. Rayl - 4th grade.
Favorite subject: English



SEAN KEITH ROSE

Age: 17
Birthday: May 26, 1982
Place of Birth: Lockney, Texas
Parents: Tony and Sherry Rose
Brothers and Sisters: LaShea Rose
Favorite past time: Sleep, playing sports, hanging out with friends.
Favorite color: Blue
Favorite food: Spaghetti
Best Movie I ever saw: Final Destination
Favorite song: I Walk Alone by Oleander
Favorite musical talent or group: Korn, 311
Favorite style of clothes: Lucky, Stussy, Killabong
Best place to hang out: Anywhere
Best memory of school years: Summer '98.
Favorite teacher throughout school: All of my teachers. I have enjoyed them all.
Favorite subject: Geology
Who do you most admire and why: My dad, because he always stands up for what he believes in.

Thank you to everyone who voted for and supported me in the recent City Council election.

I will continue to do my best for the betterment of the City of Matador.

Shane Jones

School holiday Friday

Friday, May 12, will be a school holiday for Motley County students and staff. Classes will resume at the regular time, Monday, May 15.

Book Fair continues through Thursday

Scholastic Book Fairs will continue through today, May 11, bringing the newest books and exciting learning products from more than 150 publishers to readers of all ages. The fair is open to the Community. Admission is free.

The Book Fair features traditional children's favorites and the latest works by popular authors and illustrators. Parents and teachers will find plenty to interest them too. The fair will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Motley County School.

Everett wins scholarship

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As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

Kember is the daughter of Rob and LaShay Everett of Dougherty.

**MC Sports Banquet
May 11, 6:30 pm**



MAY 11 - All Sports Banquet at 7:30;
Student Council Election.
MAY 12 - Snow Day Holiday;
Area FFA Convention at Amarillo.

Summer Baseball Sign-up

Summer Baseball sign-up is now in progress. All kids who want to participate may pick up forms at the Motley County School, New To You in Matador, or LaNita's Cafe in Roaring Springs.

All kids in Motley County or Patton Springs are encouraged to participate. Age divisions are for children who will be four by May 19 and up to 18 years of age.



LEMONADE FOR SALE — These young ladies were providing a nice cold drink of lemonade to downtown Matador shoppers, Monday afternoon. The girls are part of the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church youth group, and were selling the lemonade as a fund-raiser for the group, in hopes that they may be able to attend a youth seminar in Dallas this summer. The Youth Group has other fund-raisers planned, such as a car wash and a hot dog supper, as detailed on the front page.

To the Citizens of Matador:

Thank you for your support for me as Mayor. I pledge to continue my hard work for you and the betterment of our City. I continue to welcome any and all suggestions on the current operations of the City and on the future of Matador. Thanks for your vote of confidence in me.

Rodney

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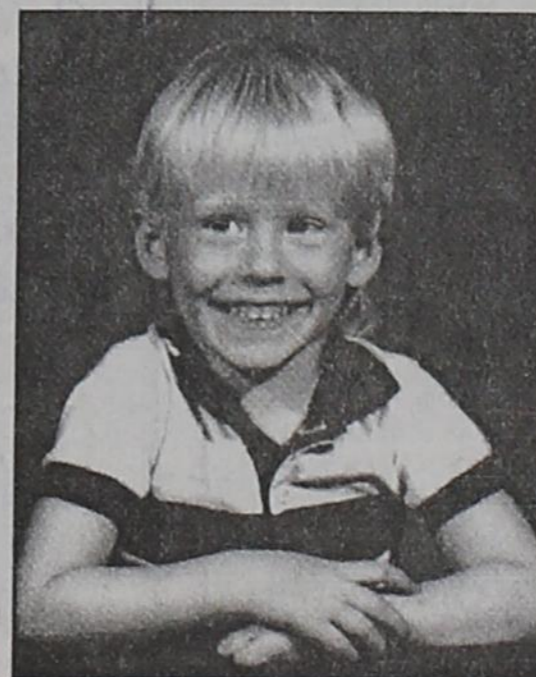
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RECOGNIZED FOR 28 YEARS — Bobby Williams, Childress Area Office employee was recognized for 28 years as a safe operator and 29 years of no injury at the recent Safety Awards Banquet held at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium in Childress. This banquet is held annually to recognize employees' outstanding efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. Pictured above are, left to right, Kirby Pickett, Deputy Executive Director of TxDOT, David Casteel, District Engineer, Bobby Williams, Engineer Specialist II, Miss Texas, Yancy Yarbrough, and Terry Keener, Director of Operations.

Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views

by Barbara Armstrong



The Motley County Chamber of Commerce met April 27, with nine members of the Board present.

The first item of business, as President Jeff Thacker called the meeting to order, was to start planning the Annual Banquet date. It was noted that school will resume early in August, so the date will be picked in July.

President Jeff Thacker gave a report on the Enterprise Zone. He stated that Scott Barley is waiting on the final approval from the State. The Enterprise Zone is to open the doors to help bring new businesses to Motley County or to expand current businesses.

Thacker also asked for any new goals or suggestions to reach out to people wanting to start a new business and for information of grants for rural areas. Ronnie Vandiver said that Texas Parks & Wildlife should

have some information on their website. Barbara Armstrong was asked to check on the worldwide web for any information on rural grants.

Rodney Williams suggested that they join the Four Winds R.C. & D., for \$25. He stated that they have rural programs and a grant writer that would help the Chamber. This is an organization that helps rural areas with water projects as well as other opportunities. It was voted unanimously to join the R.C. & D. immediately.

Jeff presented photos of some new businesses that were presented certificates in the past year. It was noted that 12 new businesses were started or had a change of ownership in Motley County the past year.

The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held May 11.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In response to the "Letter to the Editor" in last week's edition, I would like to address some issues. I believe that Mr. Jennings did not do a complete research before writing his letter. I wonder if he consulted his deacons before writing the letter. This is a good example of why we don't turn a business over to a manager.

It seemed that Mr. Jennings singled out J.D. Russell. There are many longtime Motley County residents involved in this situation, some lifelong.

Mr. Jennings has lived in Motley County a short time, and I believe he insulted Motley County residents by implicating that they don't have enough intelligence to know all these candidates, whom they have grown up with and known for many years. I think this is a good example of why newly acquired managers do need supervision and guidance.

I feel that Mr. Jennings and the School voted three board members out because they were not yes men, and voted three new members in that I feel assured will not be, and I repeat not, be yes men, either.

In my opinion the school has a super staff of teachers, but the administration lacks some consistency. After all, how long, and how well do we actually know them?

I wonder how many people would turn their business over to a manager to run without questioning some decisions and without reasonably close supervision. I think our school manager seems to be working toward that goal.

I feel that politics by the school manager guided Mr. Jennings.

The school is a big business. Think of the jobs, the payroll, and most of all, that they are in charge of our children, which will be a guidance to them for the rest of their lives.

The County has been divided and bickering far too long! My sole purpose in writing this letter in reply to Mr. Jennings' letter and to make a statement to the school manager, is to try and reunite our county and resolve the problems in both entities.

I served on Matador City Council for 32 years. As a member of the Council, I tried to make this town a better place to live. In all that time we discussed issues in a democratic manner, with everyone free to express their opinions. There were very few personal disputes and the like.

In my opinion, Mr. Jennings and the school manager have gotten totally out of control. Since when did the school personnel start deciding who would be trustee?

Thank you,
L.B. Campbell

Dear Carla,

Boy, if you need something in a hurry, advertise in the *Motley County Tribune!*

We got our paper on Monday after you mail it there. I strolled out to our mailbox and collected the mail. Having talked to Phil's sister, Bessie Williams, I knew my ad was in the paper. So I left the paper to last so I could savor every word. Imagine my surprise when I opened an envelope from the Library and there were 2 picture postcards of the Matador Schools in glowing color! From the "Friends of the Library." And I hadn't even read my ad yet!

Phil and I both attended these schools and graduated there. I had a picture in color of the Whiteflat School that ran in the 1995 edition of Texas Highways magazine. We both started to school there. I have all three framed together so I can brag about them.

My, the fun I had playing jacks on the sidewalk in front of Grade School! Usually it boiled down to Zona Ruth Scaff and I battling it out before the bell rang! My brothers sometime provided me with a golf ball for us to use.

My mother's brothers, Mugg and Allie Burgin, helped to build both schools. My dad, C.E. Mize, contributed some work, too.

Now I am going to take a nice colored picture of the First Baptist Church to frame. I watched it being built from our front porch. We lived in the Crews' house directly across the street.

My family lived in the Sandlin-Stearns-Ellsworth-Jones house at one time. The picture ran in the paper recently and I will frame it, too. My daughter thinks it was the utmost. The vestibule fascinated us with its rounded roof like those in Russia. Also, the upstairs where we played on rainy days. I now appreciate the lovely one-inch hardwood floors, but they were a pain to keep and the sand was deadly on them. Also, there was a bay window in the living room. Our cook stove was gasoline fueled. When we had a fire scare, I personally disconnected the tank and took it far from the house, thinking of an explosion. The fire was contained, never fullblown. After mother was assured that all kids were okay, she grabbed her radio and took it to safety. We had more helpers than we had furniture.

We walked the big sewer line that crossed the creek which sometimes looked like a river. Oh, the joy of it all and living where, at that time, it was safe for kids to roam everywhere.

Thanks, Carla, for the ad and for the memoriam to Phil.

Love,
Nita Green



WATCH FOR CHILDREN! This sign was recently erected at the corner of Scotch and Lariat, across the street from the Church of Christ nursery school. The Matador City Council had the sign erected to warn motorists to use extreme caution while driving down Scotch street and watch for children.

Daniel Alexander to graduate from SMU School of Law

The SMU School of Law Student Bar Association announced, last week, upcoming graduation ceremonies. The traditional law school hooding ceremony will be held outdoors in the Law Quad on the beautiful campus of Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas.

Among the graduates will be Daniel Lee Alexander. The 1993 Valedictorian of Motley County High School in Matador did his undergraduate work at McMurry University in Abilene and holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He served as Student Body Vice-president in 1997 and graduated from McMurry as the "Outstanding Male Graduate." His record at SMU has been equally outstanding.

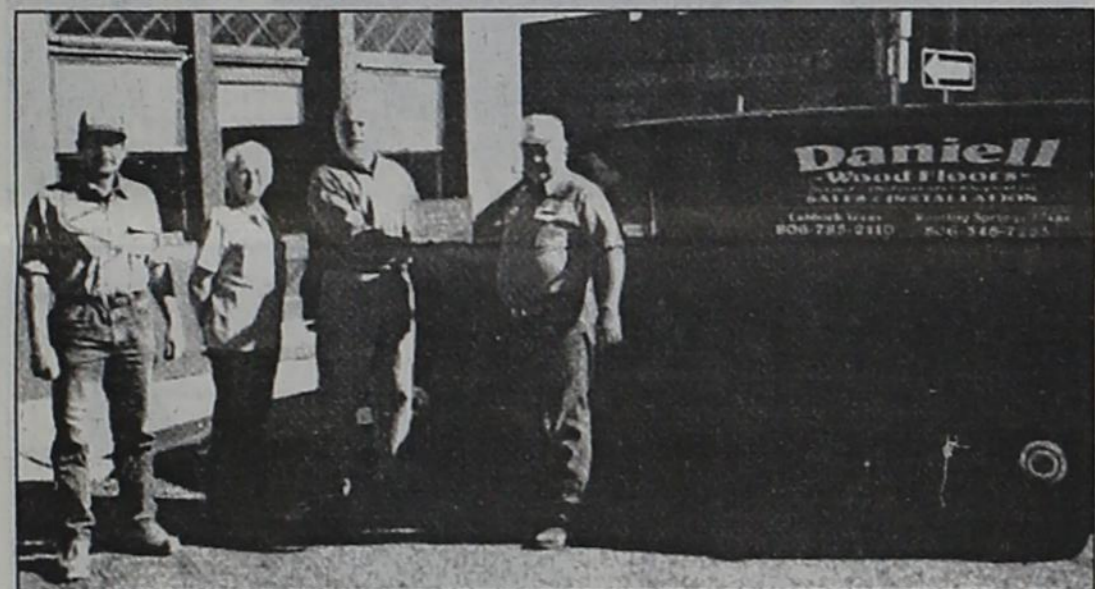
In his time at SMU, Alexander has represented the law school in a number of ways. Mr. Alexander has been Financial Director for the organization that oversees all of the law school's advocacy programs, as well as an Articles Editor for the SMU Law Review Association. Additionally, Daniel tutored first-year students in contracts as a member of the Academic Support Program. Alexander also represented SMU Law School as a member of the school's National Moot Court team. He has been recognized for his outstanding service to the Board of Advocates and as a Senior represent-

ing the Law School to the SMU Student Senate.

During his second year at SMU, Alexander was elected Student Body President, a position he will hold until graduation. Alexander was a finalist in the school's Advanced Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition during both semesters of his third year, and has been an active participant in the American Inn of Court, an honor given to only 10-15 students at each law school in America in any given year. Most recently, Alexander was named to Who's Who Among American Law Students for outstanding service, leadership and scholarship while at SMU School of Law.

Alexander will serve a one-year term as a Briefing Attorney for Justice Craig Enoch of the Supreme Court of Texas. After that year, Mr. Alexander will move to Los Angeles, California, to work for the firm of O'Melveny & Myers, L.L.P., reportedly one of the twenty most prestigious law firms in the world.

As president, Alexander will announce each of his classmates as they ascend the law library steps and receive their hood for completion of the Juris Doctor degree. The ceremony is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 2000.



PRESENTED CERTIFICATE — Daniell Wood Floors, located in downtown Roaring Springs, was recently presented with a certificate by Jeff Thacker, Motley County Chamber of Commerce President, as one of the new businesses in Motley County. Pictured above, left to right, are Leslie Daniell, Edith Daniell, Mr. Thacker, and Glynnard Daniell. The Daniell's business is only recognized recently. Others include Cruse Spraying, Flomot; LaNita's Cafe, Petticoat Junction, Motley Mill & Cube, J & J Pecans and Warner Salsbury Enterprises, in Roaring Springs; Taylor Cotton, Inc., Thayer & Washington CPA and Tempie Hutton Law Offices in Matador.

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I would like to say thank you to everyone for getting out and voting on Saturday, May 6.

And thank you to everyone who supported me and voted for me for School Board.

Douglas Campbell

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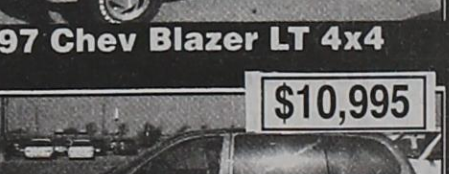
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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

MARSHALL FAMILY REUNION

The annual A.A. Marshall Family Reunion was held at the Roaring Springs Community Center in Roaring Springs on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30.

On Saturday night, food was provided for a cook-out of hamburgers, hot dogs and chili.

On Sunday, a covered dish lunch was held with all kinds of good country fixens' and desserts. No one seemed to lack for enough to eat.

After Sunday lunch, there were adults visiting, children playing and pictures taken.

Before the close of the reunion, Sunday afternoon, an auction was held to raise money to help in the defraying of expenses. The items were of any nature - decorating, bird houses, beautiful men's coats, homemade jelly, pies, cakes and gag gifts. The auction was something new that was held this year and received lots of participation from all.

Those in attendance from Roaring Springs were J.N. and Darlene Fletcher, Corky and Monta Marshall, Penny Keltz, Cleo Watson, Algie and Rita Groves, Billie Clifton, Alex and Jo Crowder, Lee Cook, Jeanne and Tom Adams and Steve Byrd; From Matador, Don and Pat Warren, Kim Fletcher and family, Francis Mitchell, Bonnie and Tom Edmondson, Rickey Lawrence, Cindy Johannes and family and Alton and Phyllis Marshall;

From Guthrie, Darwood Marshall and James and June Gholson;

From Jayton, Thomas and Waynetta Lee, Spur, Curtis and Linda Osborn, Angela and Denise Condon; Turkey, Billy and Betty Farley, Madison, Hayden and Sydnee; Dumont, John and Glenda Smith; Plainview, Virgie Marshall Clower Bannister (oldest direct descendant of A.A. Marshall), Pete Osborn, Bill Roller, Faye Yandell, Jennie and Elmo Snelling; Paducah, Albert and Wanda Marshall and Shirley Clower Blankenship; San Antonio, Laura Jo Marshall Polchlopek and Marshall Polchlopek;

From Amarillo, Dahl and Delores Clower, Chase, Jordan and Jennifer Gillespie, Cody and Julie Clower and family, Kris and Kari Holman and Amanda Lock; Pampa, Teresa Locke, John and Robbie Locke; Frisco, Jade, Amber and Angie Clower; Lubbock, Jack and Rowena Carlile, Charles, LaTisha and Neelie Roberts, Savannah and Shea Jackson, Larry Griffin and Shelly Srelzig and Eva Marshall;

From Clovis, N.M., Dwight and Kriste Clower; Maljamar, N.M., Albert Osborn; Lawton, OK, David Gary Marshall and daughter Samantha; Council Bluffs IA, Cindy Wolfe.

Those not mentioned failed to sign the guest registration. Remember - see everyone the first Saturday and Sunday after Easter in 2001!

Harriett Marshall is loved and was missed.

Those attending the reunion gave a

special memory to Tressie Marshall Warren and John Kelly Green, who have passed away since our last reunion.

Jeanne Adams hosted the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild when it met in the new Methodist Fellowship Hall on Wednesday night, April 3. The president, Pearl Patten, was in charge, and she gave the opening prayer. Callie Giesecke read the Minutes, and they were approved. Mrs. Adams gave the devotional, "There Is Always a Farwell in a Hello." Chelsea Read gave a study on "Being Ready." Mrs. Giesecke gave the closing prayer.

A delicious meal was served to those mentioned above and the following: Billie Clifton, Grace Ziebielski, Mary Lumsden, Dorothy Lee, Noma Wike, Lula Swim, Chelsea Read, and hostess Jeanne Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peacock drove to Lubbock on Tuesday where they enplaned Wednesday at Lubbock International Airport for Knoxville, Tennessee, to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock and Michell. They will attend Michell's graduation from the University of Tennessee where she majored in agriculture. The Peacocks will return home May 15th.

Buddy Allen and friend Linda were supper guests of his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton, Friday night as they were on their way to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton left Friday for Austin where they will attend a retirement celebration for her son Bill Young. They will spend several days visiting Bill and his wife in their new home outside of Austin.

Maxine Bridge of near Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton last week and attended the luncheon at the Sr. Citizens on Thursday, visiting other friends.

Odessa Mullins joined Bobbie Trull and Connie Allen of Crosbyton in Dickens Friday morning to go to Temple for "TASK" training for association workers. They returned home Saturday night.

Suzanne and Ken Abbott of the Country Lake Estates near Roaring Springs hosted a Derby Day party to celebrate the running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky.

Guests watched thoroughbred Fusachaichi Pegasus win the race, and then they enjoyed rib eye steaks, campfire beans, salad, and campfire biscuits.

As the temperature soared to 106 degrees on the patio, birdwatchers in the group spied many of the Abbot's "wild" birds such as yellow headed woodpeckers, bobwhite quail, purple finches, and the resident roadrunners come in to drink at the fountain. The forest of lacy mesquites provided a sanctuary for man and beast.

Those attending were Jerry and Patricia Green, Ed D. and Pat Smith, C.W. and Pat Moore, Jerry Hughes and James Bearden, Marisue Potts and Ralph Powell, D.A. and Ruby McGuire and their daughter and son-in-law from Arlington, Sonja and Scott, and the hosts.

Happy Mother's Day

Happy
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We Love You!
Lee & Denny

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

RETURNS HOME FOR MEMENTO TIME CAPSULE

Cory Franks of Bastrop and Cary Franks of Lubbock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, were joined here by nine friends who attended college together, to unearth a Time Capsule, Saturday. They had buried the capsule five years ago. They rode horseback to the Rex Yeary location for this commemorative occasion.

Cory and Cary's sister, Cara Franks of Dallas, and friends, Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock and Eric Whilblom of Kansas City, took the camping equipment to them by pickup for their overnight stay and returned Sunday to bring it back.

The group put new memorabilia into the Time Capsule before putting it underground again. They plan another reunion in five years.

Ruth and Orville Lee were in Lubbock last Monday for her medical tests.

Linda and Travis Kendall were in Midland last Monday and Tuesday to visit son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and new baby son, Connor. Linda and Travis and their houseguests, Linda's father and brother, Richard March and Danny March of Garden Grove, California, visited in Midland Sunday with the Cory Kendall family.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, were in Ama-

rillo, Thursday for medical appointments. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey and Mrs. Bessie Reid and Christina. En route home, they visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert and houseguest, Mrs. Raymond "Peck" Starkey of Eureka, California.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd enjoyed shopping and entertainment in Plainview, Saturday.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Thursday, were Mrs. Dovie Davis and Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot.

Kathy and Clois Shorter met Mrs. Christi Milam and daughter, Emily, of Petersburg, in Plainview, Friday. Emily returned home with them and visited until Saturday when Christi came to accompany her home. Also visiting Saturday was Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian, of Wolforth. Brian remained to visit overnight, and then he, Kathy and Clois met his parents, Keri and Kevin Sehon, for lunch in Plainview, Sunday. Kathy, Keri and Christi attended the baby shower given for Mrs. Lacy Rankin held in Matador, Saturday morning.

Mary Ellen Barton attended to business in Plainview Tuesday and before returning home, visited in Floydada with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Pauline and Billy Hand of Roaring Springs visited Sunday afternoon with B. and Howard Rogers.

Whiteflat News

OVERHEARD

When your Mother laid down for an eternal nap, at times you feel her presence, her soft touch and loving murmur when you are troubled, her warm embrace when you are lonely, her hug of support when you fear failure. You sense her proud smile when you prevail, her glow when you bring sunshine into someone's life.

Before she left, she built a bridge and steadied it long enough for you to get across. You ask her to forgive you for the wisdom you did not learn from her. You thank her for your secret planted garden of perennials, knowing they would sprout flowers and continue to multiply long after her footsteps were gone.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper were in Amarillo, Tuesday and Wednesday for his optical appointment. He visited in Canyon with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King. She visited in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador,

his mother, Mrs. Mary Bailey of Clyde, and her mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon, enjoyed the musical concert presented by the Wayland Singers, Sunday afternoon at the Harrell auditorium in Plainview. Kaci Risser, a student at Wayland University, is a member of this choral group.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin were in Plainview Monday and again on Thursday for optical appointments. Mrs. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon and her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M., were in Dalhart Tuesday night and Wednesday to attend the funeral of uncle and brother-in-law, Raymond Spann, 66, which was held Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart.

Cobey Turner, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner.

Gordon Harmon of Mansfield visited Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper, and in Matador with sister and husband, Vee and Harold Gordon.

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens News

by Rita Groves

Senior Citizens met Thursday, May 4, for their regular first Thursday luncheon in our building at Roaring Springs with Odessa Mullins presiding and Mary Lumsden playing piano for the singing of welcoming and birthday songs. Minister Monte Wike led the singing and asked the Lord to bless the meal and fellowship.

Those enjoying the delicious meal, in addition to three named above, were: Maxine Bridge, a visiting friend, Carl and Shirley Barton, Ruby Hipp, Vera Mitchell,

Lula Swim, Grace Ziebielski, Algie and Rita Groves, Jo and Walter Trammell, Noma Wike, Billie Clifton, Zella Palmer, and Sheila Lefevre.

It was a marvelous get-together by friends who have too few opportunities to break bread together, especially the elderly and those who work. Please join us again any 'first Thursday,' and bring a friend. Likely, the next meeting will be at noon, June 1.

Granddaughter named Outstanding Graduate

Michelle Lee Alexander, granddaughter of Mrs. Opal Pipkin of Matador, was named Outstanding Graduate in the field of education, all-level, at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's 24th Honors Convocation in Odessa.

Ms. Alexander also was named to the Dean's Honor List for both the 1999 spring and summer semesters. She will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology May 13. A graduate of Brazosport High School, Ms. Alexander is the daughter of Vernard and Patti Alexander of Midland.

Happy Mother's Day



Local TxDOT employees David Blanco and Terry Simpson

TxDOT employees top finalists in District Truck Rodeo

Childress - David Blanco and Terry Simpson of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Motley County Maintenance Section were the top finalists in their section at the district Truck Rodeo held at the Childress Airport on April 3, 2000.

Texas Department of Transportation sponsors the Truck Rodeo as part of the fleet safety training. Drivers

are scored on two different levels. First, they identify safety defects on equipment within specific time limits. Then, they drive through an obstacle course designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday.

Blanco and Simpson will receive a special award at the Childress District Safety Awards Banquet.

Obituaries

Maurice "Cotton" Cox

Funeral services for Maurice Howell "Cotton" Cox, 62, of Grain Valley, Missouri, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Monte Wike. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Cox passed away Tuesday, May 2, in Cassville, Missouri, at the home of his daughter, Dea Coleman, where he resided the last eight months.

He was born January 21, 1938, in Whiteflat, Texas to Luther and Meddie Howell Cox.

As a young man he worked in the oil fields and wheat harvest in Texas and Oklahoma. Then he began a job with Petro Surgical Supply in Topeka, Kansas that led to his life work in the fields of Orthotics (braces) and Prosthetics (replacement limbs). He owned and operated his own business in these specialties in Blue Springs, Missouri, then worked for the Kansas University Medical Center, Topeka, until retiring because of ill health. It was while working there

that he designed a record-setting prosthetic hoof for a prize race horse being set to stud. His special joy was in helping the disabled find new hope in life.

He was married to Joan Tippitt, the mother of his children, and to Jan Blackburn Davis. He was an outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and four-wheeling. In the 60's and 70's he was part-owner of a racing car and enjoyed the racing circuit.

He was a member of the Duncan Road Baptist Church in Blue Springs and especially enjoyed lively church music.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, L.M. Cox and W.O. Cox of Matador.

He is survived by one son, David Cox of Pierce City, Missouri, two daughters, Dea Coleman and Adena Holloway, both of Cassville, Missouri; one step-son, Jeff Davis of Grain Valley, Missouri; and one sister, Dorothy Russell of Matador; and by six grandchildren and one great-grandson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Florine Hemphill

Funeral services for Florine Hemphill, 70, of Roaring Springs will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 12, at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs. Services are under the direction of Seigler

Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Hemphill died Monday, May 8. A complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper.

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Farm and Ranch news



News from the County Agent

by Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Agent

LONG-TERM BRUSH CONTROL IS PROFITABLE STRATEGY FOR CATTLE RANCHERS

Leaving brush intact on rangeland for long periods of time increases the cost of running cattle, lowers forage productivity, and cuts into ranchers' profitability, say Texas A&M University researchers. The researchers hope to boost forage production and profits by using repeated high-intensity fires to top kill mesquite. To increase income from livestock grazing and wildlife, consider using a low-intensity fire and herbicides to create a mesquite savanna. These types of fires suppress smaller mesquite and kill some of the seedlings. Many of the larger mesquite will not be top-killed, which is good for savanna management. Before choosing a brush control strategy that utilizes fire, ranchers should ensure their grazing system will provide adequate fuel for fire. Ranchers should be ready to regularly evaluate forage quality and quantity after they employ a brush control strategy, so they can capitalize on improved grazing by adjusting their stocking rates.

WATER EFFICIENT GRASSES

Dr. Gene R. Taylor, turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Texans can save a significant amount of water by watering their lawns properly and by selecting lawn grasses adapted to their area.

More arid areas such as El Paso, Midland-Odessa, Austin, and San Antonio should look toward the bermudagrasses, buffalograsses, and zoysia grasses, Taylor said.

Bermudagrass is well adapted to the Texas climate. It thrives in full sun and will survive for 8 to 10 weeks without water. A yellow or brown bermudagrass lawn may not be dead.

"We have to change our mind-set in how we view the landscape. Is it okay to have a brown yard during summer? Sure, there is nothing wrong with that," Taylor said. "We can live with brown yards every once in a while, and we can manage grasses so that they look good."

Buffalograss, Texas' only native grass, is by far the most water-efficient grass of the warm season grasses. Taylor recommends buffalograss for areas in Texas west of Interstate 35. It makes an attractive lawn even though it is less dense than

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

HOUSE APPROVES IMPORTANT TRADE BILL

Cotton industry officials and Plains Cotton Growers applauded the passage of the conference agreement for the Caribbean Trade Agreement, often referred to as the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI), by the House of Representatives May 4.

All that remains is for the Senate to approve the conference agreement and for the President to sign it.

The Bill, which contains preferences for imported apparel products from the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa is very positive for the U.S. cotton industry since it will extend preferential treatment to textile goods produced in the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa from U.S. textile components. The bill provides U.S. textile industry the opportunity to produce highly competitive apparel products from U.S. textile products.

Textile products from the Caribbean are three times more likely to be made of U.S. textile components than imports from other regions. The preferences included in the bill are good news for U.S. producers who hope to see strengthened domestic consumption as a result of the bill.

The cotton industry opposed the original Caribbean Trade Bill because of numerous holes the original legislation contained. Cotton industry observers applaud the efforts of the conference committee to fix the serious problems that the original bill contained.

The final version of the bill provides significantly stronger rules that will limit preferential treatment to products created from U.S. com-

ponents.

The new CBI bill grants duty and quota-free access for: 1) apparel manufactured in Caribbean countries from U.S. fabric (made from U.S. yarn); 2) a limited amount (250 million square meter equivalents) of apparel made from fabrics knitted in the Caribbean from U.S. yarn (so-called "regional knits") with an annual growth rate of 16 percent for three years; and 3) a limited amount of a specific category of outer wear T-shirts (4.2 million dozen) with growth also thought to be 16 percent for three years.

The conference agreement also contains trade preferences for an eight-year period for apparel imported from sub-Saharan Africa. It grants unlimited duty-and quota-free access for apparel made in Africa from U.S. textile components and grants similar preferences for a limited amount of apparel made in African countries from African textile components, with liberal growth rates (1.5 percent growing to a 3.5 percent of all apparel imports). Least developed African countries will be allowed to source textile components from areas outside Africa for a 4-year period.

The bottom line for U.S. cotton growers is that the legislation is expected to boost domestic cotton consumption significantly, mostly through sales of U.S. produced yarn.

APPROPRIATIONS BILL INCLUDES REGIONAL PRIORITIES

The Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee has agreed to spending levels for several High Plains oriented programs in FY2001.

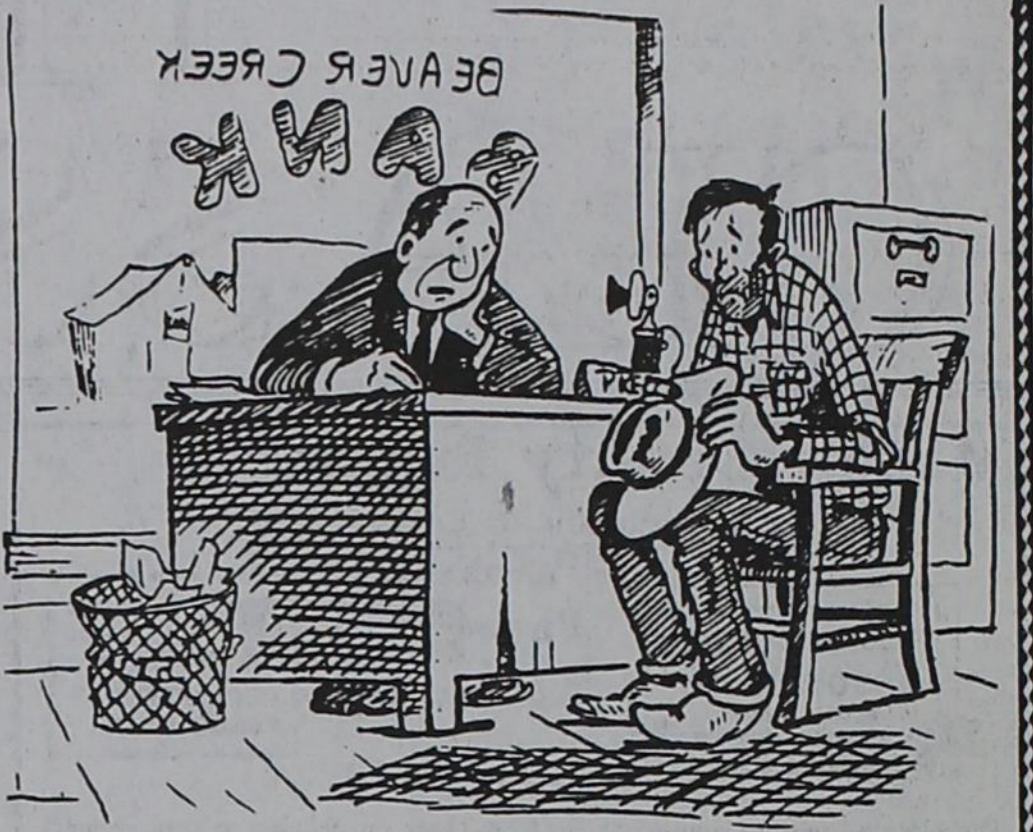
The Subcommittee agreement earmarked some \$121 million dollars for boll weevil and pink bollworm eradication programs through direct funding and Farm Service Agency (FSA) loan programs. The subcommittee agreed to provide \$100 million for the FSA loan program, \$19.7 million for boll weevil eradication and \$1.5 million for pink bollworm eradication efforts.

Also agreed to was an increase of \$750,000, to \$5.4 million, in FY2001 funding for the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Plant Stress Lab in Lubbock. The USDA ARS Gin laboratory at Lubbock was allocated \$1.2 million for its FY 2001 operations.

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By Ace Reid

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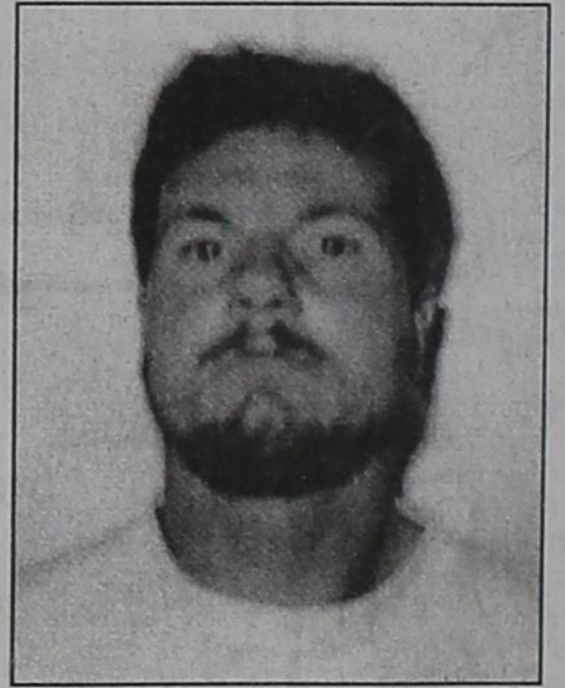
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