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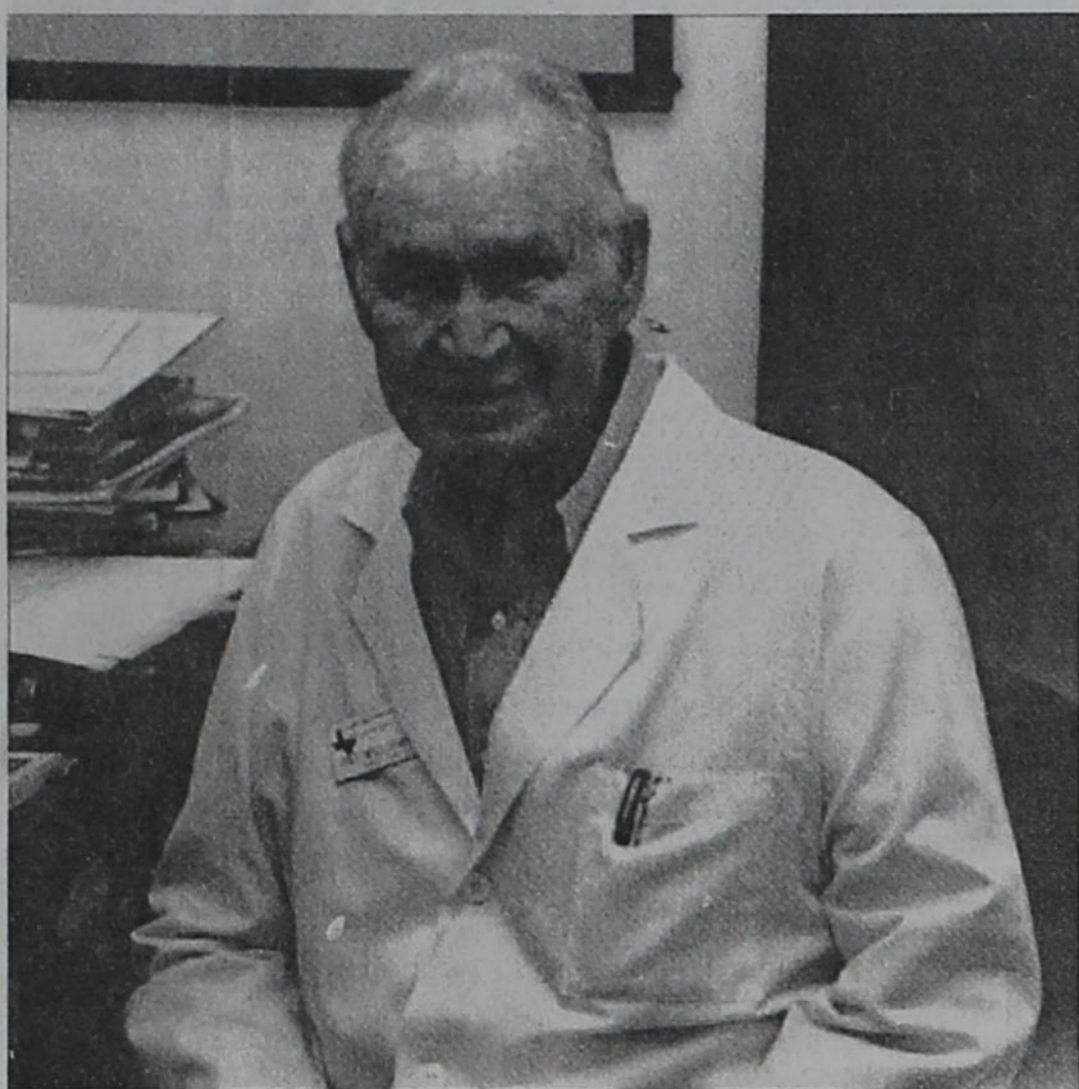
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Dr. Pat Williams

Dr. Pat to retire from MC Clinic

After several years of providing healthcare to the Matador Community, Dr. Pat Williams will be retiring at the end of May. He has been practicing at the Motley County Clinic since 1986, thus has contributed fifteen years of quality healthcare to this community.

Dr. Williams, most often referred to as "Dr. Pat," was born February 24, 1924, in Spur, Texas, where he graduated in 1942. (Dr. Pat was named Outstanding Ex-Student for the years 2000). He attended Texas A&M before joining the Army/Air Force, serving as a B-17 pilot in the European Theatre. He gained the rank of Captain.

In 1949, Dr. Pat completed his pre-med studies at the University of Texas, in Austin. In 1954, he completed medical school at Southwestern Medical School University of Texas, in Dallas. The following year, he completed his internship at the Weld County General Hospital, in Greeley, Colorado.

After graduating from medical school, Dr. Pat returned to Spur to practice. He also practiced in Lockney, before moving to Pryor, Oklahoma in 1962. After leaving private practice, he was named Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he taught family practice before moving to Boerne in 1977, and opening a private practice.

In 1977, Dr. Pat married Mary Lou Gwartzney, originally from Winona, Minnesota. They have six

children: Dr. Greg Williams, of Tulsa, OK; Gayle Freeman of Highland Park; Ray Williams of Pryor, OK; Dr. Joe Williams of Amarillo; Reverend Kurt Gwartzney of Oklahoma City, OK; and Kristi Ozbun of Claremore, OK; and 13 grandchildren. He and Mary Lou moved to West Texas in 1984.

Dr. Pat was an active member of the Matador Lions Club for several years, being named Outstanding Lion 1992-93. He served as president of the County Medical Society from 1985 until 1987. Currently Dr. Pat is an active member of the Texas Medical Association and the American Legion. He also enjoys spending time with friends and family and playing the saxophone with the 3-M Company, Motley Music Makers.

Dr. Pat will be greatly missed at the Motley County Clinic by everyone. He has touched the lives of many people. Matador resident, Janie Torres, said, "My family and I have been long-time patients of Dr. Pat. I always come to see Dr. Pat for healthcare, because he is so nice and caring. I will be sad to see him leave Motley County Clinic."

A reception will be held to honor Dr. Pat for his retirement, Saturday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate this time with Dr. Pat and Mary Lou, and employees/providers of Motley County Clinic and other South Plains Health Provider Organization employees/providers.

Shattered Dreams program gives students first-hand look at results of drinking and driving

Motley County students were given a first hand look at the results of drinking and driving when the Shattered Dreams program was presented on Tuesday morning. The Motley County Sheriff's department received a call of a two car accident on the corner of Houston and Scotch streets in Matador at approximately 10:30 a.m. Motley County EMS and the Matador Fire Department were alerted of the call. When emergency personnel arrived on the scene, they found four students involved in the accident, three of which appeared to be very seriously injured.

The driver of the pickup was Motley County Senior, Scott Jones, who portrayed the 'drunk driver.' The car was driven by Motley County Senior, Ashley Stevens. With Miss Stevens were two passengers, Motley County Seniors Benjamin Ridgley, who had been thrown through the windshield, and Rebecca Morris, a back seat passenger. The Floydada Drama Department had done a very good job of making the students up to appear as if they had sustained real injuries

with blood, serious cuts and abrasions.

Motley County students and faculty quietly filed close by the scene so as to see details of the seriousness of the accident. The mock scene was ever so real as shown in faces that were filled with shock, sadness and

Citizens discuss possibility of Nursing Home at Town Hall meeting

A Town Hall meeting, held Thursday evening, April 26, drew only 38 Matador residents. The meeting was held for the purpose of informing residents of the possibility of building a Nursing Home facility in Matador.

Lance Smith of USDA Rural Development in Lubbock discussed the availability of loans and grants for such a project.

Mayor Rodney Williams and other City Council members had visited the Nursing Home in Olton,

Editor's Note: Each candidate was mailed a questionnaire. Some were not returned.

AMY PERRYMAN

Mrs. Perryman is a candidate for the City Council of Roaring Springs. She and her husband, Danny, have three children, ages 8, 5 and 3. She is a homemaker.

She graduated from Boswell High School in 1990, located just outside of Fort Worth. After high school, she attended Tarrant County Junior College and Arlington Court Reporting College.

Mrs. Perryman states as her reason for running for this position, "I would like to become more involved in our community. I also believe that my job status would afford me the time and energy needed to help with City business."

Mrs. Perryman continued, "I feel we have some great City Council members at this time. If elected, my hopes would not be necessarily to change things, but to do my part to help the existing City Council. I personally feel we need more business in Roaring Springs, as well as supporting the businesses we already have. I would also personally like to see our park cleaned up with new equipment for our children."

"My ultimate goal as a City Council member would be to continue the work that is already being done, and to make myself available and open to new ideas which would allow Roaring Springs to be its best."

TIMMY BROOKS

Timmy Brooks is a candidate for the Roaring Springs City Council. He and his wife, Tina, have two children, a son Christian, and a daughter Mattie. He is a 1977 graduate of Motley County High School. He is employed at CSR PolyPipe.

Mr. Brooks stated, "I feel it is my duty as a citizen to help Roaring Springs grow and keep people from moving away. I would like to help create more jobs which will bring more people to our town."

He continued, "Roaring Springs is a great place to live, but we have lost too many people and we need to change things before it is too late. I will do whatever it takes to help this community. I feel our greatest needs are more jobs, more housing, and economical development. We need more people, our community is gradually dying."

When asked his plans to better the present system, Mr. Brooks stated, "I plan to try to make Roaring Springs more attractive for new businesses."

He also commented, "We live in

one of the poorest communities in the area. We need to change that. More jobs and better opportunities shouldn't scare anyone. We all have to work together to better our town. Roaring Springs will always be a small town. It doesn't have to be a ghost town."

VENITA SEDGWICK

Mrs. Venita Sedgwick is seeking re-election for the Roaring Springs City Council. She is a widow and the mother of one son, Jerry Don, and one daughter, LaVonda Sue McGee. She has five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is retired.

Mrs. Sedgwick stated, "Roaring Springs is a great place to live. The people here are good friends and neighbors. I feel our greatest need is to bring in new businesses."



JAMES P. 'JIM' WATSON

Mr. Watson is seeking re-election to the City Council of Matador. He is a 1955 graduate of Matador High School. He received a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1961, and a Masters degree in Management from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in 1974. He is now retired. He has been married to the former Jerry Anne Williams, an Afton native, since 1961. They have two sons, Darren of Lubbock, and Chris of San Diego, California.

Mr. Watson states, "I completed an appointed term and have enjoyed the association with the Council and would welcome the opportunity to continue to serve."

He continued, "I would like to see the city attract new business which would increase employment opportunities. I would also like to promote a city-wide clean-up effort."

When asked what he thinks Matador's greatest needs are, Mr. Watson stated, "Job opportunities for

our youth."

Mr. Watson is an incumbent and states, "I have been able to share some of my management experience with the council in efforts to avoid problems or facilitate solutions."

ALEX CROWDER

Mr. Crowder is a candidate for the Roaring Springs City Council. He is retired from the teaching profession. He and his wife, Jo, have three grown children and five grandchildren.

Mr. Crowder commented, "I think everyone has a civic responsibility to try and better their community. Serving on the City Council is one way I feel I can be of service to Roaring Springs. I am not running for this position to change any particular thing, but I would like to reverse the slow decline of our community and help it have a more stable economy."

"I feel that Roaring Springs' greatest needs are finding ways to attract more people, businesses, and clean up things to make this community more attractive."

When asked his plans to better our present system, Mr. Crowder commented, "I think that by working cooperatively with nearby communities, we can find ways to attract more tourists and new residents. If elected, I will do my best to serve Roaring Springs residents and do what I think is best for our community. If I am not elected I will still work to make Roaring Springs a better place to live."

SARA CHAPMAN

Mrs. Chapman is a candidate for the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees. She is the Matador Postmaster. She and her husband, Gene, have five children and ten grandchildren. She graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Tarrant County Jr. College and Midwestern State University.

Mrs. Chapman stated, "I think a good education is one of the best things we can do for our children. I would like to do what I can to see that Motley County ISD offers the best for the children here. Since I have no children or grandchildren in this school system, I feel I can listen to both sides of an issue and make a fair decision without prejudices or preconceived opinions. I did attend a seminar for potential board members in Lubbock, which gave me insight as to what is expected of a board member. I feel it is very important to weigh all options before making any decision."



SHONDA ELLIOTT

Shonda Elliott is seeking a place on the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees. She and her husband, Shawn, have three children, Reagan, 7; Shelby, 3; and Bryson, 19 months. She is a graduate of Motley County High School and is employed by the Motley County USDA Service Center, Farm Service Agency.

Mrs. Elliott states, "I believe that the Motley County ISD needs school leaders that have an interest in the school system. Being a parent of three children that will all eventually attend Motley County ISD, I am very interested in how well our school system is educating our children."

She continues, "The first thing I would like to learn is why so many of our children are being transferred so rapidly and then find a solution as how to fix these problems. Secondly, I would like to work on our teacher and coach ratio, it is important for teachers and coaches to stay around for longer periods so that they and the students can learn the same system."

"I feel our school system's greatest need is to keep our students at Motley County ISD."

When asked her plans or ideas to better our present school system, Mrs. Elliott commented, "My plan would be to work more on computer 'internet' learning programs, and to utilize higher technology for teaching."

LES WOOLSEY

Les Woolsey is a candidate for the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees. He is self-employed and he and his wife Kim, have two children, Jacob, 5, a student at MC ISD, and a

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SHATTERED DREAMS — Motley County EMTs Pat Smith, left, Tony Rose, right, and Sheila Womack in back seat, give medical attention to accident victim, portrayed by MC Senior Ashley Stevens during the Shattered Dreams program presented Tuesday morning. For more pictures see pages 4 and 5.



First of all I would like to thank everyone for getting your news items in on Monday. Almost everyone got their news in by deadline. I really appreciate it so much. I hope when everything gets on track, maybe I can go home before 3:00 a.m. on Tuesday night, or I guess I should say Wednesday morning. Sure makes the night short. Anyway, I really do appreciate your cooperation.

Hats off to everyone who had a part in presenting the "Shattered Dreams" program for our students. The program was very well organized. It was so real - too real. A very graphic, emotional program. I truly hope that it had an effect on those who might think of drinking and driving. I know I will never forget it. And I'm sure the kids and parents who participated will always remember the day the experience of tragedy was only too close.

I want to wish my niece, Shea, a happy "sweet 16" birthday. Her birthday is on Sunday. I can't believe she is already 16! She was such a tiny thing when she was a little girl. Now she stands about 5'8" and has a wafer thin, model type figure. Still tiny. The models would give anything to have her figure. And it's so easy for her. She just eats and eats, and never gains an ounce. Oh, those were the days. I, too, once had that "problem." She has straight hair, and when she was a little girl, her mom wanted her to have curls. So she enlisted me to give her permanents. Now, let me tell you it's not easy giving a 3 or

4 year old a permanent. I would have to curl up a little of her hair, and then curl a little of her doll's hair. It always turned out real cute, and she - and the doll - had the curliest curls.

Happy birthday, Shea! I love you!

Can you believe it's already May? Seems like school just got started, now graduation is just around the corner. My 'girl Friday', (well she's really a 'girl Tuesday'), Brooke Barton, will be graduating this year. I'm not looking forward to losing her.

I'm running behind schedule this week. My printer would say, "So what else is new?" So I will leave you this week with this thought....

"Life has been your art. You have set yourself to music. Your days are your sonnets."

— Oscar Wilde

Happy May! I hope everyday is a happy one.

Men's Breakfast Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, May 5, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. All men and young men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Kasey Parks receives Outstanding Student award

The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University recognized outstanding students and faculty during its fifth annual honors banquet Thursday, April 19. Scholarship recipients were also recognized at the event.

In the College's Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences, Kasey

Parks, a senior sports and exercise sciences major from Roaring Springs, received an Outstanding Student Award.

Kasey is a graduate of Motley County High School and the daughter of Harold and Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs.

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When we read of David's earlier life as a shepherd charged with the care of his father's sheep, we find the background for his confidence in God. He had fought the Lion which had carried off a lamb, he had fought the Bear that would have destroyed the sheep. Perhaps David is most remembered for fighting and defeating the Giant.

David was aware of that which we often forget. That God is mindful and caring of the work of His hands. Read Psalm eight. David understood that which we need to learn. That lesson to learn is: To place our confidence in God, then regardless of circumstance or difficulty, we too can say, "I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

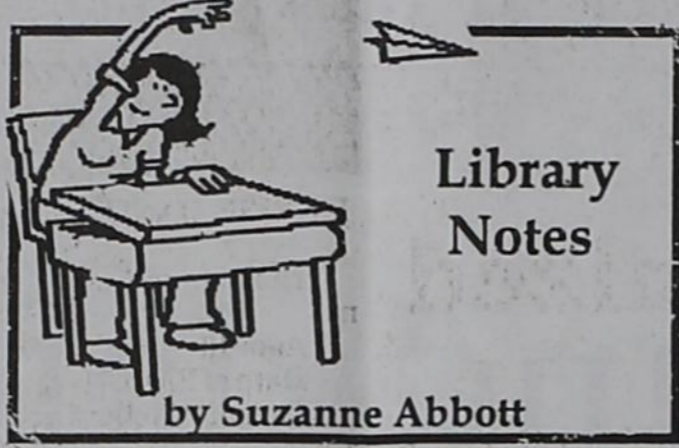
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Lifestyles



Today, Thursday, May 3, there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library at 4:00 p.m. in the Library. Everyone is invited to attend.

We appreciate Georgia Witcher's donation to the Library in memory of Gerry Jones. This donation makes a fitting memorial to Gerry. We also thank Jo Scott and Linda Ruhl for working at the Library last Wednesday while I attended another workshop for librarians. These ladies always do a great job and I appreciate their efforts.

We have Jan Karon's new book in the Library. It is called *A Common*

Life and it is the sixth book in the Mitford series. For all of you who have enjoyed the Mitford books, you will want to read this one.

For children we have *Freedom Summer*, written by Deborah Wiles. This story is about two boys, good friends, one black and one white. It captures the two boys' experience with racism and their friendship that defies it.

Other new books in the Library include *Lone Eagle* by Danielle Steel, *Slightly Shady* by Amanda Quick, and *Witness for the Defense* by Jonnie Jacobs.

Pivots & Divots by Geneva

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
April 24

Winners: First, with a score of 30, (play-off on card), Robert Osborn, Darrell Cruse, Roy Grundy and Gene Brannon.

Second, with a score of 30, were Alan Bingham, Randy Martin, Tempie Francis, and J.R. Christy.

LaVoe got closest to pin on #6, 9 ft. 3 3/4 inches.

Others playing were Ken Marshall, Jeanie Johnson, Conway Clary, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Jim Watson, Geneva Wilson, Rodney H., Lahonda Peters, Jake Goodson, and Matt Washington.

LADIES PLAYDAY
Thursday, April 26

18 hole players were Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton, Vida Elkins and LaVoe Thacker. No ball was given.

9 hole players were Lucretia Campbell, Frances Hobbs and Nell Berryman. No ball was given.

BABE ZAHARIAS CANCER BENEFIT

April 29

Players that donated included Jake Goodson, Mike Porter, Dustin Porter, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Kay Bingham, Alan Bingham, Chance Bingham, Larry Borcheroing, Daryl Cruse, Tim Lane, Geneva Wilson, Vida Elkins, Pam Joplin, Tom Melton, Garland Cartwright, Conway Clary, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Leona Terry, Ellis Terry, Jim Watson, Darren Watson, Carol Keller, Vern Keller, Charlie Long, Ken Marshall, Darwin and Joy, Jerry Johnson, and Jeanie Johnson.

Winners: First, with a score of 29, (play-off on card), Mike Porter, Dustin Porter, Vern Keller, Carol Keller and Charlie Long.

Others that donated but did not get to play were Alfred and Louise Barton, Larry Hoyle, Lula Swim, Dean McInroe, and Judy Renfro.

Thanks to everyone that helped, played and all that donated to this worthy cause. We have received \$360 so far. Thanks again!

Special musical presentation at First Baptist Church Sunday

Jana Campbell Ellsworth will present special music at First Baptist Church, Matador, Sunday morning, May 6, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Jana, who attended Motley County schools during her elementary years, is the granddaughter of local resident, Lucretia Campbell, and daughter of the late Richard Campbell. She has performed with the San Francisco opera a theater in Branson, Missouri, and in many area churches. She has received many glowing reviews in musical theatre

work in Lubbock.

Also presenting special music during the worship service will be Alisha Corzine, a student at Wayland Baptist University. Later, she will be the featured entertainment at the Youth Banquet to be held at the church at 12:30 p.m.

All Motley County students, grades 7-12, are invited to attend the banquet, and are reminded to turn in their names to Mrs. Ewing by Thursday, May 3, (today).

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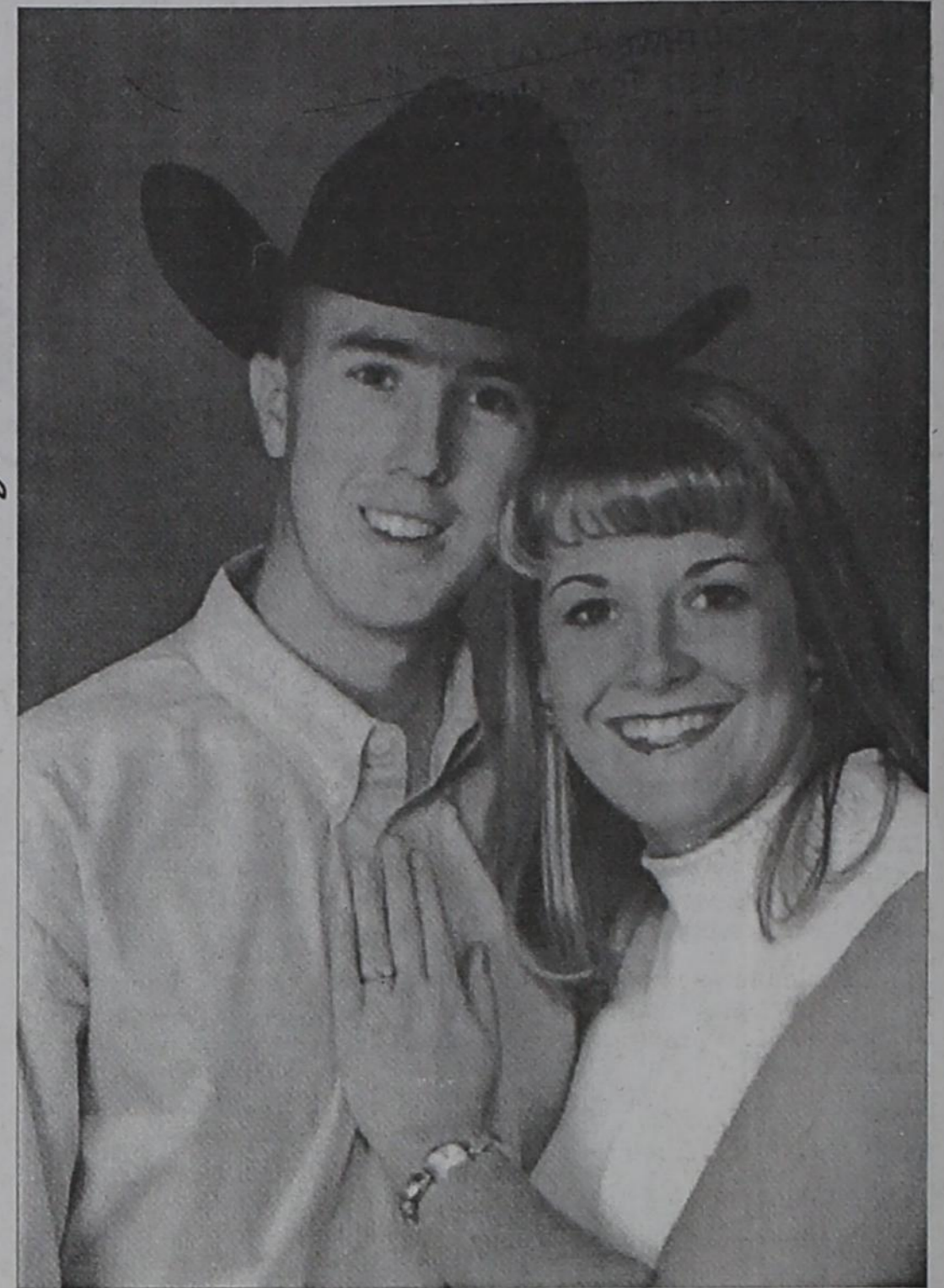
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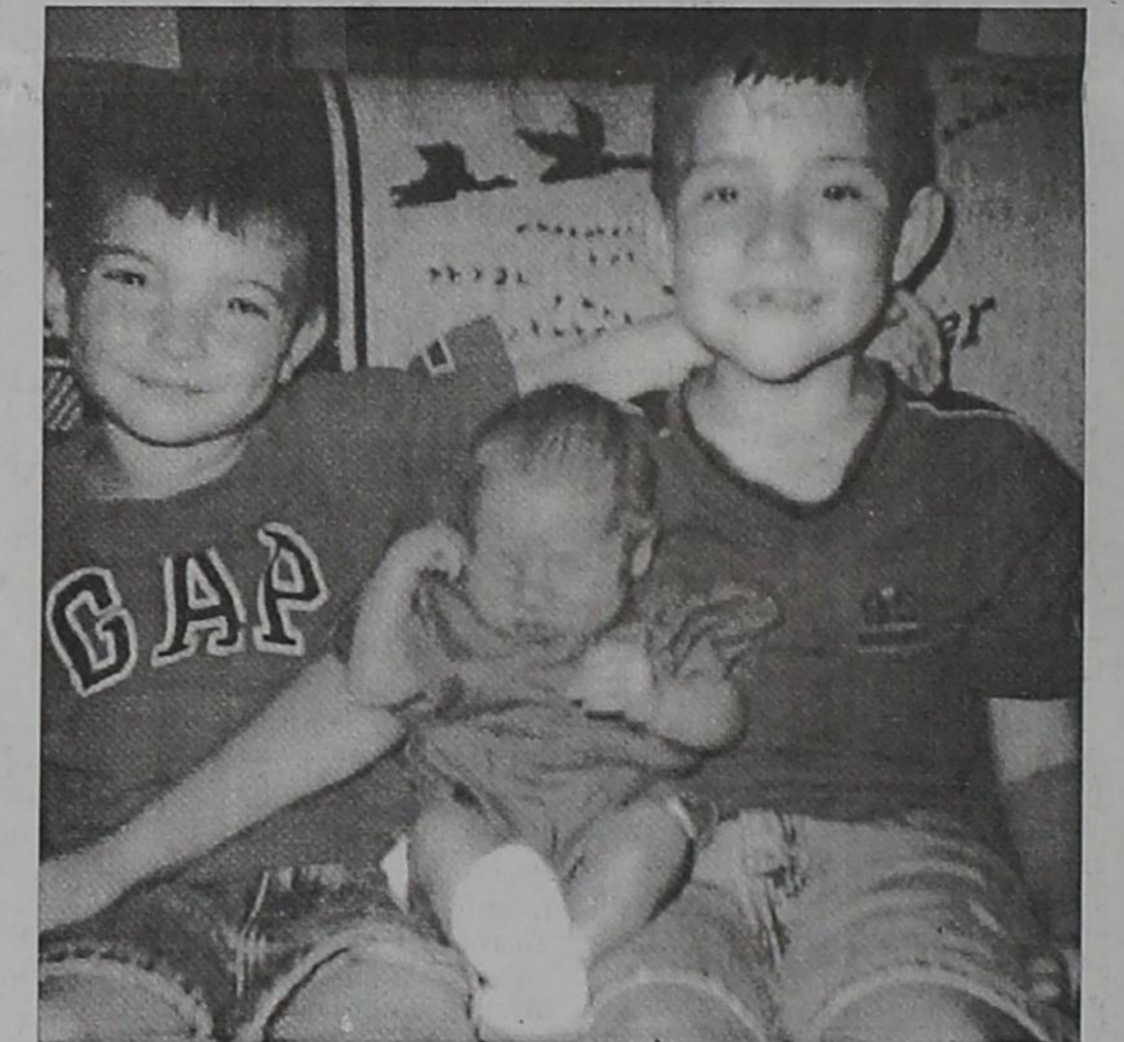
Cobey Turner & Janell Kilmer

Bob and Wanda Kilmer of Matador would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janell, to Cobey Turner, son of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Flomot.

Janell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kilmer of Hobbs, NM and Mrs. Bobbie Dillow of Lovington, NM. Cobey is the grandson of Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton.

The wedding will take place at the First United Methodist Church in Matador, June 16, 2001.

Janell is a student at South Plains Junior College and is employed at Misschif Jewelry in Lubbock. Cobey attends Texas Tech University and is employed at Powell Ag Incorporated in Lubbock.



Conner, Ethan and Braden Mason

Ethan Roy Mason

Braden and Conner Mason are proud to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Ethan Roy. Ethan was born April 19 2001, at 1:38 a.m., at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Crawford and Marvina Mason of Matador. Grandparents are Marvin and

Mary Smoak, Bud and Virginia Brinsfield, all of Matador; Roy Mason of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are Sadie Fishback of Austin, Crawford and Bettye Wesley of Tulia, Robert and Velma Mason of Inola, OK.

Great-great grandparents are Ray and Virgie Hawkins of Canyon.

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Motley County School News

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Cheerleaders to sponsor fund-raiser

The Motley County Jr. High Cheerleaders will be sponsoring a fund-raiser. They will give a Kenneth Wyatt framed print to some lucky person. The beautiful print "An Evening With Mama," may be seen at the High School Library.

Each donation of \$5.00 will give the contributor one ticket. Funds raised will be used to help pay for uniforms and summer camp.

Please see one of the following cheerleaders for details: Beatriz Espinoza, Crystal Saenz, Rachael Bartlett, Kasha Denny, or Sonya Martinez. The winner of the print will be named on May 19 and you do not have to be present to win.

Cheerleader sponsor, Trisha Ridgley expresses thanks to those supporting MC Jr. High Cheerleaders.

Athletic Banquet set for May 8

The Athletic Banquet has been set to be held Tuesday, May 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale April 26 and continue until May 4, and may be purchased from any Booster Club member or at Mane Place or Marshall Brothers. Tickets

will be \$6.50 each and a delicious barbecue meal will be served.

Betty Bearden will be preparing the meal, which will include barbecue, beans, potato salad, homemade rolls, and cobbler.

Motley County students recognized

Motley County ISD sophomores have recently taken the TAAS test and did an excellent job. The passing percentage for reading was 100%, for math 92%, and for writing, 75%.

The following students received Academic Recognition in the follow-

ing areas:
Reading: Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chasity Holman, Chantry Meyer.

Math: Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.



TENNIS TEAM — Pictured left to right, Dumont Darsey, Amanda Hurt, Coach Trisha Ridgley, Rabeca Morris, Leigha Burns, Brandon Moore, Ashley Stevens, Tony Salazar, Brittany Donaldson, Quinten Rose, Denise Shannon, Shawn Marvel, Brittany Moore, Mandi Ream, Lorenzo Salazar, Charity Bartlett, Brandon Lee, Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson.



MOTLEY COUNTY TRACK TEAM — Pictured at back, left to right, Courtney Hays, Casey Lawrence, Veronica Mendoza, Tony Salazar, Mandi Ream, Rabeca Morris, Ashley Stevens, Leigha Burns, Brittany Donaldson, Jermaine Hendrix, Cassie Campbell, Chasity Holman, Shawn Marvel, Clint Cooper, Julio Davila; (kneeling) Charli Ream, Kelsi Wallace, Shandra Jones, Frankie Martinez, Lorenzo Salazar, Denise Shannon, Brenda Gillespie, Scott Jones, Ysef Alvarado, Scott Jones; (front) Kevin Elder and Jose Flores.

Candidate Profile

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daughter, Kaylee, 3. He is a 1988 graduate of Motley County High School.

Mr. Woolsey states his reason for seeking this position, "To do my part to provide the youth of Motley County with the best education possible."

"I want to learn all I can about the school operation so that any changes I make will be for the betterment of the school and community. I feel that our greatest needs are tackling the problems created by our declining enrollment."

ROBERT THOMAS DARSEY, III

Mr. Darsey, "Bert", is seeking a place on the Matador City Council. He is the son of Robin and Beverly Darsey of Matador. He is a graduate of Motley County High and attended South Plains College in Levelland. He is employed at Marshall Bros.

Electric.

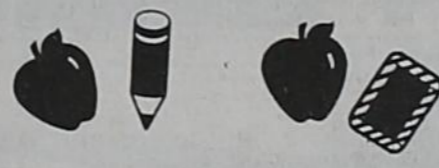
Mr. Darsey stated his reason for running for this position, "I ran for this position because I wanted to become more involved in this community."

He continued, "I believe Matador's greatest needs are to promote growth in the size of the community."

DOYLE ROSE

Doyle Rose is seeking re-election to the Matador City Council. He and his wife, Carolyn, have three children and seven grandchildren. He is retired.

Mr. Rose commented, "I have tried to be fair and open minded as a member of the City Council, and I would like to continue to work to bring businesses to Matador, create jobs for Motley County, and make our county a desirable place to live and locate a business. I feel that Matador's greatest needs are more jobs. I would like to continue working on the possibility of building a Nursing Home in Matador, which would fill a need for our county, as well as provide local jobs."



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DENISE DANIELLE SHANNON

Nickname: Nise, Danielle, Dennis.

Age: 18

Date of Birth: November 15, 1982.

Parents: Robert and Debbie Shannon.

Siblings: One brother, Nathan Wayne.

Who do you most admire and why: My parents, because of all the things they do for me and for raising me the way they have.

Most embarrassing moment: In 6th grade, I cried because I had to recite a poem in front of the whole class.

What material thing do you most treasure: My purse and everything in it.

Extracurricular activities: Basketball, Track, Tennis, Student Council, NHS, UIL, FCA

Special honors: First Team All-District Basketball (98-01); Basketball and Track MVP; Athletic Queen; Student Council; NHS; Class Vice-President

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Be on time, enjoy it while it lasts. (Sports wise) - play every game as if it were your last.

Plans after graduation: Attend SPC

Favorites:

Food: Mexican food and Macaroni and Cheese.

Hangout: With Chad and friends.

Movie: Dirty Dancing.

Musical Group: Bon Jovi

Color: Blue

Past time: Sleeping

Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper

Book: Don't have a favorite.

Song: "Follow Me"

Teacher: Mrs. Cox

Sport: Basketball

Quote: "No, I'm lyin'!!!"



RABECA KAY MORRIS

Nickname: Becca

Age: 18

Date of Birth: September 18, 1982.

Parents: Billy and Pam Morris.

Siblings: Dodie Machelle, 22 years old.

Who do you most admire and why: My family, for always being there for me no matter what choices in life I made.

Most embarrassing moment: When I knocked my car mirror off while pulling into the carport.

What material thing do you most treasure: My purse.

Extracurricular activities: Spending time with my boyfriend, family, friends and playing basketball.

Special honors: First team All-District basketball; Homecoming Queen; Most Beautiful; Miss MCHS.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Treasure the moments you all share together because it won't last long.

Plans after graduation: Attend Amarillo College and become an X-Ray Technician.

Favorites:

Food: Mexican (Leal's)

Hangout: With Trey and friends.

Movie: Dirty Dancing; Steel Mag-

nolias.

Musical group: All kinds!

Color: Black

Past time: Sleeping

Soft Drink: Definitely Dr. Pepper

Book: The Cat In The Hat

Song: "You Had Me From Hello"

Teacher: Coach O'Pry

Sport: Basketball

Quote: Never frown because you never know who's falling in love with your smile.



CHOOCH MEYER

Age: 18

Parents: Boyd & Laura Long

Siblings: Bo, Steve, Michael, Thirey, Sherry, Trina and Gina.

Who do you most admire and why: John Wayne, because he's fast with a gun and cool.

What material thing do you most treasure: My dog; Impala; and Nintendo G4.

Extracurricular activities: Football; Powerlifting.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: The day goes faster if you sleep it away.

Plans after graduation: Move to Arizona and attend an Electrical Trade School.

Favorites:

Food: Pizza

Hangout: Devin's house

Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja

Turtles.

Musical Group: AC/DC

Color: Forest Green

Past time: Driving the Drag.

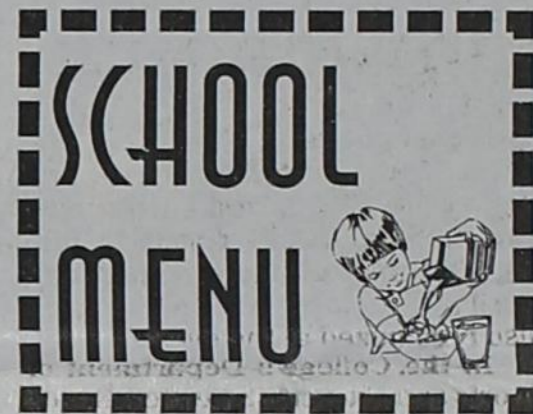
Soft Drink: Honcho with half Coke and half Root Beer.

Song: Back in Black

Teacher: Coach Nordquist

Sport: Powerlifting

Quote: My name is John Wayne.



MONDAY, MAY 7

Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hot dogs w/Chili, Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Tamales, Spanish Rice, Green Salad, Chips, Salsa, Jello, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chef Salad, Ham, Cheese, Baked Potato, Crackers, Pink Fluff, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli with Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

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The accident scene, at the corner of Scotch and Houston streets in Matador. Motley County Sheriff Jim Meador, Motley County EMS, and Matador Fire Department are notified.



The drunk driver, portrayed by Scott Jones, sits outside the truck while Game Warden, Ted Davey, questions him.



DPS Officer, John Gonzalez, and Jim Majorowski, Lubbock EMS Director, console Pam Morris, mother of accident victim Rebecca Morris.



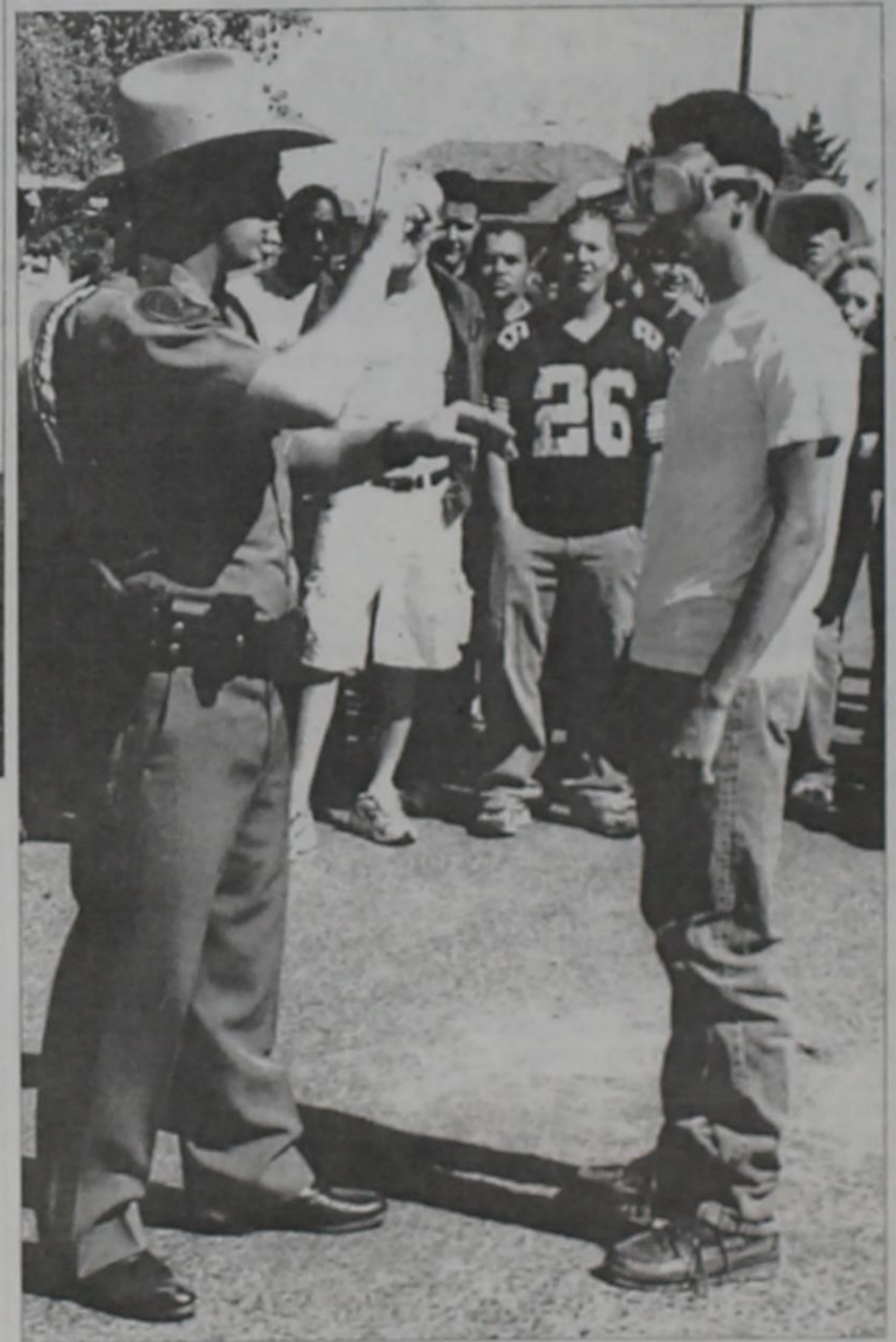
Sheriff Jim Meador finds liquor in the truck.



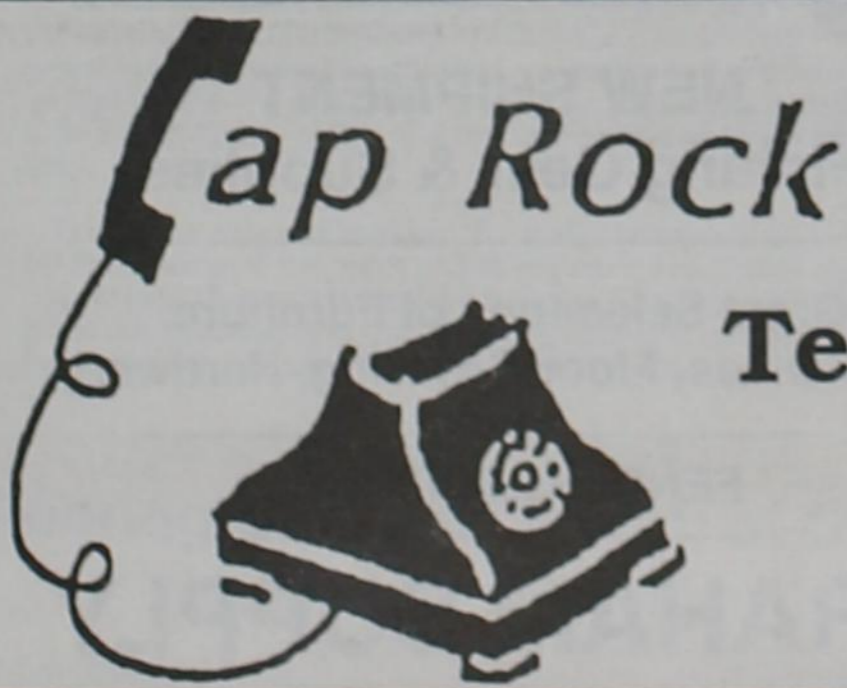
Matador Fire Department uses the jaws of life to get into car.



Motley County EMT's Pat Smith and Sheila Womack give medical treatment to accident victim, portrayed by Ashley Stevens.



DPS Officer, Mark Gumaer, administers the field sobriety test to the driver of the truck, portrayed by Scott Jones.



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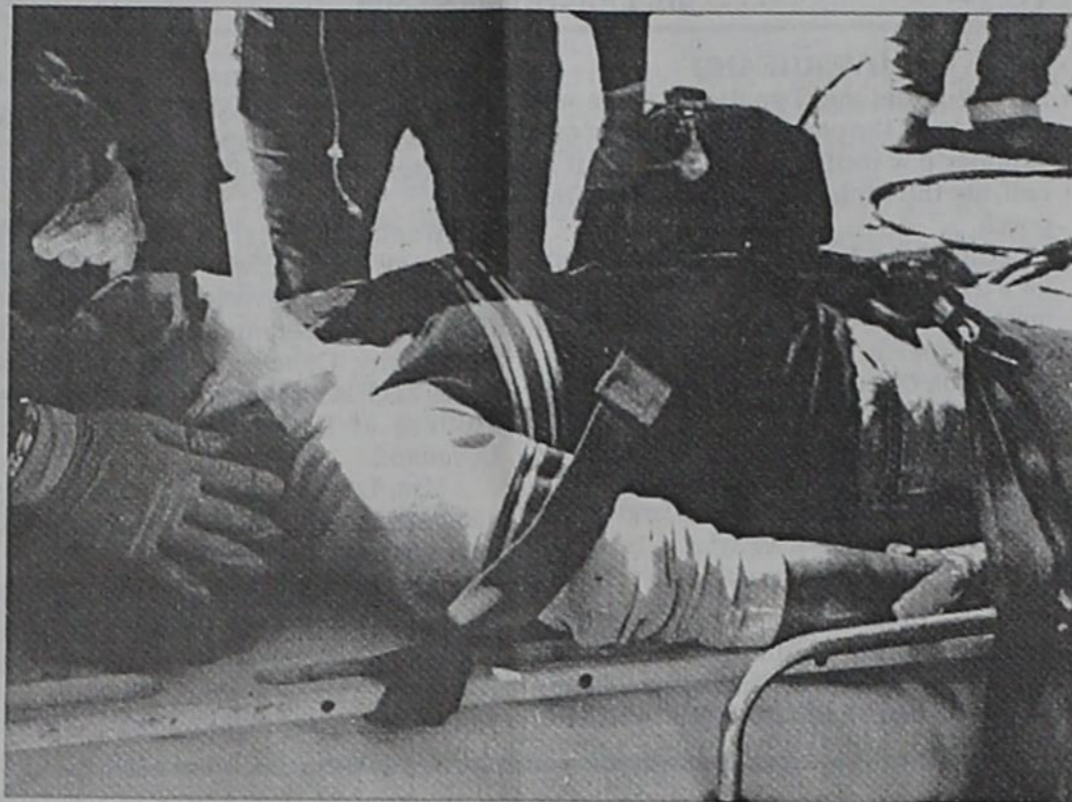
The "Walking Dead" guarded by the Grim Reaper watch in shock and sorrow. Sophomore Amanda Hurt; Senior LeAnndra Wallace; and Juniors Kayla Copp and Ysef Alvarado are pictured left to right.



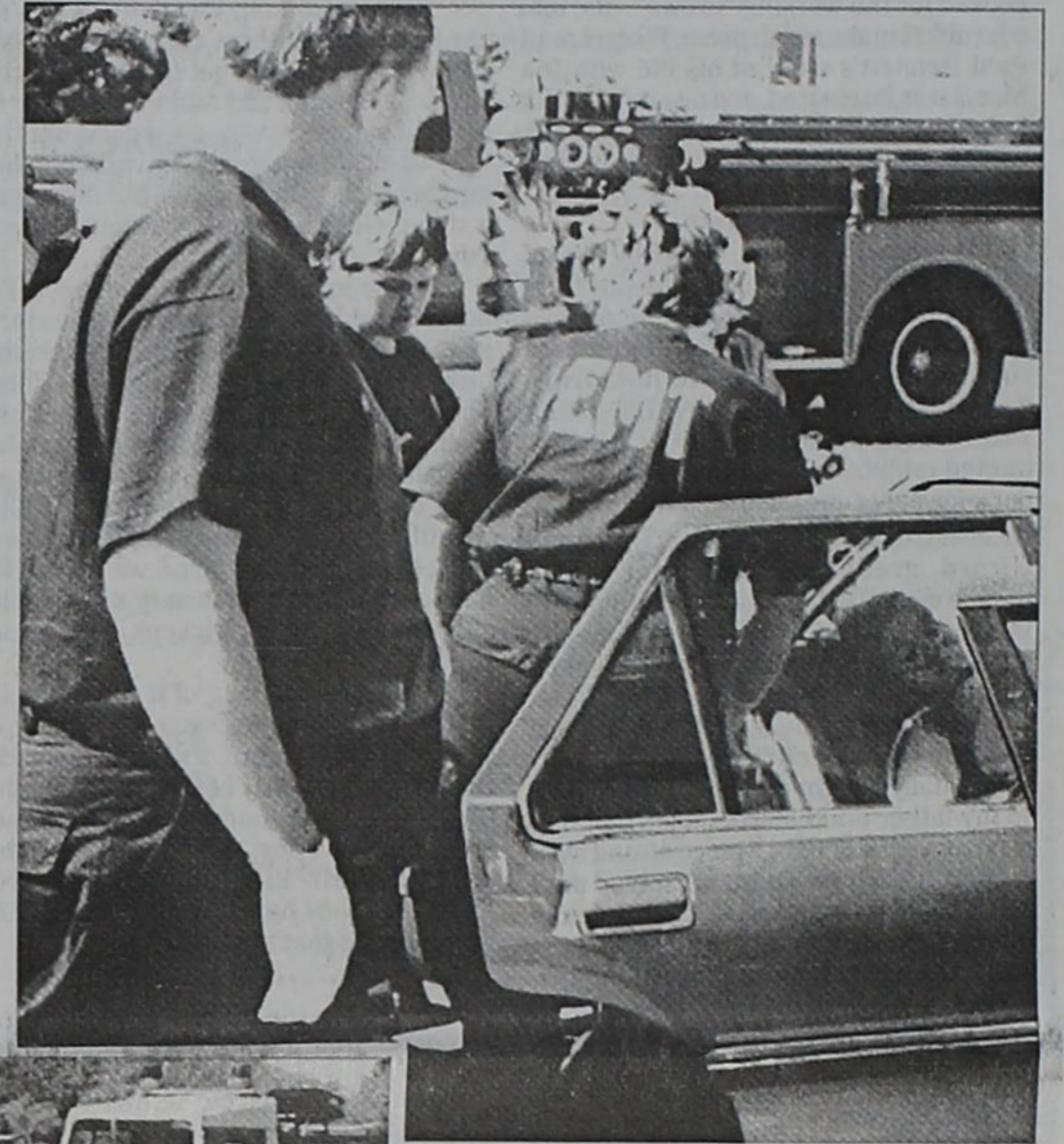
DPS Officer Mark Gumaer and Motley County Sheriff Jim Meador check accident victims. The victim thrown through the windshield is portrayed by Ben Ridgley.



Motley County students and faculty walk pass the accident scene.



Accident victim, Rabecca Morris, is loaded onto stretcher.



EMT's work to remove injured victim from wrecked car.



Victim thrown through windshield, portrayed by Ben Ridgley, is covered.

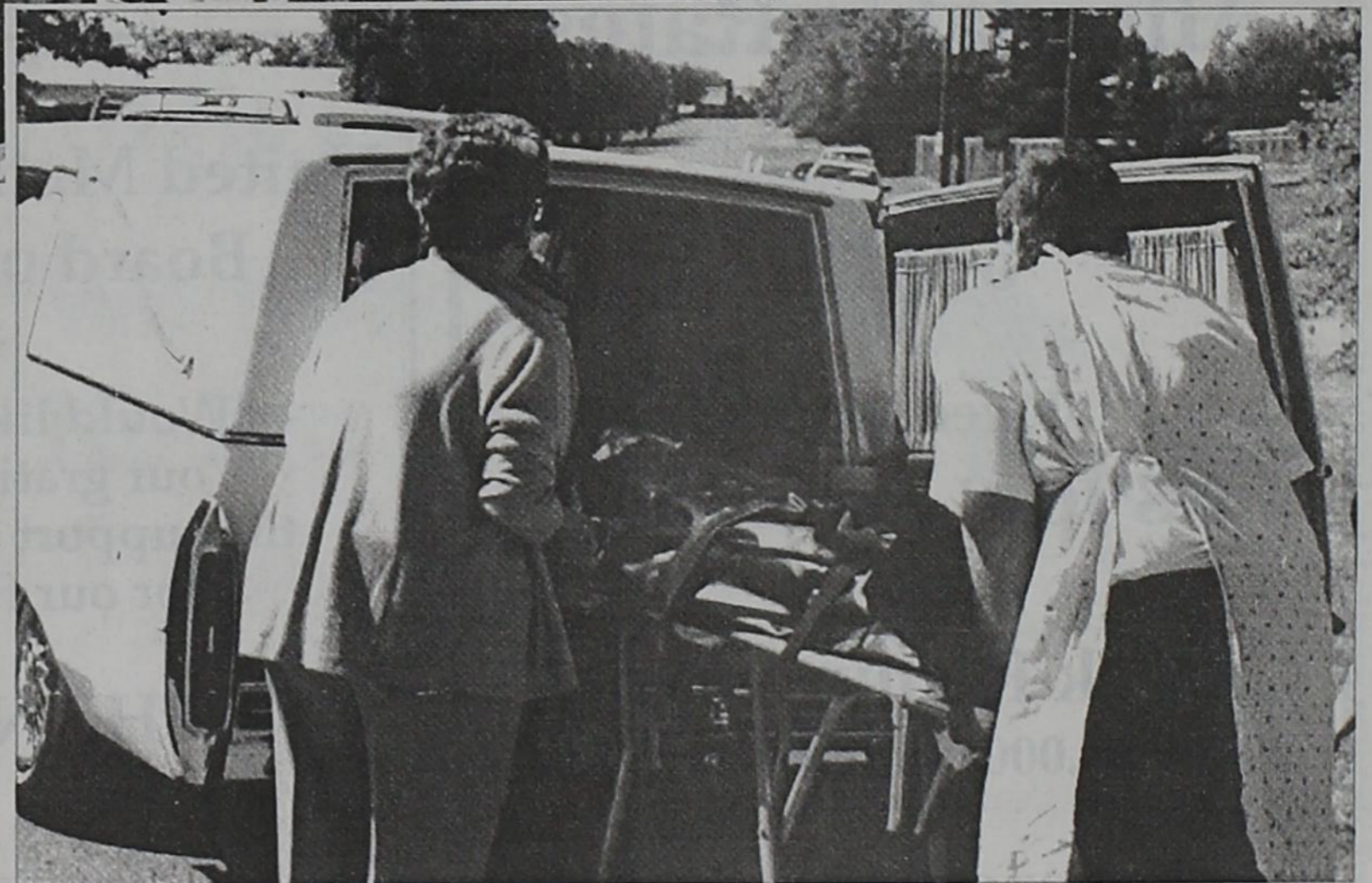


Funeral Home personnel load victim into hearse.



Victim is pronounced dead and workers prepare to load the body into a body bag.

photos by Carla Meador



Motley County Justice of the Peace, Cora Smallwood looks on, while Nathan Shannon of Seigler Funeral Home, loads the body.

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

BY ODESSA MULLINS

Rev. Cliff Hargrove delivered the message at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning. His wife was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell were in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday taking care of their daughter's business. Mr. and Mrs. Overman went to Austin with their son for gymnastics to compete for State.

Mary Lumsden went with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent to Ft. Worth. She visited with Doris Taylor. Lucia Bayes of Plano also visited with them. They are all cousins. She also visited a son and wife, Finis and Rose Largent of Benbrook. Tommy attended a board meeting for the Bole Association, of which he is a board member.

Airman E-3 Chris Marvel of Shepherd Air Force Base in Wichita Falls was home on Saturday and Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Marvel and

other family members.

The coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee at the Roaring Springs Methodist Church fellowship hall, Monday morning, April 30. Those helping with the eats were Lula Swim, Pearl Patten, Dean McInroe and LaVoe Thacker. Those attending, in addition to those already mentioned, were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. McGuire, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Kay Jones, Mrs. Ruby Hipp, Corky Marshall, J.N. Fletcher, Mrs. Reva Sweeney, and Alex Crowder.

Pearl Patten and Zella Palmer enjoyed the parade and fiddle contest and the Craft show at the Bob Wills Day held in Turkey, Saturday.

Jan Jones and her mother, Kay Jones, went to Lubbock on Saturday on business.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BY RITA GROVES

Last week's story of Grace and Marvin Franklin is not complete without the story of Ina Mae and Paul Bennett. Ina Mae was the one who came over and cooked for the working "crews" - the one who didn't make much noise. When I read Paul Bennett's story of his life with Ina Mae, I was fascinated, and decided to pass it on to you in Paul's words. I hereby thank the Historical Commission for a beautiful story.

Paul Bennett

"I arrived in Gilpin, Texas by way of Girard on Oklahoma about the time Woodrow Wilson was holding the reins of the Presidency of the United States. I am sure he beat what we have now. (Now would have been back when Bill Young was Dickens County Judge.) As a child I hunted rabbits, rattlesnakes, and prairie dogs for past time, also as a livelihood. I received my education at Duck Creek and Girard, graduated from Spur in the middle of the Dirty Thirties. With diploma in hand, I started traveling with holes in soles on hot pavement. I toured Oklahoma, New Mexico, and states West, sometimes by train. The conveniences in those box cars weren't too good.

I finally caught up with my traveling, so my father and I started a partnership in farming. We bought a piece of land west of Dickens, Texas. There we stayed until my father and mother, C.R. and Jenny Bennett, passed away. During the '50's, while we had another Republican regime, I needed a second, sometimes even a third, livelihood to go with my farming, so I started working for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation, a farm related program for Dickens County. I tramped the sandy, hot turning rows measuring cotton, wheat and feed for seven years in Dickens County, one year in

Stonewall County, and one year in Roosevelt County, New Mexico. A car wreck stopped my walking and slowed me down even slower than I already was.

Being a Baptist, I went to church all my life. Some of those times after a Saturday night, I didn't get much out of the services, but my dad and mother saw to it that I went. I never saw a good Baptist that wasn't a Democrat. I have done some singing for a lot of revivals, but never got a dime. Guess it was on account of my voice.

In the spring of 1963, I decided I'd better start looking for a bride. The story goes that I found the best one in Dickens, or any other county. We bought the John Sharp farm and started raising cotton, feed, hogs, cattle, sheep, and goats. We went to church at Dickens. We farmed west of Dickens until we retired - while we still had a democrat president. When we sold our Dickens farm, we moved to East Afton - the best county and people in the world besides Dickens, Gilpin and Girard.

While I'm thinking of it my name is Paul Bennett. My wife is Ina Mae. We have two lovely daughters. Frances married Baxter Layman. They had two daughters, Stacy, who married Jo Nally, and Lori, whom we lost. The second daughter is LaNell. She married Richard Kendrick. They have two sons, Rich and Robb. Guess that's all, folks."

We mourn the passing on April 24 of two other fine members of Motley and Dickens counties - Ewell Gene Martin of Matador, and Woodrow W. McArthur of Spur, both of whom were buried Friday, April 26. They were longtime and well loved residents of their communities; their places will be hard to fill.

FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Laverne Tiffin returned home Wednesday following major surgery at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. With her during surgery and since her return home beside her husband, Glen D. Tiffin, were Mrs. Karen Kenney of Lubbock, Krissy Tiffin and Jennifer Ott of Plainview.

M.C. Jones and son, Pepper Jones of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Friday.

Gayle and Max Washington of West Beach, Florida have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Visiting Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter were Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes of Floydada visited the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes.

Jerry and Sandra Barclay worked with the EMS Crew of Turkey during the Bob Wills Celebration.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson. She and Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador enjoyed the Bob Wills program in Turkey Saturday afternoon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dobbs and Linda Ray Henry of Portales, NM, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Washington of Dougherty, Cary Franks and Sorrell Schmidt of Lubbock and Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay, Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Wayde Clay attended an all day Emmaus meeting, Saturday, held at the Methodist Church in Quitaque. They made preparations for the Emmaus Walk scheduled in June.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and Art Green visited in Spur, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin and sister, Mrs. Raynita Newman.

Johnnie Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey visited in Hart, Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jometa McLain.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD
My friend and I spotted a large watermelon on the porch of our druggist one summer day in 1932. We took it, cut it in half, ate the center, the put it back on the porch.

Days later, I stopped at the drugstore for a triple-dip cone. When I laid my nickel on the counter, the druggist asked, "How was the melon, John?"

I took off running, leaving my nickel and the cone behind.

Years later, I asked him how he knew it was me. He said he didn't. He asked every kid the same question, and I was the only one who ran away!

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited last Sunday and Monday in Amarillo with daughter and family, Kay, Ken and Kourtney Dunnam. Jack Samford of Littlefield accompanied her to Amarillo and visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray King. They returned to their respective homes Monday after Mrs. Cooper's medical appointment.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner were Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton, Bill Crowell of Dallas, Heather and Scott Blount of Abertnathy, Cobey Turner, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and Janell Kilmer, student at South Plains College in Levelland.

Mrs. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Juanita Cooper attended to business in Plainview, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley of Matador and Mrs. Gary Ford and daughters of Roaring Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin, Saturday night.

A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern during my surgery and hospitalization. There's no place like home for love and support.

Mickey & Suzie Hurt and the Hurt family

A special thank you to the community for your support of our annual Trustees Dinner. I especially appreciate those of you who signed in! It seems that Ronda Miller had a sign-up sheet ready for those who want to serve on the Prayer-Chain. Seeing no other paper available, a member of the Trustees picked up that paper to register those who came for dinner. We now have several new prayer warriors! Thanks for the prayer support, we need it!

Rev. Monte Wike

We want to thank everyone for their outpouring of love and kindness, thoughts and prayers. We especially want to thank the Kent County employees and ambulance crew who assisted him. We appreciate all the people who helped us through our time of need.

The family of Ewell Gene Martin
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Obituaries

Ewell Gene Martin

Graveside rites for Ewell Gene Martin, 54 of Matador, were held at 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2001, at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Martin died late Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at University Medical Center in Lubbock, following a sudden illness.

He was born April 19, 1947, at Matador, Texas. He attended schools in Floydada, Spur and Matador. He had worked as a cowboy and later as a truck driver.

He also did boot and saddle repair and made spurs and bits. He was a member of the Dickens Lions Club.

He was married to the former Leadell Luckett on August 19, 1967, in Matador. He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Ewell Martin, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, LeJeanna Faulks of Wolforth and Lizabeth Martin of Matador; his mother, Peggy Martin of Saginaw; four brothers, Howard Martin of Matador, Kenneth Martin of Belt, Montana, Preston Martin of Saginaw, and Virgil Martin of Lipan; and six grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the East Mound Cemetery Association.

Gartha Bird Dunlop

Funeral services for Gartha Glenn Bird Dunlop, 79, of Graham, Texas, were held April 25 at Melton Kitchens Funeral Home in Breckenridge, Texas.

Officiating was the Rev. Bob Harper. Interment was in Woodson, Texas cemetery.

Gartha Glenn Bird Dunlop died April 23, 2001, at Graham, Texas. She was born December 19, 1921. After graduating from Roaring Springs High School in the class of 1942, she worked in the Motley County Judge's Office prior to moving from Matador.

She was a member of Southside Baptist Church of Weatherford, Texas. She is survived by her husband,

Melton Dunlop; son Glen Teddie Bird and wife Judy of Weatherford; grandson, Jason Bird of Arizona; granddaughter, Jennifer White and husband Todd of Weatherford; and two great-granddaughters of Weatherford, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, G.T. Bird and son, Arnold J. Bird. She was also preceded in death by her parents, C.B. and Allie Glenn of Roaring Springs; a sister, Arless Glenn Turner, and brothers, T.O., D.D., J.C., C.B., Jr. and Brady Glenn.

She is also survived by two sisters, Martha Glenn Stone of Lubbock, Nora Ivis Byars of Odessa; and a brother, Grady Glenn of Odessa.

Woodrow McArthur

Spur -- Services for Woodrow W. McArthur, 82, of Spur were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 27, at Highway 70 Church of Christ with Eric Swenson and Bob Martin officiating.

Burial was in Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

He died Tuesday, April 24, 2001.

He was born April 22, 1919, in Kent County, where he married Mary Lee Smith on May 31, 1941. She died January 15, 1996. He was a longtime farmer and rancher in Garza, Kent and Dickens

Counties. He lived most of his life on his Garza County ranch and was a member of Highway 70 Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Woodie Jr. and Charles, both of Spur; two daughters, Karen Day of Shallowater and Christi Blackwell of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Spur Memorial Cemetery, P.O. Box 111, Spur TX 79370; Lubbock Children's Home, 4510 Idalou Road, Lubbock, TX 79403 or a favorite charity.

Juanita Dake

Graveside rites for Juanita Dake, 88, of Plainview, were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at East Mound Cemetery at Matador. Officiating was Mike Crowley, minister of Matador Church of Christ. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Dake died early Sunday, April 29, 2001, at a nursing home in Lockney.

The former Juanita Allen was born May 29, 1912, at Hugo, Oklahoma. She was married to Marvin Dake, October 28, 1930,

at Paducah. They lived at Matador for a number of years, and later at Floydada and Plainview.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1974; a daughter, Marva Jones, and a son, Willard Dake.

She is survived by one daughter, Frances Couch of Carlsbad, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

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Farm and Ranch News



Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED



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GRAZE-OUT PROGRAM

This LDP-like program is based on the 2001 loan rates. We should be receiving these rates at any time and do not expect the 2001 loan rates to vary much from the 2000 rates. Barley and oats have an LDO rate, based on the 2000 loan rate, but wheat does not at this time. The most important item to remember is that any small grain you apply for the graze-out program cannot be certified for grain.

If you short-rated your wheat, these acres will be eligible, even if they are certified for grain and grazing. If you did not short-rate your wheat but asked for an appraisal on your acres for APH reasons and that the insurance companies release these acres. You will be required to furnish our

office with a copy of the release from the reinsured insurance company, at the time you make application for the graze-out program.

FINAL DATE FOR CERTIFYING SMALL GRAINS

Don't forget that May 15 is the final date to certify small grains, this includes all small grains certified for grain, grazing or hay.

PLANTING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON PARTICIPATING FARMS

Planting fruits and vegetables on participating AMTA farms could adversely affect your program benefits. If you are going to plant any vegetable or fruit crops this year, it would be advisable to check with our office to ensure the fruit and vegetable acres are not planted on contract acres, which would result in a payment reduction.

FAILED CROPS

Any failed crops should be reported to the FSA Office within 15 days from the disaster event, or 15 days when the damage to the crop is apparent, such as drought. This includes all crops, whether insurable or not and all types of grass. Your timely filed crop failure reports are important to have on file for possible disaster programs and this information is also helpful in our office in completing damage reports for our county in order to qualify Motley County for any available programs.

County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



TEXAS HERBICIDE REGULATIONS

Regulated Herbicides:

- (A) 2, 4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2, 4-D);
- (B) 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (MCPA);
- (C) 3, 6-dichloro-o-anisic acid (dicamba).

MOTLEY COUNTY

1. No permit is required for the period beginning October 2 and ending April 30 the following year.
2. The aerial application of all regulated herbicides is prohibited during the period beginning May 10 and ending October 1 each year.

Interpretation of Regulations:

- No permit is required to be obtained from the department between the dates of October 2 to April 30 of the following year.
- From May 1 to May 9 of each year aerial applications may be made with a permit, however beginning May 10 of each year no application of any regulated herbicide may be made by aerial application.
- Ground Applications of the regulated herbicides may be made from May 1 to October 1 of the same year provided a permit is obtained from the department prior to the application.

Record Keeping Requirements:

Records include the date and time of day each application started; the name of the person for whom the application was made; the location of the land where the application was made, stated in a manner that would permit inspection by authorized parties; the regulated herbicide applied, including: product name; EPA registration number; rate of product per unit; and total volume of spray mix, dust, granules, or other materials applied per unit; the pest for which it was used; the site treated (name of crop, etc.); total acres or volume of

area treated; wind direction, velocity, and air temp.; and the name and department license number of the applicator.

A permit may be obtained by simply contacting the Texas Department of Agriculture Regional office in Lubbock at 806-799-8555.

SIXTEEN GERMAN-IMPORTED CATTLE TESTED FOR BSE, ALL NEGATIVE

The National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, has reported there was NO evidence of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in brain tissue collected from 16 German-imported cattle euthanized at Texas A&M University in early April. The animals were imported from Germany to Texas in 1996, before BSE was diagnosed in that country. In 1997, BSE was detected in Belgium, and U.S. Department of Agriculture authorities determined that contaminated feed was being moved throughout the European Union, and the agency prohibited the importation of cattle and meat products from the EU.

As a safety precaution, the German-imported cattle in Texas had been restricted to their premises since March, 1997. The animals were transported to Texas A&M University in early April, where a veterinary team, headed by USDA's Dr. Gary Svetlik, euthanized the animals and collected brain tissue for testing from each animal. The animals' carcasses were incinerated and did not enter the food chain.

One Texas producer imported four head of the German animals. He sold one animal for diagnostic purposes and agreed to sell another for testing in about 45 days, but does not want to sell the remaining two animals. The remaining animals are under restriction and surveillance by a USDA field veterinarian. The owner also is instructed to report any health problems so the animals can be re-examined immediately.

First Ag Credit, FCS Earns Top Rating

First Ag Credit, FCS received the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) Pacesetter Award April 5 for achieving the bank's highest possible rating in 2000. The award recognizes

outstanding performance in the areas of growth and financial operations.

First Ag Credit, FCS was one of 17 rural financing cooperatives honored during the Tenth Farm Credit District Annual Stockholders Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. Award recipients included eight Agricultural Credit Associations (ACAs), eight Federal Land Credit Associations (FLCAs) and one Production Credit Association (PCA).

"The recipients of this Pacesetter Award exceeded a rigid set of growth and financial performance standards set by the bank and we are extremely proud to have received it," said Keith Vandivere, chairman of the board of directors.

Candidate Profile

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oed throughout the crowd.

Accident victims, portrayed by Ashley Stevens and Rebecca Morris, were conveyed by Motley County EMS to the Motley County Clinic, while victim, portrayed by Benjamin Ridgley, was pronounced dead, and was taken to the Clinic by Seigler Funeral Home personnel, where his body was identified by his parents.

The drunk driver, who received only minor injuries, was given a series of DWI tests by DPS Trooper Mark Gumaer, and placed under arrest. He was taken to the Floyd County jail and booked.

While this scene was only staged and no one was really hurt, it portrayed the results of drinking and driving and how 'dreams are shattered.'

Throughout the day, a "living dead" student was taken from class every 15 minutes by the 'Grim Reaper', as this is how often someone is killed by a drunk driver.

An assembly was held at the school on Wednesday morning. A Video of Tuesday's program was shown. Letters were read of students portraying the 'living dead', and their parents. Student Body President, Scott Jones introduced the speakers, including L.B. Snider, Senior Trooper Public Information, Safety Education Services; Benny Ball, Motley-Dickens Probation Officer; Donna Snodgrass, MADD - Lubbock Co. Chapter; Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador; and Evalena Kindley, EMS Medic unit, Dickens County Correction Center.

Other students participating in the program were Seniors, LeeAnnra Wallace and Chris Paul; Juniors, Frankie Martinez, Tony Salazar, Ysef Alvarado, Mylinda Gilmore, Shandra Jones, Leslie Taylor and Kayla Copp; Sophomore, Britany Moore; and Freshmen, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin and Charli Ream.

Team leaders were Kelli Jackson, Program Coordinator; Jim Majorowski, Project Supervisor; Rick Copp, Principal Quality Control; Fred and Mellane Parson and Chesle Rains, Retreat; Carol Ann Turner, Assembly; Judy Woolsey, Operations Center; Craig Turner, Scholarship;

Jim Meador, Death Notification; Shawn Elliott, Mock Crash; Carla Meador, Public Information; Tommy Gleghorn, Counseling and Debriefing; and Charlie Johnson, Hospital Board Representative.

Mrs. Jackson expressed her thanks to the following for their help with the program:

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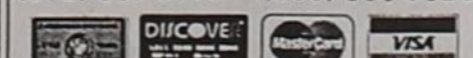
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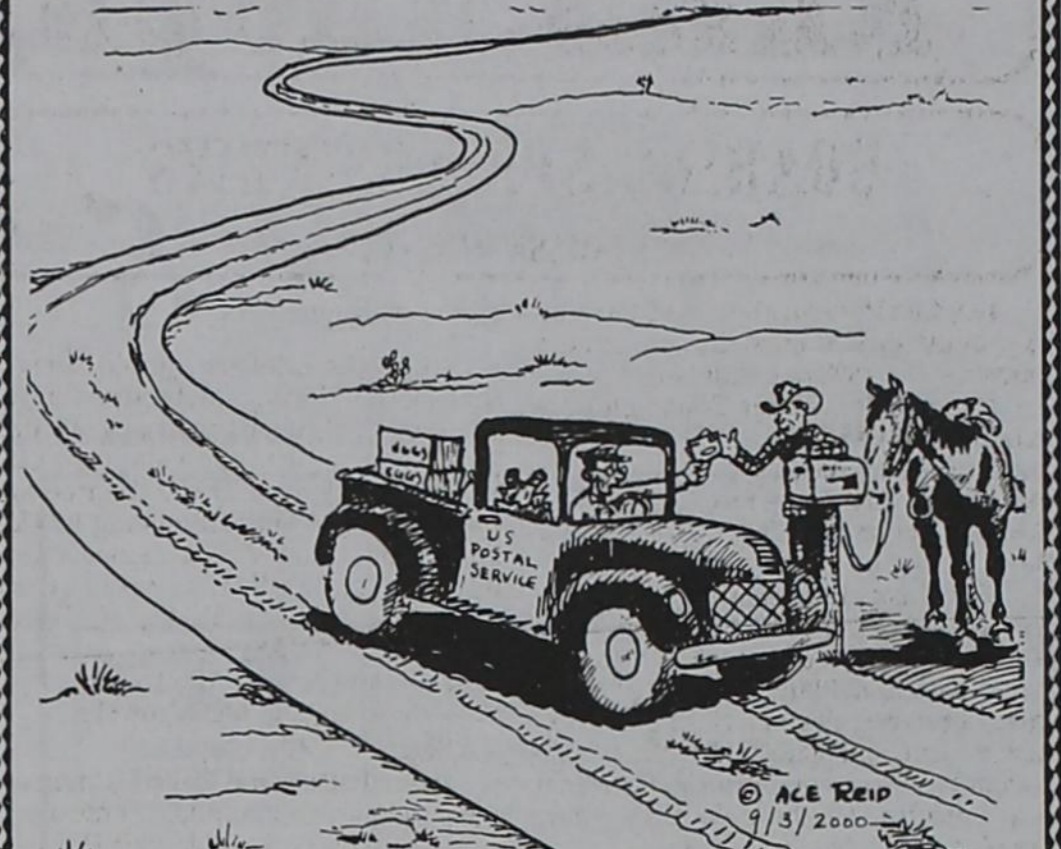
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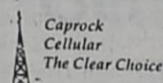
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