

Congratulations to the Class of 2001!



CLASS OF 2001 — Pictured left to right (back) Rabecca Morris, Ben Ridgley, Brandon Lee, Rachele Renfro, Alex Salazar; (middle) Leigha Burns, Casey Lawrence, Scott Jones, Chris Paul, LeAnnra Wallace, Jermaine Hendirx, Chooch Meyer; (front) Brooke Decker, Denise Shannon, Ashley Stevens, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Charity Bartlett. High School Graduation ceremonies will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym on Saturday, May 26. The Eighth Grade Graduation ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 25, also at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.



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City Council members discuss HOME program for Matador

Matador City Council members discussed the HOME Program when they met for their regular meeting, Thursday, May 10. The HOME program is a program that will allow the City of Matador the opportunity to have several houses in Matador rehabilitated. Bryan Grimes form

Grant Works in Lubbock will meet with Council members in the near future to prepare all necessary paperwork for the program. The total cost of the program will be \$240,000 with the city providing 10% of the cost with some monies and payment-in-kind sharing.

Matador resident, Penny Pipkin

was present for the Open Forum. Mrs. Pipkin informed the Council that she had spoken to people from Market Lubbock concerning an Economic Development Board. She was very optimistic that Matador could develop this Board Legal counsel representation for this project will be discussed first with City Attorney

Tom Hamilton.

Council members canvassed the votes from the May 5th election and declared no discrepancies. Following the canvass, incumbent board member Doyle Rose, along with new member Bert Darsey, were given the oath of office.

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Cheerleaders to sponsor Graduation Bake Sale

Are you expecting several guests for graduation services this weekend? If so, why not stop by New To You in downtown Matador and let the Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders help you select a delectable goodie from the Bake Sale items. The bake sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end with the goodies are gone. Proceeds will be used for the Cheerleaders camp expense.

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers receive grant

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, Inc. recently accepted a challenge grant from a private foundation in the amount of \$4,980.32. This challenge was in response to a grant proposal sent in for tables, chairs, an ice machine, chair/table dollies and a popcorn machine. This furniture and equipment is needed for Kids Camp 2001.

At this time the RSCV have not met the matching funds and would appreciate any donations. RSCV has offered Kids Camp to the children of Motley and Dickens Counties since 1996. Kids Camp serves approxi-

mately 85 children per year at this time, giving the children the opportunity to learn new music, listen to stories, do artwork, learn patriotism and the teachings of Christ, and in general broaden their horizons. The camp is offered to children for only \$5.00 per year per child, so each and every child can afford to go. In addition the children receive a t-shirt on the last day of camp.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so by contacting Darleen Fletcher or any Roaring Springs Community Volunteer member. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

2001 Project Graduation party will be held Saturday

The 2001 Project Graduation Party will be held Saturday, May 26, after high school graduation. This event, sponsored by the Motley County Booster Club is an all-night, drug and alcohol free graduation party.

In the past graduation parties involving alcohol might have left some students with hangovers, embarrassing memories and in trouble with their parents and/or friends. Some might not be so lucky. Graduation parties should be fun, not fatal!

The Booster Club has been working hard on collecting donations for this night. If you would like to make a donation, contact any Booster Club member. The Booster Club appreciates all the help with this project and all that businesses and individuals have provided for MCHS students.

Students must submit permission forms to Bettye Stevens at school in order to attend.

Tribune office will be open Memorial Day

The Motley County Tribune will be open Monday, May 28. News deadline will be the same, at 5:00 p.m. With deadlines, it's impossible for the newspaper to close on a Monday, regardless of the holiday. Although our office must remain open, our hearts are filled with respect and appreciation to our Veterans.

The newspaper office will be closed Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25.
Thank you!

Kid's Camp set for July 16 - 20

It's time to sign up for Kids' Camp 2001. Applications should be submitted before July 1, so Tee-shirts may be ordered. Applications may be turned in at the Library.

According to Roaring Springs Community Volunteers' President, Darleen Fletcher, a fun camp is planned for this year.
For more information contact Mrs. Fletcher at 806-348-7284.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR — Marci Bateman, left, received the Teacher of the Year award at the Annual Motley County ISD Academic Banquet, held last Thursday night. She was presented the award by Principal, Sonya Herrell. Mrs. Bateman, fourth grade teacher, was selected for the award by other Motley County teachers. See related pictures on page 3.

Annual Memorial Day Muster will get underway early Monday morning

The Motley County Veterans Annual Memorial Day Muster will get underway at 7:00 a.m. Monday, May 28, in front of the Matador Senior Citizens Center.

Following roll call, Veterans will disperse to county cemeteries for the purpose of decorating graves of departed comrades in arms.

Participants are to reassemble at the Senior Citizens Center no later than 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and the traditional ceremony.

The breakfast menu features SOS and Egg Casserole. Shingles for

the SOS will be prepared outside in dutch ovens by Ed D. Smith of McDonald and Dutchman Camp fame.

Mike Crowley is locked on and ready to deliver the Memorial message. Mike is pastor of the Matador and Roaring Springs Churches of Christ, a former United States Marine Gunnery Sergeant and a Veteran of the Vietnam War.

The Memorial Day Muster is sponsored by Fleming Post 337 of the American Legion and Unit 337 of the American Legion Auxiliary.



Can you believe this invasion we've had of Beetles? I have never seen so many of these ugly, disgusting bugs in my life! I'm not much of a bug expert, so I really can't give you much information on them, but a report on the news Monday night said they were ground beetles and they would go away. Well, I'm ready for them to die or fly away. They are everywhere. I think I have crushed 1000 of them right here in my office. Yuuk!!

Graduation is upon us again! It seems like school just started! I know I reported a few weeks ago that my 'girl Tuesday', Brooke (Barton) would be graduating and moving away. I do not know why I typed Barton. I guess my subconscious mind did that. Anyway Brooke Decker is what I intended to say. Brooke is a sweet girl. She has been such a joy to know and have work here at the Tribune. She has been a big help. Brooke will be attending West Texas A&M in the Fall. I think she plans to work in Plainview this summer, so she will be leaving very soon. I am really going to miss her. Thank you Brooke for being a reliable employee and a sweet friend. Please keep in touch.

I know this time is hard for Senior parents. Especially Moms! I say that from experience. One of those moms, Reneigh Burns, was in the office the other day and we were discussing that very subject. She gave me a copy of a short writing on children growing up and leaving home that her mom had read somewhere. It's a tear jerker, but I wanted to share it with everyone, so get you Kleenex ready....

If you've every been a part of the following scene, you know you'll never forget it. Inside the house is a quiet bedroom. Last spring's prom photo sits on the bedside table. A dried homecoming mum hangs from the bulletin board. Outside the house is a packed car. Both trunk and seat are full of clothes, books, and Stereo.

What was in the room is now in the car. The one who used to live in the room is about to drive the car...to college.

Both parent and child are stunned by the moment. What happened to childhood? Who fast-forwarded the years? Why, just yesterday this child was filling the house with cartwheels and playdough - now look. He's so tall. She's such a beauty. The child is grown.

The grown child is equally stunned. The road ahead looks lonely and long. There is a safety in these walls. Protection. Security. Those please for independence so recently voiced are unheard today. "Just say the word, Dad, I'll stay. Just ask me, Mom, I won't leave.

But Mom and Dad know better. They know that love releases the loved. They know the training is over. The last bell has rung. The class is dismissed, and the application has begun.

And so parent and child hesitate at the side of the car. There's no time to teach new truths. There's no time to instill values or lay foundations. There is only one word that can be said -- remember. Remember who loves you. Remember what matters. Remember what is right and what is wrong. Remember.

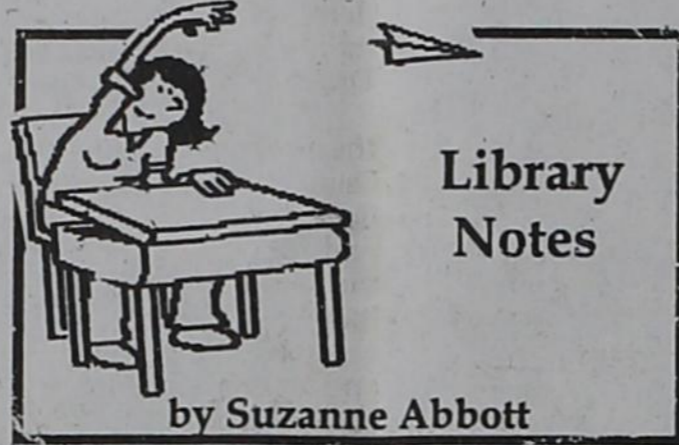
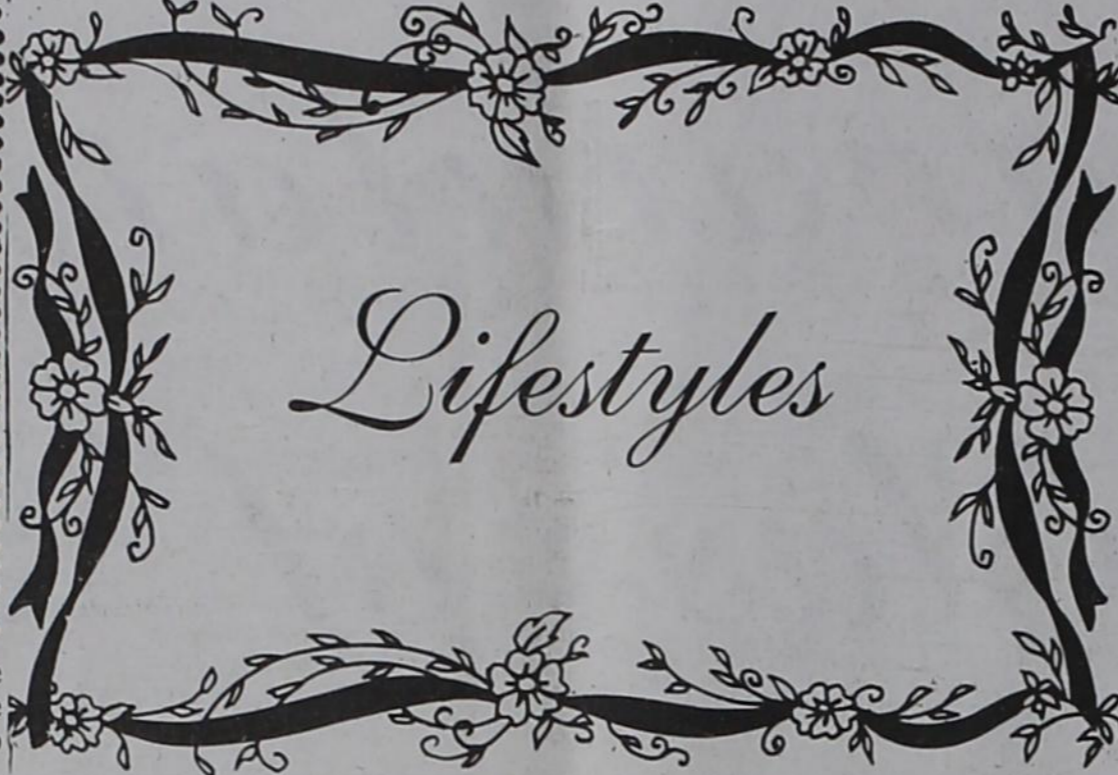
In Deuteronomy God tells his children to remember.

Israel is about to make a transition. For forty years they have wandered. Now they are about to settle down in a new land. It's a time of transition. From Moses to Joshua. From the wilderness to the promised land. From nomads to farmers. From people with no land to people of the land.

God wanted them to stay faithful. Stay distinctive.

Just as we, as parents, don't want our children to forget, God didn't want His children to forget.

Remember --



We appreciate the donation in memory of Gerry Jones made by Charley and Opal Johnson. This donation will make a lasting memorial at an institution of which Gerry was an active patron.

In the library's display case we have two bedspreads. The colorful "yo-yo" spread was made by Lula Swim sixty years ago. The crochet bedspread was made by my mother-in-law fifty years ago. We thank both ladies for lending these items to the library to display.

A new book for kids is *Gramps and the Fire Dragon*. This is a delightful story about a little boy and his grandfather who, because they can't

get to sleep one night, sit in front of the fire looking at the flames and talking about the shapes and colors of the fire. During this time they have a hair-raising adventure with a Fire Dragon -- all in their dreams of course.

It is registration time for the Summer Reading Programs at the library. The grand prizes for the two programs are on display in the library. For grades K-2 the grand prize is a video, book and stuffed animal. For kids in the 3-6 program the grand prize is a scooter and helmet. Come by and look at these great prizes and register your kids today.

Library to sponsor Summer programs

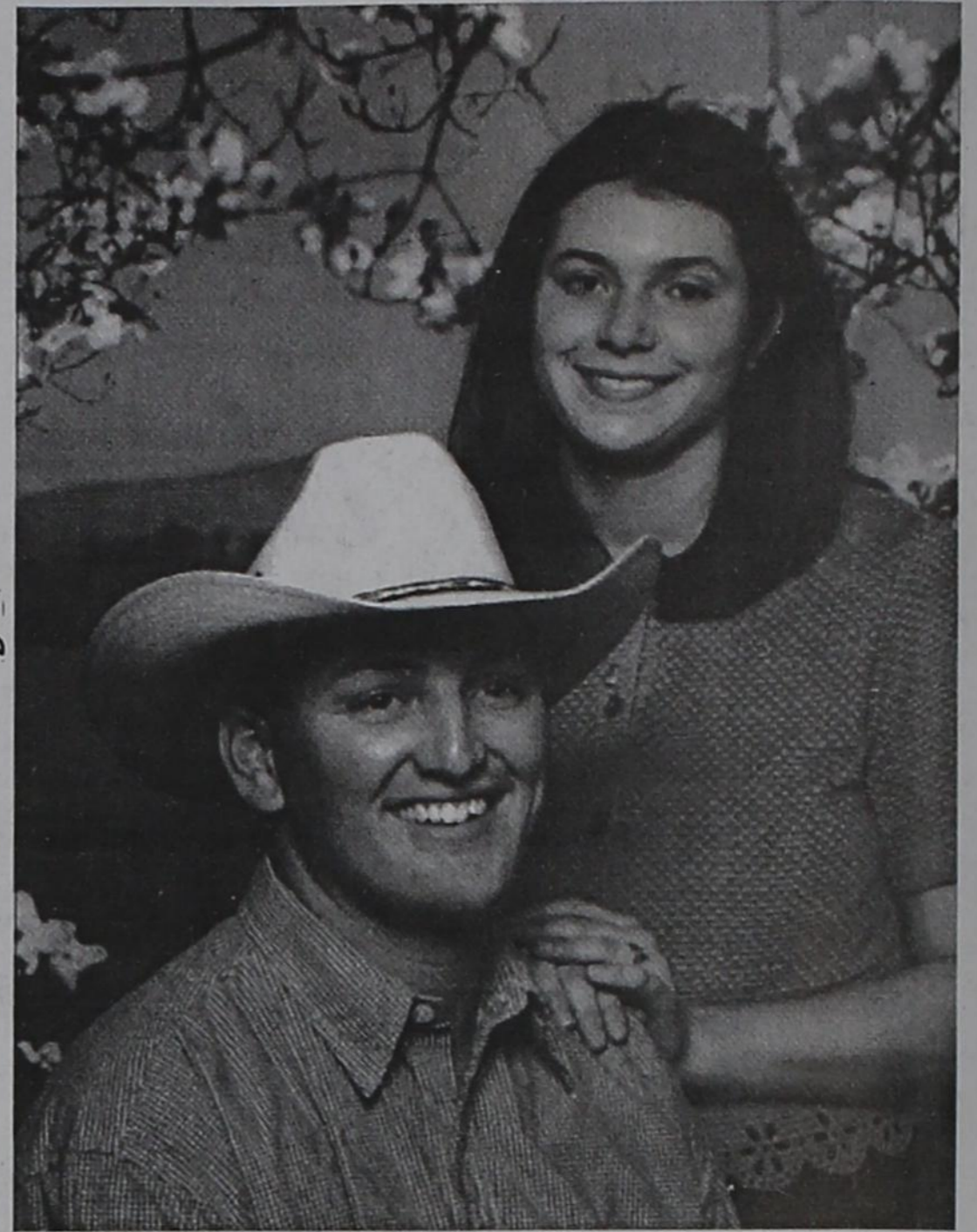
Prizes, crafts, stories, books are all part of the two summer reading programs sponsored by the Motley County Library beginning June 1.

Kids in Grades 3-6 will have an opportunity to win a shiny new scooter and helmet just for reading books on their reading level. There are no sessions to attend for this group. They just need to come to the library to register and to begin reading. Every time a kid reads ten books on his reading level, his name goes into a drawing for the scooter and helmet. The more he reads the more chances he had of winning. The drawing will be held July 31, so kids in grades 3-6 have two months to participate in this program.

Kids in grades K-2 will have a lively story hour each Wednesday in June, at 10:00 a.m. in the library. Mrs. Pam Thacker will tell a story and there will be a craft project to go with the story. The Friends of the Library will serve refreshments. The first session is June 6 and kids must come to the library to register. Each time a child in grade K-2 reads eight books on his reading level his name goes into a drawing for a grand prize, which is a video, a book, and a stuffed animal. There will also be prizes for

registering and for attending the Wednesday sessions.

At the last Wednesday session, June 27, a special storyteller, The Goofy Good Fairy, will come from Lubbock to entertain the kids with special stories. Call the library at 347-2717 for more information on these two programs. Come to the library to register today.



Samantha Jean Hoover and Toby Don Oliver

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Rhonda Unverferth of Coffee Springs, AL and John Hoover Sr. of Dothan, AL announces the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Jean Hoover, to Toby Don Oliver of Dumont, TX. The couple will be married July 14, 2001.

Miss Hoover is the granddaughter of Jr. Johnson of Coffee Springs and Mary Hoover of Dothan. She is a graduate of Enterprise High School and is currently employed with Texas Migrant Council.

Mr. Oliver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oliver of Dumont and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliver of Pampa. Toby is a graduate of Guthrie High School, South Plains College, and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Texas Tech University.

The couple plan to make their home in Dickens County where Toby will be the County Extension Agent.

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Look Who's New

Davian Avery Eddleman

Blaine and Janele Eddleman of Leander would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Davian Avery. She was born April 26, 2001, at Round Rock Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Davian has two older brothers, Dalton, 9, and Dayton, 4.

Grandparents are LaJuan and Randall Eddleman of Floydada and Charlie and Nancy Long of Roaring Springs.

Brennan Cole DuBois

Rick and Jelene Timmins would like to announce the arrival of their grandson, Brennan Cole DuBois. He was born at 12:45 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces

and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Jamie and Cole DuBois of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Charlie and Nancy Long of Roaring Springs and Ruth Timmins of Ralls.

Shop at Home!

KEEP SMILING

"A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones." Proverbs 17:22

Have you smiled today? Does your life --- and face --- radiate the happiness and countenance of a heart that is full of peace and joy?

Little Johnny came downstairs crying loudly. His mother asked, "What's the matter?" "Dad was hanging pictures and just hit his thumb with a hammer," little Johnny said through his tears. "That's not so serious," said his mother. "I know you're upset, but a big boy like you shouldn't cry at something like that. Why didn't you just laugh?" "I did," sobbed Johnny.

We need "to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep" - Romans 12:15. There is a time for weeping, but the Christian countenance should be one of happiness and joy. The following has been making its way around the Internet:

Smiling is infectious
you can catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today
I started smiling, too.

I passed around the corner
and someone saw my grin,
When he smiled, I realized
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile
then I realized its worth,
A single smile, just like mine
could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin,
Don't leave it undetected,
Let's start an epidemic quick,
And get the world infected!

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance...he who is of a merry heart has a continual feast." Proverbs 15:13, 15

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

Marihelen Wason wins painting

Motley County Jr. High Cheerleaders held a drawing for a Kenneth Wyatt print on Saturday morning, May 19. There were 149 tickets in the box, and the girls raised \$745 in donations. This money will pay for the cheerleaders' camp clothes, shoes and camp fees. Beatriz Espinosa was the cheerleader picked to draw the winner, and she drew Marihelen Wason's name. Mrs. Wason was presented with the framed print that same morning by the cheerleaders and their sponsor, Mrs. Trisha Ridgley. Mrs. Ridgley and the cheerleaders expressed their thanks to everyone who donated money to this fund-raiser.

Word of God

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

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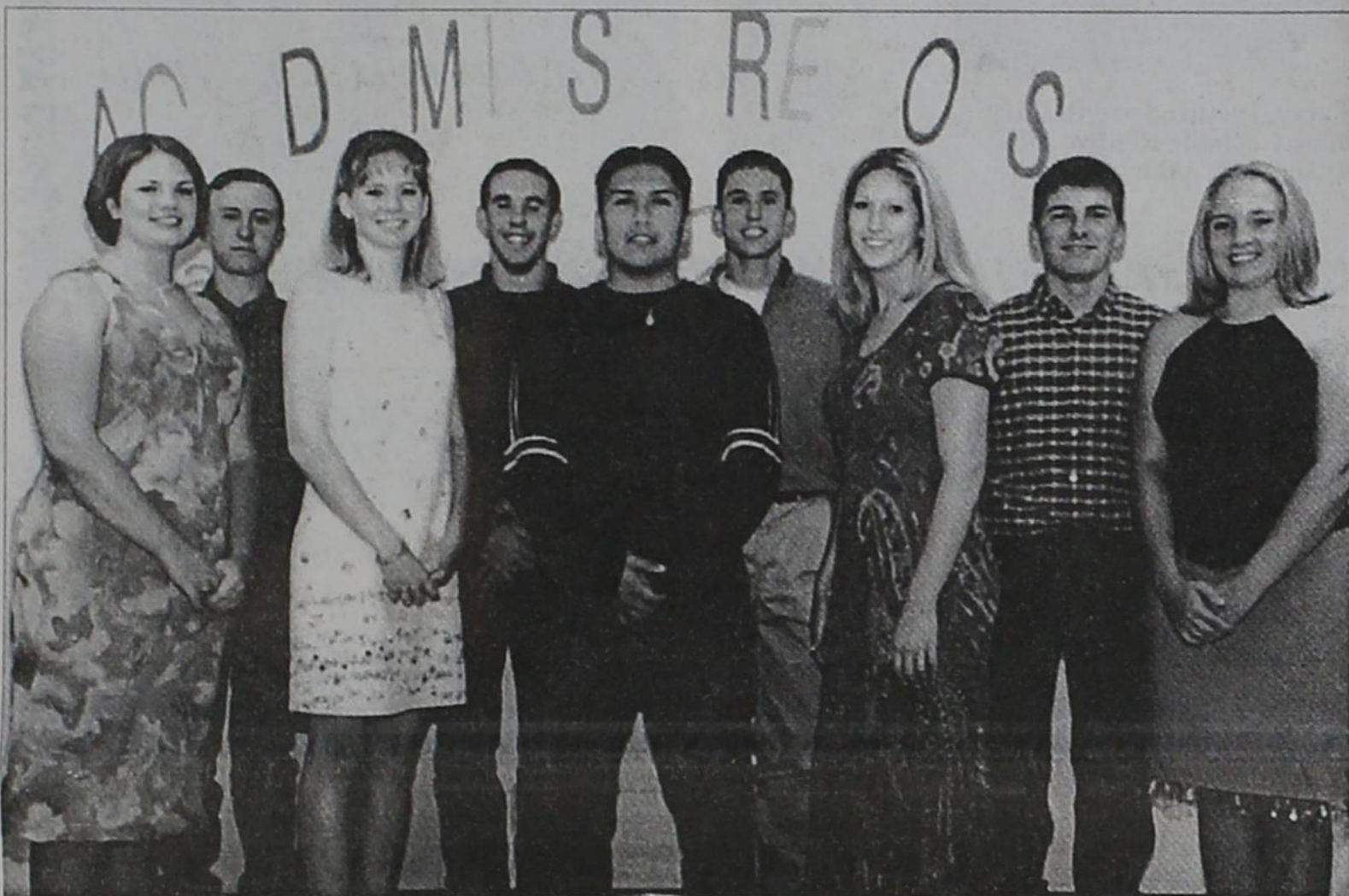
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Motley County School News



ALL A'S — Students receiving recognition for making all "A's" for the 2000-01 school year, at last Thursday's Academic Banquet were (left to right) Denise Shannon, Leigha Burns, Ashley Stevens, Chantry Meyer, Brooke Decker, Dumont Darsey, Clint Cooper and Brenda Gillespie.



A-B HONOR ROLL — Receiving recognition for remaining on the A-B honor roll all year were (left to right) Rachelle Renfro, Brandon Moore, Shandra Jones, Ben Ridgley, Frank Martinez, Scott Jones, Courtney Hays, Justin Jameson, Cassie Campbell. Not pictured are Susana Mendoza, Kayla Copp, and Sergio Flores.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Officers pictured in front (left to right) Ashley Stevens, President; Denise Shannon, Vice President; Leigha Burns, Secretary; Scott Jones, Treasurer; Rachelle Renfro, Historian; and Brooke Decker, Parliamentarian. Members are pictured left to right, Clint Cooper, Ben Ridgley, Cassie Campbell, Brenda Gillespie, Kelsey Wallace, Shandra Jones, Kayla Copp, Brandon Moore, Courtney Hays, Chantry Meyer, and Justin Jameson. New inductees are Clint Cooper, Ben Ridgley, Cassie Campbell, Brenda Gillespie and Chantry Meyer.

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Ben Ridgley named to Academic All-State team

Motley County High School Senior, Ben Ridgley has been named to the TABC (Texas Association of Basketball Coaches) Academic All-State team. Ben is one of only eighteen students chosen for this honor in the entire state of Texas. Students chosen for this honor must be a Senior, have maintained over a 90 average and have been chosen for the All-District basketball team. Ben is the son of Bob and Trisha Ridgley of Matador. He will graduate from Motley County High School on Saturday and he plans to attend Sul Ross University in Alpine in the Fall.

Students receive UIL Scholar award

Leigha Burns and Ashley Stevens, Motley County Seniors, were presented the University Interscholastic League Scholar Award in a presentation at the Annual Motley County ISD Academic Banquet, Thursday, May 17. The award is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

"The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary," said Dr. Bill Farney, UIL Director.

"This award program is one of the most unique in the nation," added Farney. "We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-discipline and integrity in competition are a model to others and a valuable asset to future citizenship."

Leigha is the class Valedictorian and Ashley is the Salutatorian.



UIL SCHOLAR AWARD — Ashley Stevens and Leigha Burns received this award at last Thursday's Academic Banquet.

Dumont Darsey All-American Scholar

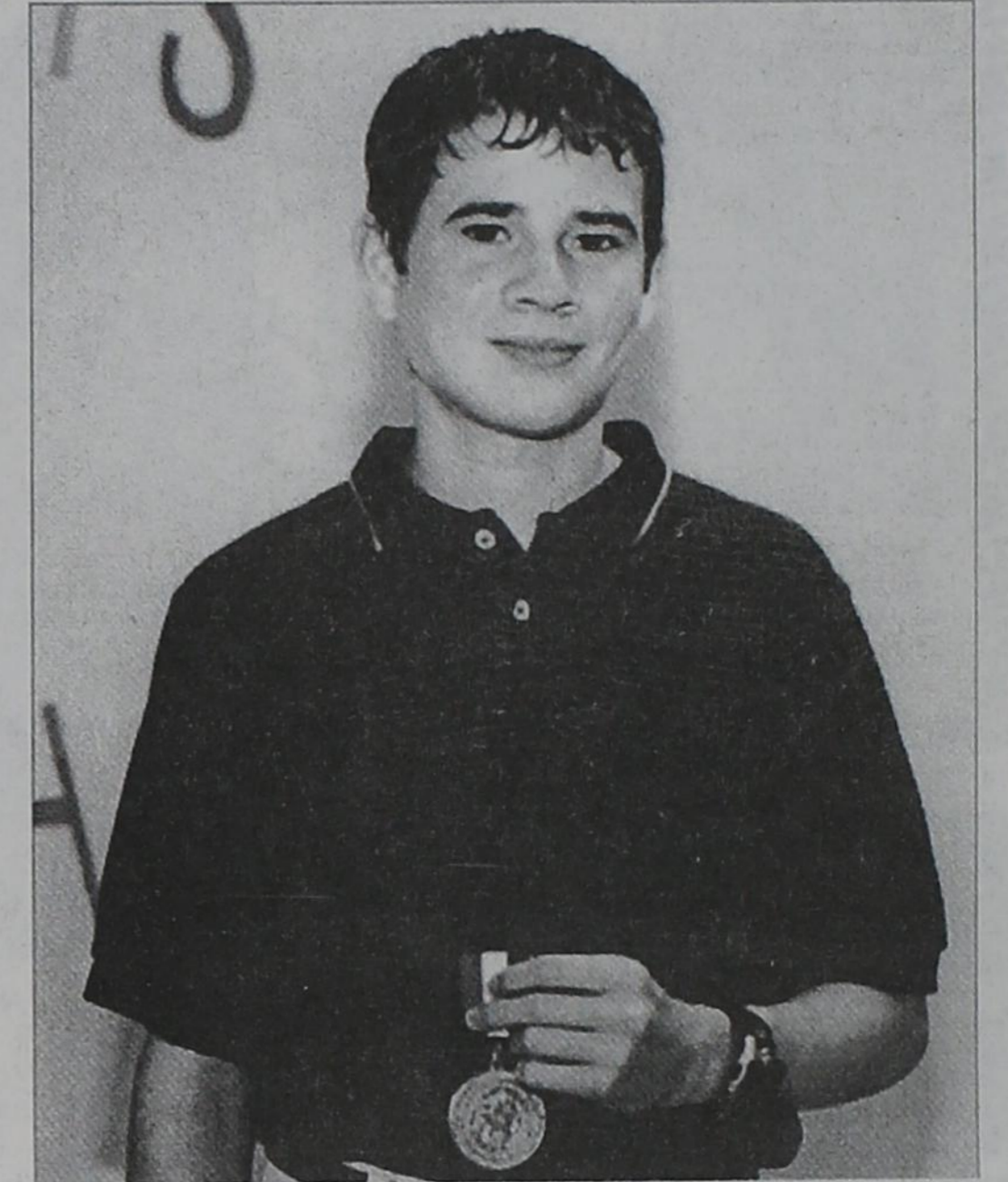
The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Gary Dumont Darsey of Matador, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Dumont, who attends Motley County High School, was nominated for this national award by Tommy Gleghorn, Counselor. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Dumont is the son of Robin and Beverly Darsey of Matador and the grandson of Dumont Bridge of Afton, Dolores Fox of Afton, and Winifred Darsey of Matador.



STATE UIL — Dumont Darsey displays his state medal for UIL Spelling.



Clarendon College

Pre-Registration:

Wellington: Tuesday, May 22, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Math Building. For more information call Renissa Klink at 447-2353 or Clarendon College, 874-3571.

Childress: Wednesday, May 23, 5 to 6 p.m. Childress High School. For more information call James Anglin at 940-937-8821 or Clarendon College, 874-3571.

General Registration: Tuesday, May 29, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Clarendon College and Pampa Center in Pampa. Late registration will be held through May 31.

Summer I Classes

CLARENDON MAIN CAMPUS:

ID#	TIME	DAY	DEPT	NBR	Se	Description	Hrs.
1	6:00-10:00 p.m.	TTH	ACCT	2301	11	Accounting I	3 Staff
200	5:30-9:30 p.m.	MW	BIOL	2401	11	Human A&P 1	4 Wigington
LAB		TBA				Human A&P 1	
500	1:00-5:00 p.m.	TTH	Busi.	1301	1	Intro To Business	3 Staff
1500	6:00-10:00 p.m.	TTH	Engl.	2332	11	World Literature 1	3 Williams
2700	9:00-1:00 a.m.	MW	Hist.	1301	1	US Hist. To 1877	3 Myers
3400	1:00-5:00 p.m.	MW	Math	1314	1	College Algebra	3 Staff
5500	9:00-1:00 a.m.	TTH	Soci.	1301	1	Intro. to Sociology	3 Myers
5800	9:00-3:00 a.m.	MT	VNSG	1231	1	Pharmacology	2 Rust
5900	6:30-3:15 a.m.	WTHF	VNSG	2261	1	Clinical IV	2 Rust
6000	6:30-3:15 a.m.	WTHF	VNSG	2262	1	Clinical V	2 Rust
6100	9:00-3:00 a.m.	MT	VNSG	2331	1	Adv. Nursing Skills	3 Rust
2201	9:00-1:00 a.m.	TTH	ENGL	1301	1	Eng. Comp/Rhetoric I	3

CHILDRESS:

300	5:30-9:30 p.m.	MW	BIOL	2401	43	Human A&P I	4 Wiginton
LAB		TBA				Human A&P I	
1300	6:00-10:00 p.m.	MW	Econ.	2301	43	Macroeconomics	3 Jones
1400	6:00-10:00 p.m.	TTH	Econ.	2302	43	Macroeconomics	3 Jones
1600	5:00-6:00 p.m.	MW	Engl.	306	43	Dev. English I	3 Staff
1700	6:00-10:00 p.m.	TTH	Engl.	2332	43	World Literature I	3 Staff
2300	6:00-10:00 p.m.	TTH	Govt.	2301	43	US & TX Constitution	3 Nippert
2800	6:00-10:00 p.m.	MW	Hist.	1301	43	U.S. History to 1877	3 Myers
3500	5:00-6:00 p.m.	MW	Math	306	43	Develop Math	3 Anglin
3600	6:00-10:00 p.m.	MW	Math	1314	43	College Algebra	3 Anglin
3700	6:00-10:00 p.m.	TTH	Math	1316	43	Plane Trigonometry	3 Anglin
4600	6:00-10:00 p.m.	MW	Psyc.	2301	43	Gen. Psychology	3 Jones
5300	5:00-6:00 p.m.	MW	Read	306	43	Dev. Reading I	3 Staff

MATADOR:

3800	8:00-12:00 a.m.	MTWTH	Math	1314	73	College Algebra	3 Perryman
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MCLEAN:

400	5:30-9:30 p.m.	MW	Biol.	2401	75	Human A&P I	4 Wiginton
LAB		TBA				Human A&P I	

MEMPHIS:

900	5:30-9:30 p.m.	TTH	Chem.	1411	77	College Chemistry I	4 Wiginton
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PAMPA:

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700	1:00-4:50 p.m.	TTH	Busi.	1301	31	Intro. to Business	3 Staff
1000	8:00-11:50 a.m.	TTH	Cosc.	1301	21	Intro. to Comp. & Info.	3 Buckhaults
LAB		TBA				Intro. to Comp. & Info.	
2000	8:00-11:50 a.m.	MW	Engl.	1301	21	Eng. Comp/Rhetoric I	3 Thompson
2500	6:00-9:50 p.m.	TTH	Govt.	2301	31	US & TX Constitution	3 Adams
2900	1:00-4:50 p.m.	TTH	Hist.	1301	21	US Hist. to 1877	3 Dinsmore
3000	6:00-9:50 p.m.	MW	Hist.	1302	21	U.S. Hist. 1877 to Pres.	3 Rapstine
3900	8:00-11:50 a.m.	MW	Math	308	21	Intermediate Algebra	3 Staff
4000	1:00-4:50 p.m.	MW	Math	1314	21	College Algebra	4 Buckhaults
4300	9:30-11:00 a.m.	MW	Mchn.	1413	21	Basic Milling Oper.	4 Grant
4400	8:00-9:30 p.m.	MW	Mchn.	1435	21	Grinders Surface	4 Grant
4500	1:00-4:50 p.m.	W	Phed.	1110	21	Lifetime Physical	1 Teichmann
LAB		TBA				Lifetime Physical	
4800	6:00-9:50 p.m.	TTH	Psyc.	2301	31	General Psychology	3 Vinson
4900	6:00-9:50 p.m.	MW	Psyc.	2308	31	Child Psychology	3 Vinson
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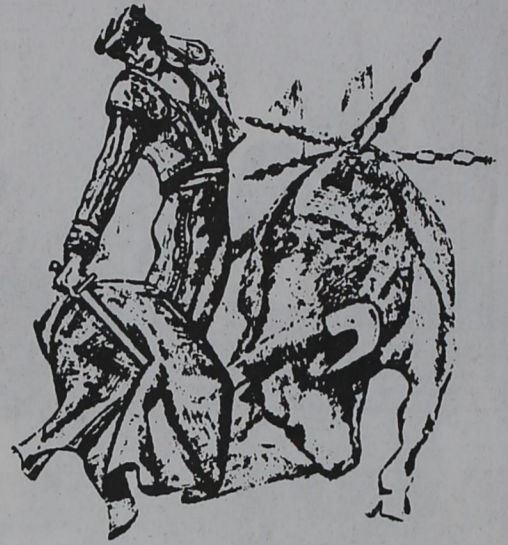
WELLINGTON:

2200	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	TTH	Engl.	306	53	Dev. English I	3 Staff
3200	6:00-10:00 p.m.	MW	Hist.	1301	53	U.S. History to 1877	3 Rowe
4100	5:00-6:00 p.m.	TTH	Math	306	53	Develop Math	3 Wilson
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5100	6:00-10:00 p.m.	TTH	Psyc.	2301	53	Gen. Psychology	3 Cardwell
5200	6:30-10:20 p.m.	TTH	Psyc.	2308	53	Child Psychology	3 Kling
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BOOKS WILL BE SOLD AT BOTH CAMPUSES DURING PRE-REGISTRATION

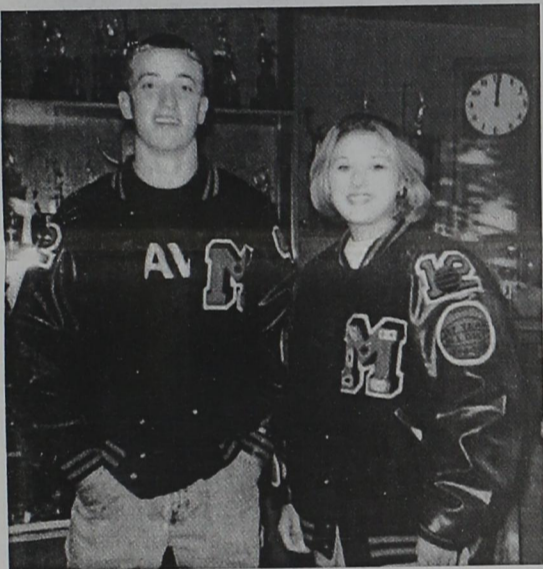


MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2001 gathered for this picture at the Roaring Springs Ranch historic falls area. Pictured are (left to right, back) Ben Ridgley, Scott Jones, Jermaine Hendrix, Rebecca Morris, Chooch Meyer, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Rachelle Renfro, Alex Salazar, Denise Shannon, Casey Lawrence, Brooke Decker; (front) LeAndra Wallace, Leigha Burns, Charity Bartlett, Ashley Stevens, Brandon Lee, and Chris Paul.



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- Vice-President - Denise Shannon*
- Secretary/Treasurer - Leigha Burns*
- Reporter - Ben Ridgley*

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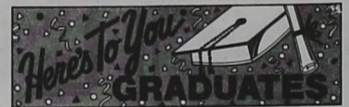
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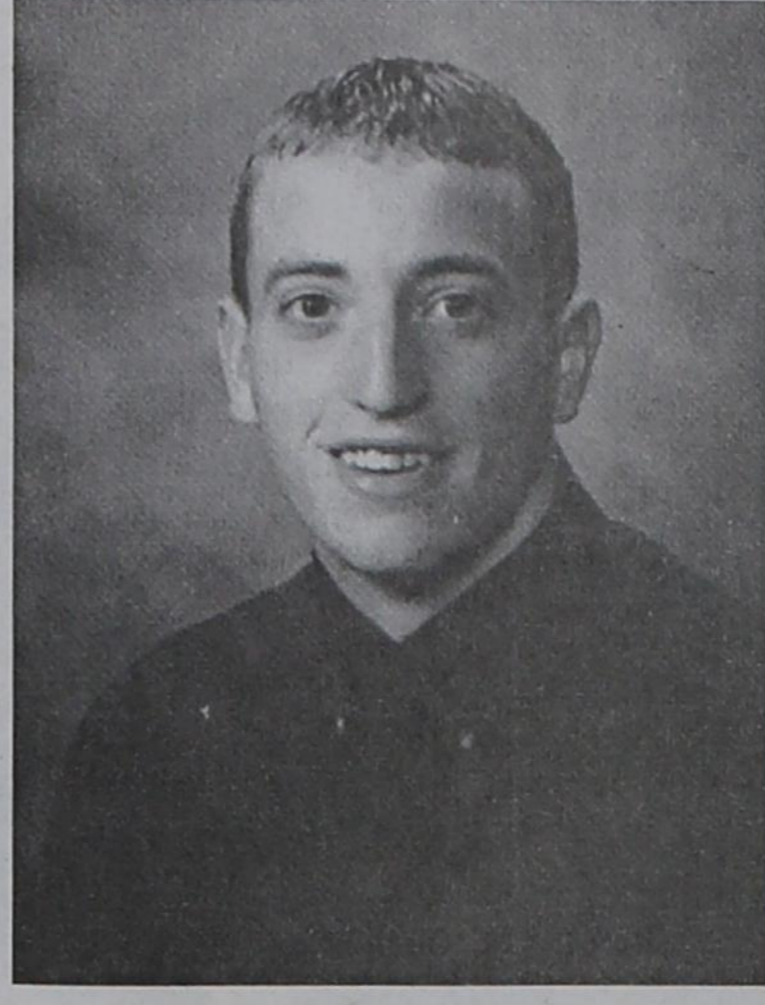
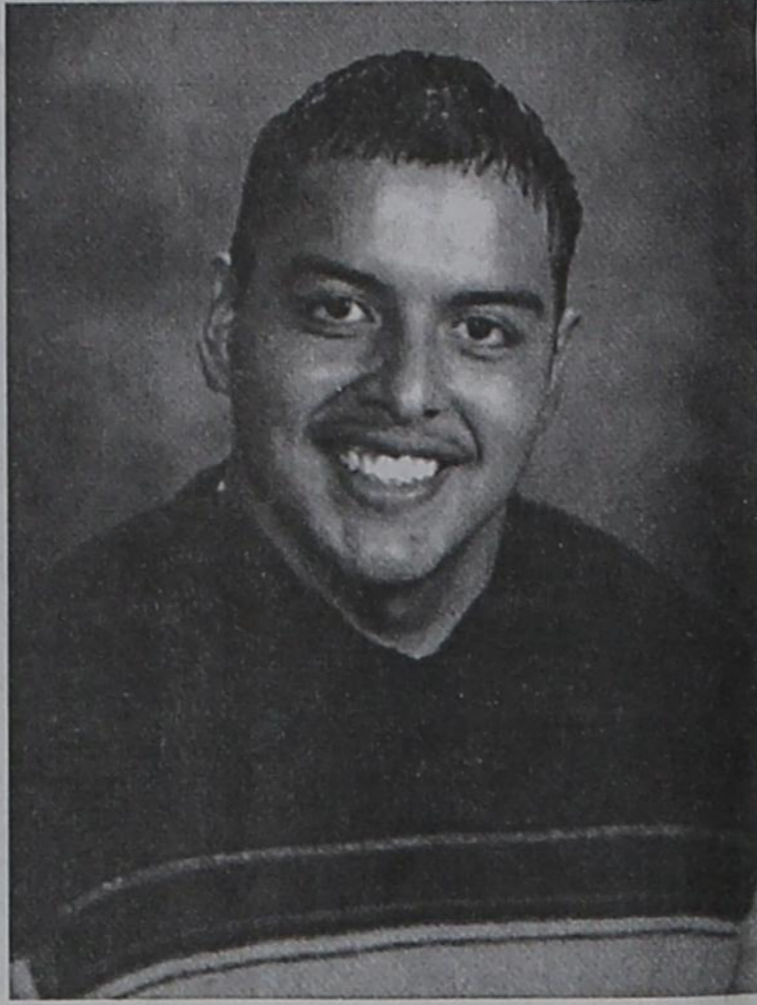
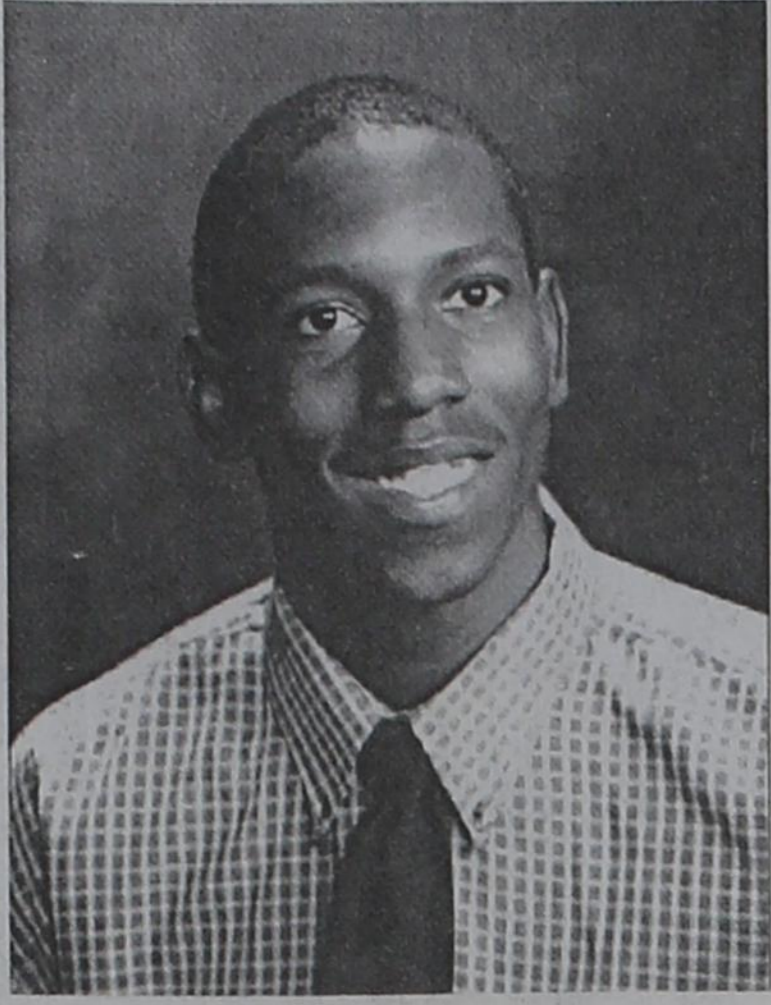
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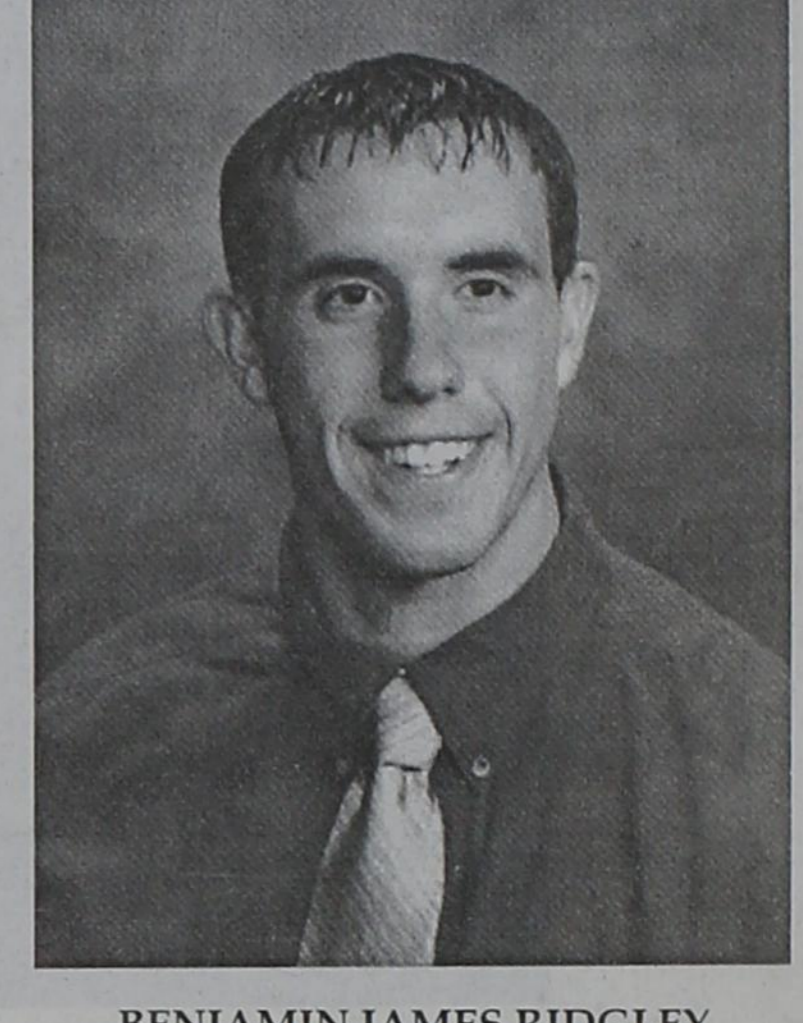
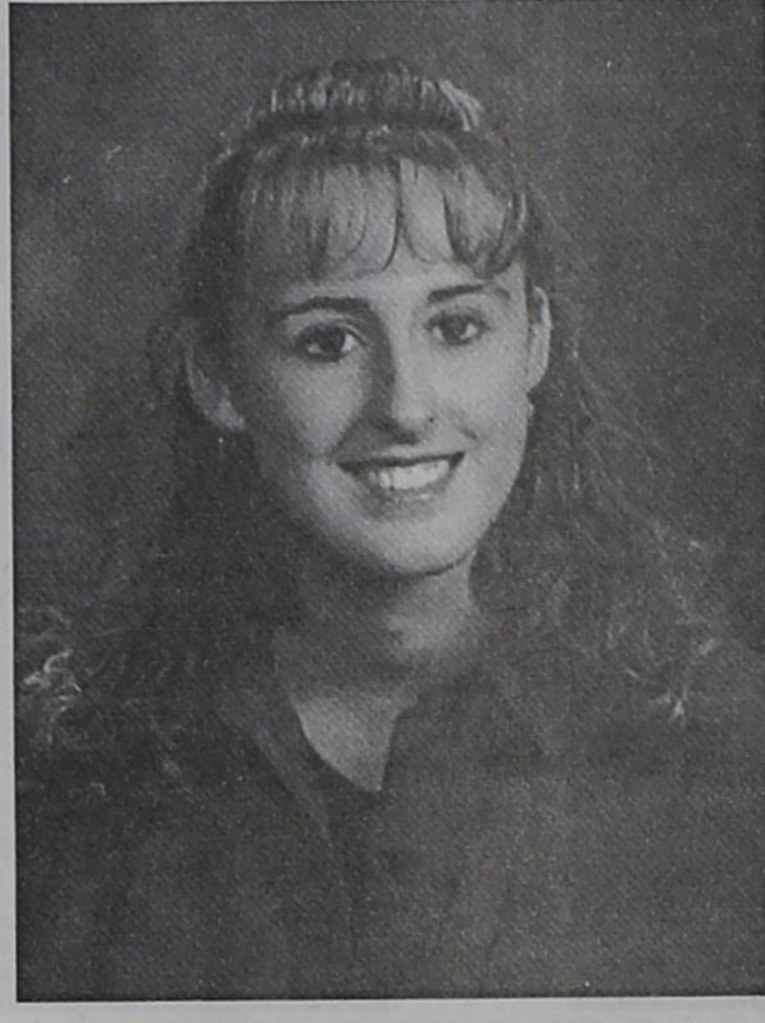
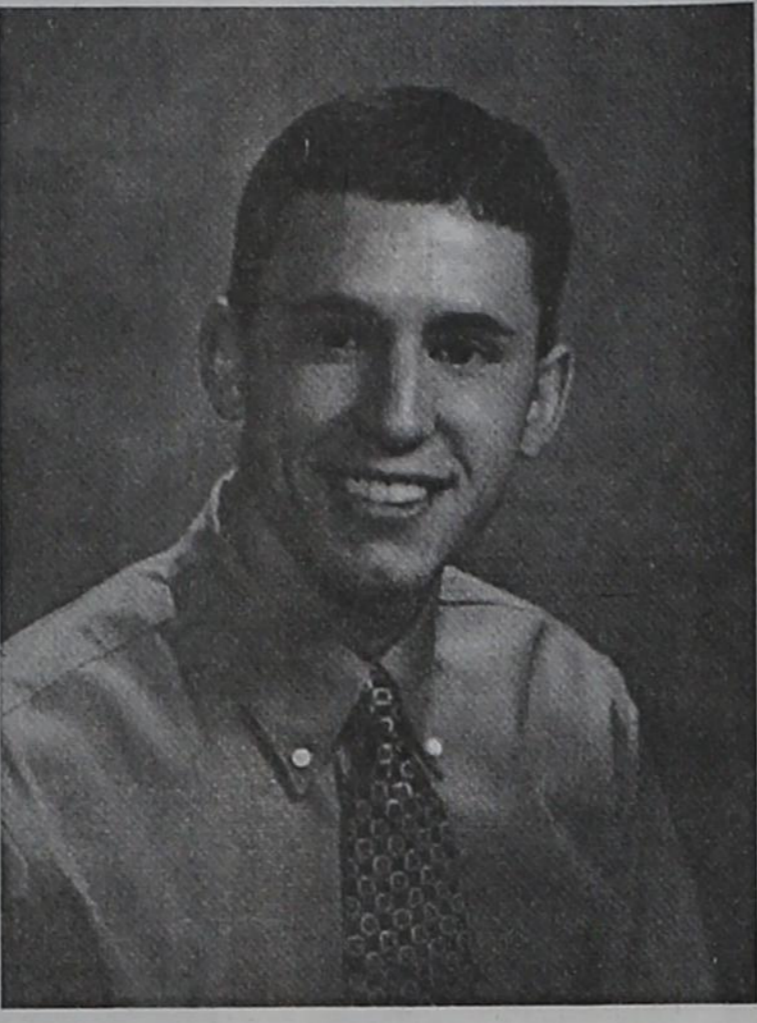


JERMAINE JAWARA HENDRIX
 Son of Jimmie Childers of Matador
 Jermaine plans to attend Kentucky Wesleyan in the Fall
 and major in Business Management

ALEX GATICA SALAZAR
 Son of Alex & Aurelia Salazar of Matador
 Alex plans to work and join the Air Force.

CASEY DEE LAWRENCE
 Son of Rickey & Naomi Lawrence of Matador
 Casey plans to attend South Plains College
 and major in Agribusiness.

ELIZABETH ANNA MARIE HO-GLAND
 Daughter of Stanley & Rose Ho-Gland
 of Roaring Springs
 Elizabeth plans to attend South Plains College
 and major in Pre-Med

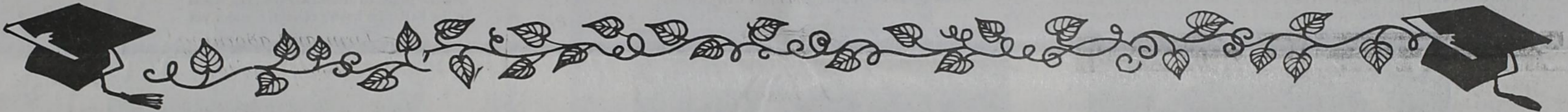


CHARITY ROXAN BARTLETT
 Daughter of Cynthia House of Matador
 Charity plans to attend Southwestern University

SCOTT ALLEN JONES
 Son of Casey & Deb Jones of Roaring Springs
 Scott plans to attend West Texas A&M
 and major in Equine Science and Business Management

LEANNDR A DAWN WALLACE
 Daughter of Billy Wallace of Dickens
 and Barbara Durham of Matador
 LeAnnndra plans to attend WTC.

BENJAMIN JAMES RIDGLEY
 Son of Bob & Trish Ridgley of Matador
 Ben plans to attend Sul Ross University in Alpine



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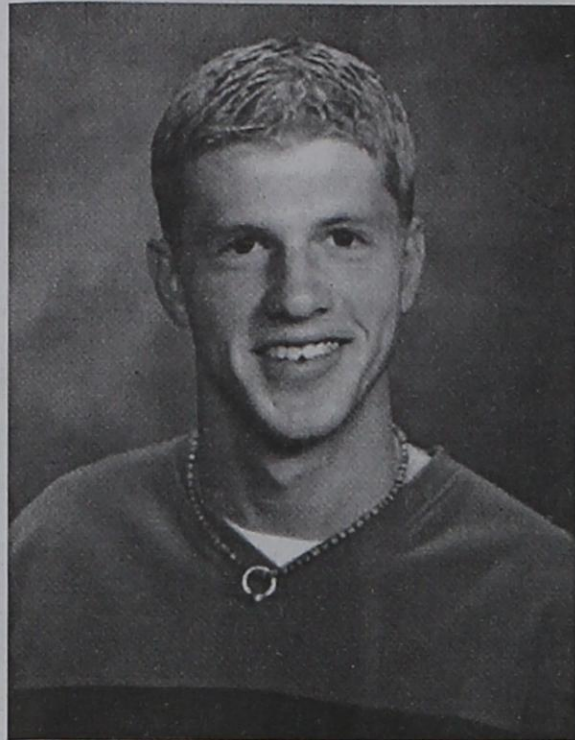
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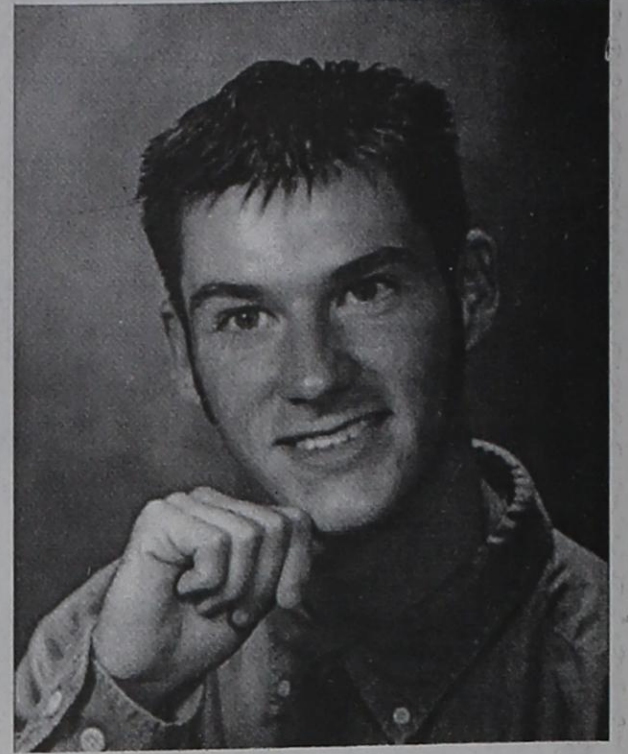
DENISE DANIELLE SHANNON
 Daughter of Robert & Debbie Shannon of Matador
 Denise plans to attend South Plains College and possibly major in teaching education.



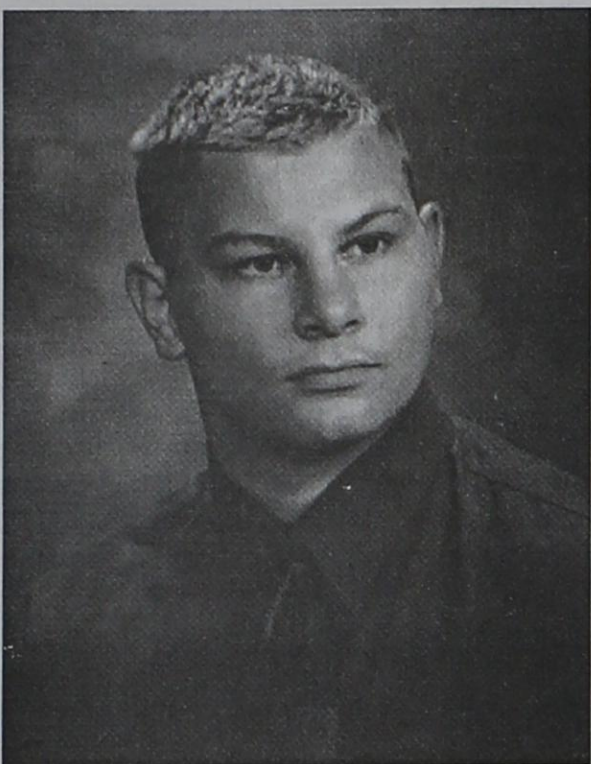
LEIGHA NICOLE BURNS
 Daughter of Steve & Reneigh Burns of Matador and Casper, Wyoming
 Leigha plans to attend Texas Tech University



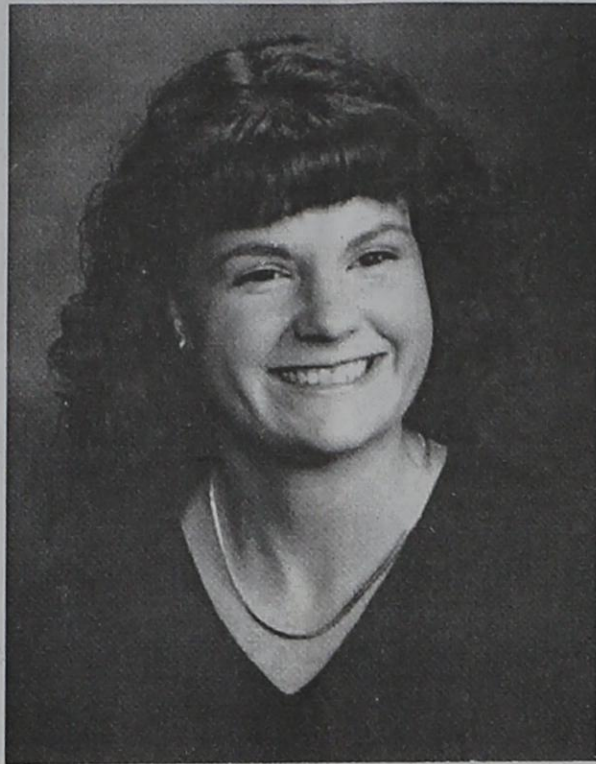
CHRISTOPHER ANDREW PAUL
 Son of Janet Whitefield
 & grandson of Dortha & A.M. Whitefield
 Chris plans to work and attend South Plains College in the Fall.



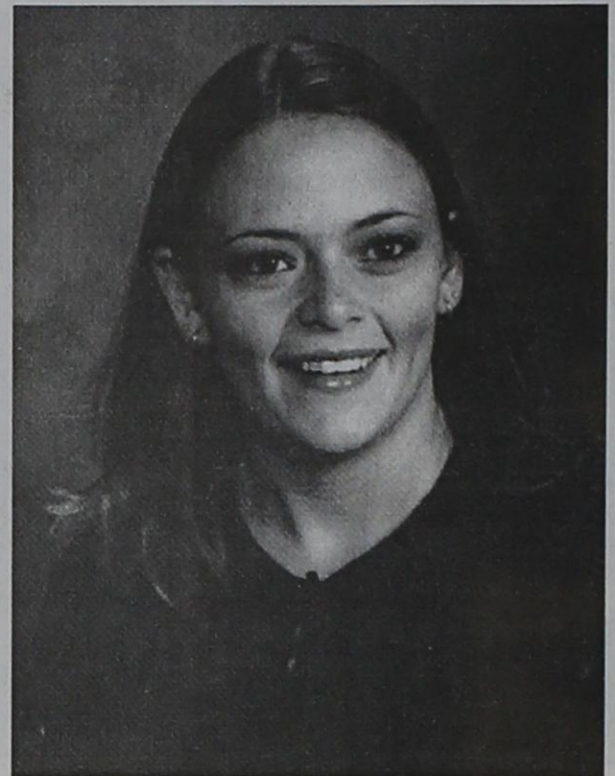
BRANDON SCOTT LEE
 Son of Roger Lee and Carmen Belt of Flomot
 Brandon plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland



NATHANIEL WILLIAM "CHOOCH" MEYER
 Son of Boyd and Laura Long of Roaring Springs
 Chooch plans to move to Arizona and attend an Electrical Trade School



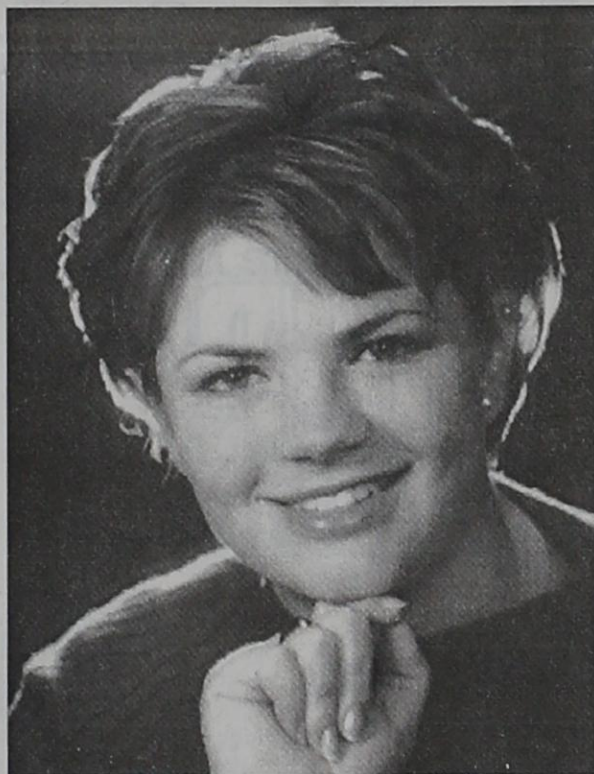
ASHLEY ELIZABETH STEVENS
 Daughter of Bettye Stevens of Matador and Steve Stevens of Childress
 Ashley plans to attend South Plains College, then Texas Tech University and Law School.



HILLARY BROOKE DECKER
 Daughter of Jan Decker of Matador and Andy Decker of Plainview
 Brooke plans to attend West Texas A&M in the Fall. She hasn't chosen a major yet.



RABECKA KAY MORRIS
 Daughter of Billy and Pam Morris of Flomot
 Rabecca plans to attend Amarillo College and become an X-Ray technician.




RACHELLE D'LEE RENFRO
 Daughter of Butch and Judy Renfro
 Rachelle plans to attend Angelo State University. She has not yet decided on a major.

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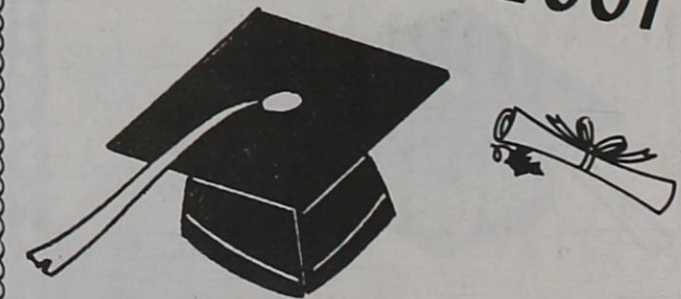
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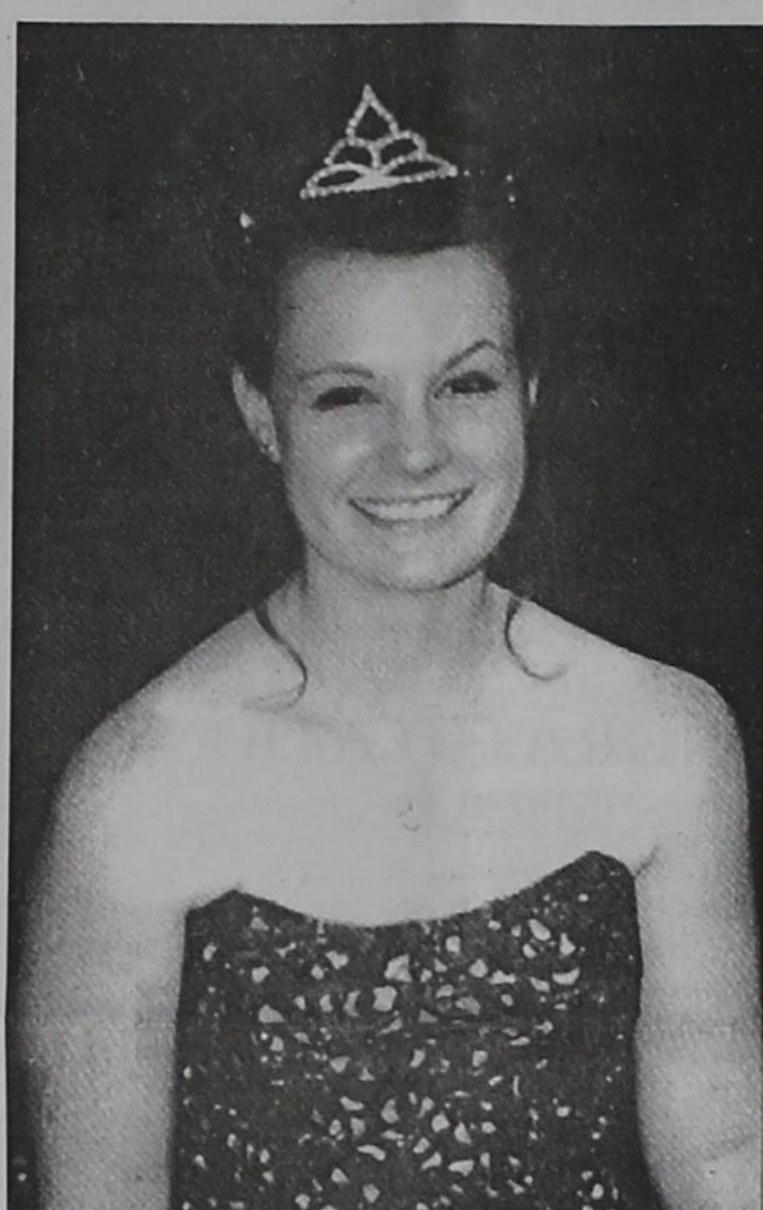
Brandon Lee and Ashley Stevens were crowned Prom King and Queen at the 2001 Jr-Sr. Prom held recently.



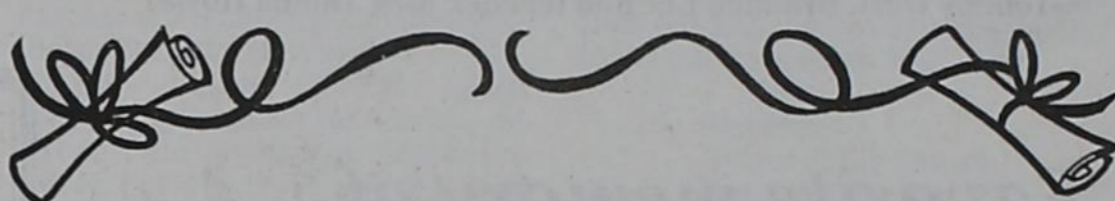
HONORED AT ATHLETIC BANQUET — Seniors at the 2001 Athletic Banquet. Pictured left to right (standing) Brandon Lee, Chris Paul, Alex Salazar, Ben Ridgley, Rachelle Renfro, Jermaine Hendrix, Rabeca Morris, Leigha Burns, Chooch Meyer, Casey Lawrence, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Scott Jones and LeAnndra Wallace; (seated) Brooke Decker, Ashley Stevens, Denise Shannon and Charity Bartlett.



Prom King - Brandon Lee



Prom Queen - Ashley Stevens



Where will I be in 10 years?

- Brandon Lee - I don't know, maybe successful and happy.
- Jermaine Hendrix - Hopefully successful in whatever career I choose, and be married with children.
- Ashley Stevens - I hope I will be finished with Law School and starting my career as a lawyer and maybe married with a couple of kids, regardless I know I'll be happy.
- Leigha Burns - I will be a very successful and famous publicist or advertiser. I will most likely live somewhere besides Texas, or possibly a Princess of some foreign country. Either way, I would be very happy.
- Ben Ridgley - I plan to follow my dad's footsteps and be the best coach I can be. I hope to have a wonderful career and family.
- Chris Paul - I plan to attend school and get a degree, be successful in whatever it is I decide to do. Possibly be rich.
- Charity Bartlett - I will be something big. I have high hopes and dreams for my future. I can see myself in the public eye, whether it be on TV or speaking in front of large crowds. I can see myself in a large house (that I designed), married, very established and very happy. Whatever I become I know that my God will have a hand in it and so it will be perfect for my life and I am excited to find out what He has in store for me.
- Elizabeth Ho-Gland - I think I will have a wonderful job that I love. Hopefully I'll be married and have a child.
- LeAnndra Wallace - In ten years I will be a very successful public relations chairwoman for a huge corporation. I will also be married and maybe have a child. Whatever I do I know I will be happy and be with the one I love.
- Alex Salazar - 2 words. Not here! Somewhere having fun and raising my son, have a nice place to live and a good paying job.

- Chooch Meyer - Me and Cassie (my dog) will be in Arizona having fun.
- Scott Jones - I will be a successful horse trainer with a family somewhere in the U.S.
- Casey Lawrence - Have an Agribusiness degree and have a good job. Maybe be married and have a few little ones running around.
- Brooke Decker - Hopefully I will be out of college and have a successful career in some aspect of photography, be married and maybe have a few children. Whatever it is, and whatever I'm doing, I'll always make the most of it.
- Rabeca Morris - In ten years, I see myself being very successful, working in the hospital making thousands of dollars being an x-ray technician. By this time, I will be happily married with two children, living in a big house, living a happy and healthy life.
- Denise Shannon - Hopefully I'll have some type of job working with children, leading a happy and successful life with my husband and three kids.
- Rachelle Renfro - Hopefully, in 10 years I will have decided what career field to pursue and will be working to become successful in that field. During that time I also plan on getting married and starting a family.

DPS and TxDOT urges Seniors not to Drink and Drive

This is it! The goal that all graduating seniors have been working 13 years to achieve ... graduation. This is a time for celebration. Unfortunately, one of the most popular means of celebration is drinking and driving. One thing you might need to be familiar with before you drink and drive is that in Texas the law states, if you are under 21, it is illegal for you to purchase, attempt to purchase, possess or consume alcohol. It's also against the law to misrepresent your age to try and obtain alcohol. Also, if you are under 21, it is illegal for you to drive with any detectable amount of alcohol in your system. This law is

called "zero tolerance," and zero tolerance means zero alcohol. The legal blood alcohol concentration BAC in Texas is .08. Blood alcohol laws are different for drivers under the age of 21 because it is already illegal for those individuals to buy or possess alcoholic beverages. While BAC levels vary from state to

state (.00 or .02), zero tolerance laws in Texas make it illegal for those under the age of 21 to drive after consuming any amount of alcohol.

Research shows that more than 33 percent of all fatalities of 15 through 20-year-olds result from motor vehicle crashes, and of those, more than 35 percent are alcohol-related. In 1998, 14 percent of underage drivers involved in fatal crashes tested positively for alcohol in their system.

Impaired driving is not accidental. If you drink and drive or get in the car with an impaired driver you are at risk of being killed or injured or being in a crash that kills or injures someone else. Just remember "if you under 21, don't drink."

Congratulations



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We know you've got what it takes to make the future bright. Best of luck!

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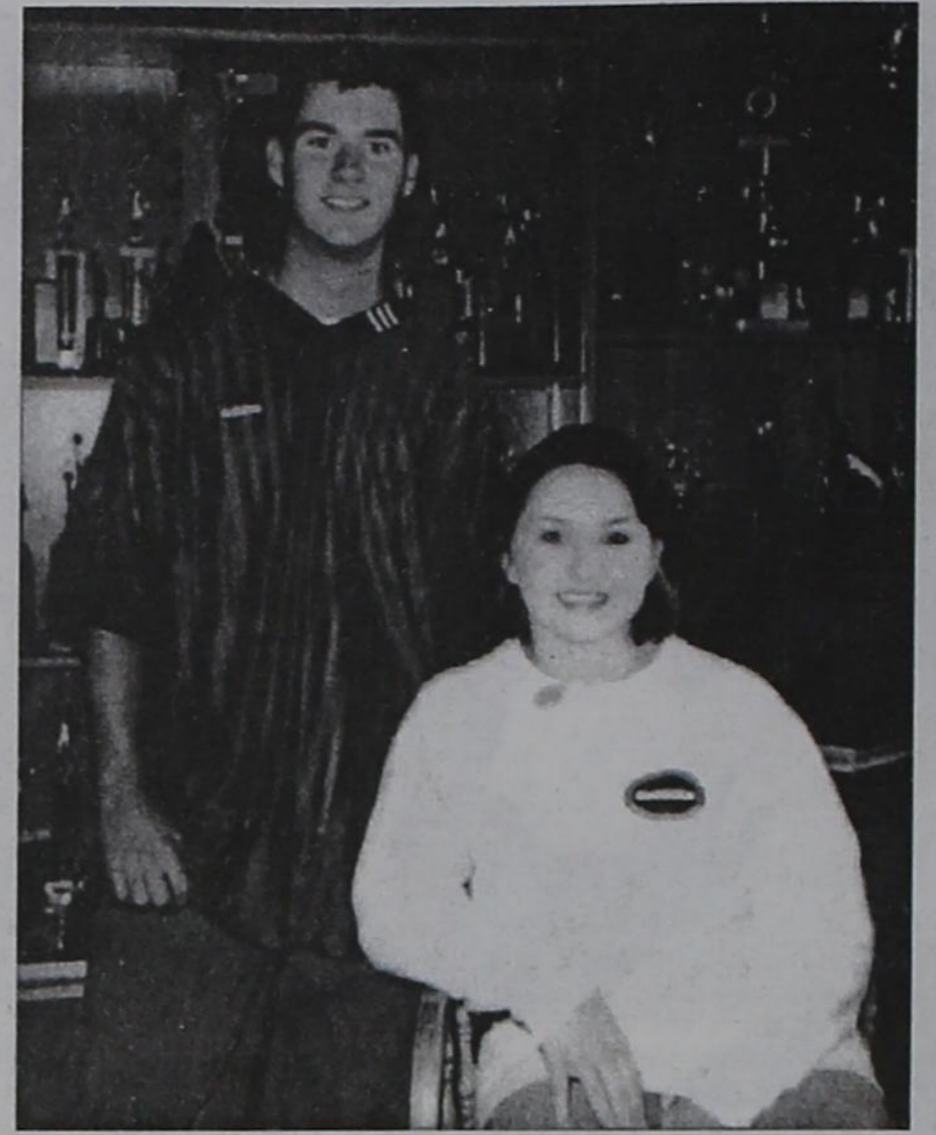
Congrats Grads!

We're proud of you all, and wish you the best for the future.

Higginbotham-Bartlett



KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 1989 — Pictured left to right are the Seniors of 2001 when they were Kindergarten students. At back are Jermaine Hendrix, Casey Lawrence, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Mark Meredith, Chana Buchanan, Ember Gonzalez, Rachelle Renfro, David Whitaker, Joy Burge, Leigha Burns, Rebecca Morris, Chooch Meyer, Denise Shannon, Paige Neal, William Ho-Gland, Jesse Rajas, Tommy Hurt, Brandon Lee and teacher, Mrs. Donna Hoyle.



Class Favorites
Brandon Lee & Denise Shannon

Favorite memory of High School ...

LeAndra Wallace - My favorite memory of my high school years is going to have to be all the laughs and fun times with my classmates and all my other friends. I love y'all.

Ben Ridgley - I have to admit it was freeze.....No, really it had to be making Regional Track in Spring Relay.

Chris Paul - Making Regional in Golf two years in a row, and bi-district two years in a row in Basketball.

Scott Jones - My best memories are the early morning trips, the new friends, my classmates, the jokes, cross-country practices, all of our coaches, and our last year together. I'll miss everyone.

Rachelle Renfro - My best memories of high school are the golf trips, FFA trips, times at the Springs, basketball practices and games, bowling and just chillin' with everyone.

Leigha Burns - My favorite memories are all of the inside jokes that our class has; our Freshman year when we made all the teachers cry; the game Spanish Monopoly; the festivities; Regional golf and tennis trips; "Physics"; bowling (Randi Rules!) and all of my classmates. I love y'all!

Ashley Stevens - I have so many memories - but the ones that will always be in my mind are all of the trips (cheerleading, basketball, tennis, track - all of them), getting out of work everyday because we thought we needed a break, all the parties, "Pysics," bowling (girls rule) and all of the senior class. I love you all and will miss everyone lots! Miss me, too!

Elizabeth Ho-Gland - My best memories are all the class trips, the parties, all the jokes and the dumb stuff we came up with. I'm going to miss all of you and I love you. Keep in touch.

Jermaine Hendrix - My best memories are football, basketball, regional track, being mean to all of my classmates and others, ("pysics"), getting yelled at by Mrs. Gillespie, the Burk Burnett basketball game, and all of the senior class. I will miss y'all.

Alex Salazar - My best memory of high school is spending time with my friends. Also kickin' back with Mr. Hand and Coach Nordquist and Coach Ridgley after football practice.

Chooch Meyer - My best memory of high school is Friday night football games, also then really early Saturday morning, going to Powerlifting meets and sleeping.

Charity Bartlett - Best memories of high school were the life lessons that I learned, and the friends I've shared them with. I will never forget high school. When I'm old and gray I will look back and remember. I will look back and smile.

Becca Morris - My favorite memories of high school are "The Game," the bowling trip, all the parties, Regional track, (the hot tub!), basketball trips, all the arguments we had at the class meetings, surprisingly we're all alive! And just all the fun me and my classmates had together! I love ya'll so much and I will miss you all!

Brooke Decker - My favorite memories of high school are golf, cheerleading, and FFA trips, hanging out with my classmates, the summers, riding around in the burbon and all of our little jokes and sayings! I love all my classmates and I will miss them very much!

Denise Shannon - My favorite memories of high school are all the trips (basketball, track and tennis), roaming the halls, basketball games and my classmates. I love y'all!

Casey Lawrence - My favorite memories of high school are Friday night football games, being district champs in basketball, making it to Regionals in Sprint Relay, and just being around my friends.

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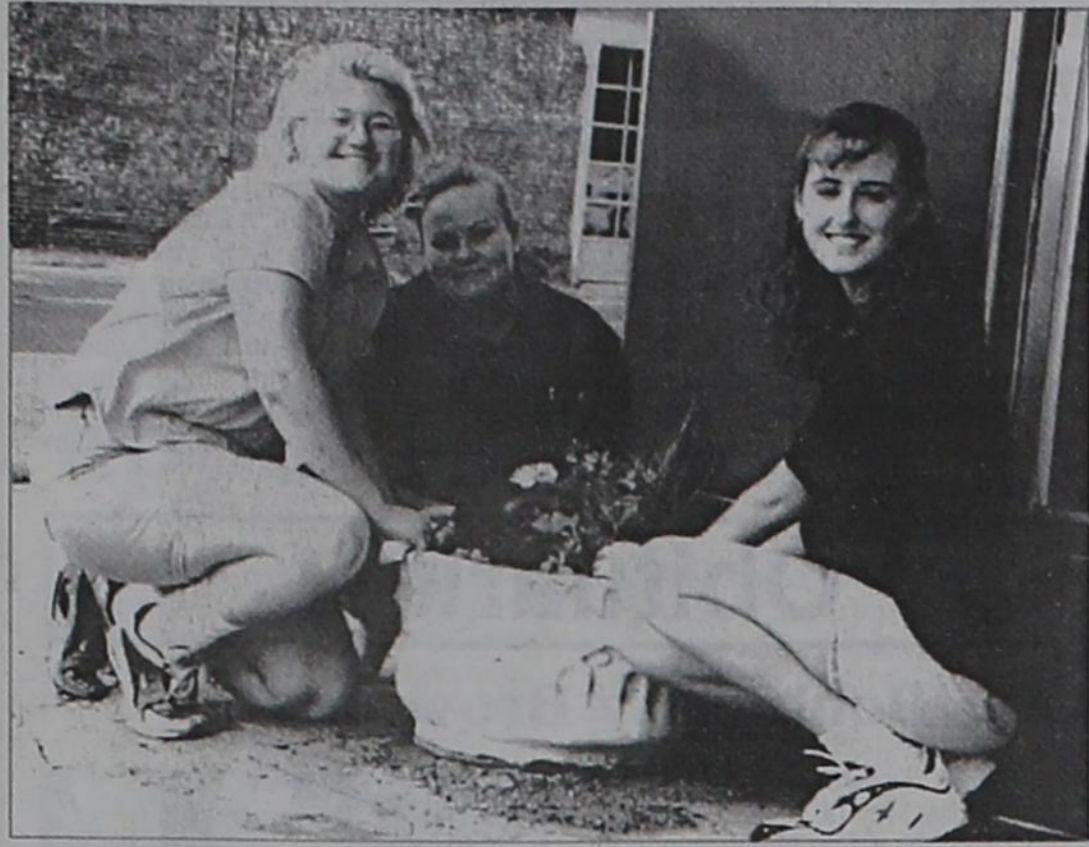
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BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT — Sandi Russell, Sis Taylor and LeAndra Wallace, pictured left to right, members of Mrs. Jan Jones' Individual and Family Living class at MC ISD, planted flowers in pots in downtown Matador as a beautification project for the class, last week. The girls planted a variety of beautiful blooming plants and flowers to give downtown Matador the look of Spring.

Matador Masonic Lodge holds awards dinner

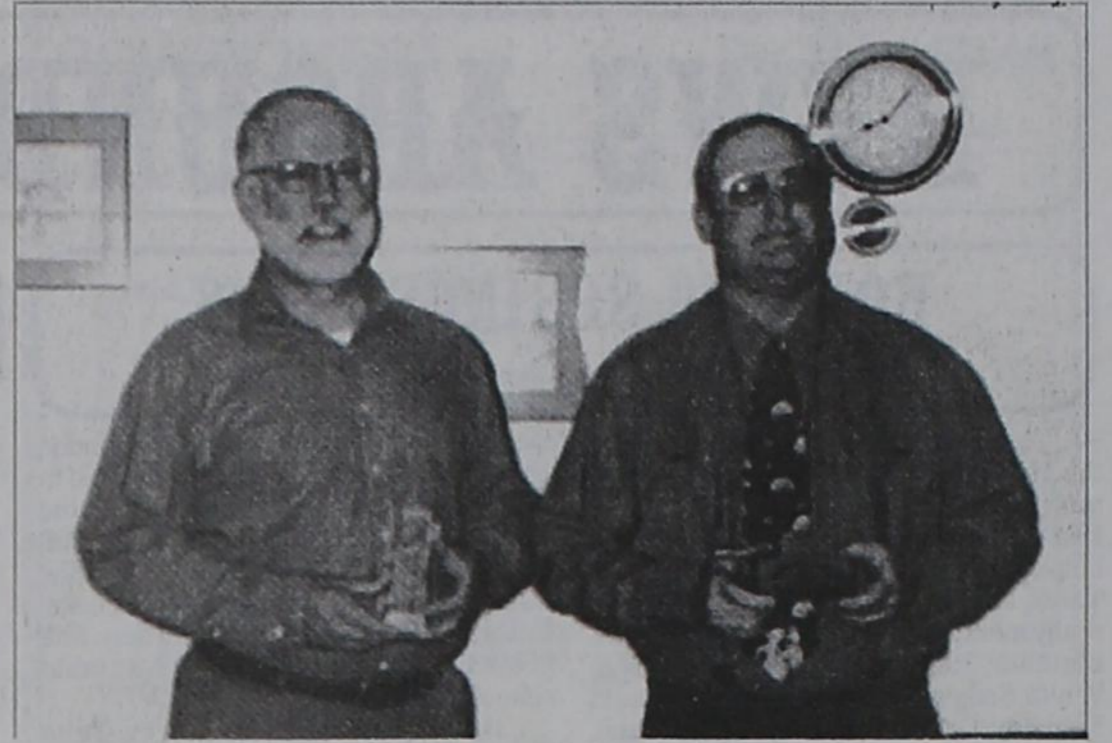
The Matador Masonic Lodge held an awards dinner, May 5, at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Members of the Lodge, family and friends gathered to honor two individuals who have shown spirited dedication and devotion.

A meal of steak and potatoes was served, after which pledge to the U.S. and Texas flag was led by Wes Campbell and Alvin Alexander. The prayer was given by Corky Marshall to open the program.

The Community Builders Award was presented to Jeff Thacker by

Wes Campbell. This award is the highest recognition presented to a non-Mason, by a Masonic Organization. It gives recognition to the person who has led and supported their community through the years. Mr. Thacker has a great list of accomplishments.

Alvin Alexander, then presented the Golden Trowel Award to Wes Campbell. This is the highest award a lodge can present to a member. Wes was recognized for his leadership, motivation and support of the Matador Masonic Lodge and the district.



RECEIVES AWARD — Jeff Thacker, left, received the Community Builders Award, while Wes Campbell received the Golden Trowel Award at the recent Masonic Lodge Awards supper held in Roaring Springs.

Motley County ISD receives recognition for "Shattered Dreams" program

Mr. Rick Copp, Superintendent of Motley County I.S.D. received the following letter from the Assistant Director of the ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms), last week. Motley County ISD, along with the Motley County Hospital Board sponsored the very important "Shattered Dreams" program for high school students, Tuesday, May 1. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Copp:

On behalf of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) I congratulate you and your school dis-

trict on your recent "Shattered Dreams" program. The problem of underage drinking and driving is not limited to large urban areas, but is present in communities large and small. Your recent program demonstrates that Motley County and its citizens share this concern.

We at ATF believe that fatalities associated with alcohol abuse are among the most violent crimes committed in our country. One of our missions is to assist State and local governments to reduce violent crime. Inspector John Grimshaw, from our Lubbock office, was privileged to participate. We thank you for inviting us.

We encourage community partnerships to educate young people about the choices that they make, and the consequences of inappropriate behaviors. Communities that build the partnerships needed for the "Shattered Dream" set examples for caring and nurturing our youth so that we can reduce the tragic results that too often follow poor choices — those that truly shatter dreams.

We believe that your community's efforts will make a difference, one that is impossible to calculate, but which will certainly help improve the choices, behaviors and actions of your youth.

We congratulate Ms. Kelli Jackson, the teachers and staff of Motley County School, the nineteen students whose role-playing vividly brought this problem into focus, their parents and loved ones, and all those in your community who played a part — the law enforcement personnel, emergency response personnel, State and local officials, parents, medical personnel, and students. Well done!

Sincerely,
Arthur J. Libertucci
Assistant Director
(Alcohol and Tobacco)
Washington, D.C.

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2-MAN SCRAMBLE May 5 & 6

Osborn, Bill Mayfield, Jake Goodson, Jerry Collins, and Betty Collins.

LADIES PLAYDAY May 10

18 hole players were Olivia Barton, Vida Elkins, Lavoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Leona Terry and Geneva Wilson. Geneva won, most 2 putts.

9 hole players were Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones, Tempie Francis, and Nell Berryman.

Nell and Mary tied, each won a ball.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE May 15

Winners: First, with a score of 31, (play-off on card), Robert Osborn, Roy Grundy, Louise Barton and Tempie Francis. Kenneth Marshall got closest to pin on #3, 10' 7".

Others playing were Lester Campbell, Geneva Wilson, Jason Clauser, Gene Brannon and Jim Watson.

LADIES PLAYDAY May 17

Eighteen hole players were Leona Terry, Vida Elkins, Geneva Wilson and Louise Barton. Leona won the ball.

Nine hole players were Mary Lou Williams, Tempie Francis and Frances Hobbs. Tempie won the ball.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE May 8

Winners: First, with a score of 29, were Ken Marshall, Roncho Grundy and Geneva Wilson.

Second, with a score of 31, were Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Jerry Chapwell and Linda Chapwell. Olivia Osborn got closest to pin on #6, 33' 3".

Others playing were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Gene Brannon, Randy Martin, Rob Francis, Tempie Francis, Robert

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank all the people in Motley County that have sent cards, letters, flowers and food in this time of grief. Your love amazes me.

Diana Meyer & family

Thank you to my friends and relatives for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food and visits during my surgery and recovery. A special thank you to Jean Cooper for her special care; to the doctor and nurses who have cared for me; to Dena Meador for her faithfulness in driving me around and picking up my mail. May God bless you all.

Cora Hall

Thank you for your support in the City Council election. I hope you will let me know your concerns and suggestions.

Bert Darsey

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, visits, food, cards and the moving and weed eating while Luther had surgery. Thanks for being such a caring community.

Luther and Edna Ruth Green

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES



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City Council

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Minutes from the April 12 meeting were read and approved. Bills were reviewed and paid.

Council member Doyle Rose is in charge of the Management Survey for the feasibility study to see if Matador would benefit by building a nursing home here. He will report to the Council at the next meeting.

Mayor Williams approached the Members about purchasing a drop-box for City Hall. This issue was tabled until further notice.

Council members reviewed the financial report.

Council member Shane Jones will attend a one-day seminar in

Junction, May 30, "How to Develop Tourism." The council hopes that this will be a very informative seminar.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton reported that meters for the Roaring Springs pump station will cost approximately \$4,000.00. He also informed the Council that a sewer inspection was performed and got a clean bill of health, and that the landfill tarp is working very well. Mr. Barton purchased two trailers from Bill Jones for use in the city's clean-up project.

Council members went into closed session at 8:15 p.m. and returned at 8:28 p.m.

Shane Jones informed the Council that she will have an update on the renovation to the upstairs portion of City Hall at the next meeting.

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ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

BY ODESSA MULLINS

The coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee at the Methodist fellowship hall on Monday morning, May 21. Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. Lea Peacock and Mrs. LaVoe Thacker helped Lula Swim with the refreshments. Those attending in addition to those already mentioned were Buzz Thacker, J.N. Fletcher, Ruby Hipp, Mary Lumsden, Venita Sedgwick, Reva Sweeney, Donna Kennedy, Callie Giesecke, Pearl Patten, Dean McInroe, Alex Crowder, Billy Peacock, and Zella Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and Joyce Smith enjoyed a trip to Las Vegas, NV last week. There were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Self from Slaton. The group flew from Lubbock on Tuesday and returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock attended the Slaton Air Show Saturday and attended the Texas Confederate Air Museum. They reported a good time!

Maxine Bridge of Longview visited Friday afternoon with Cleo Watson. She visited several days with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge at Alton.

Donna and Lloyd Jensen of Norwalk, CA, Edith Faulkner and daughter Sharon of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Odessa Mullins. Donna and Edith were Sprayberrys and Donna worked in the tailor shop for Mrs. Mullins before moving to California.

Pearl Patten and Mary Lumsden shopped in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Janice Perryman and Betty Bearden of Roaring Springs, Carolyn Fletcher and

Don Warren of Matador recently attended graveside services for Hope Wakefield in Denton. Hope was the daughter of Rue Nita and Kenneth Robertson, the granddaughter of Juanita and R.D. Holly. She was the great-niece of Modean Brooks, LaRue Brooks and Betty Bearden. She grew up at Dougherty and attended school in Floydada.

Betty Bearden and Kerry Tena Bearden of Quitaque, Kera Woods of Lafayette, La and other family members attended a bridal shower in Kress, on Saturday, May 12, for Stephanie Miller, bride-elect of Scott Bearden. They also went to Amarillo where they attended graduation ceremonies for Scott from West Texas A&M University. A steak supper was enjoyed by everyone after the ceremony.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Jr. Betty and Cindy Bearden were Penny Bearden of Lubbock and Max Bearden of Ropesville.

Joe and Joyce Meredith visited their grandson and family, Jeremy and Whitney Jones and children, Morgan and Judson, in Lubbock Sunday and Monday. Joe and Jeremy worked on a surprise birthday present for Morgan, who will celebrate her fourth birthday May 27.

Betty McGregor returned for her home in Garland on Saturday, after visiting her mother, Audrey Jones, and other family members for the past two weeks. On Friday they were joined for lunch by Dora Hurt, Joyce Meredith, Shirley Smith, Carla Meador and Sherry Rose.

FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

LEAH CRUSE HONORED WITH GRADUATION LUNCHEON

Leah Cruse, who was awarded her degree with honors from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, May 12, was honored with a family luncheon and party Sunday in the home of her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse. She was presented gifts and a colorful decorated cake with the Texas Tech logo.

Enjoying the celebration were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and brothers, Keane and Derrick of Flomot; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and Skylar, Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse and Branson of Turkey; Mrs. Monica Smith and Cutter of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor, Tory, Teah and Tally, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nance of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon of Flomot and their weekend houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward, Allison and Quaid of Goldthwaite.

HOSPITALIZED

Connor Washington, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington of Childress, is a patient at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock undergoing chemotherapy treatment for leukemia. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington are staying in Childress with his sister and brothers, Katie, Cam and Clay as they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney attended to business in Seagraves, Sunday. En route home they had lunch in Lubbock and attended to business.

Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers visited in Kalgary, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and grandson, Kyler Degan of Lubbock.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey returned home, Monday from a vacation trip that included visiting in Warner, Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna, in Winnewood, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and in Kingfisher, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Whitlock and triplets, Hanna, Hayden and Hunter. They had a five generation picture taken with Mrs. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes and Brennan of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers attended the wedding reception honoring Krystal and Dane Degan of Lubbock held Saturday night at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock. They married recently in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Brian Sehon of Ropesville visited Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter Saturday, Mrs. Shorter and Brian met his mother, Mrs. Keri Sehon in Petersburg for his return trip home and visited Christi and Dwain Milam and Emily. Emily returned home with Mrs. Shorter and visited until Sunday when her parents came and attended the Baptist Church morning services and enjoyed lunch before accompanying Emily home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Valley School FFA banquet Thursday night.

Visiting Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Michael Starkey and granddaughter, Taylor Stalling of Canyon.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

Memorial Day is a sacred day to all war veterans. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts and made immortal their patriotism and virtue. None need to be reminded of the reason why Memorial Day must be commemorated.

PRE-WEDDING COURTESY

Janell Kilmer and Cobey Turner were given a pre-wedding courtesy Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Douglas. Co-hosting the cool-ou supper were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green of Idalou. The couple will be married June 16 and were presented with a gas barbecue grill. Special guests were Janell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilmer of Matador; her sister, Jodi Kilmer of Lubbock and Cobey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner.

ATTEND ACROSPRIT AWARDS MEET

Mrs. Brenda Osborn and children, Alexis of Matador and Mrs. Darla Gwinn and children, Danielle and Fannin, attended the Acrosprits Awards Meet held Saturday at Whiteface.

This is the final gymnastic event for the year and Danielle and Alexis were presented medals for their achievements. They also had a fund drive for the top five athletes who will compete in the Gymnastic Meet in Denmark this summer.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Wednesday for her medical tests. Wilda was in Lubbock Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M., who is hospitalized for medical treatment and tests.

MATADOR NEWS

Cora Hall underwent two surgeries to remove cancer from her leg, March 2 and March 13. She has been recuperating at home with the help of friends and the home health nurses and aides.

Dan Barton, accompanied by Glenda Groves, a cousin from Abilene, attended the funeral services for her nephew Bob Browning, in Arlington, Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Thacker and daughter, Mrs. Marcie Middlebrooks of Legonier, Indiana visited from Wednesday until Sunday with friends. They attended the Baptist Church Sunday morning services. They visited in Lockney Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Shelton and in Lubbock with Mrs. Wanda Vaughn. They continued to Clovis, N.M. to visit Mrs. Wilma Hare and will visit in Cloudercroft, N.M. before returning to Indiana.

Obituaries

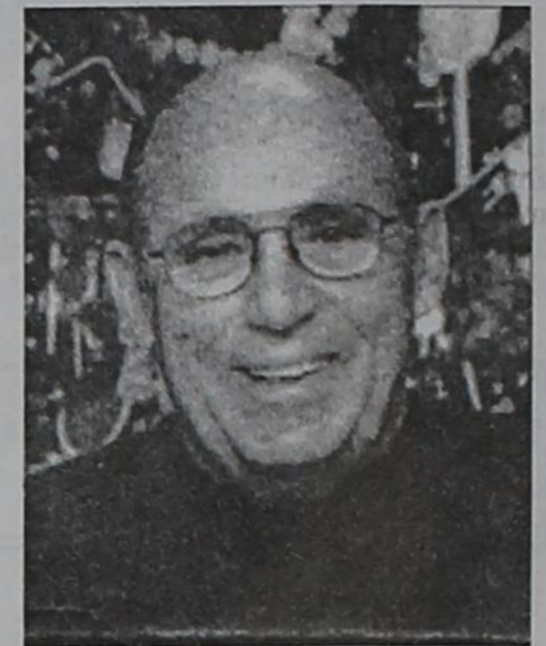
Bobby Jay Browning

Services for "Bob" Browning were held Saturday, May 19, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the Trinity New Life Fellowship in Arlington. Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m. Officiating was Rev. David Kerr, assisted by Mr. Browning's son-in-law, Rev. Bruce Menefee.

Mr. Browning was born November 11, 1930 in Whiteflat. He worked forty years at Vaught Aircraft, and was a volunteer at Medical Center of Arlington.

He served his country in the Korean Conflict. He was married to Donna Hale 35 years. They served in the church, where he was an Elder at Trinity New Life Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife; sons Ross Browning, Robert Browning and wife Linda, Roger Hale and wife Debra, and Randy Hale; two daughters, Risa James and husband Sean, Ruth Menefee and husband Bruce; grandchildren Sharlet Madden, Brook Browning, Marc Browning, Ethan Hale, Les Browning, Chelsea Jones, Chad Jones, Jon Browning, Caleb Jones, and Joshua Menefee; one brother, Larry Browning and wife Paula; two sisters Rayella VanDyne and husband Gene, Beth Stockton and husband Bill and sons,



Bobby Jay Browning

Christopher and Lamar; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Mac Browning; his mother, Connie Russ and his dad, Jay Browning. He is the nephew of Dan Barton of Matador.

Carl Jones

Graveside services for Carl M. Jones, 83, of Wolforth, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Wolforth, with Gene Medley officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He died on Monday, May 7, 2001.

He was born July 29 1917, in Altus, Okla. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He received the American Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, The European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon and three Bronze Stars.

He married Rachel Carpenter, a former resident of Matador, on Aug. 17, 1946, in Clovis, N.M. She was the daughter of Welby and Lula Carpenter, Matador pioneers. He was a resident of Clovis from 1939 to 1997. He was the roads and grounds superintendent at Cannon Air Force Base for 20 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member and a past president of the Clovis Evening Lions Club and was a member of First Baptist Church in Clovis.

He moved to Wolforth in 1997. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Deniece of Lubbock; and a brother, Herman of Borger.

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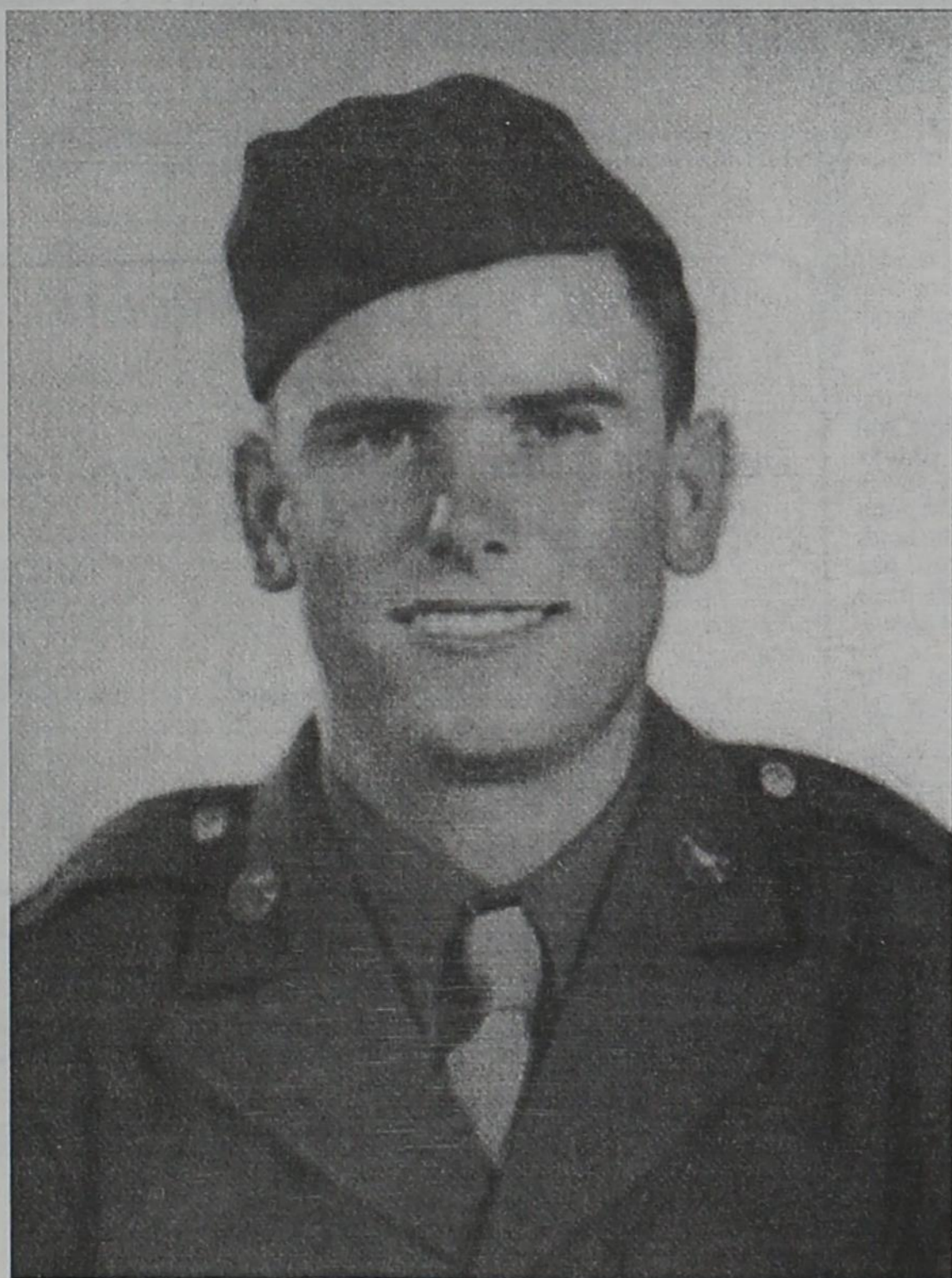
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Farm and Ranch News



SWCD Director appointed

Joyce Smith of Roaring Springs was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Gale Stafford on the Upper Pease Soil & Water Conservation District board of directors. Mrs. Smith, whose appointment was approved by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board will serve as director of Zone 5 of the district until the next regular election.

The purpose of the Upper Pease SWCD is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district. In addition, the district serves as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board-of-directors

coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

The five members serving on the district board of directors are responsible for policies and procedures in the handling of district programs within the guidelines of the Texas soil conservation district law. Mrs. Smith, with the combined help of the other four directors: Coy Franks, James Timmons, James Bearden, and Ronald Clay will strive to help Motley County better itself for the future.

More Rabies cases reported in Panhandle and South Plains

Rabies cases are continuing to appear throughout the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, suggesting the need for continued caution on the part of all residents.

According to Texas Department of Health zoonosis veterinarian James Alexander, 15 cases of animal rabies have been reported so far this year. Last year at this time, only six cases had been reported.

Panhandle and South Plains counties that have reported animal cases of rabies this year are: Gray, seven cases; Deaf Smith, four; Randall, two; and one each in Lubbock and Wheeler counties.

Six of the seven cases in Gray County have been within the Pampa city limits. Alexander said it has been about 10 years since a rabies case (in a bat) was reported in Pampa.

The most recent cases were rabid skunks in Pampa, Canyon and near Abernathy.

Most of the rabid animals have been skunks; 14 of the 15 cases this year were skunks. The other rabid animal was a horse in Deaf Smith County with a skunk rabies variant.

Alexander attributes the rise in rabies cases to increased skunk populations across the state and the increased number of people living in semi-rural areas, nearer to skunk habitats.

Statewide, we've seen cases of rabid skunks increase from 78 in 1996 to 550 in 2000," said Alexander. "So far this year, we've already seen 434 cases of rabies in skunks all over the State of Texas."

Alexander says a major concern is the spillover of skunk rabies into domestic animals.

"Rabid skunks can easily enter a fenced yard and expose pets," Alexander said. "If you pet is not currently vaccinated against rabies, now is the time to have it done."

Alexander says anyone who sees a wild animal such as a skunk, raccoon or bat that is active during daylight hours should contact their local animal control department. Animal control is a police department function in many towns and is part of the sheriff's department in most rural areas.

Stray animals, especially when seen within the city limits, should also be reported. Domestic pets that have contact with wild animals should be evaluated by a veterinarian to determine if there was a risk of exposure to rabies.

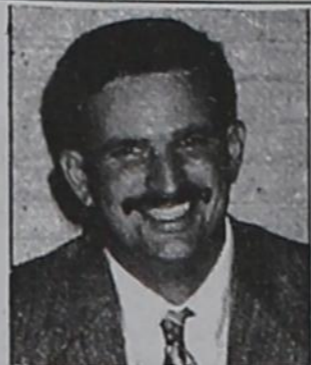
Some pets exposed to rabid animals can be saved if vaccinated, but others must be destroyed. The safest way to reduce the risk of losing a pet to rabies is to keep all vaccinations and boosters current.

Since rabies is transmitted through an infected animal's saliva, any person bitten by an animal or exposed to its saliva should contact a health care provider to see if treatment to prevent rabies infection is needed.

Alexander says an additional concern is bats that may have contact with humans. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that in situations where a bat is physically present and the person cannot exclude the possibility of a bite, postexposure treatment should be considered unless prompt testing of the bat rules out rabies infection.

County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



DOG AND CAT VACCINATION CLINIC

I would like to thank 4-H members, leaders, Dr. Fuston, Motley County Tribune, and the Matador Volunteer Fire Department for assisting with a very successful Dog and Cat Vaccination Clinic. I would also like to thank everyone in the community that took time to bring their animals to the clinic to have them vaccinated. The number of cases of rabies is increasing, and the more prevention that can be done will help decrease the chance of a major outbreak in the County. Again, thank you for your support of a very worthwhile project.

ROLLING PLAINS STOCKER CATTLE CONFERENCE SLATED IN AUGUST

Stocker cattle operators can learn more about their business, update their production skills, and gain new perspectives on marketing at an August 3 Stocker Cattle Conference in Wichita Falls.

"This conference is designed specifically for stocker cattle operators. We have scheduled several experts to speak on a variety of topics," said Galen Chandler, Texas Agricultural Extension Service director for agriculture on the Rolling Plains. "This day-long event will take place in the Multi-Purpose Event Center (MPEC) in Wichita Falls."

The conference begins with registration over coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 a.m. Registration costs \$25 per person before July 27.

The morning program will focus on: Management Strategies for Dural Purpose Wheat, by Bill Pinchak, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station ruminant nutritionist; Stocker Cattle Health Programs, by Bob Smith, DVM, Stillwater, Okla.; and Risk Management and Budgeting, by San Bevers, Extension economist-management.

Bob Tallman, PRCA announcer, is the keynote lunch speaker. He will present "Bucker's International Video."

The stocker cattle market outlook is next on the agenda, courtesy of Dave Weaver, Cattle FAX, Denver, Colo. A panel of Texas stocker cattle operators will kick off a marketing perspectives discussion at 1:45 p.m. Producers participating in the panel include: Don Keeling, Jourdanon;

Rene Livingston, Seymour; Ronnie Ogle, Bowie; Jay O'Brian, Amarillo; and John Bill Oman, Throckmorton.

A long-term weather outlook and a discussion of the Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) program will round out the afternoon agenda. Extension livestock specialists Ron Gill, Dallas, and Todd Thrift, Overton, will host the BQA presentation-discussion.

Morning, lunch and afternoon breaks will provide time for participants to visit commercial agribusiness booths. The conference should wrap up around 4:15 p.m., Chandler said.

Texans can register, or get more information on the Stocker Cattle Conference by contacting county Extension offices on the Rolling Plains -- or by calling the Vernon center at (940) 552-9941.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE Q's and A's

What is foot-and-mouth disease (FMD)?

FMD is a highly contagious and economically devastating disease of cattle and swine. It also affects sheep, goats, deer and other cloven-hooved ruminants. Many affected animals recover, but the disease leaves them debilitated. FMD causes severe losses in the production of meat and milk. Because it spreads widely and rapidly and because it has grave economic as well as physical consequences, FMD is one of the animal diseases that livestock owners dread most. The disease does not affect food safety or humans.

Can people get the disease from animals?

It is not believed to readily affect humans. The disease has no implications for the human food chain. People, however, can spread the virus to animals because it can remain in the human nasal passages for as long as 28 hours.

How do you get rid of foot-and-mouth disease?

The virus can be killed off by heat, low humidity, or some disinfectants. It is only rarely fatal, although it is more likely to kill very young animals. There is no cure for the disease, and it usually runs its course in 2 or 3 weeks with most animals recovering, although some animals take up to 6 months to fully recover.

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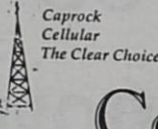
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