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FOUR GENERATIONS of the Moore family will join mothers across the nation as they celebrate Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. Pictured above are Mrs. Bertha Moore, center, her daughter, Myrna Stephens, left, granddaughter, Rhonda Norrell, right, and great-granddaughter, Taelor Norrell, all of Matador. Mrs. Moore is a lifelong resident of Motley County. She was born in Matador in 1912. She married Foy Moore, now deceased, August 20, 1930. She is the proud mother and grandmother of four children, 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Motley County ISD receives Telecommunications Grant

Austin -- High-tech, dot com, world wide web, and surfing the net are just a few phrases that can be associated with the technology revolution and have become staples in the daily lives of many Texans. With the assistance of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board, a state agency that provides technology funding for Texas public schools, new opportunities to participate in the ever-progressing technology of today are now possible. Students across the state are able to reap the benefits of technology in education. Using TIF grants, schools are introducing students to modern technology in education. Using TIF grants, schools are introducing students to modern technology, including high-speed Internet access and distance learning. Motley County ISD received a grant award of \$50,000.00 for Elementary and High School campuses. This funding will be used to develop new, and expand current, technology infrastructure to provide students with the technology

they need to prepare for the digital era.

The TIF Non-Competitive Grant for Texas Public Schools was designed to fund up-to-date hardware and connectivity equipment, high-speed workstations, Internet access, and/or distance learning equipment so that students may take classes from another school district and/or an institution of higher education. Additionally, grant funds will be used for technology staff development, including hardware and software training, network training, methodology training, and base level technology training. These grant projects officially begin May 15, 2001.

In an effort to provide equitable funding for Texas public schools, TIF collaborated with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) by coordinating the release of the PS9 grant award announcement with the Technology Integration in Education (TIE5) announcement. Prior to this release, staff members from both TIF and TEA met to discuss the functionality

and purpose of each grant program. As a result, Texas public school district will be able to leverage funds from both funding sources thus allowing schools to expand and increase technology capacity.

"Students are the future of Texas," said Shelley Cox, the Project Director for this grant. "Today, students are gaining the opportunity to use modern technology for researching via the Internet, word processing, and learning. We, as educators, want our students to succeed and become more marketable because of the education that they received while in school here. Thanks to TIF, the opportunity to fund this equipment and infrastructure is a reality."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$592 million in grants to its four constituent groups - public school, libraries, institutions of higher education, and public, not-for-profit healthcare facilities. The agency receives approximately \$150 million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a ten-year period.

Jury finds no negligence in 1998 TxDOT accident

Note: This article is reprinted from the *Childress Index*.

A 100th District Court jury deliberated just over an hour Thursday before returning a verdict of "no negligence" as to Bobby Williams, driver of the TxDOT pickup involved in the June 11, 1998 accident in which Megan Adams, 10, died.

The bicycle-pickup accident took place on FM 94 at Tell. The jury found that the child was negligent.

The specific question to the jury reads: "Did negligence, if any, of those listed below proximately cause the occurrence in question. Answer yes or no for each of the following:

- Bobby Williams - "No"
 - Megan Lynn Adams - "Yes"
- The charge continues, "If you have answered yes to question one for more than one of the persons named, then answer the following question. Otherwise, do not answer the following question."

The next question asked for percentage if negligence had been found by more than one of the persons named. Since only one was found negligent, it was not necessary to answer the next question.

Mark Blankenship of Lubbock, attorney for TxDOT and Bobby Williams, emphasized that "Bobby Williams did not start this accident. He did everything he could to avoid that bike...he was not able to avoid Megan's mistake. The bike pulled out in Bobby's path." Blankenship also advised the jury that the law doesn't say that "children are never negligent. The judge has given you the law that says children can be negligent."

At the time of the TxDOT accident, Megan Adams was on summer visitation with her father and was riding her bicycle in his driveway when she decided to cross the road and was in collision with a 1997 Texas Department of Transportation

pickup driven by Bobby Gene Williams, 58 of Matador.

Filed by Megan's parents, the suit is styled Joe Adams and Tammy Adams Emery, individually as "next of friends" of Megan Adams, a minor child, naming Texas Department of Transportation as defendant.

Election Results

MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

(Two places)

Les Woolsey - 177
Shonda Elliott - 164
Pat Smith - 105
Sara Chapman - 68

MATADOR CITY COUNCIL

(Three places)

Jimmy Watson - 118
Bert Darsey - 102
Doyle Rose - 91
James "Tootie" Meador - 85

ROARING SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

(Three places)

Timmy Brooks - 55
Alex Crowder - 46
Amy Perryman - 32
Venita Sedgwick - 27

MCYO Enchilada Supper is May 14

This is just a reminder that the MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization) fund-raising Enchilada Supper will be held Monday, May 14, 2001, at the school cafeteria. For those who purchased tickets before the supper, the meal will be served 6:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome from 7:15 until 8:00 p.m. with a \$1.00 extra charge per plate. Prices per plate are as follows:
Age 3 and under - Free
Age 4-11 - \$3.50
Age 12 - adult - \$7.00
Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket for the supper may contact any MCYO officer or call Tina Brooks at 806-348-7208 or Tammy Simpson at 806-347-2202.

Parent-Adolescent Center opens automotive shop

(Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon)

The Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada is now ready to venture out into new areas of vocational training for the youth at the Center.

Chad Green, of Floydada, has recently been hired to teach PAC residents the art of automotive skills.

The newly built automotive center at PAC is part of the Vocational Instructional Program (VIP) being implemented at the Center.

Born and raised in Floydada,

Green graduated from Floydada High School in 1992. He studied diesel mechanics at TSTI and has previously worked at City Auto, Ray Lee Equipment and Brown Implement. He is married to Tali Green and has a 22-month-old son. He is the son of Don and Carolyn Green, also of Floydada.

As the Vocational Coordinator, Chad teaches automotive services and oversees all work.

"The kids seem to be enjoying this and are willing to learn," said

Green. "It is interesting work for me and very challenging. The residents will enjoy it even more once we get busy."

"We are so fortunate to have this new facility," said Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou. "It was all donated to us. The cost of construction, tools, and equipment was paid for through the generosity of Jim Doucette, of Lockney. He donated between \$65,000 - \$70,000.

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MC Pre-K, Kindergarten registration May 16-17

Parents are invited to pre-register their children for Motley County ISD's 2001-2002 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs.

Motley County ISD will offer pre-kindergarten programs for all four year olds residing in the Motley County ISD district.

Any student who is four or before September 1, 2001, is eligible to attend Motley County ISD's four-

year-old's program.

Pre-registration for pre-kindergarten will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 16-17, at the school office between 8:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Parents need to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, immunization records, and Social Security card.

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TxDOT Childress District leadership change announced

Childress -- The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) Childress District will soon be experiencing a leadership change. The current district engineer, David Casteel, PE., has been named to assume the district engineer duties for TxDOT's Corpus Christi District, effective August 1, 2001. The current Corpus Christi District Engineer, Billy Parks, PE., has announced his retirement in July.

The Childress District of TxDOT includes the following counties: Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall,

Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler.

"The last few years in the Childress District have been the most rewarding of my career," commented Casteel, "I have had the pleasure of working with some very fine people in the district and in the communities and have had the honor of serving a truly great area of Texas." Casteel added, "I will spend the next few months continuing to work earnestly to improve transportation in Childress District, as will all our employees."

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April showers dissipate before reaching Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

April showers across the South Plains dissipated before reaching Motley County. The average of 5 inches of rainfall Motley County had

registered since January 1 was sapped from the soil in April by gusting winds and blowing dust. However, hope is the positive mode of awaiting the future as May 3-4 Motley County had reports of 2 to over 5 inches of rain. Grass fires caused by lightning late Wednesday afternoon, May 2, were between Turkey and Northfield and on the Seigler Ranch northwest of Matador.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers report:

Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, said that since he has been keeping NWSV records, this was only the second time he had not registered any moisture in April. The other was April, 1996, and now April, 2001.

Betty Simpson, Northfield, 00; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat, 00; Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot, 00; Kelly Meyer, Matador, 0.08.

Matador Lions Club to host South Plains Wildlife Center

The Matador Lions club will welcome members of a "furry" and "feathery" nature on Tuesday, May 15, when they host the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center at the Motley County School playground at 1:00 p.m.

The Center offers humane care and rehabilitation to orphaned, ill, injured and displaced wildlife. The goal of the program is to release treated animals back to the wild. The Center also provides environmental education programs. Representing the Center will be Angie and Brent Wilkins, who have been volunteers for approximately a year. They will bring with them four of the Center's permanent residents. Among the animals most likely to be visiting Matador are Percy, an American White Pelican (who has lots of personality!); Bubo 2, a Great Horned

Owl; Fritz, a Gray Fox; and Sierra, a Golden Eagle.

Everyone is invited to gather at the School at 1:00 p.m. with the animals will be on display and a short educational program will be presented.

Another big event for the Lions Club on May 15 is the announcement of the person who will take home the \$1,000 grand prize, the \$500 second prize, the \$250 third prize; or one of three \$50 prizes from the Club's fund-raising event. Names will be drawn from only 400 tickets, which is a better chance of winning than the Texas State Lottery! If you would like to make a donation and get your name in the pot, please contact any Lions member or stop by the PCA office, Matador Implement or Pipkin Insurance.

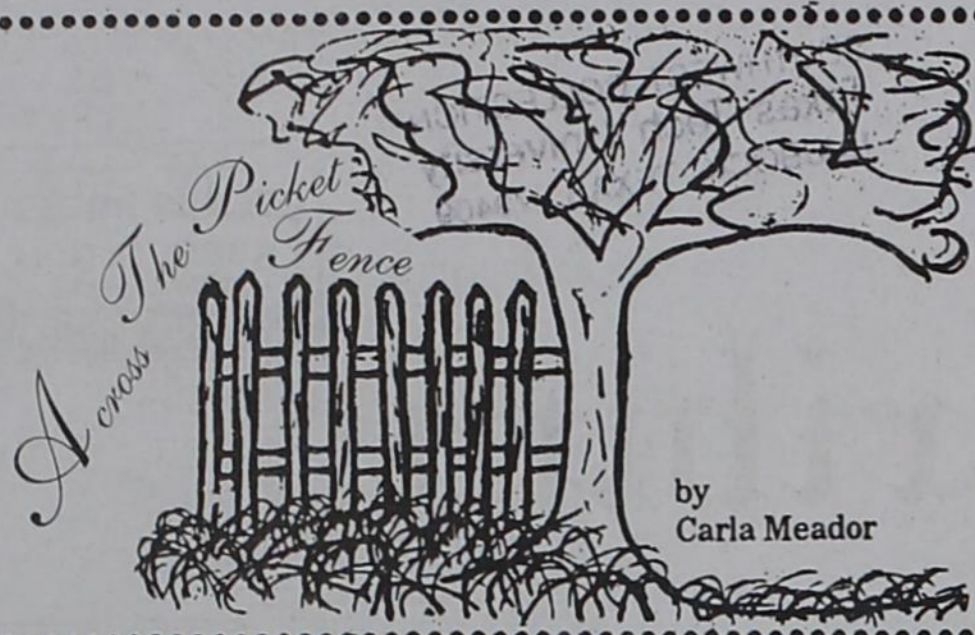
Texas Highway 70 Association organized

Representatives from Roaring Springs, Matador, Dickens, Spur, Flomot, Turkey and Quitaque met recently to form an organization to market this region. The new organization will be known as the Texas Highway 70 Association (AKA Texas 70).

The main objective of the Association is to promote this area and to help each other cooperatively.

Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month, with the next meeting scheduled for June 7 at the Roaring Springs Community Center. A set of by-laws will be approved and application will be made to achieve non-profit status. A representative from SPAG will speak.

Everyone is invited. For more information, contact Alex Crowder in Roaring Springs.



For those of you who may have forgotten, Mother's Day is Sunday! I would like to wish my mother a very happy Mother's Day, and the same wishes for all those mother's who are reading this column.

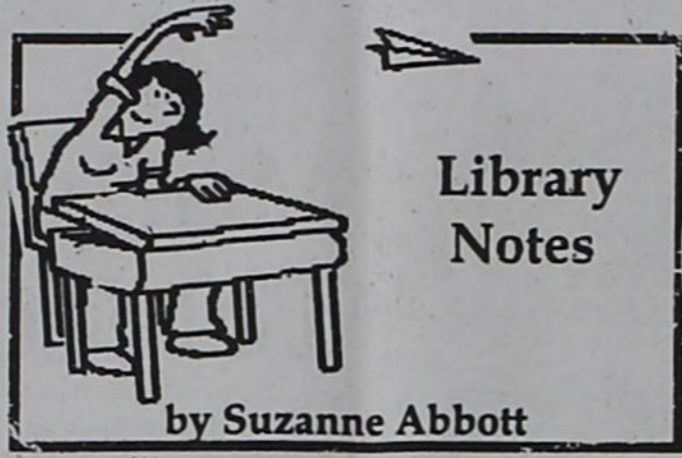
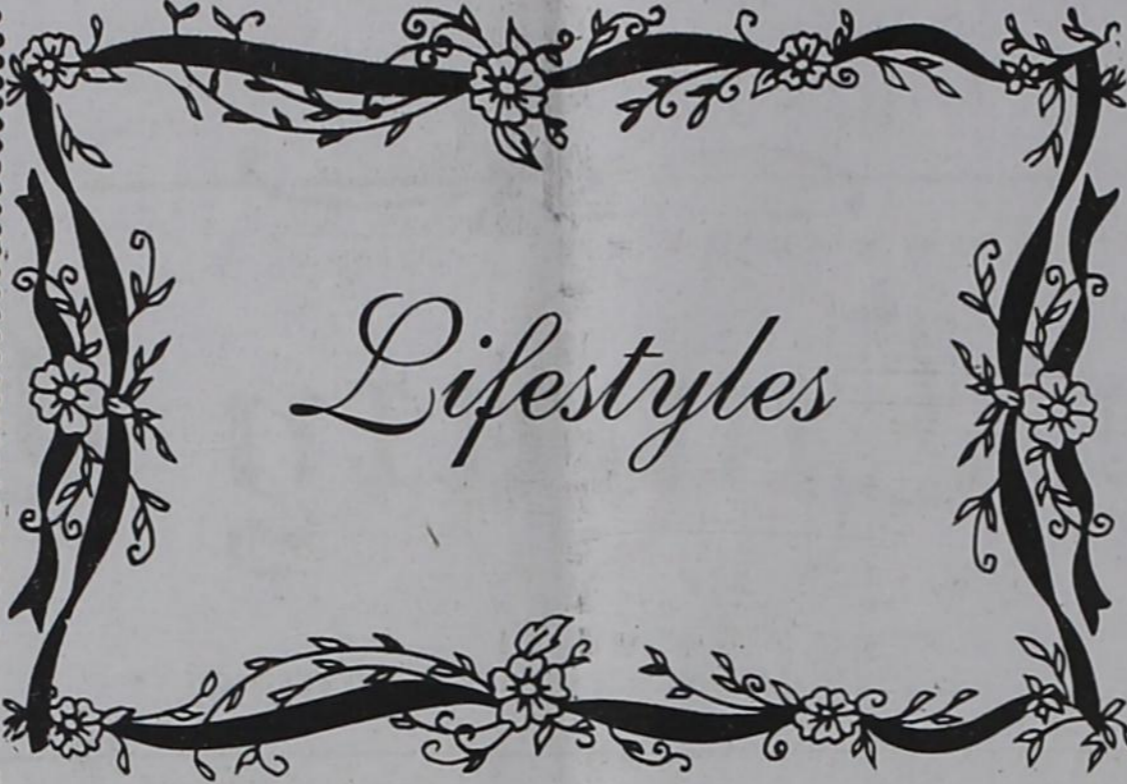
Now, for all you men who really want to please the lady in your life and make her special day a little better, here are few rules you should follow everyday. Understanding the rules is really pretty easy. This guide will help you. Remember, the most important thing is making your woman happy. Do something she likes, and you get points. Do something she dislikes and points are subtracted. Do something expected and you don't get any points. Here is a guide to the points system:

SIMPLE DUTIES:

- You make the bed, +1
- You make the bed, but forget to add the decorative pillows, 0
- You throw the bedspread over rumpled sheets, -1
- You leave the toilet seat up, -5
- You replace the toilet paper roll when it is empty, 0
- When the toilet paper roll is barren, you resort to Kleenex, -1
- When the Kleenex runs out you use the next bathroom, -2
- You check out a suspicious noise at night, 0
- You check out a suspicious noise and it is nothing, 0
- You check out a suspicious noise and it is something, +5
- You pummel it with a six iron, +10
- It's her cat, -40
- At the Party
- You stay by her side the entire party, 0
- You stay by her side for a while, then leave to chat with a college drinking buddy, -2
- Named Tiffany, -4
- With breast implants, -18
- Her Birthday
- You remember her birthday, 0
- You buy a card and flowers, 0
- You take her out to dinner, 0
- You take her out to dinner and it's not a sports bar, +1

Okay, it is a sports bar, -2
 And it's all-you-can-eat night, -3
 It's a sports bar, it's all-you-can-eat night, and your face is painted the colors of your favorite team, -10

- A Night Out With the Boys
- Go with a pal, -
- The pal is happily married, +1
- The pal is single, -7
- He drives a Ferrari, -10
- A Night Out With Her
- You take her to a movie, +2
- You take her to a movie she likes, +4
- You take her to a movie you hate, +6
- You take her to a movie you like, -2
- It's called Death Cop III, -3
- Which features Cyborgs that eat humans, -9
- You lied and said it was a foreign film about orphans, -15
- Your Physique
- You develop a noticeable pot belly, -15
- You develop a noticeable pot belly and exercise to get rid of it, +10
- You develop a noticeable pot belly and resort to loose jeans and baggy Hawaiian shirts, -30
- You say, "It doesn't matter, you have one too," -800
- The Big Question
- She asks, "Does this dress make me look fat?"
- You hesitate in responding, -10
- You reply, "Where?" -35
- You reply, "No, I think it's your bottom, -100
- Any other response, -20
- Communication
- When she wants to talk about a problem:
- You listen, displaying a concerned expression, 0
- You listen, for over 30 minutes, +5
- You relate to her problem and share a similar experience, +50
- You're mind wanders to sports and you suddenly hear her saying, "well, what do you think I should do?" -50
- You have fallen asleep, -200



We appreciate the memorial donations that the library received this week. We thank Grace and Harold Campbell for their donation in memory of Josephine Hamilton. We also thank the Motley County Arts & Crafts for the donation in memory of Gerry Jones.

Two new adult fiction books in the library are *Looking Back* by Belva Plain and *Singing of the Dead* by Dana Stabenow. This last one features Kate Shugak and her part wolf-dog, Mutt. It is unusual in that the author has taken an old murder mystery from the Alaskan Gold Rush days and has inserted it with the

modern-day mystery that Shugak and Mutt are solving.

Marisue Potts will lead a book discussion on the Barbara Kingslover book, *The Poisonwood Bible*, on Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the library. Freida Burns, who, with her husband Clint, served as a missionary in Africa, will assist Marisue. Everyone is invited to attend this session, whether or not you have read the book. (By the way, Kate Shugak, in *Singing of the Dead*, mentioned above, is reading *The Poisonwood Bible* and has some interesting comments on this book.)

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
May 1

Winners: First, with a score of 30, Alan Bingham, Chance Bingham and Jake Goodson.

Second, score 31, (play-off on card), Ken Marshall, Corky Marshall, and Roy Grundy.

Third place, score 31, Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, and Conway Clary.

Conway got closest to pin on #3, 16' 9". Others playing were Darryl Cruse, Larry McClenny, Reagan McClenny, Robin Darsey, Gene Brannon, Matt Washington, LaVoe

Thacker, Buzz Thacker, and Geneva Wilson.

THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY
May 3

18 hole players were LaVoe Thacker, Vida Elkins and Geneva Wilson.

Vida won the ball. There were no nine hole players.

We have had three additional donations to the Babe Zaharias Cancer fund, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker, Joyce Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day. Thanks to all!

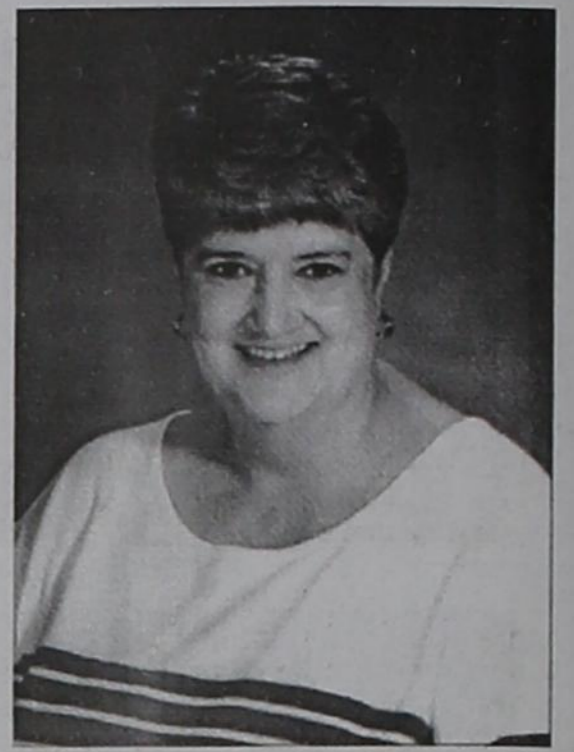
Margaret Stanley honored by Texas PTA

Margaret Stanley was recently honored with an honorary life membership presented by the Texas PTA. This is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed by the Texas PTA. The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Honorary Life Membership is awarded to individuals for outstanding service to children and youth. This is a distinguished group of deserving people who give instinctively of time, talent, and resources beyond the call of duty.

Mrs. Stanley was nominated for this award by the principal, counselor, and PTA president at Irons Jr. High School in Lubbock, where she teaches Special Education and Language Retraining.

Mrs. Stanley, a former resident of Matador, was a teacher in the Motley County School for 13 years and served as Educational Diagnostician for the Rolling Plains SSAS for 8 years.

Attending this very special "surprise" presentation during the April PTA meeting were James and Jason



Margaret Stanley

Stanley, and her mother, JoAnn Dickson, all of Lubbock, and formerly of Matador.

An Invitation

Dear Friends and Kin of Mary Meason,

When we, Aunt Mary's nieces and nephews, decided we wanted to do something nice for her 90th Birthday we thought we would throw...a party! What else!? When we asked the birthday lady who she wanted at her celebration, she replied, "All my friends, kin folk, and all my kids! Now, her "kids" are all the children she taught during the fourteen years she was part of the teaching staff of the Matador school system. So, okay...we have reserved the Senior Citizens Building for the 12th day of May. There is plenty of room for parking. Come any way you can! By train, plane, horseback, motor-home, wheelchair, motorcycle, tricycle, car - walk or run, but please, any way you can, come on!! Bring your children or pictures of them, as well as any pictures of your self, new or "way back when." She needs to see you all! No gifts, just cards that she can enjoy for the rest of her life. We need all of you there to help eat up the giant cake and drink the bathtub full of punch, the kind your children can drink. Coffee and tea will also be provided. Oh yes! Remember to bring all your funny stories and tall tales about when Mary Meason taught you. This is not a dress-up affair, so come as you are and help us give a special 90 year-old lady a good time!

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"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.'" — James 4:13-15

Life. You only have one to live. It is a one-time experience. It is from God. It is precious. It is fleeting. It is filled with "ups and downs." Once it is gone, you can't call it back.

Life. It is looked upon in various ways by various people. How do you view it? **WHAT IS LIFE TO YOU?** I recently read the following: author unknown.

To the preacher life's a sermon,
To the joker it's a jest;
To the miser life is money,
To the loafer life is rest.
To the lawyer life's a trial,
To the poet life's a song;
To the doctor life's a patient
That needs treatment right along.

To the earnest Christian worker
Life's a story ever new;
Life is what we try to make it --
Brother, what is life to you??!

Life. Put a handle on it. Live it to the fullest. Make it a life for God-serving Him and serving others as a Christian. Many will be the blessings - both now and in the hereafter. And, as my father-in-law used to remind me, "It's a great life if you don't weaken."

— Carroll Sites
Higden, AR

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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

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

Jay Tomison named to Dean's List

Jay Tomison, a Freshman student at Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, majoring in Computer Network Technology, was named to the Dean's List for the 2001 Spring Semester with a grade point average of 3.50.

Jay is a 2000 graduate of Motley County High School and the son of Arnold and Nelda Tomison.

MATADOR FLORAL DESIGNS BY VICKIE
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FRIDAY MAY 18

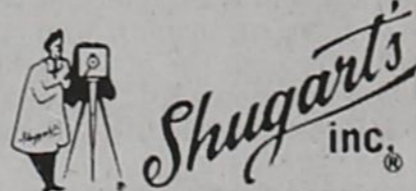
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Motley County School News

Jr. High Tennis Teams complete successful season

The Jr. High Tennis team won the District Championship on Monday, April 30, with six team points! Schools participating were Patton Springs, Jayton and Motley County.

Kittie Campbell won both of her matches, and brought home first place in girls' singles. Emily Hurt won one match and lost one match, and placed third in girls' singles.

Annie Green and Ashley Green drew a bye so they only had to play one match, which they won and brought home first place in girls' doubles.

Chance Bingham was the only boy team member, and fought for second place after winning his first match and losing his second match. The match for second place went to a tie-breaker and he lost by only two points. He brought home third place in boys' singles.

The eighth graders showed experience, and the seventh graders showed wonderful potential. I was so excited for all of them. These young team members will receive gold, silver or bronze metals for their individual efforts. They deserve a pat on the back.

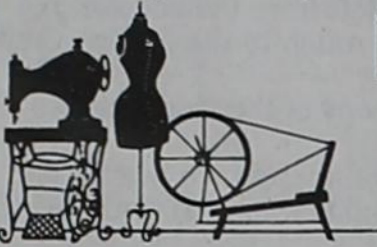
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NOTIFICATION OF PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Motley County School District will offer a pre-kindergarten program during the 2001-2002 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2001. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

- (A) unable to speak and comprehend the English language;
- (B) educationally disadvantaged; or
- (C) homeless as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11302, regardless of the residence of the child, or either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or other person having lawful control of the child.

If you know of a child that qualifies for the program, please notify the principal of the school, Sonya Herrell, Motley County ISD, P.O. Box 310, Matador, TX 79244 at (806) 347-2676, for a registration form. Complete and return the registration form by May 25, 2001.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MAY 16TH & 17TH, 2001
DEADLINE IS MAY 25, 2001
For more information please contact Motley County ISD 806-347-2676

NOTIFICACION DE PRE-JARDIN DE INFANTES

Escuela de Condado de abigarramiento la oferta del testamento Distrito un programa del pre-jardin de infantes durante el 2001-2002 año de la escuela. El programa será para estudiantes elegibles en que son cuatro años de edad o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2001. Los estudiantes pueden calificar para el programa encontrándose uno de los requisitos siguientes por lo menos:

- (Un) incapaz hablar y comprender el idioma inglés;
- (B) educativamente perjudicado; o
- (C) sin casa ni hogar como definido por 42 U.S.C. Sección 11302, sin tener en cuenta la

residencia del niño, o cualquier padre del niño, o del guardián del niño o otro persona tener mando legal del niño.

Si usted conoce a un niño que califica para el programa, por favor notifique al principal de la escuela, Sonya Herrell, el Condado del Abigarramiento ISD, apartado postal 310, Matador, TX 79244 a (806) 347-2676, para una forma del registro. Completo y devuelve la forma del registro en 25 de mayo de 2001.

EL PRE-REGISTRO ES el 16 de MAYO & 17, 2001
La FECHA TOPADA ES el 25 de MAYO de 2001

Para más información por favor el Condado de Abigarramiento de contacto ISD 806-347-2676

To The Parents Addressed:

Subject: 2001 Summer School Program for Limited English Proficient Students in Kindergarten and First Grade.

Motley County ISD is in the process of determining the need to provide summer school for our limited English proficient students who will be in Kindergarten and First Grade for the 2001 school year.

Texas Administrative Code Section 89.1250 requires school districts to provide a summer program for limited English proficient students who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten and first grade at the beginning of the next school year. This letter is being sent to each parent that we have identified his or her child as being limited English proficient.

Motley County ISD will operate the summer program under the following conditions:

- (A) Enrollment in the program is optional with the parents of the student.
- (B) The program will be operated on a one-half day basis, for eight (8) weeks.
- (C) The District will not furnish transportation for the summer school.
- (D) A Certified, English as a Second Language (ESL), teacher will be employed.

At Motley County ISD we are continually watching for ways to help our students improve and look forward to working with you during this summer program.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify the principal, Sonya Herrell, P. O. Box 310, Matador, TX. at (806)347-2676 for a registration form.

A Los Padres se Dirigidlos:

Asunto: 2001 verano el Programa Escolar para los Estudiantes Hábiles ingleses Limitados en Jardín de infantes y Primero la Calidad.

Condado del abigarramiento que ISD está en el proceso de determinar la necesidad de mantener escuela de verano nuestros estudiantes hábiles ingleses limitados que estarán en Jardín de infantes y Primero Guardarán durante el 2001 año de la escuela.

Texas el Código Administrativo Sección 89.1250 exige a los distritos escolares mantener un programa de verano estudiantes hábiles ingleses limitados que serán elegible para la admisión al jardín de infantes y primero graduarán al principio del próximo año escolar. Esta carta está enviándose a cada padre que nosotros hemos identificado su o su niño como ser inglés limitado hábil.

Condado del abigarramiento ISD operará el programa de verano bajo las condiciones siguientes:

- (Un) La matriculación en el programa es optativa con los padres del estudiante.
- (B) El programa se operará en una media base del día, para ocho (8) semanas.
- (C) El Distrito no amueblará transporte para la escuela de verano.
- (D) Un Certificado, inglés como un Segundo Idioma (ESL), maestro se empleará.

Al Condado del Abigarramiento ISD que nosotros estamos mirando continuamente para las maneras de ayudar a nuestros estudiantes mejoran y esperan trabajar con usted durante este programa de verano.

Si usted conoce a un niño que califica para el programa, notifique al principal, Sonya Herrell, P. O. Caja 310, Matador, TX. a (806)347-2676 para una forma del registro.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, MAY 14

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Pizza, Green Salad, Pineapple, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches (Ham & Cheese, Bologna & Cheese, Tuna, Pimento Cheese), Chips, Orange, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Homemade Bread, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

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

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fajita, Pepper, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Pinto Beans, Frozen Yogurt, Milk.

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Automotive Center

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"We are grateful that Mr. Doucette believes in us and for his investment in our children's future."

"We also wrote for and received a grant for operating costs for the next three years. The revenue generated from services will be put back into the VIP Program."

Ballou said others in the community have also donated to the project. "People have been very cooperative," said Ballou. "The support has been marvelous. The City of Floydada has donated service work and other private individuals have donated service and equipment."

The VIP program would benefit now from donations of old cars or motors for residents to work on. All donations are tax deductible.

Ballou said the intent of VIP is to "teach job related skills to PAC residents so they can be successful in young adulthood."

The automotive services being offered to the community include large and small engine repair, including: car washes, oil changes, brake work, tire repair and replacement, wheel balancing, engine overhauls and replacements, and irrigation overhauls. Repair will also be offered on lawn and garden equipment as well as tractors.

"We also plan on offering classes to other kids," said Ballou. "We would like to develop an elective automotive mechanics class for the local school districts."

"We have also discussed developing classes to teach women preventive maintenance on vehicles, changing tires, checking oil, etc." The automotive center is just one component of VIP. The Center is also working on an Industrial Arts Component (woodworking). "We hope to have a facility soon for this," said Ballou.

"We feel like we've been successful with juveniles in our current system but there is a portion of the population of offenders that are in need of vocational skills. After going through the vocational program we feel like the kids that graduate will be better prepared for adult living and less likely to re-offend. With this new addition to the staff I feel this makes us one of the finest small departments in the state."

PAC plans an Open House for the facility on May 18th. Anyone needing more information should call 983-4925 or 983-4940.

What's Up?

Thursday, May 10: Story Telling Assembly.
Senior Hamburger Supper at the Church of Christ, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 11: Snow Day, No School!
Area I FFA Convention at Amarillo.
Saturday, May 12: Jr/Sr Prom at 7:00 p.m.
Area FFA Convention at Amarillo.
Monday, May 14: Board Meeting at 7:30.
MCYO Supper, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 15: EOY Biology I Exam (am)
FFA Banquet, 7:00 p.m.
Reading Field Trip.
Wednesday, May 16: EOY Algebra I Exam (am)

Kindergarten Registration

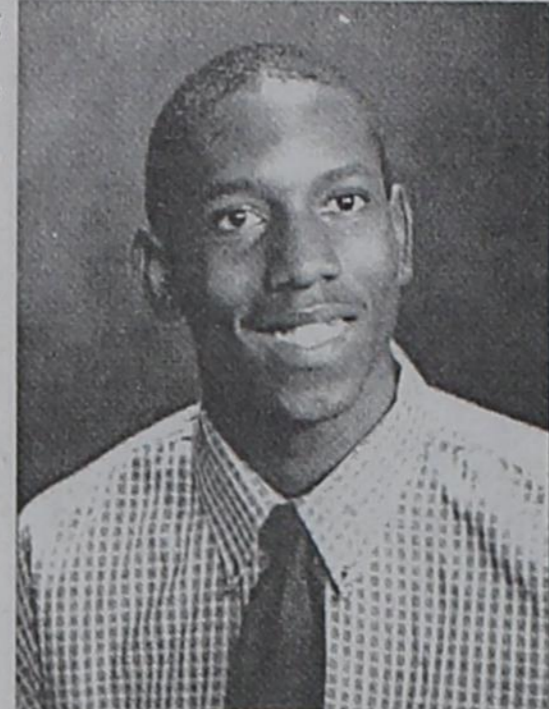
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Pre-registration for the 2001-2002 kindergarten class, for children who will be five on or before September 1, 2001, will be held at the same time as the pre-kindergarten registration and the same documents will be needed. Students currently enrolled in the four-year-old's program at Motley County ISD will not need to pre-register.

The afternoon of Thursday, May 17, will be a special afternoon for next year's pre-kindergartners and kindergartners at Motley County ISD. From 1:30 until 2:00 p.m., these students and their parents are invited to visit the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classrooms to get a taste of what's in store for them next year.

Pre-registration for these programs is very important in helping the District plan for the 2001-2002 school year. Parents are encouraged to pre-register their students.

Senior Spotlight



JERMAINE JAWARA HENDRIX
Nickname: Jerms, Mainey, Sancho.

Age: 18
Date of Birth: March 17, 1983.
Parents: Jimmie Childers and Charlie Clardy.

Siblings: Herb Sims, Bridget Martinez, Matt Clardy, Chris Clardy, Rickey Clardy, Charlie Clardy Jr., Tonya Clardy, Gwen Clardy, Mitch Clardy.

Who do you most admire and why: My mom, because she is a very tough lady, who has never stopped believing in me.

What material thing do you most treasure: My girls and my pillow.

Extracurricular activities: ULL, Basketball, Football, Track.

Special honors: Honorable mention All-State Quarterback, District 6-1A football MVP.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Make the best of high school, because it don't last long and don't try to be with more than one girl in the same class.

Plans after graduation: Go to college and make my mother proud.

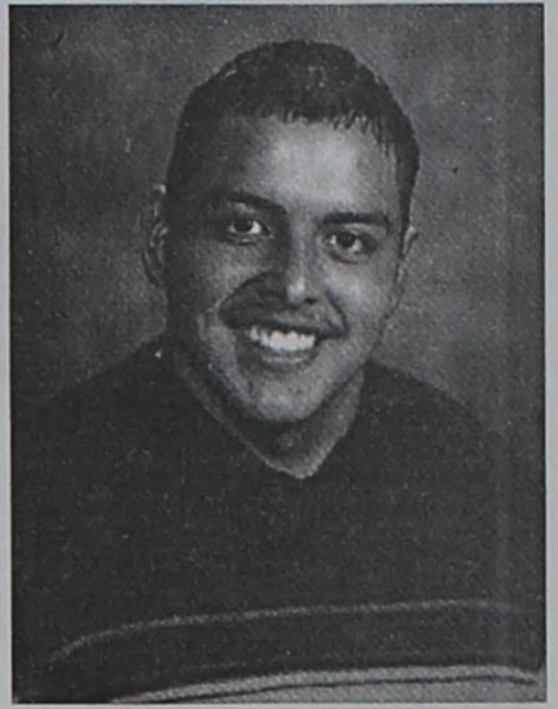
Favorites:
Food: T-bone Steak
Hangout: My brother's and Devin's.

Movie: Scary Movie
Musical Group: No Limit
Color: Blue

Past time: Chillin'
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
Book: Sports Illustrated

Song: "Danger" by Mystikal
Teacher: Coach Stewart
Sport: Basketball, Football

Quote: "Don't hate the play, hate the game, so stop hating on me."



ALEX GATICA SALAZAR, JR.
Nickname: Gordo

Age: 18
Date of Birth: Sept. 4, 1982
Parents: Alex and Aurelia Salazar.

Siblings: Amanda, Erica, Lou Ann, Tony, Lorenzo, Gene.
Who do you most admire and why: My wife, because she puts up with me and my son, she supports me in anything I do.

Most embarrassing moment: I never get embarrassed. What material thing do you most treasure: Sound System.

Extracurricular activities: Football, Powerlifting.

Special honors: Honorable mention Center.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Enjoy it while you can, it goes by fast.

Plans after graduation: Air Force.

Favorites:
Food: Barbecue
Hangout: At home with my wife and son.

Movie: Hot Boyz
Musical Group: 3 Doors Down
Color: Blue

Past Time: Being at the hospital when my son was born.
Soft Drink: Coke
Song: Amazed

Teacher: Mrs. Read, because she helped me with anything.
Sport: Football.

Quote: 10-4-20, we gotta roll.

Friday is school holiday

Friday, May 11, will be a school holiday for Motley County students and staff. Classes will resume at the regular time, Monday, May 14.

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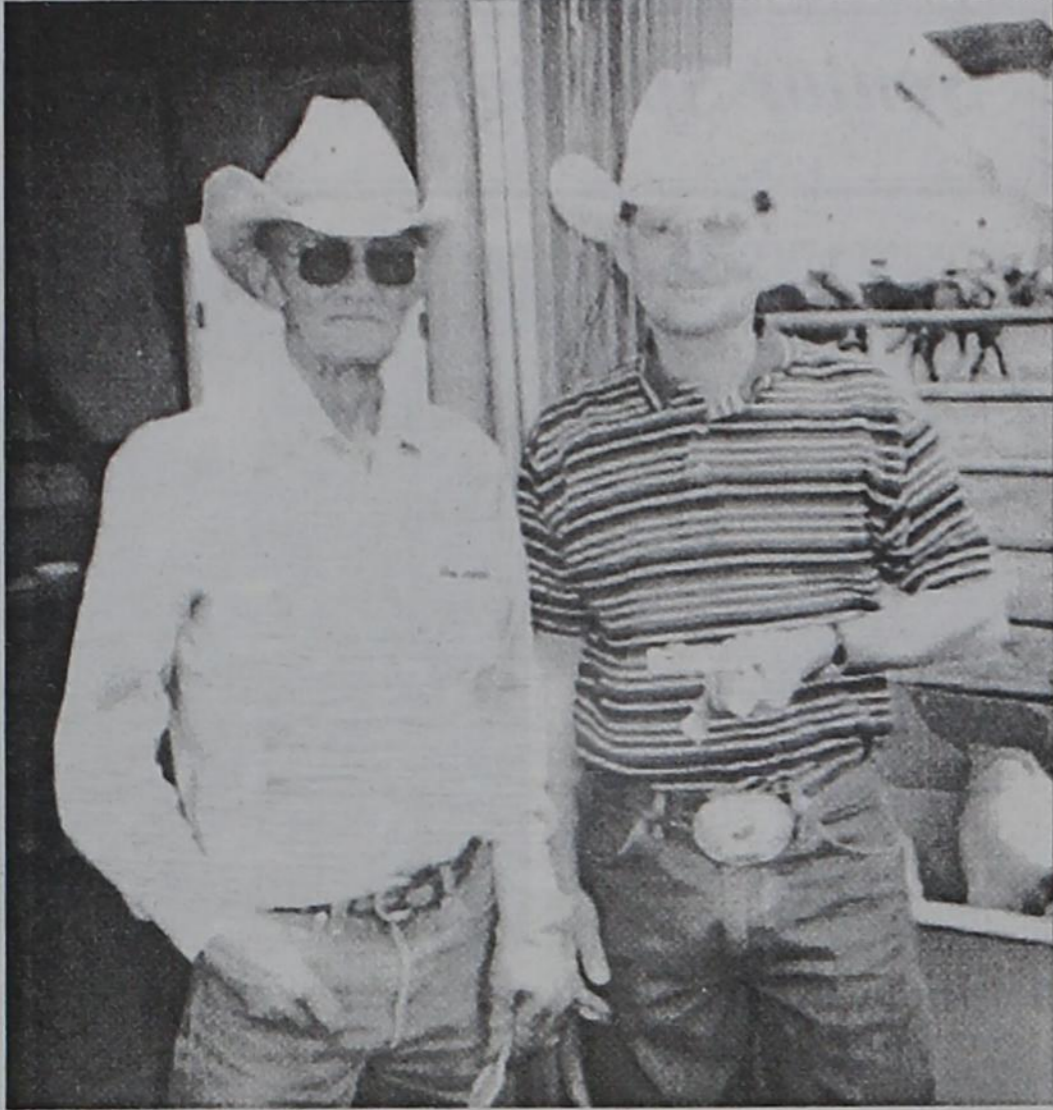
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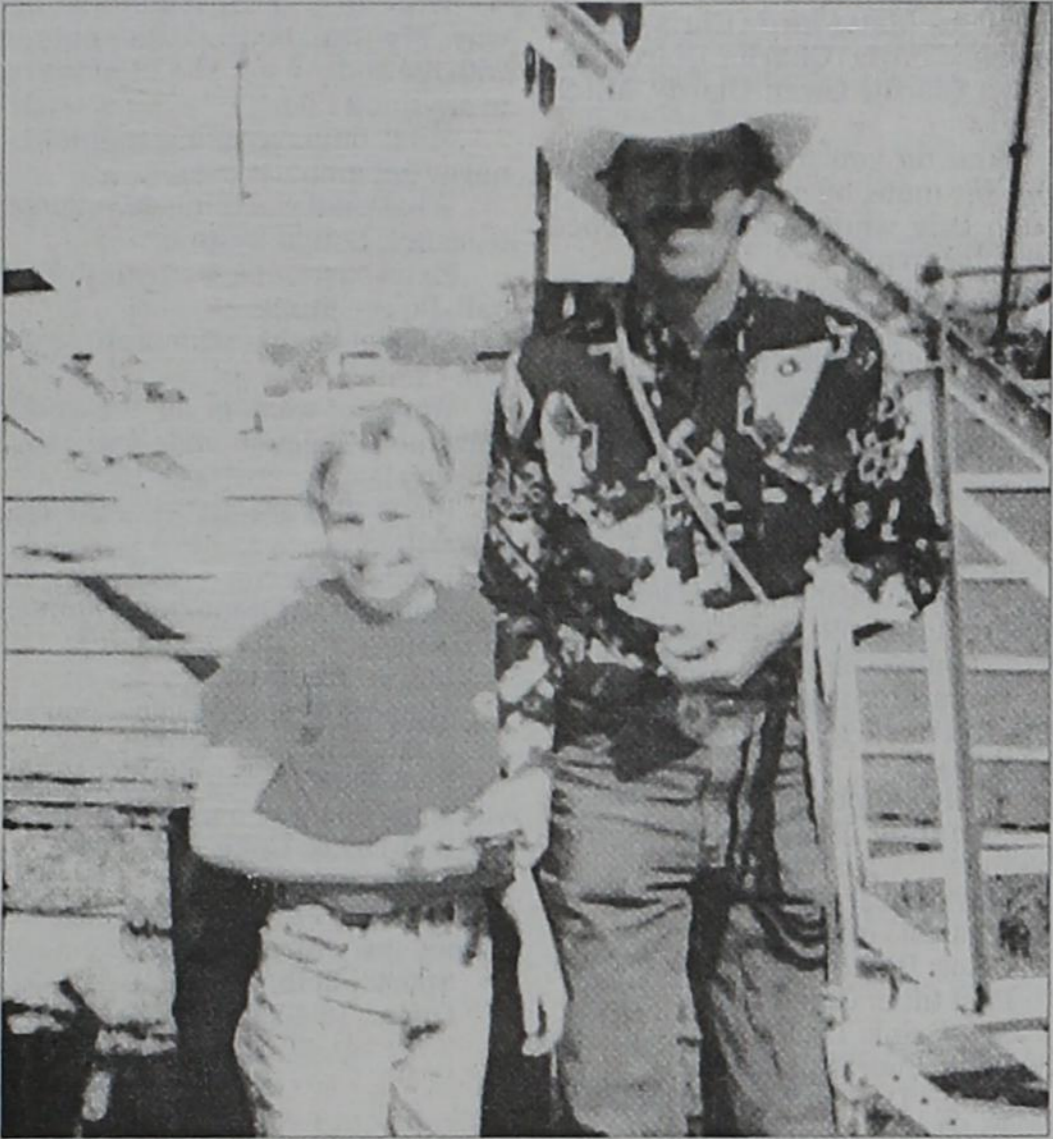
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Delynn Jones of Hobbs, NM, first in A Roping, is pictured here with S.C. Bureson, sponsor.



Bruce Slover of Paducah, first in B Roping at the Bureson Roping, is pictured here with his daughter Shanai.

15th Annual Bureson Steer Roping held at Flomot

Bureson Arena, Flomot, was host to the 15th Annual Invitational Steer Roping Association (ISRA) on Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29. The ropers, 150 in attendance, filled the two days with steer roping competition. Also on hand and working the shute for the fifteenth year was faithful steer roping supporter, Fish Wilson, 93 years young, of Quitaque.

The ISRA has two divisions of members who compete in compliance with their ability and winning record. The competition in the "A" division began at noon on Saturday with an introduction of ropers by Benny Reagan of Quitaque. Delynn Jones of Hobbs, New Mexico was the average winner and Kyle Dudley, Canyon had the fastest time of 11:19.

In the "B" Division the average winner on three head was Bruce Slover, Paducah, and the fastest time went to Bill Hardaway, Canyon, with a time of 15:12.

The day ended with a "C" Roping open to members of ISRA as well as non-member ropers. James Allen, Santa Anna, had the average and the fastest time of 15:47 in this roping.

Sunday morning began early for members of the Senior Steer Roping Association (SSRA). To be a member of this association, the roper must be over the age of 65. Winners of the Super Seniors Roping was Cecil Tooley, Stanton, and James Allen, Santa Anna, with the fastest time of 12:72. Tommy Blessing, Paradise,

was the winner in the Senior Division in both the Average and Fastest time of 12:13.

It has been customary to have a Tri-State Roping competition between ropers from Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico and this year, Texas was the winner for the second year in a row.

Sunday, the ISRA "A" and "B" divisions had a second round of competition following the Senior Ropers. Winner in the "A" Division was Clay Cameron, Claude, and in the "B" division Garrett Blessing, Paradise.

Whitacre Bits and Spurs of Canyon made the prizes of bits and spurs, given by S.C. Bureson, sponsor of the Bureson Drag A Ropings. Second place ropers received saddle pads from the Texas Horse Pad company of Quitaque.

The winner of the Robert Campbell bits drawing was Delynn Jones.

Don and Lou Wittler of "Texas Burger" of Floydada, supplied the vitals for the weekend, and Stock Contractor was C.A. Lauer, Buffalo, Oklahoma.

Salty Jones, Lewis Bostick, Barry Bostick, B.J. Dempsey, Robert Koch, Bennie Reagan, Lisa Reagan, Kathy Dempsey and Barbara Dugan were the indispensable team keeping the activities for the weekend in "good stead!" S.C. Bureson expressed his appreciation to those who worked, roped and were spectators.

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you the last four years. Thank you to those who supported me in this election. I encourage you to support our Council members and Mayor.

James Meador

To everyone who helped with the Shattered Dreams program, whether by working the "accident", giving donations, or just being there for support, your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. I know I, along with the school and community, were touched by this program. It would not be possible without everyone who helped out.

Thanks again,
Ashley Stevens

I would like to express my appreciation to those who voted for me in the Roaring Springs City Council Election and I will do my best to be a good representative of all the people.

Thank you,
Alex Crowder

The Shattered Dreams program could not have been the success that it was without the help of all those involved. Thank you to every team leader, agency and individual that was involved in the program.

I appreciate the extra work it took for the Tribune's featured spread. I want to thank Donnie for being so understanding about my time involvement the past 7 months. Freddy, Mellane, and Chesle were invaluable to me in planning and preparation, and as usual, Mamma jumped right in to help! Jay and I learned the video program together, but without his technical expertise, I don't think I could have had the video ready the next morning. The Matador Church of Christ was inadvertently left from the scholarship donor list but I appreciate them. Thank you so much to the Motley County Hospital Board for their sponsorship!

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the video, please contact me ASAP.

This program has shown that the community we live in, and its members, believe in the future of our youth and is willing to work together to extend their dreams.

Sincerely,
Kelli Jackson
Program Coordinator

I want to thank everyone who put their trust in me during my 9 years on the Motley County School Board. It means a lot when people, not only support you during an election, but believe in you to make the best informed decisions for the betterment of the school, and the student's educational experience. I really appreciate those who did have faith in my decisions.

God Bless everyone,
Bill Luckett

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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

BY ODESSA MULLINS

The coffee drinkers again enjoyed coffee and refreshments at the Methodist Church fellowship hall on Monday morning, May 7. LaVoe Thacker helped Lula Swim with the eats.

Those enjoying the coffee and visiting, in addition to Mrs. Thacker and Miss Swim, were Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. McGuire, Ken Abbott, Alex Crowder, Pearl Patten, Dean McInroe, Mary Lumsden, Cynthia Stafford and son Cameron, and Venita Sedgwick.

Everyone was happy to have Jennie Lou Murphy of Abilene, Dave and Dorothy Davenport and Mrs. Florine Jones of Lubbock, join them.

The Methodist Church in Roaring Springs celebrated the Christening of little Cameron Stafford, son of David and Cynthia Stafford, Sunday. The water used for the baptism was brought from the River Jordan by Cynthia's family and the Christening gown belonged to her great-grandfather. Over 50 attended the service. Randy Logan of Amarillo presented special music. Lula Swim, Jennie Lou Murphy and other friends joined the Stafford family for lunch at the Bob Stafford home afterwards.

Grace Zabielski visited son and family, Raworth and Linda Zabielski in Aurora, Ill, Thursday until Saturday. While she was gone, their daughter Beverly Shorter of Mansfield visited with her dad.

Mary Lumsden and Lula Swim went to Floydada Saturday afternoon on business.

Zella Palmer drove to Plainview Sun-

day afternoon for shopping and lunch.

Odesa Mullins attended WMU Day at Camp, Monday. The theme was "Beyond Belief," the missionary speaker was Melissa Griswall from Africa. Music was by Stephanie Silban.

Audrey Jones returned last Wednesday from a visit with her daughter, Betty McGregor, in Garland. Accompanying them home were her son and wife, Vern and Brenda Jones of Atascadero, Calif, who had driven to Garland to meet them. Before returning to Roaring Springs, the group enjoyed sight-seeing in Walton and Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They visited Mrs. McGregor's daughter and family, Michael and Glenda Locke in Noel, MO, and enjoyed sight-seeing in Branson, MO. After returning to Roaring Springs they visited with other family members. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for their return trip home on Tuesday morning. Mrs. McGregor will remain here for a week's visit.

Buddy Allen and friend of Pampa, JoAnn Reagan of Quitaque and Florine Jones of Lubbock had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten, Sunday. Florine spent the night.

Pearl Patten drove Lula Swim to Lubbock to see the doctor Tuesday. Jennie Lou Murphy, who has been here since Saturday, rode with them to Lubbock and caught the bus to Abilene for home.

Odesa Mullins visited Monday evening with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight in Floydada. They had just come home from the California winter home.

FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Kathy Shorter had a delightful surprise Saturday night, May 5, when she was honored on her birthday with a Southwest Festivity at the Community Center in Flomot. Hosting the happy occasion were her husband, Clois Shorter, daughters, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Mesquite, Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville; mother, Mrs. Geneva Martin and mother-in-law, Mrs. Alma Shorter of Flomot.

A Mexican dinner with all the trimmings was served. She was presented a decorated cake, gifts and cards. Her daughter, Cindy gave her a treasured Memory Book with photographs and personal notes from relatives and friends.

Guest impressed with the colorful southwest decor of inflated chili peppers, cactus plants, candles descending from the ceiling and etc. were Mrs. Carolyn Ewing, Gerald and Pennie Pipkin of Matador; Mike and Debbie Arrington, Daggett and Clay of Canadian; Tommie and Kellie Merritt, Katie and Ky of Lamesa; Nathan and Kathy Mulder of South Plains; Jerry and Brenda Davis, Joy Barham and Ronnie Barham of Hart; Charles and Sue Tanner, Robert Tanner, Bobby and Jamie Villegas and Mikella of Tulia; Frank and Margaret Sehon of Wolforth; Kellie Sehon of Lubbock; Dwain and Emily Milam of Petersburg and Kevin and Brian Sehon of Ropesville.

Those from Flomot were Wilburn and Trula Martin, Ronald and Waydette Clay, Mary Ellen Barton, Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay, Orville and Ruth Lee, Connie Franks, Erma Washington, Suzie Shannon, L.E. Shorter, Angelia and Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah.

Guests of Barbara and M.C. Jones

last weekend and enjoying the Burleson Roping were Pepper Jones of Austin and James and Ann Allen of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay of Terrell visited last Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay.

Barbara and M.C. Jones visited in Floydada last Monday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson. They continued to Kress and visited Ewel and Dessie Jones before returning home.

Grass fires caused by lightning late Wednesday afternoon, May 2, were between Turkey and Northfield and on the Seigler Ranch northwest of Matador.

Those attending the Cowboy Camp Meeting at the Mott Creek Ranch Saturday were Mary Ellen Barton, Wilburn Martin, Kathy Shorter and Waydette Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for her a medical appointment. They visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss, Mrs. Retha Moss, Mrs. LaRay Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gilbert.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick Wednesday night were Gay and Jay Henderson of Plainview. Mr. Henderson was the guest minister of the Gospel Meeting held at the Church of Christ in Flomot from May 2-6. They had a congregational church luncheon at the Community Center in Flomot following the Sunday morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers attended the funeral services of Mrs. Vernie Beck, 54, held at the Baptist Church in Turkey Saturday afternoon. Donnie Rogers was a pallbearer.

Johnnie Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey are visiting in Winnewood, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

When I dial home, Mom's voice is like a big hug. May God bless you with loving memories and a happy Mother's Day.

IN SPRING RECITAL

Danielle Gwinn was a featured performer in the spring musical recital held at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 5, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Her teacher, Mrs. Dell Gray awarded the talented young pianist a third place Beginners Trophy.

Attending the recital were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, her brother, Fannin, a grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper was a patient last Monday and Tuesday at the Mangold Hospital in Lockney. Her sister and husband, Vee and Harold Gordon of Matador visited her during her hospitalization.

Arriving Sunday to visit her are daughter and husband, Pat and Lynn Minton of Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited from Friday until Monday of last week in Garland with nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon and Chance. They also visited in McKinney with Bruce and Jerry Card.

Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, came home for the summer, Tuesday, May 8. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin are pleased he is here to help with farming operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner enjoyed a dinner at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque Saturday night. Joining them there were Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton, Bill Crowell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Atlanta, Georgia, Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy, Cobey Turner of Lubbock and Janell Kilmer of Levelland.

Granddaughter crowned Lions Club Queen



Amanda Luster

Amanda Luster, of Cisco, granddaughter of Billie and Faye Slover of Matador, was crowned Lion Club Queen, District 2E-1, Saturday, April 21.

Amanda competed with young ladies from Abilene, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Graham, Breckenridge and other area Lions Clubs.

By being selected as the outstanding young lady of the District she won a scholarship and the chance to compete in the State Competition in San Antonio May 24, 25 and 26.

Amanda is the daughter of Jerry and Barbara Luster of Cisco.

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Obituaries

Virginia "Punk" McWilliams

Funeral services for Virginia "Punk" McWilliams were held at 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Interment was in Flomot Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Virginia McWilliams was born March 14, 1933 at Flomot. She passed away at her home in Flomot on May 4, 2001, at the age of 68 years, 1 month and 22 days. She married Bobby McWilliams on February 24, 1950, at Clovis, NM. She supervised the cafeteria at Valley Schools. She was a member of the Texas Archaeology Society and the WIFE Association.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby McWilliams of Flomot; three daughters and sons-in-law, Christy and Danny Maynard of Quitaque, Martha and Roger Ludwigs of Hereford, and Deana and Tim Washington of Roaring Springs; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Becky McWilliams of Lubbock and Kyle and Danna McWilliams of Marble Falls; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Delores Pigg of Quitaque; and a brother, J.A. Welch of Cedar Hill.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Hands in Lockney.

Melvin "Wild Horse" Warren

Graveside services for Melvin "Wild Horse" Warren, 89, of Calvert, were held at 11 a.m., Monday, May 7, in Crosbyton Cemetery with the Rev. Lester Griffin officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton. He died Thursday, May 3, 2001.

He was born Nov. 1, 1911, in Seymour, and married Hazel Cloud. She died in 1981. He worked for the Matador Ranch in West Texas and James Jones' Elmwood

Ranch in Calvert for many years, and was working for Allen Wiese in Calvert at the time of his death.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II and the Korean War, where he attained the rank of master sergeant. He had lived in Calvert for 30 years.

Survivors include a son, Leslie of Gainesville; a brother, Clyde of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Lela Crawford of Hamlin and Wilma Lofin of Anson; and seven grandchildren.

Marvin Brock

Services for Marvin Brock, 84, of Levelland were held at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, at First Baptist Church in Levelland with Steven Vernon, pastor, and the Rev. Ricky Lawrence, pastor of Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

He died Saturday, May 5, 2001, in Lubbock.

He was born March 11, 1917, in Winters and moved to Levelland in 1917. He married Mary Jo Anderson on June

1, 1940, in Levelland. She died Oct. 29, 1992. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a barber and operated Modern Barber Shop. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Levelland.

Survivors include a daughter, Diana Meyer of Matador; a son, Kevin Ray of McCamey; two brothers, Myrl of Burnett and Bob of Bedford; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church Building Fund, Roaring Springs, TX 79256.

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Casteel moved to the Childress District from Abilene in early 1997. He began his career with TxDOT in 1983 in the Graham office. Casteel holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Engineering from Texas A&M University and is a graduate of the Governor's Executive Development Program at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, Austin. Casteel and his wife, Betsy Hart, are both natives of Graham and they have two children, Katie, 13, and Louie, 7.

The search for replacement for Casteel has begun and is expected to be complete prior to his August departure.

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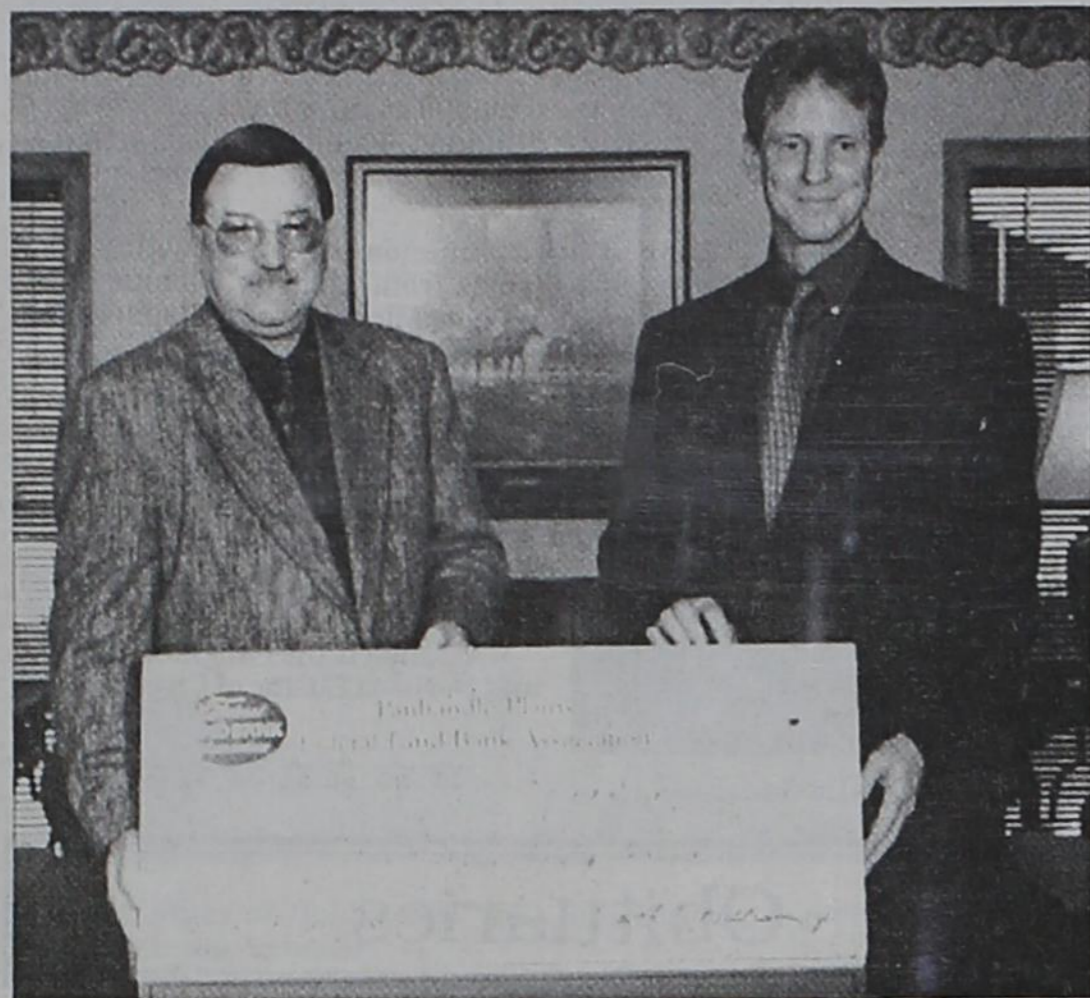
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County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



PECAN NUT CASEBEARER

The pecan crop last year was poor over much of the Rolling Plains. This was due in part to the hot, dry conditions that prevailed during much of the spring and summer. Since pecans are alternate bearing, especially when the trees are older, this could be a good pecan year. However, the spring and summer rains will be needed and now much of the area is in need of a good rain. Trees should be inspected to determine the probability of producing an economical crop and to determine if pecan nut casebearer control is needed. The catkins or male blooms are very apparent on many trees and the female blooms or small nutlets have been or soon will be set on the end of new growth.

The pecan nut casebearer and the pecan weevil are the two pests that cause most of the damage to the developing pecan crop. Pecan nut casebearers are most damaging during the first generation which occurs from late May through June. Pecan weevil adults do not emerge from the soil until mid-August or later and often are delayed because they emerge after a rain or when the orchard is irrigated. The eggs of pecan weevils that develop in the pecans as larvae, are deposited in pecans from the pecan gel stage until the shell is too hard for the weevils to gnaw through.

The time to control the pecan nut casebearer is usually from May 25 to June 5.

Producers should begin inspect-

ing for pecan nut casebearer eggs by May 10 in Parker County and by May 15 of 20 further north and west. Eggs are flattened and are placed in the dark tip of the nutlets or just under bracts near the end. The egg will be white to green when newly deposited, but as they near hatch will have red spot. When eggs are found, tie a bright colored ribbon on the limb so the eggs can be inspected daily.

When the first small casebearer larva, which will be about 1/16 inch long, begin tunneling into the small nutlets it is time to apply an insecticide labeled for pecan nut casebearer control. Research has shown that two infested pecan clusters of 310 inspected clusters will result in the loss of about 5 percent of the pecans and this is enough to justify control measures.

Each year County Extension Agents work with producers in determining when to apply control measures for the pecan nut casebearer. However, by inspecting and applying control measures when the larvae begin to damage the crop, the amount of insecticide needed can be reduced. One or two well timed application depending on the duration of nutlet entry period, will often result in effective pecan nut casebearer control. A second generation will occur about 6 weeks after the first generation. The second generation usually does not cause excessive damage to the pecan crop.

Rate reductions highlight Panhandle-Plains FLBA Annual Stockholder's Meeting

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association held its annual stockholders meeting April 28th at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The facility was filled again this year with some 200 borrowers, family members, guests, and staff.

Chairman Jerry Oswalt presented the Board's report which highlighted accomplishments for the association in 2000. The year began with a \$1 million patronage payment and a 35 basis point reduction in interest rates. A reduction in stock to the minimum requirement of 2% or \$1,000 per loan was approved in December. This resulted in a \$2.45 million distribution to stockholders to be paid after the first of the year. Another interest rate reduction was approved in December, also to be effective in January, 2001. These rate reductions coupled with the recent drop in overall rates brought the 6-month variable below 6%. Oswalt announced the opening of the new 45th Street office in Amarillo, and invited all members and guests to come by any time.

CEO Robert R. Williams, Jr. provided the association's management

report for the year. He reviewed the financial reports and emphasized to the audience that the association was well positioned to weather the rough conditions facing agriculture. Both reports served to underscore the association's theme of Providing Value to Membership through superior service and the lowest possible rate.

Stockholders are-elected Jerry Oswalt of Abernathy to Place 7, Wayne Garrett of Gruver to Place 2, and Walter "Rusty" Henson of Quitaque to Place 9. Entertainment was provided throughout the evening by the Country and Western group, "Blue Prairie," from Lubbock.

Headquartered in Amarillo, Panhandle-Plains FLBA is a member-owned lending cooperative providing long-term mortgages in a 17 county region of the Panhandle and northern South Plains. The association has approximately \$167 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers, agribusiness, and rural homeowners. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

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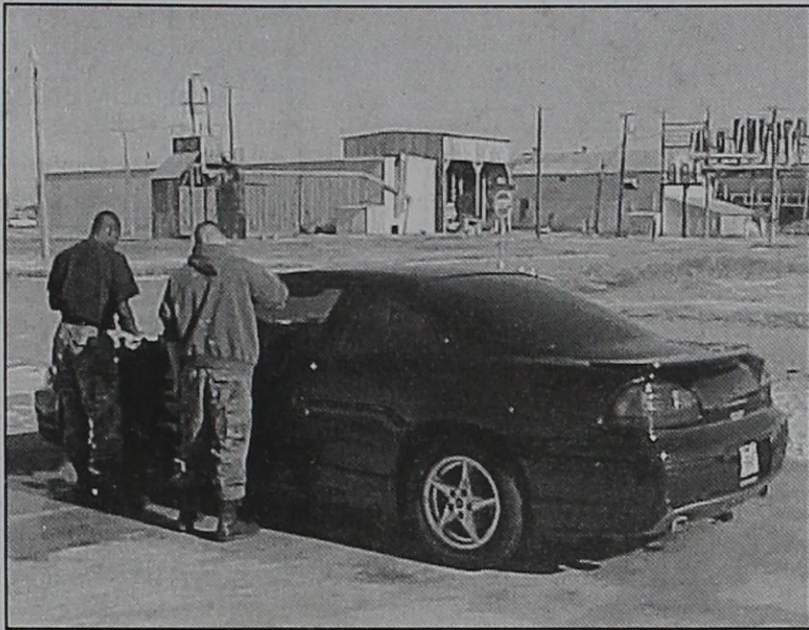
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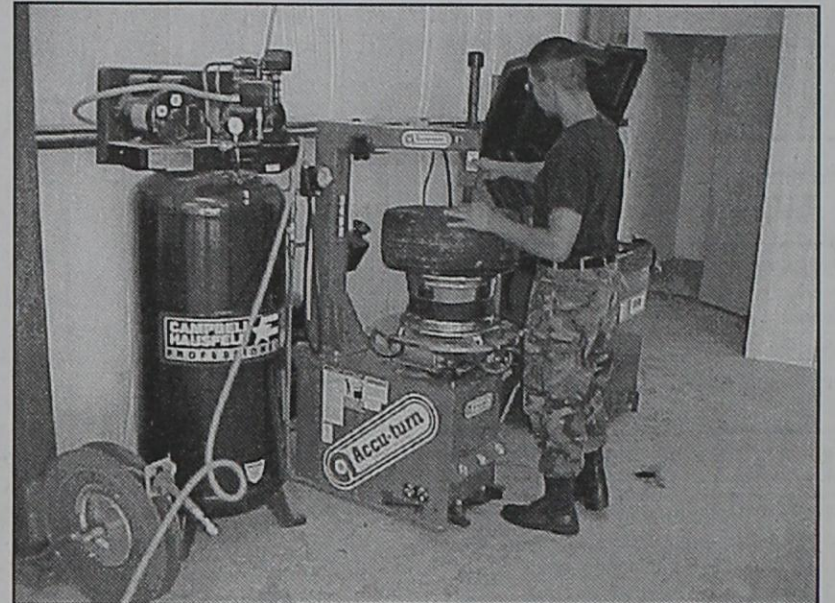
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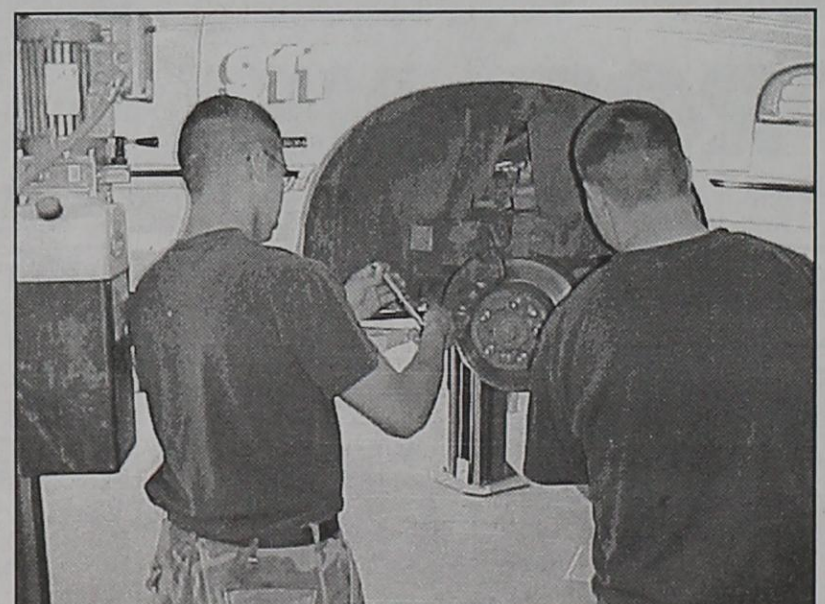
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