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A Look Back

MAY 16, 1935

Singing Class Organized

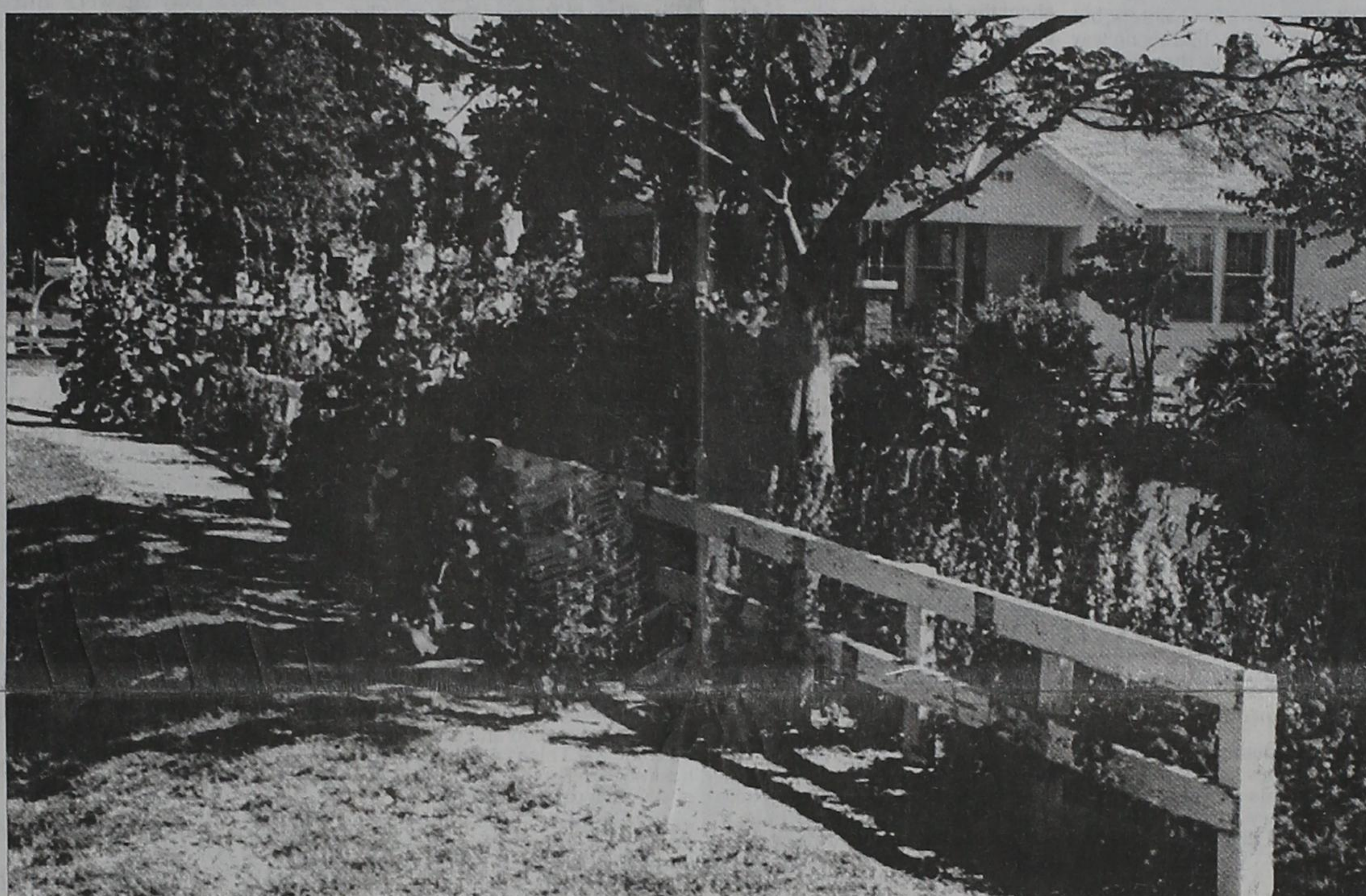
"The Community Mother's Day program rendered by members of the churches of Roaring Springs, Sunday evening, was attended by a large crowd. Following the program, a general sing-song was enjoyed and it was suggested that a class be organized.

The following officers were elected: J.D. Mitchell, President; Glen Dobkins, Vice President; Mrs. John Green, Secretary; Miss Wilma, Pianist."

MAY 23, 1935

Judge Hamilton Back Washington Bankhead Trip

"Judge G.E. Hamilton returned from Washington this week where he acted as delegate for the cotton farmers of Motley County in a united fight to continue the Bankhead program through 1935 and 1936. Thirty-one states were represented in the plea for continuation."



BEAUTIFUL YARD — This picture is only one of the beautiful yards around Motley County. This pretty sight is at the home of Mrs. Mary Jo McCreless of Matador. Spring's blooming flowers are in their full glory right now.

Graduation ceremonies Friday and Saturday

Motley County Graduation ceremonies are set to be held this Friday and Saturday nights. The Eighth grade graduation will be held Friday night, May 28, at 7:00 p.m., in the high school gym.

Nineteen students will leave Jr. High behind and enter the halls of MC ISD next year as Freshman high school students.

Graduating eighth graders are Clint Cooper, Valedictorian; Chantry Meyer, Salutatorian; Cassie Campbell, Lacy Carson, T.J. Christopher, Derrick Cruse, Julio Davila, Brittany Donaldson, Kevin Elder, Brenda Gillespie, Chasity Holman, Bo Long, Ricardo Luna, Timothy Mangram, Fernando Martinez, Sylvia Martinez, Brittany Moore, Brittany Perryman, and Brett Pierce.

High School commencement exercises will be held Saturday night, May 29, at 7:30 p.m., also in the gym.

Twenty-three seniors will leave high school behind and begin their adventure of life as young adults. 1999 Seniors are Kaci Risser, Valedictorian; Nesa McFall Palmer, Salutatorian; Robert Gillespie, Second Highest Ranking Student; Amanda Englert, Dayton Grundy, Samantha Osborn, Brad Marvel, ShaVonne Taylor, Kristi Williams, Kandi Keltz, Blair Thacker, Jason Clauser, Chris Guerrero, Jason Barton, Keane Cruse, Beatrice Skaggs, Devin Perryman, Ty Barclay, Jaron Everett, Nathan Shannon, Payton Lester, and Laura Sanchez.

Everyone is invited to attend graduation ceremonies.

Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

Men's Breakfast Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, June 5 at 7:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

All men of the county are invited to attend.

Cheerleaders to sponsor Bake Sale Saturday

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders will sponsor a Bake Sale in front of Lowe's Supermarket, Saturday, May 29. The squad members will be there from 9:00 a.m. until all baked items are sold. Please let them help you make your graduation weekend a little easier by letting us supply you with some delicious desserts. Thank you for your support.

Roaring Springs Methodist to hold groundbreaking ceremonies

The Roaring Springs First United Methodist Church will hold Groundbreaking Ceremonies for their new fellowship hall, Sunday morning, May 30, at 9:15 a.m.

Construction is planned to begin mid-June.

Everyone is invited to attend the ceremonies.

Second Annual Memorial Day Muster plans finalized

Tom Bourland

You are invited to attend a special Memorial Day Muster this coming Monday, May 31, 1999, at 7 p.m. at the Matador Fire Department Building. Members of Fleming Post 337, The American Legion, encourage ALL county residents to honor and remember the Motley County veterans who served in the armed forces.

Flags and crosses will be placed on veterans' graves in County cemeteries during the early morning hours, and the evening celebration will include Patriotic Music by Audio Concepts of Childress, Advance and Posting of the Colors, a catered Rib-Eye Steak Supper (for only $7 per person) catered by Nielson's of Floydada, guest speaker Tom Bourland, a native of Matador and Commander of District 19, The American Legion, a Memorial Roll Call of Veterans who have gone to meet their Maker during this past year, Taps, and the Retirement of the Colors.

Tom Bourland graduated from Matador High School in 1940, enlisted in the United States Army Corps in August, 1942 and served in the Southwest Pacific area until the end of World War II. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1951 from West Texas State University, and was employed by the Texas Employment Commission for 35 years where he was recognized for employment assistance to veterans. He has been a continuous member of American Legion Post 575 in Lubbock for more than 35 years, serving as Post Commander for 5 terms, First Vice-Commander, Adjutant, Chaplain, Judge Advocate, Chairman of the Executive Board, Boys State Chairman for Post and District for 20 years, and is currently serving as District Commander.

Members of Fleming Post 337 and the newly-organized American Legion Auxiliary are dedicated to the restoration of patriotism in our County through the education and involvement of our youth, and they look forward to your participation and support. Last year's Boys State representative Dayton Grundy will read "In Flanders Fields" and Blair Thacker, whose grandfather Buzz is a former Commander of the Fleming Post and whose father Jeff is a former Boys State Representative, will read the "Reply to Flanders Fields."

Remember: This coming Monday, 7:00 p.m. at the Matador Fire Department Building Steak Supper only $7.00 per person! Join in the celebration to honor Motley County Veterans, their families, our Country, and especially our youth!

ATHLETIC ROYALTY — Kandi Keltz and Keane Cruse were crowned Athletic Queen and King at last Friday night's banquet. Kandi and Keane are both Seniors at MC ISD.

Blood Drive set for June 2

Somewhere in this country, someone needs blood. For these patients, blood is as precious as life itself. They are counting on you!

A few weeks ago, Richard Gerald Beshirs, father of Wendi Taylor of Matador, and Jennifer Brady of Dumont, had to receive over 36 pints of blood following a horse accident. Not only is receiving blood expensive, but it needs to be replaced at the blood institute.

You will have the opportunity to help replenish the supply on Wednesday, June 2, here in Matador, at Matador Motor parking lot from 2:30 until 7:30 p.m. Thirty donors are still needed to fill the time slots. Although walk-ins are welcome, it would be helpful to schedule your donation. Please call Kelli Jackson at 347-2889 after 4:00 p.m. for a convenient donor time. Free T-Shirts will be given along with refreshments. Donors will need to bring a photo I.D. along with a list of any medications being taken.

Take a little time to give the gift of life.

Roaring Springs City Council meets

The Roaring Springs City Council met in regular session Monday, May 17. All Council members were present. Also present was City Secretary Zella Palmer.

Mayor Joey Thacker gave the invocation and called the meeting to order, and welcomed newly elected Council member, Venita Sedgwick.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Bills were approved as presented.

Applications for the lease of the Roaring Springs Cafe were reviewed, and a decision was made by the Council to lease the Cafe to LaNita Perryman.

The council voted to explore the Economic Development tax.

With no further business, the Council meeting adjourned.

by:
Carla Meador

Graduation is in the air! Senior fever has hit! With high school graduation right around the corner, I know there are a lot of emotions going on out there. I have been there! It's hard to let go. We will be letting go of a Senior here at the Tribune office, also. Amanda Englert, who has been a part-time typesetter this year, will be graduating and heading to Indiana early Sunday morning. We have enjoyed Amanda. She's quiet as a mouse, but a pleasure to be around! We will really miss her! But we wish her the best, and God's blessings upon her.

I can tell all you Moms about to graduate a son or a daughter, who will be going off in their own direction now, your life is about to change! So I decided that some of you may need a little advice to get you through this rough time.

First of all, let it all out, don't hold back, cry those buckets of tears, or jump for joy to your heart's delight, whatever the case may be. For me, it was the tears. I held it all in real well, until the day my son drove off to college. When he was actually gone from my house, under my protective eye, I thought I would lose my mind. And I cried, and I cried. Jim thought he was going to have to commit me for awhile, I think.

Secondly, get active. If this is your only child going off to school, or your last one at home, it makes it even harder. So, get real involved in projects. I have painted, redecorated, rearranged, built fences, planted trees, sewed, cooked (too much for my own good!), and anything else I could to keep busy. And of course, again, Jim just watches in unbelief. I've always been a workaholoic, but I can work the pants off any teenager, now, just trying to keep myself occupied. Remember, busyness keeps your mind off how much you miss your baby.

Thirdly, you have to readjust things around the house. In my house, for instance, the cooking had to adjust. Jeremy was a very hearty eater, so we had big meals. I'm still trying to learn not to cook so much that Jim and I will eat leftovers for days. Laundry loads also adjust, (well, I guess until the weekends when they bring home their load of laundry!) Anyway, usually through the week, you don't have to do laundry that often, which is a good thing! Teach them to use that washing machine on the weekends, so you don't have to spend every weekend in the laundry room, while they catch up on visiting their buddies, who are also home for the weekend. What's even easier to do is give them a roll of quarters, and tell them to find a good laundromat!

Well, these are a few pointers, but to tell you the truth, there's no way to explain the feelings that go along with your child growing up and leaving home. Nothing is ever the same. And there is no way that a list of three pieces of advice could tell you what you need to do to survive this big adjustment in your life.

Most importantly, lift them up to God constantly to keep them in His loving care and guidance. We, as parents, know it's a big, cruel world out there outside of Motley County, and there's no way they can make it without the love and protection of God. I'll remember them in my prayers, and I'll say a little prayer for you parents, too. I've been there!

Lifestyles

Genealogical Society views artifacts

The Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society met at the Motley County Library Tuesday for its regular monthly meeting. Present were Suzanne Abbott, Georgia Witcher, Betty Moore, Marjorie King, Charles and Joan Keith, Rita N. Groves, Hattie Tee Tomlinson, and Patricia Green.

Each member brought to the meeting a family keepsake to show and describe to the group. Georgia Witcher showed a flat iron that her grandmother gave to Georgia when she got married in 1952. This iron heats on the wood-burning or coal-burning stove. It has a detachable wooden handle that can be switched to another iron while the first iron heats.

Betty Moore brought her father's World War I diary and dog tags. Mr. Coy H. Kawks entered the U.S. Navy on December 4, 1917. His diary tells about the ships he served on and the ports he visited. Betty also brought the hunting knife of her husband, Waylon's great-great-uncle--Uncle Ben Speegle. Uncle Ben owned a tourist court west of town and was stomped to death by two of "his guests."

Patricia Green showed her grandmother's glass altar candlestick with a cross on it. This candle holder and cross came from a church in Minnesota. When Patricia lived in the desert, she placed the cross outside in the sun and the clear glass turned purple.

Joan Keith presented a Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite Certificate awarded to her Hungarian grandfather, Joseph Goldberger in 1911. Joan also had six letters to her grandfather from Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Charles Keith brought a Bible that D. A. Cribbs gave to his wife Nanny in 1887. It was in this Bible that Charles discovered the obituary of his great-great-grandfather Daniel Cribbs who lived from 1800 to 1891. Also in this Bible was a poem entitled "True Love." It was written on paper in a beautiful Spencerian hand.

Marjorie King's great-great Grandfather Andrews came home from fighting in the Civil War bringing a metal puzzle that he had made. This puzzle is a series of rings, square-headed nails and iron bars. Marjorie does not know how to work the puzzle, but her son does.

Rita Groves brought a gravy boat that was used in the Casey Jones Drug Store in Roaring Springs. She also showed a beautiful nut dish, handpainted Nippon China, that belonged to Aunt Helen Keith Patton. Helen Patton was Keith Patton's mother.

Suzanne Abbott showed a black velvet handbag that belonged to her Great-Grandmother Baxter. This bag is pouch-like in shape and has a black silk tassel hanging from the bottom. When the bag was given to Suzanne it contained a piece of black Battenburg lace that her great-grandmother made.

The next regular meeting of the Society will be September 21, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. in the Motley County Library.

LIBRARY NOTES
by Suzanne Abbott

We appreciate the donation from Jimmie and Wayne Hunter in memory of Freda Keahey. We also appreciate the donation to the library from Key Vaughn, Earline Vaughn's son from Austin. Donations are very important to the library. They help keep our collection up-to-date.

New books in the library include a new shipment of six large print books. These are romances with some mysteries. We have Nora Roberts' Inner Harbor and Roberta Gellis' Sing Witch, Sing Death. We have Iris Gower's newest, Dream Catcher and Royal Summons by Elizabeth Cadell.

We received a mystery set in Alaska. This book features Kate Shugak as the heroine. It is entitled Hunter's Moon. We also have Mystic Dreamers, a new book by Roseanne Bittner.

A book new to the Texas Collection is The Prairie Dog Lawyer by Charles E. Coombes. This book tells about many colorful lawyers and judges, some from Motley County and Dickens County. It also relates the stories behind some very interesting trials.

Don't forget to bring in your children, K-2, to sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the library.

Pivots & Divots
by Geneva

Tuesday Scramble
May 18

Winners:

First, with a score of 29, were Kennith Marshall, Larry Clifton, Gene Brannon, and Geneva Wilson.

Second, with a score of 31, were Rob Francis, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker. Van Francis got closest to pin on #3, 20' 1".

Others playing were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Kay Bingham, Alan Bingham, Roy Grundy and Brian White.

Ladies Playday
May 20

Playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Barton, and LaVoe Thacker. LaVoe won the ball, most 1 putts - 7.

Nine hole players were Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, and Mary Jones. Nell and Mary tied for the ball, most 1 putts.

Jack and Jill Scramble
May 22-23

Winners:

Championship Flight - Alan and Kay Bingham, 1st, 68-63=131 (won play-off).

Darrell and Joy Blassingame, 2nd, 66-65=131, tie.

Randy and Brenda Rieger, 3rd, 66-65=131, tie.

First Flight - Donny and Marilyn Johnston, 1st, 70-65=135.

Mickey and Margaret Davis, 2nd, 69-67=136.

Mark and Kathleen Wason, 3rd, 70-67=137.

Second Flight - Brad Thacker and Leigh Pipkin, 1st, 73-68=141.

Jim and Tina Johnston, 2nd, 72-73=145.

Keith and Lodema Thomas, 3rd, 75-72=147.

Closest to Pin, #6, Saturday, Brad Thacker, 1/2 in. !!
#3, Sunday, Scott Harrell, 2'6".

Look Who's New

Ashleigh Elyse Jones

Jade and Erin Jones of Matador would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ashleigh Elyse.

Ashleigh was born Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at 8:04 a.m. at Covenant Medical Center Lakeside in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Bill and Mary Jones of Matador and George and Ellen Wilson of Austin, AR.

El Progresso Club holds last meeting of the year

by Beverly Vinson

Thursday afternoon, May 13, El Progresso Club met in the Senior Citizens building for their final meeting of the year. President Loys (Mrs. Joe Campbell called the meeting to order with 12 members present). The business of the club was taken care of with reminders of the Santa Rosa District Workshop to be held in Crowell on July 10. She reviewed the Santa Rosa District Convention held in Burkburnett when four members of the Club attended, and Jo Ann Dickson reported on the State TFWC convention held in Lubbock where El Progresso Club came home with many first place winning certificates on their reporting which was a feather in El Progresso's cap. She stated it was a good convention, had good speakers and good programs. Winifred Darsey said we should be thankful for the police protection we have to assist us on the roads and in our home areas. She also recommended a letter be sent from El Progresso club protesting the threatened increase of speed limits being raised in Texas. A letter of this protest will be sent to the District president for her action.

Winifred introduced the program, Grace Campbell who has had many titles within the club, district and state. She spoke on Alternative Methods of Healing for Cancer and Heart Disease. She is very well versed on both topics, the one from first hand experience, that of taking the Chelation therapy where the blood of the person is bombarded with man-made Amino Acids by a flushing method, cleansing the arteries of plaque and other areas where it is deemed necessary. Before undergoing the treatment a person is examined thoroughly to make sure this treatment will be tolerated. It was noted several people in Motley County are involved in the treatment. This is given by intravenous injection and takes about three hours. This is not accepted by mainstream doctors but is available all over the world.

The second portion of the program, Mrs. Campbell spoke of the Burzynski Clinic in Houston. S.R. Burzynski was born in Poland, worked under the Communist regime, he received his draft notice but a friend got a pass to come to the U.S. and Burzynski came with him. There was an opening at Baylor Medical School in Houston where he was immediately accepted as he was a brilliant scientist. He worked for the college one-half a day, and the other part of the day he worked for himself in his laboratory. He was sponsored by the American Cancer Society. He developed Antineoplastons to fight cancer. They are non-toxic, naturally occurring peptides, amino acid derivatives and certain organicasids that fight cancer with few if any side effects.

Winifred Darsey gave the inspirational thought, it being "Not in Vain" by Emily Dickinson.

Loys and Ruby McGuire served refreshments of cake, punch, coffee and nuts from a table with a beautiful centerpiece of a 12" white wicker rocking chair with a lovely silk floral arrangement in it.

Those in attendance other than previously mentioned were Jeanne Adams, Lucretia Campbell, Dorothy Day, Beverly Vinson, Billie Koon, Eva Barkley, and Mrs. Marjorie King.

MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

SPORT REPORT

track, football, weightlifting, track, tennis, golf, cross-country, basketball, tennis, football

Motley County Golf teams have successful season

by Kay Bingham

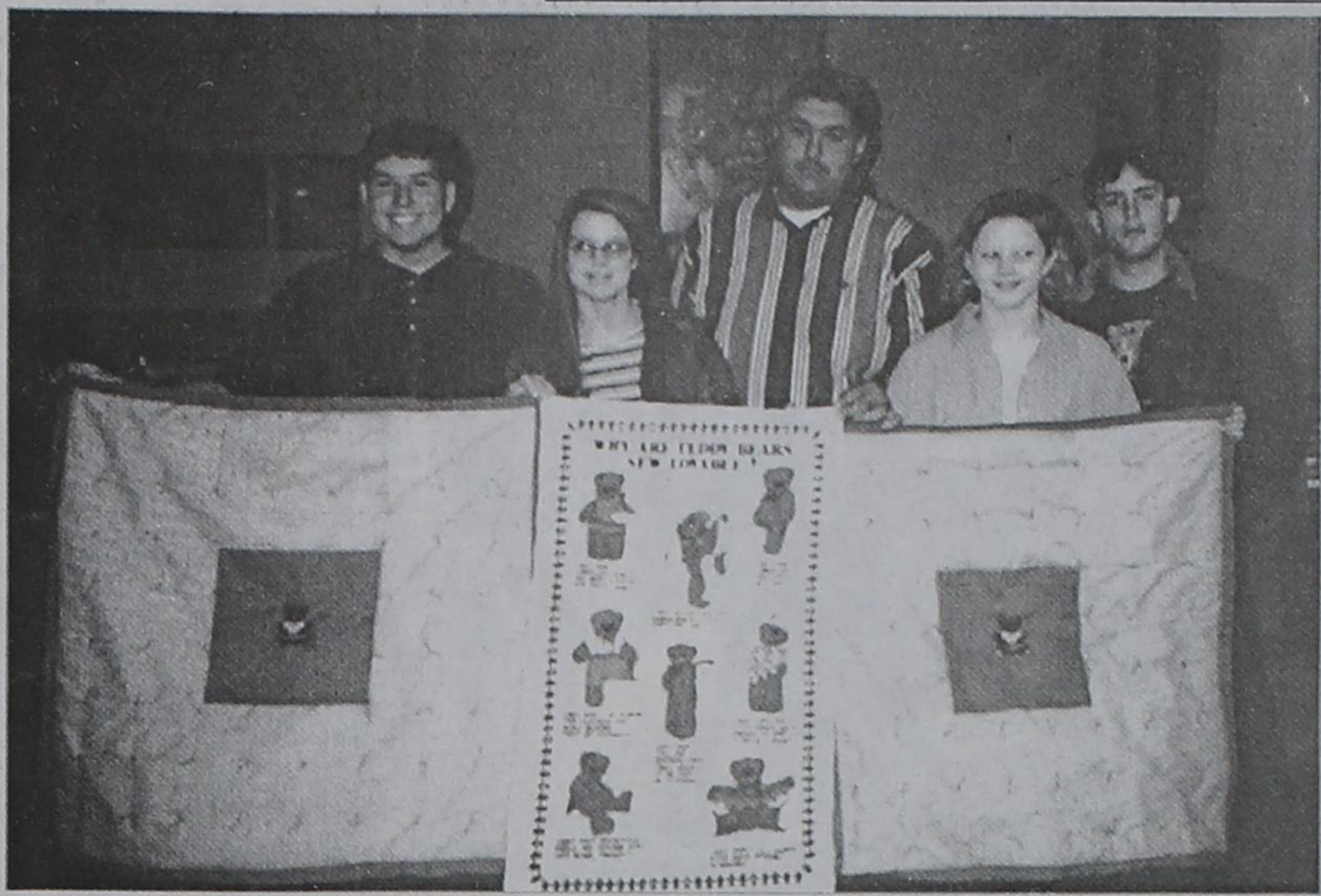
The boys and girls golf teams at Motley County had a very productive season this year. They participated in tournaments at Shamrock, Memphis, Throckmorton, Roaring Springs, and a Regional Qualifiers meet in Jayton.

Members of the girls team were Senior, ShaVonne Taylor; Junior, Llan Barkley; Sophomores, Brooke Decker, Rabecca Morris, and Rachelle Renfro.

At the District meet the girls team competed against players from Meadow, New Home, Silverton, Southland, Whitharral, and Wilson. For the 7th straight year the team won first place which gave them the honor of advancing to the Regional Tournament. Other players in our District that qualified for the Regional meet included the team from Whitharral who won 2nd place, and individual medalists from Wilson and Silverton. This year the girls Regional Golf Tournament was held at Levelland Country Club in Levelland where Motley County competed against 14 other teams and placed third overall. This was an excellent showing for this young and talented team.

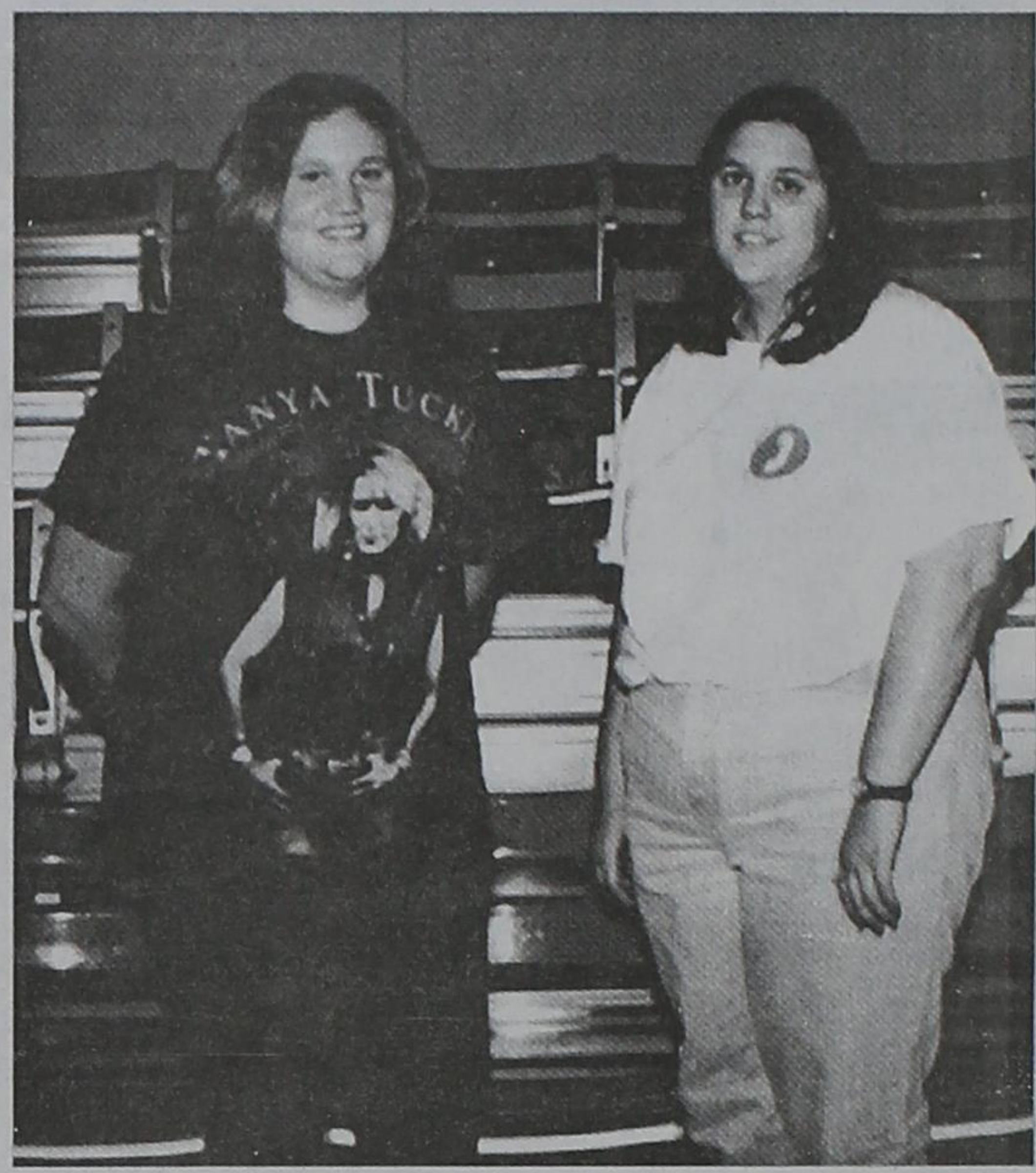
Members comprising the boys teams were Freshmen, Bradley Baxter and Skylar Clifton; Sophomores, Chase Carson and Casey Lawrence; Junior, Brant Donaldson; and Seniors, Jason Barton, Jason Clauser, Keane Cruse, Robert Gillesie, and Dayton Grundy. At the District meet the boys competed against players from Meadow, New Home, Silverton, Southland, Whitharral, and Wilson. They also clinched the first place trophy and for the sixth consecutive year advanced to the Regional Tournament. In addition to winning first place as a team, Jason Clauser was first Medalist with the low score of the tourney and Keane Cruse was third medalist. Other players in the District that qualified for the Regional Meet included the team from New Home who won second place. The boys Regional Meet was held at the Sundown Country Club in Sundown this year where Motley County competed against 14 other teams and placed fifth overall. Members of the Regional team were Jason Barton, Chase Carson, Jason Clauser, Keane Cruse, and Dayton Grundy.

Both girls and boys teams are coached by Kay Bingham and she would like to take this opportunity to make the following statement, "I would like to thank these team members, their parents, and the administration for giving me the privilege of coaching these students for the past seven years. In a time when you hear and read all sorts of horror stories about today's teenagers I have nothing but praise for our students. They are hardworking, dedicated, and levelheaded (most of the time), and it has been a pleasure working with these young adults."

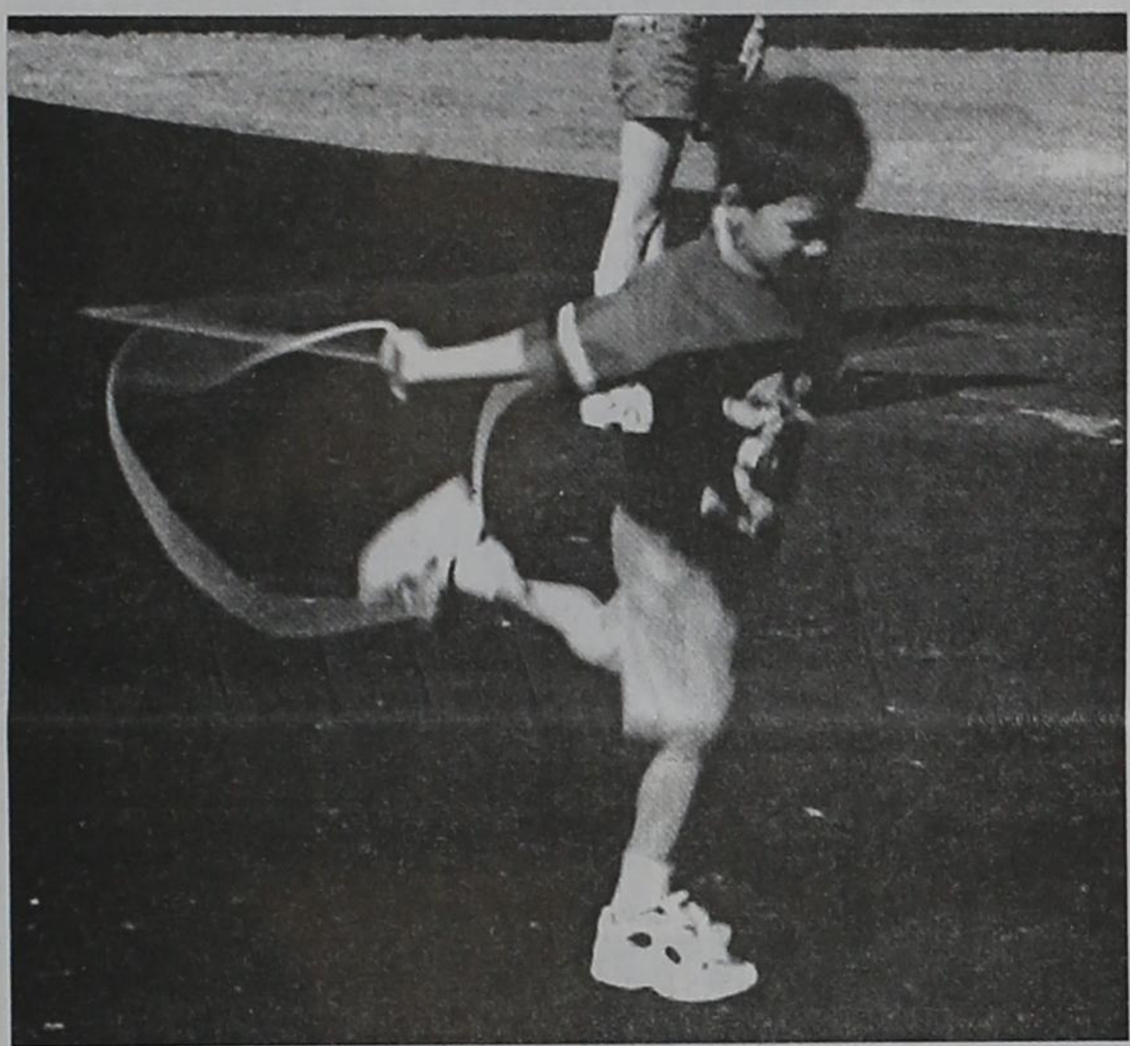


Home Economics Students make quilts for the needy

Pictured above are Home Economics students, Nathan Shannon, Beatrice Skaggs, Chris Guerrero, Samantha Osborn, and Payton Lester, pictured left to right. These students made infant size quilts which were given to the Amarillo Shelter for Women and Children at the Region I FHA Meeting.

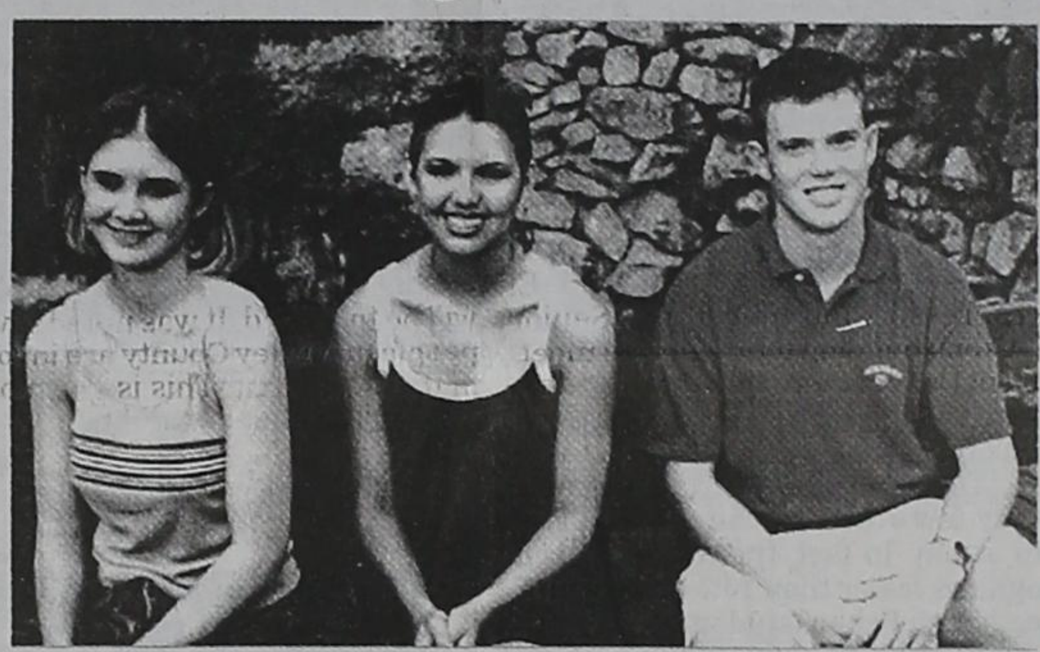


ATTEND LEADERSHIP MEETING — Sherri Thomas, left, and Kaci Risser, represented the Motley County FHA Chapter at the Region I Leadership Meeting held in Amarillo.



JUMPER — Jonathan Osborn showed his jump roping skills at last Saturday's Motley County Mini-Olympics. He is the son of Robert and Olivia Osborn of Roaring Springs.

Congratulations to my 1999 Graduating Grandchildren



Leah Kay Keltz, Kandi Keltz, & Kyle Keltz

Love you,
Nana

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That man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest.
—Henry David Thoreau

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STAND program thanks school

The S.T.A.N.D. (Standing Together Allowing No Drugs) Intervention Program's mission is to educate, prepare, and support youth so they are influenced and motivated to lead responsible, healthy, substance-free lives. We cannot do this without the active support of our schools. STAND staff would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Motley Independent School District for going "above and beyond" the call of duty to support us as we provide services for our local youth. The school was instrumental in providing space for our sessions, and the staff was always very gracious in assisting us. Thank you Motley Independent School for not leaving us "standing alone" to achieve our goals.

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Kids Camp July 19-23

Kids Camp 1999 has been set for July 19-23, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Volunteer's center.

Children from 6 to 11 years are eligible to attend. Buses will run to camp from Motley County school and from Spur I.S.D. Applications for camp are due on July 1 in order to get a T-Shirt. Bus permission slips will be due on July 19.

Applications are available from Suzanne Henry at Motley County ISD and Lana Goodman at Spur ISD.

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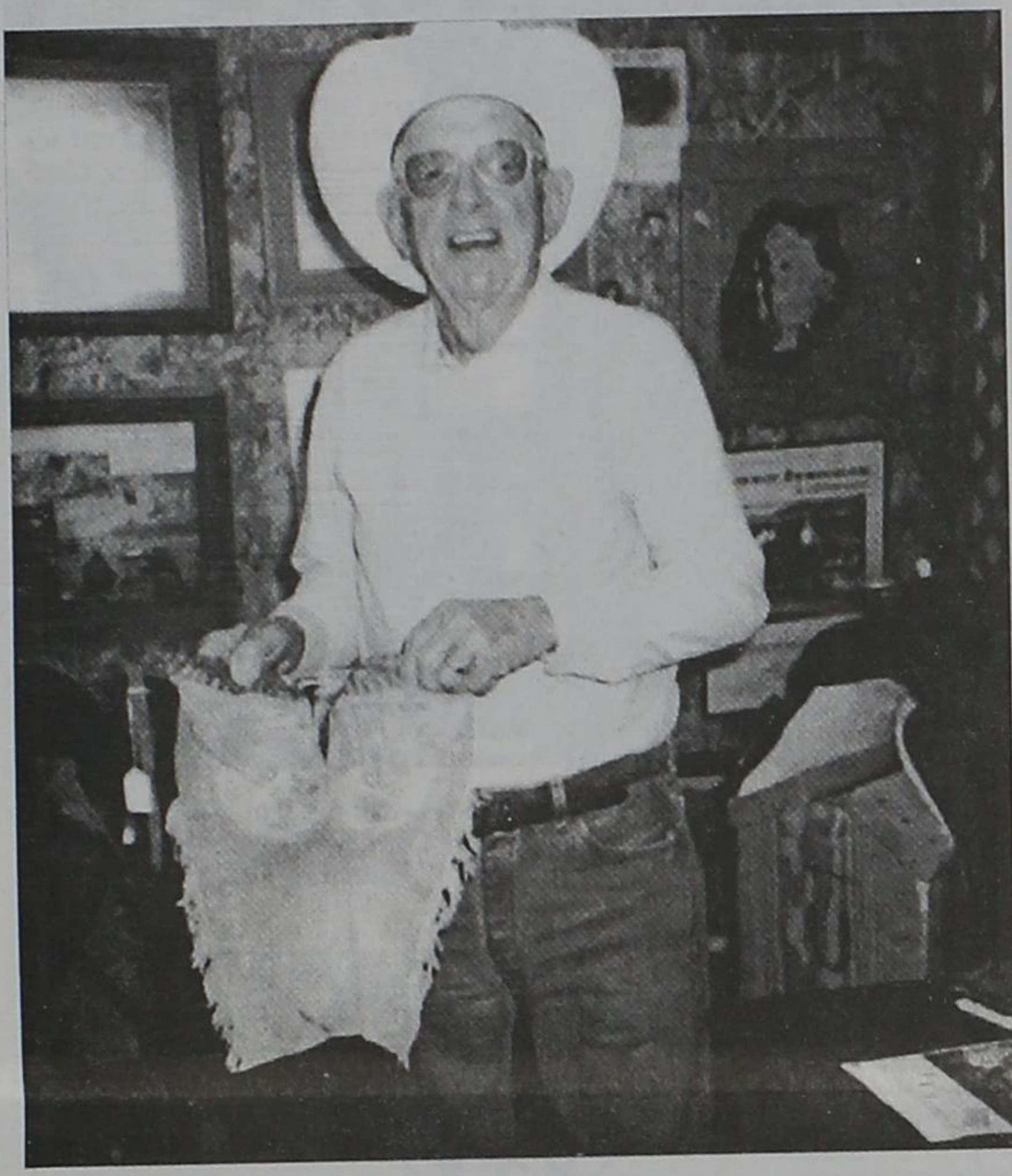
Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: *Isaiah 55:6*

MUSEUM VISITORS — Mrs. Barbara Parks and her Pre-K students recently visited the Motley County Museum for an end of school field trip. The children had lots of comments on things they had seen in the Museum and enjoyed their tour very much.



MUSEUM DONATION — James "Tootie" Meador donated this pair of Schweitzer leggings to the Motley County Museum last week. The leggins were made by H.H. Schweitzer in 1949 as a gift to Mr. Meador's 2-year-old son, Charles. Charles took his mother's red nail polish and painted on the leggings to look like blood. He also scratched the leggins to look like he had ridden through the mesquites. He wanted to look like a real cowboy in those little leggings. The leggings were added to the Schweitzer room at the Museum.

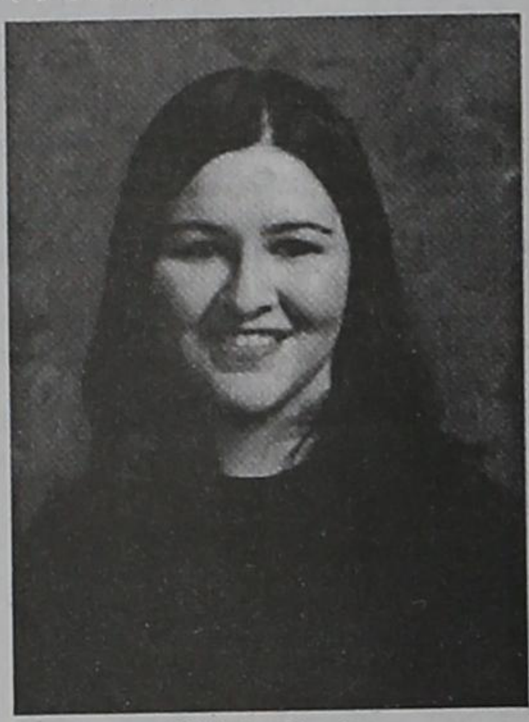
Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this time to say thank you to the Booster Club for making the Athletic Banquet so nice. We enjoyed everything, and Billy, the music was great! We want to wish the Seniors "good luck" and to let you know that we are praying for your success. Also, we want to thank the Motley County ISD staff for their friendship and support thanks to our coaching peers. There is a lot of hard work that goes into each sport, and it is good to know that we work with others that care for the kids. God Bless.

Yours truly,
Bob and Trisha Ridgley

Granddaughter named US National Award Winner



Kristy Davis

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Kristy Davis of Fritch has been named a United States National Award Winner in English. Kristy is the granddaughter of Katheryn Martin of Matador.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever to hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American High School students.

Kristy, who attends Sanford-Fritch High School, was nominated for this national award by Jan McFerrin, a teacher at the school.

Kristy will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Kristy is the daughter of Mike and Sharon Davis of Fritch. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Borger.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER®

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A tourist was being shown through the Colosseum in Rome. "This is the room," said the guide, "where the slaves dressed to fight the lions."

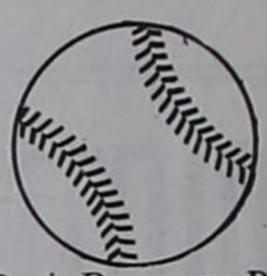
"How does one dress to fight lions?" asked the tourist.

"Very slowly," said the guide.

And I'm afraid some are very slow in getting right with God. But the Bible says, "Now is the day of salvation." "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."

Every bud has but once to bloom. Everything has its hour. You have yours. It's now. And God's one time for you is - now.

MCYO Summer Softball teams announced



T-BALL

RUGRATS: Coaches, Clay, Ray, and Christine Martin. Color - Hunter Green.

Team Members: Austin Taylor, Marcus Martinez, Jay Potts, Ky Christopher, Cody Martin, Reagan Elliott, Gavin Luckett, Tabatha Goodsite, Cade Luckett, Jasmine Porter, Savannah Rose, Danielle Ho-Gland.

ROCKIES: Coaches, Randy Martin and Robert Osborn. Color - Purple.

Team Members: Christina Moehringer, Hailey Blanco, Jonathan Osborn, Gabriel Espinoza, Mark Quintero, Alexis Osborn, Andrew Martin, Patrick Ramsey, Jesse Moehringer, Sergio Espinoza, Kayla Hollinsworth, Karrie Valdez.

ROUGH RIDERS: Coaches, DVonna Grundy, Tina Brooks, and Brenda Ferguson. Color - Red.

Team Members: Stormy Guerrero, Charles Flory, Sarah Ferguson, Adriann Walker, Christian Brooks, Hanna Alexander, Tanner Norrell, Hunter Smith, Justin Todd, Annie Hurt, Taelor Norrell, Mylissa Gilmore.

BLUE ANGELS: Coaches, Tammy, Terry, and Gary Simpson. Color - Royal Blue.

Team Member: Britton Simpson, Kyla Simpson, Colby McCleskey, Leanne Jameson, Brett Fletcher, Braden Mason, Eric Simpson, Shane'a Russell, Andrew Davila, Shane Marks, Christy Smith, Sam Fletcher.

MINOR LEAGUE

DIAMOND BACKS: Coaches, Kyle Moore and Tuffy Lee. Color - Light Blue.

Team Members: Lyle Mora, Stacey Perryman, Blake Smith, Marc Henzler, Martin Walker, Jacob Johannes, Samantha Davila, Chance Bingham, Colton Russell, Matt Henzler, Brittany Moore, Kenny Johannes, Timmy Bowman, Emily Hurt.

EAGLES: Coaches, Ray, Christine and Clay Martin. Color - Hunter Green.

Team Members: Bradley Brown, Casey Fletcher, Isaiah Archer, Cameron Martinez, Chicagra Brown, Gene Salazar, Hannah Richardson, Herman Garza, Robby Womack, Matthew Martin, Lupe Gonzalez, Seagram Sims, Sabrina Osborn, Dustin Richardson.

MAJOR LEAGUE

TEXAS RIDERS: Coaches, Michael & Jeanette Klebon, Crawford and Marvina Mason. Color - Royal Blue.

Team Members: Brandon Martin, Lorenzo Salazar, Kevin Elder, T.J. Christopher, Julio Davila, Leslie Taylor, Lisa Taylor, Jermaine Hendrix, Paul Gonzalez, Payton Lester, Jason Clauser, Ty Barclay.

A'S: Coaches, Pat Smith and Danny Perryman. Color - Grey.

Team Members: Cole Grundy, Delia Gonzalez, Quinten Rose, Sylvia Martiuez, Lacy Carson, Shawn Marvel, Frank Martinez, Ben Ridgley, Jerod Rieger, Devin Perryman, Brad Marvel.

DIAMOND BACKS: Coaches, Jeannie and Kyle Moore. Color - Light Blue.

Team Members: Brett Wallace, Stacia Baxter, Fernando Martinez, Britt Pierce, Brandon Moore, William Womack, Chooch Meyer, Casey Lawrence, Dusty Jackson, Quinn Hays, Dayton Grundy.

Baseball Schedule

JUNE 7:
T-Ball - Rugrats vs. Rough Riders
Minor - Diamondbacks vs. Eagles
Major - Texas Riders vs. Diamondbacks

JUNE 8:
T-Ball - Rockies vs. Rough Riders
T-Ball - Rugrats vs. Blue Angels
Major - A's vs. Diamondbacks

JUNE 10:
T-Ball - Rockies vs. Blue Angels
Minor - Eagles vs. Diamondbacks
Major - Texas Riders vs. A's

JUNE 11:
T-Ball - Rugrats vs. Rockies
T-Ball - Rough Riders vs. Blue Angels
Minor - Diamondbacks vs. Eagles
Major - Diamondbacks vs. A's

JUNE 14:
T-Ball - Rugrats vs. Rockies
T-Ball - Blue Angels vs. Rough Riders
Major - Texas Riders vs. Diamondbacks

JUNE 15:
T-Ball - Rugrats vs. Rough Riders
Minor - Diamondbacks vs. Eagles
Major - A's vs. Texas Riders

JUNE 17:
T-Ball - Rugrats vs. Blue Angels
Minor - Eagles vs. Diamondbacks
Major - Diamondbacks vs. A's

JUNE 18:
T-Ball - Rockies vs. Rough Riders
T-Ball - Blue Angels vs. Rockies
Minor - Diamondbacks vs. Eagles
Major - Texas Riders vs. A's

JUNE 21:
T-Ball - Rugrats vs. Rough Riders
Minor - Diamondbacks vs. Eagles
Major - Diamondbacks vs. Texas Riders

JUNE 22:
T-Ball - Rough Rides vs. Rockies
T-Ball - Rockies vs. Blue Angels
Major - Diamondbacks vs. A's

JUNE 24:
T-Ball - Rockies vs. Blue Angels
Minor - Eagles vs. Diamondbacks
Major - Texas Riders vs. Diamondbacks.

JUNE 25:
T-Ball - Rugrats vs. Rockies
T-Ball - Blue Angels vs. Rough Riders
Minor - Diamondbacks vs. Eagles
Major - Texas Riders vs. A's

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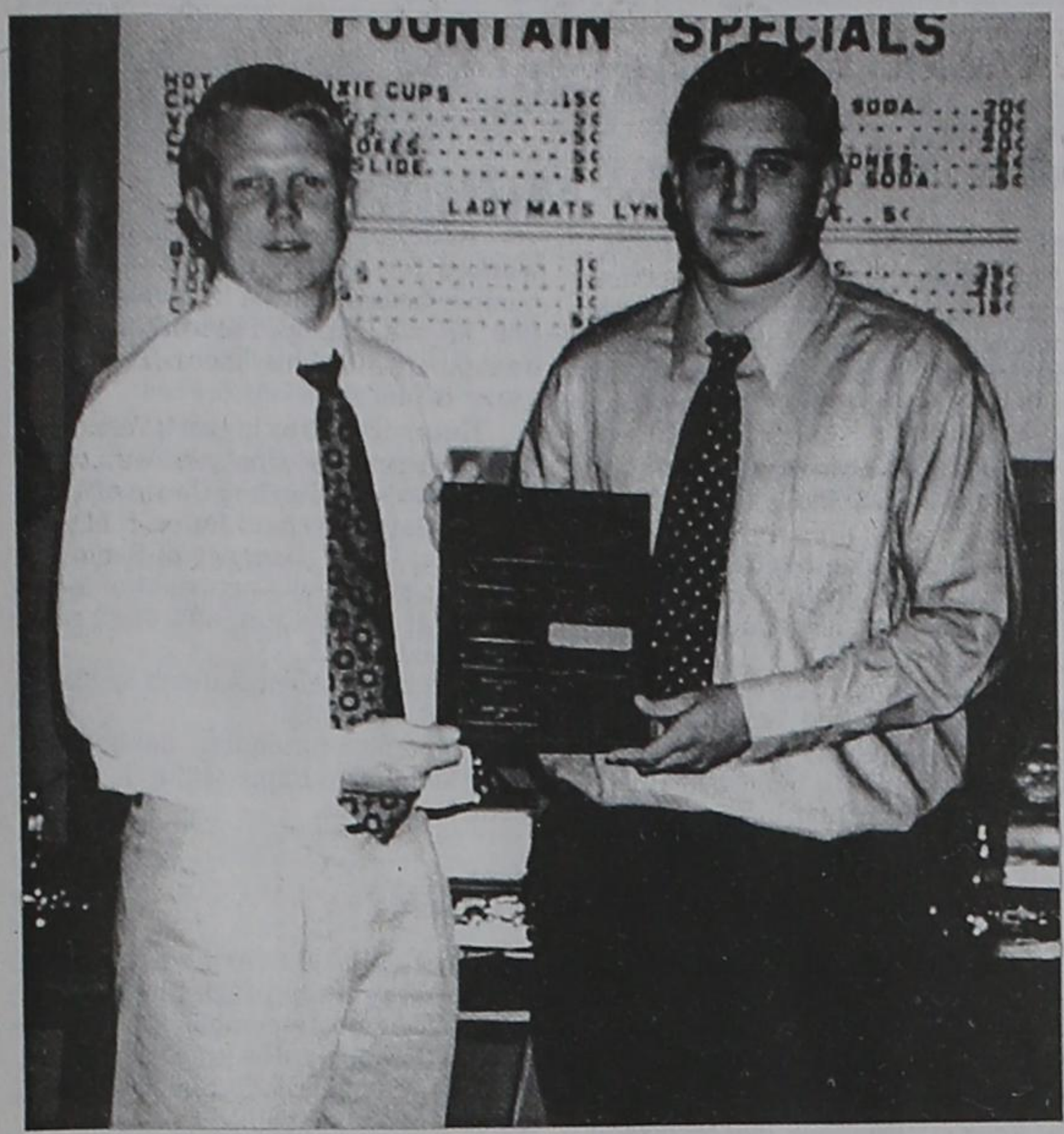
T-BALL AWARDS
MINOR AWARDS
MAJOR AWARDS



DAYTON GRAHAM FOOTBALL AWARD — Dayton Grundy and Keane Cruse received the Dayton Graham award at last Friday night's Athletic Banquet held at the Motley County school gym. Dayton is the son of Ben and DVonna Grundy of Matador and Mary Lou Grundy. Keane is the son of Darrell and Brenda Cruse of Flomot.

POWERLIFTING MVP — Rabecca Morris and Robert Gillespie received the Powerlifting MVP. Rebecca is the daughter of Billy and Pam Morris of Flomot, and Robert is the son of James and Kathy Gillespie of Matador.

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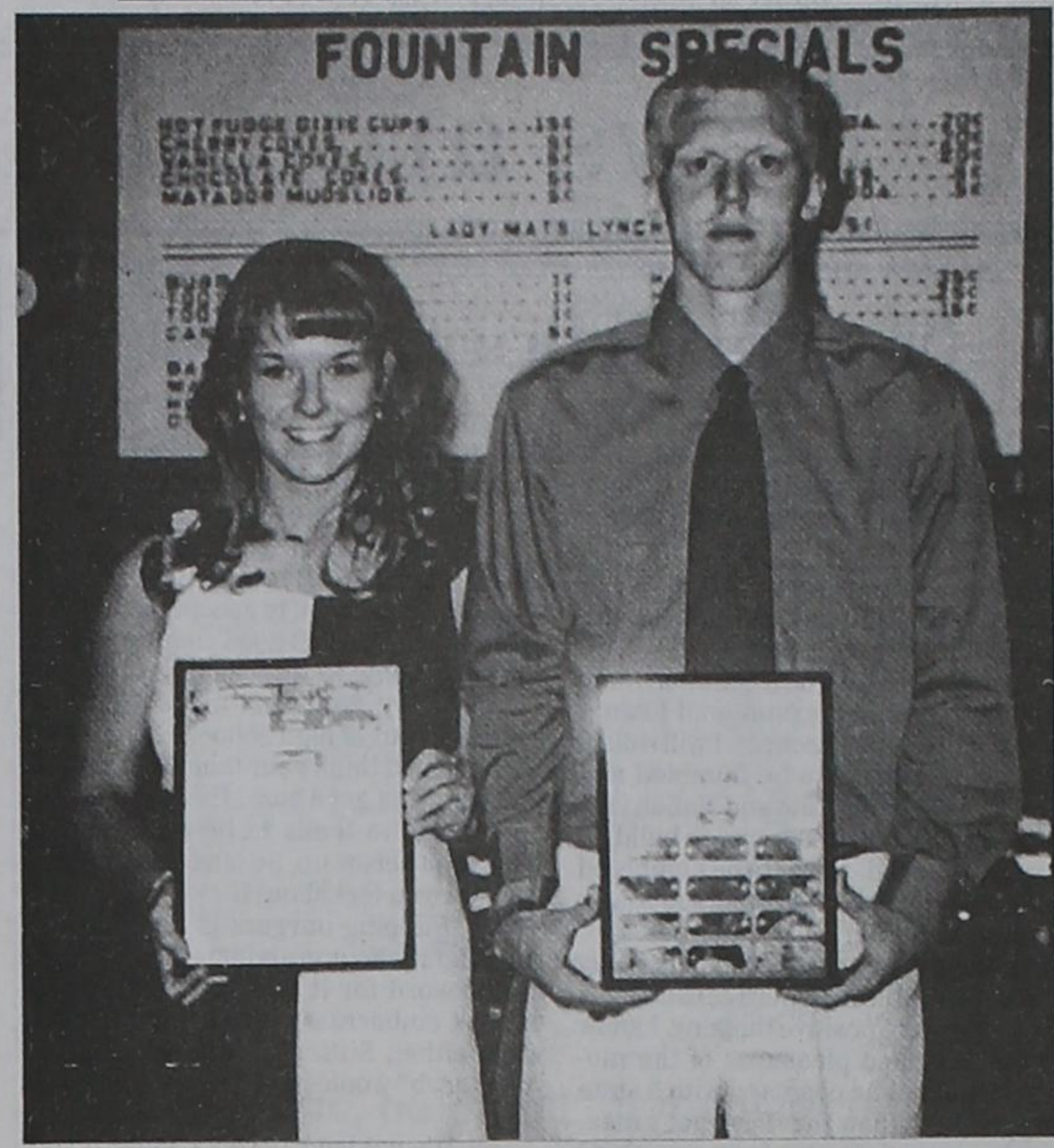
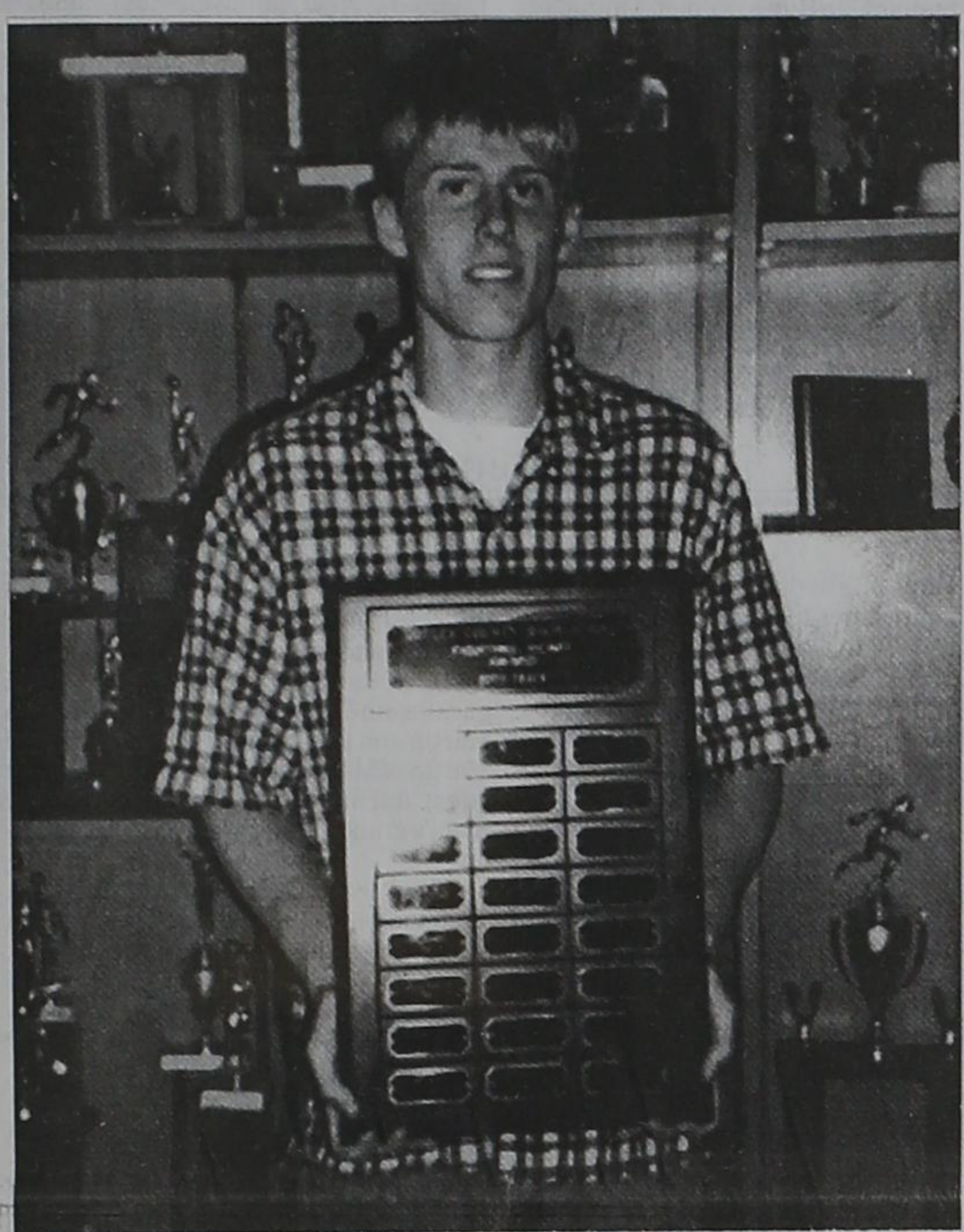


TENNIS MVP — Janell Kilmer and Brad Marvel received the Tennis MVP awards at last Friday's banquet. Janell is the daughter of Bob and Wanda Kilmer of Matador, and Brad is the son of Bucky and Debbi Marvel of Roaring Springs.



TRACK FIGHTING HEART AWARD — Sean Rose received the boys' Track Fighting Heart Award. Sean is the son of Tony and Sherry Rose of Matador.

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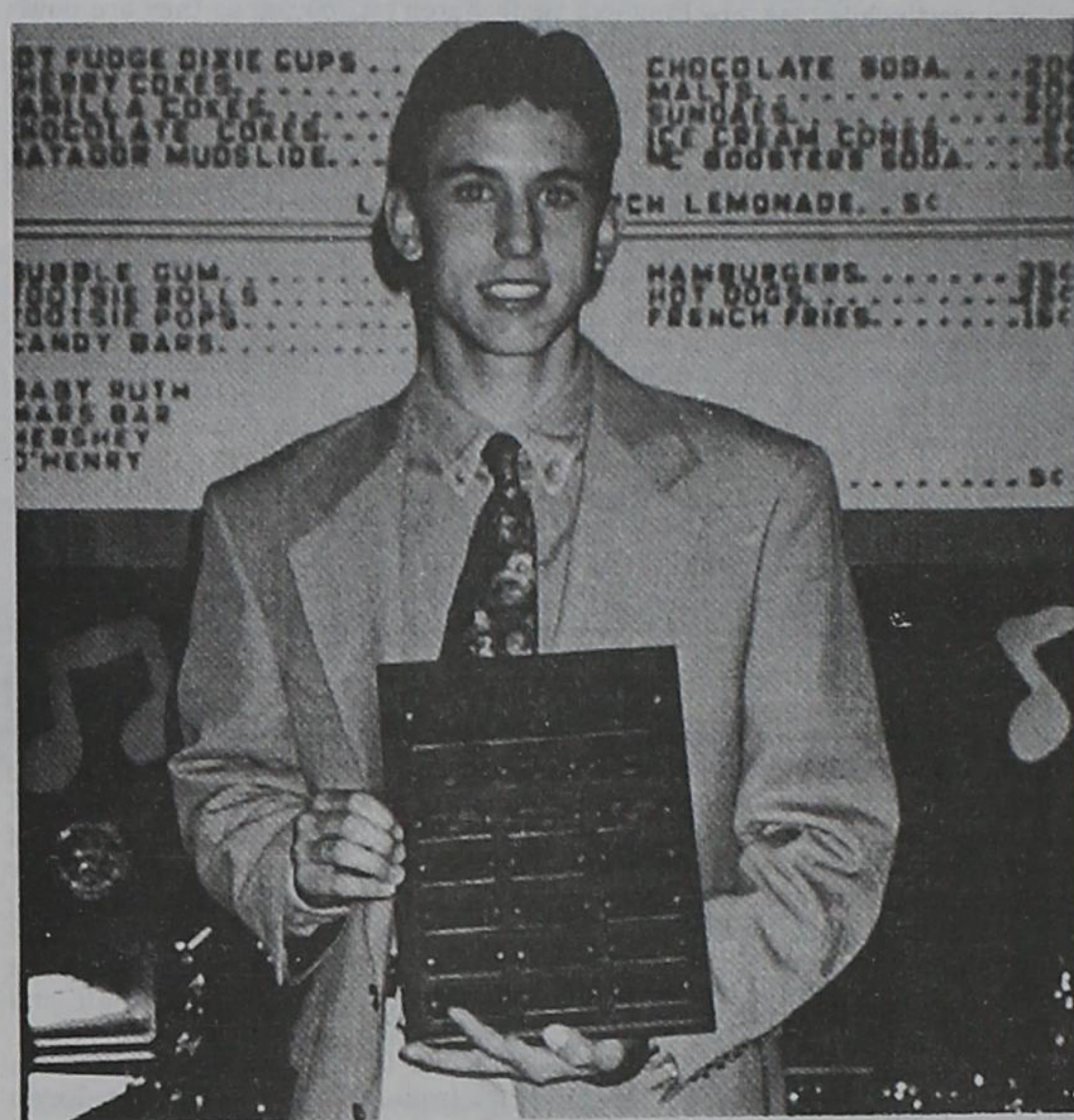
TRACK FIGHTING HEART AWARD — Shandra Jones and Kandi Keltz received the girls' Track Fighting Heart Award. Shandra is the daughter of Casey and Deb Jones of Roaring Springs, and Kandi is the daughter of Kelly and Pennie Keltz of Roaring Springs.



CROSS COUNTRY MVP — Scott Jones received the boys' Cross Country MVP award. Scott is the son Casey and Deb Jones of Roaring Springs.

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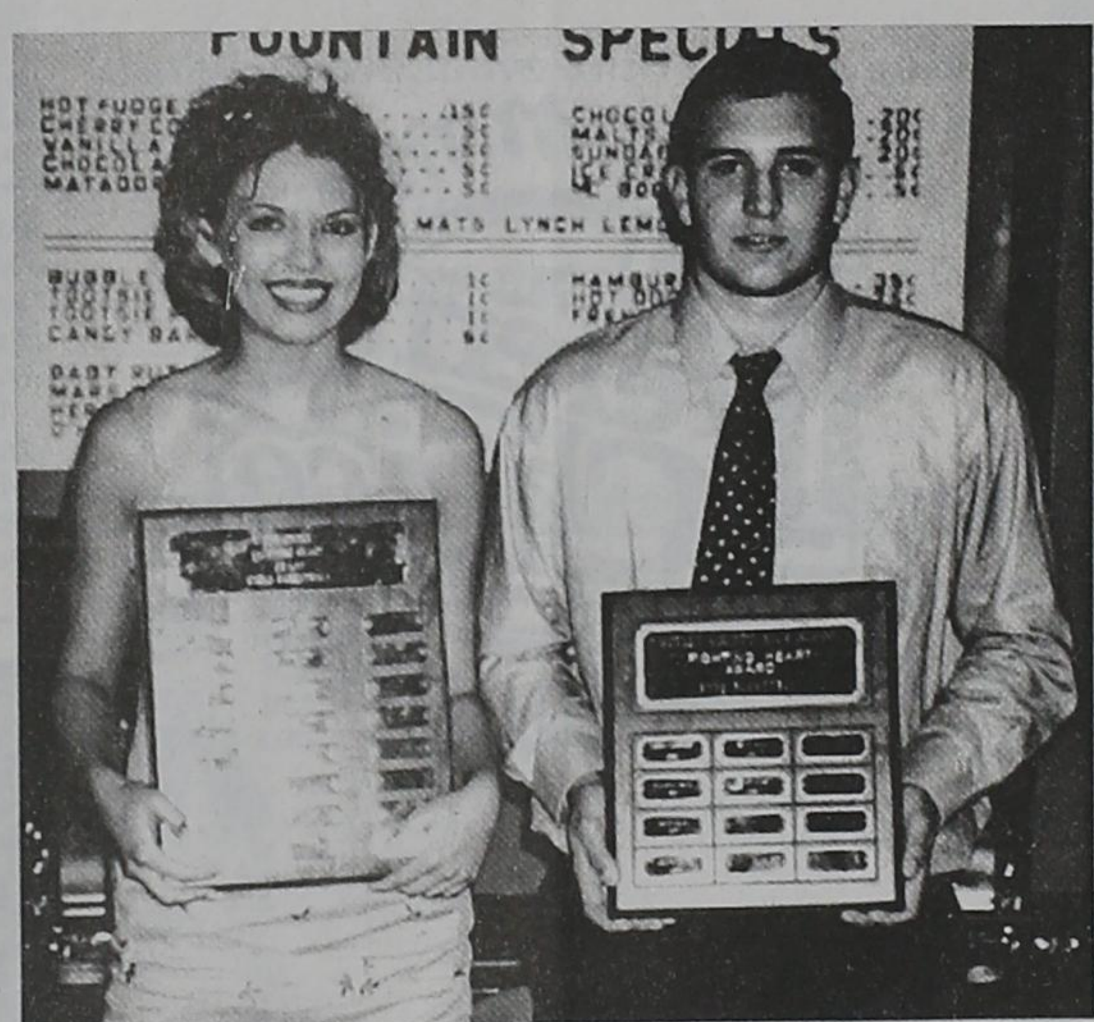
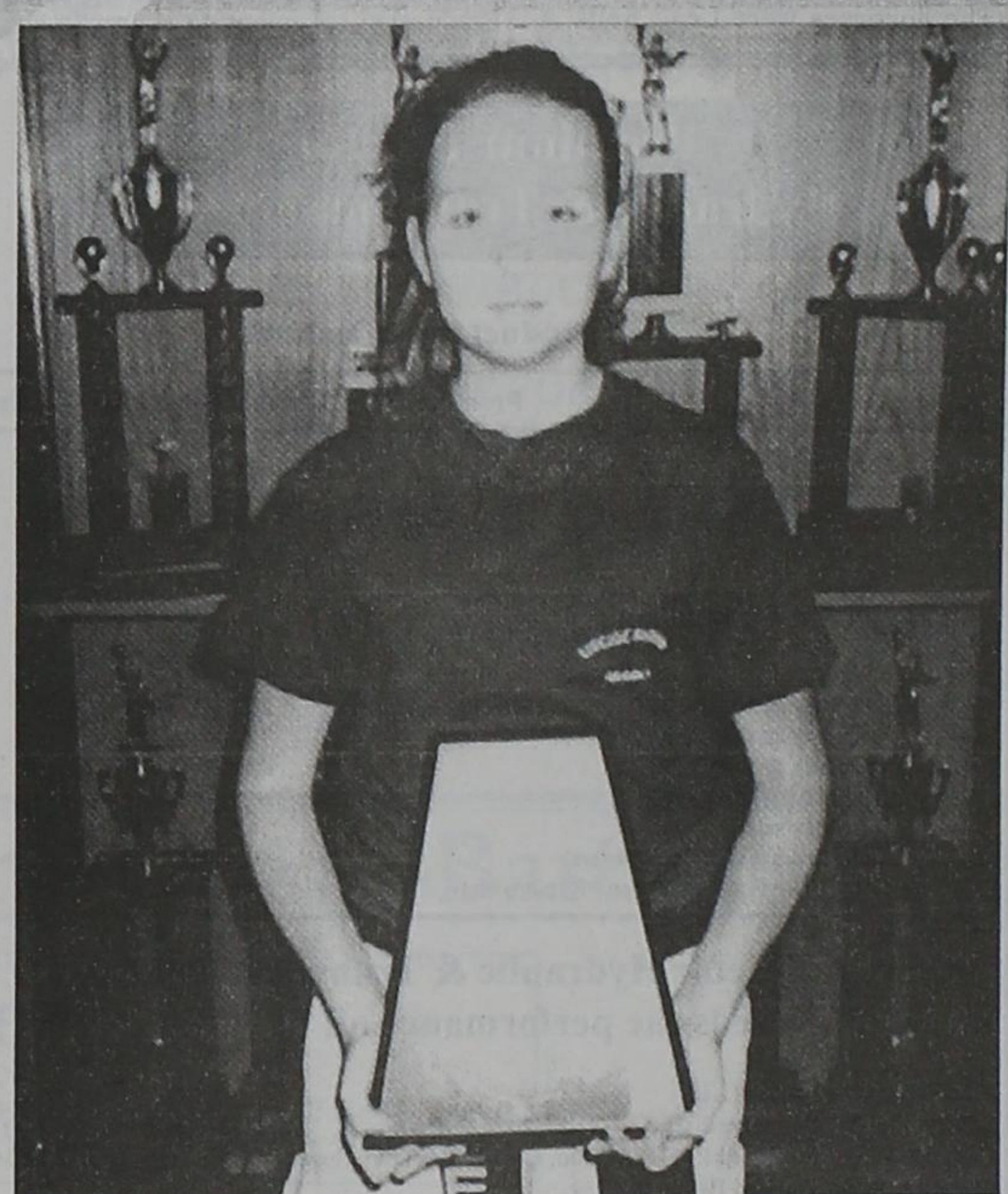
GOLF MVP — Rachelle Renfro and Keane Cruse received the Golf MVP awards. Rachelle is the daughter of Butch and Judy Renfro of Matador.



BASKETBALL AWARDS — Kandi Keltz received the Don Ewing Fighting Award and Keane Cruse received the boys' Basketball Fighting Heart Award.



CROSS COUNTRY MVP — Charity Bartlett received the girls' Cross Country MVP award. Charity is the daughter of Cynthia House of Matador.

News around the County

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS! LISTEN WELL!

Here are "Prose and Cons" by H.B. Zachary from Quanah Tribune editor, Carol Ann Whitmire. Qoute:

"I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon if I can. I see opportunity - not security. I will refuse to be a kept citizen, to be humbled and dulled by having my State and Nation look after me. I want to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed - never to be numbered among those weak and timid souls who have known neither victory nor defeat.

I know that happiness can come only from the inside through hard constructive work and sincere positive thinking. I know that the so-called pleasures of the moment should not be confused with a state of happiness. I know that I can get a measure of inner satisfaction from any job if I intelligently plan and courageously execute it.

I know that if I put forth every iota of strength that I possess - physical, mental, and spiritual - toward the accomplishment of a worthwhile task, ere I fall exhausted by the wayside, the Unseen Hand will reach out and pull me through.

Yes, I want to live dangerously, plan my procedures on the basis of calculated risks, and to resolve the problems of everyday living into a measure of inner peace. I know if I know how to do all this, I will know how to live and, if I know how to Live, I Will Know How to Die!"

As a modest-back-to-school offering, here are ten Basic Rules that may not have found their way into your standard curriculum:

#1. Life is not fair. Get used to it. The average teenager uses the phrase "it's not fair" 8.6 times a day. You got it from your parents who said it so often...when they started hearing it from their own kids, they realized Rule #1.

#2. The real world won't care as much about your self-esteem as your school does. It'll expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself. This may come as a shock to you.

#3. Sorry, you won't make $40,000 a year right out of high school.

#4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure, so he tends to be a bit edgier. When you screw up, he isn't going to ask you how you feel about it.

#5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for it - opportunity. They weren't embarrassed making minimum wage either. Sitting around waiting for your "grub" would have been embarrassing.

#6. It's not your parents' fault. If you screw up, you are responsible. This is the flipside of "It's my life and "You're not the boss of me," and other eloquent proclamations of your generation.

#7. Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way paying bills, cleaning up your room, and listening to you tell them how idealistic you are.

#8. Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off. Nor even Easter break. They expect you to show up everyday - for 8 hours, and life goes on and on.

#9. Television is not real life. Your life is not a sitcom. Your problems will not be solved in 30 minutes minus time for commercials. In real life, people actually have to leave the coffee shop to go to jobs.

#10. BE NICE TO NERDS. YOU MAY END UP WORKING FOR THEM. WE ALL COULD!! CONGRATULATIONS! AND BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL!

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

JULIE CLAY EARNS BSN DEGREE

Julie Clay was presented her Bachelor of Science Nursing degree at the Texas Tech University exercises held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 21, 1999 at the Civic Center in Lubbock. She graduated with mag.na cum lau.de honors. Julie was awarded her Registered Nurse and State Board certification two years ago by the Methodist School of Nursing. Those attending her graduation ceremony were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot; sisters and families, Mrs. Lori Kleibrink, Kyler and Karla of Clifton and Tina and Pat Carson of Turkey.

RECENT TRIP

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Tyler May 14-17 with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cloyd. On Saturday, they visited in Van with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin.

Monday, she continued to Center and was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson. Joining her there to visit and celebrate his birthday, Tuesday, May 18 were cousins, Mrs. Katheryn Meadows of Port Arthur, Mrs. Sue Massey and school friend, Mrs. Joyce Bridges of Center. Mrs. Cloyd also visited in Shelbyville with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver before returning home, Sunday, May 23.

ATTEND GRANDSON'S GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay attended the High School graduation of their grandson, Wade Arrington held Saturday night at the Canadian School auditorium. He is the son of Debbie and Mike Arrington of Canadian.

Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and League of Flomot and Mrs. Lori Kleibrink, Kyler and Karla of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met their daughter, Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger in Panhandle, Sunday to attend the entertaining Senior Review Program held at the Panhandle High School auditorium. Their grandson and nephew, respectfully, Cole Martin was one of the featured performers.

Guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Carlsbad, N.M and Mrs. Kay Skinner and daughter, Alexandria of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and their houseguest, Mrs. Bea Bilberry of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were in Matador, Wednesday at the Library.

Mrs. Lori Kleibrink, Kyler and Karla of Clifton visited from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Jason Cloyd and friend, Debra, of Memphis visited Sunday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd. They were luncheon guests of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Janice Russell and husband, Bob in Turkey.

Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolfforth visited overnight Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them Sunday and attending the Baptist Church morning worship services were daughter and husband , Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg.

Visitors of Jack and Nada Starkey Saturday and Sunday were son and wife, Michael and Connie Starkey of Canyon. Nada accompanied Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Lockney, Monday for therapy treatments for her injured shoulder.

Art Green visited in Matador, Friday with son and grandson, Billy and Aaron Green.

Obituaries

Bobby Murphy

Monument, N.M. (Special) - Services for Bobby Jack "Rusty" Murphy, 54, of Monument, New Mexico were held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 21, at Monument Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Fee officiating.

Graveside services were held at 5 p.m. Friday at East Mound Cemetery in Matador.

Burial was under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Murphy died Tuesday, May 18,1999 at his home.

He was born July 17, 1944, in Whiteflat. He married Vera Keeling on July 14, 1974. He was a longtime New Mexico resident. He moved to Hobbs, N.M. in 1973 from Roaring Springs. He worked for ARCO Oil and Gas as a pumper before retiring in 1994. Prior to that, he was employed to work as a contract pumper until his illness. He was the owner of Murphy's Hay & Feed.

He is survived by his wife, Vera of the home; his mother Opal Andrews of Ft. Worth; two sons, Jim Bob Hewitt of Altas, OK and Gary Stevens of Raton, N.M.; one daughter, Gena Langner of Santa Fe, N.M.; a sister, Judy Cartwright of Matador; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Curtis Murphy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monument Baptist Church, Monument, N.M. 88265.

Sanda King

Services for Sanda M. King, 80, of Matador will be announced at a later date.

Cremation will be under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

She died Sunday, May 23, 1999, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born January 29, 1919, in Paris, France. She served in the Women's Air Corps of the U.S. Army as an interpreter and retired in 1971. She married Carl T. King on December 22, 1946, in Vallejo, California. He preceded her in death in December 1998. She had been a resident of Matador since 1971.

Survivors include two sons, Bill of Matador and Tom of Camino, California.

Jimmie Hines

Jimmie Cue Hines, 55, died Thursday, May 6, in a Las Vegas Hospital.

He was born September 23, 1943 in Whiteflat, Texas. An Army veteran of the Vietnam War, he was a retired painter in construction and an 11-year-resident of Las Vegas.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne of Las Vegas; daughter, Kimberly of Vermont; sons, Gregory of Lompoc, Calif., Charles of New Hampshire and James of Vermont; stepdaughter, Deana Hendricks of Riverside, Calif.; stepson Paul Hendricks of Phoenix; sister, Betty Phillips of Las Vegas; brother, Sam of Texas; and 13 grandchildren.

Private services were held. Nevada Funeral Service - Nevada Cremation or Burial Society handled arrangements.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

From one of those hand-printed seat cushions comes this toast given to graduates: "As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never face the wrong way." File that under deep seated thoughts!

ATTEND THURSDAY

Mrs. Juanita Cooper was a guest at a luncheon, Monday in the home of Ms. Lula Swim in Roaring Springs.

Other guests attending the enjoyable get together were Bro. and Mrs. Monte Wike of Matador; Mesdames Pearl Patten, Venita Sedgwick, and Billie Clifton. Attending the coffee in her home Monday morning were Mesdames Clifton, patten, Sedgwick, and Imogene Swim of Roaring Springs.

The birthday of Mrs. Carol Ann Turner was celebrated Friday night with a family dinner in Floydada. Others enjoying the occasion were her husband, Johnney Turner; son, Cobey Turner; mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton and daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock.

Erin Rabke of Fredericksburg was a guest from Tuesday until Friday of Ryan Martin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Matador. She was an overnight guest during her visit in the home of Ryan's grandmother, Mrs. Katheryn Martin.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Saturday.

Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey.

Mrs. Katheryn Martin was in Lubbock for medical tests, last Monday. She and Art Green of Flomot visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Matador News

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 18, was an occasion to celebrate the High School Graduation of three grandchildren of June Keltz and the late Bennie Keltz. June was hostess to her family at a Springs Ranch cookout which was accompanied by intermittent lightning, rain and hail.

The pool area was an expression of nature's beauty at its best with the honeysuckle in full bloom, the Elephant Ears rising up out of the lush green grass and the Winsor green fern cascading over the rushing waterfall. With such a breathtaking panorama, no one seemed perturbed at having to huddle together under the bathhouse awning until the brief storm moved on.

The honorees were Leah Keltz, a graduate of Plainview High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keltz of Plainview; Kandi Keltz, a graduate of Motley County High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs; and Kyle Keltz, a graduate of Roosevelt High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Lippe of Lubbock.

Other family members and friends were from Lubbock, Kaci Keltz, Kevin Keltz, Scott Barnhill and Naomi Campbell. From Plainview, Joel Keltz, Peter Keltz, Morgan Keltz, and Aaron Blackerby.

Kyle had joined the United States Army last year under the delayed entry program and will leave one day before graduation ceremony to report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia for basic training.

Mrs. Eugenia Barton is undergoing therapy treatments at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after suffering a stroke Wednesday, May 19. The family is thankful for the progress of her recovery.

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Mrs. Dick (Sue) Lancaster and daughter, Christy of Breckenridge visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister and husband, Evelyn and C.D. Garrison. They also visited in Lockney with her mother, Mrs. Grace Shelton.

Visiting Evelyn and C.D. Garrison Sunday night and Monday and in Lockney with Mrs. Grace Shelton were Joanne and Bob Shults of Plano. They continued on an extended tour of the northern states.

"A WONDERFUL VISIT"

Cora Hall left April 26 for Seattle and Duvall, Washington, visiting her daughter and husband, Frank and Martha Hill and their son and wife, Albert and Norma Hill and their families, for two weeks.

She was joined there by her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall of Albuquerque, May 11. They helped celebrate her oldest granddaughter's, Debbie, birthday, and a belated 40th anniversary of her son and wife in Duvall, WA.

Lots of wonderful food, and a lot of picture taking was enjoyed by everyone. They also enjoyed sight seeing, playing games and laughter. Cora and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall all departed for their respective homes May 24.

Farm & Ranch News

Texas A&M Ranch to Rail scheduled for delivery in October

The 1999 Texas A&M Ranch to Rail Program is accepting nominations for deliveries in October, announced Dr. John McNeill, associate department head for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University's animal science department.

"Since 1991, almost 20,000 head of steers from 1,600 ranches in Texas and 13 other states have participated in the program that feeds consigned cattle at two locations, and collects feedyard performance, health information and carcass data," he said.

"We feel the program shows significant impact in several areas," added McNeill, who cited increased producer awareness of feed yard health issues that impact cattle performance and carcass grade.

In addition, a large percentage of current and past participants have improved their cowherd selection practices. Many have changed sire breeds and revised their animal health management programs.

The program started in 1991 with 666 head at Randall County Feedyard near Amarillo. It was expanded to the King Ranch Feedyard at Kingsville in 1992. That move created the north and south components of the program. Today, these two locations have identical entry requirements, data collection and management practices, with only slight differences in feeding management protocols.

In 1996, Ranch to Rail-South was moved to Hondo Creek Feedyard at Edroy, north of Corpus Christi. Cattle are placed on feed in October at both yards, with southern steers started on feed early in the month, and their northern counterparts in mid-October.

Program officials like to see incoming steer weights between 500 and 800 pounds at arrival. In addition, weaning and preconditioning of at least 45 days prior to shipment, following the Vac 45 program, is highly recommended.

Arriving steers are sorted into feeding groups based on their live weight, flesh condition and frame size. They are processed at entry and vaccinated for shipping fever or bovine respiratory disease complex. Cattle are implanted with a growth hormone, dewormed, and tagged with an individual identification and lot number.

Finished steers are sorted and sold as individuals, not by lots, after reaching their optimal condition and weight. The beef are processed by IBP in Amarillo and Sam Kane's Beef Processors in Corpus Christi. Carcasses are tagged individually. Complete carcass data is collected to assist consignors in understanding the effect composition has on consumer acceptance of the end product.

Carcasses are sold "in the beef" on the rail based on USDA quality and yield grade using a grid system. Premiums are given for more desirable carcasses.

Feeding costs are financed by the feedyards for the duration of the program. Expenses are deducted from carcass value. Each consignor receives an individual report on feedyard performance, carcass merit and financial results of their steers. Producers also receive a summary report of all steers consigned in the program.

Since 1941, over 14 collaborative projects have flowed from the program and reflect the concerns of cow-calf producers as well as the feeders. According to McNeill, these projects have involved many partners, including the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, animal health companies, other universities and the Texas Beef Council among others.

Some projects have yielded data, derived from sampling steers on arrival to evaluate their blood serum status for copper, zinc, and selenium. These minerals are known to have an effect on the immune system of calves. Other projects have dealt with rectal temperature evaluations at arrival to help show any effects on subsequent morbidity and morality. Still other tests have provided data on the use of pre-shipment medication to reduce morbidity.

"This year, all steers were sampled for Neospora canum, a disease carried and transmitted by canines and known to cause abortion in cattle," he said.

Southern steers, at-risk for BRD, were revaccinated to determine if the immune system could be enhanced before being exposed to the disease. All but one pen of steers were evaluated using ultrasound to assist in determining marketing groups.

"We will be taking consignments until mid-August," he said. Consignors requesting transportation for their steers will be grouped for delivery. The cost will be prorated by mileage and deducted from the final amount due the consignor.

Consignors may deliver their own cattle. Delivery dates and times will be assigned to ensure a constant flow of steers into the yards. Participants may choose either yard, North or South, for their consignment.

For more information, contact your local county Extension agent or call Dr. John McNeill at (409)845-3579.

From Sea to Shining Sea

(NAPS)—The United States is the most productive and diverse agricultural nation in the world. Farmers from sea to shining sea work together to provide food for billions of Americans and people around the world.

A trip through your local grocery store will include a stop in the produce section, stocked with fruits and vegetables from California, which leads the United States in the production of these staples.

Oregon and Washington are top fruit and vegetable states, too, leading the nation in the production of dry beans, berries, cherries, raspberries, peas, pears, and apples. Hawaii leads the country in the production of bananas and pineapples.

Idaho provides more than one quarter of the nation's potatoes. Florida growers produce more citrus—oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and limes—than any other state.

California and Wisconsin, the nation's leading dairy states, supply 32 percent of milk for drinking and for the production of cheese, ice cream, and other items in the dairy aisle. For example, each year Wisconsin's 1.6 million dairy cows produce a year's supply of milk for nearly 42 million people.

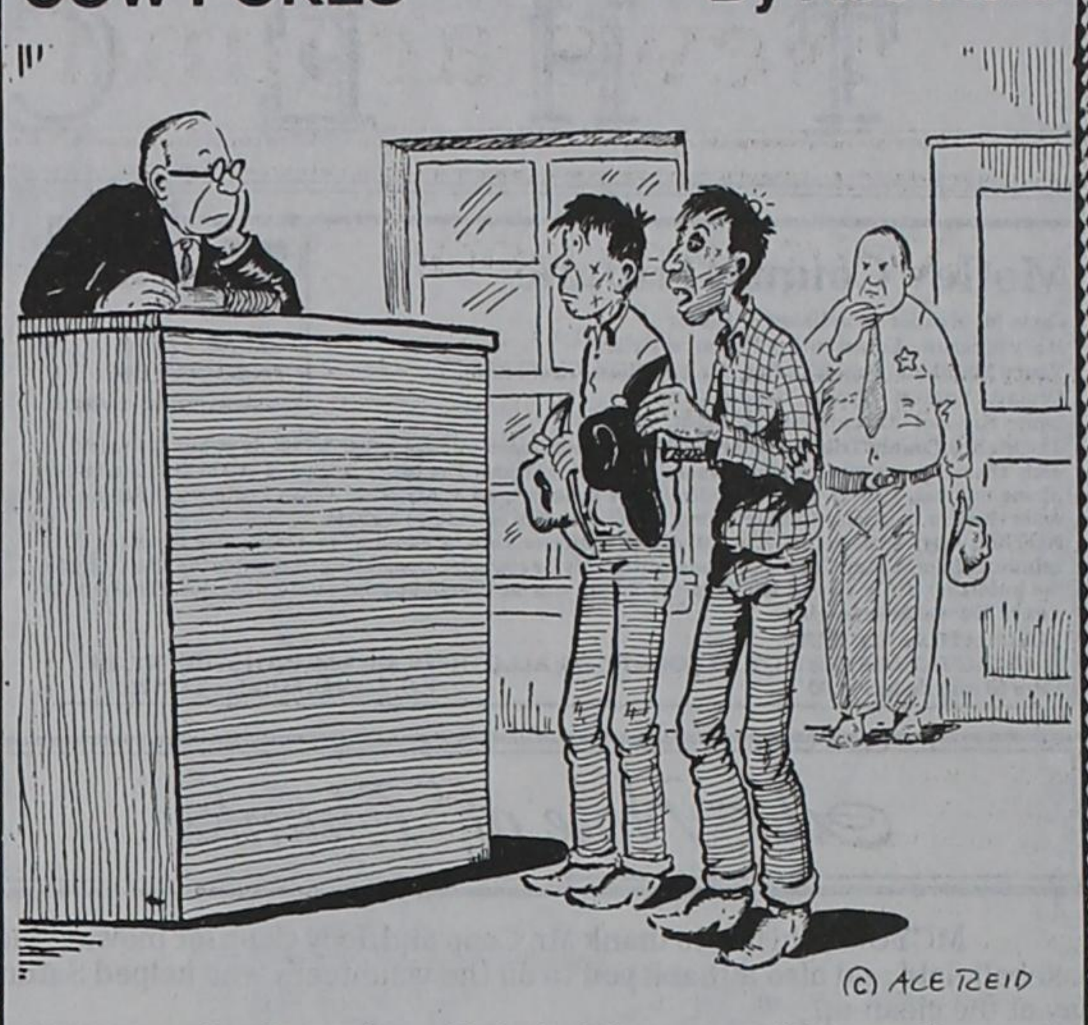
The items in the bread and cereal aisles get their start in the Plains states of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Wheat and other grains such as barley, oats, and rye are the top crops grown here. Rice, another important cereal grain, is grown mainly in the Delta region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Missouri, as well as in parts of Texas and California.

Corn and soybeans, which provide the starches and oils that are key ingredients in a number of foodstuffs, originate in the nation's Corn Belt—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Ohio. Although only 15 percent of the nation's farms are in these four states, they produce nearly one-half of the U.S. corn and soybean crops.

The meat counter offers the work of farmers and ranchers throughout the United States. Texas and Kansas rank one and two, respectively, in beef production, raising more than 20.6 million head of cattle in 1996. Iowa is first in the nation in pork production, and Ohio in poultry.

Sugarcane grown in Louisiana and sugar beets in Minnesota help satisfy America's sweet tooth. Vermont is the largest producer of maple syrup in the United States, averaging around one-half million gallons of the sweet stuff a year.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Nope, Judge, he didn't hit me with malice...it was a shovel!"

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A Note of Thanks

MCYO would like to thank Mr. Copp and Jody Copp for mowing the baseball field and also a thank you to all the volunteers who helped Saturday at the clean-up.

Motley County Youth Organization

The family of Bobby Jack "Rusty" Murphy would like to express our love and appreciation for all that was done for our family through prayer, phone calls, flowers, cards and donations, and a very special thank you to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the delicious food prepared for us. Each act of kindness helped us through this time of loss. Words cannot express our love and thanks to each of you. May God bless each of you.

The family of Bobby Murphy:
Vera Murphy
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Wes and Gena Lanager
Gary Stevens
Jim Bob and Jenniffer Hewitt
Opal Andrews

I would like to thank those who supported me in the recent School Board election. I look forward to working with the other board members in continuing to improve the educational excellence at Motley County ISD and the district.

Sincerely,
John Douglas Russell

4-H Adult Leaders would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Mini-Olympics another big success. Rick Copp for announcing, DVonna Grundy, Darlene Thomas, Bettye Stevens, Jane and Shannon O'Pry, Angie and Danny Copeland, Michael Lee, Barbara Sharp, and all the 4-H'ers who came and helped, and anyone else that helped.

A special thank you to the Coaches for letting us borrow some equipment.

Thanks a bunch!
Motley County 4-H Leaders

I would like to thank the community for their generosity in helping me with my Mission trip to Mexico. I look forward to it so much and I would like to thank you for helping me financially by supporting my Barbecue Lunch Saturday.

Because of Him,
Cassie Campbell

Thanks for all the calls, visits, cards, flowers, and everyone for coming to our 50th Anniversary reception. We are truly blessed with a wonderful family and such dear friends.

Richard and Dorothy Turner

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PIGS FOR SALE: 347-2284 or 348-7283.

STEEL BUILDINGS, new, must sell. 30x40x12 was $10,200, now $6,990; 40x60x14 was $16,400, now $10,871; 50x100x16 was $27,590, now $19,990; 60x200x16 was $58,760, now $39,990. 1-800-406-5126.

FOR SALE: Roaring Springs Ranch Club membership. (806) 469-5282. (Leave Message).

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Joe Stephens home. Reduced Price. Call 806-423-1220.

Vehicles For Sale

NEED TO SELL: 1996 Dark Blue Extended Cab Ford Ranger. 40,000 miles. Good Condition. (806) 748-0613.

Specialities

COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL, FARM AND RANCH Repair, Remodeling, and Construction. General and Finish Carpentry, Custom Cabinets, Custom Furniture, Electrical, Ceramic Tile, Decks, Roofing, Metal Buildings. Free Estimates. Call B.H. Smith Contracting (806) 492-2339 at Paducah.

Help Wanted

GENERAL MAINTENANCE/MECHANIC needed for Motley County ISD. Contact Rick Copp at (806) 347-2676 or go by administration office for application and information.

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CROWLEY & SONS TRUCKING seeking experienced truck driver. 347-2450.

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Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of Viola L. Stinson, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on May 12, 1999 by the County Court of Motley County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 2476, styled IN RE ESTATE OF VIOLA L. STINSON, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1999.

Mary Ellen Barton
Independent Executor of
The Estate of Viola L. Stinson
c/o Karen Houchin,
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 421, 106 E. California
Phone (806) 983-5556,
Fax (806) 983-3540

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be sure to check the graves of your loved ones at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. After the rain, some graves need attention.

AFTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Afton Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Memorial Day, May 31 at 10 a.m. at Afton Cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend.

CALENDAR CORRECTIONS

Anyone wishing to make a correction or add a name to the FFA Birthday and Activity Calendar, please contact Jim or Judy Cooper at 347-2852 or 237-2338.

Pets

KITTENS TO GIVE AWAY; Good Mousers. Judy Cooper, 347-2338.

Wanted

WANTED: Used Backyard Fencing. Picket style, in good condition. 8' sections if possible. Call 347-2400 or 347-2246 after 7:00 p.m.

MOTLEY COUNTY

Matador
E.A. Day
B.W. Koon
Jim Watson
Art Green
W.C. Deaton
Kenny Barton
Larry Clifton
Sanda King
R.E. Donovan
Theda Jenkins
Gale Stafford
Herb Martin
Sarah Hurt
Johnny Stevens

Roaring Springs
Gary Smith
B.L. Peacock

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Mary Baker, Lubbock
Naomi Huddleston, Lubbock
Lindsey Williams, Lubbock
Barbara Tilson, Lubbock
Lex S. Herrington, Lubbock
James C. Price, Lubbock
Eula Stafford, Lubbock
Rebekah Jameson, Lubbock
Willena Hurt, Lubbock
Rebecca Long, Lubbock
Carolyn Limmer, Snyder
Dora Watson, Crosbyton
H.E. Holcomb, Crosbyton
Aaron Green, Levelland
West Texas Utilties Co., Childress
Charlie Merriman, Crowell
Holly Hodges, Dickens
Darryl Perryman, Clarendon
Unger Memorial Library, Plainview
Clarence & Debbie Woolsey, Duncanville
Mark Murphy, Plano
Jr. Blanco, Hartley
Roger Scaff, Sanger
Ryan Martin, Stephenville
Ethel Jameson Baker, Provia, AZ
H.E. Markham, Umpire, AR

Have A Great Week!

"Be beautiful inside, in your hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit which is so precious to God."

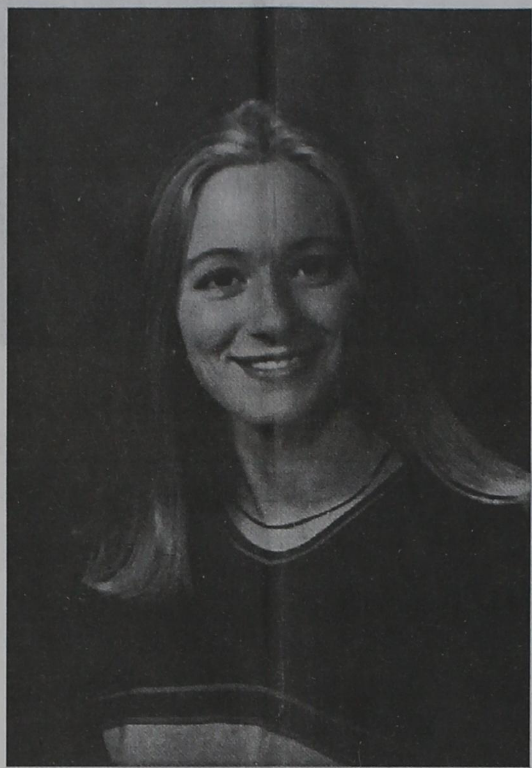
I Peter 3:4

BUSINESS REVIEW

Motley County Class of 1999

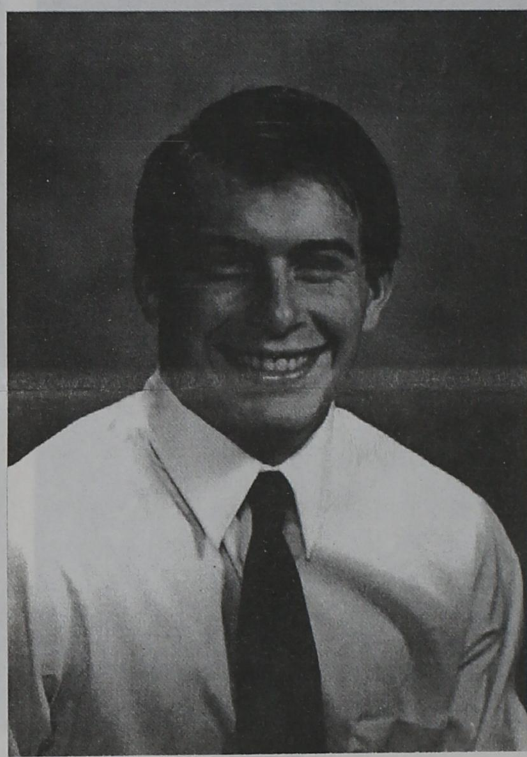
Kaci Risser
"Valedictorian"
Advanced Program - 100.07 GPA

Kaci is the daughter of Fred and Elaine Risser of Matador. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in Music Education.



Nesa Palmer
"Salutatorian"
Advanced Program - 99.19 GPA

Nesa is the daughter of Bruce and Ann McFall of Matador. She is married to Scotty Palmer. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Animal Science.



Robert Gillespie
"Second Highest Ranking Student" - 99.81 GPA

Son of James and Kathy Gillespie of Matador. Robert plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and get a degree in Agriculture.

Class Roll

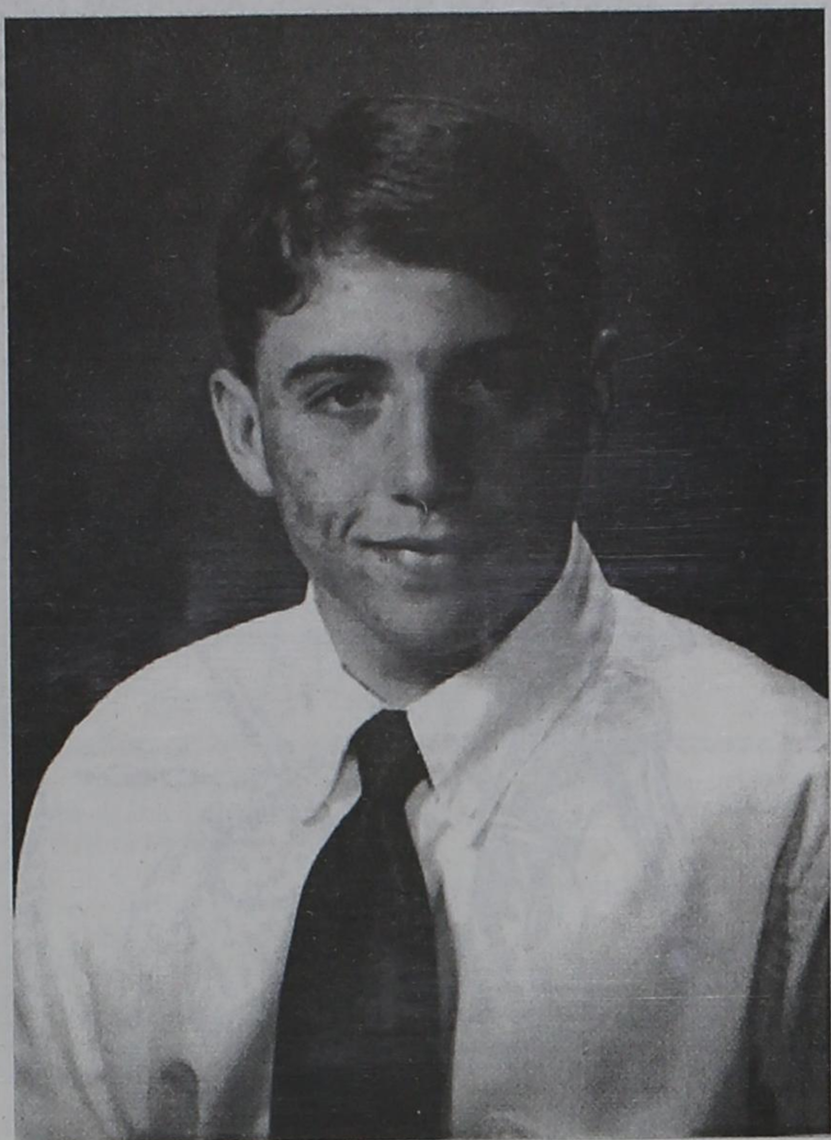
Amanda Englert
Keane Cruse
Bradley Marvel
Devin Perryman
Ty Barclay
Jason Barton
Jason Clauser
Dayton Grundy
Chris Guerrero
Jaron Everett
Robert Gillespie
Nathan Shannon
Payton Lester
ShaVonne Taylor
Blair Thacker
Kandi Keltz
Kristi Williams
Samantha Osborn
Kaci Risser
Beatrice Skaggs
Laura Sanchez
Nesa Palmer

Class Colors

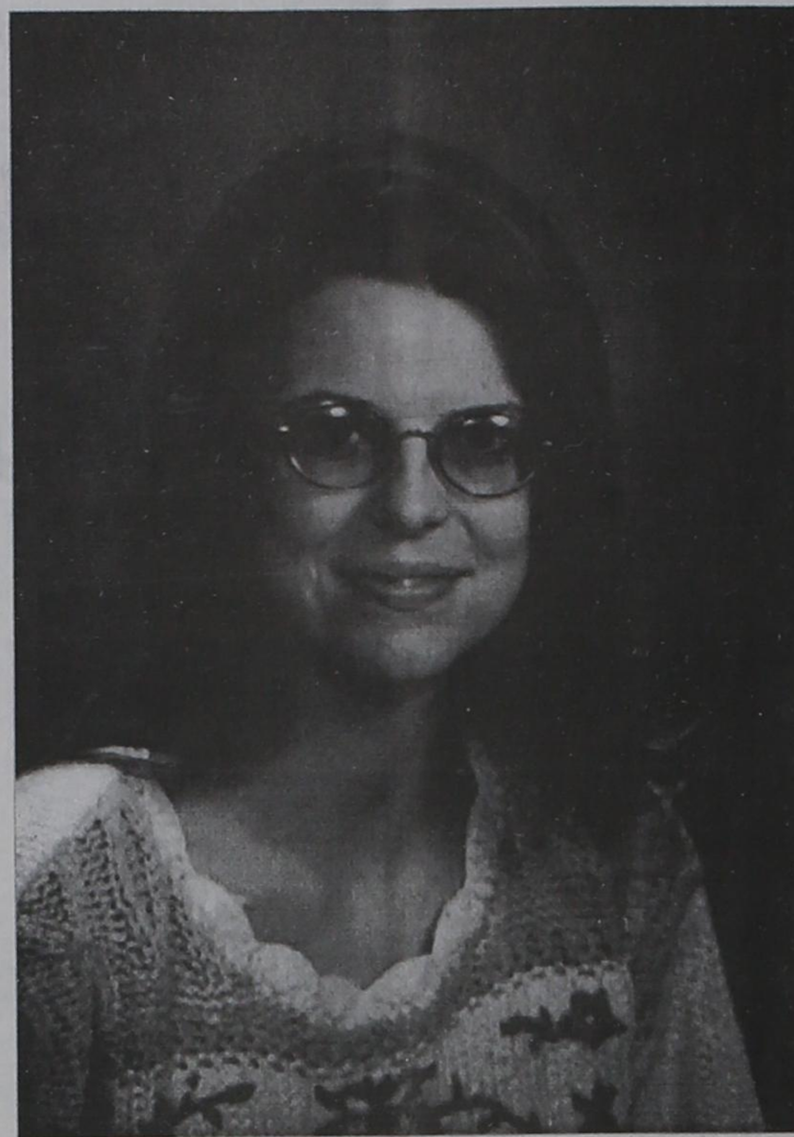
Red & Black

Class Sponsors

Tommy Gleghorn
Beverly Darsey



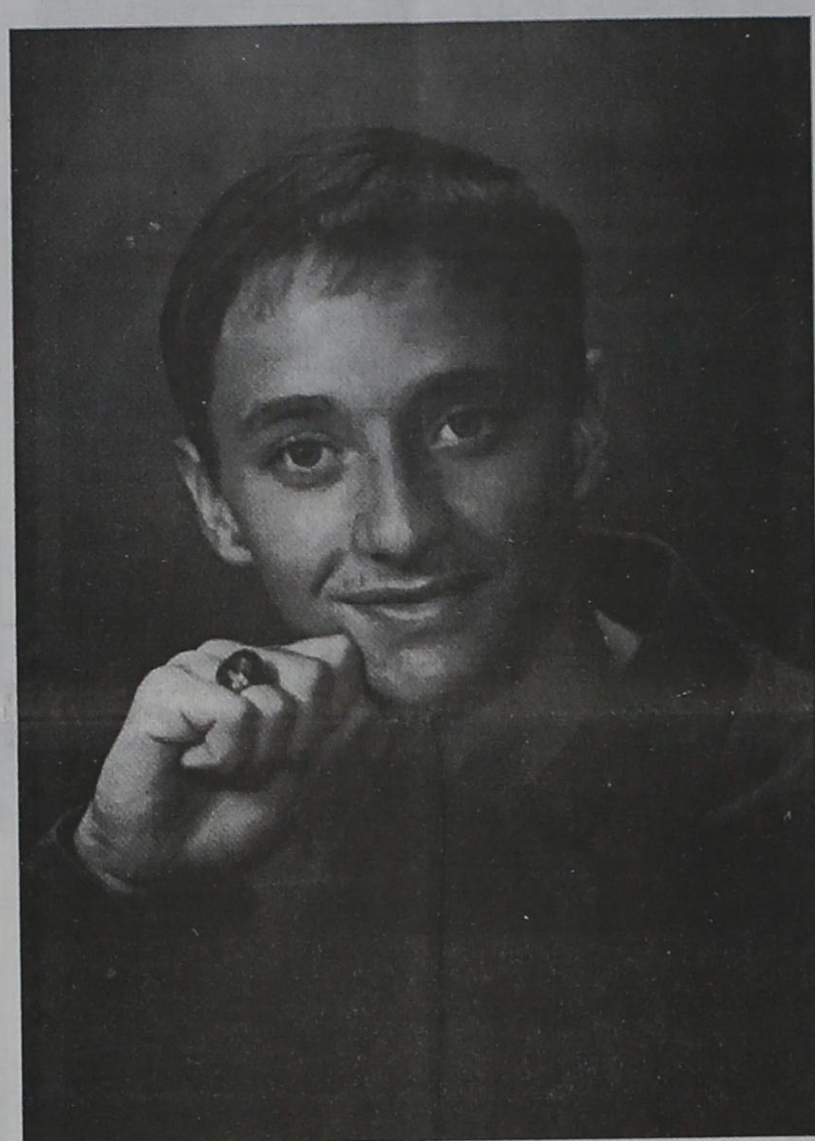
Jason Clauser
Jason is the son of Becky and Mark Brannon of Roaring Springs and Craig and Nancy Clauser. Jason plans to attend TSTC in Sweetwater and study Computer Networking.



Beatrice Skaggs
Beatrice is the daughter of Kay Skaggs of Roaring Springs. She plans to attend a Cosmetology School and take care of her daughter.

Samantha Osborn
Daughter of Billy and Brenda Osborn of Matador. Sam plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.

Kristi Williams
Kristi is the daughter of Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador. She plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.



Ty Barclay
Son of Jerry and Sandra Barclay of Flomot. Ty plans to attend TSTC in Sweetwater and study Heating and Air Conditioning.

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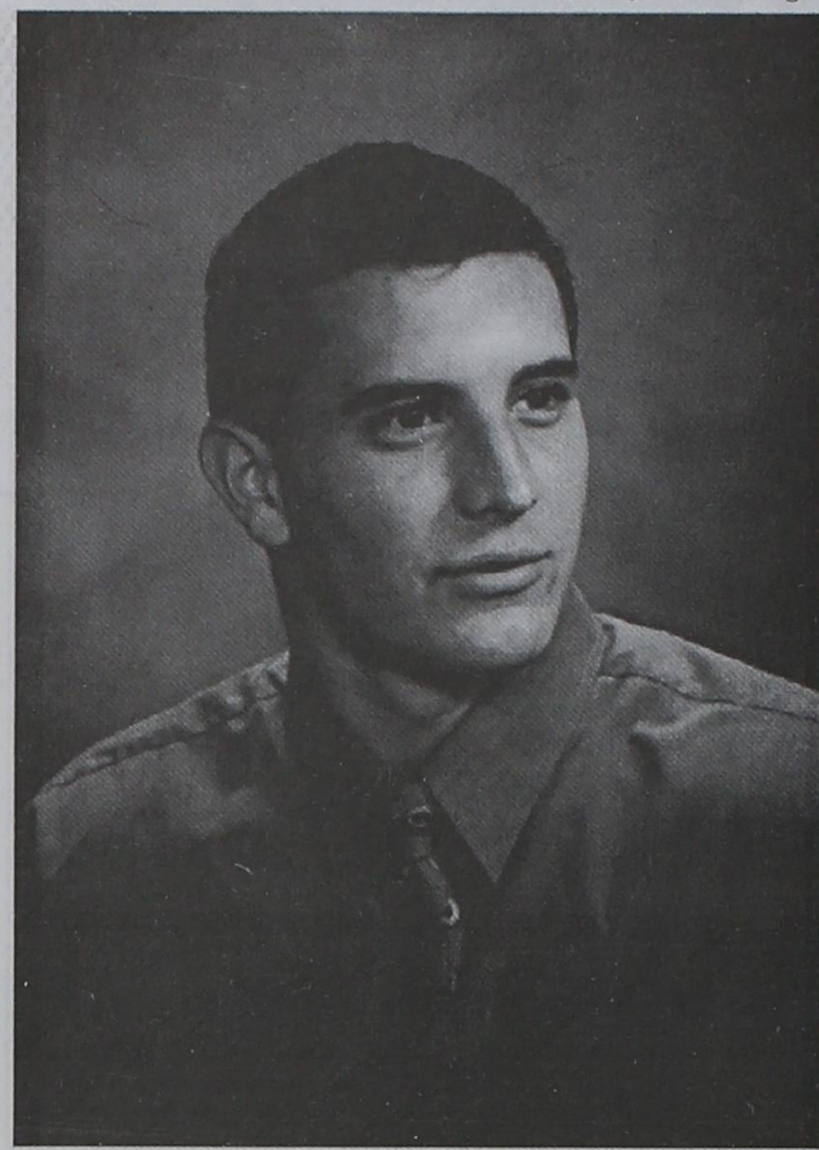
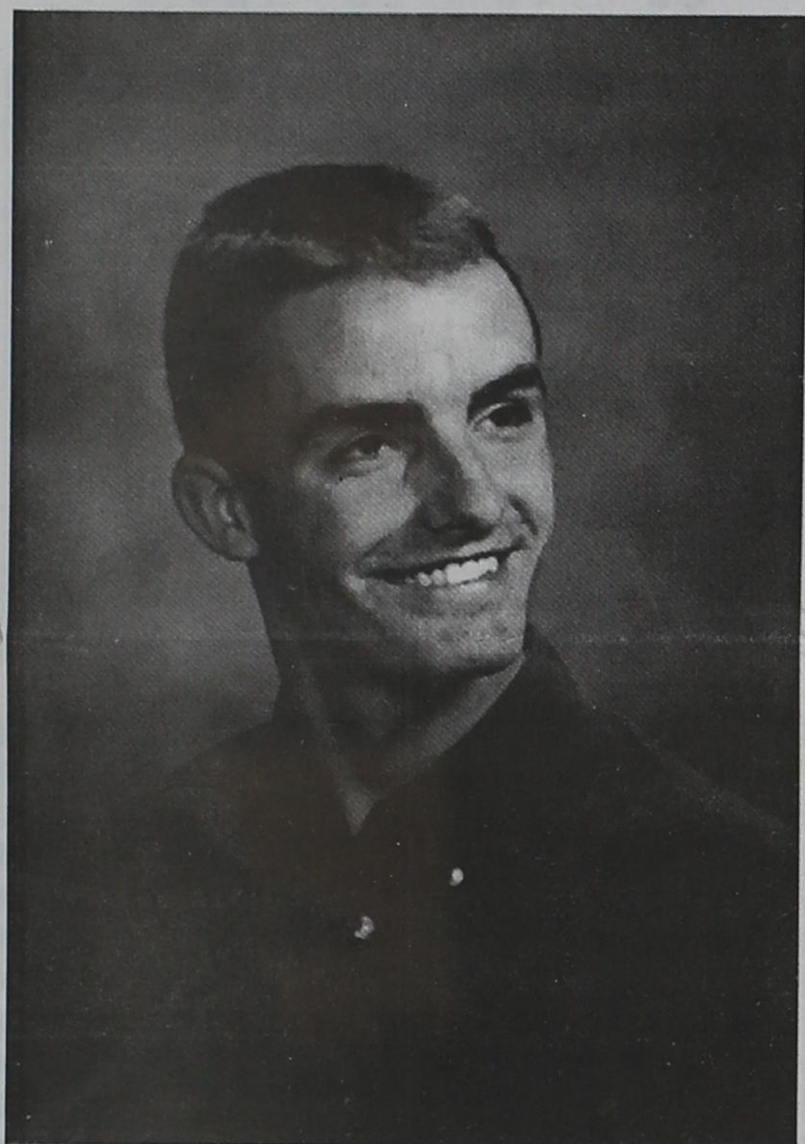
The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education.
—Plutarch

Kandi Keltz
Daughter of Kelly and Pennie Keltz of Roaring Springs. Kandi plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and major in Merchandising.

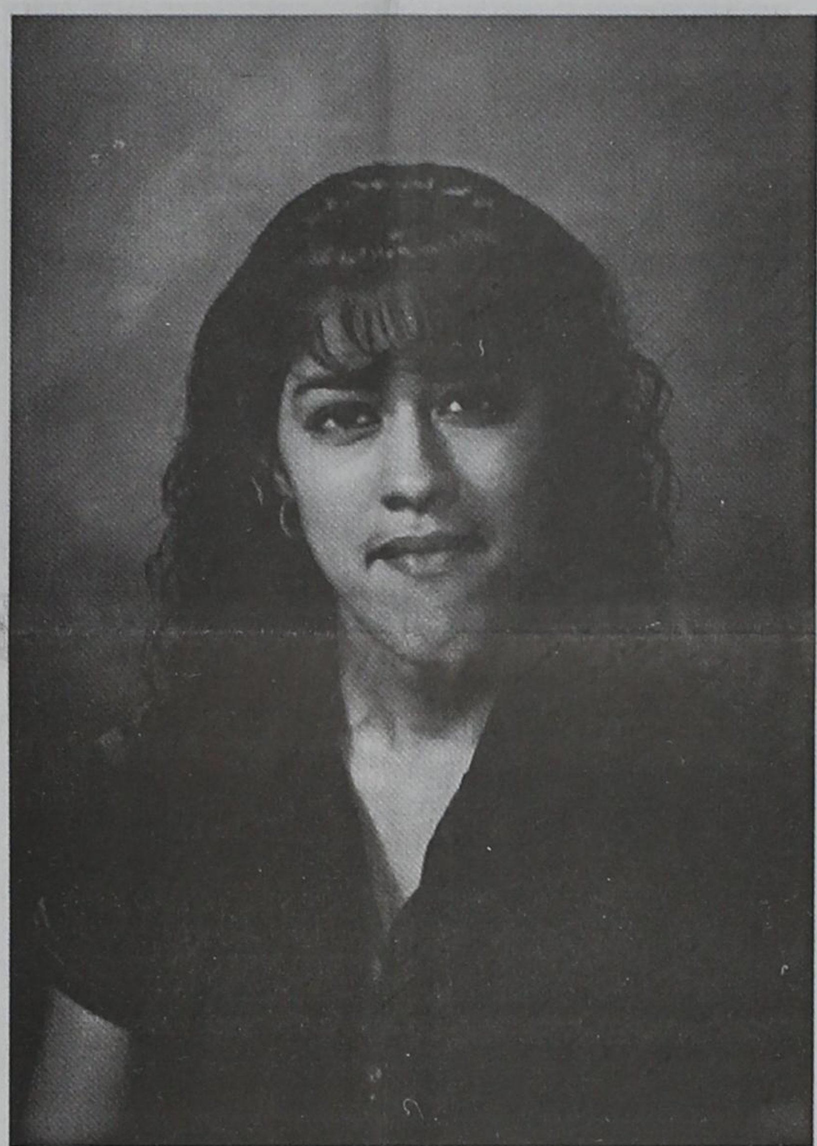
Jason Barton
Son of Randy and Bonita Barton of Matador. Jason plans to attend Southern Arkansas University and obtain a Business Degree. He also plans to play college football.



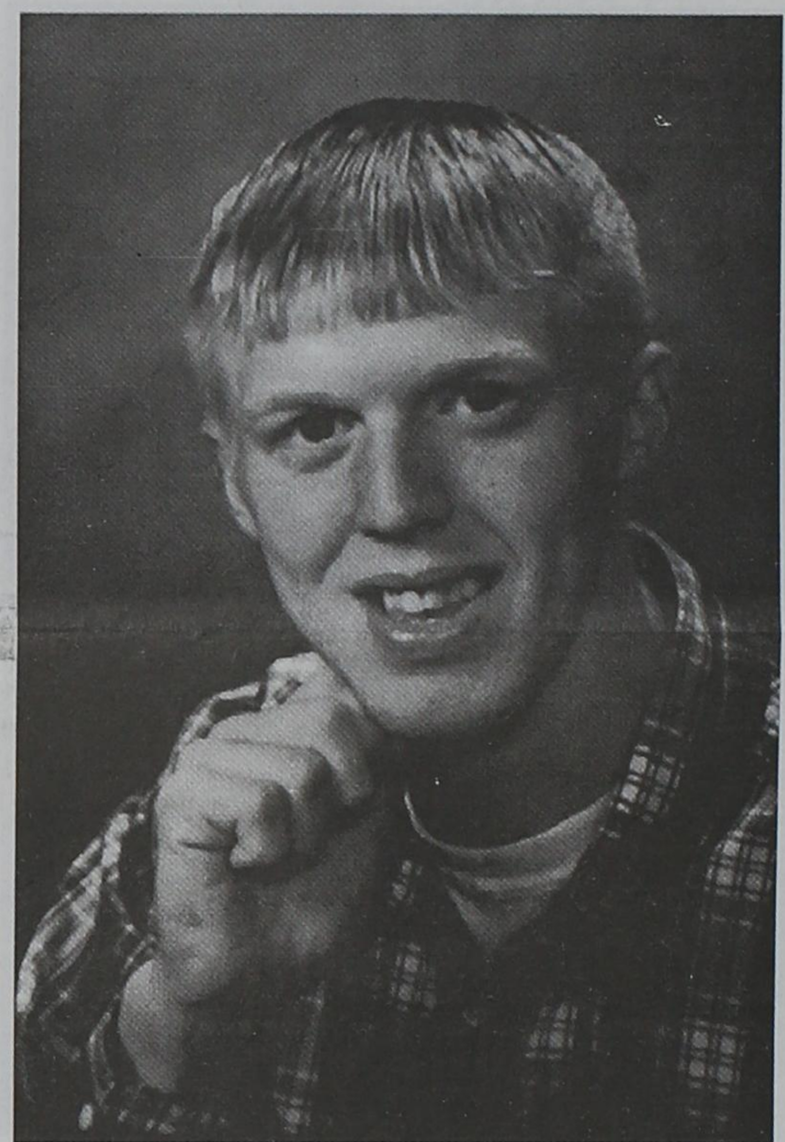
Keane Cruse
Son of Darrell and Brenda Cruse of Flomot. Keane plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and major in Agribusiness.



Jaron Everett
Son of Rob and LeShay Everett of Floydada. Jaron plans to live in Matador and help his father farm in Floyd County.



Laura Sanchez
Laura is the daughter of Tina Ho-Gland of Matador. She plans to attend a Professional Salon Academy.



Bradley Marvel
Son of Bucky and Debbie Marvel of Roaring Springs. Brad plans to attend South Plains College to be a Chiropractor. He would like to play college basketball or tennis.

The Future Is YOURS Graduates

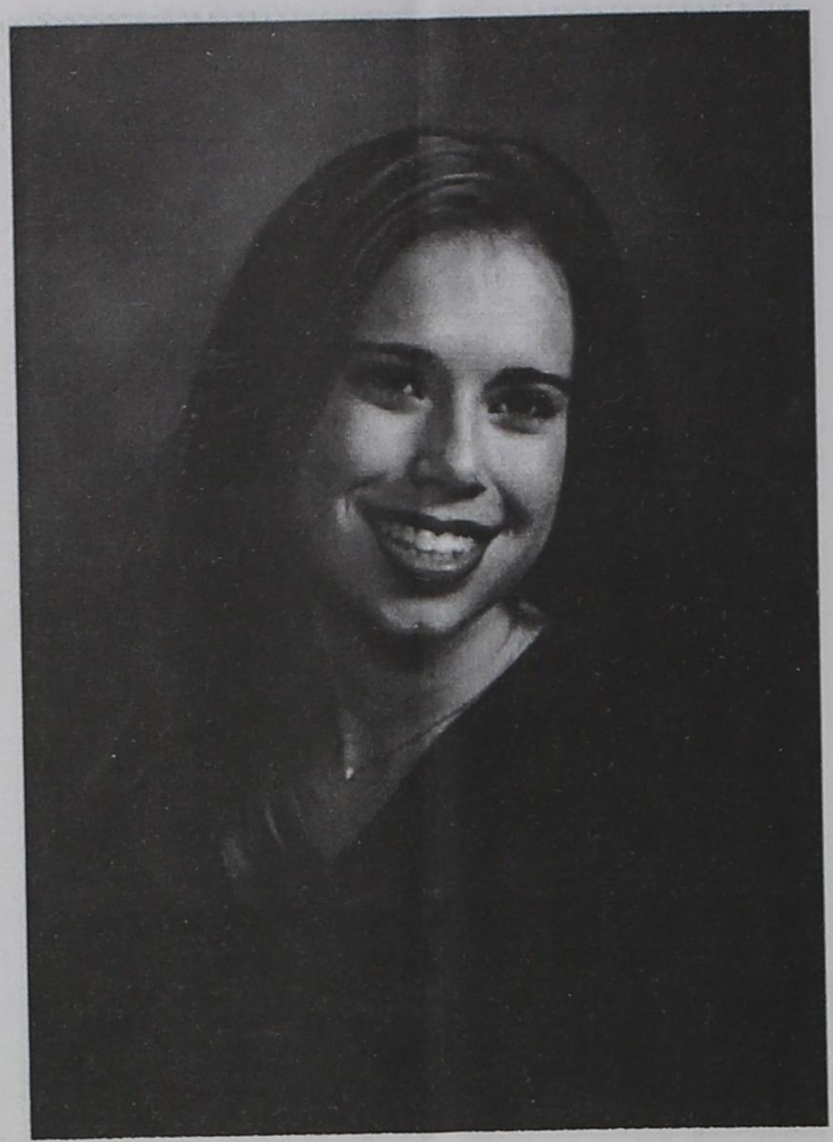
Time is:
Too slow for those who wait,
Too swift for those who fear,
Too long for those who grieve,
Too short for those who rejoice,
But for those who love—
Time is not.

"There is a season for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."

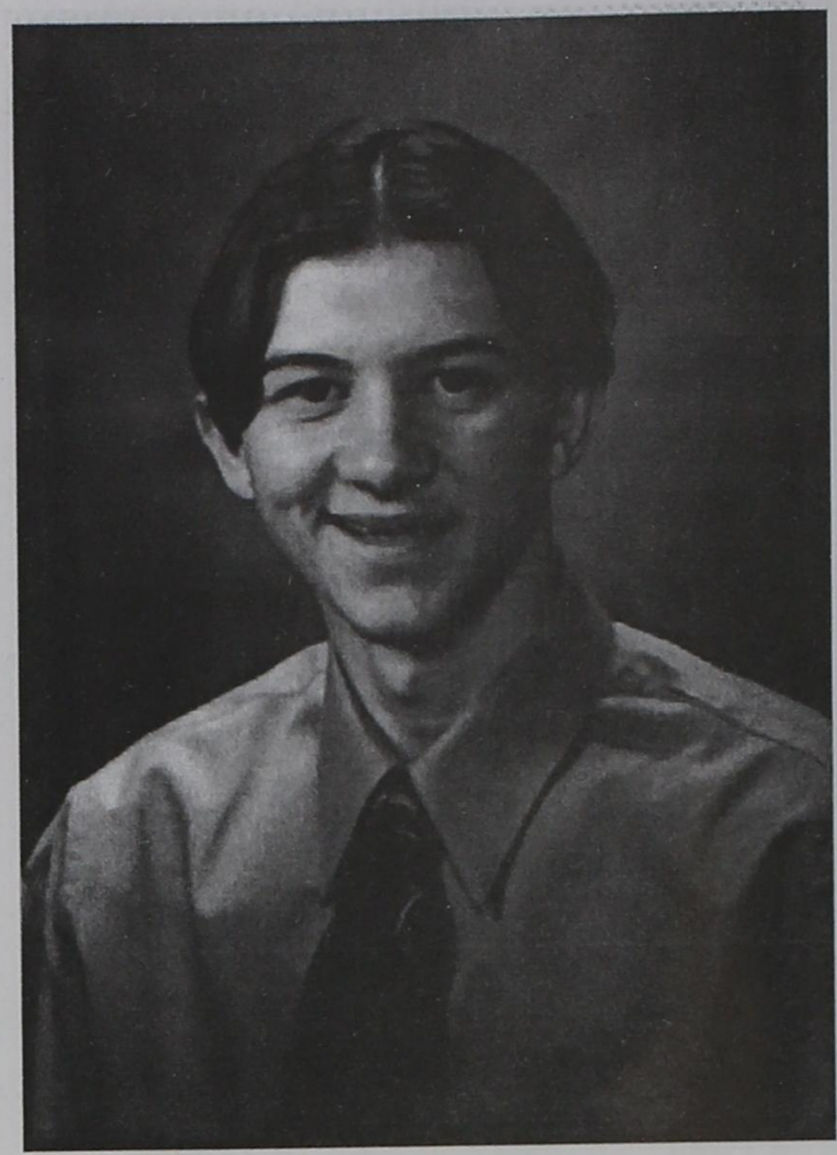
Ecc. 3:1 NIV

YOU'VE DONE IT GRADUATES

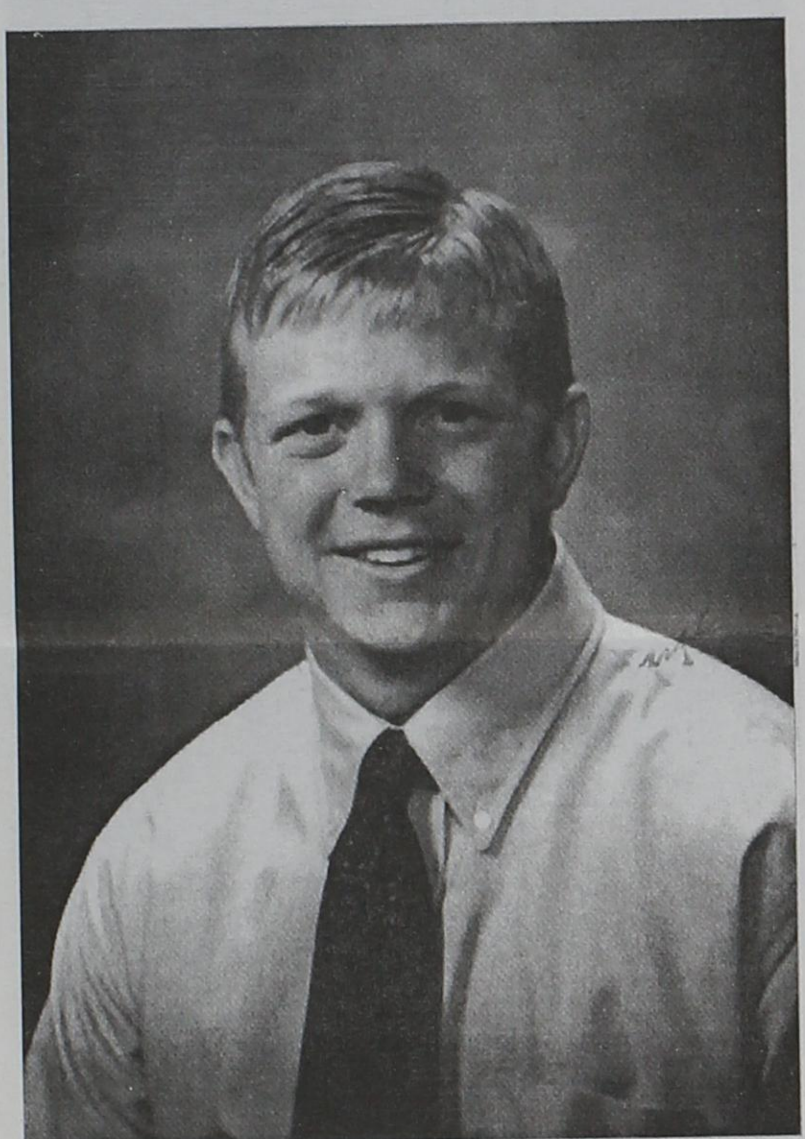
Amanda Englert
Daughter Thomas Englert and the late Patricia Englert of Kokomo, Indiana. Amanda plans to attend Ball State University in Indiana and study to be a Nurse.



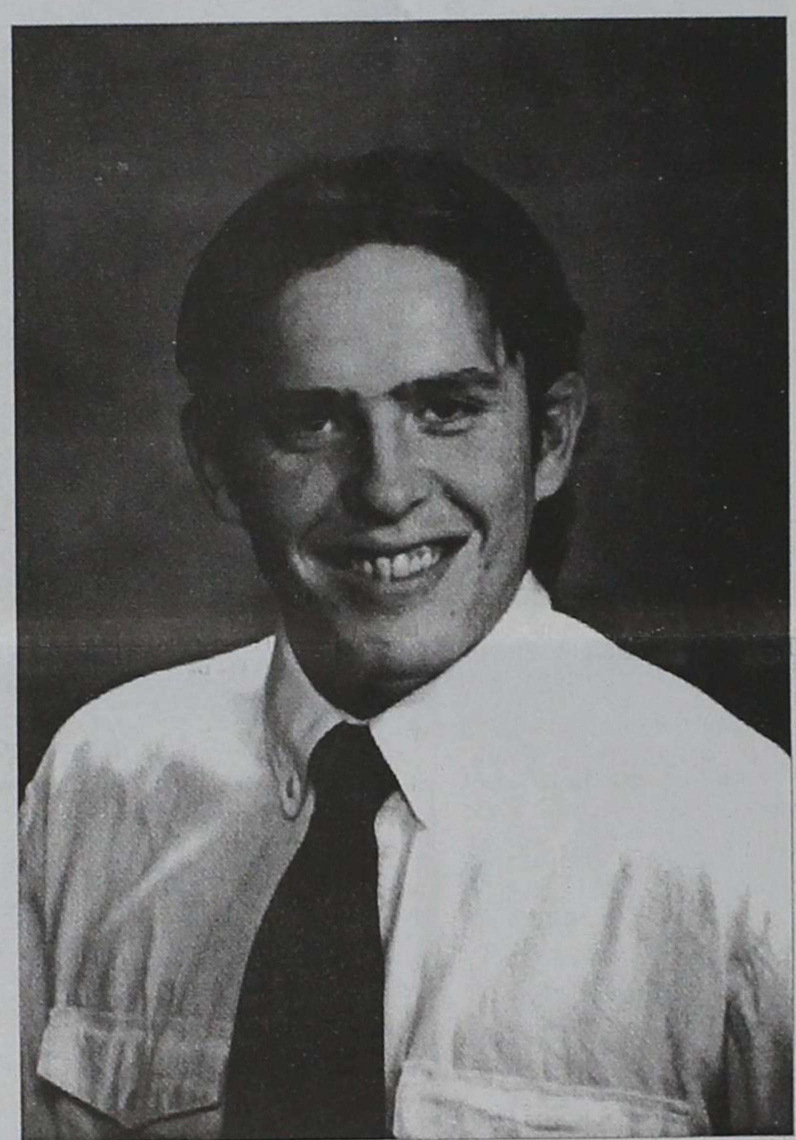
Blair Thacker
Daughter of Jeff and Pam Thacker of Roaring Springs. Blair plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and major in Theatre Arts.



Devin Perryman
Son of Brenda and David Burkes of Matador and Danny Perryman of Roaring Springs. Devin plans to attend TSTC in Sweetwater and study Automotive and Auto Body.



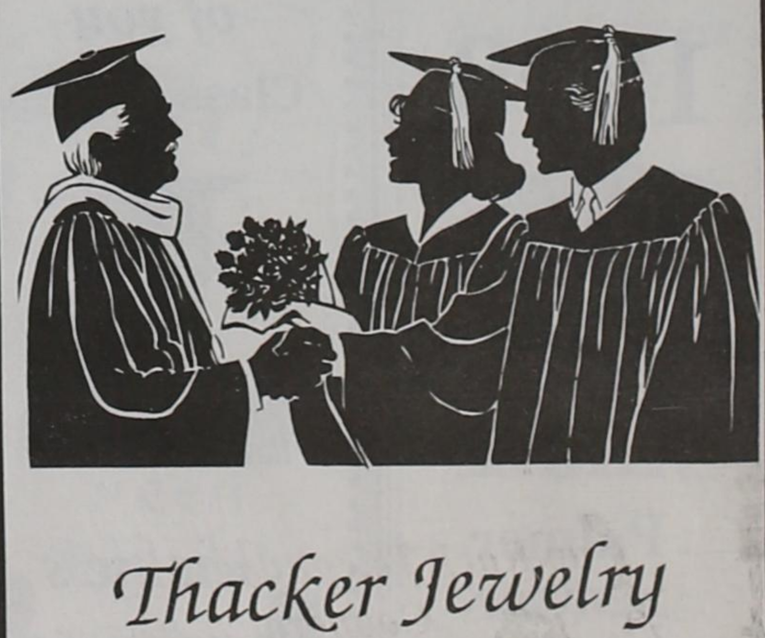
Dayton Grundy
Son of Ben and DVonna Grundy of Matador and Mary Lou Grundy. Dayton plans to attend South Plains College at Levelland.

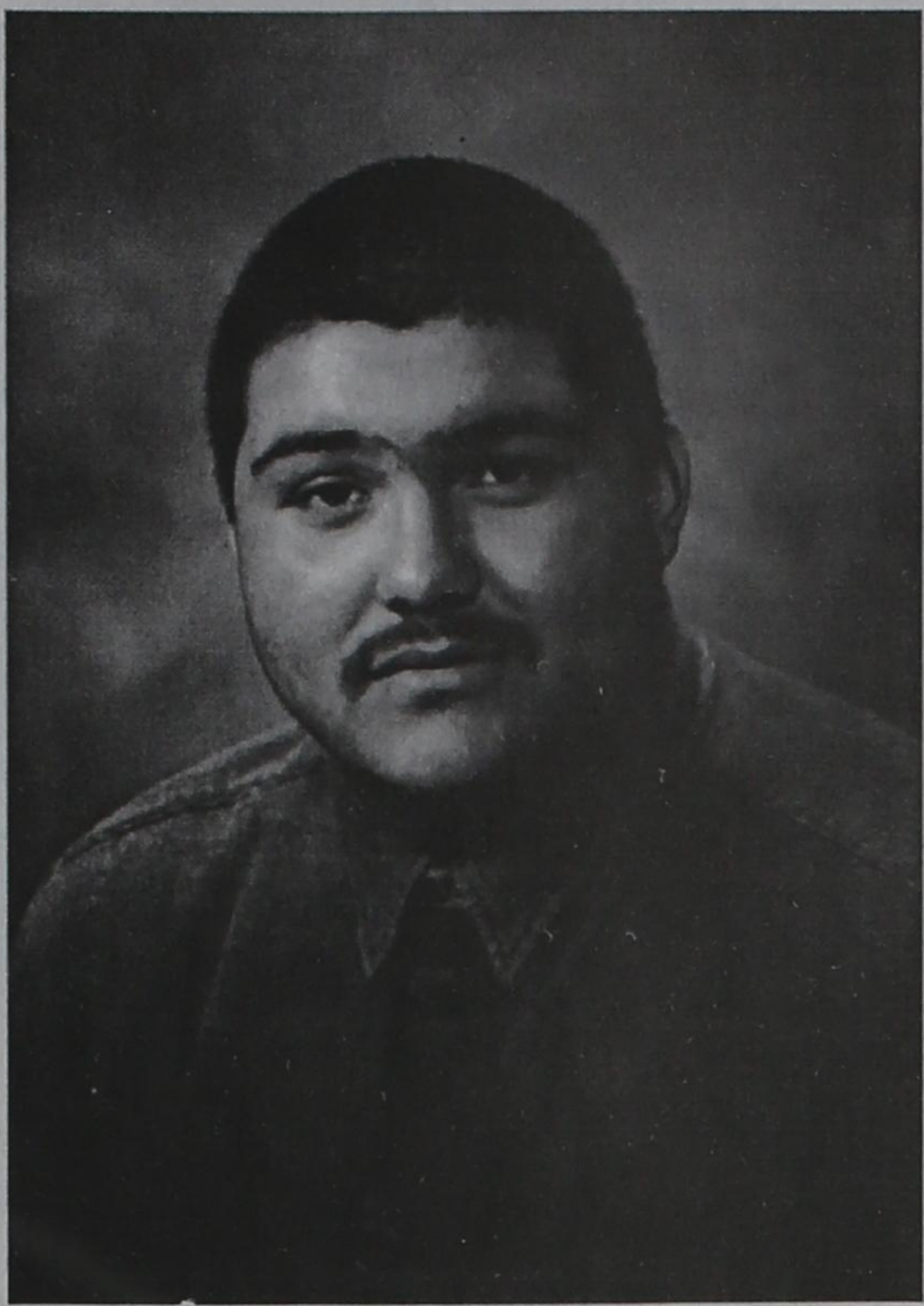


Payton Lester
Payton is the son of Dorothy Williams and the grandson of Rosie and Valta Deaton of Matador. He plans to attend college.

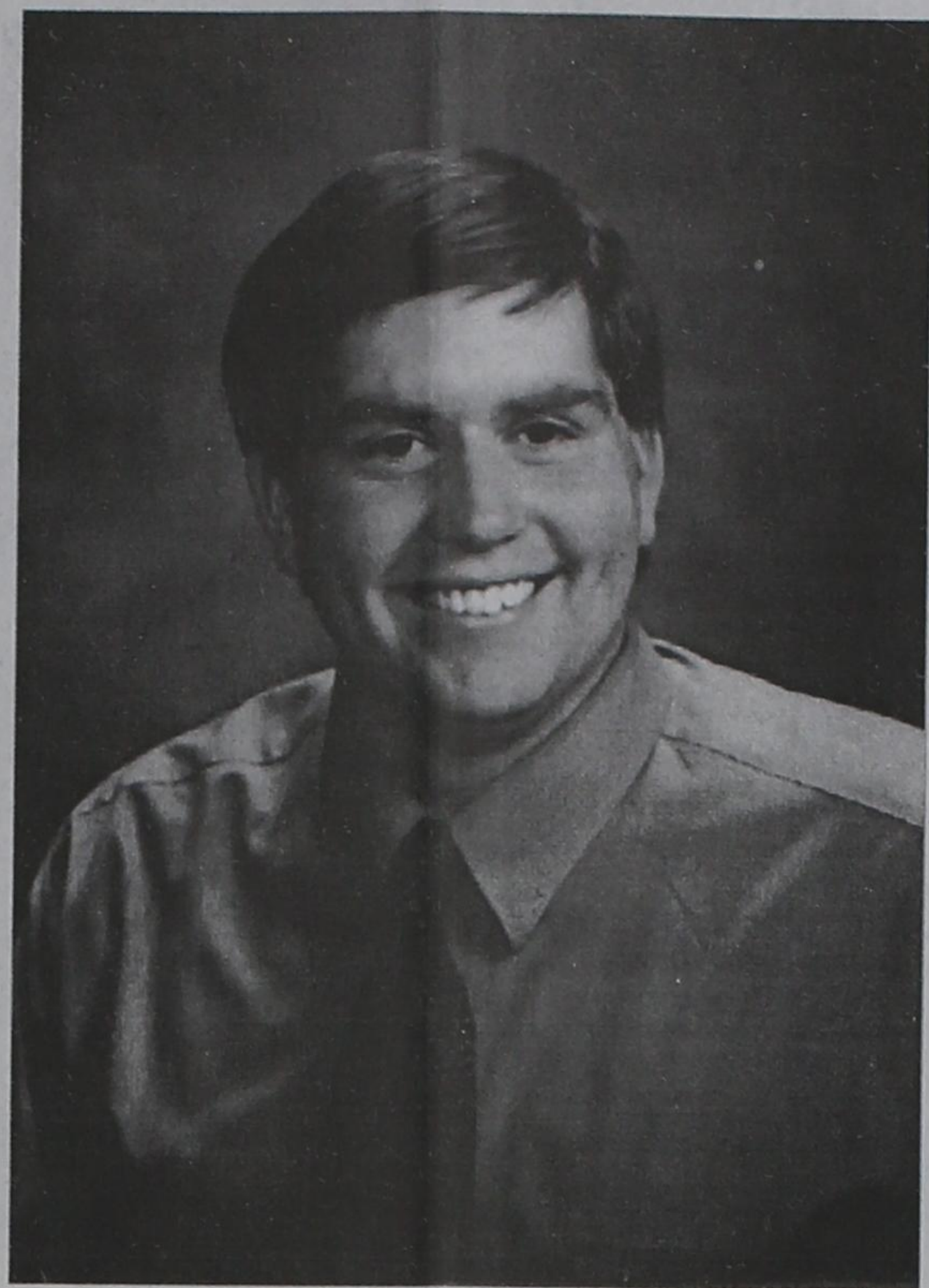
School Song
"Hail Motley High School,
Hats off to you,
Always you'll find us loyal and true.
Firm and adoring,
Always we'll be.
Hail to the School we love
Here's a toast to thee.

Great Going, Graduates!





Chris Guerrero
Son of Joe and Mary Ann Guerrero of Matador. Chris plans to attend UTI in Houston.



Nathan Shannon
Son of Robert and Debbie Shannon of Matador. Nathan plans to attend Amarillo College of Mortuary Science.

ShaVonne Taylor
ShaVonne is the daughter of Vince and Laura Taylor of Roaring Springs. ShaVonne plans to attend South Plains College and major in Psychology.

1999 Senior Class Will

As the end of our final year in high school quickly comes to an end, we find that we are becoming more sentimental towards our underclassmen and would like to share some of our treasured possessions with them in an effort to help make their remaining years in high school as memorable as possible. Therefore, we the senior class of 1999, do hereby will the following:

Jason Clauser wills Brant Donaldson his outstanding golf game. Fore!

The Senior Class wills Miranda Palmer a life size cardboard cutout of Jaron.

Nathan Shannon wills his quiet giggle to Kember Everett. Maybe it will keep you out of trouble, Kember.

Kristi Williams wills Candace Marvel her three point shot. Good luck next year Candace.

Brad Marvel wills his tennis game to Sean Rose.

Nesa Palmer wills Mandi Monroe her cousin Blake Barton. Good luck, Mandi.

Keane Cruse wills a foot of his height to Dusty Jackson. Maybe this year you will be able to get into Six Flags.

Kristi wills Llan, Vanessa, Candace, Kember, Leigha, and Ashley her position on the One Act Play bus rides. Girls be careful.

Sam Osborn wills her capri pants to Andy Jones.

ShaVonne Taylor wills Llan her golf game. You better start practicing now, if you want to be as good next year as you were this year.

Brad wills Candace to Jerod Rieger.

Beatrice Skaggs wills Todd Thomas red and blue lights. It'll be you next time.

Dayton Grundy wills Janell Kilmer a new back screen door. Next time when you leave remember to use a rock.

Blair Thacker wills Janell and Kember the green bean. Be good to her girls.

Jason Barton wills Jay Tomison his good grades in Mrs. Cox's class, and his ability to be her favorite student. Good luck, you'll need it.

The Senior Class wills Tammy Nipp the ability to tell Quintin and Kyle apart.

Blair wills Ryan Moore some cheese whiz to put on his car. Refrigerate after opening.

Nathan wills Jay his ex Internet woman. Watch out, she's a psycho.

Beatrice wills Miranda a new set of tires. Try to make these last a little bit longer than a week this time.

Kandi Keltz wills Sean her sense of direction. Try not to get lost again.

Kristi Williams and ShaVonne Taylor wills Leigha Burns and Brooke Decker, Ginny. Be nice to her girls.

Kandi Keltz wills Tammy Mr. Taylor. Try not to go crazy Tammy.

The Senior Basketball Girls will Coach Copeland a box to stand in, a few technicals, and a big giant pink elephant. Stay tall Big Bird.

Payton Lester wills Blake and Quinn his ability to make out of town friends.

Amanda Englert wills Candace another guy from the Air Force. Aim High!

Chris Guerrero wills Dusty his ability to get out of writing essays in Mrs. Jones' class. Stay out of trouble, Dusty.

Ty Barclay wills Jerod and Dusty "Mighty Mike" and a pair of gloves. Make sure they go on the windshield wipers.

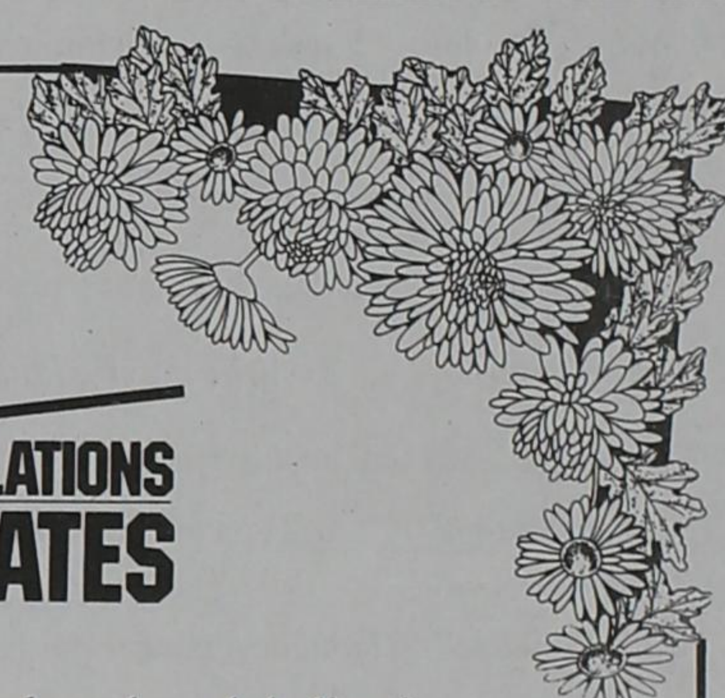
Kristi, Sam, and ShaVonne will Mrs. Jones' "mastery." Ooo-Kay.

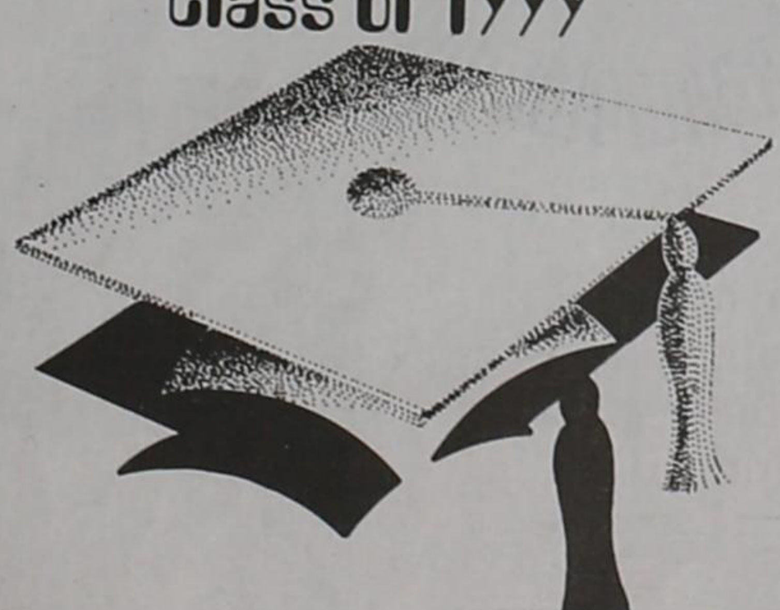
Devin Perryman wills Quinn his ability to have a different car every week. Lucky Charms.

The Senior Anatomy Class wills Coach Cox bansheeweb, and fishing in the dark. Don't have too much fun, Coach.

And lastly, the seniors thought it would be nice if we wrote a little song to ge the moral up for the juniors' last year in high school. Good luck guys and girls,have fun because before you know it, it will be your senor prom you're attending.

The Class of '99 wills
to the Juniors;
12 Pounds of Bread Heels
11 Giant Cucumbers
10 oz. of Corn Starch
9 Paper Clips
8 Toe Nail Clippings
7 Clones of Mrs. Jones
6 Wads of Hair
and a whole lot of Jelly
4 Vienna Sausages
3 bloody ticks
2 Papa Joes
and a Payton Lester for you!





PROM ROYALTY

Samantha Osborn and Dayton Grundy were crowned 1999 Prom Queen and King. They are the first Prom King and Queen ever elected at Motley County ISD.

"Final Voyage" – Motley County Class of 1999 at the Jr. - Sr. Prom, left to right, (back) Devin Perryman, Robert Gillespie, Chris Guerrero, Jason Barton, ShaVonne Taylor, Blair Thacker, Kaci Risser; (middle) Nathan Shannon, Nesa McFall Palmer, Beatrice Skaggs, Kandi Keltz, Amanda Englert, Laura Sanchez, Kristi Williams, Samantha Osborn; (front) Jaron Everett, Ty Barclay, Jason Clauser, Dayton Grundy, Keane Cruse, Brad Marvel, Payton Lester.

Where will I be in ten years ....

Amanda Englert — "I will be married and rich."

Keane Cruse — "I will be married and own a successful business."

Bradley Marvel — "I will be married and be a rich chiropractor."

Devin Perryman — "I will be a rich mechanic, and drag race for fun."

Ty Barclay — "I will own my own air conditioning business."

Jason Barton — "I will be a president of a bank, driving a hummer, and married."

Jason Clauser — "I will be playing on the PGA tour."

Dayton Grundy — "I will be married and will own Motley County, and name it again after me."

Chris Guerrero — "I will be married and own my own business."

Jaron Everett — "I will be married and be a successful farmer that is "well-off.""

Robert Gillespie — "I will be married and have a successful business."

Nathan Shannon — "I will own a chain of funeral homes and be married."

Payton Lester — "I will own my own company and ranch."

ShaVonne Taylor — "I will be a well known Psychologist and married."

Blair Thacker — "I will be a star or out of work actress."

Kandi Keltz — "I will be married to a rich man and have my own clothing store for tall girls."

Kristi Williams — "I will be rich and still searching for the perfect guy."

Samantha Osborn — "I will be married and away from Matador."

Kaci Risser — "I will be married and teaching music in high school."

Beatrice Skaggs — "I will be married and a Child Day Care worker and part time cosmetologist."

Laura Sanchez — "I will be a successful cosmetologist."

Nesa Palmer — "I will be well off, own my own ranch, loan money to my friends and charge interest."

God Bless You

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Philippians 4:8