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## A Look Back Call

APRIL 2, 1953

### Capacity Crowd at Singing

"Gospel singers from near and far places met here Sunday to take part in a the Six-County Singing convention. All available seats and available standing room in the American Legion building were occupied."

### Vets Wives to Hide Hundred Dozen Eggs

"Unusual Easter event in which all youngsters in the county, 10 years of age and under, are invited to take part, is planned here Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. VFW Auxiliary and Charlie's grocery are jointly sponsoring an Easter egg hunt in Veteran's Park where 1,200 candy eggs will be secreted."

## Around Town

### News Briefs of Area Events

### HOMECOMING SEPTEMBER 22

## Methodist Youth to sponsor lunch

The youth group of the First United Methodist Church of Matador will sponsor a fund-raising lunch after church services, Sunday, April 9, in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Spaghetti and all the trimmings will be served. Donations will be appreciated.

## Assembly of God to sponsor Easter Bake Sale

The First Assembly of God will hold a bake sale April 22, the Saturday before Easter. The sale will be conducted in front of the Motley County Library. Ten percent of the proceeds will be given to the Community Chest and the other ninety percent will be used to complete the renovation of the church's fellowship hall. There will be pies, cakes, and cookies and other items for sale from 9:00 a.m. until the goodies are all sold. You can also get a set of 'Resurrection Eggs' that can help you explain the Easter story to young and old alike.

## Summer Baseball program in jeopardy

With little interest shown at the MCYO meetings that have been held this year, the Summer Baseball program is in jeopardy. More involvement is needed to continue this program. As it stands this year, attendance has been so low at the meetings, that there are too few to coach the teams.

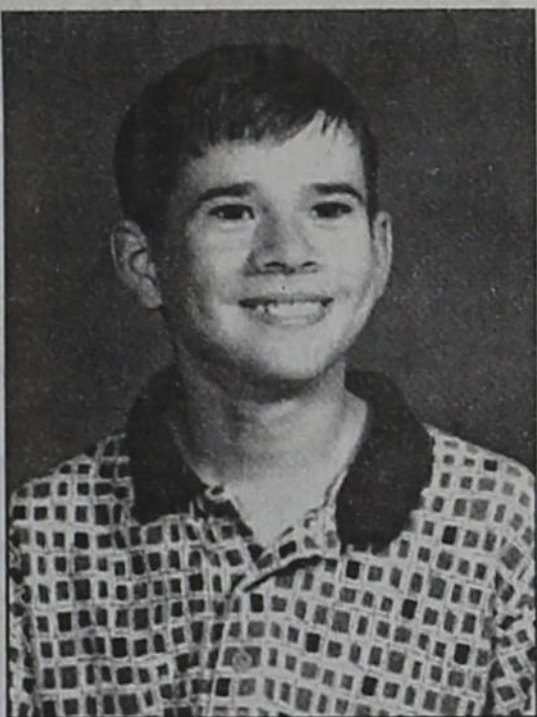
The next meeting is planned for Monday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m., to be held in the Motley County School Cafeteria.

If you have any interest in continuing this program, which is so important for the youth of Motley County, please make plans to attend this meeting!



**JUST A SWINGIN'** — Elementary students, Jacob Johannes and John Martin, enjoyed a warm Spring day, caught up on a little visiting and enjoyed some swinging during their recess period at Motley County school earlier this week. Warm temperatures are predicted for the next couple of days for this area.

## Local student honored with trip to Disney World



Dumont Darsey

Dumont Darsey's interest in computers has paid off for his community with a Website that he designed for the Chamber of Commerce. Now it has paid off for the Motley County eighth grader with a May trip to Disney World Resort, courtesy of McDonald's and Walt Disney Company.

Darsey, 14, will be recognized among 2,000 children from ages 8 to 15, selected world-wide, who were chosen by a panel of judges from

across the globe. They based their criteria on the impact of the youth's achievements on their communities, the creativity of the achievements, and the inspirational value of the achievements on other youths.

He and his parents, Robin and Beverly Darsey of Matador, will fly to Orlando, Fla., on May 8. There Darsey will participate at the Disney Institute in an interactive symposium to share inspirational stories, and at the end of the three-day event, he will join other Millennium Dreamers in receiving special recognition for their outstanding contributions and inspiration to the world.

Ken Goldstein, senior vice president and general manager of Disney Online, explained, "We're proud to help honor The Millennium Dreamers - those kids who have gone the distance to help positively impact their home communities. This program is an outstanding initiative to find and honor the 2,000 kids whose dreams are shaping the future."

Involvement in the business world of creating Websites is not the only way Darsey is immersed in community service. Though he appears quiet and somewhat shy, he is a teacher of sorts, helping frazzled and confused adults make sense of the Internet, assisting them with their computer glitches, and teaching them the ins-and-outs of diverse programs for the computer.

At his school he has not only helped with the school Website, but also arranged computer music for different school events. By downloading music from CD's off the Internet, he can isolate certain sounds which then might be utilized in the one-act play, a talent show, or cheerleader presentations.

As a talented singer and pianist who has been playing since first grade, he has shared his gifts with the Baptist and Methodist church groups in Matador and Roaring Springs through recitals and special arrangements for weddings, church services, and holidays. In addition, he has entertained or assisted the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, the El Progresso Club and the nursing home at Crosbyton.

His future goals at this time are vague, but he knows the future will involve computers in some way, perhaps as a professional Website designer or as a medical researcher.

Darsey hails from small town Matador and attends Motley County ISD, a school of less than 230 total students. However, as MCISD computer teacher Shelly Cox emphasizes, "Dumont has been chosen to be recognized among a very select group of 2,000, world-wide, and that includes only 1,000 students drawn from all over the U.S."

That alone is an achievement of which Dumont Darsey's community can be proud!

## Festival set for April 14-15

## Flomot to come alive with Bluegrass music

Flomot, Texas, will be alive with the sound of bluegrass music on April 14 and 15, 2000. Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival will begin at 11:00 a.m. on both Friday, April 14, and Saturday, April 15. Music will play on the stage until 11:00 p.m. both nights. The festival will take place on the grounds of the Flomot Community Center. The main stage will be outside on the west end of the Community Center gym. In the event of bad weather, the festival will move into the gym. Spectators are asked to bring their lawn chairs for the most comfortable seating.

Bands from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and New Mexico will be on hand to entertain the crowd. Ten bands will play during the festival. But, the official bands are just half of the fun. All over the festival grounds will be groups playing and jamming at all hours. Everyone that plays an instrument is welcome to wander the grounds and listen to the various groups.

The bands that will be playing on both days include Pecos Valley Bluegrass from Mayhill, NM, Pentasco from Artesia, NM, Neal Prock and Sugarloaf Mountain from Ft. Smith, Ark. The Keener Family and the Mogus Brothers from Oklahoma, Sundown from Odessa and Buddy and Tina Wright and Co. from Lubbock. The South Plains College Bluegrass bands will play on Friday only. On Saturday, Shortgrass from Fritch and Katy Skinner & Stoney Creek from Silverton will join the festival.

The festival is an event that the

entire family can enjoy. Several of the bands feature young people. Buddy Wright is thirteen years old and his sister, Tina, is just eleven. Shane Keener is thirteen, and the Mogus twins are fourteen.

In addition to the music there will be food booths, arts and crafts, square dancing exhibition, and a car show. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Bill and Erma Washington will be serving barbecue with all the trimmings.

Max and Gayle Washington and Seab and Dianne Washington are the festival coordinators. Max has been a fan of bluegrass music for years and since his retirement from school administration has attended festivals throughout the nation. Planning for the festival began in the spring of 1999 and has been an on-going effort for the past year. Assisting with the planning has been Bill Myrick from Odessa. Bill played with Bill Monroe in the fifties and currently has a bluegrass radio program on an Odessa radio station. Bill will be emcee for the festival. The sound will be provided by Frank Cleveland from Lawn, Texas.

RV hookups have been installed as part of the preparation for the festival. A large group of RVers are expected to start arriving on Wednesday, April 12. RV parking is \$7.00 per night with festival ticket purchase. Festival tickets are \$12.00 each day or \$20 for a two-day ticket, with children twelve and under admitted free. Barbecue tickets are \$7.00 each.

## First Baptist Church to present Easter Cantata

The First Baptist Church of Matador will present an Easter Cantata, "Save In The Cross", Easter morning, April 23, at 11:00 a.m.

The musical concert will feature narrations, and a beautiful medley of songs depicting the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Church would like to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to at-

tend this special presentation. Come, be blessed, and make your Easter Sunday special.

There will be no nursery provided but children are welcome to attend. There will be no other church activities that Sunday, so that church members may spend time with family.

## Library receives \$30,000 grant

The Motley County Library has been awarded a \$30,000 grant by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board in Austin to upgrade and increase the Library's Internet capabilities. The funds from this grant will add four additional Internet workstations for the public use, which means that Motley County residents will no longer have to "wait in line" to use the Library's current Internet connection.

Also, this grant will fund an sDSL Internet line which will do away with the slow dial-up connection. Because of this new connection, the Library's computers will be on-line all the time that the Library is open. The patron will not have to stand and wait for the Internet connection to be made.

In addition to the Internet service, the TIF grant will make it possible, through the purchase of software upgrades, for a listing of the library's collection of materials to be placed on the Internet. The ability to access the Library's catalog on-line, will open the door to direct borrowing among member libraries in the West Texas Library System. The

Motley County Library will also have its own Web site as a result of this grant.

These grant funds will also pay to automate the Library. Automation will mean that library materials will be checked out by barcodes instead of the written name on a card. This procedure facilitates checkout and gives a more accurate inventory of materials that are in the Library.

## Spring rains welcomed in Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

Good spring rains in March, which is usually a dry month, didn't play favorites as rain gauges throughout Motley County registered welcomed moisture. Rivers and creeks within the county had flowing water for the first time since September, 1999!

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot

It will take about a year to realize these new improvements. In the meantime, the Motley County Library will still offer Internet connection as it has been in the past. The Library appreciates receiving the grant from the TIF Board, and Motley County residents will enjoy enhanced library services because of these funds.

reported a total of 6.22 inches of rain in March.

Jim Stockton of Whiteflat reported 6.45 inches and Wilson Barton of the Barton Community, 5.70 inches.

Kelly Meyer of Matador reported 6.49 inches. Betty Simpson of Northfield reported 4.27 inches. Buzz Thacker of Roaring Springs reported 4.77 inches for the March total.



**LOOKING FOR AN OPENING** — 6th grader, Ashlee Green, looks for an opening to throw the ball in during a game with Valley, Monday. Motley County 4th, 5th and 6th graders are hosting a Little Dribblers Tournament, here this week. Games will continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A Concession Stand is available. All parents, friends and relatives are urged to attend and support our little basketball players as they prepare to be the future stars of the Matador teams.





Have you noticed that the mesquite trees are leaving out? That's the sure sign of Spring. Although Jim says the real sign that Spring has arrived are the buzzards. I've never heard that one. I know one thing the bugs and spiders are crawling. I don't think it really ever got cold enough for them to die. They just pulled their little covers up and cuddled up for awhile. The bluebonnets are even blooming. There are a few places around town that they are just beautiful.

Even though the calendar has indicated it is Spring for two weeks, I guess it's officially Spring in Motley County, now. Because everybody knows that Spring is never really here until the mesquite trees are leaving out.

One thing that goes along with Spring for parents of high schoolers, is the many Spring sports associated with this time of the year. My nephew has been so busy, going from the golf meet, to the tennis meet, to the track meet. His parents, along with the other parents of these involved kids, don't know which way they'll be going next. I know this is a very busy time, especially if your child is a senior, as he is.

This is about the time of year that Senioritis sits in. They are tired, busy and confused about just what they're going to do with the rest of their lives. And I know, I've been there, done that. It's also a very busy and confused, and a little sad, time for the parents. Just one month away until graduation!

Well, more about that later. Until then we can all get a first hand look at the Seniors in the Senior Spotlight feature, on the school page each week. Man, those 13 years of school go by fast, don't they?

My space is very limited this week, so I'll have to cut my column short, but I leave you Senior parents, whose minds are probably a little bumfuzzled with all that takes place at this time of year, with this little quote:

"Be happy, let who will be sad, There are so many pleasant things, So many things to make us glad, The flower that buds, the bird that sings; And sweeter still than all of these Are friendship and old memories."



## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

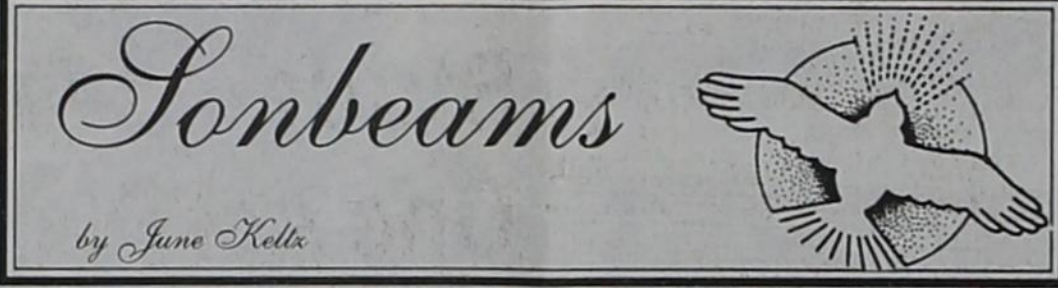
### LADIES PLAYDAY

March 30

Those playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton and Geneva Wilson. LaVoe won the ball, most pars on even holes.

Nine hole players were Marihelen Wason, Nell Berryman, Mary Jones and Judy Renfro.

Mary won the ball, most pars on even holes.



The natural man was created with five senses - smelling, tasting, hearing, feeling and seeing. All have a profound effect upon our soulish man which is the mind, the will and the emotion.

Our three sons immediately become nostalgic when they SMELL boiled coffee, cigarette smoke and butane fumes. While offensive to some, this is a fragrance of sweetness to them as they remember their grandparents' unconditional love poured out to them in their formative years. The house was modest, the floors bare and the food homegrown, but, oh, the warm hearts that nurtured them!

A picture of Anita Bryant drinking her "fresh from the Florida trees" orange juice is refreshing to some, but to those of us who grew up with castor-oil cure, the TASTE of orange juice is repulsive. It seemed to have been the best chaser to make the infamous oil go down.

To HEAR Glen Miller's "String of Pearls" or "Stardust" may take us back to happy days of first love, bobby socks, school dances in the gym or it might remind us of the loss of a loved one in World War II.

A haughty look, a sarcastic word or a lack of recognition may cause a FEELING of rejection to overtake us. A word of encouragement, not to mention approval, can turn our darkest day into light.

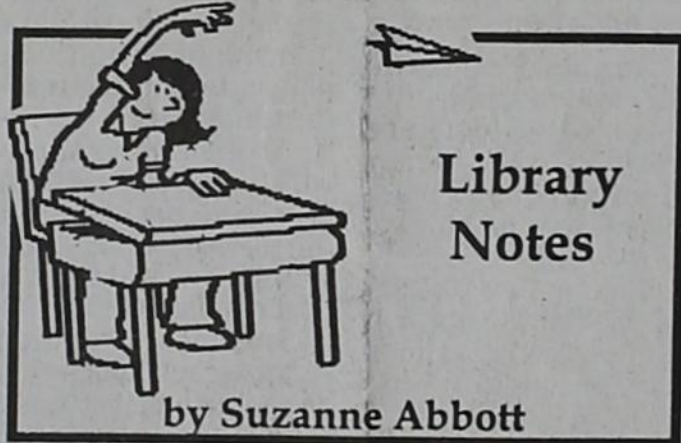
To SEE a parent's lips gently

TOUCH the chubby cheeks of his little one sends my heart soaring. To observe innocent children or animals being coerced at the hands of an abuser is painfully wrenching upon my heart.

Our emotions fluctuate, our eyes and ears are deceptive, our mouths unsparingly allow both cursing and blessings to flow from the same opening. Our nose is extremely unreliable, depending on the allergy season. Our touch may lose its sensitivity through the years due to callous causing labor or a bitter spirit. While all of these things are real, we cannot depend on their truthfulness because they are of the flesh. There is, however, One who lives inside us who is altogether reliable, stable and faithful. His name is Jesus. He is the beginning word through which all things were made. He is the light of men. He is the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Him. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

To live and move by our five senses alone is to live in the flesh which is enmity against God. The more fully we are led by the indwelling Holy Spirit, the more completely we will be obedient to God, being conformed to His Holy standards. To walk with Jesus is to walk in truth.

"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.



The Library has several different "I Can Read" books for the youngster who is learning to read. These books are simple enough for the new reader, but at the same time, they present enough of a challenge that the child is proud that he can read a whole book all by himself. We have placed these "I Can Read" books on a shelf all together so they can be found easily.

New adult fiction includes *The Banyan Tree* by Christopher Nolan. This story covers the eighty-plus years of an Irish woman, Minnie O'Brien. *The Banyan Tree* is a saga of rural Ireland and one family's trials and tribulations. Another new adult fiction book is the best seller *Welcome to Temptation* by Jennifer Crusie. In this novel the author dishes up a delicious tale of scandal,

gossip, and murder in a small town called Temptation. *Cheyenne Raiders* by Jackson O'Rielly is a new Western novel in the Library.

The Library has a copy of *The Cider House Rules* by John Irving. The film based on this book figured prominently at the Oscar presentations the other night. The Library also has Stephen King's *The Green Mile*.

In the non-fiction section of the Library we have some new sports books that, as softball and baseball season get started, might be of interest to several of you. One book is called *Successful Sports Officiating*. Another is *Sportparent* and tells us how to be a good "sportparent."

## Turnout good for Annual Whiteflat Reunion

The Whiteflat Homecoming was held Saturday, April 1, at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador, with 56 people registering. There was the usual visiting, reminiscing and lots of good food. A short business meeting was held after lunch and a list of those deceased since last year, was read. The group commended Luther Green for all his work at the cemetery. A vote of appreciation was given to Luther and Earlyne Jameson for repair of the flag pole at the Historical Marker at Whiteflat, and for Mrs. Jameson's care of the area around the marker.

Those who have passed away since the last reunion are: Phil Green, Bobby "Rusty" Murphy, Jimmie Cue Hines, James Olen Lynch, Lillian Calk Shupe, Bill Dunning, Connie Ross McWilliams, Browning, Varner McWilliams, Ernestine McWilliams Little, Edna James Morlan, Ruth McBride Stafford, Ruth Baker and Margaret Lisenby Stephens.

Attending from out of town were Charlie Kimbell, Robert Pritchett, Nora Belle Dunning, Kenneth Dunning, Roland and Willena Hurt, Alton and Oneita Titus, Doc and Mary Helen Cross, Gail King, Glenda Groves, Lena McWilliams, J.W. Hough, Jesse and Martha Farris, Truett Pritchett, Ala Gene Kingston, Wanda Leary, Pup and Earle Price, Charles Price, Tommy D. Evans, Rocky and Carolyn Lucas, Audrey Foster, James Graham, Noilene Bowden, Eugenia Bethard and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Murphy.

Local residents attending were: Luther Green, Frances Dixon, Inez Bailey, Garland and Judy Cartwright, Jim and Jerry Watson, Spencer and Wilda Dixon, C.D. and Evelyn Garrison, Dan Barton, Grace Zabielski, Josie Martin, Mary Jones, Dorothy Meador, Elaine Risser, E.A. and Dorothy Day, Laverna Price, J.W. Tipton, Eugenia Barton, Dan Tilson and Wilson Barton.

## Note of Thanks

We want everyone to know how thankful we are for friends, cards, calls and prayers. A special thanks to the Ambulance personnel.

Beth Turner



## Beverly's Closet

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## What's New at Rose Garden

### Floral & Gifts?

### Caption Cameras

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The winner of the March Drawing was Trisha Ridgley

### NEW MOVIES!

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Your vote and influence are greatly appreciated

VOTE MAY 6, 2000

RODNEY

## Some Thoughts About the Bible

By Carroll Sites, Evangelist, Higden Church of Christ

From Paul to Timothy: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." — 2 Tim. 2:15. It is obvious that the "word of truth" spoken of here is God's word. For us it is the Bible. Consider these thoughts concerning the Bible:

"The Bible is the least-read best-selling book in the world. We buy Bibles but do not study them — we praise the Bible but do not read it. There are ten men who will fight for the Bible to one who will read it."

"What matters is not how many times you have been through the Bible, but how many times and how thoroughly the Bible has been through you. Men write and make many books, but there is one book that will make a person into what he ought to be — and that is the Bible."

"Sin will keep you from the Bible. The Bible will keep you from sin!"

"There is no greater blessing that could visit our country and our churches than a revival of serious Bible reading and study."

"Seek out of the book of the Lord, and read..." Isa. 34:16. "But on this one will I look; on him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and WHO TREMBLES AT MY WORD." Isa. 66:2.

Will you make a decision to read...study...and practice the Bible in YOUR LIFE??

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

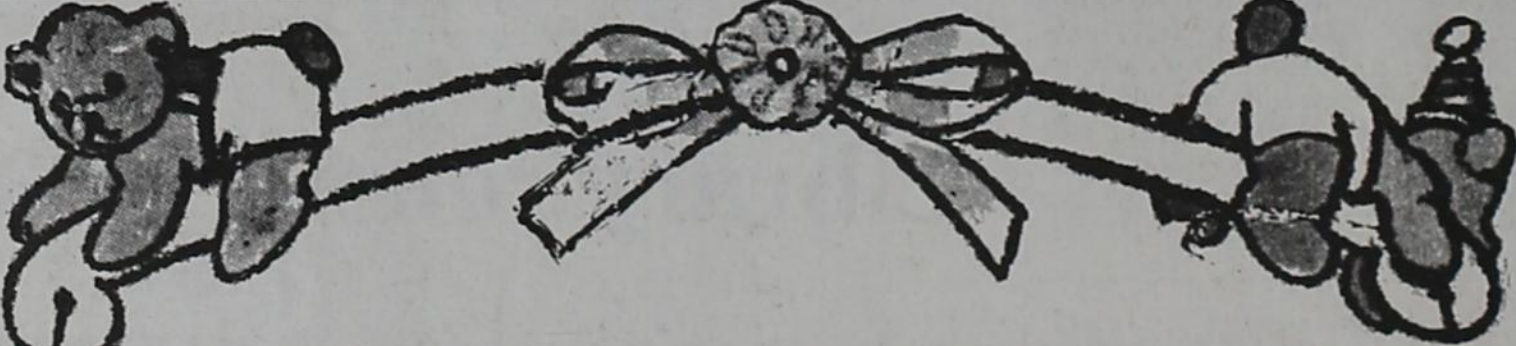
Worship - 9 a.m.

## New Shipment has ARRIVED!

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## Mangold Memorial is Proud to Announce their New Arrivals !!

Dorian RoShay Coleman, son of Sandra Coleman, of Floydada, was born March 10, 2000 at 1:10 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are Kenneth and Dorothy Coleman, of Floydada.

Nickolas Trey Rendon, son of Randy and Sandra Rendon, of Lockney, was born March 22, 2000 at 6:35 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Ascencion and Rosie Rendon, of Lockney, and Elba Pyle, of Ada, Oklahoma, and Everett Pyle (deceased).

Jammie Rachelle Castillo, daughter of Roland Castillo and Shon Derry Berry, of Quitaque, was born March 22, 2000 at 4:11 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Arnold and Rose Castillo, of Quitaque, and Sharon Cantrell, of Floydada.

Ethan Floyd Ibarra, son of Jesse and Cindy Ibarra, of Floydada, was born March 23, 2000 at 2:13 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces. Grandparents are Servando and Luzmaira Charles, of Slaton and Jesse Sr. and Irma Ibarra, of Floydada.

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# Motley County School News



CLASS OF 2000  
SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



VANESSA LEIGH EASTER

Age: 18  
 Birthday: 3/18/82  
 Place of birth: Lubbock  
 Nickname: Nessa  
 Parents: Billy and Cory Easter  
 Brothers & Sisters: Misty Jones, Matt, Amy, and Samantha Easter  
 Favorite past time: Reading, sleeping, or hanging out with friends  
 Favorite color: Burgandy  
 Favorite food: Ramen noodles  
 Best movie I ever saw: Dirty Dancing  
 Favorite song: Blue  
 Favorite musical talent or group: Match Box 20  
 Favorite style of clothes: Comfortable  
 Best place to hang out: Anywhere  
 Best memory of school years: Camping trips  
 Favorite teacher throughout school (elementary through high school): Mrs. Gillespie  
 Favorite subject: Calculus  
 Who do you most admire and why? I admire my grandmother, Granny, because the dedication she has and her willingness to help.



LLAN ALEXIUS BARKLEY

Age: 17  
 Birthday: May 1, '82  
 Place of birth: Jakarta, Indonesia  
 Parents: Tex and Eva Barkley  
 Brothers & sisters: Tanya  
 Favorite past time: Talking on the phone, hanging out with friends, and sleeping  
 Favorite color: Blue  
 Favorite food: Pasta  
 Best movie I ever saw: Dirty Dancing  
 Favorite song: Only God knows  
 Favorite musical talent or group: Kid Rock  
 Favorite style of clothes: Comfortable  
 Best place to hang out: Anywhere  
 Best memory of school years: Camping trips  
 Favorite teacher throughout school (elementary through high school): Mrs. Gillespie  
 Favorite subject: Calculus

## What's to Eat?



MONDAY, APRIL 10

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Frito Pie, Salsa, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Juice Bar, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Breakfast: Cereal, Pot Tarts, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Pre-Easter Lunch - Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Fresh Veggies, Homemade Bread slice, Easter Cake, Milk.



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## Motley County students advance to Regional UIL competition

Motley County High School students spent last Tuesday and Thursday in Southland involved in UIL Academic Contests. Of the 30 who participated, 10 advanced to Regional, to be held April 14 on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland.

The Accounting team took first place. Quinn Hays was high individual, with all other members of the team also placing. Kember Everett was third, Anna Christy, fourth, and Jerod Reiger, fifth. The top three scorers on the team advance to Regional.

The Computer Science team also took first place. Elizabeth Ho-Gland was high individual, Ashley Stevens was third, Jay Tomison, fourth, and Ryan Moore, fifth. Again the top three scorers advance to Regional.

Vanessa Easter was third high individual in Science and top individual in Biology. Rachelle Renfro placed first in Current Issues and

Events. Advancing in speaking events are Tammy Nipp in Prose Reading and Benjamin Ridgley in Poetry Interpretation.

Others participating, but not placing high enough to advance in their events, included: Llan Barkley, Science, Mathematics; Leigha Burns, Ready Writing, Feature Writing, Spelling and Vocabulary, Current Issues and Events, Science; Cassie Campbell, Persuasive Speaking, Spelling and Vocabulary, Calculator Applications; Brooke Decker, Feature Writing, News Writing, Current Issues and Events; Brittany Donaldson, Calculator Applications; Brenda Gillespie, Calculator Applications, Ready Writing, Number Sense, Science; Tony Salazar, Calculator Application, Number Sense; Chantry Meyer, Computer Applications, Science; Brandon Moore, Computer Applications; Ben Ridgley, Literary Criticism; Vanessa Easter, Mathematics; Kember Everett, Math-

ematics; Clint Cooper, Number Sense, Science; Courtney Hays, Feature Writing, News Writing; Brandon Lee, Science; Denise Shannon, Spelling and Vocabulary; Tim Mangram, Spelling and Vocabulary; Chasity Holman, Informative Speaking; Scott Jones, Poetry Interpretation; Leandra Wallace, Poetry Interpretation, Editorial Writing; Shandra Jones, Headline Writing, Editorial Writing.

Scott Jones placed fifth in Poetry Interpretation and Quinn Hays was fifth in Ready Writing.

Each of these students spent extra time in preparing for their contest outside of school hours. Teachers also gave up conference time, hours before and after school and weekends to coach these students in their particular events. Whether the students advanced to Regional or not, they and their coaches should be commended for their willingness to participate in these extracurricular academic events.

## Students participate in One Act Play Contest

On Thursday, March 23, Motley County High School students traveled to Paducah to participate in the Zone One Act Play contest. The play, "The Beggar's Opera," placed third in the competition.

Charity Bartlett was named Best Actress in the contest. Named to the All Star Cast were Leigha Burns and Kember Everett. Benjamin Ridgley was placed on Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

The cast, crew and directors expressed appreciation and thanks to everyone who loaned props and set pieces for the play and to those who donated money to help finance this play and those in the future.

## Student Council sponsors best attendance contest

The MCISD Student Council will be sponsoring a contest for best attendance during the last six weeks of school. Any student (Pre-K through senior) who has perfect attendance from April 11 through May will be eligible for a drawing to be held at the end of the school year.

Names, from those students who have had no absences, will be drawn for the following prizes: Pre-K through Third Grade - An Extremely Goofy video movie; Fourth Grade through Eighth Grade - a cassette/CD player; and Ninth grade through Twelfth grade - a Polaroid Camera kid.



Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.

—Abigail Adams

## Brewster's Cafe

Dumont 596-4524

**Friday Night ★ All-you-can-eat**

Barbecue Chicken & Sausage, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Drink & Dessert

13 & over, \$7.50; 7-12, \$3.75; 6 & under, free!

**Saturday Night ★ All-you-can-eat**

Fish Fry

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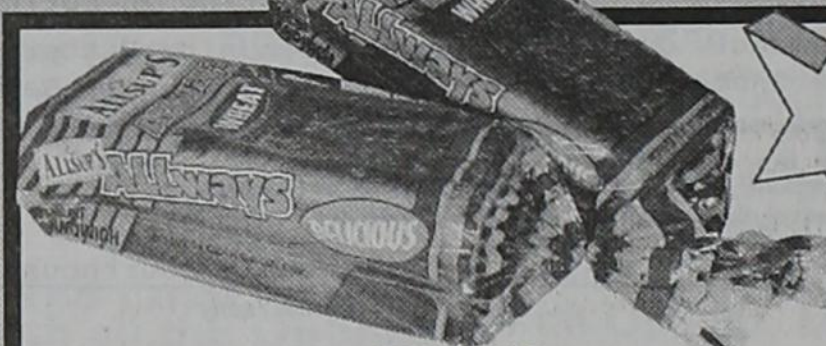
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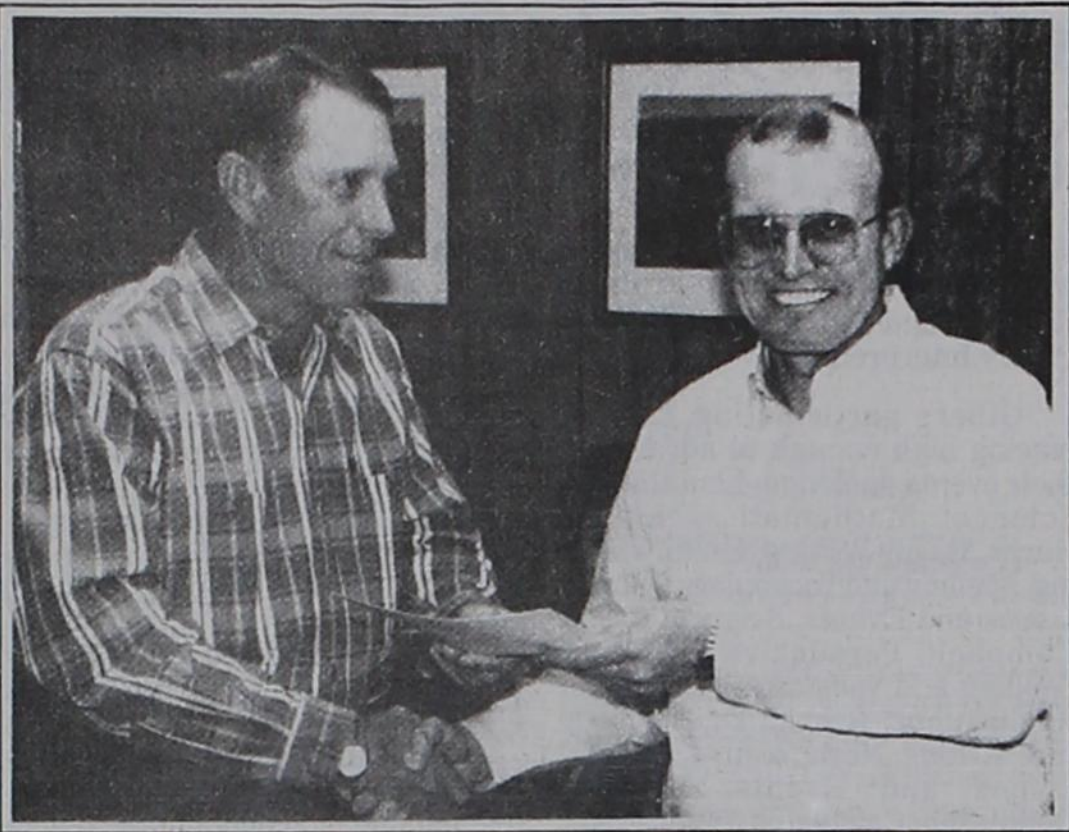


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NEW FLOYDADA HEAD COACH — Lee Hurt (right) was named the new 2000-2001 FHS Head Football Coach/Athletic Director and "Teacher of the Month." Floydada School Board President, Mitch Probasco, is shown presenting Hurt with the certificate.

Floydada Hesperian photo

## Lee Hurt named Floydada's Athletic Director, Head Coach

In an unanimous approval, March 9th, the Floydada School Board, appointed Lee Hurt as the new Floydada High School Athletic Director and Head Football Coach with a two year contract.

Hurt has been assistant football coach with FHS for the past 17 years. He was coach and teacher at Floydada High School for one year prior to moving over to the high school.

FHS Principal Joe Christian, also announced that Hurt was named "Teacher of the Month."

Christian said, "Hurt has been with us for 18 years. He has been an excellent teacher for us. He teaches

Algebra I and does a good job with the students. He is caring and takes an active interest in them and how they perform in his class.

"He does the little things that is necessary to help me as an administrator. Whatever I ask him to do, he is always where he is supposed to be and does what he is supposed to do. I can't think of anyone in our high school more deserving to receive this honor," Christian concluded.

Hurt is a 1971 graduate of Matador High School. He is the son of Thomas and Dora Hurt of Matador. He and his wife, the former Connie Carson, also a Matador native, have one son, Cory, a sophomore, and one daughter Salina Shorter of Lubbock.

## "Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" to be presented in Floydada

The dramatized, real life presentation of Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames will be presented at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, Hwy. 70 at Muncy (6 miles NW on Hwy 70), Sunday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. The presentation will again be presented on Monday and Tuesday, April 24 & 25, at 7:00 p.m.

There is free admission to the presentation, which is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend. A Nursery and Children's Ministry will be provided. For more information call (806) 983-3755.

Tom Edwards  
Houston, Texas

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The current school prayer controversy demonstrates once again the prevailing illogic. That such prayer must be defended on "free speech" principles is truly sad. Could our courts get sensible for a change?

Many sources indicate that about ninety-seven percent of us believe that God exists. Our Founders clearly did: "they are endowed by their Creator." That the Framers intended to prohibit establishment of a State-favored "church" is clear. That they did not intend to prohibit State-recognition of God is also clear. Witness the wording of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution's "free exercise" clause. That this would be a Christian (actually Protestant) nation was simply assumed. It already was. The intent was to satisfy the worriers and insure freedom of (not from) religion. A secular State, in the sense of being God-neutral (as contrasted with "church" or religion), was never intended. It wasn't rationally conceivable.

Given the prevailing state of things, many persons considering adoption of the First Amendment's anti-establishment and free exercise clauses, concerning religion, did not even think they were necessary. Little did they know that some two-hundred years later, their words would be twisted by the U.S. Supreme Court to support atheism and justify prohibition of the recognition of God and the free exercise of religion in the "State" arena - what the First Amendment expressly prohibits Congress from doing.

There is a category difference between the Being that is God and any religion. Ignoring or failing to recognize this difference has profound consequences and has led to absurd judicial results. No-favoritism toward a particular "church" was intended and possible. State-neutrality on God was not intended and is impossible. It may therefore be said that the "separation" of Church and State is one thing, but that the separation of State from God is quite another. That is atheistic, which has led to court-ordered State denial of God (ex: pro-evolution anti-creationism), which is atheism. Now they are considering whether a student can publicly pray to God at a football game, which should be a non-issue. How far we have fallen. Will we ever learn?

Dear Carla,

I am researching my husband's family history - the early Preston ancestors in (very possibly) Virginia, in Kentucky, Illinois and Texas. I'm certain that the Preston's originally came from England to America. I just don't have the sources for research, or know exactly how to go about getting that information. The earliest record I've been able to find on my husband's branch of the Preston family is in Clay Co., Kentucky. I have learned that his great-great-grandfather was James William Preston, b. ca 1816, his great-great-grandmother was Susannah ?, b. ca. 1818, where they were born, married or died is unknown. Their four oldest children were born in Clay Co., KY, according to an 1860 U.S. census record in Johnson Co., TX, Comanche Peak PO. Their children, in birth order, as follows:

William Robert, b. Aug. 7, 1839, date from Civil War pension application; Joseph R., b. ca 1842; Martha E., b. ca. 1844; James K., b. Apr. 25, 1846, date from Civil War pension application. This family migrated to Illinois ca. 1847-1849, where four more children were born as follows: Rebecca A., b. ca. 1849; Rhoda E., b. ca. 1851; Mary Jane, b. ca. 1854; A.S.J. (initials only on 1860 census record from Johnson Co., TX), b. ca. 1858. The family then migrated to Texas, ca. 1858-1859.

My husband's great-great-grandfather was William Robert who married Olivia Gibson, date not known; to this union were born three children, as follows: Laura Belle, who married Eri McNabb Posey; William Oscar, who married Jessie Estella Holt (my husband's branch of the family); Josephine Olive, who married Oliver Floyd. (After the death of Olivia, date unknown, Wm. Robert married Josephine Wagley, no children were born to this union).

Wm. Robert served in the Texas Confederate States Army, in General Green's 7th Regt., Co. K. Cavalry (1861-1865). James K. served in the Texas Confederate States Army in the Ranger Service (1863-1865). Joseph R. was killed in the Civil War.

Several years after the Civil War ended, Wm. Robert settled in Red River Co. near Annona, Texas. He died there in September, 1919. He is buried in the Garland Cemetery near Annona, TX. James K. (Jim) settled in Collin Co., Texas. He married his first cousin, Nancy Elen Bozarth, born in Illinois, date not known.

Seven children were born to this union. Nancy Elen died in 1926 and James K. died in 1945. Both are buried in the Clear Lake Cemetery, Culleoka, Collin Co., Texas.

The above genealogy information has been shared for this purpose, primarily. I am wanting to much get beyond the brick wall I've run into in Clay Co., KY, and find out much more about James William Preston's family and earlier ancestors of this branch of the Preston family. I can recall that my father-in-law, Eugene Wilmot (Jack) Preston, second son of Wm. Oscar Preston, telling me about Aunt Betty Meador who lived in the Matador, Texas area. I've heard other family members speak of Aunt Betty Preston Meador, too.

This is what I want to find out - could Martha E. or Rhoda E., daughters of James William and Susannah Preston, have been named Elizabeth and called Betty?

I'm hoping that the family history I've shared with the readers of the Motley County Tribune might trigger a memory of someone in this family, and you will be willing to share that information with me, so I can, in turn, share it with my husband's family. Just a lead I could follow-up on would be so helpful. If anyone has done any research on this family or knows of someone who has done any research, will you let me know how I could get in touch with them, please?

There is a Betty Meador buried in Clear Lake Cemetery, Collin Co., TX and I'm nearly certain she was a sister of Wm. Robert and James K.

I will be glad to share family history information for Wm. Robert and James K. (Jim) Preston's branches of the Preston family tree with anyone who would be interested.

You may write to me at:  
Mrs. Louise Preston  
2208 La Veta Ct. N.E.  
Albuquerque, N.M. 87110  
or call me at: 505-265-1446.

I'm visiting my sister in Albuquerque, N.M. right now, but will be returning to the Paris, Texas, Lamar Co. area as soon as I can. My sister will forward any correspondence to me and will let you know how to contact me by phone.

Thanking you for any help you can give me in my search.

I'm hoping to hear from someone with good, encouraging news soon.

Sincerely,  
Louise Preston  
(Mrs. Garland Preston)

## Local Legion Commander elected 18th District Vice Commander

Jerry M. Green, Commander, Fleming Post 337, Matador, was elected Vice Commander, 18th District, Department of Texas, The American Legion, for the years 2001-2002. The election took place at the 18th District Spring Convention in Perryton, Sunday, April 2, 2000.

Local Post 337 was represented at the convention by Jerry Green, Post Commander, and Charles Keith, Post Adjutant, while Auxiliary Unit 337 was represented by Joan Keith, President, and Patricia Green, Treasurer. The convention took place on Saturday, April 1, and Sunday, April 2, at the Wheatheart Shrine Club and the Senior Citizens Center in Perryton. Special guests and speakers featured at the convention were Donald Simons, Department (State) Commander, Bryan, Bob Walls, 4th Division Commander, Mineral Wells; and Randy Brillhart, Perryton City Councilman and banker. Randy is the son of a veteran who was a POW in a German POW camp during World War II.

Post 337 received special membership recognition at the convention for exceeding membership goals, for being at the highest membership level since 1976, and for 100 percent membership retention. In fact, Post 337 was top post in the district for membership recruitment over goals.

Unit 337 was recognized at the convention as being the top auxiliary in the state for membership recruitment being over 145% of goal as of the start of the convention. Unit 337 was also commended at the convention for being the first unit to turn in all required program reports in correct format.

Fleming Post 337 and Auxiliary Unit 337 will have a joint meeting at the Motley County Senior Citizens Center on Monday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. All Legionnaires, Veterans, Auxiliary members and spouses should plan to attend.

Happy Spring!

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### NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, Runoff DEMOCRATIC PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, PARTIDO Runoff DEMOCRATIC)

To the Registered Voters of the County of MOTLEY, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de MOTLEY, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. APRIL 11, 2000, for voting in a general primary election for the DEMOCRATIC Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairman.

(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 11 April de 2000 para poder votar en una elección primaria general del partido DEMOCRATIC para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

#### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIONES DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)

*Precinct No.(s) (Núm. de Precinto)	Location (Ubicación)
Voting Precincts 1, 5, & 6 combined voting in Motley County Courthouse	
Voting Precinct 2	Flomot Community Center
Voting Precinct 3	Northfield Community Center
Voting Precinct 4	Roaring Springs Depot

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Motley County Courthouse  
(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required  
Motley County Courthouse

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 3, 2000 (date)

(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 3, 2000 (fecha)

and ending on April 7, 2000 (date) (y terminando el April 7, 2000 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Lucretia Campbell  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 66  
(Address) (Dirección)

Matador, Texas 79244-0066  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

April 4, 2000  
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Issued this the 29 day of March, 2000.

Emitida este día 29 de March, 2000

Signature of County Chair (Firma del Presidente del Condado)

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### NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION, Republican PARTY (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA, PARTIDO Republican)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Motley, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Motley, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 11, 2000, for voting in a runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chair.

(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 11 April de 2000 para poder votar en una elección primaria decisiva para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)

#### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (UBICACIONES DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)

*Precinct No.(s) (Núm. de Precinto)	Location (Ubicación)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Luther Green home Matador

\* If precincts have been combined to form one consolidated precinct, list all precinct numbers that will be voting at the consolidated location. (Si se han combinado precintos para establecer un precinto consolidado, incluya todos los números de precinto cuyos votantes estarán votando en el sitio del precinto consolidado.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Motley County Clerk's office, Courthouse  
(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of a.m. and p.m. beginning on (date)

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el (fecha)

and ending on (date) (y terminando el (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Lucretia Campbell  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

Courthouse  
(Address) (Dirección)

Matador, Tex 79244  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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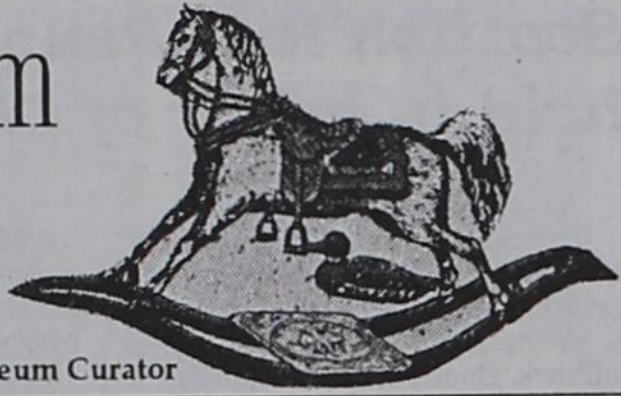






## Museum notes

by Barbara Armstrong, Museum Curator



The Museum has already had a good spring season. We have had 100 visitors from February 12 through March 17. Twenty-two of these visitors were locals. Thirty-eight members of the Jackson and Landrum families visited on Feb. 12, by special appointment with volunteers Jo Scott and June Moss. Thanks to Jo and June.

We had a group of twelve from Plainview and Abernathy come by for a tour. A couple from Lockett were especially interested in the Indian artifacts.

Billie Koon brought her sister, niece and her granddaughter from New Mexico. Linda and Bill Hussey of Kerrville came by while in town visiting. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, who once owned a bakery in Matador. We have their photos on display in the 'Bakery Room.'

Pat and Lynn Minton of Granbury came by to look and visit. Pat is the daughter of Juanita Cooper and the late Alfred Cooper of Whiteflat. Pat is also one of my classmates. Mary Renfro brought her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pitz from Yorktown, Va. He was last in Matador about 45 years ago.

We are especially glad to have the Charles Goodnight wicker chair and couch that Carolyn Ewing and family gave for everyone to see and enjoy.

The Staffords gave the Museum a box of Valentines from the late 30's. These were in the R.A. Stafford estate collection. They are so cute. They are still on display if you would like to stop by and see them.

In looking around the 'Music-Camera-Action' room we realized we don't have anything representing Bob Wills. If anyone has an empty

record cover or anything with his name on it, we would sure like to display it.

J.W. Tipton and Bobby Fletcher have hung several heavy items and pictures that needed a good display place. Thanks, guys! They are working in the 'Veterans' room. Also J.W. has been sorting newspaper clippings of the different wars and military photos and information about veterans to be displayed in the 'flip page display'. If anyone has a veteran photo that we might not have, (we have most of the ones that were in the American Legion display), we would appreciate making a copy of it, if you would like to keep your original. We would like to have a photo of every veteran if possible.

Joan and Jewel Lawrence have given the listing of the Confederate graves in Motley County. We have been informed that we have more Confederate gravesites per capita than many of the cemeteries of this size. The Lawrences have ordered flags to be placed on each grave on Memorial Day.

Charles and David Keith have also given a spindle back rocking chair from the Cribbs-Keith family. It was brought to Motley County about 1910. We certainly appreciate these families and their generosity. We could not have the beautiful displays if it were not for their gifts.

A list of the latest Memorials and Honorariums and more items that have been given lately will be in an article next week.

We hope you will come by to see the nineteen rooms of beautiful displays. Museum hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 1-5 p.m. or call 806-347-2968 and set up a special tour for a group.

## Annual Wildflower Issue Released

(Austin) -- While this season's wildflower outlook may be in doubt because of the prolonged drought, Texas wildflowers are in abundance between the pages of *Texas Highways'* April issue.

By far its most popular issue, the April magazine features a 16-page floral extravaganza filled with colorful images of bluebonnets and poppies in Fredericksburg, basket flowers in Dickens County, and prickly-pear blossoms in Kerr County.

To complement the photographs, the feature includes writings by Texas' early pioneers describing the bountiful fields and prairies they encountered. The editor's "Up Front" column spotlights this year's predictions from botanists and a landscape expert.

Readers wanting more on flowers will enjoy "Bewitching Chondor Gardens," an article about a 1930's garden in Weatherford inspired by England and the Orient.

More Texas flavor abounds in the magazines with articles on Kilgore and its oil boom history; Hico, a town where some say Billy the Kid lived out his final days; and San Antonio's Southwest School of Art & Craft.

*Texas Highways*, the official travel magazine of Texas, is published by the Texas Department of Transportation and has a circulation of about 300,000 readers worldwide. Its readers are as far away as the United Kingdom and South Africa.

If the April issue puts you in the mood to find fields of wildflowers near you, wildflower reports are available on the Texas Department of Transportation's travel information hotline, 800-452-9292. The weekly updates begin March 17 and run through mid-May.

The April issue is now available at newsstands or can be ordered by calling *Texas Highways* at 512-486-5887.

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MOTLEY COUNTY MAINTENANCE: Front row, left to right, Harold Brown, Frank Ortiz, Billy Osborn, David Blanco, Vaden Hays, Mary Marshall; back row, left to right, Douglas Campbell, Terry Simpson, Shawn Elliott and Randy Martin.

## Safety awarded at TxDOT

CHILDRESS -- The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held their annual Safety Awards Banquet on February 11, 2000 at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium in Childress. This banquet is held annually to recognize employees outstand-

ing efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. The Motley County Maintenance employees were recognized for combined totals of 86 years as safe operators and 82 years of no injury.

Members of the Motley County Maintenance Section who received these awards were: David Blanco, Harold Brown, Shawn Elliott, Billy Osborn, Randy Martin, Frank Ortiz, Terry Simpson, Douglas Campbell and Vaden Hays.

## Indiana cotton farmer enjoys cotton harvest

Note: Bate Middlebrooks and his wife Marcia, are former Motley County residents. Marcia is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Thacker of Matador. This article is from a Topeka, Indiana, newspaper.

The fact that there are farmers in La Grange County, Indiana, is no big surprise.

However, Bate and Marcia Middlebrooks are not the garden variety farmers.

The Middlebrooks are cotton farmers. And they live in Topeka.

The Middlebrooks moved to the Topeka area more than 20 years ago from Matador, Texas, where Bate

was a cotton farmer.

He proclaims that he is half cowboy and half farmer, although he says he's a better cowboy than farmer.

He worked in the manufactured housing business for 43 years, but remains true to his roots and plants cotton each year.

Marcia, who works for the Topeka Livestock Auction, brought this year's seed back from a visit to Texas last spring.

This is the first year in 20 years that the Middlebrooks have produced what Marcia describes as "good cotton."

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40 x 60 x 12 - \$8,246	40 x 100 x 12 - \$12,345
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The Motley County Jr. Livestock Association sincerely appreciates everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the 60th Annual Motley County Livestock Show, March 11, 2000.

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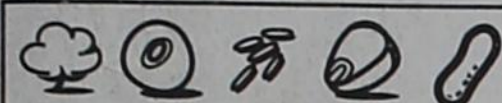
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## News from the County Agent

by Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Agent

The Stonewall, King, Kent, and Dickens County offices of the Texas



### Managing Cover Crops in No-Till

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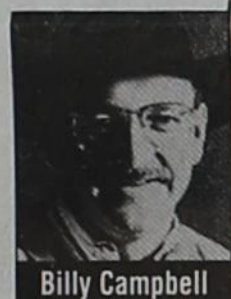
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## Nutrition is vital to deer antler growth

by Marisue Potts

Game management expert Dr. Larry Varner of Sdguin shared his research with 32 Motley County residents on April 3 at the Senior Citizens' Center in Matador. Sponsored by Higginbotham Bartlett and Purina Mills, the informative program was designed to help landowners maximize production and potential income from wildlife.

Varner emphasized that many people will pay not only for the opportunity to hunt wildlife, but also for the chance to see and enjoy the animals. Deer hunting has become a major source of revenue, and in some parts of Texas, far surpasses a cattle grazing lease. In Texas where the Boone and Crockett scores for antler conformation exceed 130, deer leases can go up to \$12 an acre. With that in mind, Varner suggested the way to increase income on leases would be to increase antler size on our local Desert Mule Deer, rather than to try to improve the genetics by introducing other species of deer.

"Antlers are the fastest growing tissue in the animal kingdom," Varner said. For about 120 days, sometimes beginning in June, deer can add an inch a day to their rack. Antler mass, the beam and point circumference, the number of points, the growth rate and density, all depend upon nutrition. When the rainfall goes up and creates an abundance of weeds, the ideal deer food, antler growth also increases.

Cows can adapt to drought conditions and often eat less desirable plants to survive. Deer, however, can not adapt and will die if their food preference is not available. The game management expert pointed out four ways to improve the habitat for hunting income: (1) population management, cutting both the number of wildlife and livestock; (2) range management, leaving cover and diversity of plants; (3) food plots, planting wheat, oats, beans, legumes, or clover; and (4) supplemental feeding.

Corn, long the choice of hunters for timed feeders, is merely "Twinkies" for deer, Varner said. Because corn is low in protein, calcium, and phosphorus, it provides empty calories and fat, but little nutritive value for the body and no potential

for antler growth. Phosphorus is especially critical to building a rack. Sorghum or maize is another crop that fattens deer and grows a big fame, at the chagrin and expense of farmers, but, he said that grain has little influence on antler growth.

"Grow food plots, if possible, and fence cattle out," Varner said. Grow not just winter wheat and oats, but also Spring and summer food plots. Pinto beans make a nutritious but cheap foodplot. Black-eyed peas, soy beans, okra, turnips, and most vegetable and fruit crops are attractive to deer.

Spike deer are rainfall and nutrition related and should not be harvested in drought years. They have the potential to grow into trophy deer if given the proper nutrition.

Varner's research indicates that deer feed mainly during the night time hours of 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. He suggests supplemental feeding, free choice, during that time. A deer chow can provide the necessary balance to maintain the proper nutrition to grow large body mass and antler growth. By feeding 1 to 1 1/2 pounds per animal per day in an enclosure for each section, he believes that local Desert Mule Deer can reach trophy rack dimensions. With the rising prices of deer leases and individual hunts, he believes it is an investment that will pay off.

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thy glorious name.

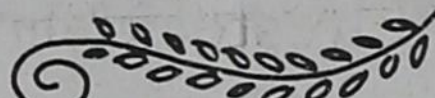
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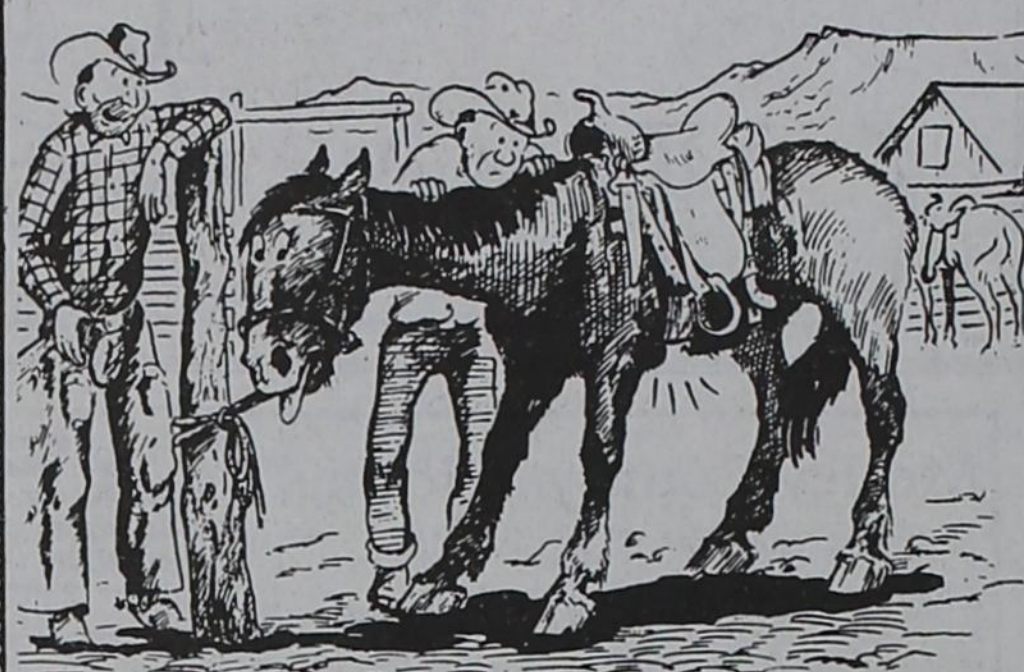


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By Ace Reid



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### NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION (Aviso De Eleccion)

To the registered voters of the City of Roaring Springs, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Roaring Springs, Texas.)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000, for voting in a Regular Election, to vote for a Mayor, two council members, and two propositions for economic development sales tax increase.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6th de May de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)  
Depot in Roaring Springs

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(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall)

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and ending on May 2, 2000 (y terminando el 2 May, 2000)

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Zella Palmer  
P.O. Box 247  
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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 Abril, 2000)

Issued this the 3rd day of April, 2000 (Emitada este dia 3 de Abril, 2000)

Zella Palmer  
Presiding Officer

### NOTICE

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 2, 2000, Family Worship Center Church, Inc., filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a new educational FM translator station on Channel 202 (88.3 Mhz) in Matador, TX, with transmitter site to be located at south Matador, TX, with an ERP of .03 kilowatts (H).

The station intends to rebroadcast the signal of WJFM (FM) (88.5 MHZ) (Channel 203) at Baton Rouge, LA.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE)

To the Registered Voters of Motley County, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado Motley, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2000, for voting in a Trustee election, to fill three positions for (3) year terms.

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LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:  
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES):

1. 5, 6 - Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas.

2. Community Center, Flomot, Texas.

3. Cemetery Building, Northfield, Texas.

4. Depot Building, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Motley County between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en entre las 9:00 a.m. de la manana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 19 de Abril, 2000 y terminado el 2 de Mayo, 2000)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran por correo deberan recibirse antes del termino del dia de negocio de 28 de Abril, 2000).

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Lucretia Campbell  
Motley County Courthouse  
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## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PERMIT AND AMENDMENT

#### PERMIT AMENDMENT NO. 549-A

APPLICATION. The City of Matador, P.O. Box 367, Matador, Texas 79244, in Motley County, currently operates a Type I - Arid Exempt (AE) municipal solid waster landfill and has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a Type I - AE permit amendment which would authorize a lateral expansion of the existing facility. The facility is located 0.5 miles north of loop 94 and 1.6 miles East of S.H. 70 on the East side of City Dump Road. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the City of Matador, City Hall at 706 Dundee Street in the City of Matador, Texas in Motley county, Phone: (806) 347-2255.

The TNRCC Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on January 20, 2000. After completion of that review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Executive Director's Preliminary Decision.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for all TNRCC permits in the county. To get on a mailing list, send a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address listed below.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a legislator representing the local area. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. You are encouraged to submit your comments as soon as possible so your concerns can be considered during the review of the application.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After the TNRCC completes the technical review of the application, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on or who asked to be on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

## Public Notice

### PCA MEETING

The PCA Annual Meeting will be held in Childress, Thursday, April 13, at 6:00 p.m. The local office will close at noon that day.

CHILDRESS REGIONAL MEDICAL Center School of Vocational Nursing is now accepting applications for the 2000-3001 school year. Please contact Kathy Lindley or Gayla Buckner at 940-937-7021 or come by the school on Highway 83 North, 1 block south of CRMC for information or to pick up an application. Applicants must be high school graduates or have GED.

The First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs is in the process of purchasing new hymnals. New hymnals have not been purchased for the church since 1963. Funds are needed for this project and if anyone would like to make a donation they may be mailed to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 246, Roaring Springs, TX 79256. All donations will be greatly appreciated. For more information please call 348-7284 and leave a message.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting will be held at the Senior Citizens building in Matador to discuss the election of a board of directors and officers, Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone in Motley County with an interest in the Senior Citizens program are urged to attend. Senior Citizens are an important group of the County.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the Executive Director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or otherwise significant public comments. The Response to Comments, along with the Executive Director's Decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

A person who may be affected by the facility is entitled to request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrc.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Matador at its address stated above or by calling Che Shadle with OJD Engineering at (806) 447-2503.

Issued 3-15-2000

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES  
(Direccion(es) de las Casillas Electorales)

City Hall, 706 Dundee, Matador, TX

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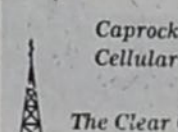
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