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Students Receive Awards At Annual Moving-Up Ceremonies

Motley County Students were honored as they received special recognition and awards at the annual Moving-Up Ceremonies held Friday, May 27 at the high school gym.

Those receiving special awards for academic excellence, presented by Joan Keith, Counselor, were the following:

President's Award for Educational Excellence: Gold Seal Certificates, (top 5% of class): 6th grade, Llan Barkley; 8th grade, Tanya Barkley; graduates, Whitney Jameson and Kobbi Risser.

President's Academic Effort Award: Silver Seal Certificate (top 10% of class) 6th grade, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger, Quinn Hays; 8th grade, Ryan Martin, Cobey Turner; graduates, Dustin Davis, Scott Sailsbury.

Duke University Motivation for Academic Performance (MAP) program, 95% or above on national norms of a standardized test: 4th grade, Mark Cox, Skylar Clifton; 5th grade, Leigha Burns, Stephanie Prather, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens.

Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP), 97% or above on national norms of a standardized test; took SAT in December, 1993: 7th grade, Matthew Cox, and Stacie Neal.

UIL Scholar Award: Whitney Jameson and Kobbi Risser.

Marine Corps Scholastic Awards: Distinguished Athletes, Frankie Ortiz and Keri Shorter; Scholastic Excellence, Whitney Jameson.

United States Army Reserve Scholar/Athletes: Dustin Davis and Whitney Jameson.

State of Texas Honor Graduate: Whitney Jameson.

Masonic Lodge Mariabeau B. Lamar Medalists: Whitney Jameson and Scott Sailsbury.

Others receiving awards, presented by various teachers were:

Teachers Honor Effort Award: Erik Alvarado and Heather Turner.

Best All Around Award: Whitney Jameson and Brad Thacker.

Highest Ranking Student: Cody James Timmons, 99.00.

Scholarship Awards (highest average in each class): Freshman, Cody Timmons; sophomore, Lindsey Williams; Junior, Heather Turner; Senior, Whitney Jameson.

Sportsmanship Award: Keri Shorter and Jeremy Jones.

UIL Academic and Athletic Award: Brandon Blanch.

School Spirit Award: Scott Sailsbury
Citizenship Award: Seniors, Kobbi Risser and James Martin; Juniors, Heather Turner and Juan Gonzales; Sophomores, Laurie Hoyle and Brad Thacker; Freshmen, Kasey Parks and Bert Darsey.

Activities Award: Brandon Blanch.
Perfect Attendance Awards: Nesa McFall, Denise Duarte, Rebecca McFall, Mark Lancaster.

PTO Literary Award: Whitney Jameson.

English I Award: Cody Timmons
English III Award: Heather Turner.
Theatre Arts: Leslie Van Hoose

One Act Play: Cast, Cody Campbell; Cast, Leslie Van Hoose; Crew, Leah Cruse; Crew, Gwen Sims.

TAAS Prep: Mandi Carson.
Vance Gilbreath Math Award: Kobbi Risser.

Pre-Calculus Award: Kobbi Risser.
Trigonometry Award: Christie Pierce.
Pre-Algebra: Laura Mendoza.

School Newspaper Award: James Martin, Whitney Jameson, Lyndee Jameson, Wendi Beshirs, Kobbi Risser, Jeremy Jameson, Sheryl Davis, Christie Pierce, Frankie Ortiz.

Social Studies Award: Lindsey Williams.

Social Studies Award: Heather Turner.
Social Studies Award: Erik Alvarado.
Geometry Award: Becky McFall.

Geometry: Lindsey Williams.
Algebra 1-4: Juan Gonzales
Algebra 1-4: Steven Lancaster
Algebra II: Mandi Farley.

Bausch & Lomb Science Award: Heather Turner.

UIL Science Award: Becky McFall
Chemistry Award: Scott Sailsbury
Algebra I: Kasey Parks and Leah Cruse
Algebra II: Wendy Lancaster

Physical Science: Brandi Jameson
Physical Science: Cody Timmons
Biology I: Gwen Sims
Biology I: Jarrod Brooks.

Spanish I: Erik Alvarado
Spanish II: Mandi Farley
English IV: Whitney Jameson
English II: Cara Franks.

English as a Second Language: Erik Alvarado and Arturo Espinoza.

U.S. Government: Whitney Jameson.
Free Enterprise: Whitney Jameson.
U.S. History: Cody Timmons.
Health: Leah Cruse and Kasey Parks.
Advanced Word Processing: Lyndee Jameson.

Keyboarding Award: Lindsey Williams.

Accounting Award: Whitney Jameson
Girls Athletics: Laurie Hoyle

Boys Athletics: Joe Martin
Speech Award: Bert Darsey, Cody Timmons and Brandi Jameson.

Library Award: Sheryl Davis.
Computer Science Award: Whitney Jameson.

Advanced Child Development: Scott Sailsbury

Family and Individual Health: Crawford Mason

Individual and Family Living: Juan Gonzales.

Food and Nutrition: Leigh Ann Pipkin
Child Development: Lyndee Jameson.
Textile Design: Gwen Sims.

Comprehensive Home Economics: Brooke Parson.

Cheerleading Awards: Mindy Dodson, head; Keri Shorter, Heather Turner, Lesa Prather, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Leah Cruse, and Whitney Jameson, Mascot.

Vo. Ag. I: Cody Timmons
Vo. Ag. II: Lee Jones
Vo. Ag. III: Jeremy Jones

Yearbook Award: Heather Turner.
Micro-Computer Application: Christie Pierce, Kobbi Risser, Linda Gonzales.

Student Assistant Award: Linda Gonzales.

TAAS Prep: Erik Alvarado
J.T.P.A.: Juan Gonzalez.
Choral Music: Brooke Brandon and Kyle Mars.

Outstanding Achievement: Jenni Saldana.

Attendance Aide: Linda Gonzales.
Cafeteria Aides: Wendy Lancaster, Laurie Hoyle, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Linda Gonzales.

Special Award: Cindy Lancaster.
Bus Room: Mike Miner

Office Aide: Christie Pierce, P.T.O. Newsletter, Scott Sailsbury, Handbook and sign; Whitney Jameson, Joe Martin, Lyndee Jameson, and Wendi Beshirs.

Graduates receiving scholarships during graduation ceremonies, held Saturday night included the following:

Brooke Brandon: Eva Kingery Music Scholarship, South Plains Concert Choir.
Christie Pierce: First State Bank, Jeff Piper Memorial 4-H Scholarship.

Dustin Davis: Project Graduation Clarendon, Jeff Piper Memorial 4-H, West Texas A&M.

Frankie Ortiz: Charlie and Viola Keith Honorary Scholarship, Motley County Booster Club.

Jennifer Beshirs: First Methodist Church.

Jerome Jameson: Clay Lancaster Memorial.

Keri Shorter: Charlie and Viola Keith Honorary, Lions Club, Motley County Booster Club.

Kobbi Risser: Eva Kingery Music, RS Lions and Predicta Study Clubs, South Plains C.M. Sanders Scholar, South Plains Plainsman Press, South Plains Concert Choir.

Matt Mangram: Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Scott Sailsbury: Eternas Study Club, Masonic Lodge.

Sheryl Davis: El Progreso Study Club, Eternas Study Club.

Whitney Jameson: Masonic Lodge, Parent Teacher Organization, Abilene Christian Academic Excellence, Abilene Christian Leadership, South Plains Valedictorian.

Local Veterans Observe Memorial Day

by Dorothy Meador

Local veterans met in front of the American Legion building along with friends and family to commemorate and remember fallen comrades in the fight for the freedom of our nation.

Invocation was given by Joe Campbell. The speech was given by Michael Crowley, local Minister of the Church of Christ. Raising of the flag was by Jesse Turner and James Meador. The Pledge of

Allegiance was led by R.C. Giesoecke and Taps was played. Flags were then taken to the Cemetery to be placed on the Veterans' graves.

This is an annual observance of Memorial Day. It is a time for all to reflect on what we stand for and for beliefs and the tradition our country stands for. A time for all to take the time to remember those who have sacrificed so much to make America the greatest Nation on this earth.

Motley County Youth To Attend Special Leadership Conference

by Joan Keith

Congratulations to Joe Gonzalez, Scott Smith, and Chad Lawrence, who have been awarded special scholarships to participate in the Youth Leadership Conference sponsored by the Texans' War On Drugs.

They will spend four days in residence at Texas Tech, July 6-9, 1994 and will be accompanied by their Adult Sponsor, Coach Perry Graves, also a scholarship recipient.

This Youth Conference unites teams of young people who are concerned about their future in a world filled with violence, alcohol and other drugs. During the conference, participants will share the pressures faced daily and learn to lead substance-use prevention programs in schools and communities. Through intensive training and sharing, youth and adults leave with skills to fight the battles against alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and create safer schools and communities.

June 6 Is D-Day

by Mary Meason

While American, British and other allied troops were engaged in a grim bloody struggle to keep the Germans occupied along the "Winter Line" in southern Italy, allied leaders in the British Isles were preparing for the most gigantic military operation in all history.

In 1943, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had approved the plan of the combined chiefs of staff for a mighty land, sea and air invasion of western Europe. The plan was given the name of Operation Overlord and was scheduled to take place in May or June, 1944.

The operation would involve nearly 3,000,000 men who would have to be equipped, trained, and furnished supplies.

British and American Military forces were gathering in and around the British Isles. Britain was fast becoming one huge military base.

The allied military planners had carefully studied the coast line of German-held western Europe to find the best place to land an invading army.

Among the many details that had to be considered was the exact moment of high and low tide at every landing beach from Norway to Southern France.

High tide was very important so that the landing craft could come closest to shore, and the attacker would not have to wade through so many of the obstacles and mines the Germans had placed along the waterline, and the attackers would have less open beach to cross.

The day chosen for the landing must be one on which high tide came just at or shortly after day break. On such a day the landing craft could approach the coast under darkness, but by the time the troops reached the beach, there would be light enough for them to see.

Before the landing was even attempted the allies must find the German forts and destroy them. Thousands of aerial photographs of beach fortifications were examined. From information gathered from spies, from intercepted radio reports and by aerial observation they learned a great deal about the location of German troops, and also the number of planes, tanks and guns and the quantities of fuel, ammunition and other supplies that Hitler had gathered in the West.

The allied planners figured out how many forces, German and allied, could be concentrated at any of the beaches

within range of fighter planes based in Britain. Their calculations included the number of allied troops could be carried to the beaches in the available landing craft, the number of fighter planes that could fly from British bases to support the attacks, the amounts of supplies that could be ferried from England to the soldiers fighting on the beaches. They also figured the best ways for long-range British and American bombers to stop or slow down the arrival of German reinforcements. Finally the allied staff decided that the best place to make a landing would be the coast of Normandy in northern France.

To command all of the allied forces that would make this great invasion, Roosevelt and Churchill had selected American General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who had been commanding troops in North Africa, Sicily and Southern Italy.

By May 1944, Eisenhower reported to the combined Chiefs of Staff that his soldiers, sailors and airmen were ready for the invasion. He was ordered by the combined Chiefs of Staff with the approval of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to carry out Operation Overlord in June.

Beginning at 2 a.m. on June 6, American paratroopers began to land just behind the German Coastal defenses in northern Normandy. An hour later allied planes began an intense aerial bombardment of beach fortifications wave after wave, of infantry and tanks, guns and supplies followed the first assault infantry.

German defenses were tough. British and American losses were terribly heavy. Naval vessels were called upon to shoot at the German gun emplacements.

By nightfall on June 6, the British attackers on the east had established a beachhead nearly 20 miles long and about 5 miles deep.

On the west at "Utah" Beach the American VII corps held an area about ten miles wide with spearheads more than four miles inland. Only in the center at American "Omaha" Beach had there been really serious trouble. Here cliffs overlooked narrow beaches and German defenders were unexpected numerous.

The American V Corps managed to seize two narrow strips of cliffs and beach. It held on to them through the day and into the night, then as reinforcements came ashore, the American attackers moved on again.

At the suggestion by Prime Minister

Churchill, building artificial harbors to speed up unloading and to protect the beach landing areas from the pounding surf, was undertaken.

Right after D Day old sunken ships and a number of concrete barges were sunk near the beaches in such a way as to make breakwaters and docks. Overlord had succeeded. After months of bitter fighting and loss of many lives, the war in Europe was over!

One of our local citizens in Matador, E.A. Day, was in the invasion at "Omaha" beach.

He arrived at "Omaha" on a ship loaded with ammunition and gasoline and the German gun embankment was covering the troops with gunfire. The troops were

unloaded first before the fuel and ammunition.

The Battle Wagon Texas was standing offshore and E.A. said he saw a bright flash, the Texas had fired and knocked out the enemy gun emplacement which burned for two days. Everyone is thankful that our native son came through that horrible battle unscathed.

There is probably other men in Motley County who went through Omaha, Utah and Normandy invasions but E.A. is the only man we know who went through these invasions.

D Day is a time that many of us who remember those dreadful days will never forget. Everyone is thankful for every survivor and mourn those who were lost.

Nothin' But Net MC Basketball Camp

ATTENTION!! Nothin' But Net Basketball forms are due no later than June 7. T-Shirts and Basketballs need to be ordered by this date. Forms can be

turned in to the school office or call Coach Alexander, 348-7909 or Coach Prather, 347-2710.

Severe Weather Takes Toll In Isolated Areas

by Earlyne Jameson

Sixty mile winds accompanied a wall of dirt into the Flomot and Whiteflat region between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 24 damaging cotton trailers, trees, farm structures and outdoor furniture. A hail and thunderstorm confined its route from northwest of Flomot traveling in a strip that ended north and east of Whiteflat. Two inches of pea to marbled sized hail covered the ground and .65 to 1.00 inch of rain fell within fifteen minutes stripping sprouting cotton, hay grazer, trees and gardens, smashing windows and leaving washed out fields.

Besides residents in the town of Flomot, others in the storm's path were D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert, Wilburn Martin, Ronald Clay, Doyle and Glen Calvert, Clois Shorter, Herb Martin, Goy Franks, Kenny Barton and H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Only light rain fell in other locations. As Darla Gwinn of Whiteflat said, "Just enough to give all my windows brown lace curtains."

General light showers of rain fell in the

area Wednesday, Thursday and early Friday morning for an accumulation of .50 inch of moisture. Cotton planters are moving across fields at newstime.

Barbara's Bylines

It's that time again - gardening, yard care, etc., and watching out for snakes in town. Yes, rattle snakes.

Monday afternoon I was finishing my mowing and caught a glimpse of a brown movement. It was a very small prairie rattler. It barely had enough buttons to buzz. It buzzed up a storm as I killed it with my purple shovel.

So enjoy your yard work, but watch out.

EARLY DEADLINE

Please bring all news and ad copy for next week's paper, June 9 edition, no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 6. Our staff plans to attend the Press showing of "Texas" in Canyon Tuesday evening. We appreciate your cooperation.



Frankie Ortiz



Lesa Prather

Frankie Ortiz, Motley County High School Senior, of Matador, has been selected by the Nominating Committee from a list of some 200 nominees submitted by 100 area coaches to participate in the Greenbelt Bowl to be held in Childress Saturday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

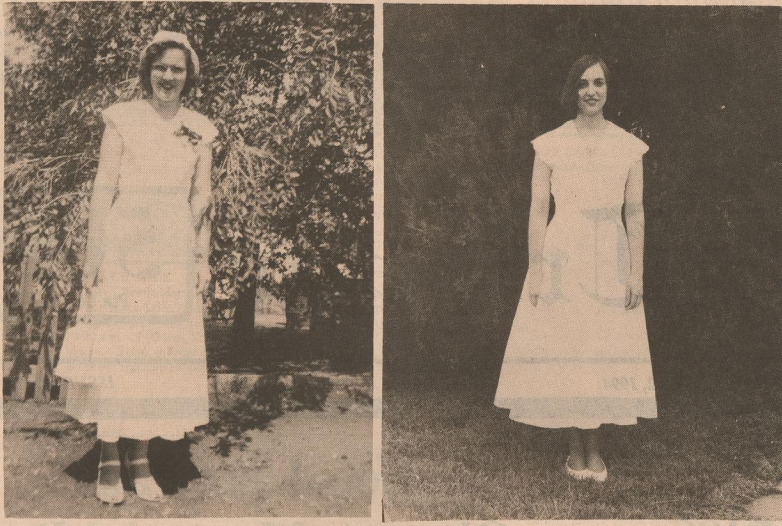
Numerous All State and Honorable Mention All State High School Stars dot the roster of the 1994 North and South

squads that will assemble in Childress, to go into a two-a day conditioning and training for the annual Childress D.S.A. Greenbelt Bowl All Star Game.

Frankie's Queen contestant will be Lesa Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather of Matador.

The Queen's pageant will be held at 7:30 on Friday at the Childress Junior High School Auditorium

Family Begins New Tradition



When Kobbri Risser graduated from Motley County High School on Saturday, May 28, she wore the same dress that had been worn by her maternal grandmother, Frances (Casey) Dixon when she graduated from Matador High forty-five years earlier on May 27, 1949. The dress, made of white waffle-weave pique, features an eyelet embroidered bodice accented with twenty small buttons. Kobbri also wore a gold filigree lavalier necklace which originally belonged to her maternal great-grandmother, Minnie (Rattan) Casey. The lavalier, approximately 80 years old, was refurbished in 1969 and given to Kobbri's mother, Elaine (Dixon) Risser, who first wore it at her own graduation from MHS on May 26 of that year.

Could The Order of the Eastern Star Be For You?

The Order of the Eastern Star is now the largest Fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong. It was conceived, written and taught to provide a place where both men and women could work and serve side by side.

The fraternal order is comprised of people with deep religious convictions and spiritual values open to all faiths, except no faith.

The lessons are spiritual and teach to have a deep love for God, Country, and Family.

Programs financially supported in Texas are the ESTARL (scholarships for ministerial students), the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, Cancer Research,

Arthritis Foundation, Heart Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Shriners Hospitals and the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

The membership is admonished to aid, comfort and protect each other by sharing the joys and sorrows of life.

To be a member is a wonderful and fulfilling way of life and through this fraternal service to humanity, a better life is built for all.

Those who desire membership must petition to do so. The petitions are carefully investigated for eligibility then the petitions voted on by the members of the Chapter receiving the petition. Those eligible to apply are Master Masons in good standing, their wives, mothers,

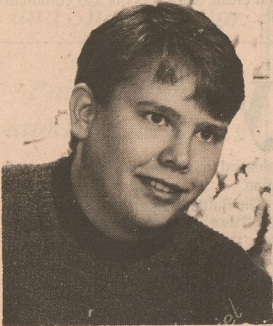
daughters, legally adopted daughters, widows, sisters, half-sisters, granddaughters, step-mothers, step-daughters, and step-sisters, or of Master Masons in good standing at the time of death.

If you are interested contact a member of Matador Chapter #66.

The current officers are: Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Worthy Matron; Harold Campbell, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Opal Bradford, Assoc. Matron; Furman Vinson, Assoc. Patron; Mrs. Beverly Vinson, Secretary; and Mrs. Grace B. Campbell, Treasurer.

The meetings are first Thursday of the month in the evening.

Daniel Alexander To Intern For Congressman Bill Sarpalius



Daniel Alexander

WASHINGTON—Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas) announced today that Daniel Alexander of Matador will be an intern in his Washington, DC office this summer.

"I am very excited about having Daniel work in my office in July," Sarpalius said. "Internships on Capitol Hill are not easy to come by, but Daniel has shown a genuine interest in learning more about the Congress and that is why he was chosen to intern with me here in Washington."

Daniel is a 1993 graduate of Motley County High School. He has just completed his first year at McMurry University in Abilene with a 4.0 grade point average. He is majoring in Political Science.

Daniel has received many awards over the years, from State Champion Pianist with the Texas Federation of Music Clubs in 1987, 1990, and 1992, to the United States Achievement Academy Awards for Excellence in History and Chemistry in 1993. He was Valedictorian of his 1993 class at Motley County High School, and was on the Dean's List during the 1993 Fall semester at McMurry University.

As an intern in the office of Congressman Sarpalius, Daniel will learn how to perform the day-to-day duties of many of the people on staff. He will be able to see first-hand exactly how the legislative process works, from the time legislation is being put together by a subcommittee, to the time it is voted on in the U.S. House of Representatives. He will attend subcommittee hearings and briefings on different issues being tackled by the current Congress.

"This is a great opportunity for Daniel, and I know experience he gains here during the month of July will be invaluable to him in the future," Sarpalius concluded.

If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom.

—W. Somerset Maugham

In The Rough



by Hazel Donovan

JACK AND JILL TOURNAMENT May 21 and 22

A good number of players participated in the Jack and Jill Tournament held May 21 and 22. Beautiful weather, with a course in improved condition made the day a good one.

Championship Flight: 1st, Hayden Merket and Vick Christian; 2nd, Ken Marshall and Pam Joplin; 3rd, Clay and Suzanne Timpson.

First Flight: 1st, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker; 2nd, Robert and Phyllis; 3rd, Johnny and Beth Walker.

Second Flight: 1st, (tied) Clyde and Sue Cash, and Darrell and Joy Blessingame; 3rd, Mark and Kathleen Wason.

Third Flight: 1st, Alfred and Louise Barton; 2nd, Bill and Jean Hoover, 3rd Cecil Breff and Donna Cain.

Fourth Flight: 1st, Mike Giesecke and Ann Jones; 2nd, Redell and Sheral Johnston; 3rd Gordon and Billy Bass.

Closest to the pin Saturday were Suzanne Martin and Redell Johnston, and Sunday p.m. were Janis Barton and Clyde Cash.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

1st and 2nd teams (tie), won 1st on card.

1st (28) Ken Marshall, Debbie Prock, Greg Cowart, Mike Marshall.

2nd (28) Vann Francis, Lee Clanton, Homer Martin, Cleo Martin.

3rd (30) Alan Bingham, Garland Cartwright, Mark and Kathleen Wason.

Others playing were Mark Brannon, Jason Clawson, Matt Woolsey, Gene Brannon, Chip Smith, Geneva Wilson, Kenny and Olivia Barton, Larry Clifton, Roncho Grundy, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Ronnie Vandiver, Joe Campbell, Adico Hughes, Billie Hughes, Alfred and Louise Barton, Howard Edmondson, Vida Elkins.

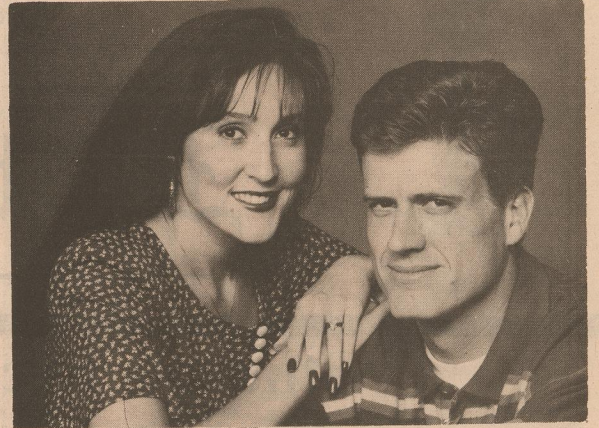
Howard Edmondson was closest to the pin, 6'6".

THURSDAY PLAYDAY May 26

Those playing Thursday morning were Olivia Barton, Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson. Olivia won the ball, most pars on odd holes.

Afternoon players were Loys Campbell and Judy Cartwright. Loys won the ball.

Engagements



Paige Williams & Bryan Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Williams of Matador would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paige Annette Williams to Bryan Lee Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barnes of El Paso. The couple will be married July 2, 1994 in the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Paige is a graduate of Motley County High School and Texas Tech University. Brian attends the University of Texas at El Paso and is employed by the UTEP Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.



Heath Campbell & Cory Cox

Guy and Di-Ann Campbell of Matador announce the engagement of their son, Heath, to Cory Cox, daughter of Don and Dee Cox of Andrews. They will marry July 9 at the Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews.

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Billy and Cory Easter

America, America

It has been well said that America is the greatest nation on earth. There has never been anything else its equal. Some have said that the land itself has made America great. One of our most moving Patriotic songs cites the beauty of our land. A beauty that all who have travelled across the continent surely recognize.

Katherine Lee Bates stood atop Pikes Peak and after scanning the sweep of the land, wrote of the "purple mountain majesties" and the "amber waves of grain". She concluded that God had shed His grace on this land. He has.

Lynn Abbot said, "A nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the men and women who cultivate those acres". We believe that too.

Abraham Lincoln said on April 30th, 1863, "We have been the recipients of the choice bounties of heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power. Grown as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God! We have forgotten the gracious hand which has preserved us...and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become self-sufficient...too proud to pray to the God who made us!" Surely, this also is true.

America, America, indeed God has shed his grace on thee. Perhaps, if we examine our hearts, we could find a measure of gratitude and thankfulness.

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Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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Twenty-Three Seniors Receive Diplomas

NOTE: The following article is being printed again, due to the fact that some of the Seniors' names were accidentally omitted from last week's article. We apologize for this mistake.

Twenty-three Seniors received their high school diplomas Saturday night when they took their final walk across the Motley County High School stage. For some, college will be the next step, some will be married this summer, and others have not yet decided what they will do next. But one thing is for sure, they were all full of excitement when the class of 1994 officially became exes.

Whitney Jameson, daughter of Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador was the class Valedictorian. Kobby Risser, daughter of Fred and Elaine Risser of Matador was the class Salutatorian. Other class members are listed as follows:

Scott Everett Sailsbury, son of Warner a Sailsbury of Roaring Springs and Shelly Sailsbury of Lubbock; Joe Don Ramsey, son of Kathy Lawrence of Lubbock and the late Joe Don Ramsey; Wendi Sue Beshirs and Jennifer Ann Beshirs, daughter of Marylou Grundy of Matador and Gerald Beshirs of Lorenzo; Chancey Martin, son of Randy Martin; Brooke Leah Brandon, daughter of Dan Brandon of Roaring Springs and Frances Brandon of Matador; Russell Tye

Stephens, son of Roy and Joanie Stephens of Matador; Jeromy Reed Jameson, son of Franklin and Susan Jameson of Northfield; Dustin Andrew Davis, son of Bob and Rosalee Davis of Matador; James Howard Martin II, son of Debbie and Howard Martin of Matador; Leslie Shane Taylor, son of Debbie Burns and Leslie Taylor of Matador; Lyndee Spray Jameson, daughter of Joel Dean and Debra Spray of Matador; Irma Linda Gonzalez, daughter of Pete and Toni Gonzalez; Keri Lynn Shorter, daughter of Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot; Kyle Grant Mars, son of Beverly Mars of Matador; Sheryl Kay Davis, daughter of Ronnie and Karen Davis of Matador; Mindy Kay Dodson, daughter of Alan and Kay Bingham of Matador; Cody Shay Barclay, son of Jerry and Sandra Barclay of Flomot; Matt Odis Mangram II, son of George and Clara Mangram of Matador; Francisco Fonseca Ortiz "Frankie", son of Frank and Anna Ortiz of Matador, and Christie LeAnn Pierce, daughter of Larry and Vickie Pierce of Roaring Springs.

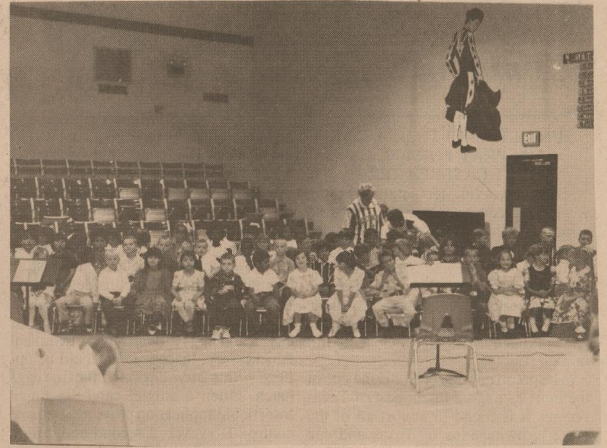
Junior Escorts were Jeremy Jones, Brandon Blanch, Crawford Mason, Wendy Lancaster, Heather Turner and Mandi Farley.

Graduation ceremonies were held Saturday night, May 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to all our Motley County graduates!



END OF SCHOOL PROGRAM — Students in Kindergarten through Third Grade presented an end of school program, "Rainbow Express" on Thursday of last week at the high school gym. Pictured on stage are left to right Tim Mangram, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer, Amanda Hurt, and Lorenzo Salazar.



Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less. —Robert E. Lee

4-H Announces Track Results

The following results are those of the Field Events in the 4-H sponsored Track meet which was held Saturday, May 25. Track event results will be printed in next weeks paper.

Long Jump:
Pre-K Boys - 1st, Gene Salazar; 2nd, Adam Nieto; 3rd, Martin Walker; 4th, Cagen Denison.

Kindergarten boys - 1st, Zane Graves; 2nd, Joe Aguilar; 3rd, Chance Bingham.
1st grade girls - 1st, Annie Green; 2nd, Kittie Campbell; 3rd, Sabrina Osborn; 4th, Brittany A. Moore.

1st grade boys - 1st, John Stevens; 2nd, Dakota Meyer; 3rd, Kenny Johannes.

2nd grade girls - 1st, Stacia Baxter.
2nd grade boys - 1st, Brett Wallace; 2nd, Quinten Rose; 3rd, Mont Darsey.
3rd grade girls - 1st, Britany Moore; 2nd, Cassie Campbell; 3rd, Mona Saldana.

3rd grade boys - 1st Nicholas Percida; 2nd, Kyle Neal; 3rd, Ricardo Luna.
4th grade girls - 1st, Lisa Taylor; 2nd, Rachael Smith; 3rd, Holly McWilliams.
4th grade boys - 1st, Mark Cox; 2nd, Larry McNew; 3rd, Brandon Moore.

5th grade girls - 1st, Denise Shannon; 2nd, Rebecca Morris; 3rd, Paige Neal.

5th grade boys - 1st, Casey Lawrence; 2nd, Jermaine Hendrix; 3rd, Chase Carson.

6th grade girls - 1st, Lou Ann Salazar; 2nd, Miranda Palmer.

6th grade boys - 1st, Paul Gonzales; 2nd, Todd Thomas; 3rd, Ryan Moore.

Softball Throw:
Pre-K Girls - 1st, Gracie HoGland; 2nd, Savannah Rose; 3rd, Christy Smith;
Pre-K Boys - 1st Gene Salazar; 2nd, Martin Walker; 3rd Adam Nieto; 4th, Cagen Denison; 5th, Will Butler.

Kindergarten girls - none
Kindergarten boys - 1st, Chance Bingham; 2nd, Zane Graves; 3rd, Joe Aguilar.

1st grade girls - 1st, Britany Moore; 2nd, Annie Green; 3rd, Sabrina Osborn; 4th, Kittie Campbell.

1st grade boys - 1st, Kenny Johannes; 2nd, John Stevens; 3rd, Dakota Meyer; 2nd grade girls - 1st, Antwonnette Acy; 2nd, Stacia Baxter.

2nd grade boys - 1st, Brett Wallace; 2nd, Quinten Rose; 3rd, Mont Darsey.
3rd grade girls - 1st, Lacy Carson; 2nd, Cassie Campbell; 3rd, Mona Saldana.

3rd grade boys - 1st, Britt Pierce; 2nd, Kyle Neal; 3rd, Ricardo Luna.

4th grade girls - 1st, Leslie Taylor; 2nd, Lisa Taylor; 3rd, Kelsi Wallace; Courtney Hays.

4th grade boys - 1st, Mark Cox; 2nd, Bradley Baxter; 3rd, Brandon Moore.

5th grade girls - 1st, Rachelle Renfro; 2nd, Paige Neal; 3rd, Denise Shannon.
5th grade boys - 1st, Jermaine Hendrix; 2nd, Chase Carson; 3rd, Casey Lawrence.

6th grade girls - 1st, Lou Ann Salazar; 2nd, Miranda Palmer.

6th grade boys - 1st, Blake Barton; 2nd, Paul Gonzales; 3rd, Todd Thomas.

Jump Rope:

Pre-K Girls - 1st, Savannah Rose; 1st, Christi Smith (tie)
Pre-K Boys - 1st Adam Nieto.

Kindergarten Boys - 1st, Zane Graves; 2nd, Joe Aguilar.

1st grade girls - 1st, Annie Green; 2nd, Sabrina Osborn; 3rd, Kittie Campbell; 4th, Britany Moore;

1st grade boys - 1st Kenny Johannes; 2nd, John Stevens.

2nd grade girls - 1st, Stacia Baxter.

2nd grade boys - 1st, Mont Darsey; 2nd, Quinten Rose.

3rd girls - 1st, Britany Moore; 2nd, Cassie Campbell; 3rd, Mona Saldana.
3rd grade boys - 1st, Kyle Neal; 2nd, Tim Mangram; 3rd, Chantry Meyer.

4th grade girls - 1st, Lisa Taylor; 2nd, Shandra Jones; 3rd, Kelsi Wallace.

4th grade boys - 1st, Bradley Baxter; 2nd, Skylar Clifton; 3rd, Justin Jameson.
5th grade girls - 1st, Paige Neal; 2nd, Leigha Burns; 3rd, LeAnnra Wallace.

5th grade boys - 1st, Casey Lawrence; 2nd, Jermaine Hendrix; 3rd, Chase Carson.

6th grade girls - 1st, Lou Ann Salazar; 2nd, Miranda Palmer.

6th grade boys - 1st, Paul Gonzales; 2nd, Dusty Jackson; 3rd, Ryan Moore.

Nancy Martin Named To United States Achievement Academy



Nancy Martin

USAA.

Nancy Martin who attends Motley County High School was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Joan Keith, School Counselor.

Nancy will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards 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 All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Matador. Her grandparents are Callie Giesecke of Matador and the late Thurston Winegar, and Josie Martin and the late Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Nancy Martin has been named an All-American Scholar. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the

Heather Turner Wins Bausch & Lomb Science Award

Heather Turner of Flomot was named winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award on May 27 at Motley County High School. The Science Award, a handsome bronze medal, is presented each year to winners at approximately 6,500 participating schools throughout the United States, Canada and several foreign nations. More than 385,000 medals have been awarded to outstanding science students since the program began in 1933.

According to Dick Van Hoose, School Principal, "The Bausch & Lomb Science Award is especially significant because it recognizes the junior student at our school who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects."

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County Agent's Comments

by Michael Clawson



JUNE 9-13 IS OPTIMUM TIME TO SPRAY FOR PECAN NUT CASEBEARER

Based on spring temperatures, rainy weather, a computer model, and field scouting, the predicted first entry date for the pecan nut casebearer in Motley County is June 9-13. Each year, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service monitor the northward progression of the pecan nut casebearer in order to predict an optimum date for insecticidal control in each county.

The pecan nut casebearer is one of the most damaging insect pest of Texas pecans. It is found in almost all of the pecan growing area of Texas and can cause serious crop loss every year if left uncontrolled. The casebearer larva or caterpillar feeds inside pecan nuts. First generation larvae are the most damaging and are generally active for the Motley County area during the first of June.

The adult casebearer is a gray moth about 1/3 inch long. They have a ridge of dark scales running across their forewings. The moths are active only at night when they mate and lay eggs on pecan nuts.

Each female lays 50 to 150 eggs during her 5-8 day life. The eggs are greenish white to white, changing to pink or red prior to hatch. Eggs will be found on the tips of the nutlets.

Casebearer larvae are olive gray to jade green in color and reach a length of about 1/2 inch. They feed for a day or two on a bud below the nut cluster and then enter the pecan nut, often tunneling in at the base. Silk or black frass (excrement) are often visible on the outside of infested nuts.

Larvae feed inside pecan nuts for 3 to 4 weeks, depending on the temperature. Full-grown larvae upate in the pecan nut

and the adult moth emerges about 9 to 14 days later. The pecan nut casebearer completes several generations each year. The third or last generation overwinters in a tough, silken cocoon and emerges in the spring to complete the life cycle.

To control newly hatched casebearer larvae, insecticide applications must be accurately timed. Once inside the nuts, larvae are protected from insecticides.

Nuts should be carefully examined for casebearer eggs to determine if treatment is necessary. Insecticides should be applied within 2 to 3 days after the first eggs hatch. Often a single, carefully timed insecticide application provides adequate control. However, a second application may be required if unhatched eggs are found 7 to 10 days after the first application.

Although the predicted optimum time to spray is June 9 to 13, it should not be a substitute for field scouting. Motley County growers should start inspecting their pecans for eggs at least a week before the predicted date. Changing weather conditions near the spray date can influence egg laying.

There are several insecticides labeled for pecan nut casebearer control in pecans. Some of the most common are Malathion, Lorsban, and Thiodan. If Sevin or Ammo is used, survey the pecan trees for increased aphid or mite infestation. For biological control, an insecticide containing *Bacillus thuringiensis* can be used. These insecticides are mentioned for educational purpose only, contact your pesticide dealer for additional insecticides and recommendations.

Remember to always read the pesticide label for rates, recommendations, and precautions. For additional information, contact the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude for all the plants, flowers, cards, prayers, and hugs after the death of our grandson. God has blessed us with so many friends who feel with us and for us.

Our love,
Sis and Morris Stephens

Thanks to our friends who have helped us recover from the fire. To Carolyn Ewing for the riding mower, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Barnett for the air compressor and to all those who gave on the money tree and everyone who has helped in any way. God bless each of you.

Sis and Morris Stephens

Behold, the Lord our God hath shewed us his glory and his greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire: we have seen this day that God doth talk with man, and he liveth.

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Obituaries

Jean Martin

Services for Jean Martin, 68, of Turkey were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Thursday, May 26, 1994, at her residence.

She was born in Silverton. She was a beautician, and she married Farris W. Martin on May 5, 1972, in Clarendon. She worked in the Ina Dale Cotton Gin Office. She was a former member of the Elks Club in Sweetwater, and she was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, W.G. "Butch" Brannon of Abilene; five daughters, Gwynn Tucek of Amarillo, Sandra Steele of Thomas, Okla., Sue Breedlove of Silverton and Brenda Joyce Smith and Ginger Kay Mullin, both of Turkey; four brothers, Jack Strange, Norman Strange and Fred Strange, all of Silverton, and Tommy Strange of North Carolina; two sisters, Sylva Fowler of Smyer and Laura Mae Pitts of Alexandria, La.; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Flomot or Silverton Cemetery Funds, Silverton Ambulance Fund or a favorite charity.

L.A. Gates

L.A. Gates of Texas City died April 30, 1994 in Texas City. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 1994 at Emken Linton Funeral Home in Texas City. The Rev. Jon Weygant officiated. Burial was at Grace Memorial Park Cemetery in Hitchcock.

Mr. Gates was born February 16, 1924 in Afton. He was a former service manager at Gene Hamon Ford, a retired automotive instructor at San Jacinto College, and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, where he was a Deacon. He was

in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Gates of Texas City; his mother, Hazel Gates of Texas City; sons and daughter-in-laws, Sam and Phillis Gates of Texas City, David and Rebecca Gates of Alvin, and Mark and Sue Gates of Dickinson; brothers, Ed Gates of Lufkin, Jimmy Gates of Newberg, OR, and Donald Gates of Alvin; sister, Patsy Kimbrough of Clear Lake; 8 grandchildren and aunts, Marion Burt, Matador, and Florence Powell of Shal-lowater.

Stakeholders In Agriculture Tackle Troublesome Issues

LUBBOCK -- Some 200 "stakeholders" in the future of Texas agriculture put their heads together here recently (May 16) to seek solutions to five critical issues facing the state's food and fiber industry in the 21st century.

Consumers, environmentalists, crop and livestock producers, agribusiness leaders, government officials and educators shared ideas of ways to solve five major issues facing agriculture. The issues were identified during the Texas Agricultural Summit last October at the Texas A&M University in College Station.

"Identifying issues doesn't do a whole lot of good unless we do something about them," Dr. Edward Hiler, vice chancellor and dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at A&M, told delegates at the mini-summit at Texas Tech University, the first of five being held in May across the state. The regional conferences are coordinated by the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resource Summit Leadership Council.

The statewide issues are: Protecting the environment and natural resources; competitiveness of Texas agriculture; Public policy for agriculture and rural areas; education and information needs of consumers, and agricultural leadership for the 21st century.

State Rep. Pete Laney, speaker of the Texas House, cautioned the group that finding solutions to the issues can't be put on hold. "He said the next session of the legislature will consider many actions which fall within the five issues under the mini-summit's study. "These will have a direct effect on the bottomline of the business," he said.

State Sen. John Montford noted that agriculture annually contributes \$13 billion in cash receipts to the Texas economy, "with \$4 billion of that from right here in West Texas." And he said that Texas agriculture is competing in the international arena with China, Germany, Japan and the Soviet Union.

He said that despite demands for prisons and public school funding, "what we don't need to do is take a backward step in agriculture. What we don't need to do

is cut those services that are crucial for agriculture to grow and prosper."

He assured the group that the legislature "will pay very close attention to what you report out and what you come up with" in the mini-summit discussions. "Give us some recommendations we can work with; then we can all take part in planning that vision for agriculture."

Work groups addressed each of the five issues and prepared lists of recommended steps. Some of the suggestions were:

- * Environment and Natural Resources - Use economics to promote wise use of resources; compensate land owners for desirable use or non-use of resources; take interdisciplinary, regional approaches to problems and concerns; get agencies working together.

- * Competitiveness - Accelerate technology; explain research benefits to the public; promote commodity checkoffs for research; reorganize to avoid duplication; develop additional value-added enterprises; maintain a highly-skilled, highly-educated agricultural work force.

- * Public Policy - Build coalitions between urban, municipal and agricultural sectors to develop win-win plans to benefit all; develop an agricultural group or agency to educate the public on the values and importance of agriculture.

- * Education and Information - Form an agricultural alliance to develop a unified agricultural message for Texas; search and identify existing successful programs such as Texas Farm Bureau's "Ag in the Classroom", Texas Agricultural Extension Service's "Agri-Food Masters" and "Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL)", and Texas Department of Agriculture's "Project TEACH"; seek funding sources to implement educational programs; target specific audiences for programs, and implement and expand such programs.

- * Leadership - Encourage pro-active, risk-taking agricultural leadership; coordinate and publicize existing programs to train leaders; make the programs bilingual; build coalitions to speak for agriculture with a common voice.

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Twenty-Four Die During Memorial Day Weekend

Twenty-four people lost their lives over the Memorial Day weekend in traffic accidents across Texas, according to Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Department of Public Safety in Amarillo. The count is lower than the projected 35 but obviously higher than need be, says Snider. Snider credits publicity as a primary aid to the lower than expected death count.

One vehicle accidents were the leading type of fatal accidents at eleven, taking 11 lives. Seven two vehicle wrecks claimed eight lives. There were three pedestrian fatalities. As expected speed

was the leading cause, being a factor in 13 of these wrecks, with alcohol known to contribute to at least seven. Right of way, turning and overtaking figured into five of the fatalities, which Snider advises inattention as a primary element of these wrecks.

Snider notes this is the lowest Memorial Day weekend death count through 1991 and asks motorists to continue to

buckle their safety belts, operate at safe speeds and be alert to help ensure a safe start for the summer weather driving season now upon us.



FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

Children Act Out What They See on TV

By Father Val Peter
Boys Town

(NU) - A recent Gallup Poll showed that 80 percent of Americans surveyed believe there is too much violence on television.

Sixty-one percent believe warning "labels" alerting parents of upcoming violent shows don't go far enough. And 75 percent think TV violence contributes to the crime rate. You know something? The American people are right.

Over and over again here at Boys Town we see boys and girls act out what they have seen on television and in the movies.

In fact, we have a rule of thumb: The more violence children watch on television, the more chance they have to become violent in their own behavior.

That doesn't mean all children become violent because they watch it on television. What it does mean is that kids who come from troubled families, or even from situations where big troubles are hitting their families right now, are much more likely to act out the violence they see on television.

Recently a boy who had just arrived at Boys Town bullied a much younger boy by pushing him, shoving him, calling him foul names and humiliating him.

When I asked him where he learned the behavior, he said he saw it on television.

A family called me not too long ago. Their 11-year-old son had sexually abused the neighbor's four- and

six-year-old daughters. He had seen it in a pornographic movie.

He was a very troubled boy before this, and the movie gave him the opportunity to act out in an even more troubled way.

It only stands to reason that if you fill your life with violent thoughts, you may be tempted to act them out, especially when you're feeling down and when troubles come into your life.

There are two things we can do about television violence. First, monitor the programs our children watch. The easiest way to do that is to have a family meeting and agree on which programs will be watched and which will not be watched in the house.

The second is to let our elected officials in Washington know the federal government should do more to regulate television violence. The government needs to pressure the television industry to reduce violence.

I know they will call it a veiled attempt at censorship. Phooey, phooey, phooey. They need to take some responsibility, and they need to take it now.

Father Peter is executive director of Boys Town, the famous home for troubled boys and girls in Boys Town, Neb., and in California, New York, Louisiana, Texas, Florida, Nevada, Rhode Island, Iowa, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.

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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis attended the funeral of Minna Davis at Rule, not Minnie Davis.

Wayborn Mitchell of Paudcah visited his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell Wednesday of last week.

Mesdames Beth Hinson, Vera Mitchell and Ruby Myles lunched in Dickens Memorial Day.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee was a Floydada visitor Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney made a business trip to Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Easter took her children, Misty, Vanessa, Matthew and Amy and their guests Robin and Rebecca Long to Brantley Dam in New Mexico, for an overnight camp-out last Saturday night with water skiing as one attraction. They joined other members of Mrs. Easter's family in attending the reunion of her family, the Burtons.

Mrs. John Barnhill of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lula Swim reports an enjoyable trip, seeing the Tower of London and its treasures, the changing of the Royal Palace Guard, and the birthplaces of Shakespeare, Robert Burns, and the Lake Poets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski attended the wedding of the granddaughter, Dana

Whittler in Kentucky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Melanie, from Abilene Cooper High School this past weekend. Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker.

Stoney Mullins of Midland spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Odessa Mullins.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins accompanied Mrs. Beth Hinson to Crosbyton Thursday of last week to keep a medical appointment.

Rev. David Rowin, Senior Student at Wayland University, Plainview, was First Baptist speaker Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee visited her daughters, Linda Swarz and Evelyn Davis and their families in Lubbock the past weekend. She saw her grandsons play soccer. She visited the family of her son, Albert Lee in Muleshoe on Sunday.

Mrs. Veda Lou Kopecky and son, Clell McCauley of Palacios arrived Monday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell.

Mesdames Beth Hinson and Odessa Mullins used the Memorial Holiday to "put things back in place" in the Senior Citizens Building which Kenneth and Barbara Marvel have recently re-painted.

Marie Moore of Big Spring was a Roaring Springs visitor Tuesday of last week.

Matador News

Lewis Bostick of Matador had a truck wreck on May 23 near Amarillo. After a week in the hospital in Amarillo for broken ribs and several bruises, he was released to the home of his son, Barry of Amarillo. His other sons, Steve of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bostick and children of San Angelo have been with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elliott of Gainesville, Florida visited with Bailey Elliott of Matador during the Memorial Day holiday. The couple were enroute to Calgary, Canada for a mass communications conference called "Communication in the Americas." Larry will present a paper discussing "U.S. Television's Cultural Impact in Mexico" at the Calgary conference on June 6. He is a third year doctoral student at the University of Florida, where he teaches broadcast news writing and television production skills courses.

Dorothy Meador, Frances Brandon and Brooke Brandon traveled to Andrews to attend the graduation ceremonies of Jarrod Martin. Jarrod will be attending South Plains Junior College in the fall. Stanley and Melissa, Ginger and Jarrod Martin attended graduation ceremonies of Brooke Brandon on Saturday night. Brooke will also attend South Plains Junior College in the fall.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. James (Dorothy) Meador was her cousin, Mrs. Nancy Wilson of Crosbyton and her daughters, Sally Grant of Ft. Worth and Jane Wilson of Crosbyton.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortiz for Frankie's graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fonseca, Mrs. Delia Gonzalez and sons, Ralph and Ashley Hernandez, Mrs. Virginia Ortiz, Danny Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Garcia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Rodriguez and family, all from Mathis; Mrs. Irene Gonzalez and family of Tynan; Mrs. Belen Rubio and sons, and Miss Michelle Torres of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonzalez of Floydada. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Klebahn, local residents. We're all very proud of Frankie. Thanks be to God!

ATTENDS FUNERAL FOR SISTER-IN-LAW

Mrs. Edgar Lee attended funeral services for a sister-in-law, Mrs. Owen B. (Betty) Strickland on May 23, in Beaumont. While there she visited in the home of a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mask and daughter, Michele.

She also visited other relatives in the area, including a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strickland and sons, Ryan and Eric of Port Neches, and in Dickinson in the home of a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and son, Trent. She flew to Austin, where she was met by Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bray of Kingsland, who accompanied her to their home for a short visit and with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton and Randy. Mrs. Bray, the former Johnnie Griffin is a niece of the late Edgar Lee.

Mrs. Lee returned home Saturday after spending Friday in Florence with a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howell, Donna and Michael and attending graduation exercises for Michael at the Florence High School, Friday night.

Live as if Christ died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back today.

Bridal Shower Gift Selections for Paige Williams

New Movie Rentals

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe, N.M. are vacationing at their rural home here in Flomot. Visiting with them is her mother, Mrs. Ruby Tooley of Plainview and other friends and relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and son, Glen Calvert attended the Coronado High School graduation ceremony of their grandson and nephew, Keith Cook held Friday night at the Lubbock municipal auditorium. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae. Dustin and Shae returned with them to visit.

BIRTHDAY AND GRADUATION FESTIVITY FOR KERI SHORTER

Keri Shorter was honored on her 18th birthday and MCHS senior graduation, Saturday night, May 28 with a party and all the trimmings hosted by her family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy and Christi.

Those attending the festivities and Keri's graduation in Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell of Southlake; Louis Shorter of Highland Village; Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart; Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia; Mrs. Cheryl Bynum and Bart of Ransom Canyon; Mrs. Bertha Moore of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner and Kelsey, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot. Others attending her graduation in Matador were Mrs. Brenda Davis and daughter, Karla of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton of Silverton celebrated their daughter, Tory's birthday with a party in their home, Sunday night. She blew out her four candles on a colorful decorated cake as guests sang,

Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met on Tuesday, May 24 with 28 present for lunch. Tim Rice gave the blessing.

The group sang "Happy Birthday to Daisey Smith."

Visiting was J.W. Prichett of Lub-

bock and his brother, Earley, and Connie Rice, Tim's mother, of Dickens.

James and Lois Smith from Oklahoma were visitors May 10. Our business meeting will be June 14.

A Mission Program, "Christianity Takes Shape" was held at the Flomot Baptist Church, Wednesday night. They studied from years 300 to 800 A.D. Following the program, peanut butter ice cream and cookies with punch were served.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Plainview and Lockney, Thursday for medical appointments. H.G.'s injured arms are healing just fine following a recent accident. They enjoyed a buffet lunch at Caprock Cafe, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter continued to Plainview where they met Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss and daughters, Shanna and Tonya of Decatur to visit.

Mrs. Frank Potts of Floydada visited Sunday afternoon with Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert met Merrell family members at Gray Mule Cemetery, Monday for a clean-up day. They enjoyed visiting and a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Monday with Mrs. Bessie Martin. They attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday.

Health News

It is allergy season again and parents will want to look for the "allergic salute" -- a sure sign that their child has allergic rhinitis or "hay fever," and not just a common cold.

The "salute," a rapid rubbing of the nose and eyes, is one sign that parents can watch for as trees begin to spread their pollen this allergy season, says a Baylor College of Medicine allergy expert.

"While allergies usually run in families, many parents may not recognize the symptoms," said Dr. Stuart Abramson, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "Early detection can pay off, because untreated conditions sometimes lead to significant illness. Recurrent sinus and ear infections, sleep problems, behavior problems, and jaw pain can all be symptoms of untreated allergic rhinitis."

Abramson says that allergic rhinitis in children is often confused with colds, since their symptoms are similar.

"A runny nose, red watery eyes, sneezing, a sore throat -- these can result from a common cold, or they can be warning signs of allergic reaction," he said. "The main difference is that children with allergic rhinitis have an unusually high amount of sneezing and itching in the nose."

Wheezing, too can be a sign of allergic reaction to airborne pollen, and should be taken seriously, he added, since nearly 80 percent of all children with asthma have seasonal or year-round allergies. This can cause an asthma attack, a potentially life threatening condition, if not treated properly.

Allergic reactions can be divided into three categories. Those that occur in the nose or sinus are called sinus, hay fever, or allergic rhinitis. If in the chest, it can trigger asthma. Allergic reactions of the skin are called hives.

Allergic rhinitis occurs when the child breathes in airborne allergens such as tree pollen. In allergy-sensitive people, the

body produces an antibody to the pollen. This eventually leads to the release of histamine, a substance that reacts to the "invasion" of the pollen, which sets off a chain of events such as sneezing, itching, and red watery eyes.

Children 3 and older can be tested for sensitivity to airborne allergens if they display symptoms. Treatment can include decongestants and antihistamines for mild cases and allergy shots for more severely affected patients.

"The big advance today is inhaled medications," he said. "They can often control inflammation of the nose and lungs."

New treatments include steroids such as topical nose sprays, and non-sedative antihistamines, which are given orally to children 12 and older.

Abramson says that it is not known why people have allergies, although it is hereditary.

"It does run in families, although not every child who has allergies has parents with allergies. That is why it is important for parents to know the signs," he said.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Courage, honor, commitment and sacrifice are memories of D-Day, June 6, 1944.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, who were in Sayre, Okla., Friday, May 20 celebrating their wedding anniversary at a Blue Grass Festival with friends, received word of the death of their grandson, Jack Lyons, 23, of Enid, Okla.

Mr. Lyons' funeral services were held Monday, May 23 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Enid. Mr. Lyons was a graduate of Enid High School. He was given a commendation for bravery when serving with the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his father, Had Lyons and step-mother Mary of Cherokee, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Lyons of Enid; a brother, Monty Lyons and a sister, Misty Lyons of Enid; two half brothers, Chad and Patrick Lyons and a half sister, Jennifer Lyons of Cherokee.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper joined Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post in Lubbock, Friday to visit the weekend. They attended a soccer tournament held at the Berl Huffman Complex in which Kourtney competed. Before returning home, Sunday, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam and Kourtney visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnam.

Mrs. Louvaine Scaff of Matador and daughter, Mrs. Jill Taylor of Fort Stockton visited during the weekend with John Barton and Mrs. Jane Cartwright. Jill and Jane enjoyed the day in Plainview, Saturday.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kath-

ryn Marin visited in Sundown, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth Kathy and Susan. They attended the 8th grade graduation of Kathy. Carol and Kathy visited here Friday and Saturday. The families visited in Matador, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and attended the 8th grade graduation of their son, Ryan at MCS. Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Davis and Kristy of Fritch visited her mother, Mrs. Martin from Saturday until Monday.

Visiting the Memorial Holidays with Mrs. Vesta Cooper and Mrs. Martha Jo Sheaklett were Mrs. Vernell Hanna and grandson, Ryan of Abilene, Clyde Ray of Spur and Chester Cooper of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton and Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Cobey and Heather. They attended the 8th grade graduation of Cobey in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Sharon of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Sunday. They attended the funeral services of Mr. Martin's aunt, Mrs. Jean Martin in Turkey Sunday afternoon. They also visited in Lockney with Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. They attended the MCHS senior graduation ceremony of the Dixon's granddaughter, Kobbie Risser in Matador, Saturday night.

Mesdames Syd Pipkin, Karen Cox, and Deirdra Clifton of Matador and Mrs. Sis Stephens accompanied the MCS 4th grade class to Lubbock, Tuesday, May 17 where they enjoyed the film, "Antarctica" at the Omnimax Science Spectrum. It was an educational experience for them.

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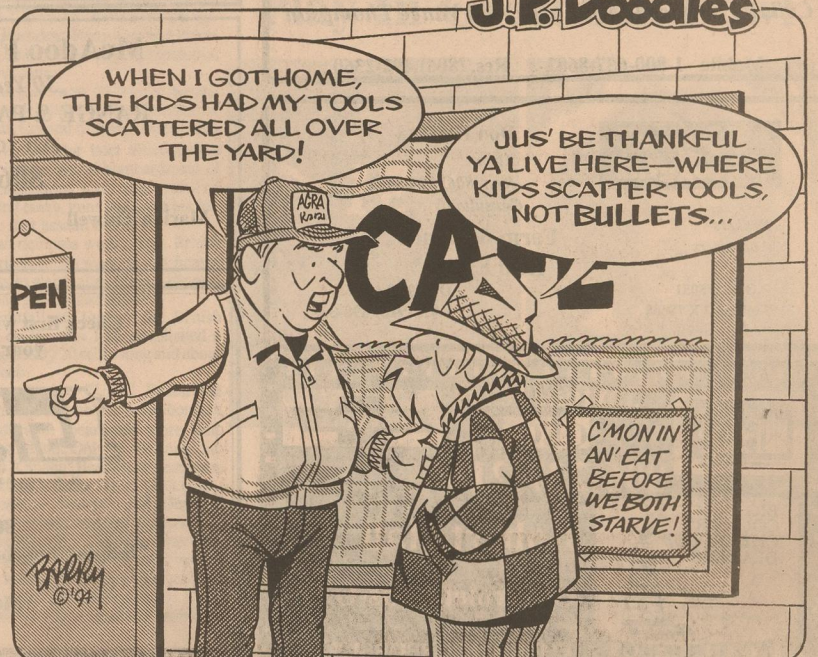


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ATTENTION!! Nothin' But Net Basketball forms are due no later than June 7. T-Shirts and Basketballs need to be ordered by this date. Forms can be turned in to the school office or call Coach Alexander, 348-7909 or Coach Prather, 347-2710.

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NOTICE

The present Senior Citizens Executive Board members will meet Friday, June 3, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building in Matador to discuss the present and future Board.

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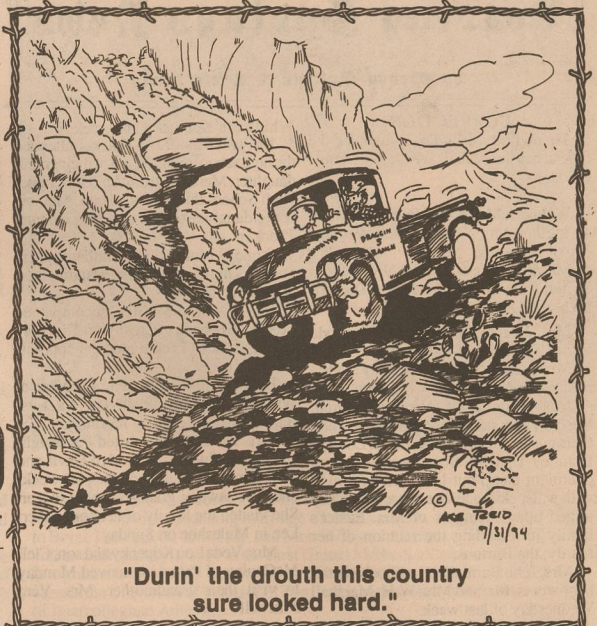
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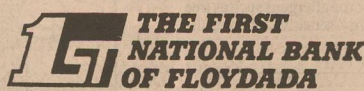
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