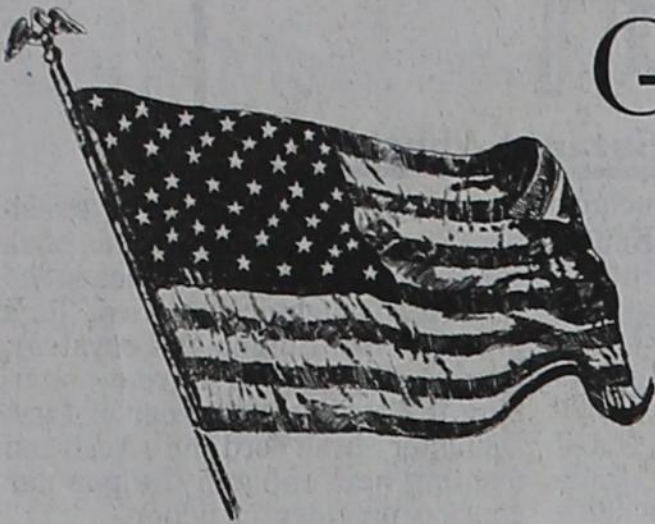


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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2002

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FFA JUDGING TEAMS — Pictured left to right are Cassie Campbell, Cody Cooper, Chasity Holman, Jesse Blanton, John Stevens, Kenny Johannes and Clay Cooper. Cassie, Chasity and Kenny are members of the Land Judging team, and Cody, Jesse, Clay and John are members of the Range and Pasture Team. The Range and Pasture will compete in the State meet April 25th at Stephenville.

FFA team advances to State

The Motley County FFA Land evaluation and the Range and Pasture evaluation teams have been competing this spring in preparation for the State Qualifying contest which

was held at Texas Tech on April 6th.

The land team consisting of Chasity Holman, Cassie Campbell, and Kenny Johannes finished 4th in District and 8th in Area I. Cassie was the 8th high individual in the contest out of approximately 100 contestants.

The range and pasture team consisting of Jesse Blanton, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, and John Stevens finished 3rd in district and 5th in Area I. They advance to the state contest which will be held in Stephenville on April 25th.

AROUND THE COUNTY
News briefs of area events

Area high school receives bomb threat

Note: Information in this article is from the *Childress Index* by Tara Keys.

Childress High School received an anonymous bomb threat at 9:07 a.m. Wednesday morning, April 3, resulting in an evacuation of the campus. The call was made to the principal's office from a pay phone.

Childress is about 60 miles east of Matador.

At the time of the threat, CHS Principal Randall Ryan was at Superintendent John Wilson's office. He and the police were notified immediately. They then followed all necessary emergency procedures.

Students were evacuated and escorted to the Fair Park Auditorium. Students used cell phones and pay

phones to call their parents and inform them of the situation.

Personnel from Childress Police Department, Sheriff's office, Texas Department of Criminal Justice and members of the school district conducted a thorough search of the premises. All lockers, bathrooms, classrooms, closets and offices were searched with no bombs or suspicious items found.

According to Superintendent Wilson, since the threat happened so early in the day and there was no danger, school resumed at 1:15 p.m.

As of now, no one knows who made the threat. There were some students that weren't at school that morning and that is where the investigation was to begin, commented Chief Billy Don Hinton.

Babe Zaharias Golf Tournament set for April 28th

The Roaring Springs Ranch Ladies' Golf Association will sponsor the Annual Babe Zaharias Golf Scramble on Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. Entry fee will be a donation to the American Cancer Fund.

An invitation is extended to all golfers to participate. It is not necessary to be a member of the Springs Ranch Club to play in this tournament, everyone is welcome.

Love Fund established for local residents' granddaughter

A Love Fund has been established for Tiffany Fletcher, the 21-year-old granddaughter of J.N. and Darleen Fletcher of Roaring Springs. Tiffany was recently diagnosed with leukemia and is undergoing chemotherapy in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Marty and Tammy Fletcher of Amarillo. Marty is a 1976 graduate of Motley County High School.

The Love Fund has been set up by her church. Donations may be mailed to:

Comanche Trail Church of Christ
1323 B. S.E. 58th St.
Amarillo, TX 79118

Tiffany is not allowed to have flowers or any of the usual items sent to the hospital, because of lack of immunities.

27th Annual Whiteflat Homecoming celebrated

The 27th Annual Whiteflat Homecoming was held Saturday, April 6, at the Senior Citizens building in Matador, with 32 registering. Those attending enjoyed visiting and an abundant meal. After the meal a short business meeting was held with Luther Green presiding in the absence of the president who was unable to attend. Luther was elected vice-president and Frances Dixon was reelected secretary-treasurer. President for the coming year will be Doc Cross of Plainview.

The list of those deceased since last year was read as follows: Hoyt Burnam, Bobby J. Browning, Mrs. Gordon 'Lola' Bennett, Allene Spray Briscoe, Wandean Garrison Parks, Naomi Hamm Tilson, Sterling Donaldson, Vernell Cooper Hanna, Melvin Terry, Levi Wilkinson, Electra Lisenby Irwin, Annabell Kimball Jones.

Attending from out of the county were: J.C. Murphy of San Diego, CA, who was recognized for traveling the greatest distance; Roland and Willena Wilkinson Hurt, Chester and Patty Cooper, Ala Gene Pritchett Kingston, J.W. and Jimmie Hough, James and Earl Price, Rocky and Carolyn Perkins Lucas, Troy and Evelyn Perkins, Truett Pritchett, Inez Clifton Bailey, Annette McWilliams Wilkerson, Gail McWilliams King, Glenda McWilliams Groves.

Local residents attending were: Mary Murphy Jones, Dan Browning Barton, C.D. and Evelyn Garrison, Luther Green, Spencer and Wilda Dixon, Judy Murphy Cartwright, Frances Casey Dixon, Eugenia Garrison Barton, Elaine Dixon Risser, Kathryn Martin, and Dorothy Morriss Meador.

Alexander wins Commissioner's race in Tuesday's run-off election

Russell Alexander of Roaring Springs came out on top in Tuesday's run-off election for Commissioner Precinct 4, defeating incumbent J.N. Fletcher, 95 votes to 78 votes.

A total of 57 residents of Precinct 4 voted early, with 35 for Mr. Alexander and 22 for Mr. Fletcher.

Also on Tuesday's run-off elec-

tion Democratic ballot was the position of United States Senator. Ron Kirk received 95 votes and Victor Morales received 71.

In the Republican run-off race, Elizabeth Ray received 15 votes for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2. Dale Wainwright received 9.

Tim Taft received 18 votes for

Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; Tom Price received 6.

Paul Womack received 13 votes for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2; David Richards received 11.

Cathy Cochran received 17 votes for Judge of Criminal Appeals, Place 3; Guy Williams received 7.

Mr. Alexander will take over the Commissioner's position January 1.

Early voting will begin April 17th for May School Board Election

Early voting will begin Wednesday, April 17th for the May 4th election.

The only opposed race in the upcoming election will be the School Board. Two (3-year) terms are open, currently held by James Gillespie and Vaden Hays. Candidates are incumbents Gillespie and Hays, Pat Smith and Tina Brooks.

Election for Roaring Springs City Council, Matador City Council and Hospital Board have been canceled.

In Roaring Springs the Mayor's

position, currently held by Joey Thacker, is open, as well as two council positions, currently held by Gary Simpson and Corky Marshall. Mr. Marshall has filed for the Mayor's position. Incumbent Simpson has filed for reelection. Also filing for a Council position is Bob Vandiver.

In Matador, the Mayor's position, currently held by Rodney Williams, is open, as well as two Council positions, held by Shane Jones and Fred parson. Mr. Williams has filed for reelection for the Mayor's seat. Mr.

Parson and Mrs. Jones have also filed for reelection.

The Motley County Hospital Board has three (2-year) terms open, currently held by C.W. Moore, Dianne Washington and D.A. McGuire. All three candidates have filed for reelection.

Early voting for the School Board election will continue through April 30. The *Tribune* will publish a candidate's profile for this race in an upcoming issue.

Motley County Republicans meet in County Convention

Approximately 20 people met in the Luther Green home last week to elect delegates to the state convention to be held in June at the Dallas Convention Center. Ten voting delegates were present and a quorum was declared present.

Wilburn Martin was elected permanent Chairman of the meeting,

and Patricia Green was elected permanent Secretary.

A committee, composed of D.A. McGuire, Olivia Barton and Patricia Green was appointed to compile the resolutions from precinct conventions. Their report was presented to the group and discussion, pro and con, was allowed on each resolution.

Eight resolutions were approved by the voting delegates.

Two delegates and two alternates were elected to the state convention. Jerry and Patricia Green were elected as delegates. Tempie Francis and Wilburn Martin were elected as alternates.

MC Golf teams advance to Regional

Lady Matadors District champs

by Cassie Campbell

The Motley County Golfers played for the district title on April 6th and 7th. The girls played on Monday and the boys played on Tuesday.

The Motley County Lady Mats "A" Team came home with the District plaque and a team total of 491. Cassie Campbell shot a 111, for a 2nd place finish, Stachia Baxter shot a 124, for a 3rd place finish. Courtney Hays shot a 129, Emily Hurt had a 127 and Brittany Moore shot a 139.

The Lady Mats "B" Team came extremely close to bringing home the 2nd place team, but took home the 3rd. Their team consisted of Kittie Campbell who had a 154, Sabrina Osborn with a 137, Shea Rose with a 157 and Sylvia Martinez with a 131. They had a team total of 579. The "B" team will not be able to advance because you have to have a first or second place and they received 3rd. They have all worked really hard this year.

The boys team had a team total of 409. They received 2nd as a team. The team consisted of Brad Baxter who shot a 96 and received 3rd. T.J. Christopher received 4th with a score of 97. Brandon Moore shot a 105, Ysef Alvarado who had a 111 and Kenny Johannes with a 135.

These teams have done a great job and are now preparing to go to the Regionals meet to be held in Abilene on April 22 and 23. Come support our Motley County Golfers.

Longtime resident celebrates 101st birthday



Longtime Motley County resident, Mrs. Fern Henderson, celebrated her 101st birthday, April 9. She came to Motley County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, when she was seven years old, from Oklahoma. She attended Whiteflat schools and married Floyd Henderson in 1920 at Matador. The couple made their home in Flomot and moved to Matador in 1955. They had one daughter, Dorothy Day of Matador, two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Henderson died 1960. Mrs. Henderson is a resident of the Lockney Care Center and is in very good health. A birthday party will be held in her honor, Saturday, at 2:00 p.m. at the Center.



I have a bug this week. It's called SPRING FEVER! And I've got a bad case! I just can't concentrate on anything. All I can think of is getting in my yard, spring cleaning, spring planting, etc. Tuesday was such a beautiful day, I could barely stand it! With the time change and the longer days, I am really going to be itching to get home and get in the yard.

I love the outdoors, the warmer (not hot!) weather and everything that goes along with it. I enjoy going out in the early morning for a walk or sitting on the porch and having a cup of tea. I like working, fixing things up, giving things a spring lift. I like hard work, sweating and feeling like I have really done something physical. I'm sure there are a lot of

farmers and men of other professions who work in the hot sun every day who would think I'm crazy, but when you work inside an office every day, all day, sitting at a computer - getting outside is wonderful! Breathing the outside air is uplifting.

Talking about it just makes me more anxious to get outside and get busy. I can just hear Jim now - "You just create work." He says that every year about this time when I start on all the needed jobs. Oh well, everybody can't enjoy the same things. One person's fun is another person's misery, I guess.

I thank our precious God for new beginnings, for the beauty He brings us with each new season.

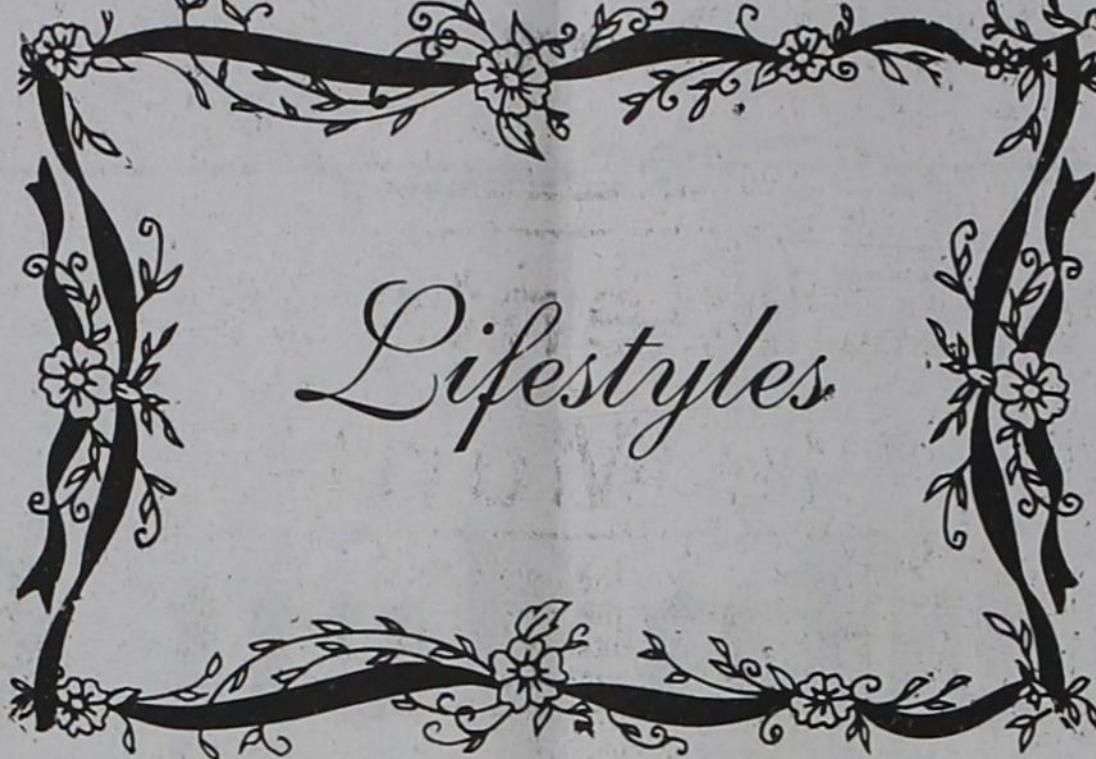
Judge Smith performs first marriage ceremony

Judge Ed D. Smith honored Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martinez when he officiated at their renewal of vows March 12 in their new Roaring Springs country home. It was Judge Smith's first time to perform a wedding ceremony. He was accompanied by his wife, Pat. Vows were exchanged as the participants stood in the archway between living room and dining areas.

The home was lovely with fresh flowers. A beautifully decorated cake,

made by neighbor Shirley Barton, centered the refreshment table in the dining area. Odessa Mullins assisted with hostess duties at the delicious brunch served following the ceremony when the cake was cut.

Also present were a daughter and grandson, Louella and Logan from Ohio, granddaughters Courtney and Anna of the home, Carl and Shirley Barton and Rita Groves.



Flomot Do Gooders meet

The color of purple was featured in the decor at the Do Gooders' Club Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd at the Community Center in Flomot.

The table was laid with an ecru cloth and the hostesses, Mrs. Erma Washington and Mrs. Nada Starkey presided at a purple designed service. Geneva Martin was pleased to win the door prize.

They served refreshments of fresh vegetables, crackers and chips with a variety of dips, cake, cookies with fruit punch and coffee.

Mrs. Waydette Clay, president, conducted a full agenda of business. Mrs. Alma Shorter read the minutes of the club's last meeting in March that were approved.

The club, an asset to the community, voted to put solar window screens on the east side of the com-

munity building. They will buy new window blinds for the inside of the building and purchase a new vacuum cleaner to use at the Center. Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, sec. of the Flomot Community Association, said they were having needed plumbing repairs done.

The club has completed the Rag-time quilt on which chances will be sold. They plan to have pictures of the quilt on display in neighboring communities and towns. The name of the winner will be drawn at the Flomot Tri-Annual Homecoming on July 6th.

Those attending were Mesdames Anna Beth Clay, Suzie Shannon, Kathy Shorter, Nada Starkey, Erma Washington, Waydette Clay, Mary Jo Calvert, Geneva Martin, Alma Shorter, Connie Franks, Leona Degan and Trula Martin.

Look Who's New

Hudson Brian Haile

Holden Lee Haile, 2 1/2, and parents, Brian and Heather Haile of Stephenville, would like to announce the arrival of his little brother, Hudson Brian.

Hudson was born March 25, 2002, at 8:06 p.m. at the Harris Methodist

Hospital in Stephenville. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Roy and Frances Hobbs of Matador and Don and Sylvia Haile of Hamilton. Great-grandmother is Lula Jones of Panhandle.

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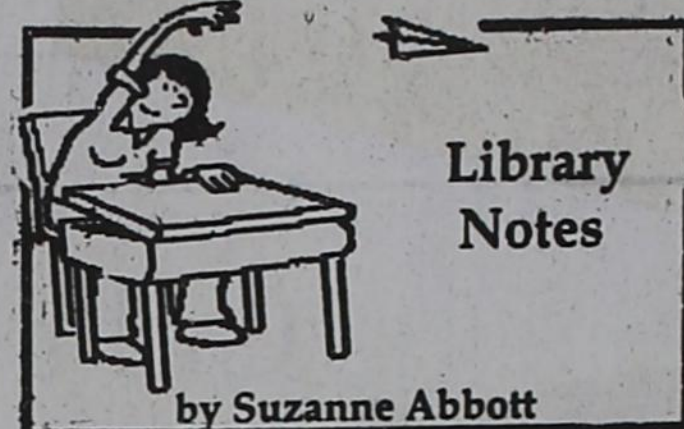
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New books in the library include Bob Knight's autobiography, Knight My Story. Also we have James Brady's Warning of War A Novel of the North China Marines. Those of you who liked Brady's The Marines of Autumn will like this book. Another autobiography is Bob Bunk's North Star Over my Shoulder A Flier's Life.

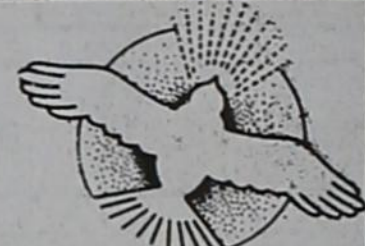
New fiction in the library includes Iris Johansen's Body of Lies, Sandra Brown's Kiss Remembered and Pursuit by Johanna Lindsey. We have many new books in the library - too numerous to name each one. I am sure you can find something you like. For instance, Double Exposure by

Susan Ford the daughter of President Gerald R. Ford. With this book the author begins a new series called the "First Daughter Mysteries." Rich in suspense, humor and mystery, Double Exposure is a great beginning to the literary career of First Daughter Susan Ford and a fresh and exciting new entry in the popular genre of presidential fiction.

We appreciate the memorial donation we received from Ann and Pat Seigler in memory of Jack Case and Lewis Armstrong. Donations such as these are very important to the library and they make a lasting memorial to special people.

Sonbeams

by June Kella



It was a warm summer night as grandmother sat on the steps of her front porch with her three-year-old, very first grandson. It was indeed a Kodak moment, a time of eternal bonding as she shared her faith with him. She pointed out the 'Big Dipper', 'Little Dipper', and the 'Milky Way,' not forgetting the bright star of the East that had led the Wisemen to Jesus. As she gave him an accurate Bible account of the beauty and wonder of Heaven, his wonderful world of imagination became activated. With a chubby little finger pointing upward and eyes sparkling like the stars, he exclaimed "Look Nana, see the rainbow! When I get to Heaven I can slide down it!"

As their hearts spoke to one another, she prayerfully watched him become an energetic teenager. Raising him up in the way he should go was his parents number one priority with a tenacious determination to break his stubborn will. Through tears, his grandmother discerned that when directed toward God, this would be a tremendous virtue that would separate him from the world.

Overnight, it seemed, he was a fine young man with a basketball in one hand and a football in the other. Every school day she fed him his favorite food (Pizza) worrying that his thin body was not suffice to endure the physical contacts of the sports he

so dearly loved. There was also concern for his Spiritual food knowing, "Man cannot live on bread alone." Beside his plate each day she placed handwritten scriptures or prayers to guide him through a day of worldly temptations and disappointments.

Today he is a man with a family of his own. Having found his place in God's Kingdom, he sings, teaches and lives for Jesus. His Nana's house is quiet with only memories of many grandchildren coming and going.

Her needs are numerous, feeling the mental anguish of old age, widowhood, physical pain and perpetual attacks of depression from the enemy. On a particular day of all-out warfare, she needed a breakthrough. Who could she call that wouldn't judge her need as spiritual weakness? Her thoughts immediately turned to that special night on the front porch many years ago. She made the call, anticipating the comfort of hearing his voice. With his four-month-old daughter asleep on his chest and with no prior knowledge of her need, he began to minister with powerful, anointed words from the book of James.

The seeds she had sown long ago had gone into good ground, taken root, produced fruit and now were giving back. Peace came like a river and God received the glory.

Motley County Treasurer's Report Quarterly Report

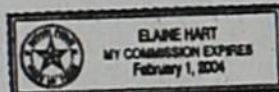
REPORT OF JOE E. CAMPBELL, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM January 1, 2002 TO March 30, 2002

FUND	BALANCE January 1, 2002	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE March 30, 2002
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 24,162.78	\$ 202,376.10	\$ 203,165.16	\$ 23,373.72
ROAD & BRIDGES # 1	\$ 8,571.53	\$ 19,426.64	\$ 19,296.71	\$ 8,701.46
ROAD & BRIDGES # 2	\$ 8,851.19	\$ 22,421.29	\$ 20,857.17	\$ 10,415.31
ROAD & BRIDGES # 3	\$ 8,577.21	\$ 21,073.36	\$ 19,007.10	\$ 10,643.47
ROAD & BRIDGES # 4	\$ 10,683.16	\$ 20,763.26	\$ 22,049.24	\$ 9,397.18
LIBRARY	\$ 8,201.17	\$ 7,937.75	\$ 2,352.81	\$ 13,586.11
LATURAL ROAD	\$ 11,609.62	\$ 0	\$ 11,609.67	\$ 0
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,301.03	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,301.09
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 18,209.71	\$ 48,382.20	\$ 48,833.76	\$ 17,758.15
ARREST FEES	\$ 7,567.70	\$ 6,820.75	\$ 7,123.20	\$ 7,265.25
DOCK PROGRAM	\$ 643.50	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 643.50
NOT CHECK	\$ 2,064.26	\$ 187.00	\$ 0	\$ 2,251.26
Sheriff's Auto Pd.	\$ 11,178.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 14,178.00
Investment Account	\$ 254,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 315,000.00
TOTALS	377,620.97	477,388.35	418,516.82	436,492.50

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COUNTY OF MOTLEY

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOE E. CAMPBELL, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.



Blake Hunt
COUNTY TREASURER

SUBSCRIBED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 9th DAY OF April, 2002

Garbage in, Garbage out. Good in, Good out



Jesus taught that "...The things that come out of the mouth come from the heart, and these make a man unclean. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what make a man unclean..." (Matt. 15: 18-20). And how do these "things" get into a man's heart to begin with, only to emerge later causing hurt and destruction?

Out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. (Matt. 12: 34-35)

Both the good man and the evil man "store up" images and thoughts in their minds. And these images and thoughts become the compost that fertilize future action. Good or bad.

Paul wisely counsels that we take precaution as to what we allow to go into our hearts and minds. "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things."

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Lady Mats compete at District

by Cassie Campbell

The Lady Mats competed at the District Track meet in Spur on April 5th. All the girls did an excellent job.

Those who participated at District but didn't qualify for area were Mandi Ream who competed in Long Jump, Brittany Moore in High Jump, Stachia Baxter, Cassie Campbell, and Chasity Holman in the Discus, Stachia, Chasity, and Sylvia Martinez in the Shot Put, Lisa Perryman and Kattie Campbell in the 100m. Dash, Kattie Campbell in the 200M. Dash, and Veronica Mendoza, Brenda Gillespie and Mandi Ream in the 1600m. Veronica received 5th place in the 1600m.

The girls who qualified for Area were the girl's sprint relay which consisted of Courtney Hays, Lisa Perryman, Chasity Holman, and Brittany Donaldson. They received 3rd place. The also received 4th place in the 800m. relay. Brenda Gillespie placed 4th in the 400m. Dash and Courtney Hays placed 4th in the

Book Fair
April 22-26

A scholastic Book Fair has been set to come to Motley County school on April 22-26. The Book Fair will share exciting books and educational learning products with readers of all ages. Parents and teachers will find plenty of items to interest them, too. The Fair is open each day from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and is offering a 'Buy One - Get One Free' special.

The Book Fair helps promote learning while raising money for special school projects.

Don't miss out on the Scholastic Book Fair. Call Carol Ann Turner at Motley County ISD for more information.

CORRECTION

In order to play T-Ball in the upcoming summer season, a child must turn 4 years of age by September 1, instead of September 4, as reported in last week's paper. We apologize for any inconvenience.

100m. Dash. Brittany Moore competed in the 100m. and the 300m. Hurdles and received a 4th and a 3rd place. Chasity Holman received 3rd in the Triple Jump and Brittany Donaldson received 1st in the Long Jump and 3rd in the High Jump.

These girls will compete at Highland on Friday, April 12. Come and support these area qualifiers on to regionals.



MONDAY, APRIL 15

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Parmasian, Green Salad, Bread Sticks, Pears, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Barbecued Ribs, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Sliced Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Peanut Butter, Cookie, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Beef Enchiladas, Green Salad, Spanish Rice, 1/2 Apple, Treat, Milk.

Students of the Month

Motley County Students of the Month have been selected for the month of April. High School students are Clint Cooper and Stachia Baxter. Elementary/Jr. High Students are Nayo Santos and Kortney Williams.

Clint is the 16-year-old son of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador. He is a Junior. His favorite subject is Ag and his favorite teacher is Coach Cox.

Clint enjoys sports, hunting, fishing, sleeping, and watching TV in his spare time. He is a member of FFA, FCA, NHS, and Student Council. He plans to attend college after high school.

When asked what he wanted to be when he grows up, Clint replied, "I don't want to grow up."

Clint's advice to fellow students is not to take things too seriously.

His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is steak. His favorite musical group is Lynyrd Skynyrd and his favorite movie is Forrest Gump. The last book he read is Moby Dick.

Clint listed John Wayne as his hero.

He believes the qualities of a good citizen is honesty, trustworthy and hard working.

When asked what he would be doing when he is 50, he replied "I will be the dictator of a third world country."

Stachia is the 16-year-old daughter of Don and Colleen Baxter of Matador. She is a Sophomore. Her favorite subject is Yearbook and her favorite teacher is Coach Sanchez.

Stachia enjoys talking on the phone, hanging out with friends and riding around in her spare time. He participates in basketball, pep club, golf, FCCLA, cross country and Student Council.

She plans to attend college at San Angelo after high school and hopes to become a reporter or lawyer, but is not sure yet what she would like to do.

Her advice to fellow students is to keep your grades up and have fun.

Stachia's favorite color is baby blue and light pink. Her favorite food is chicken. Her favorite music is Rock and she likes the groups Afroman and Staind. Her favorite movies are American Pie 1 and 2 and Half Baked. The last book she read was her Biol-

ogy book. Her heroes are the rescuers in New York City.

Stachia believes the qualities of a good citizen is being patriotic, nice, kind, polite and generous. When asked what she would be doing when she is 50, she replied, "Hopefully working, married and have grown kids and still partying!"

Nayo Santos is the 8-year-old son of Hortencia and Bernardo Santos. He is in the second grade. His favorite subject is Math and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Kautz. He enjoys playing basketball and riding his bike in his spare time. He plans to attend college when he completes school and hopes to be a farmer when he grows up.

Nayo's advice to fellow students is don't cheat on tests.

His favorite color is green. His favorite food is taco salad. His favorite music is Rap and his favorite movie is Dinosaurs. The last book he read was Little Gorilla.

Nayo admires his dad (Mario). He believes the qualities of a good citizen is being nice and polite.

When asked what he would be doing when he is 50, he said he would be working.

Kortney is the 9-year-old daughter of Kellie and Larry Williams. She is a fourth grader. Her favorite subject is Art and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Bateman.

Kortney enjoys writing in her journal, playing on the trampoline and riding her horse in her spare time.

She participates in Girl Scouts, Choir and PIPs. She plans to attend college when she completes school and hopes to become a Veterinarian.

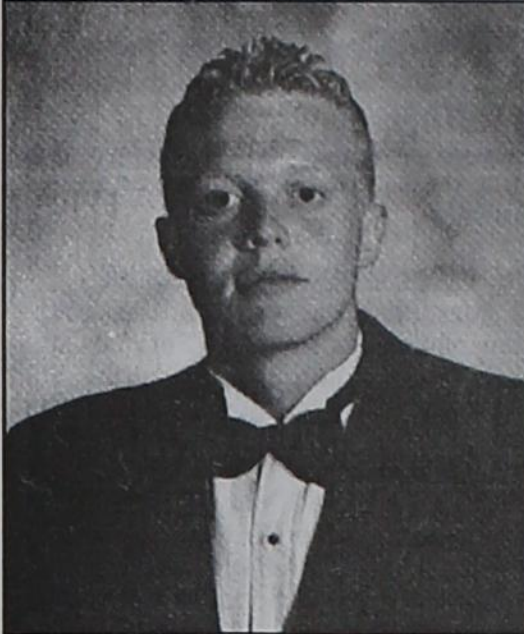
Kortney's advice to fellow students is to try your best on tests and have self control.

Her favorite colors are pink and purple. Her favorite food is seafood. Her favorite music is Rock & Roll and her favorite movies are the Mary Kate and Ashley movies. The last book she read is Everything You Need To Know.

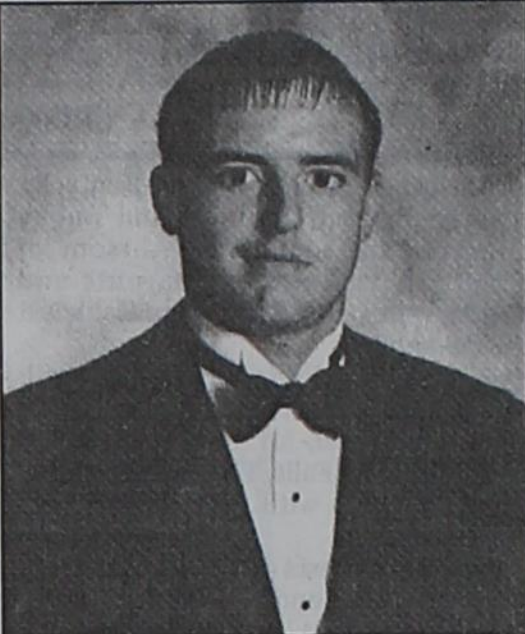
Kortney admires her grandparents. She believes the qualities of a good citizen is obeying the law.

When asked what she would be doing when she is 50, she said she will be a Vet.

CLASS OF 2002
Senior Spotlight

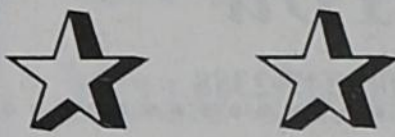


SHAWN ANTHONY MARVEL
Age: 18
Birthday: 1-28-84
Parents: Hubert and Debbie Marvel
Siblings: Kris, Brad, Candace and Angie Marvel and nephew Jaden
Who do you admire most and why? My mom and dad because they taught me almost everything I know and loved me more than anyone ever will.
Favorite high school memory: Playing sports and chillin at the Springs with my friends and with Sara F.
Extracurricular activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis, FFA, and FCCLA
Special Honors: Greenhand degree, Honorable Mention D/B, 2nd team D/B
Words of wisdom to the underclassmen: Don't ever sit around and watch or you'll get left behind.
Plans after graduation: To attend South Plains College
Favorites:
Food: Lasagna
Hangout: Springs
Movie: Back to the Future part 17
Musical Group: Linkin Park
Color: Blue
Past time: Football
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
Book: 3 little pigs
Song: In the End
Teacher: Mrs. Gillespie
Sport: Football
Quote: Set your goals high and you will achieve high.

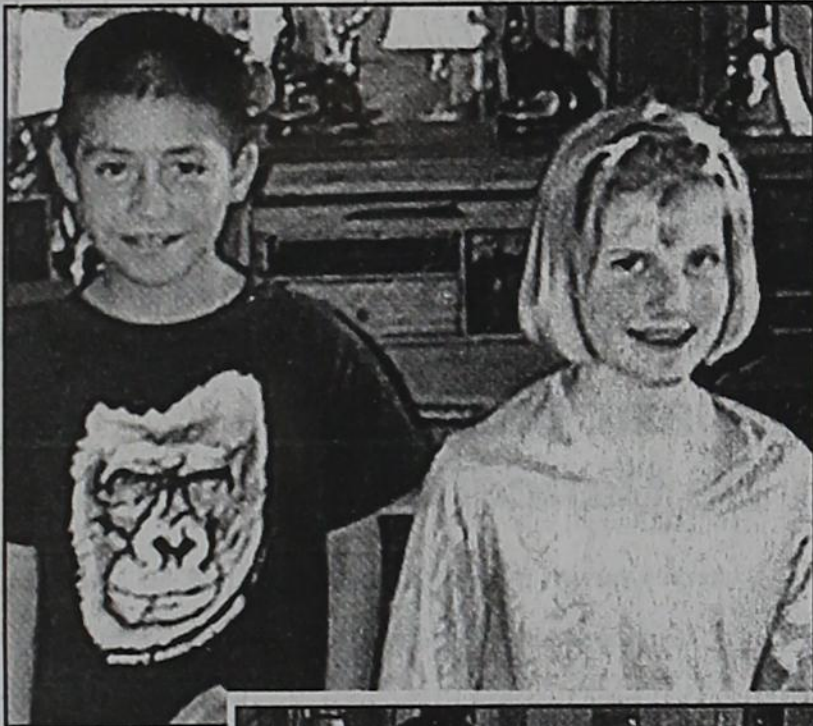


KYLE EDWARD ASHBY
Age: 18
Birthday: 7-4-83
Parents: Lola and Jack Campbell
Siblings: Shane and Amanda
Who do you admire most and why? Myself, it is the only person you know to trust.
Favorite high school memory: meeting chasity and being able to have a chance with her and still being with her.
Extracurricular activities: Football
Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Stand up for what you believe in.
Plans after graduation: get a job
Favorites:
Food: Pizza
Hangout: Springs
Color: Clear
Past time: chill
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
Book: Green Eggs and Ham
Song: You got it bad
Teacher: Mrs. Turner
Sport: Football
Quote: Stuff happens; get over it.

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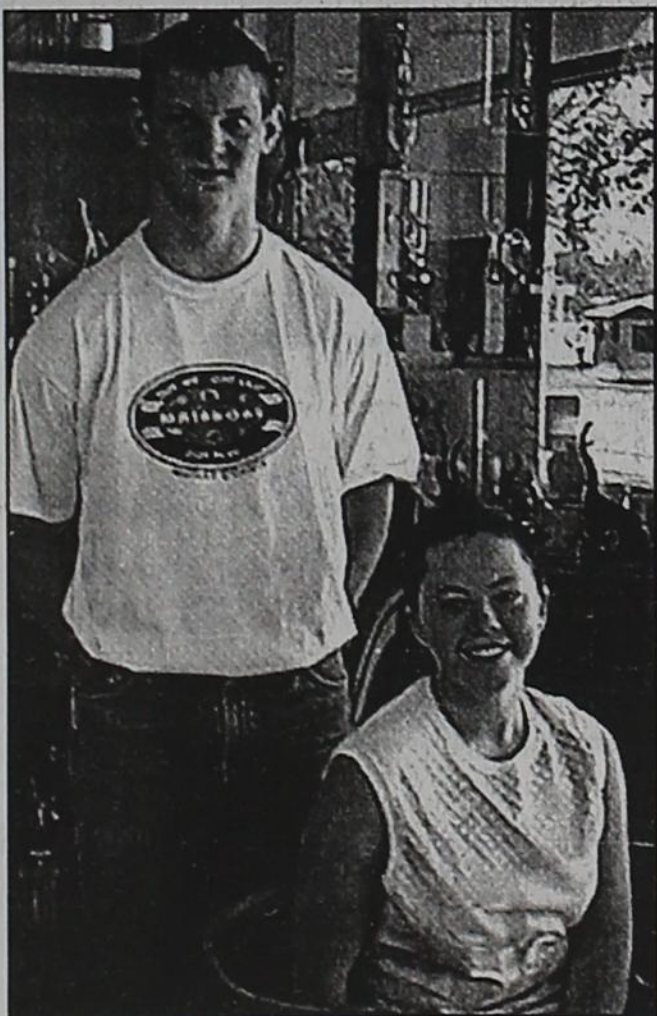
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Students of the Month

Elementary/Jr. High

Nayo Santos
and
Kortney Williams

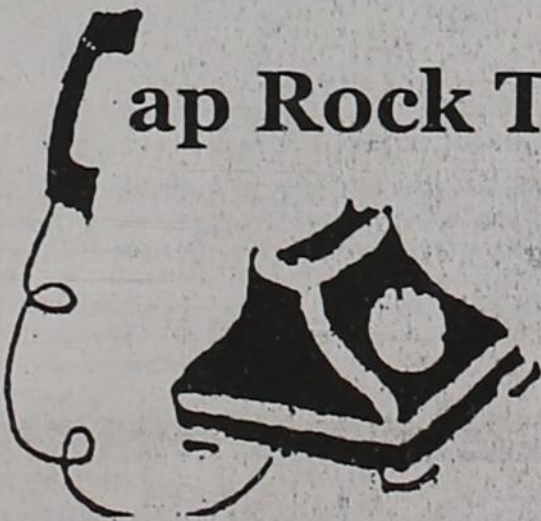


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Grades 7-12 attendance is taken period by period. Each period is counted separately. Students please give this a try, you might like it. We are almost positive that we would see grades improve if your attendance is perfect.

Divisions include:
PK-3rd
4th-6th
7th-8th
9th-12th

This contest will start on Monday, April 15, 2002 and go through Thursday, May 23. There will be a school holiday on May 10. Maybe if you could make your Dr. appointment for that day if you have to go between now and the end of school.

Any student who has perfect attendance in the different divisions will have their name put in a hat and one name from each division will be drawn out for a nice prize.

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MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Laverne Vogt of Lexington, Kentucky, Beverly Shorter, Jennifer and Bobby Moncrief and daughter Allison, of Mansfield, visited their parents and grandparents, Ray and Grace Zabielski last weekend.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glynard Daniell were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Wichita Falls. They also attended church services with them at the First Baptist Church.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burton of Levelland, Linda Evans of Lubbock and Donna Haney of Muleshoe. Linda also visited her aunt, Odessa Mullins.

Enjoying coffee, goodies and visiting at the Methodist Church fellowship hall on Monday, April 8, were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Corky Marshall, Zella Palmer, D.A. McGuire, Joyce Smith, Dean McInroe, Reva Sweeney, Jeff Thacker,

Lula Swim, Lea Peacock, and Alex Crowder.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Pearl Patten was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild when it met in her home on April 3. She was in charge. Mrs. Callie Giesecke gave the prayer for the food. She also gave the devotional on Prayer.

Mrs. Chelsea Read gave the Bible Study and continued the study on Courageous Women of the Bible. She talked on Priscilla and Aquila. Scriptures were read in Acts and Romans.

Those attending, in addition to those already mentioned, were Donald Letkeman, Jo Crowder, Grace Zabielski, Kay Jones, Margaret Shaw, Lee Cook, Lula Swim, and Mary Lumsden.

The group enjoyed birthday cake for Donald Letkeman. Mrs. Read gave the closing prayer.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HAS SURGERY

Howard Rogers was a patient at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock on Tuesday and Wednesday following his rescheduled eye surgery for a detached retina.

With him during surgery and hospitalization was his wife, B. Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers of Flomot, his daughter, Mrs. Donna Degan of Kalgary and daughter in law, Mrs. Lou Rogers of Lubbock.

The Tanner family had a luncheon and egg hunt at the Senior Citizen building in Turkey Easter Sunday. Children and families attending were Charles Tanner of Tulsa, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay of Flomot.

A fish fry supper with cole slaw, beans and desserts was hosted by L.E. Shorter and son, Clois Shorter Friday night preceding revival services at the Baptist Church in Flomot. Those enjoying the good food and fellowship were from Turkey, Quitaque, South Plains and Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere, and Jacob visited during the Easter holidays in Clyde with her grandmother, Mrs. Ottlie Gray.

Nada and Jack Starkey visited Wednesday night in Canyon with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Also

visiting was Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo. Nada and Jack were in Amarillo, Thursday for his medical check up at the Veterans' Hospital.

Visiting during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon, Mrs. Kayla Guest of Turkey and Mrs. Dorothy May of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall visited during the Easter holidays in Midland with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor.

Mrs. Alene Barnes of Vernon, Terry Barnes and son, Brad Barnes of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Saturday.

Mrs. Teresa Lee, Kellan, Kacey and Micah of Turkey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Attending to business in Plainview, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Alveda Elaine who transferred recently from Medina Schools near San Antonio to Motley County Schools.

Brian Sehon of Ropesville visited from Friday until Monday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting Sunday and Monday was his mother, Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville. Visitors Friday and Saturday were daughter and children, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

An adventurous soul entered a rodeo to see what it would be like. He signed up for the bareback event, but was thrown off the horse, knocked cold and rushed to the neurosurgery unit of the hospital.

"How do you feel?" asked a friend visiting him the next day.

"Not so bad," the injured rider said. "At least I fulfilled a lifelong ambition of my father."

"Oh, did he want you to ride in a rodeo?"

"No, but he always wanted me to have my head examined."

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Saturday until Monday of last week in Amarillo with daughter and family, Kay, Ken and Kourtney Dunnam. They attended church services Sunday morning at the St. Stephens Methodist Church. Kourtney

sang in the choir at the special Easter presentation. They celebrated Kay's birthday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were David Dixon and Bob Harris of Garland and Jeff Harris of Rockwall.

Mrs. James Gwinn and daughter, Danielle attended the Gymnastic Meet Saturday held at the Texas Dome in Levelland. Danielle placed 7th in the trampoline event and her division had 30 girls competing. Also attending were Mrs. Brenda Osborn and daughter, Alexis of Matador. In Alexis division she placed 5th in trampoline and 5th in tumbling events. They enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Debbie Denison and daughter, Bailey of Memphis, former Motley County residents.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Thursday for medical appointments. They both received good reports. Joining them there was her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M.

Don Carroll and Bob Parsons of Vancouver, Washington visited from Wednesday until Monday with Wilson Barton. Also visiting during their visit was Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador. They enjoyed the tourist attractions in the area. They visited in Lubbock with Charles and Johnny Barton before coming here to visit.

Thank you for
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Obituaries

Jack Case

Funeral services for Jack Case, 74, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Church of Christ in Matador. Officiating was Michael Crowley. Graveside rites were held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey.

Mr. Case died Monday night, April 1, 2002, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born July 31, 1927, in Hall County. He graduated from Turkey High School in 1945, and served with the US Navy in World War II. He was married to Jeanette Barnhill May 11, 1948, at Turkey. He was a former resident of Turkey, Amarillo, and Hereford, prior to moving to Matador about six years ago. He was a retired banker, and had also operated a

fuel distributorship and farm interests. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Harvey Case of Houston and Ross Case of Galveston; one daughter Sally Case of San Francisco, CA; two brothers, O.E. Case and Bob Case, both of Tulsa, OK; three sisters, Juanita Eudy of Midland, Wilmuth Tutor of Lubbock, and Frances (Tootsie) Mullin of Turkey; and one granddaughter, Laura Case.

Pallbearers were Ted Barnhill, Russell Barnhill, Jim Barnhill, Donnie Eudy, Bill Barnhill, Rod Mullin, Harry Case, and Ken Eudy.

Honorary pallbearers were Wade 'Mutt' Berryman, Olen Lane, Bert Lane, J.T. Mullin, Jim Hutchins, Ray Byard, James Gwinn, and Douglas Campbell.

Janey Carothers

Afton - Services for Janey Carothers, 69, of Afton will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 7, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Afton with Rev. C.L. Atkinson officiating. Burial will be in Afton Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

She died Friday, April 5, 2002, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Carothers was born September 21, 1932, in Afton to James and Ila Mae Alexander Brown. She married Alvin Carothers June 24, 1948, in Roaring Springs. She worked as an admissions clerk at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for

many years before moving back to Afton. She has also been a foster parent for the last 20 years. She wrote the Afton news column for the Texas Spur Newspaper for many years and was a member of the Afton PTO. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Afton.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Scott Carothers of Rochester; two foster-sons, Jose Chapa of Lubbock and Feliciano Chapa of the home; one daughter, Becky Shuler of Lubbock; her mother, Ila Brown of Spur; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



LADIES GOLF PLAYDAYS

The Springs Ranch Ladies Golf Association has postponed the beginning of their golfing season due to the aeration of the greens on Thursday, April 11. The course will be closed on

that day. The ladies will meet at the Club House on Thursday, April 18, at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and after a short meeting, will begin play. All lady members of the Springs Ranch are encouraged to join.



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'97 Chevy Astro Van, White.....	\$6,950
'98 Jeep Wrangler 4X4, 4 Cyl., 5 speed, AC, CD.....	\$10,500
'99 Chevy Lumina 4 Dr., White, 74k.....	\$6,750
'92 Chevy 15 Passenger Van, 70k.....	\$7,900
'99 Chevy S-10 LS Ext. Cab 4X4, 3 Dr., New Tires, 125k.....	\$8,750
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Order of Cancellation De Orden De Cancelacion

The City of Roaring Springs hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 4, 2002 (official name of governing body) in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

El Roaring Springs por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 4 Mayo 2002 de conformidad con la Seccion 2.053(a) delCodigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos unicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se halla indicado a continuacion:

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Corky Marshall	Mayor
Gary Simpson	Council member
Bob Vandiver	Council member

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibira una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la eleccion.

[Signature]
President (Presidencia)
[Signature]
Secretary (Secretario)

(seal) (sello)

4-8-2002
Date of adoption (Fecha de adopcion)

FARM AND RANCH NEWS

Rainfall management critical for dryland cotton

LUBBOCK-Dryland cotton farmers who manage their crop to make the most of rainfall and soil moisture stand a better chance of producing profitable yields than those who simply bank on adequate rainfall, according to a South Plains agronomist.

"Saving and managing soil moisture is the name of the game in dryland cotton," said Dr. Dan Krieg, professor of agronomy at Texas Tech University. "As a result, we must use cotton production systems/techniques designed to reduce water stress during the plant's critical development stages."

Krieg was one of eight featured speakers at the Jan. 22 Caprock Cotton Conference in Floydada; one of six regional South Plains crop conferences sponsored each year by Texas Cooperative Extension in January and February.

"Our long-term annual rainfall averages somewhere around 20.4 inches. Most years, we receive about 70 percent of that total - or 13.5 inches-between April and October," Krieg said. "Inside that April-October window we see a strong relationship between dryland yields and the amount of rain that falls from mid-June to mid-July."

"If our fields are set up to bank that moisture, we can provide dryland cotton with a much needed drink of critical, yield producing moisture."

Many dryland producers rely on

skip-row system where two 40-inch rows of cotton are separated by fallow, bare row. In theory, the fallow, or skip rows in this system act as a moisture bank for adjacent cotton rows, but some are now questioning the wisdom of this system, Krieg said.

"If we leave a barren row of ground out there, we have created a zone with high evaporation potential. In the past few years, we have seen better, more consistent yields from cotton planted on 30 or 32 inch rows interspersed with grain sorghum," he added. "In this system, we plant several rows of cotton and grain sorghum in adjacent strips to produce a field that is two-thirds grain sorghum."

"We can rotate crops easily in this system and manage soil moisture at the same time. The grain sorghum residue helps reduce wind erosion and boosts rainfall infiltration. It also reduces evaporation of soil moisture by reflecting heat and sunlight, and reduces the incidence of soil sealing after a pounding rain by softening the impact of raindrops."

Krieg said this system of combining crop rotation with soil moisture management could boost yield potential by as much as 100 pounds per acre.

He also advised producers to think beyond "maximizing yield" by

focusing on plant health and fiber quality.

Krieg challenged dryland producers at the Caprock Cotton Conference to "choose varieties for fiber quality and then manage it" to optimize both soil moisture and yield potential.

"Dryland cotton yields on the South Plains have been essentially flat over the last 30 years. But we can realize a yield advantage and an economic advantage by adopting production systems that preserve soil moisture and rainfall for crops with real fiber quality potential."

Boll Weevil expected to be eradicated by 2006

Lubbock -- Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said last week she will ask for another \$50 million to extend funding for the state's boll weevil eradication program and expects the pest to be substantially eradicated across Texas in about four years.

"Your interest is our interest," Combs told scores of cotton producers at the annual meeting of the Plains Cotton Growers in Lubbock. "We are really seeing tremendous progress."

Three more of the state's 12 active eradication zones likely will be declared functionally eradicated by next fall, Combs said. Two of those three are the El Paso Trans Pecos and the Permian Basin zones, said Allen Spelce of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Two zones -- the Southern Rolling Plains last month and the Rolling Plains Central in 2000 -- have already been declared functionally eradicated.

Combs, who earmarked \$50 million for the eradication program in the last legislative session, said she will include another \$50 million in her

baseline budget for legislators to consider when they return to Austin in January.

Functionally eradicated means that trap catches for the year average fewer than one weevil per week for every thousand traps inspected and that no evidence of reproducing boll weevil populations was found for the growing season.

Combs also encouraged cotton producers to contact legislators across the state to educate them on agricultural issues, especially since there are fewer rural representatives in the Texas House.

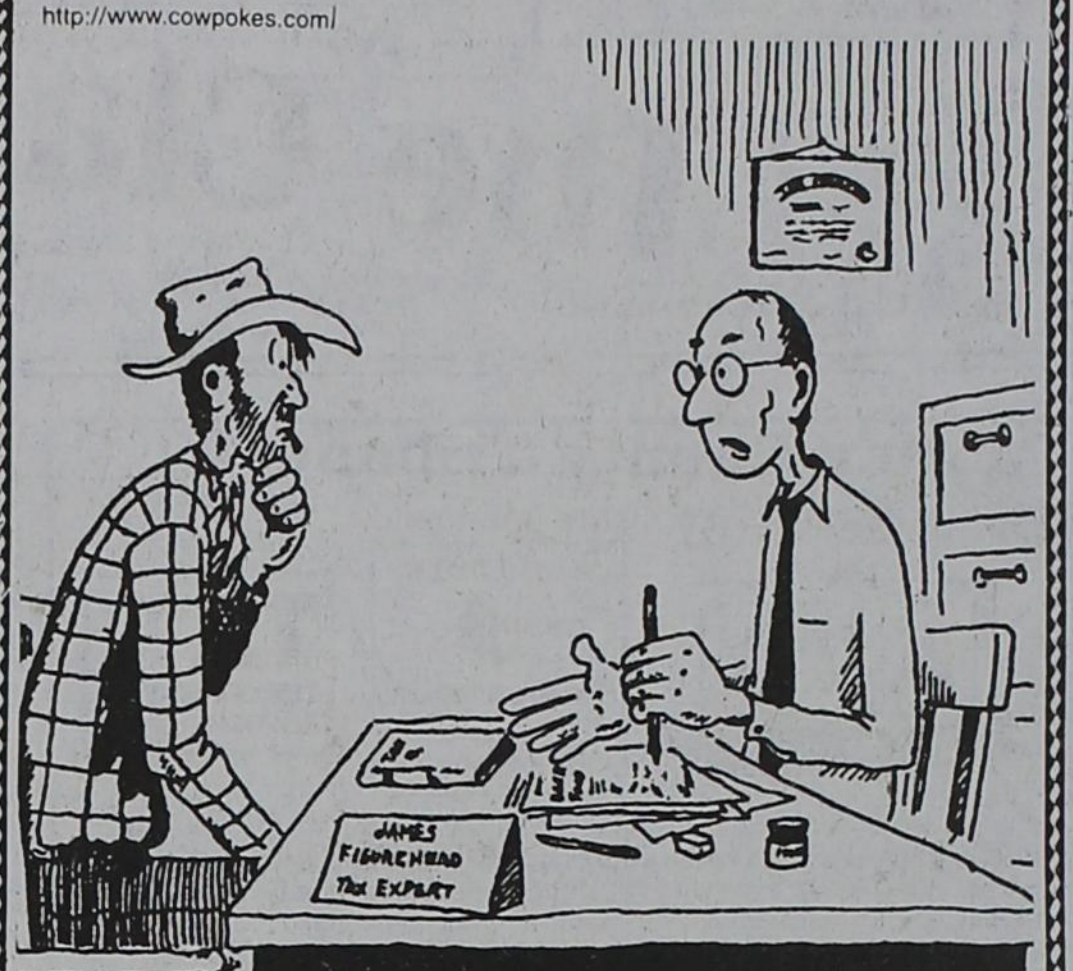
"It is incumbent on you and men, I'm a producer, to talk about agriculture in a little more visible, audible way than we have before," she said.

James R. Moseley, deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, also addressed the group. He said when the federal farm bill is passed and signed, the difficult task of implementing it arises.

"The answer is, yes, we will implement it," Moseley said. "I don't know how exactly, but we will get it done."

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By Ace Reid



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Current and proposed rates are:

	(1)	Current Rates (2)	(3)**	(4)	(1)	Proposed Rates * (2)	(3)**	(4)
Residence	\$7.90	\$8.90	\$7.10	\$8.20	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$8.65
Tone Dialing	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Business	12.50	14.00	18.35	21.30	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
Tone Dialing	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rotary Access	17.50	19.00	-	-	19.00	19.00	-	-
PBX Trunk	26.10	27.60	29.40	34.55	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60

(1) Afton and Elmore Exchanges
(2) Dry Lake, Girard, Hackmont, Jayton, Peacock, Spur, Verbena, and White River Exchanges
(3) Dickens, Matador, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, and Turkey Exchanges
(4) Paducah Exchange

* Proposed residence and business rates include Tone Dialing charges
** Current residence customers who presently do not have Tone Dialing will pay \$7.80

	Current Rate (1)	Proposed Rate (1)
Pay Telephone Service	\$22.15	\$22.10

(1) Afton, Dry Lake, Elmore, Girard, Hackmont, Jayton, Peacock, Spur, Verbena, and White River Exchanges

	Current Rate (1)	(2)	(3)	Proposed Rate (1)	(2)	(3)
Outside Base Rate Area	\$2.00	-	-	Remove	-	-
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