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A Look Back Call

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**Invasion Launched
Battle of World is Started Early
Tuesday Against Coast of Normandy**

"Battle of the world is in progress. The long-awaited invasion of Hitler's fortress Europe began shortly after midnight on the morning of Tuesday, June 6. American paratroopers first set foot on the soil of France's Normandy coast, to be followed within the next 24 hours by over 10,000 planes and 4,000 ships that flung a hasty bridge across the English channel.

First news of the invasion was received here near midnight and was released by the German radio, picked up and relayed from New York. Allied confirmation by General Dwight D. Eisenhower was made several hours later. All radio stations of the nation remained on the air throughout the night after the invasion was confirmed.

Early papers reaching Matador Tuesday did not carry stories of the invasion but bannered the fall of Rome to Allied armies in Italy reported Sunday."

Around Town

News Briefs of
Area Events

Senior Citizen Advisory Board to meet

The Motley County Senior Citizen Advisory Board will meet in regular session Monday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. This is an open meeting and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Roaring Springs First Baptist morning services time change

Roaring Springs First Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning services at 9:30 a.m. beginning this Sunday, instead of 10:30 a.m. as before, so that Rev. Royce Jennings of the Matador First Baptist Church may serve as Intentional Interim Pastor.

All members and guests are invited to attend.

Annual 4-H Camp to be held in Roaring Springs June 19

When local 4-H'ers gather at Roaring Springs on June 19 for an all-day camp, they will be attending fun workshops and activities, as well as learning some basic life skills. The camp always promises a day of fun activities, but this year an additional plus has been added in the form of the inflated obstacle game.

The Inflated Obstacle Course, similar to the one you see at many fast-food play areas, has been popular with youth of all ages, and promises to be a big favorite at the camp.

L.B. Snyder, Officer of the Safety Education Service for the Department of Highway Safety, will be on hand to demonstrate the "Rollover Convincer." This is a mechanical device showing what happens to a couple of mannikins (one adult and one young child) when involved in a roll-over accident. Just watching the

Cool front brings rapid change and needed rain to Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

Motley County is subject to rapid and surprising weather changes. The month of May had triple digit, record-breaking heat wave temperatures, and unrelenting hot winds, kicking up sand and sapping needed moisture from soil. Rains and cooler weather on the first day of June lifted the spirits of farmers, anticipating the planting of major crops.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, registered a total of 0.35 moisture for the month of May and from June 1-3, 2.26 inches of rain. Jim Stockton of Whitflat reported a to-

tal of 0.68 for the month of May and June 1-3, 2.75 inches of rain. Wilson Barton reported the Barton community had 2.20 inches, June 1-3. Buzz Thacker of Roaring Springs reported a half inch in May and 1.58 inches from June 1-6 for Roaring Springs. Kelly Meyer of Matador logged in .40 for May and 2.43 inches for the first few days of June.

Northfield totals were not available at newstime.

The rains fell gently and saturated the fields with welcomed moisture.

Roaring Springs Homecoming set for next Saturday

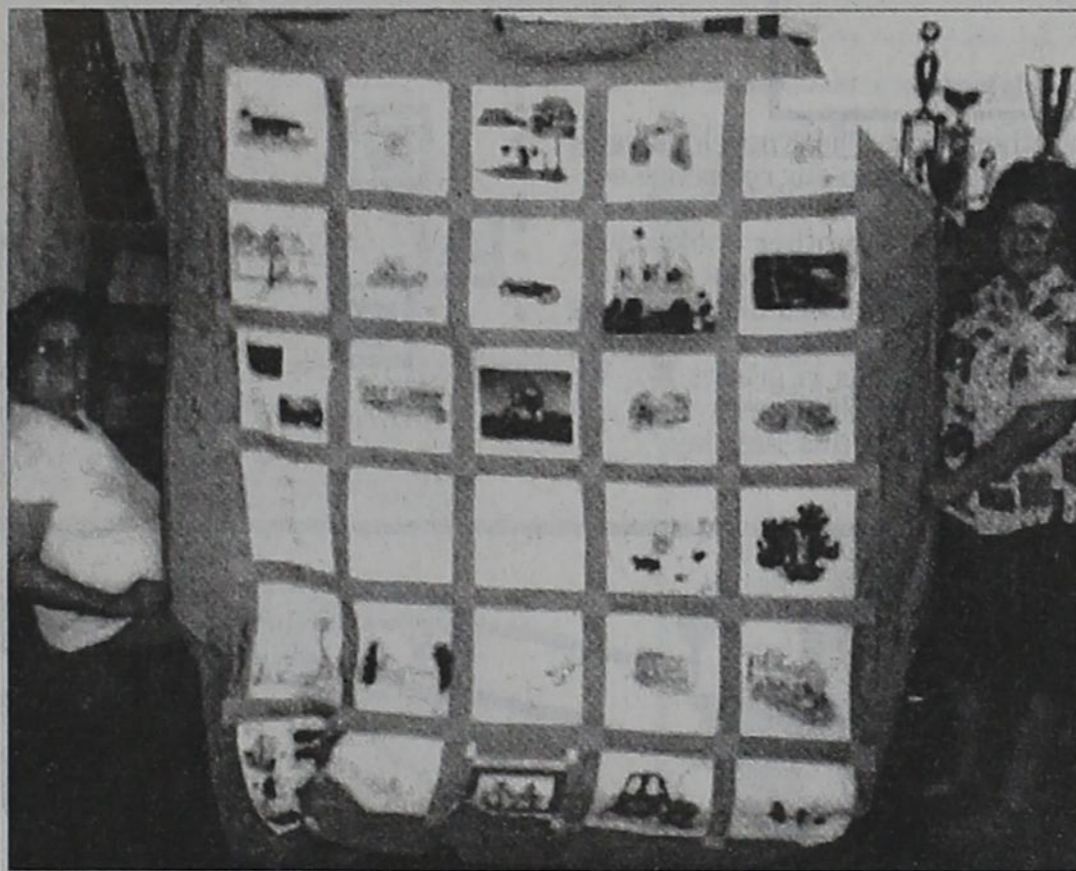
Roaring Springs will celebrate their School Homecoming, Saturday, June 17. This is the second Homecoming celebration for Roaring Springs. The first was held in 1985. The homecoming is held every five years.

The day of activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. with entertainment by Roaring Springs ex-student, Bud Glen. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. A business meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m., and new officers will be elected. A catered meal will be served at noon, and the program will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies for the program will be Gordon Harmon. Recognized will be former teachers

and superintendents; the oldest graduating class; the last graduating class, 1972; the 50th anniversary class; all classes celebrating a reunion; the family with the most ex-students present; and the ex-student traveling the farthest distance. After these special recognitions a beautiful handmade quilt will be given to one lucky person.

Officers for this 2000 Homecoming celebration are: President, Corky Marshall; Vice-President, Myrna Blasingame; Secretary, Lea Peacock; Newsletter, Palma Smiley; Directors, Carla Meador, Dana Graham, Larry Clifton, J.N. Fletcher and Charlie Long.



ROARING SPRINGS QUILT — Community Volunteers, Lula Swim, left, and Pearl Patten, display the beautiful handmade quilt, stitched by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, which will be given away at next Saturday's Homecoming celebration.

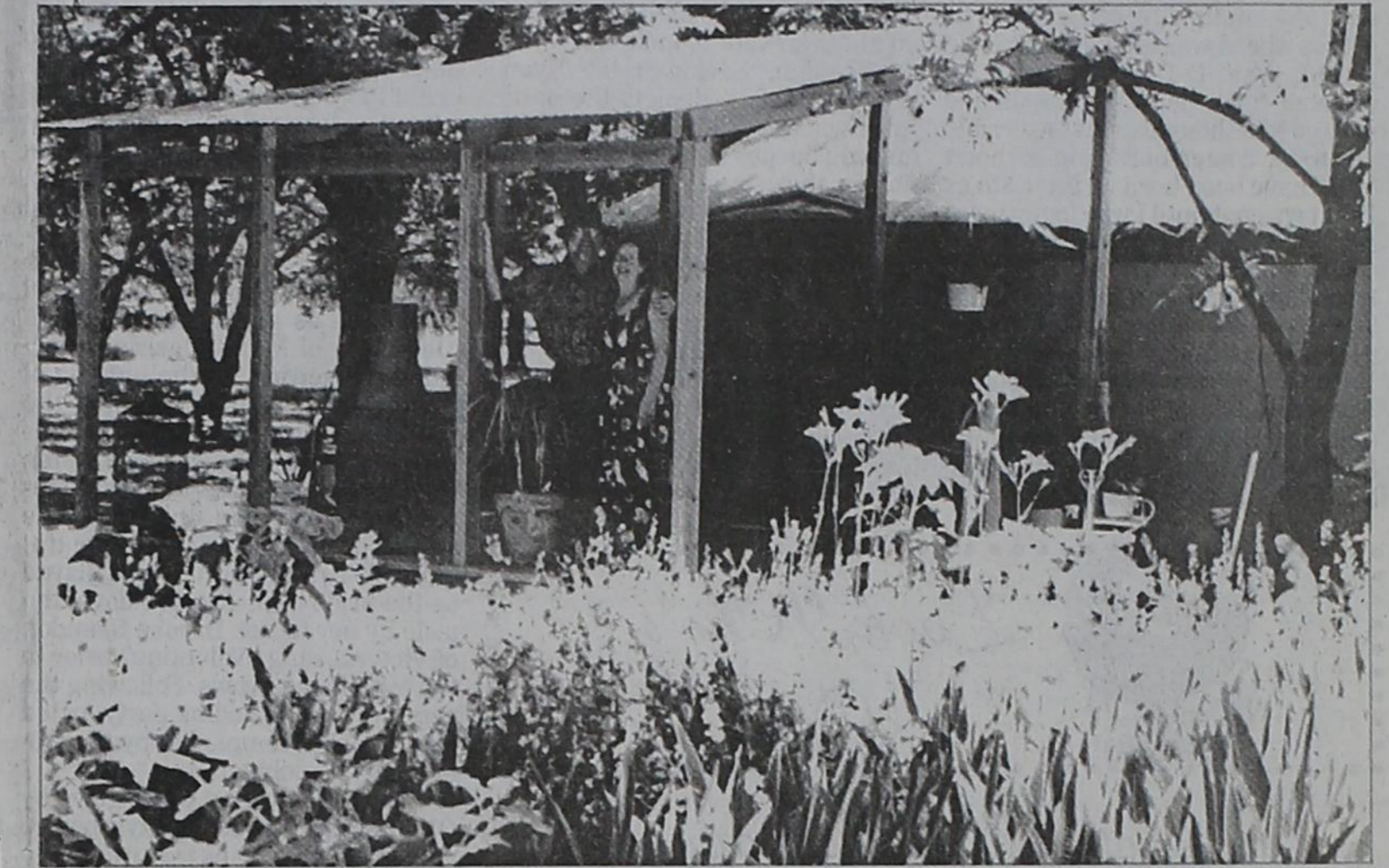
way bodies are tossed around, arms and legs escaping outside windows to be caught between the vehicle and the ground, and skulls thumping against side panels, steering wheel and other hard surfaces will make one a believer in wearing seatbelts.

The dramatic difference between the wearing or not-wearing of seat belts is so obvious. "I know," says Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, "that you hear stories about someone who was trapped inside a burning vehicle because they were wearing seat belts, but those incidents are very rare. The ratio of lives saved from wearing seatbelts is so overwhelming that you can understand how important making everyone buckle up can be.

"Statistics show that a major percentage of accidents occur within

short distances of your home. They also occur on unpaved roads as well as paved highways. There are any number of one-car accidents, so we can't cite that accidents are caused by other drivers. We have to be aware that we alone are responsible for our own safety and take as many precautions as possible."

The 4-H'ers are being hosted by the Motley County 4-H members, parents and volunteers; come from the surrounding counties of Childress, Cottle, King, Dickens, Hall, Kent, and Stonewall. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. with registration. Workshops begin at 11:15 and continue throughout the day covering subjects such as Character Counts, Crafts, Highway Safety, the Obstacle Course game, swimming and recreation. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds followed by the dance



Ken and Dinah Young, at home, on the front porch of their 'yurt', nestled in the midst of pecan trees and flower gardens.

Roaring Springs orchard is breaking new ground

by Marisue Potts

When Dinah (Elliott) and Ken Young started looking for a place in the country, the very first ad they saw was for an orchard near downtown Roaring Springs. "The property was listed with Harry Hamilton, and he said come on down and look at it," Dinah said. Her husband cautioned her not to let her extreme interest show to Hamilton, a real estate agent with Motley County roots and interests who bases his business in Lubbock.

The orchard, originally planted by Mr. Elmer Hipp about 30 or so years ago and maintained by him until his untimely death there in a tractor accident, was in need of attention and presented a challenge to the Lubbock couple, more so because they had a special dream for it.

"We had settled on a straw-bale house," she said. A straw-bale house looks like an adobe, but the straw provides a broad, insulated base to stucco, making it weather proof. This type of housing has proven so popular in Santa Fe that one builder specializing in up-scale homes uses the alternative building material for an entire housing development.

"A straw-bale has a lot of round corners, window seats, and ledges for plants." When asked if her sculptor husband was proficient in the art of stucco, Dinah quipped, "Ken said this would be his biggest sculpture."

Bales of straw, covered with blue tarps, await on the edge of the orchard for the dream home. Current plans call for removing a few of the smaller pecan trees and in the late summer pouring a slab, in preparation for the dream home. A trip to Australia in August to work with house building plans for the

moment. Minute Maid Orange Juice in the Special Olympics has postponed house building plans for the moment.

The orchard has, however, already been the breaking ground for other alternative types of housing. A large Indian-style teepee complete with fire ring was erected on the north end. Dinah said that when the teepee poles were delivered by United Parcel Service, she and Ken were nowhere to be found. So that the poles could be delivered, local service station manager Russell Alexander wrote out a check for the poles. "That is a generosity and caring only found in Roaring Springs," she said.

Then on the west side of the property, they erected a Pacific Yurt, a circular dwelling inspired by the Turkish and Mongolian people and made into a popular kit on the West Coast. The material for their yurt, boxes and boxes and boxes, was also delivered by UPS. It provides the Youngs with temporary housing until they build the straw-bale house and a place for Dinah to practice her healing art of massage therapy.

Dinah explained that a yurt could be compared to a hogan, a circular mud hut used by Navaho throughout the Southwest. This particular style is an accretion structure of wood, interlaced by wire for stability, which pushes out against the outer covering.

"My boys, Virginia and Warner Sailsbury of Roaring Springs, and Ronnie Peak who has built a straw-bale house in Yellowhouse Canyon helped us build the yurt. The skin is a vinyl material called thinsulate. My windows are velcro windows and are opened from the outside. A skylight in the center of the room allows us to watch the kites and vultures, which I have come to love, as they fly overhead."

Within the one room, the skylight provides a focus of ever changing light and a means to watch the moon and the stars drift by. There is working, living, sleeping, and cooking space. Ken, a versatile artist as well as handy man, has built beautiful cabinets out of ash to provide kitchen and storage space.

Surrounding the yurt is a garden of aromatic flowers and herbs providing beauty for the eyes and healing for the spirit. Here those who come to Dinah for her healing touch pause

in the shelter of the orchard before going back out into the reality of the world.

In the 70's, as a single mom returning from ten challenging years of homesteading in Nova Scotia where ice and snow often dominated seven months of the year, Dinah was looking for a way to make a living for her four children. She started back to school to become a teacher when she was invited to work as an apprentice with a reflexologist. Two years later, she went to a massage therapist school in Austin and received her certification and license to practice.

After thirteen years in the business, she retains some of her original clientele. In the course of a week, she may treat those with arthritis, injuries, and stress. She has helped many working women with stress and teaches deep breathing, exercises, and stress management to relieve the symptoms. Locally she has worked with a rancher who had an injury in his scapula from riding horses, a lady with cancer who has trouble with her sciatic nerve, a working woman with a knee injury which stressed other parts of her body, and, among others, a pioneer lady who inspires Dinah with her stories of yesteryear.

She likens reflexology to Chinese medicine, which uses acupuncture pressure points and requires no tools, just the thumb. The techniques are so ancient that they are recorded in the Egyptian pyramids. Working on the feet, she works on what feels like grains of sand, but she can also work on other parts of the body, including the back and the lungs. In an hour's visit, 15 minutes of reflexology is usually included in a regular massage.

Dinah's very strong hands require an hour to work across the body in a whole body massage. "A whole body massage works much better because you are working on the lymph system and work out toxins. I advise people to drink a great deal of water after a massage because it is like a cleansing mechanism for the body."

Dinah describes her profession as a nurturing one, giving back far more than she gives. She looks forward to the time that the yurt will be devoted to her healing art and the straw-bale house will be a reality—and home in the orchard.

Italian students to arrive in Motley County June 24

Eleven Italian students, from ages 15 to 18, will arrive in Motley County June 24. The students, part of a People to People Ambassador program, will stay three nights in Matador, according to Penny Pipkin, regional coordinator. Mrs. Pipkin says that six to seven host families will be needed to provide bed and breakfast for nine girls and two boys who are English-speaking. Mrs. Pipkin said Tuesday afternoon that three families have committed to host students, with other inquires, but families are still needed.

To become a goodwill ambassador and learn more about Italy by opening your heart and home to these students call Penny Pipkin at 347-2747 or 347-2461.

Risser - Blair recite vows in Arlington ceremony

Kobbi Kai Risser and Brian Eugene Blair, both of Arlington, exchanged wedding vows at 3:00 p.m., May 20, 2000, at University Baptist Church in Arlington. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Church of Christ minister Arthur Brandt of Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Elaine Risser of Matador. Parents of the groom are Larry and Cathy Blair of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and Max and Donna Graham of Liberty City.

The altar area of the chapel was outlined on each side with ropes of ivy garland and miniature white pearl lights, accented with white bows and supported by ivy-entwined poles, leading from a bouquet of white roses toward the candelabras, which formed the backdrop for the altar. The center aisle was decorated with floral arrangements of ivy and white roses, featuring frosted white bells originally used as aisle markers at the wedding of the bride's parents. Wedding and reception decorations, as well as floral arrangements for members of the wedding party, were created by the mother of the groom.

A string quartet, "Bows & Strings," presented several classical selections as guests were seated. "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" provided the setting for the lighting of the candles and the seating of the parents and grandparents. Candles were lighted by the groom's sister, Lisa Graham of Liberty City. Attendants entered the chapel to the strains of "Canon in D," and the traditional "Bridal Chorus" was played as the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Brooke Brandon of Victoria sang "Valentine" prior to the exchange of vows. Following the ceremony, the wedding party exited the chapel accompanied by the traditional "Wedding March."

The bride wore a white gown by Oleg Cassini. The corset-style bodice with spaghetti straps featured vertical rows of Alencon lace appliques, sequins, and pearls. The full tulle

ballroom-style skirt with chapel-length train also was adorned with highlights of Alencon lace, sequins and pearls. Accessories included a matching chapel-length veil borrowed from a friend, a pearl necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother, and a blue garter. She wore a sixpence in her shoe and carried a bouquet of a dozen red roses, accented with white freesia, tree ferns, and baby's breath.

Kaci Risser, Plainview, served her sister as Maid of Honor. She wore a silver satin sleeveless sheath and a short jacket with an off-the-shoulder portrait collar. Bridesmaids were Christine Martin of Mesquite and Angi Young of Flower Mound. Each wore a silver sleeveless sheath with silver lace overlay, accented by a silver chiffon wrap. Attendants carried single long-stemmed red roses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with black vest and tie. His brother, Kevin Blair of Dallas, was Best Man, and groomsmen were Marc Sechrist of Kilgore and Jay Stokes of Jefferson. They wore black tuxedos with silver vests and ties.

Ushers, attired in black tuxedos with red vests and ties, were Matt Kennedy of the Colony and Carlos Tercero of Arlington.

Guests were registered by Erin Stokes of Jefferson. The registration table featured the bridal portrait in a silver frame and a bouquet of roses.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The buffet table featured platters of meats, cheeses, vegetables, and fruits around a decorative centerpiece.

Guests were seated at round tables featuring silver flower-shaped candles afloat in glass bowls trimmed with red ribbon and surrounded by floral rings. Table favors were small white boxes adorned with silver ribbon and filled with foil-wrapped chocolate candy kisses.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered red velvet cake with cream cheese icing, highlighted with swirls and pearls. Four columns supported each tier, and the top tier was



Mrs. Brian Blair
(nee Kobbi Risser)

crowned with hearts and miniature satin roses nestled in tulle. The cake was served with the knife and server originally used at the wedding of the bride's parents. Serving cake and fruit punch at the bride's table was Melissa Sparvero of Arlington.

The groom's table featured chocolate cheesecake and silver coffee service. Tina Moyer of Corinth served at the groom's table. Providing a touch of color to both tables were red candy strawberries prepared by the bride's maternal grandmother.

Members of the houseparty were aunts of the groom, Lynda Davis of Great Bend, Pennsylvania, and Nancy Sydosky of Minoa, New York. The groom's sister, Lisa, distributed bottles of bubbles to be blown when the newlywed couple left the church.

Wedding guests included the bride's grandparents, Frances Dixon of Matador and Walt and Mary Bailey of Clyde; the groom's grandparents, Berniece Austin of Liberty City and Fred and Barbara Cole of Silver Springs, Florida.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blair hosted a rehearsal dinner at Moni's in Arlington.

On Saturday evening, The Flying

saucer in Arlington was the site of a post-wedding party hosted by Jamey Jamison, a personal friend of the couple who also served as wedding coordinator.

Earlier courtesies for the couple included a shower and luncheon in the home of Dave and Jamie Huckaby in Arlington on Sunday, April 16; a shower in the home of Dixie Campbell in Matador on Sunday, April 30; and a lingerie shower and party in the home of Chris Zoeller in Arlington on Saturday, May 6.

The bride, a graduate of Motley County High School, South Plains College, and University of Texas at Arlington, is currently a free-lance photographer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. She will assume a position as staff photographer for the Salem (Ore.) Statesman-Journal on June 19.

The groom, a graduate of Sabine High School and Kilgore College, also attended the University of Texas at Arlington and is currently a manager with Sam Goody.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will return to Arlington before moving to Salem, Oregon.



Well, another birthday has come and gone. Tuesday was the big day. Although, I must say, I've never dreaded birthdays. I'm just thankful that I'm healthy and energetic and I'm thankful for every birthday the Lord allows me to have. Having my birthday on June 6, I remember hearing about D-Day from the time I was old enough to remember. Of course when I was a small child, I had no idea what D-Day was. But I remember the reports never sounded very good. I thought - what a terrible day to have been born, and wished I could have been born on June 5th or 7th. It was not until I was in my teenage years, that I can remember actually realizing what D-Day is. And it was not until my adult years that I actually realized the importance of that date.

I can say now that I'm proud to share the date of my birthday with the men who will never forget June 6th, the men who fought that horrific battle. Most of them were very

young. Can you imagine the fear they must have felt storming the beach of Normandy on that fateful day in 1944? Young men, most at least 20 or more years younger than me, not knowing what they were to face that day. Can you imagine the fear and anxiety the parents of these young men must have felt when the reports came in? That is something that I do not ever want to imagine.

The film, "Saving Private Ryan," very graphically depicts the battle. After watching this film, it gave me an even deeper respect and admiration for these men.

To the men who survived that battle, and must live each day, and celebrate each birthday, with a thankfulness greater than we can imagine, I want to say thank you. Thank you for fighting the battles of war that made our great country what it is today. Thank you for putting your life on the line to make the future better for people you didn't even know. May God bless you in a very special way.

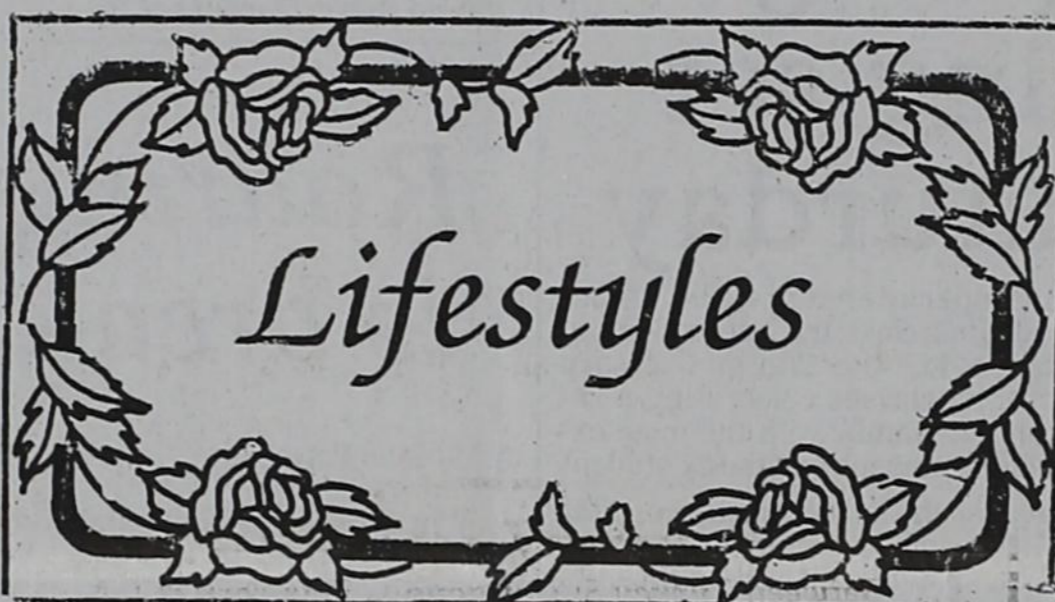


Look Who's New

Stratton Davis Karmazyn

Tom and Renee Karmazyn would like to announce the birth of their son, Stratton Davis Karmazyn. Stratton was born May 20, 2000, at Plaza Medical Center in Fort Worth. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Stratton is welcomed by big

brother, Talor, and grandparents, Ronnie and Karen Davis of Matador, Tom and Beverly Karmazyn of Buffalo, N.Y., and great-grandparents, Jack and Katie Davis of Matador and Wally and Terry Karmazyn of Lake Worth, Florida.



Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

We appreciate the donation by James Bearden in memory of Alvin Durham. Memorials such as this are very helpful to the Library. They also remember people who held a special place in our lives.

We have John Sandford's newest "prey" book, *Easy Prey*, featuring Lucas Davenport. We also have an excellent snake book, *Texas Snakes, Identification, Distribution, and Natural History*. For each Texas snake there is a color photograph, a map showing its range, a detailed description, information about what it eats, its reproduction habits, its habitat, and its behavior. This book tells you more about snakes than you ever thought you wanted to know. It is easy to read, and once you open it, you just keep reading.

Do you have a new computer, and you are trying to get the hang of *Windows 98*? A new book in the Library is *Master Windows 98 Visually*. This book shows you pictures of the various screens that you might encounter and tells you what you can do with each. It also is easy to read and easy to use.

We have a beautiful new book called *Rocks & Fossils*. Even if you are not ready to go out rock hunting, this book is so pretty that you will enjoy reading it. Four of our new books deal with family pets. We have *The Complete Cat Owner's Manual* and *The Complete Dog Owner's Manual*. Another new book deals with pets in general, *Pets Part of the Family*. Finally, we have *The Encyclopedia of the Cat*. Every cat breed is pictured in living color in this very interesting book. If you like cats and dogs, you will enjoy these new books.

The Encyclopedia of the Cat and

Time is:

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

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

Ecc. 3:1 NIV

You are invited to a Retirement Reception for Rural Carrier Ray Zabielski

Saturday, June 10
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Roaring Springs Post Office
Roaring Springs, Texas

"Keep On Keeping On"



"Trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord."
Ephesians 5:10

What an amazing verse! Truly this verse captivates what we should be doing, for it describes our focus - the goal of pleasing the Lord. Such a statement verifies our belief and practice that we do not focus on any man or group of men, but desire only Jesus as our Lord and Master. The method by which we are to do this is also described in this verse. We must learn what is pleasing to the Lord. This concept involves diligent Bible study and application. We still never "arrive" at

knowledge but must continue steadfastly learning, growing, and expanding our understanding of the Lord and His Will for our lives.

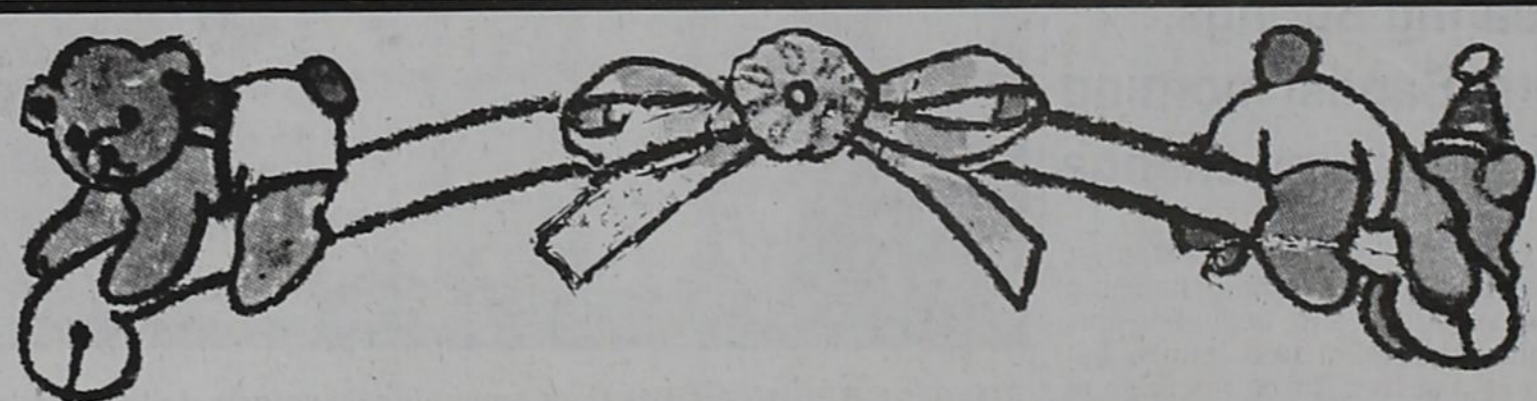
Finally, even the proper attitude or spirit is mentioned in this verse. Our learning and growing into what is pleasing to the Lord is here described as trying. Such a word does not allow any arrogance or self-righteousness on our part. We are continually trying, struggling to learn and live closer to the Lord each day. We experience frustration and failure in our walk with God, yet we live in His grace as we continue to grow. We must desire to learn, we must have in our hearts the burning need to know about God and His Will.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



Mangold Memorial is Proud to Announce their New Arrivals !!

Adelynn Lorraine Vasquez, daughter of Steven and Jessica Vasquez of Plainview, was born May 2, 2000, at 3:04 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Refugio and Pauline Vasquez of Lockney and Marvin and Linda Lemmons of Plainview.

Joseph Mangus Navarro, son of Phillip and Irene Navarro of Floydada, was born May 11, 2000, at 11:26 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. Grandparents are Lupe Navarro of Odell and Mary Ann Garcia of Floydada and Henry and Martha Gutierrez of Floydada.

Jocelyn Ilene Cook, daughter of Jeremy and Kim Cook of Lockney was born May 16, 2000, at 3:37 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Danny and Barbara Cash of Perryton and Bill and Olga Jaques of Perryton.

Yazmine Catalina Hernandez, daughter of Cesar Hernandez and Nancy Salazar of Plainview, was born May 23, 2000, at 2:46 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Andres and Alma Salazar of Plainview and Geronimo and Amalia Hernandez of Plainview.

Kallin Mac Sipe, son of Britt and Tiffany Sipe of Lockney, was born May 23, 2000, at 6:22 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Terry and Zeldia Ellison of Lockney and Mac and Cindy Sipe of Trent.

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FAMILY QUILT — Rose Ho-Gland of Roaring Springs is pictured here with a family quilt she made for the first Gaytan Family Reunion. The quilt has pictures of her maternal grandparents and their direct descendants. The reunion will be the first for her family and will be held in LBJ Park in Stonewall, Texas. The quilt will be given to a lucky family member at the reunion.

Blackwood Brothers to appear at Childress Saturday

The legendary Blackwood Brothers Quartet, practically an institution in the Southern gospel world, will be performing at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 10 (JESUS DAY), at Ellison Park, 1600 Block on East Avenue in Wellington, Texas. If the weather is bad it will be moved to the First United Methodist Church, 901 Bowie Street, Wellington.

The quartet was formed more than 65 years ago by three brothers and a nephew in Choctaw County, Miss. Membership has changed during the years, but Cecil Blackwood has sung the baritone for over 45 years and continues to carry on the legendary quartet. They spent decades recording for RCA, have made

more than 200 albums, won numerous Grammys and Dove awards and have been inducted into both the Grammy Hall of Fame and the Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame.

Their concerts are filled with the songs they helped make famous, from 1934 to the present. Their parade of songs spans their 65-year history, including "How Great Thou Art," "The Old Country Church," "Just A Little Talk With Jesus," "I'll Fly Away," "I Love To Tell The Story," and many more.

Come help us celebrate "JESUS DAY" in our community on June 10, 2000 with this fabulous group! All seats are FREE. A love offering will be taken.

"Turn us around and bring us back to you again. That is our only hope. Give us back the joys we use to have."

Lamentations 5:21

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MC students party all night at Project Graduation

Motley County students partied all night on May 27, when the Motley County Booster Club sponsored the All-Night Project Graduation Party for students in grades 7-12 and their guests.

This annual party is a drug-free and alcohol-free party. Checking in were 53 Motley County students and seven guests. The students were able to sign in between 10:30 and 11:00 p.m. After the sign-in was complete, students made their way to the dance with Paul Harris from Radio Station K-96 of Childress providing music for their entertainment.

There were plenty of snacks, including pizza, chips, dips and soft drinks. Game rooms and movie rooms were also an option. The highlight of the evening was the Casino Room and the stage full of prizes to be won. Each Senior received a prize worth up to \$100, but only after "Monty Hall" had some fun helping them to decide which box they thought they wanted.

A night full of fun was enjoyed by all who attended. The Motley County Booster Club is proud to sponsor this night of substance-free fun.

HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Christian Brooks, Reagan Elliott, Brett Fletcher, Danielle Gwinn, Keyan Kautz, Braden Mason, Alexis Osborn, Bernardo Santos, Alexandria Mathis.

First Grade: Kyla Simpson, Adrian Walker.

Second Grade: Gavin Luckett, Eric Simpson, Hunter Smith.

Third Grade: Tamra Ashley, Andrew Davila, Cade Luckett, Justin Todd.

Fourth Grade: Savannah Rose, Danielle Ho-Gland, Christy Smith.

Fifth Grade: Fannin Gwinn.

Sixth Grade: Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green, Jose Martinez.

Seventh Grade: Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Veronica Mendoza.

Eighth Grade: Dumont Darsey.

Ninth Grade: Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.

Tenth Grade: Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson.

Eleventh Grade: Leigha Burns, Brooke Decker, Denise Shannon, Ashley Stevens.

Twelfth Grade: Llan Barkley, Kember Everett, Quinn Hays.

HONOR ROLL (all grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Nicole Delacerda, Cody Martin, Pablo Martinez, Mark Quintero, Marti Walker, Garrett Jenschke.

First Grade: Hailey Blanco, Sa-

rah Ferguson, Leanne Jameson, Colby McCleskey, Jay Potts.

Second Grade: Sam Fletcher, Melissa Flores, Andrew Martin, Courtney Moctezuma, Jessica Reyes.

Third Grade: Kayla Hollinsworth, Shane Marks, Laura Martinez.

Fourth Grade: Isiah Archer, Magdiel Alvarado, Casey Carnes, Mylissa Gilmore, Blake McPherson, Hilario Mora, Malcomb O'Daniel, Stacy Perryman.

Fifth Grade: Cameron Jeffcoat, Angelica Mendoza, Martin Walker.

Sixth Grade: Irene Flores, Matthew Martin, Colton Russell.

Seventh Grade: Kattie Campbell, Annie Green, Maria Martinez.

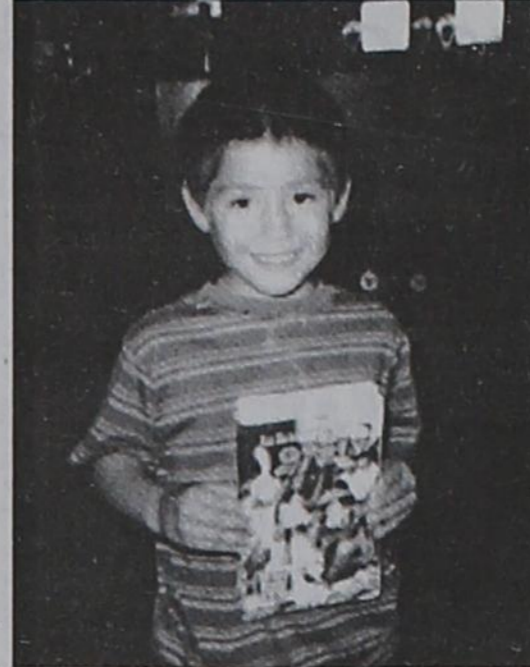
Eighth Grade: Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Angela Marvel, Susana Mendoza.

Ninth Grade: Cassie Campbell, Brittany Donaldson, Chasity Holman, Brittany Moore.

Tenth Grade: Andy Anson, Skylar Clifton, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore, John Salazar, Kelsi Wallace.

Eleventh Grade: Charity Bartlett, Jermaine Hendrix, Scott Jones, Brandon Lee, Chris Paul, Rachele Renfro, Benjamin Ridgley, LeAndra Wallace.

Twelfth Grade: Brant Donaldson, Vanessa Easter, Kalli Hopper, Dusty Jackson, Andy Jones, Janell Kilmer, Candace Marvel Rieger, Ryan Moore, Todd Thomas.



Bernardo Santos

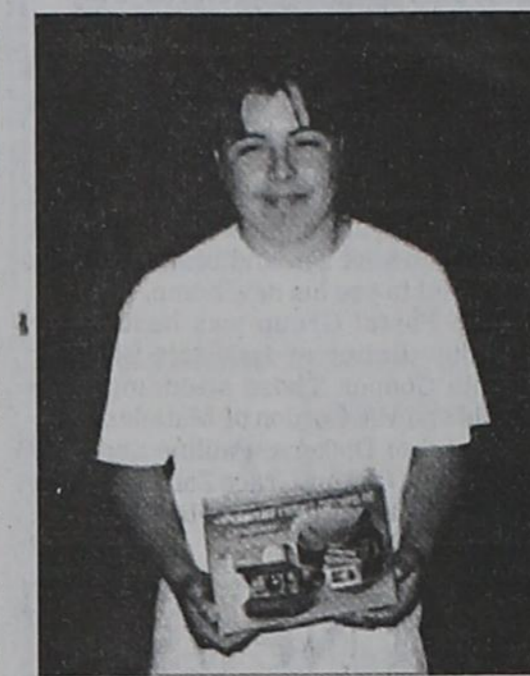
Student Council announces winners for last 6 weeks attendance contest

Motley County Student Council has announced winners in their attendance contest for the last 6 weeks of school.

In the Pre-K - 3rd grade division, Bernardo Santos, Kindergarten, son of a Movie.

In the 4th - 8th grade division, Kattie Campbell, 7th Grade, won a Boom Box.

In the 9th - 12th grade division, Ramiro Martinez, Sophomore, won a Polaroid Camera.



Ramiro Martinez



Kattie Campbell

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

May 30

Winners:

First, with a score of 29, were Ken Marshall, Roy Grundy, Geneva Wilson and Carolyn Hines.

Second, with a score of 31, were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Darrell Cruise and Derrick Cruise. Dot Grundy got closest to the pin on #6, 28' 6".

Others playing were Bill Mayfield, Gene Brannon, Bob Hines, James Stephens, Dot Grundy, Larry

Clifton, Skylar Clifton, Alan Bingham, Chance Bingham, and Robert Osborn.

LADIES PLAYDAY

June 1

Eighteen hole players were LaVoe Thacker, Becky Price, Carolyn Hines, Louise Barton, Olivia Barton and Geneva Wilson. Loys played 9 holes with us. LaVoe won long drive on #5.

Nine hole players got rained out again.

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Ronda Miller

The Booster Club would also like to say a special thank you to the parents, grandparents, teachers and all other individuals who brought food or worked a shift during the night. Last but not least, we thank the School Administration and Staff for their help in this project

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Lula Swim was hostess to a coffee at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Monday morning, June 5. Coffee and banana nut bread was enjoyed by the following: Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Jeff Thacker, Alex and Jo Crowder, J.N. Fletcher, Ruby Hipp, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Lea Peacock, Billie Clifton, Grace Zabielski and the hostess, Lula Swim.

91st BIRTHDAY FOR OMAR PARKS

Birthday cake and all the trimmings were in order for the 91st birthday celebration for Omar Parks. Attending the party Saturday evening at the Roaring Springs Sr. Citizens Center were out-of-town guests, Darryl, Dee, Kenzie and Taylor Perryman of Clarendon; Darryn Perryman and Colene McNeely of Kit Carson, Colorado; Kasey Parks of Canyon, Billy Lefevre of Amarillo, Sherry Owens of Paducah, and Kristy Hankins of Clarendon; Matador guests, Cathy, Craig and Cassidy Turner, Linda and Steve Hess, and Terry Miller; and Roaring Springs guests, Elmer and Betty Parks, Harold and Barbara Parks, Lacey and Brody Rankin; Dorothy and Bruce Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and Lula Swim attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary for their cousins, Virgil and Anne Van Camp, at the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo on Sunday, June 4th. They also visited with other cousins they had not seen in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten drove to Green Belt Lake Saturday to attend the Retired Firemen's Reunion. Harry was formerly a fireman in Pampa.

Modean Brooks is recuperating at home after spending several days in Crosbyton Hospital recently.

Mary Lumsden and Billie Clifton had lunch with the Senior Citizens in Dickens on Monday while going to Lubbock for shopping.

Pearl Patten and daughter, Joann Reagen of Quitaque, drove to Pampa Tuesday to visit son and brother, Buddy Allen, and to see his new home.

The Postal Group was host to the birthday dinner at LaNita's Cafe for Juanita Cooper. Those attending were Harold and Vee Gordon of Matador, Mary Jo Brown of Dickens, Pauline and Billy Hand, Billie Clifton, Grace Zabielski, Lula Swim, and honoree, Juanita Cooper of Matador.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse honored her daughter and husband, Deidra and Larry Clifton of Matador, on their 25th wedding anniversary and his birthday, Sunday, June 4 in her home with a family luncheon. Specially decorated cakes with anniversary and birthday inscriptions added to the celebration. They were presented with gifts, cards and best wishes.

Those attending the happy occasion were the Clifton children, Mrs. Tanner (Monica) Smith of Floydada and Skylar Clifton of Matador; his mother, Mrs. Billie Clifton of Roaring Springs; grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor, Tory Ann and Teah of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and Roegan, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick of Flomot.

FISH FRY COURTESY

Everett Shorter and son, Clois Shorter, hosted an outdoor fish fry Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church in Flomot. They served striped bass, caught on a recent fishing trip to Lake Texoma, with tartar sauce, salads, pies and cakes. Following the supper, they viewed, in the church sanctuary, a spiritually enlightening movie featuring the Rev. Billy Graham.

Members and guests enjoying the courtesy were the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam and Emily of Petersburg; and Mrs. Rickey Poole, Jessica and Zackery of Plainview; Mrs. Cindy Hilliard and Madison of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stark, Mrs. Kathy Shorter, and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mrs. Alma Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Guests last week of Barbara and M.C. Jones were her sister and husband, Evelyn and Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City. They enjoyed touring historical and scenic attractions in the area, including

Canyon, Lubbock and Quitaque.

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Canyon last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and daughter, Kayla Johnson of Floydada, attended the wedding and reception of Jill Stanley and Greg Allan Kitchens held at 6 p.m., Saturday in the Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Lubbock, Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and weekend houseguests, son and wife, Bengie and J.J. Hughes of Nevada, Texas, attended a cook-out supper Saturday evening in Floydada and celebrated the birthday of granddaughter, Tara Hughes. It was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes and sister, Reagan. Tara blew out her nine candles on a colorfully decorated cake as they sang "Happy Birthday." Guests attending, beside those mentioned above, were Mrs. Billy Don (Becky) Hughes and Brennan of Lubbock and Rickey Hughes of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers enjoyed the National Trail Days Parade in Quitaque, Saturday.

Barbara and M.C. Jones visited over the weekend in Plano in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Candy) Kern and children.

Visiting from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Tanya and Jacky Lee of Wellington. Visiting Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch. They attended the National Trails Day Parade and events, Saturday held in Quitaque.

Lola Jewel Starkey of Clyde is visiting her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mrs. Teresa Willey, Kellan, Kacee and Micah of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. Kellan returned to visit them this week.

Obituaries

Adelle Durham



Adelle Durham

Funeral services for Adelle Durham, 79, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, at the Church of Christ in Matador. Officiating was Ted Kingery of Silverton. Interment was in

East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Durham died late Sunday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The former Adelle Carlile was born March 17, 1921, in Franklin County, Texas. She moved to Dickens County as a young child. She was married to Alvin Durham on July 13, 1940, at Spur. She had worked as a ranch cook for several years and later worked with her husband in their saddle and boot shop at Roaring Springs. She also worked as a rural mail carrier for eleven years, until her retirement in 1988. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by a son, Johnny Durham of Shallowater; a daughter, Wanda Perryman of Roaring Springs; three brothers, Rex Carlile of Abilene, Bernard Carlile of Bullhead City, Arizona, and Gene Carlile of Sutherlin, Oregon; two sisters, Christene Fillmon of Bullhead City, Arizona, and Mernice Moore of Santea, California; five grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Billy Bulsterbaum, Lee Perryman, Roy Perryman, Stacy Durham, David Keith, and Elmer Parks.

Arline Murphy

Funeral services for Arline Murphy, 79, of San Diego, California, were held Monday, May 22, 2000, in Greenwood Mortuary. Mrs. Murphy passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, in Grossmont Hospital.

She was born February 27, 1921, in Nogales, Arizona, and moved to Tucson at an early age. She taught school in Tucson for 2 years after graduating from Arizona State University in Tempe. She taught in San Diego for 29 years. She married Joel C. Murphy June 21,

1945, in Tucson.

Mrs. Murphy was a member of Eastern Star Miguel Chapter 579 for 40 years and a member of LaMesa Presbyterian Church and several teacher organizations.

She is survived by her husband, J.C.; one daughter, Karen Palmer of El Cajon; one brother, Eldon Brumbaugh of Racine, Wisconsin; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Audrey Chambliss

Audrey Cockrell Chambliss, 84, of Federal Way, Washington, passed away May 10, 2000, and services were held on May 16, at Bonney-Watson Memorial Chapel with Rev. Justin Driggers officiating and Rev. Gene Dempsey and Rev. Burt Yates assisting.

Interment was in Washington Memorial Park, Seattle, WA.

Audrey married Vernon Chambliss in

September of 1942, and they had two children, Mrs. Jean Brady of Richland Hills, Texas, and Ron Chambliss of Seattle, WA. Besides her husband and children, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Odessa Russell of Levelland and Mrs. Glennis Frost of Abilene, three grandchildren and several other relatives.

She and her husband are former residents of Matador and Motley County.

Daisy L. Smith

Services are pending for Daisy L. Smith, 83, at Seigler Funeral Home in

Matador. Mrs. Smith died in Mesquite Medical Center on Monday, June 5.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

Kudos go to the American Legion Post 337 for providing such a heart-warming Muster for County Veterans and "anyone who knows a Veteran" to enjoy Tuesday evening, May 30th, at the R.S. Community Center. Appreciation is in order also for those leading in the Memorial Day Colors Ceremony at sunrise in Frank Mitchell Park, preceding the placing of flags on Veteran's graves in Motley County cemeteries.

It was truly a Memorial Holiday, ending with an interesting program, along with Jerry Slaton's Chuck Wagon Barbecue. Featured on the program were Motley County's representatives to Boys and Girls State, Casey Lawrence and Rachele Renfro, and WWII aviatrix Florene Watson of Borger. We need to treasure and respect the memories and needs of our loved ones who gave their lives for us, as well as those who remain to face life with us.

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Report

by Rita Groves

Thursday was the "first Thursday," which is the regular date for the Seniors to gather for a potluck lunch and fellowship. The nurse was not with us, so the program opened without delay, with Mary Lumsden at the piano and Odessa Mullins leading the singing and rejoicing over the good rain. It was found that no one had a June birthday to celebrate, so Walter Trammel led us in giving thanks for our manifold blessings and the good food prepared for us.

We missed several who attend regularly. Carl and Shirley Barton and Sheila Lefevre were absent. We hope they will be able to join us when we meet again on

July 6. First Thursday being the first day of the month sorta sneaks up on one. Following the meal a business meeting was held with Billie Clifton reading the minutes of the last meeting. Odessa reported no financial problems, and asked for a little help to "tidy up" the hall for a reunion scheduled for the coming weekend. We were proud of the write-up about Odessa in the *Tribune*.

Present, in addition to those named, were Lula Swim, Dorothy Lee, Ruby Hipp, Vera Mitchell, Jo Trammel, Zella Palmer, Pearl Patten, whom we have been missing, and Algie and Rita Groves.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

I love those signs saying: "Make Love, Not War!" I am married. I do both!

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

U.S. Postal employees and ex-employees attended a luncheon at LaNita's Cafe in Roaring Springs on Thursday, May 30th, honoring R.C. Giesecke of Matador and Mrs. Juanita Cooper on their birthdays.

Those attending the celebration were Mrs. Billie Clifton, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Pauline and Billy Hand of Roaring Springs and Hanna Alexander of Lubbock.

Recent visitors of Wilson Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parson of Vancouver, Washington, and their daughter, Mrs. Linda Wise of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Johnney Turner and her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton, at-

tended a pre-nuptial shower for Amy Dotten and Jeffery Fields held in Groom on Sunday afternoon.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon attended to business in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Sagerton, Sunday in the home of Mrs. Frances Clark. Other guests were Mrs. Ladain Anderson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LaFevre of Sagerton. Mr. and Mrs. LaFevre visited with Marvin Dobbins of Lubbock at the recent Sagerton Homecoming, and he mentioned enjoying AROUND THE COUNTY in the *Motley County Tribune*. Mr. Dobbins owns land in the Barton community, north of Matador.

The Jamesons, east of Whiteflat, reported 3.60 inches of rain June 1-3.

News of Local Interest

To report local news, please call 347-2400 before noon, Tuesday.

Luther and Edna Ruth Green met their daughter Virginia from Whiteface at the Lubbock Airport May 18th and flew to Austin to see their granddaughter and niece, Jordan Green, receive her degree May 20 from University of Texas. Jordan is the youngest daughter of their son and brother Dr. Tim Green. Also present was his wife Dorothy, his oldest daughter, Jolie, who is an English instructor from Mexico City, and Patsy (Green) Scoggins, Noel and Emily. Family and friends enjoyed a backyard celebration. On Sunday the Greens returned to Lubbock by plane and came home. Virginia returned to Whiteface to finish the school term.

Virginia joined Luther and Edna Ruth in Matador on May 25th, and the next morning the intrepid threesome left for Round Rock for another graduation, that of their granddaughter and niece, Allison Scoggins, Patsy (Green) Scoggins and Noel's oldest daughter. Allison received her high school diploma on Saturday from Hill Country Christian School at Hill Country Bible Church. Others attending were Dr. Tim and Dorothy Green, Jolie, Jordan, Andy Green and sister Emily. Edna Ruth said, "We had a nice celebration in the Scoggins backyard and enjoyed church services on Sunday."

On Monday the Scoggins, Luther, Edna Ruth and Virginia toured the Texas A & M Campus where Allison will go to college this fall. The group visited the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum and found it real interesting. The party returned home Thursday to enjoy a nice rain in Matador.

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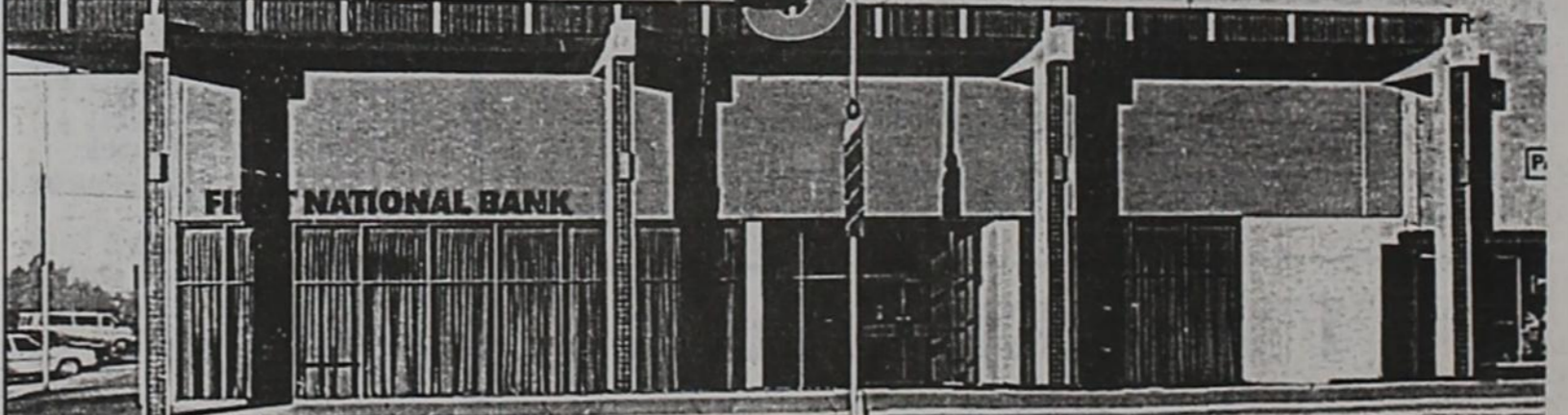
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Farm and Ranch News

Cotton **PCG** News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.



News from the County Agent

by Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Agent

FINAL PLANTING DATES FOR MPCPI FAST APPROACHING

Knowing the rules ahead of time can save a lot of misunderstandings later on, and cotton producers on the Texas High Plains need to be aware of some of the specifics regarding final planting dates for Federal Crop Insurance and how drought-affected acreage will be treated in 2000.

In most cases High Plains cotton producers with Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) policies are required to plant by either June 5 or June 10, depending on the county. Producers can check with their insurance agent if they are unsure of the applicable final planting date in their area.

In order to be eligible for 100 percent of the guarantee, the insured crop must be planted on or before the applicable final planting date in a county.

Officials at the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency (RMA), which oversees regulatory aspects of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, have indicated that there will be no changes to the procedures governing the appraisal of cotton acreage planted by the established final planting date in a county.

Generally speaking, a producer who has planted cotton by the final planting date will be required to wait until the end of the late planting period for the crop. For cotton in the Texas High Plains, the late planting period extends 15 days. That means the producer cannot get an appraisal until at least the 16th day after the final planting date.

As a result, producers who plant cotton by the final planting date will be required to wait until after the late

planting period before a loss adjustment can be made. For counties with June 5 dates, it means no adjustments before June 21. For June 10 counties, producers will have to wait until June 26.

If "measurable" moisture is received between the time of planting and the fifteenth day following the applicable final planting date, the acreage may not be released until enough time has passed to determine whether or not adequate moisture was received to germinate the seed and establish a stand.

According to USDA officials, it will be the individual insurance companies who will determine whether or not "measurable" moisture has been received.

In the past some companies have interpreted this situation in different ways. Some have enforced as much as an additional seven-day waiting period when rainfall was received that was measurable with a rain gauge. Others, however, have determined that storms which dropped as much as a half inch or more of rain were not adequate for stand establishment and have gone ahead and released acreage as quickly as possible.

Only time will tell what happens during the next few weeks and what non-irrigated acreage will look like.

The first week of June has historically been a time when beneficial rainfall has occurred. Dryland cotton producers on the Texas High Plains looking to make a 2000 crop are hoping history repeats itself one more time. If it doesn't, a sizable portion of the area could be shifted to alternative crops.

DRIER YEARS AND GRASSHOPPERS

Grasshoppers are often most damaging in drier years. A good rain would result in increased plant growth and provide a much larger area in which grasshoppers can feed. However, many plants have dried up causing grasshoppers to concentrate on greener plants in gardens and the home landscape.

Grasshoppers are much easier to control which they are still confined to the hatching areas, but becomes more difficult as they move to and concentrate in greener areas. They are even more difficult to control after they are adults. Until grasshoppers reach the adult stage they are wingless and are much more limited in their movement. Nymphs require 40 to 60 days to reach the adult stage. Most grasshoppers are still nymphs, but many have moved out of the hatching areas.

When trying to protect a garden or the home landscape, treatment of the surrounding area will greatly increase the probability of success. Treatment of a relatively large area will reduce migration of grasshoppers back into the protected area. When grasshoppers are moving in daily, repeated insecticidal treatments will be needed to maintain control. Treatment frequency will depend on the residual control provided by the insecticide and the numbers of grasshoppers. When very large numbers are encountered, control becomes more difficult because grasshoppers must feed some before they die.

Five migratory grasshoppers are most damaging to crops, gardens, trees and shrubs. In the Rolling Plains most of the grasshopper damage caused to gardens, trees and shrubs is caused by the differential grasshopper. This large yellow grasshopper feeds on a wide range of plants but is seldom found in grasslands. The migratory and Packard

grasshoppers often cause damage in grasslands.

Insecticides that can be used in the garden for grasshopper control are diazinon, malathion and Sevin. These as well as several other insecticides can be used for control on trees and shrubs. When using any of these insecticides be sure to read and follow the directions on the label. Additional information on grasshopper control is presented in L-5201 Grasshoppers and Their Control which is available at your County Extension Office.

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR DROUGHT RESISTANT WHEAT

Much of Texas is in the grip of drought, and wheat growers are fielding some of this season's hardest hits. But even now, Experiment Station wheat breeder Mark Lazar is reporting positive outcomes from his drought resistance research. Lazar is seeing changes in the molecular structure of wheat plants as they respond to extremely dry conditions. He says any variation offers potential keys to fortify drought resistance. Lazar is evaluating several varieties for green leaf retention capabilities. The trick will be to combine green leaf retention with excellent yield potential. Finding ways to estimate greenleaf retention without a strong drought also drives his research.

DOG AND CAT VACCINATION CLINIC

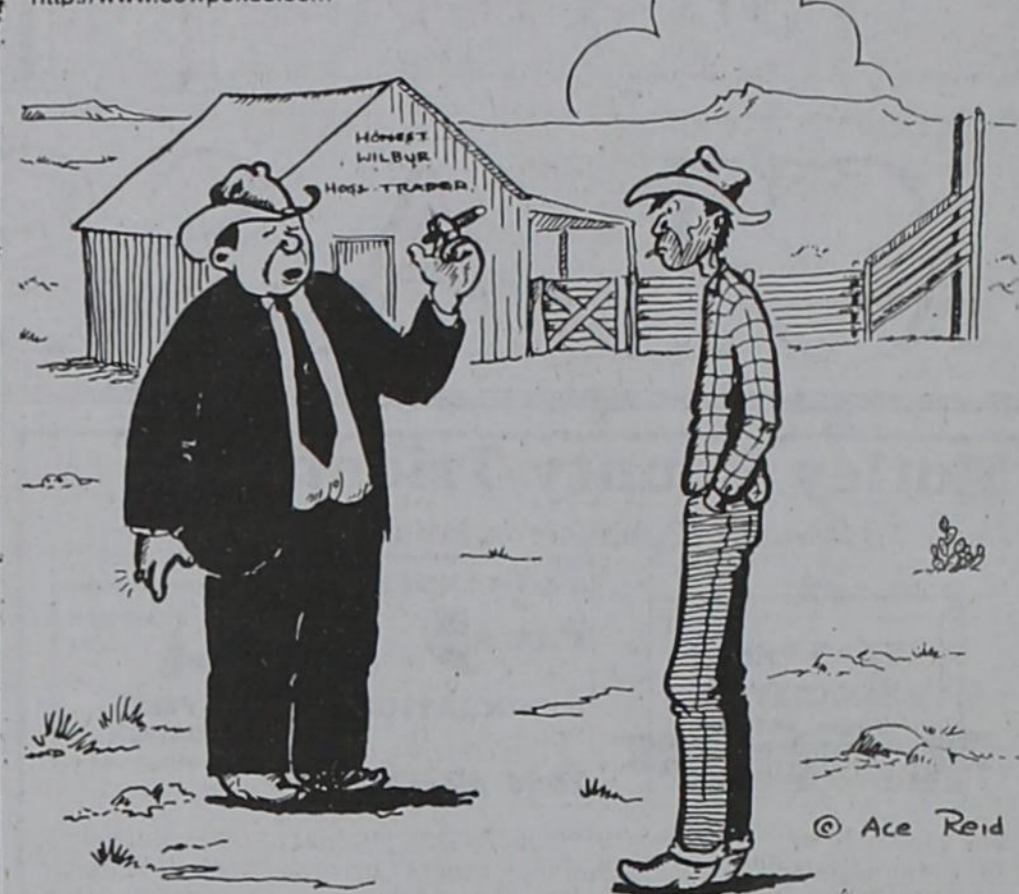
I would like to thank 4-H members, leaders, Dr. Fuston, Motley County Tribune and the Matador Volunteer Fire Department for assisting with a very successful Dog and Cat Vaccination Clinic. I would also like to thank everyone in the community that took the time to bring their animals to the clinic to have them vaccinated. The number of cases of rabies is increasing, and the more prevention that can be done will help decrease the chance of a major outbreak in the County. Again, thank you for your support of a very worthwhile project.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Childress
Contract 6040-98-001 for INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER in Childress County, etc. will be opened on July 11, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$103,738.22.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

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CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Roaring Springs will hold a public hearing at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at the Roaring Springs City Hall located at 209 Broadway in Roaring Springs in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of its TCDP applications and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary's Office, City of Roaring Springs by mailing them to P.O. Box 247, Roaring Springs, TX 79256-0247. Individuals who require auxiliary aids and persons with disabilities that wish to attend this hearing should contact the City Secretary at least 72 hours prior to the hearing. For additional information, contact the City Secretary at (806) 794-7766.

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Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

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