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SHOPPING FOR A BARGAIN — Leanne Jameson and Lexie Osborn, (left to right), shop for a bargain at Cynthia Stafford's garage sale during last Saturday's 2nd Annual 70-Mile Garage Sale sponsored by the Texas Highway 70 Association. There were about 30 participants in Matador, with sales also conducted in Roaring Springs, Spur, Dickens, and Turkey. The event brings many out of town shoppers to the area.

May 3rd Election Results

Large early voter turn-out for School Board election

A large turn-out of early voters marked their ballot for the Motley County ISD Board of Trustee race. One-hundred thirty-three Motley County residents voted early. With three places open, Saturday's election resulted in Ted Davey, J.D. Russell and incumbent Douglas Campbell the winners. Vote count is as follows:
Ted Davey, 247
Douglas Campbell, 201

J.D. Russell, 185
Patty Lane, 124
Matt Crawford, 111
Bob Davis, 102
Marvina Mason, 55

In the Roaring Springs City Council race Patricia Green, with 53 votes; and incumbents Alex Crowder with 46 votes, and Timmy Brooks with 51, will occupy the three seats as councilmembers. Another candidate, Vince Taylor, received 16

votes. Only five Roaring Springs residents casts their votes early.

In the Matador City Council race, 85 residents voted early. With three places open, the winners are incumbents Jim Watson with 166 votes, and Bert Darsey with 144; and new to the Council, Chuck Ream with 140 votes. Also in the race were incumbent Doyle Rose with 89 votes, and Randy Martin with 32.

Attention Kids! Mini-Olympics set for May 17th

Attention Kids - and Parents — MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization) will sponsor their annual Mini-Olympics, Saturday, May 17. The day of exciting events is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Children, age 2 through 6th grade, may participate in events for an entry fee of \$5.00 per child.

Events will include Burlap Sack Race, Three Leg Race, Baseball Throw, Long Jump, 400m Relay, 200m Dash, 100m Dash, 50m Dash, Dad's and Mom's 100m Run, and the Family 400m Relay (2 adults and 2 kids). Ribbons will be presented to each participant, declaring every child a winner!

A concession stand will be available and volunteers are needed to work. Volunteers are also needed to help with the Olympic events.

For more information or to request an entry form, contact Tammy Simpson at (806) 347-2663, or after 5:00 p.m. at 347-2202.

Early Deadline for next week's paper

There will be an early deadline for next week's edition of the *Motley County Tribune*. All news and ad copy must be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 12, to be included in the May 15th edition.

MCYO will sponsor Enchilada Supper

The Motley County Youth Organization will sponsor an Enchilada Fund Raiser Supper,

Thursday, May 8. Homemade enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, and dessert will be served at the Motley County school cafeteria,

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets will also be sold at the door, but the cost will be an additional \$1.00 per plate, so find your closest MCYO member or MCYO coach and purchase your tickets today.

April kicked-off turbulent weather season in Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

The wind that blows and will not cease is great for windmills, eagles and geese, but tornadoes and 80 mile winds tear up things piece by piece.

We will not only remember April 2003 for the 2002 IRS taxes we paid, but also the hurricane

winds, rain, hail and tornado we had in Motley County. Soil moisture short to adequate. Land preparation for spring planting continues to make progress. Wheat is rated fair and cattle doing well.

National Weather Service

Volunteers in Motley County report April 2003 total moisture: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 2.34; Betty Simpson, Northfield 1.65; Kelly Meyer, Matador 2.54; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 1.95; Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 1.22 inches.

Former Motley County resident promoted to Colonel

Former Matador resident, Danny L. Meador, was recently promoted to Colonel in the United States Army Reserve. He has been assigned as the Opposing Forces (OPFOR) Branch Chief at the 78th Battle Projection Group in Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Colonel Meador has served in a variety of positions, both on active duty and in the Army Reserve. On active duty Colonel Meador served with the 3rd Battalion 18th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His assignments included Battalion Ammunition Officer, Bravo Battery Fire Direction Officer, Bravo Battery Executive Officer, and Assistant Operations Officer. His next active duty assignment was with the 2nd Battalion 3rd Field Artillery Regiment in the Federal Republic of Germany. His assignments included Assistant Operations Officer, Battalion S-2, and Service Battery Commander. His final active duty assignment was with the 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Monmouth, NJ. Colonel Meador served as the Assistant S-1, S-1, and Brigade Adjutant.

His first assignment with the United States Army Reserve was with the 78th Maneuver Training Command (MTC), Fort Dix, NJ where he served as an Observer/Trainer. He was later assigned to the 1st Brigade, 78th Division where he served as an Observer/Trainer, Scenario Development Project Officer, Scenario Development Team Chief and as the team chief for Team 9, Simulation Support Team.

Colonel Meador attended the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course and the Combined Arms Services Staff School. He is also a graduate of the Command and General Staff College.

During his twenty-three year career, Colonel Meador has received numerous awards and decorations. He has received the Meritorious Service Medal, three Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievements Medals, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve

Achievement Medal, the Overseas Service Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon.

Dan is the son of Dena Meador and the late Charlie Meador of Matador. He is a 1975 graduate of Motley County High School and a 1979 graduate of

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Bluegrass Music Festival will tune-up Friday in Flomot

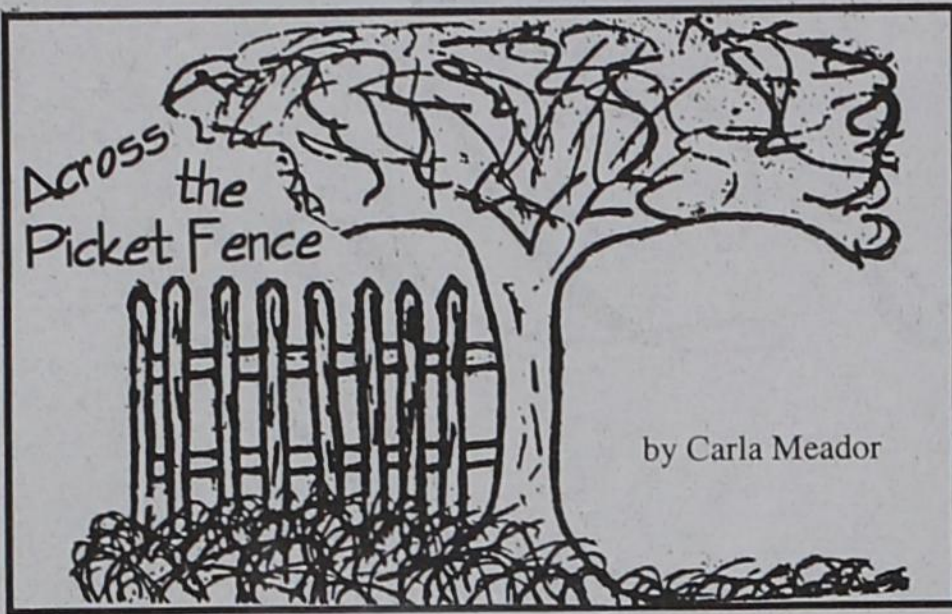
The Fourth Annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival will tune-up Friday, May 9, with fans gather in Flomot for some pickin' and grinin'. Bands from Texas and New Mexico will be on hand to entertain the crowd. Stage music will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening and musicians will play until 11:00 p.m.

The music will begin on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 11:00 p.m. On Sunday a morning devotional will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by gospel music until 12:00 noon.

The festival will take place on the grounds of the Flomot Community Center. Food booths will be set up on the grounds. Festival tickets are \$6.00 each for Friday and \$10.00 for Saturday. Sunday is free. Children under 12 will be admitted free with an adult. For more information call 806-469-5278.



PROMOTED TO COLONEL — Dan Meador, a former Matador resident, was recently promoted to Colonel at Fort Dix, NJ. Presenting him with the promotion is Col. Robert Wines, Commander 78th Battle Projection Group.



To continue with last week's column of beautiful people in Motley County, the first person that comes to my mind this week is Mary Meason (Meme). Meme is one of the sweetest, kindest people I know. She proof read at the Tribune for several years, and since she has decided she's not able to do that any longer, I have missed her so much. She was a teacher here and taught so many. I'm sure most of you remember her stories of the classes she taught. I love you, Meme.

Another person that comes to my mind this week is Ruth Stone. Ruth is a quiet soul with such a sweet spirit. She minds her little yard with such care and always has a smile and a hello.

To conclude this 'beautiful people' column, I will include my mother and all mothers, in honor of Mother's Day.

Most of us feel that our mothers are the best there are, but, of course, my mamma is the most beautiful person to me. She truly is a loving, patient, sweet and helpful person, not just to her children, but to everyone. She loves her children, her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren deeply and with joy. And we all love 'Nana'.

My son was my mother's first grandchild and he gave her the name of 'Nana.' She was a second mother for him, as I always had to work, so he stayed with her after school and in the summers during the day. I think Jeremy and both my parents have a special bond.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and all those women who love children with the love of God.

To my mother
"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her;

Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

Proverbs 31: 28-31

Promoted to Colonel

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Texas A&M University. He received his commission through ROTC, and upon graduation from Texas A&M, was commissioned a Field Artillery second lieutenant.

In civilian life, Dan is a Project Manager, working for Xacta Corporation, Shrewsbury, NJ. He lives in Tinton Falls, New Jersey with his wife Sarah, and two children Danny and Mary Rose.

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Pivots & Divots

by Mary

We all give a big welcome to new members: Mindy Jameson, Tommye Keith and Olivia Osborn. Play on May 1st was for Best Poker Hand. Playing 18 holes were Liv, Francine, La Voe, Geneva, Louise and Dortha G. Francine and Geneva tied, so both won a ball. Playing 9 holes

were Mindy, Tommye, Olivia, Tempie, Wendy, Dartna W., Francis, Marihelen, Judy and Mary. Marihelen won the ball.

Tuesday Scrambles have begun! All interested in playing should register by 5:00 p.m. Tee off time is 5:30 p.m. Come out and share the fun.



Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

We appreciate the contribution to the library by Minnie Kathleen Stephens Dennis in memory of Lula Kate Harcrow Sauls. This and other donations make for lasting memorials in the library.

This rain has made the grass green and the wild flowers bloom. You probably already have your garden planted, but in case you need some inspiration, the library has many gardening books. We have a book and a video on how to plan and install ponds and fountains and on how to raise just almost any kind of flower you can name. Come and see our collection of gardening books.

We have a group of wonderful volunteers at the library and this last week we needed some

extra help. Patricia Green, Ruby and D.A. McGuire and Jo Crowder volunteered to help out and we appreciate them very much.

The popular movie "Holes" is based on the book of the same name by Louis Sachar. This story is about a teen-aged boy who was unjustly convicted of stealing a pair of shoes and was sent to a juvenile corrections camp. At this camp they were required, as a character building activity, to dig a six-foot by six-foot hole everyday. The boy uncovers a family secret at this place while placing himself in danger from the warden. It's a good story and we have the book in the juvenile section ready for kids of all ages to check out and enjoy.



Darrell Moore & Chandra Ponton

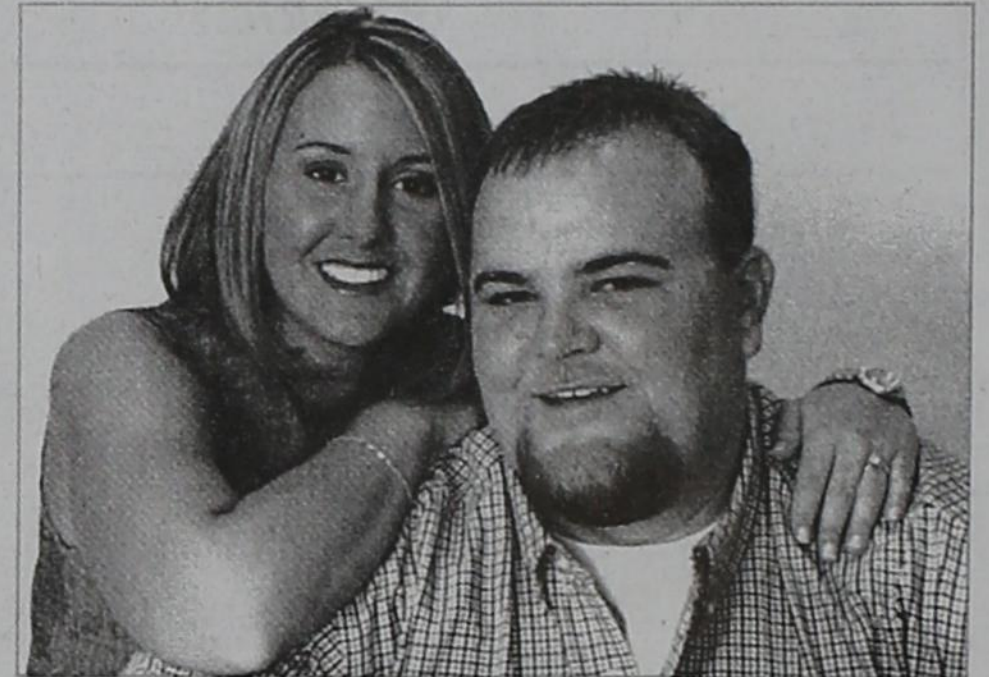
Engagement Announced

Jessie Mae Brown of Matador would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, Darrell Moore to Chandra Ponton. They will exchange their vows Saturday, May 31, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Isidore Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Chandra is the daughter of Juliette Goudeau Ponton.

Chandra is a graduate of Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA. She is an Equal Employment Specialist with the General Services Administration.

Darrell is a 1984 graduate of Motley County High School and graduated from San Angelo State University. He is employed with Ultrak.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth, Texas.



Beth Bingham & Russell Fritsch

Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bingham of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris of Spur announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Beth Bingham, to Russell Fritsch, son of Ms. Melody Jeter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritsch of San Antonio. The wedding will be held at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada on July 19, 2003.

Beth is a graduate of Spur High School and Texas Tech University. She received her Bachelor Degree in General Studies in August, 2001, and is currently attending Covenant School of Nursing.

Russell is a graduate of Central High School of San Angelo and he attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Greenleaf Nursery in El Campo.

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Fearing no evil even in the face of death would be one of the many ways David expresses his trust in a caring concerned Almighty God. How could he declare that evil could not make him afraid? The answer: "For thou art with me." This was no over heated imagination at work. This was truth!

When we read of David's earlier life as a shepherd charged with the care of his father's sheep, we find the background for his confidence in God. He had fought the Lion which had carried off a lamb, he had fought the Bear that would have destroyed the sheep. Perhaps David is most remembered for fighting and defeating the Giant.

David was aware of that which we often forget. That God is mindful and caring of the work of His hands. Read Psalm eight. David understood that which we need to learn. That lesson to learn is: To place our confidence in God, then regardless of circumstance or difficulty, we too can say, "I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

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— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



Class of 2003 Senior Spotlight



BRENDA MARIE GILLESPIE

Age: 17
Date of Birth: 8/16/85
Parents: James and Kathy Gillespie
Siblings: Robert Gillespie
Who do you most admire and why? My Daddy because he always helps me, makes me feel better and loves me no matter what.

Favorite high school memory: The apartment.
Extracurricular activities: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Track, Powerlifting, UIL.
Special honors: Who's Who Among High School Students.
Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Enjoy it because it goes by fast.
Plans after graduation: Go to Texas Tech.
Favorites:
Food: Pasta
Hangout: Out of town
Movie: The Lion King
Musical Group: Good Charlotte.
Color: Red
Past time: Chillin with friends.
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
Book: Red Fish, Blue Fish, One Fish, Two Fish.
Song: Ignition
Teacher (K-12): Coach Cox
Sport: Powerlifting
Quote: If there is not gold at the end of the rainbow then just take the pot!

Athletic physicals will be given May 9th

Motley County Athletic Department will be having athletic physicals for the 2003-2004 school year on May 9. The Motley County Clinic will be administering the physicals at the Motley County ISD Gym. The physicals are for students that will be in grades 6 through 12 during the 2003-2004 school year. Any student who plans to participate in any athletic event next year must have a physical on file before that sport starts. Students not receiving a physical on May 9 will

be responsible for their own physical before they are allowed to participate.

The following schedule will be adhered to on May 9:
Girls' physicals are from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.
Boys' physicals are from 1:15 until 4:00 p.m.
For more information contact Coach Cooper at 347-2676.



No School Friday

Friday, May 9 will be a school holiday for Motley County students and staff. Classes will resume at the regular time, Monday, May 12.

MCYO Clean-up day Saturday

A clean-up day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 10, for the baseball field. Those willing to help should meet at the field at 9:00 a.m. All help is welcome and very much appreciated!

?????? WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday, May 8: District FFA at Valley.
MCYO Enchilada Supper, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, May 9: Snow Day.
Saturday, May 10: Jr./Sr. Prom, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 12: Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Church of Christ Sr. Supper at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13: Athletic Banquet at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14: Sr. Party at First Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 15: National Honor Society Induction at 7:00 p.m.
4th Grade Field Trip to Caprock Canyon.
Friday, May 16: Area I FFA at Amarillo.
Saturday, May 17: Area 1 FFA at Amarillo.
MCYO Mini Olympics at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 18: Baccalaureate at First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 19: PTO Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 20: Sr/Parent Party at 5:00 p.m.
Pre-K through 6th grade to Joyland.
Wednesday, May 21: Semester Tests.
Thursday, May 22: Semester Tests.
Methodist Church Sr. Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.
Friday, May 23: Semester Tests.
Moving Up at 12:30.
Jr. High Graduation at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 24: Teacher Workday.
Senior Graduation at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 26: Memorial Day.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, MAY 12
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn on the Cob, Roll/Honey, Milk.
TUESDAY, MAY 13
Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: BBQ/Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Cake, Milk.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Crackers, Sherbert, Milk.
THURSDAY, MAY 15
Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Tamales, Salad, Spanish Rice, Chips, Jello/Fruit, Milk.
FRIDAY, MAY 16
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk.
Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Pickle, Dessert, Milk.

All Sports Banquet set for May 13th

The Motley County All-Sports Banquet has been set for May 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets will go on sale May 1st. D'Anna Russell will be at the school early each morning with tickets for purchase, at \$6.00 each. Any high school student involved in sports does not have to purchase a ticket.

Parents must register Pre-K students May 15

Registration for Pre-K students will be May 15th at 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents must bring the following documents when they register their child for school:

- Up to date Immunization Record.
- Student's Social Security Card.

- Student's Birth Certificate
- Identification of parent or legal guardian and/or custody papers.

(Copies of these documents will be made at the time of registration and originals will be given back to parents or guardian)

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lumsden on Wednesday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent.

The Lions Club met at the Hitchin' Post on Thursday. Their speaker was Judge Ed D. Smith.

The House of Faith children met at the park on Wednesday afternoon after school. There were about 40 children attending. Rev. Paul Stearns gave the Bible story. He spoke about John the Baptist. He told the children they should model after Christ in their talk and actions. Adults helping were Alex Crowder, Joyce Meredith, Mrs. Jack Boggs, Mrs. Jo Trammel, Ginger Gilmore,

Jeanie Adams and Lula Swim. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Young had supper in Lubbock on Sunday night with her sister and husband. The Youngs had driven her niece, Cori Milness of Florida, to catch her plane.

Mrs. Martha Steward of Ft. Worth visited the Alex Crowders over the weekend and enjoyed the Highway 70 Garage Sale.

Mrs. Gene Stetson of Las Cruces, NM returned home Saturday after visiting here in the home of her twin brother, Dean McInroe. She went with him to San Antonio to see if a doctor there could help Dean's eyes, but were unsuccessful.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Over the years, I have built quite a little stockpile of wonderful Mother's Day memories. I cherish every single one!

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Conner Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall of Midland celebrated his birthday Saturday in his home. He blew out his three candles on Spider Man decorated cake and had fun when opening his gifts.

Among the guests attending his happy birthday besides his sister, Chancey were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall of Flomot, great grandfather, Richard March of Quitaque, uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob of Flomot.

Tom and Aleda Ross were recent luncheon guests of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of Lubbock. Other guests were Lori Andestad of Seattle, Washington, Jim Hysinger of Hereford and Stan and Elisa Wigley of Lubbock.

Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed Highway 70 entertainment and activities in Matador Saturday and visited Mrs. Judy Renfro.

Mrs. Brenda Cruse and her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador attended the bridal shower given for niece and granddaughter respectfully, Shahala Marricle, held Saturday morning in Snyder. They

were luncheon guests of her parents, Charla and Bennie Marricle. Also attending the shower and luncheon was their daughter, Kaycee Marricle of Lubbock.

Mrs. Christi Milam and daughters, Emily and Haley of Petersburg visited overnight Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Emily and Haley remained to visit until Saturday when Mrs. Shorter accompanied them home.

Jim Hysinger of Hereford visited last Friday and Saturday night with his cousin and wife, Tom and Aleda Ross. Tom and Jim enjoyed the Bob Wills celebration.

Mrs. Darla Gwinn and daughter, Danielle had a booth at the park in Roaring Springs Saturday at the Highway 70 activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo from Thursday until Monday for Jack a medical appointments. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Joining them there was daughter, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch.

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and granddaughter, Ryleigh Carson of Turkey visited in Clifton from Wednesday until Sunday with daughter and family Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Karlee and Kyler. They attended Karlee's pre-school end of the year program and her T-Ball game and Kyler's first baseball game of the season.

Obituaries

Hazel Gordanier

Memorial services were held recently at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Las Vegas, NV for Hazel M. Gordanier, 93.

Mrs. Gordanier was born October 9, 1909 in Quanah, Texas. A homemaker, she was a past president and longtime volunteer to Sunrise Hospital Auxiliary, past member of Women's Democratic Club, member of the First Christian Church of Las Vegas and a 52-year resident of Las Vegas.

The former Hazel Green lived in Roaring Springs with her family for many years and attended school there.

She is survived by her daughters, Loucille Dignum of Las Vegas and Georgeann Guglielmo of Murrieta Springs, CA; sister, Joala Bell of Victorville, CA; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Paradise Memorial Gardens in Las Vegas.

Irene Bourland

Services for Irene Bourland Brown, 98, were held Thursday, April 29, in Adrian, Texas. Burial was in the Memorial in Vega.

She taught school many years at Dumont, Flomot and Adrian. She married Edgar Lee (Bill) Brown of Adrian at Plainview, Texas, on August 13, 1937.

She was preceded in death by

her husband in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Finis William and Davis Lee Brown of Adrian; three sisters, Molly Simpson of Childress, Belmont Watson of Shawnee, OK, Edna Ruth Green of Matador; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Matador News

Attending funeral services for Irene Bourland Brown in Adrian, were Molly Simpson of Childress, Billy Paul and Betty Simpson of

Northfield, Virginia Green of Whiteface and Luther and Edna Ruth Green of Matador.

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To Roaring Springs Voters:

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P.K. Green

A NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who supported me and voted for me in the May 3rd Election.

Chuck Ream

I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and extreme honor in accepting the votes I was given in the recent trustee election. Many of you called me, met me on the street, and sent messages that were so very encouraging that I felt like I was doing something worthy.

Thank you for your trust and consider me still in the game of watching what's going on and looking for resolutions that will help us all.

Please extend your prayers for those in office now.

Patty Lane

To all those who voted for me in Saturday's Roaring Springs City Council Election - I appreciate your vote. I will work to do my best at the job you have elected me for.

Alex Crowder

I would like to thank everyone that supported me in the Motley County School Board Election. Every vote was appreciated.

Bob Davis

We would like to say thank you for the cards, flowers, phone calls, and words of concern and prayers at the loss of James' sister, Ruth. God bless you.

The James Simpson family

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, for the phone calls and visits during my illness and hospitalization. A special thanks for your prayers - without them I don't know if I would have made it. Also a special thanks to Dorothy Meador, Evelyn Garrison and Rex and Gloria Martin for their visits and gifts, and to Hal and Kelli for looking after my business, house and yard. May God bless you all.

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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Lonnie Jenschke
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SIXTH ANNUAL WEST TEXAS DEER STUDY GROUP SET IN BROWNWOOD

The "Sixth Annual West Texas Deer Study Group" is set for May 15-16. The first day's activities will be at the 4-H Center located 11 miles north of Brownwood on Highway 279. The second day's workshop sessions will convene at the ALT Ranch located southwest of Brownwood. Registration runs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 15. The first day's program starts at 1 p.m. and the second day begins at 7:30.

The evening meal is set for 6:30 p.m. Immediately following the meal, Robert Cook, executive director (and Brown County native), TPWD, Austin, scheduled to give a history of deer management in the Cross Timbers area. The evening will conclude with "Food Management for Deer". Dr. Billy Higginbotham, Extension wildlife specialist at Overton, will speak on food plots. Kent Mills, Ezell-Key Grain Company nutritionist at Snyder, will speak on feeding prepared feeds and Nelle will discuss habitat management. The first day's adjournment is set for 8:45 p.m.

Day two opens on the ALT Ranch with coffee and doughnuts at 7:30 a.m. The program starts at 8 a.m. with a welcome to the ranch by owner Dave Altonian and ranch manager Charlie Lackey. The remainder of the morning will be devoted to a three-stop tour. Tour stops and speakers include: Stop 1 - "Plant Identification", Nelle; Stop 2 - "Using Remote Cameras in Deer Management", Ken Cearley, Extension Wildlife Association, San Angelo and Dr. John Walker, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station resident director of research San Angelo; and Stop 3 - "Preparing for Prescribed Burns", Charles Anderson, NRCS, Menard. The morning tour will conclude with a catfish fry and comments from the Texas Wildlife Association by David Brimager, coordinator of the Texas Youth Hunting Program. The afternoon session starts at 1 p.m. with Mills presenting "Building Young Leaders - The Buckskin Brigade". The study group's final session will be conducted by wildlife students working on various deer feeding issues. Mandy Currie, a home-schooled high school student at San Angelo, will report on her survey of aflatoxin levels in deer corn. Ben Taylor, graduate student at Angelo State University, and Crisy Brown, instructor, Tarleton State University, will offer a point-counterpoint exchange on feeding deer whole cottonseed. Currie, Taylor, and Brown are all past graduates of the Bobwhite Brigade (the precursor to the Buckskin Brigade). Adjournment is set for 3 p.m.

The study group is open to the public and is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Parks and Wildlife

(TPWD), National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Texas Wildlife Association (TWA), and Wildlife Systems, Inc. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

"This is our sixth work shop and the attendance continues to grow each year," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and a study group founder. We move our meeting location to various places across West Texas and everywhere we've met, deer hunting is booming and continues to grow as an industry. Our purpose here is to offer cutting-edge information to anyone seriously interested in white-tailed deer. Participants at past workshops have included a good mix of professionals and non-professionals. This year's meeting should interest landowners, hunters, and anyone else interested in deer, native range, and wildlife habitat.

The first afternoon's program opens with the panel discussion "Running a Successful Enterprise-Based Hunting Operation". Panelists include: Greg Simons, Wildlife Systems, San Angelo; Johnny Hudman, Stasney-Cook Ranch, Albany; and Tim Schmidt, Schmidt TT Outfitters, Brady. Habitat management is the afternoon's second study area. Speakers and topics include: "Deer Diets in the Cross Timbers", Jim Dillard, TPWD, Mineral Wells; "Troubleshooting Common Deer Habitat Problems", Mike Krueger, TPWD, Lampasas; and "Crows, Deer, and Fire-A Winning Combination", Steve Nelle, NRCS, San Angelo.

Population Management is the third discussion area. Speakers and topics include: "Who Breeds Whom?", Donnie Frels, TPWD, Kerrville; "Role of Deer Co-ops in Population Management," Jack Holman, past-president of Texas Organization of Wildlife Management Associations; and "Harvest Permits and Their Role in Population Management," Clayton Wolf, TPWD, Austin.

Pre-registration before May 10 is encouraged. The pre-registration fee is \$25 per person (\$10 for students) and includes two meals. Registration at the door is \$35 per person (\$20 for students). To pre-register: send check to Greg Simons, P.O. Box 5121, San Angelo, 76902 and make checks payable to "West Texas Deer Study Group".

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PCG MAKE WASHINGTON ROUNDS

A contingent of Texas cotton and corn producers made the rounds in Washington, DC earlier this week talking about the importance of keeping Farm Bill provisions intact and urging no changes in current payment limitation rules.

Producers representing the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Texas Cotton Producers, Plains Cotton Growers, and the National Cotton Council participated in the trip.

Comprising the PCG contingent were President Mark Williams of Farwell, Vice President Rickey Bearden of Plains and Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

In addition to the scheduled group meeting to reinforce the importance of protecting Farm Bill provisions, members of the groups also discussed a number of other important issues including trade.

The cotton contingent took the opportunity to express the industries extreme disappointment with the provisions of the recently completed Vietnam Textile Trade agreement.

Topping the list of other objectives for the PCG group were consultations with the Risk Management Agency regarding the 8-day deferred appraisal period for non-emerged crops. Several possible remedies to the issue have been discussed and work continues to find a workable solution.

PCG met with Ann

Jorgensen Director - External Affairs for USDA RMA, and Alan Ott, Confidential Assistant to RMA Administrator Ross J. Davidson, about the ongoing issue of deferred appraisals for non-emerged seed.

Several alternative solutions have been discussed to solve the situation created by the mandatory deferral period.

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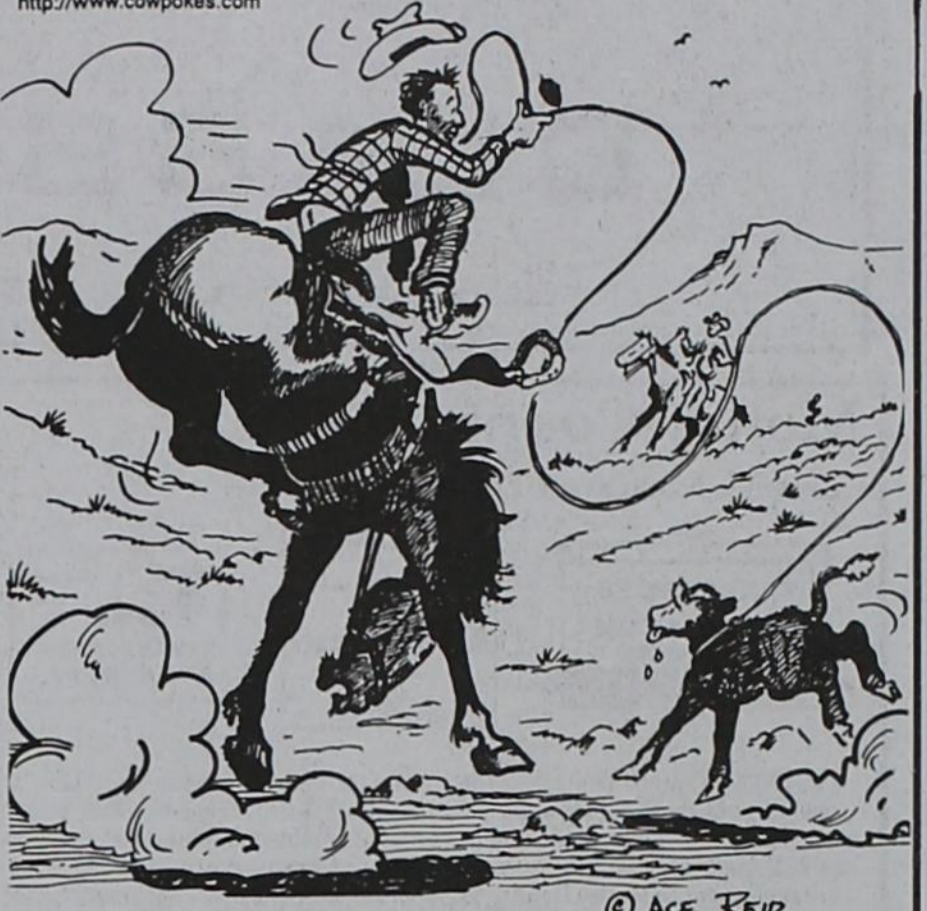
In addition to the meetings with RMA officials Verett and the PCG officers also met with USDA Assistant Deputy Under secretary John Johnson and Diane Sharp, Director, Production, Emergency and Compliance Division of the USDA Farm Service Agency.

Issues discussed included disaster program implementation issues, specifically the development of unharvested production factors and the implementation of the 95 percent benefit cap.

Top priorities for PCG in coming weeks on disaster includes working with Texas FSA State Committee during development of unharvested factor that will be used in disaster payment calculation.

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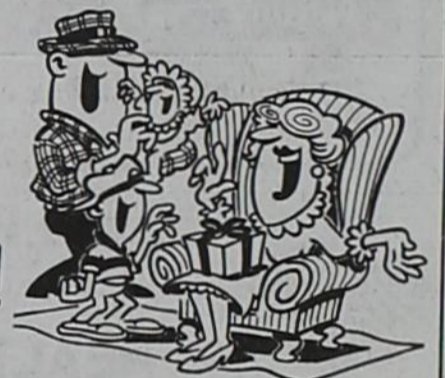
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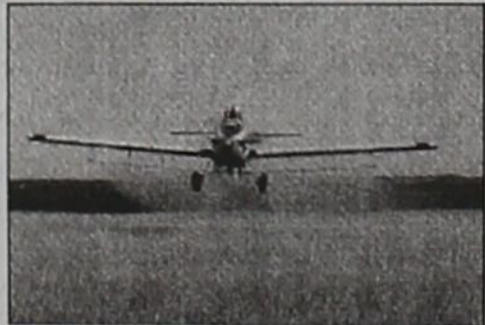
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