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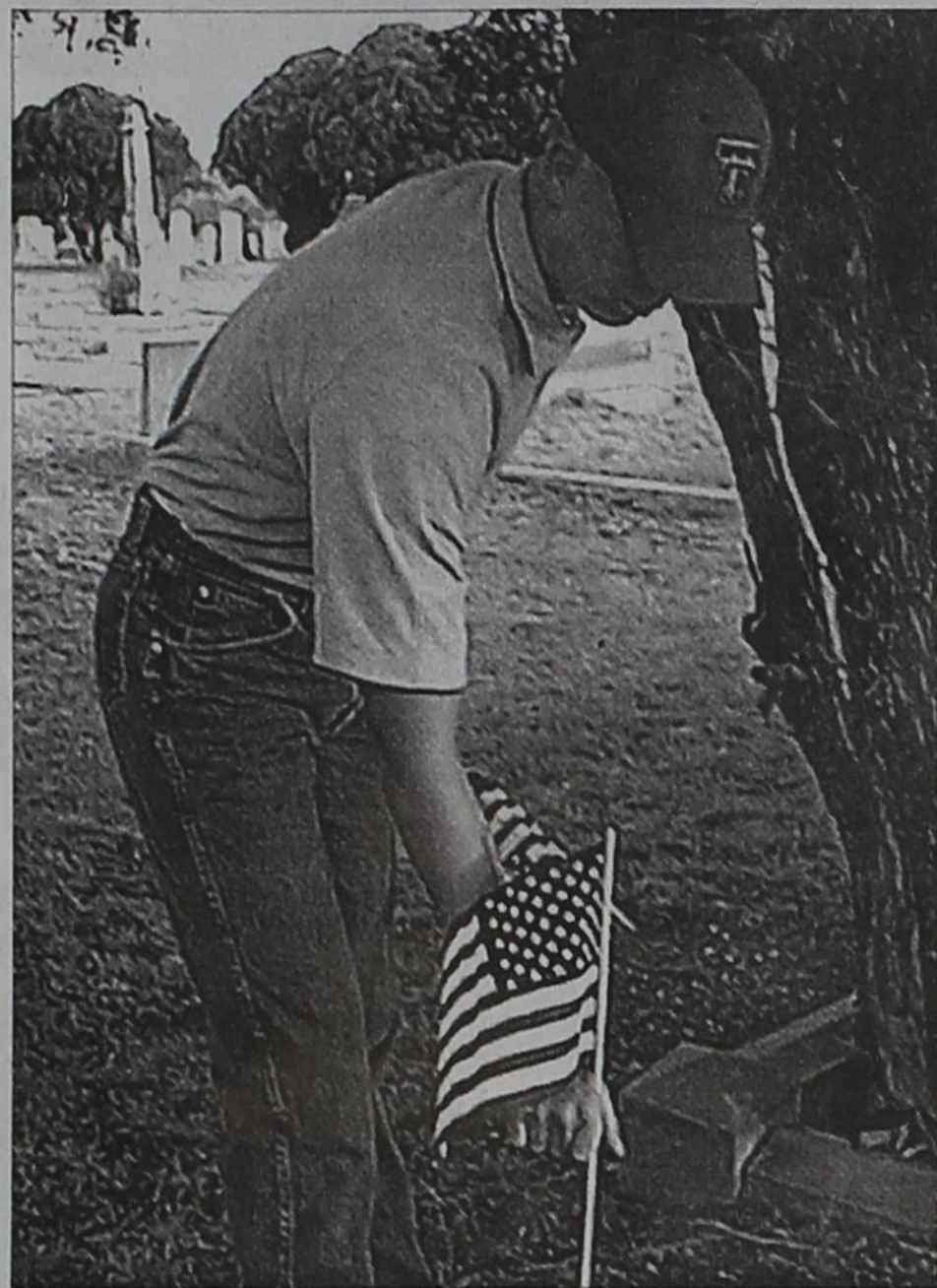
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Placing the Flag

In observance of Memorial Day Cody Cooper helped American Legion members and others place flags on the graves of fallen soldiers as part of the annual Memorial Day Muster held Monday.

(photo by Amanda Hurt)

Full Gospel Church to dedicate Sanctuary

The Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs will mark the dedication of their new Sanctuary, Sunday, June 8.

Pastor Rickey Lawrence and the church membership extends a welcome to everyone to come and enjoy a day of worship, a delicious noon meal and Christian fellowship. The morning worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the fellowship and dedication will follow the noon meal.

According to Rev. Lawrence, "This will be a time for old friends and new to get together to reminisce and share with expectations of what God has in store for all the family of God."

WTU Retail Energy re-establishes Neighbor-to-Neighbor program

WTU Retail Energy is partnering with social services agencies to help West Texans in financial emergencies pay their home electricity expenses.

"On any given day, many of our neighbors are facing financial hardships and may not have the money to pay for basic needs such as electricity," said Don Whaley, WTU Retail Energy President. "WTU Retail Energy is committed to helping them through the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program."

The program, previously known as Share the Power, is funded by an initial \$200,000 contribution from WTU Retail Energy covering 2002 and 2003. In subsequent years, WTU Retail Energy will continue to contribute

\$100,000 annually.

The program is administered through 13 community action agencies in West Texas. Each agency determines who receives assistance.

WTU Retail Energy customers also can make tax-deductible contributions to support the Program and should look for more information with their monthly invoice. One hundred percent of the contributions directly benefit those in need.

The Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program is designed to provide short-term assistance to families in crisis. For more information about applicant criteria contact Caprock Community Action Committee, Inc., Crosbyton, 1-800-692-4164.

Crystal River will perform at Full Gospel Church Sunday

Crystal River, a Country/Southern and Contemporary Christian music group will perform at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs, Sunday, June 1, at 10:30 a.m.

The group has a daily radio

program, Monday-Friday, 3:00-4:00 p.m. on KJAK 92.7 FM

Pastor Rickey Lawrence extends an invitation to everyone to attend this special service.

Annual Memorial Day Muster honors fallen servicemen

by Amanda Hurt

The annual Memorial Day Muster began at 7:00 a.m., Monday, at the Senior Citizens building. American Legion members, veterans and people from around the community met to go to the cemeteries to carry out the tradition of placing our flag on the graves of those who have departed. What a feeling that is

to have the privilege of placing our flag on a grave of one who defended our country. Our small cemetery looked so beautiful in the morning light with the American Flags blowing in the breeze. I could not even imagine standing at Arlington National Cemetery and seeing all those flags - what a sight that must be.

After the flags were placed,

everyone returned to the Senior Citizens building for breakfast. The poem "Flanders Fields" was read by Clinton Burns, Freida Burns read the response to the poem. Ed D. Smith also read a piece on Memorial Day.

If you have never attended one of the Memorial Day ceremonies here, I strongly feel that you should. Sitting around

with all our veterans is the most fulfilling experience. They can tell you so many stories and you can learn so much from each and every one of them.

I would like to thank everyone who makes our Memorial Day ceremonies possible and for letting me and everyone else be a part of it.

Students presented awards at annual Moving-Up ceremony

The annual "Moving Up" and awards program was held Friday morning, on the last day of school, May 23. Students received awards before the class of 2003 moved up to the stage, with grades 8-11 moving up a row of seats, declaring them Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors for 2004.

Also recognized at the awards program were Senior Scholarships. Those receiving scholarships are listed below:
Cassie Campbell: First State Bank, Motley County Booster Club, Wynona Gilbreath Memorial, Aunt Juddie and Uncle Joe Stephens Memorial.

Clint Cooper: Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial, Motley County PTO, Mesa Petroleum - West Texas A&M, Lextron Inc. - National FFA Foundation, Caprock Telephone, Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church.

Brittany Donaldson: First Baptist Church of Matador, Mason's Mirabeau B. Lamar, Matador Lions club.

Sara Fuston: Charlie and Viola Keith Honorary, El Progreso Study Club, Thacker Honorary.

Brenda Gillespie: Roaring Springs Lions and Predicta Clubs, Douglas and Lila Meador, Motley County Farm Bureau, Texas Tech University College of Agriculture Sciences, Caprock Telephone.

Chasity Holman: Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial, Motley County Exes Association, Roaring Springs Lions and Predicta Clubs.

Chantry Meyer: Jeremy Davis Memorial, Vance Gilbreath Memorial, Eternas Study Club, Motley County Exes Association, Motley County Booster Club, South Plains School Board Association, Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church.

Brittany Moore: First United Methodist Church of Matador, Eternas Study Club, Hazel and Earl Stephens Memorial.

Individual student awards were announced as follows:

Teacher Honor Effort: TJ Christopher & Brittany Donaldson.

Best All Around: Clint Cooper & Brenda Gillespie.

Highest Ranking Student: Clint Cooper

Sportsmanship Award: Susana Mendoza & Kenny Johannes.

School Spirit Award: Cassie Campbell

Citizenship Award:

Freshman: Ashlee Green & Colton Russell.

Sophomore: Cody Cooper & Annie Green.

Junior: Amanda Hurt & Quinten Rose.

Senior: Brittany Perryman & Tim Mangram.

Lions Club Citizenship Award: Cassie Campbell & Chantry Meyer.

Chemistry: Quinten Rose
ALG. II: Veronica Mendoza
ALG. I: Ashlee Green
Adv. Math: Susana Mendoza
Pre. Cal: Chantry Meyer

Bausch & Lomb: Mandi Ream

Vance Gilbreath: Brenda Gillespie.

Economics: Chantry Meyer
Government: Chasity Holman

Math Models: Sara Fuston
World Geog: Ashlee Green
Yearbook/Journ.: Brittany Perryman.

Biology I: Clay Cooper
Environmental Systems: Chantry Meyer.

Anatomy/Physiology: Cassie Campbell.

Aquaculture: Bo Long
Ag. I: Colton Russell
Ag. II: Cody Cooper
Ag. III: Amanda Hurt
Ag. IV: Clint Cooper

World History: Amanda Hurt.

World History: Cody Cooper
English I: Ashlee Green
Theatre Arts: Shea Rose
OAP Cast: Sara Fuston & Chantry Meyer.

OAP Crew: Amanda Hurt
UIL Scholar Award: Brenda Gillespie.

UIL Literary Achievement: Clint Cooper.

Voc. Eng II: Amanda Ashby
Voc. Math: Amanda Ashby
Voc. Math III: Charli Ream
Voc. Exp: Shea Rose
Voc. Eng. IV: Bo Long

Per/Family Dev: Ashlee Green.

Child/Parenting: Brittany Donaldson.

Food Sci./App: Natasha Ramirez.

Int. Design/Text: Brittany Perryman.

FCS: Angie Marvel
Food Science & Tech: Kevin Elder.

Independent Study: Brittany M. Moore.

Desktop: Ashlee Green
Accounting: Stachia Baxter
Webmastery: Charli Ream

Geometry: Sylvia Martinez
BCIS I: Ashlee Green

BCIS II: Veronica Mendoza

Spanish I: Stachia Baxter

Spanish I: Matt Henzler

Spanish I: Kittie Campbell

English II: Angie Marvel

English II: Annie Green

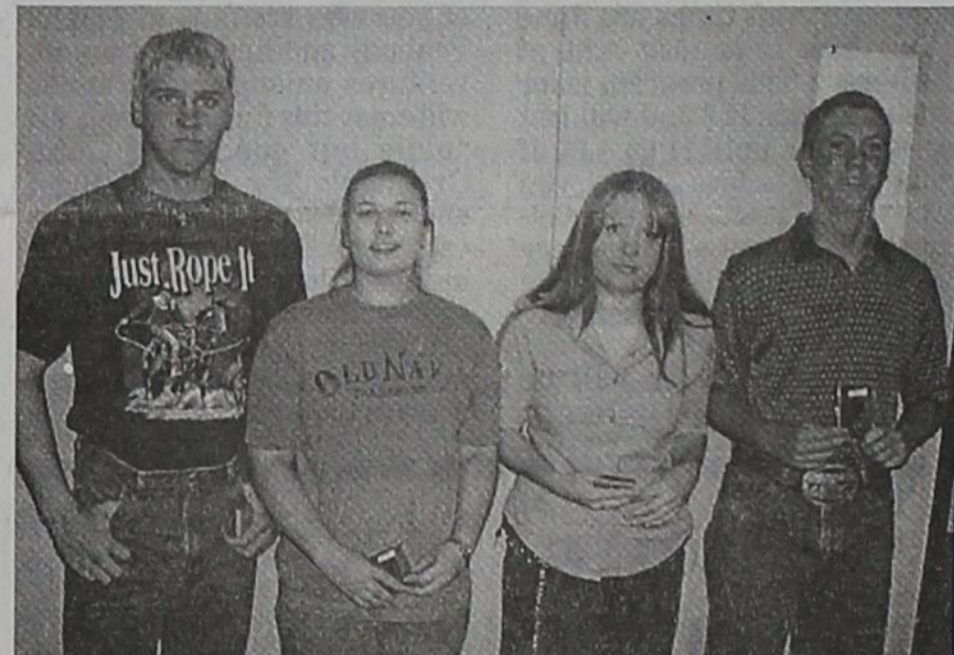
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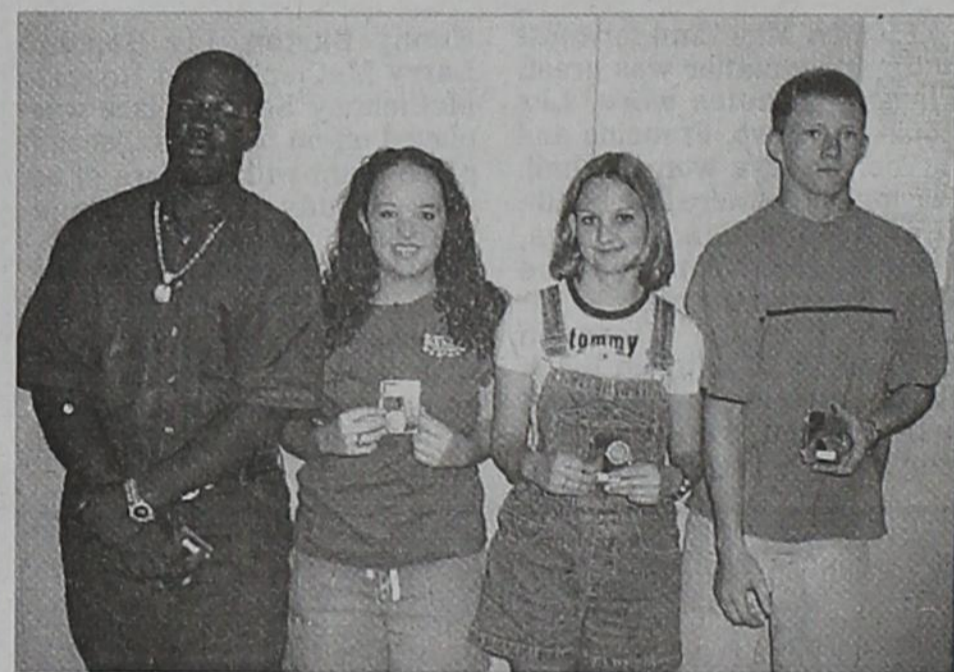
Physics: Clint Cooper

American Legion Award: Clint Cooper & Cassie Campbell.

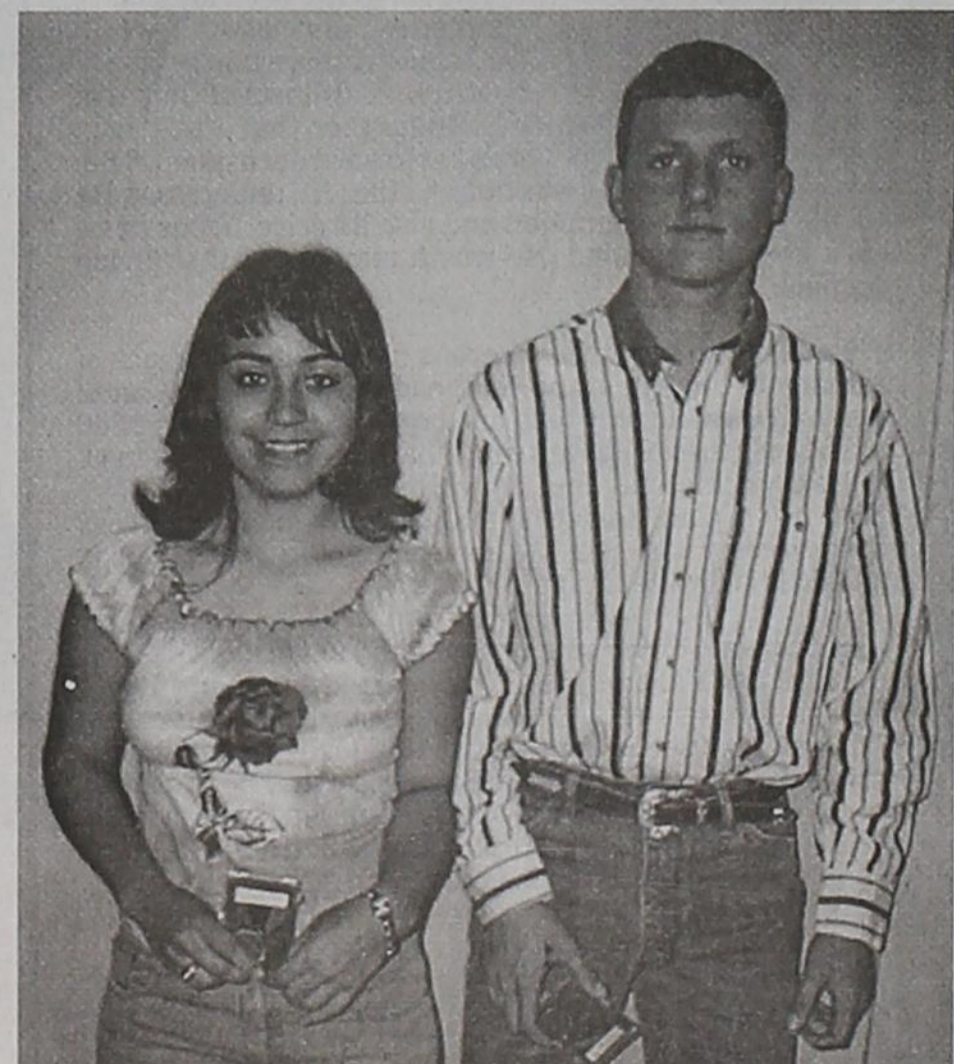
Masonic Lodge Mirabeau B Lamar Medal: Brittany Donaldson.



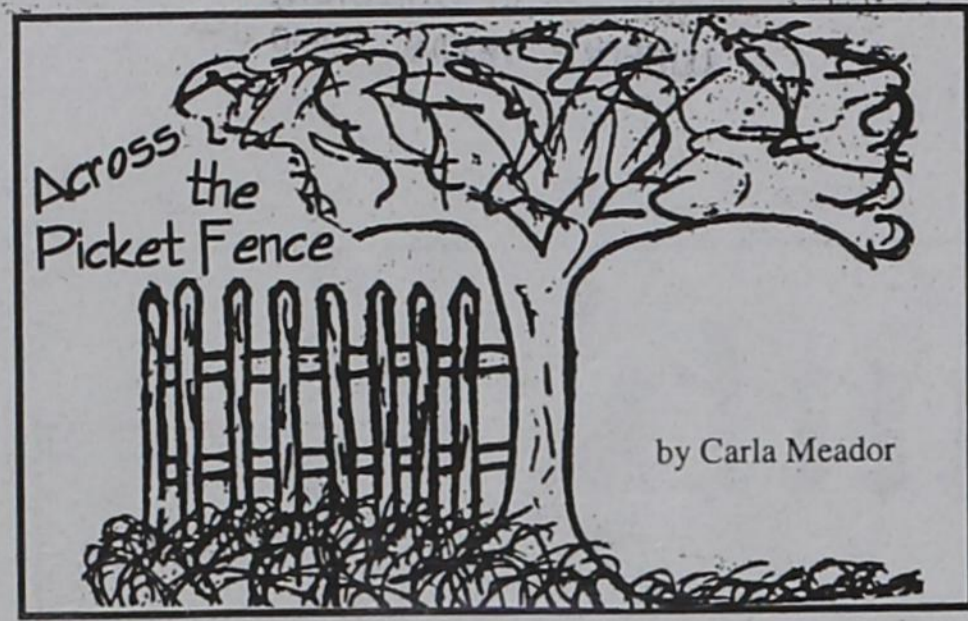
CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Freshmen, Colton Russell and Ashlee Green; Sophomores, Annie Green and Cody Cooper received the Citizenship awards at last Friday's end of school awards program.



CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Senior, Tim Mangram; Junior, Amanda Hurt; Senior, Brittany Perryman; and Junior, Quinten Rose also received Citizenship awards.



SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD — Susanna Mendoza and Kenny Johannes were honored with the Sportsmanship awards at last Friday's program.



I thought this was such a neat little story. My brother-in-law sent it to me. I hope you enjoy it, also.

A Map of the World

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little daughter. Finally, he tore a sheet out of his magazine on which was printed

Former resident receives job promotion

Jim Morris, a former Matador resident, was recently promoted to chief operations officer at Lynn County Hospital. Mr. Morris, who has been chief information officer, will now be number one assistant to Administrator Dan Powers, in full charge when Powers is not available.

Morris is a 1972 graduate of Matador High School.

the map of the world. Tearing it into small pieces he gave it to his daughter, and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together."

The little girl returned and handed him the map correctly fitted together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly.

"Oh," she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then the world came together."

Something to think about...

Correction

Brendan Fisk was incorrectly listed as Brenda Fish in the outline for the picture of Mrs. Crowley's pre-school, in last week's paper. We truly apologize for the mistake.



Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

We appreciate the generous donation that we received this week from the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs. Many thanks to these ladies.

We are getting ready for our summer reading program. The two dates on which there will be story and craft times are June 3 and June 10 at 10:00 A.M. at the library. This program is for kids in grades K-2 and will last for one hour, until 11:00 A.M. If you register before June 3, you get a special prize. Each participant will also get a prize every time he attends. Stories will be told by Mrs. Pam Thacker.

Arts and Crafts will be guided by Mrs. Betty Henry.

Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

There are two audio books new to the library shelves. The brand new Elizabeth Peters book, *Children of the Storm*, is now on CD and is ready to be checked out and enjoyed. Those of you who are fans of Amelia Peabody and her Egyptian adventures among the pyramids will enjoy this fun recording. An "oldie but goodie" is John Grisham's *The Pelican Brief* and the library now has a four-cassette recording of this exciting book. Come in and check out some of these audio books. They are fun to listen to and they make the miles go faster when you are traveling.

Mrs. Burns continued as Philomena, "Before we eat, I will sing three songs. Also we have greens to eat. When that's all we have we don't want others to know so we don't tell, this is native pride.

When the children go to the village, they each bring a stone

Pivots & Divots

by Mary



Play on May 22nd for most putts, the weather was great. Playing 18 holes were, Liv, Louise, Geneva, Francine and LaVoe. Geneva won the ball. Playing 9 holes were Dot, Mindy, Judy, Marihelen, Dartha, Tempie, Nell, Tommye and Mary. Nell won the ball.

The Tuesday afternoon scramble was enjoyed by 34 players. Bob Hines got closest to the pin: 6 ft. 6 in. Team winning 1st with a score of 25 was:

Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Larry McClenny and Reagan McClenny. Second place was played off on the card. Second place team with a score of 26 was: Randy Martin, Gene Marshall, Jeane Marshall, Louise Barton. Third place team with a score of 26 was: Rob Frances, Tempie Frances, Sam Brite and P.D. Fletcher. It is great to see so many enjoying the scramble. Come out and join the fun.

"It Was Planned"



In reading in the New Testament accounts of our Lord's agony in the garden of Gethsemane, we see Jesus' determination. In the book of Acts, chapter two and verse 23, we are told that there had been a determined counsel of God. It is no wonder then that Jesus' face was set toward Jerusalem. The purpose of His coming was before Him. He understood He was the plan for redemption and also its price. Jesus knew God's love for mankind. He was a member of that divine "counsel."

In all of the scriptures there is never a hint of a lack of harmony in the will of the Godhead for the redemption of mankind. It would only take one cry from the suffering Son and the response of heaven would have been terrible indeed. But no cry came, only "not my will but thine be done." Why? There was a plan. Following that dreadful night, the Cross became reality. The plan had been brought to fruition. Jesus stated, "It is finished."

The apostle Peter tells us "even the angels had desired to look into it." Calvin Miller, in his book, "Once upon a Tree," explains the cross as "...the tangible, historical evidence that God loves us. It does not say why God loves us, but it does answer 'How much?' It was the strongest way he could say, 'I love you' and have worked out through Jesus a way for us to come to Him. Yes, the Cross was planned and it is true, "The way of the Cross leads home."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.



El Progresso Club hears program on life in Africa

by Winifred Darsey

El Progresso Club met May 8 in the home of Shirley Smith for its closing meeting for the current year.

President Lana Copp called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. for its last program of the year. Ruby McGuire was program leader and introduced Freida Burns, who brought the program "Women in Africa."

Mrs. Burns began her program by telling the members to use their imagination, "We are being received into the home of Philomena Lugado, age 32. Let us step through the door of her mud hut and meet her now."

Mrs. Burns was dressed in a native dress like the women wore (a long Kafton type). The native women only had one dress and had never owned a pair of shoes, but her husband had a pair.

Philomena continued her welcome, "My husband, Pastor Shem Lugado, my ten children, my shamba (hut), my worker ladies. My shamba is a hut made of mud and straw, with a grass roof and dirt floor. We have little food and it's mostly ugali (grits), sometimes a chicken, KuKu, boiled egg, a can of plum jam is a wonderful food occasionally. I cook on an open fire, on three large stones. This is a tradition to have three large stones.

Mrs. Burns continued as Philomena, "Before we eat, I will sing three songs. Also we have greens to eat. When that's all we have we don't want others to know so we don't tell, this is native pride.

When the children go to the village, they each bring a stone

back, we hope to build a stone house someday so the rains will not melt our home.

We do many things - we grow maize, we beat drums, we weave cloth, paint pictures, weave baskets and make many more things. We can send only one child to school but he can teach the others to read.

I hear your people mix many foods together but we only have grits.

Most men work as house boys in the big towns, their wages are only \$12.50 per month."

Mrs. Burns' program was wonderful. She and her husband, Clint, and son Wesley were ten thousand miles from home on the Equator, very near the Uganda border, in the back of Africa serving as Missionaries.

The program closed with the inspirational thought, a poem, "My Daily Prayer" by Lou Walker.

The program was followed by a lovely covered dish luncheon that was enjoyed by all.

El Progresso Club was organized in 1927 and has continued to serve and aid this community in many projects and endeavors.

Members present were Sharon Allen, Freida Burns, Grace Campbell, Loys Campbell, Lucretia Campbell, Lana Copp, Dorothy Day, Elaine Hart, Ruby McGuire, Shirley Smith, District President Jo Ann Dixon, and Winifred Darsey. We were honored with one guest, Dan Barton. The Club adjourned until September.

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You are invited to attend the **Dedication services** for the **New Sanctuary** at the **Full Gospel Church** **Sunday, June 8** **Morning Worship Services 10:30 a.m.** **Fellowship & Dedication will follow the Noon Meal**

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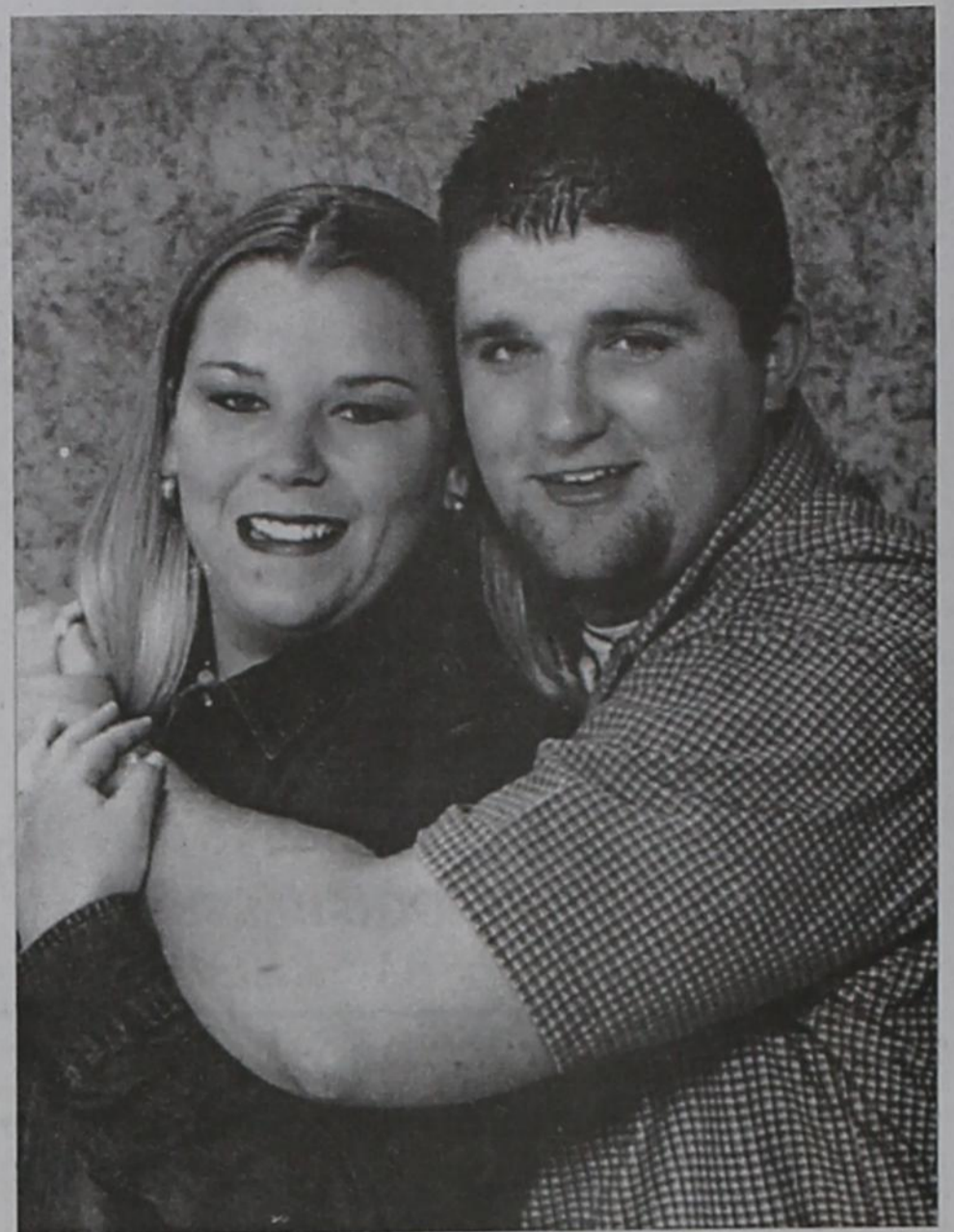
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Engagement Announced

Kenny Atkinson of Stamford and Debra Keahi of Stephenville and Billy and Terree Donaldson of Matador are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Ketha Atkinson and Brant Donaldson. Ketha's grandparents are Don and Patsy Condon of Spur. Brant is the grandson of Joe and Peggy Fletcher of Lubbock and Bob and Maxine Donaldson of Muleshoe. The couple is planning an August 16, 2003 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Spur.

Ketha is a 2000 graduate of Spur High School and attended South Plains College. She is employed with Covenant Health Systems.

Brant is a 2000 graduate of Motley County High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed at Crafton Glass.



Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Cooper

Wedding Vows exchanged in Western flair

Barbara Ann Tracy and Jayson Eric Cooper of Plainview were united in marriage at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Dr. Max Browning, reverend of the First United Methodist Church of Plainview officiated over the western-theme wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Newell and Christa Tracy of Arlington. Her grandmother is Charlotte Jean Tracy of Hemet, Calif. The groom is the son of Ron and Shirlene Cooper of DeRidder. He is the grandson of Jack and Shirley Smith of Matador and Elmer and Beth Koedam of Apache Junction, Ariz.

The bride's sister, Stephanie Tracy of Arlington, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids wore long denim skirts and western-cut tops with a southwest pattern. Each carried a small bouquet of sunflowers and yellow roses.

The bridesmaids, all friends of the bride, were Sarah E. Moore of Chicago, Ill., Kim Forbes of Arlington, and sisters of the groom Amber Lujan of New Braunfels and Samantha Mueller of Portales, New Mexico.

The groom's grandfather, Jackie Smith, served as best man. Groomsmen were Chris Tracy, the bride's brother from Mansfield; Steve Smith, the groom's uncle from Matador; Nick Cooper, the groom's brother from DeRidder, Louisiana; and Danny Lujan, the groom's brother-in-law from New Braunfels.

Groomsmen wore black denim jeans, black cowboy boots and white cowboy shirts with bolo-ties. Ushers were cousins of the groom, Jim Meador and Sean Rose, both of Matador.

A friend of the family, Jeanie Adams of Roaring Springs, provided special piano music prior to the ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore white western boots and a white chiffon empire-waist gown embellished with Venetian lace trim and long romantic sleeves. Her shoulder-length scalloped veil was held in place by a rhinestone tiara.

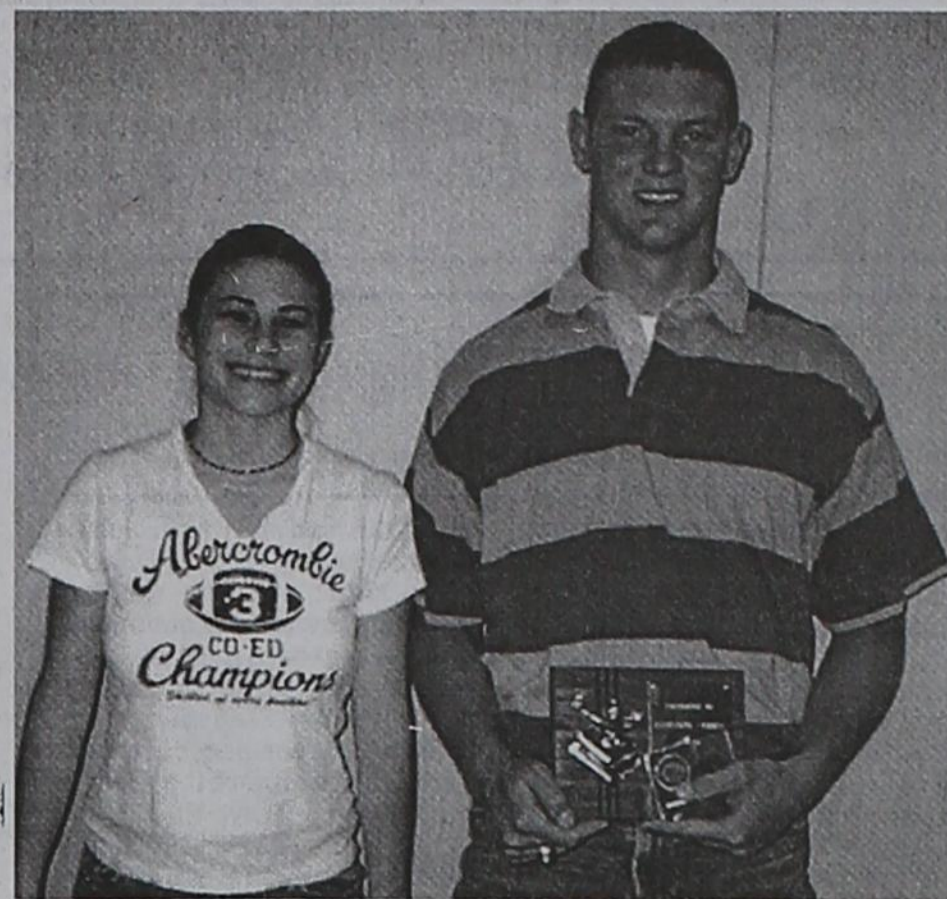
Presented by his mother, the groom wore a white western-cut tuxedo jacket, with black vest, slacks and boots, and a silver and gold bolo tie.

Following the ceremony, the groom's uncle, Steve Smith sang a number of songs during a reception and barbecue luncheon, which was conducted in the home of Jackie and Shirley Smith.

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8TH GRADE GRADUATES — Motley County 8th graders receiving their diplomas last Friday night are pictured above, beginning at back, left to right, Marc Henzler, Kristen Lane, Alyssa Blanton, Jerry Whitaker, Perry Whitaker, Casey McClure, Martin Walker, Gene Salazar; (front) Griselda Flores, Tamera Simmons, Kasha Denny, Rachel Bartlett, Chicagra Brown, Cameron Jeffcoat, and Angelica Mendoza.



BEST ALL AROUND — Brenda Gillespie and Clint Cooper received this award during last Friday's Moving Up/Awards program held at School.

Award photos by Walter Taylor



VISIT THE LIBRARY — Mrs. Barbara Parks and Mrs. Lacey Rankin brought their classes to visit the library recently. Mrs. Parks teaches Pre-K and Mrs. Rankin teaches 6th Grade.



LEARNING SAFETY — Motley County sixth graders joined other sixth grade students from the area for a special electrical safety demonstration sponsored by South Plains Electric.

Motley County sixth graders learn about electrical safety

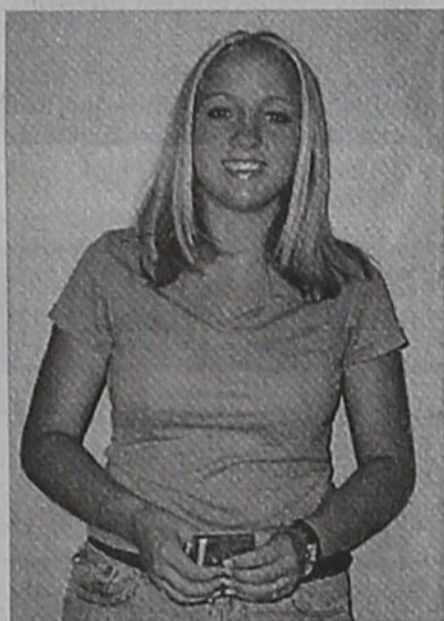
Spur, Texas — About 6 sixth graders from Motley County ISD attended an electrical safety demonstration, sponsored by South Plains Electric Cooperative (SPEC), this month in Spur to promote May as electrical safety month. Other sixth graders from Spur, Patton Springs, Crosbyton, Post and Aspermont schools also traveled to the Dickens Division office for a four-part program and

lunch. As a Touchstone Energy Cooperative, SPEC believes in commitment to community and the safety of local residents. SPEC made similar presentations in Childress and Lubbock reaching almost 700 students with their electrical safety messages.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD — Cassie Campbell received the School Spirit award at last Friday's awards program.



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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

HOUSE OF FAITH MEETING

Mrs. Jo Trammell gave the Bible story to the House of Faith children on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Boggs and Lula Swim furnished cookies. The adults helping were Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall, Mrs. Jack Boggs, Mrs. Joyce Meredith, Mr. Ken Abbott, Mr. Alex Crowder, Rev. Paul Stearns and Lula Swim.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell is back at her home. WELCOME HOME!

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and granddaughter, Hanna, were in Magnolia, Arkansas recently where they visited daughter, Mrs. Bonita Barton and family. They attended the college graduation of their granddaughter, Lanie Barton.

Mrs. Cleo Watson and Larry attended high school graduation exercises for Larry Lee Watson.

Mrs. Billy George Roller and family of Plainview visited Mrs. Cleo Watson and family on Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Travis Payne.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Grace Zabielski was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild when it met on Wednesday night, May 21. Mrs. Pearl Patten helped her with host-

ess duties and she was in charge of the meeting.

A short meeting was held. Members voted to discontinue serving a meal at each meeting, instead refreshments will be served.

Rev. Paul Stearns gave the opening prayer and blessed the food. Lula Swim gave the devotional from the book, "Give Us This Day." Mrs. Chelsea Read finished the study on The Last Week of Jesus.

Meetings will adjourn until September.

Those enjoying the delicious meal, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Mrs. Lea Peacock, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Robena King, Mrs. Jo Crowder. Rev. Paul Stearns dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Mr. R.J. Marshall of Hedley is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Kay Jones and with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones.

Mrs. Kewpie Duncan of Aspermont visited her aunt, Mrs. Rita Groves over the weekend. She took Lula Swim and Rita to lunch at The Hitchin' Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Groves of California visited his mother, Mrs. Rita Groves, this past week.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

ODE TO LULA ONE OF A KIND

At eight:20 a.m. on Sunday morning, this small town is silent. A heavy rain came during the night, but the trees overhead deaden the sound. A large man walks down the street, with the rare sight of smoke from his cigarette going south. When I was out to light the citronella bucket the trees dripped and showered me. A bird sang a cheerful and insistent song in the nearby pecan tree. The squirrel walked along the wall, just to see if he was observed, and prepared for a dash if I wanted to catch him. He went across through the trees when I ignored him. A little breeze showered the trees toward me.

Lula's car whipped in and parked at the back entrance to the church. She is ever faithful to see if all is in order for the morning service. Air conditioning or heat, whichever is needed, starts. No doubt she prepares the communion table. For more than forty years, she has done these and other chores on Sunday

morning. Going to church on Sunday morning was required in her family if the children were to enjoy the privileges the following week. Mother and father are gone now, but Lula's training still motivates her actions. She is out and about the Lord's business every day. Her business takes second place; only then is she free to tend to her own as area-wide visitor or world traveler. You name it, she's been there and done that.

She knows of visiting preachers or former residents are in town and sees to it that they have a warm welcome and a place to eat and sleep.

She delivers cakes and cookies for every occasion, using her mother's recipes, that she remembers. Once when my son wanted me to have a birthday cake, he called to see if anyone baked cakes, nope, but Lula was present, and said I have one I can deliver. Yesterday, I was out shopping. Here came Lula with a huge foil-wrapped cake for the proprietor to take to a family gathering.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lovington, N.M. last weekend to attend the Lovington High School graduation of their niece, Kristen Hester held at the Lee

County Event Center Sunday afternoon. They visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester and Christopher and Mrs. Ted Hester and returned home Monday.

Greta Smallwood attended graduation ceremony for her grandson, James Brent Haralson, held Saturday at the Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Brent earned his degree in History. Following graduation his parents, Neal and Debbie Haralson of Allen, hosted a dinner at the 50 Yard Line in Lubbock. Also attending were his aunt and uncle, Allen and Lisa Morrow and cousins Kellen and Bryce of Arlington.

Jack Samford and his sister, Mrs. Nina Barton, visited from Tuesday, May 20 until Tuesday, May 27, in Broken Arrow, OK with Mrs. Barton's daughter, Mrs. Pat Gross and family.

Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Juanita Cooper were daughter and husband, Lynn and Pat Minton of Granbury.

GRADUATES FROM LAW SCHOOL
Rob Hamilton graduated from Law School in San Antonio recently. Attending graduation ceremonies were his grandmother, Dan Barton of Matador; John and Tamara Hamilton, Channing and Clark of Lubbock; Brent and Cari Hamilton, Ashley and Jack of Plainview; Tom and Jan Hamilton of Plainview; Jane and Carl Carter of San Saba.

The group enjoyed Sea World, the River Walk and a tour of the Alamo.

Rob will take his bar examination in July before returning to Plainview.

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By Earlyne Jameson

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Mrs. Travis (Linda) Kendall and daughter in law, Mrs. Tim (Melissa) Kendall were in Dallas, Sunday where Linda took a flight from Dallas Airport to Binghamton, New York to visit her mother, Mrs. Frances Lang and her husband Roger. Melissa is visiting in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited Mother's Day weekend on Rising Star with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Kress Tuesday morning with the Melba Jo Beeson family. They continued to Lubbock for her a cardiology medical appointment. She received a good report.

Barry Pickett of Garland visited the weekend with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Dustin Reed visited in Lubbock during the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Shea and Peyton.

OVERHEARD

Those who focus on the positive and embrace failure as a learning experience often achieve more than they would have dreamed possible. Talent is the raw material of success, but it won't carry us far without hard work and the courage to try new experiences. Congratulations to the college and high school graduates!

ATTEND CHASITY HOLMAN GRADUATION

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Malcomb, Jessica, and Chasity, Memorial Day weekend and attending the Motley County High School graduation of Chasity Saturday night in Matador were grandparents, Mrs. Virgie O'Daniel of Childress, and Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star and great grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star.

Other family members visiting and attending the graduation were Barbara and Darrell Holland, Mrs. Katherine Monroe and sons of Hedley; Carrie, Bailey and Slade Holman, Davie and Sandra Holman of Morrilton, Arkansas; Rhett Holland of Amarillo; Mrs. Lila Hoobler of Vernon; Whitney and Jason Browning of Canadian; Debra Martinez of Quanah and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

GRADUATION PARTY

A graduation party was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse in honor of their son, Derrick following his Valley High School graduation and nephew, Fannin Gwinn of Whiteflat who graduated from Valley Junior High School Friday night.

Those enjoying the refreshments and celebration were Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador; Leah Cruse, Shahala and Kaycee Marricle, Allen Hoelcher and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle of Snyder; Tommy Lee Cruse, Matthew and Amanda of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse and sons Branson and Baylor and nephew, Dustin of Clarendon; Roegen, Talon and Keane Cruse of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Giffitt and Skylar of Cisco; Mrs. Monica Smith and Cutter of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended the funeral services of her cousin, Wayne Paschal, 63, held at the Lemmons Funeral Home Chapel in Plainview at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 14. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery.

Cindy and Chad Calvert of Carrollton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and in Turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert.

Mrs. Ersie VanCleeve of Dougherty visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin enjoyed the "Texas In The Swing" held at the Gem Theatre in Turkey Saturday night.

Visiting during the Memorial holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton of Borger.

Celebrating the birthday of B. Rogers, Sunday with a luncheon and all the trimmings were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary, son, Donnie Rogers of Flomot and her husband, Howard.

Mrs. Judy Renfro and Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador and Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed "Texas In The Swing" Saturday night at the Gem Theatre in Turkey.

A NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank the voters of Motley County for their support in the recent School Board Election.

Douglas Campbell

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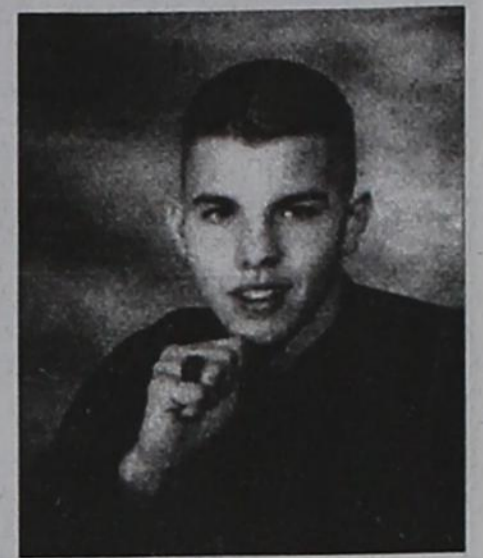
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Former resident graduates from Tahoka High School

Bradley Paschal, son of former Matador residents, Keith and Sherry Paschal, now of Tahoka, will graduate from Tahoka High School, Friday, May 30. He is the grandson of Ted and Nelta Green of Plainview, Donald Paschal and the late Lorene Paschal of Paducah. Great-grandparents were the late J.C. Sr. and Leona Mae Green of Matador.

Bradley has attended Tahoka Schools for 12 years. He has been involved in baseball, FCCLA, FFA, NHS, and Boy Scouts of America. He participated in UIL Math, Number Sense, and Science. Bradley was named Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years and the 2003 National Honor Roll. He is a member of Elgin Ave. Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Bradley has recently earned his Eagle Scout Award. In earning this honor he joins an elite group of individuals including



Bradley Paschal

President George W. Bush, Steven Spielberg, H. Ross Perot, Henry (Hank) Aaron, and many others.

He has received scholarships from Texas Tech College of Agriculture, and Texas Tech Department of Range, Wildlife, and Fisheries Management, and Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority. Bradley plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Wildlife Management.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you. He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."
John 6:47



RECEIVES AWARDS — Annette Hollinsworth attended the Avon President's Club Awards luncheon Tuesday, May 20. She received the 2nd place award in Sales Increase and a certificate for proficiency in on-line ordering. She also won two prizes, a sterling silver amethyst ring and an Avon signature carry-on luggage bag. In addition to selling Avon, Annette owns and operates New to You in downtown Matador.

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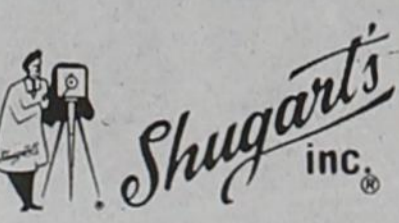
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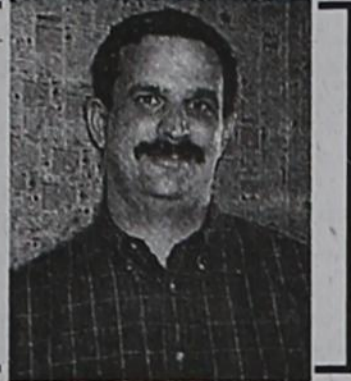


FARM & RANCH NEWS



COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Lonnie Jenschke
Motley County Extension Agent



U.S. Beef Supply Continues to be Safe Food Source

Continuous surveillance efforts throughout the beef industry has provided assurance that U.S. beef is safe and a nutritious food source, Texas Cooperative Extension officials said Wednesday.

No cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), widely known as mad cow disease, have been confirmed in the United States in the past 12 years with active surveillance at both slaughter firms and on the farm.

"Surveillance and testing of cows is a good protective measure of keeping our beef safe," said Dr. Buddy Faries, Extension program leader for veterinary medicine. "Any cows that show neurological signs, are weak or thin in body condition are tested at slaughter. These animals do not enter the food chain."

BSE was reported in Canada Tuesday - the first such reported case in that country in more than a decade. A cow in Alberta tested positive for the disease after the tests were taken from the cow after slaughter. The meat did not enter the food chain, Canadian officials said. BSE are found only in the brain and spinal cord.

Faries noted some important facts about the surveillance systems and about mad cow disease:

- Surveillance systems in the U.S. and in Canada have been in place to monitor cattle for diseases and unwholesomeness. Surveillance testing reassures the U.S. beef supply is safe.

- All cows that show neurological signs, weak or thin body condition are tested at slaughter. These cows do not enter the food chain.

- The beef itself isn't infected with BSE, only the brain and

spinal cord. No evidence of infection detected in milk or muscle tissue.

- No brains or spinal cords are ground in hamburger meat in the U.S.

- Surveillance testing, the ban on feeding ruminant protein to ruminants (feeding rendered cattle, sheep, goat or deer meat or bone meal back to beef cattle) and the prohibition on importing animals and meat producers from BSE-affected countries has provided assurance that the U.S. and Texas will have healthy animals and wholesome meat products.

The eight-year old Canadian cow that tested positive for the disease was part of a 150-head herd. The affected herd would be tested and depopulated, Canadian officials said.

In January, the cow was condemned due to unwholesomeness on slaughter and brain tissue was submitted for laboratory testing under the BSE surveillance program. Tests conducted at a laboratory in the United Kingdom confirmed infection of BSE in the cow's brain after initial tests were run at a Canadian laboratory.

"These cows are regularly tested and taken out of the food chain," Faries explained. "No brains or spinal cords are ground for hamburger here in the U.S. Continuous surveillance is the means to detect possible cases of disease like we've seen happen in Canada. Mad cow disease is not in the U.S. and not likely to occur due to the compliance of the regulatory biosecurity measures currently enforced by USDA and the Texas Animal Health Commission."

For more information about mad cow disease, go to <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/pa/issues/bse/bse-overview.html>.

Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

VIETNAM TRADE DEAL ILLUSTRATES DIFFICULT ROAD TO MEANINGFUL TRADE RETURN

To borrow a line from author Margaret Mitchell the message U.S. Trade negotiators ultimately gave to U.S. cotton and textile industry regarding the recently completed Vietnam Bilateral Textile Agreement was "Frankly my dear I don't give a damn".

Despite repeated assurance that the U.S. position was going to strictly hold the line in regard to a trade deal with Vietnam, the final agreement included unprecedented concessions.

In just the category for cotton trousers, which includes denim jeans, Vietnam will be allowed to bring in some 7,000,000 dozen, or roughly 84 million pairs of jeans. This figure is 9 times the 778,000 dozen that Vietnam actually exported in this category over the past year. This is the equivalent to giving away some 400,000 bales of U.S. domestic cotton consumption.

The final U.S. offer was some 240% higher than the already generous initial 2.9 million dozen quota offered at the beginning of negotiations in this area.

As hard as the final agreement is to swallow, perhaps the most disturbing part of the situation is the status of communication between U.S. industry and the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Even as negotiations were being completed and the final U.S. positions being presented Under Secretary of Commerce Grant Aldonas was assuring the textile and cotton industry that the US Trade Representatives office would hold the line and not give away their markets.

The clear, but unfortunate, translation of Mr. Aldonas and others' promises of "we will take care of you" actually meant "Frankly my dear I don't give a damn".

The new question for cotton and textile industry officials becomes what can we do to prevent another Vietnam debacle from occurring.

Pointing out the devastating fallout of concessions granted in the Vietnam trade deal and pounding home the message that giving away the farm just to get a deal isn't the way to implement meaningful trade reforms and level of playing field of international trade.

The pending Central American Free Trade Agreement is the next obvious focus for our industry.

Calling attention to the an-

tics of the USTR's office and reinforcing the idea that sometimes it is better to say "our first office was more than generous and you can take it or leave it" is the only way to make sure a repeat performance doesn't happen.

DRYLAND AREAS HOPE RECENT STORMS SPARK PLANTING RAINS AREA HAS BEEN WAITING FOR

A line of storms that crossed the area earlier in the week is hoped to be the catalyst needed to get the areas the remainder of the planting moisture dryland producers have been waiting for.

While the storm in no way alleviated all of the needs of producers, it certainly didn't hurt things.

Planting progress took a definite turn for the better as some dryland areas received enough to begin putting seed in the ground. Hopefully the balance that they need is only a few days away and the area can get the 2003 crop off to a good, although delayed, start.

Time will ultimately tell and the next two weeks will finally set the stage for the coming year.

STRONG VOTER TURN-OUT IMPORTANT FOR 19TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT RUN-OFF

Voters of the 19th Congressional District are currently in the stretch-run of the race to decide who will become the fourth Representative to represent the area.

Last month 19th district residents narrowed the field of candidates from 18 to 2. Now voters will choose between them to select the person that will effectively be their new face and voice in Washington, DC.

Early voting is already underway and the election date for the run-off race is set for June 3.

Regardless of the outcome, it is important that the new representative arrive as the result of an involved and active constituency. Voter turn-out for special elections are historically low and a strong effort on the part of the residents of this area are important.

The strongest message residents of the 19th District can send to Washington, DC regarding issues important to this area, such as the recently passed Farm Bill, is visible and active participation in the process to select that representative. Good voter turn-out in the election will only strengthen the voice that they bring on behalf of the people of the 19th District.

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Motley County ISD is in the process of determining the need to provide summer school for our limited English proficient students who will be in Kindergarten and First Grade for the 2003 school year.

Texas Administrative Code Section 89.1250 requires school districts to provide a summer program for limited English proficient students who will be eligible for admission to kindergarten and first grade at the beginning of the next school year. This letter is being sent to each parent that we have identified his or her child as being limited English proficient.

Motley County ISD will operate the Summer Program under the following conditions:

- (A) Enrollment in the program is optional with the parents of the student.
 - (B) The program will be operated on a one-half day basis, for eight (8) weeks.
 - (C) The District will not furnish transportation for the summer school.
 - (D) A Certified, English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher will be employed.
- At Motley County ISD we are continually watching for ways to help our students improve and look forward to working with you during this summer program.
- If you know a child who qualifies for the program, notify the ESL Coordinator, Yolanda Kautz, P.O. Box 310, Matador, TX at (806) 347-2676 for a registration form.

A Los padres se Dirigidos:
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 - (B) El programa se operara en una media base del dia, para ocho (8) semanas.
 - (C) El Distrito no amueblara transporte para la escuela de verano.
 - (D) Un Certificado, ingles como un Segundo Idioma (ESL), maestro se empleara.
- Al Condado del Abigarramiento ISD que nosotros estamos mirando continuamente para las maneras de ayudar a nuestros estudiantes mejoran y esperan trabajar con usted durante este programa de verano.
- Si usted conoce a un nino que califica para el programa, notifique al Coordinador de ESL, Yolanda Kautz, P.O. Caja 310, Matador, TX a (806) 347-2676 para una forma del registro.

BID NOTICE

MOTLEY COUNTY ISD is accepting sealed bids on property located at 1008 3rd St., Roaring Springs, TX 79256. The property includes lots 5-12 in Block 49. The lots are 25' W & 140' D with a small house that has a new installed metal roof. The property and house is being placed for bids as they are. The district assumes no improvements being made to the house or lots. The person being awarded the bid will be responsible for their own financing of the so called property and must pay the school in full for the property before a deed will be released. Bids must be sealed and into the administration office by 4:00 p.m., June 9, 2003. All bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on June 9, at 7:30 p.m. The Motley County ISD reserves the right to refuse or accept any or all bids.

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