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County Historical Commission Accepts Distinguished Service Award

by Marisue Potts

The Texas Historical Commission Conference in San Angelo on April 27-29 awarded thirty-seven Distinguished Service Awards. On hand to receive the award for Motley County were Joyce Archer and Marisue Potts.

Among the more unusual and creative projects cited in the congratulatory address was an entry from the Motley County Museum, the recreation of a nineteenth century town by Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Lorene Lancaster.

Other local projects which earned the recognition along with a certificate and Texas Historical Commission Medalion were Veterans research by Mrs. Lee Peacock, Granny's Old Fashioned Tea Party by Mrs. Joyce Campbell, and County Historical Commission Structure by Mrs. Marisue Potts.

This is the sixth consecutive year that Motley County has earned a Distinguished Service Award by fulfilling requirements by the state organization in the area of historical preservation.

Motley County Historical Commission members include those appointed by the county judge, Marisue Potts, Chairman; Barbara Armstrong, publicity; Lucretia Estes Campbell, Jail; Devonne Dillard, Roaring Springs and Youth Camp history; Gary Lancaster, advisor; Opal Pipkin, Motley County Railway.

Contributing members include Earlyne Jameson, Whiteflat historical marker; Lee Peacock, historic cemeteries and veterans; Beverly Vinson, extant schools and historic photographs; Eleanor Traweck, National Register of Historic Places; Betty Campbell, WWII bombsite history; Glenn Woodruff, county museum; LaVoe Thacker, QA&P Depot; Joyce Campbell, medical exhibits and Granny's Old Fashioned Tea; Joyce Archer and Lorene Lancaster, Western town diorama and Arts and Crafts Club

liason; and Joan Patton, museum volunteer and docent.

The Motley County Historical Commission, working in conjunction with the Motley County Historical Museum, made great strides during 1993.

The year kicked off, as in years past, with January's report to the Texas Historical Commission, application for the Distinguished Service Award, and a report to the County Commissioners.

The Motley County Arts & Crafts volunteers have been the vanguard on the front lines, manning the museum on Monday afternoons during the year. Although the museum is open by appointment almost any time, this consistent opening of the doors demonstrates the club's dedication to civic duty and the preservation of county history. Joan Patton graciously substituted for members on the club's monthly Monday meeting date. Among those called on to give or set up tours by appointment were Glenn Woodruff and Marisue Potts.

Some of the special guests of 1993 were the Motley County 4-H Clubs, Motley County ISD classes K-6, Gifted & Talented Class, Eternas Study Club, Garrison family reunion, Caprock Genealogical Society, and the Matador Lions Club. Docents held open house for visitors during the Old Settlers Reunion and the school homecoming.

"The Scottish Influence in Ranching" was the subject of several programs, an exhibit for the Scottish Heritage Fair at Texas Tech, and a subject for the museum's multiplex display.

In March of 1993 a representative attended the convention of the Texas Association of Museums for information and training sessions.

During a very touching ceremony in May we watched as the Gifted and Talented students dedicated their project, the County Map/Mural, to their advisor, the late Jeff Piper. The popular science

teacher's photograph hangs near the mural as a reminder of his devotion to them and their projects.

A training session was held in June of 1993 for the Arts and Crafts volunteers. On three different days in August, docents greeted visitors for the Old Settlers' Reunion. A research paper and talk on county history, "The Linecamp in the Cottonwoods," and "Tales of the Lower Matadors", were given by Potts at the Cowboy Symposium held in September at Texas Tech. As a result, two related newspaper articles appeared in the Dallas Morning News "Texana" column.

A new event, Granny's Old Fashioned Tea Party for Young Ladies, prompted many mothers and grandmothers to scour their attics for those old fashioned costumes of yesteryear. The delightful "high tea" affair catered to young ladies from the age of 4 to 9 in a formal atmosphere. This event is guaranteed to be a repeater.

Lee Peacock has devoted much time to collecting the names of those veterans

who have lived in Roaring Springs. A very special veterans memorial is taking shape at the park in Roaring Springs.

Besides the unique hospital exhibits, the Motley County Museum can point to its western town diorama as a very special feature. The model of the sandstone county courthouse, complete with cupola, presides regally over the cowtown (1890-1913) with wagon yards, windmills, the Dewdrop Saloon, gin yard, and railway freight station. Details, such as the two-holed outhouse and "dough" people going about their business of living in the dusty cowtown, make this display fascinating to visitors. Joyce Archer and Lorene Lancaster have spent many hours recreating the countless buildings, including Leckie's Drug Store where bounties of rattlesnake skins hang to dry.

Projects for 1994 include the category of Historic Barns of the county. Old photographs of barns, current photographs, and a history of the owners and builders will serve as documentation of

this dwindling aspect of Motley County history.

MUSEUM DONATIONS

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Smallwood by Herbert & Lona Smallwood of Iowa Park, Texas.

In memory of Willard Young by Lorene Lancaster.

In memory of Claude Stearns by Mrs. Alvin Stearns.

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In memory of Nelly Lipham by Bill Pallmeyer of Meridian.

In memory of Lucy Woodruff by Bill Pallmeyer of Meridian.

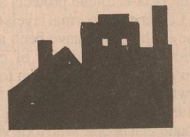
In memory of Knox Jameson by Bill Pallmeyer of Meridian.

In memory of Minnie Dye by Bill Pallmeyer of Meridian.

In memory of Lillie Pierce by Bill Pallmeyer of Meridian.

In memory of Dale Tiffin by Bill Pallmeyer of Meridian.

Around Town



LIONS CLUB SHOW TONIGHT

The annual Matador Lion's Club Show will be held tonight, Thurs. May 5 at the Motley County School. The Show will start at 7:30 p.m. with entertainment by local talent groups. In addition the Lions Club Queen's Contest and crowning of the 1994-95 Queen will be held and will be followed by the famous Matador Lions Club Candy Sale.

Local businesses will be contacted by Lions Club members to donate prizes for the Show. Everyone is invited to attend the Show and enjoy the entertainment.

Catholic Church To Host Mexican Dinner

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Matador will sponsor a Mexican Dinner Sunday, May 15, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Dog And Cat Vaccination Clinic Set For May 11

The City of Matador will hold a vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Wednesday, May 11, 1994 at the Matador Volunteer Fire Department from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Dr. David Fuston from Childress Veterinary Clinic will be in Matador to provide vaccine shots to local pets. The cost will be \$8.00 for rabies vaccination. There will be an additional charge for other vaccines.

During the clinic, the Matador 4-H Club will sponsor a flea and tick dip for local dogs from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. The flea and tick dip is a community service project for the members of the Matador 4-H Club. There will be no charge for having your dog dipped; however, donation to the Matador 4-H club will be accepted.

All residents of Motley County are encouraged to have their pets vaccinated and dogs dipped on May 11. If you have any questions, call Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733 or Seven Alexander, City Hall, at 347-2255.

Kindergarten Registration

Parents should register Kindergarten students on Tuesday, May 10 from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. Students must be 5 years old on or before September 1. You must bring the student's official birth certificate (or a copy), up-to-date shot record (or a copy), and the Social Security card (or a copy of the card). Please do not bring just the number, we must have a copy of the card! The child must have a DPT booster after their fourth (4th) birthday to be able to begin school.

Pre-Kindergarten

The Motley County I.S.D. is taking a survey to see if there are enough 4 year old children (on or before September 1, 1993) to start a pre-kindergarten program beginning next school year.

If you have a child or know someone that has a child that will be 4 years old on September 1, 1994 or before that date and is interested in a pre-kindergarten program, please call Mary Blanch at 347-2676 or 2677 for more information.

WTU Names New Area Manager

West Texas Utilities Company has named Larry Clifton as Matador area manager.

Formerly a serviceman in Matador, Clifton assumes the position effective immediately and will focus on customer service and operations in the Matador area.

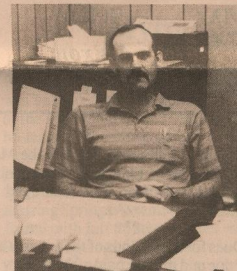
The announcement comes as WTU and its three electric operating affiliates continue a corporatwide restructuring process.

The changes are part of a phased-in reorganization process designed to make the corporation and each of the electric operating companies more efficient and

productive and position the companies to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive business climate.

"Our goal is to continually improve the way we do business by adding focus to our daily operations and greater accountability in taking care of the needs of our customers," says Clifton.

CSW, based in Dallas, is the parent of WTU, Central Power & Light Co., Corpus Christi; Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport, La.; Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Ok.; Transok, also of Tulsa; Central and South West Services Inc., Dallas; and other related affiliate companies.



Larry Clifton

Local Student Ambassador To Youth Seminar



Jeremy Smith

Sophomore Student Jeremy J. Smith was this year's representative from Motley County High School at the Seventh Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar in Amarillo held April 22, 23, and 24th at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center.

Approximately 100 outstanding sophomores, each representing a different high school throughout the Texas Panhandle, were here for a weekend of being in an educational environment that taught, through discussions and demonstrations a variety of subjects relating to profit, economics, business, self-improvement, motivation, and leadership skills.

The Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar, an affiliate with the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY), is

one of five seminars held in Texas. There are a total of 92 seminar sites in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Each provides a setting of education and motivation for sophomores who have exhibited leadership qualities. Jeremy became eligible by being nominated by his/her principle this past fall.

All discussions and presentations were centered on the theme: "America's Incentive System" - our free enterprise economic system which motivates productive activity in our society. The emphasis was on motivating the young people to make a positive contribution to their school and community and to be aware, active, and responsible citizens of their world.

Jeremy is the son of Chip and Ellen Smith of Matador.

All-Sports Banquet Set For May 19

The Motley County High School All-Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Pep club, will be held Thursday, May 19, 1994, in the school gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale now in the high school foyer through May 9 from Pep Club officers and senior members before school (8:00-8:20 a.m.) and

during the lunch hour (12:00-12:30 p.m.). Or you may contact sponsor Beverly Darsey at 347-2676.

Please make your reservations by May 9. The cost of the tickets will be \$6.00. No tickets will be sold at the door.

The Pep Club invites you to help honor our athletes for the 1993-94 school year.

Fire Disaster At Stephens' Ranch

Disaster hit at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, northwest of Whiteflat, early Thursday morning, April 28 when a metal barn with an adjacent office building and grain beds was destroyed by fire.

The cause of the fire was determined to have started in the interior of the building by bolts of lightning. It was discovered around 4:30 a.m. when the huge structure was a blazing inferno and the countryside became bright as day.

The Stephens' telephone, electrical outlets and television in their home were also damaged by the lightning. They were unable to call for help until reaching Tim Shannon's home, north of them. Their

home did not suffer fire damage. They welcomed the one inch of rain that started falling.

Among the extensive loss within the barn were a pickup, tractor, air compressor, new generator for R.V. trailer, welding equipment, electrical equipment, windmill parts, office supplies and records, alfalfa hay, cow cubes, riding lawn mower, new lumber, ropes, bridles, and saddles including a treasured silver mounted one that Mr. Stephens was awarded in rodeo competition.

The destruction has been estimated at over \$50,000 in addition to the building. They had no insurance coverage.

Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board Set Up

The Economic Development follow-up meeting resulted in a Board of Directors chosen for the Motley County Chamber of Commerce.

Michel Clawson and Beverly Logsdon of the Extension Service welcomed everyone to the follow-up meeting on April 26.

Charles Keith, Chairman of the Cham-

ber of Commerce Committee, gave his report and handed out a list of names to select a Board from. The twelve board members selected are Charles Keith, Marisue Potts, Michael Clawson, Larry Hoyle, Roy Hobbs, Billy W. Denison, Brent Marshall, Brian Marshall, Laverna Price, Darrell Cruse, Sondra Francis, and

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Annual FFA Banquet Honors Members

Cody Timmons, left received the Star Greenhand Award at the Annual FFA Banquet held Tuesday night. Jeremy Jameson received the Dekalb Award, and Brad Thacker received the Star Chapter Degree.





Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

EVIDENCE FOR THE BENEFITS OF ANTIOXIDANTS

What makes Vitamin E, Vitamin C and beta-carotene so interesting and newsworthy is their antioxidant properties. They clean up toxic particles called free radicals.

Free radicals are unstable molecules created by various normal chemical processes in the body. They are also generated by solar or cosmic radiation, cigarette smoke and other environmental factors. Chemically incomplete, these unstable molecules hijack needed parts from other molecules forming more unstable compounds and setting off a chain reaction that can damage cells. This thievery can injure cells in various parts of the body. Some researchers theorize that gradual accumulation of free radicals over the years is responsible for aging and may be a factor in the development of cancer, heart disease and other chronic disorders.

Researches have uncovered several clues that beta-carotene protects against cancer. Lower-than-normal levels of beta carotene in the blood have been associated with an increased risk of cancer. Vitamin E has also been shown to delay the growth of tumors in animals in at least two studies. A major study published in 1992 found that people who took vitamin E supplements had half the risk of oral cancer compared to those who didn't take them. Another recent study also found that vitamin E reduced the risk of oral as well as esophageal cancer.

Low density lipoproteins (LDL) cholesterol is especially damaging when it interacts with free radicals and becomes oxidized. Scientists theorize that vitamin E, beta-carotene and other antioxidants decrease the oxidation of LDL cholesterol and thereby, reduce plaque buildup in coronary arteries.

Most antioxidant studies have found benefits from vitamins at much larger doses than can be supplied by food. However, the idea of taking supplements of antioxidant nutrients to protect against

disease is controversial. It is more important to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables that are rich in antioxidants as well as a number of other healthful nutrients. Equally important is reducing other risk factors by following a low-fat diet, exercising regularly and avoiding smoking and excessive sunlight exposure.

FACTS ABOUT DRIED FRUITS

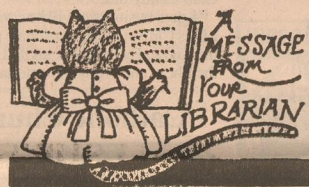
Dried fruits have concentrated nutrients because drying reduces water. As a result, dry fruit is generally high in minerals and sometimes in beta-carotene. Dried fruit is also high in fiber and is fat-free. However, dried fruit loses most of its vitamin C in the drying process and the sugar, like the minerals, is concentrated. Dried fruit may contain as much as 70 percent sugar by weight, which approaches the level in some candies. Dried fruits often contain sulfites, a preservative, to which some people are allergic. Dried fruits tend to stick to your teeth and can promote tooth decay. Brushing and flossing soon after eating dried fruits is important.

PRE-PERFORMANCE FOOD CHOICES

Avoid overeating shortly before exercising. A small meal two to three hours before an event is recommended. Eat a high carbohydrate, low-fat, low-protein meal before exercising. Skip fatty foods. Fat leaves the stomach slowly and may cause stomach distress and sluggishness. Avoid sugary foods like candy and sodas as well. Carbonated beverages may cause gas when exercising and, therefore, are not recommended.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

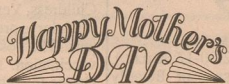
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: If I feed my faith, my fears will starve to death.



by Wilda Dixon

HOURS: Monday, 2-5 (open by volunteers)
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9-12 and 1-6
Thursday & Friday, 9-12 and 1-5
Saturday, 2-5 (open by volunteers)

Library School was held Tuesday, April 26 with the following children present: Annie Hurt, Stacy Perryman, Cagen Denison, Gavin Luckett, and Kelsey Stokes. Mrs. Donna Stokes was in charge of the program on Mother Goose. Mrs. Lola Pohl played her keyboard for the children to sing and march. Thanks to Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Pohl for their volunteering to help with this program.



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In the Rough

by Hazel



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

First place (30): Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Laverna Price and Larry Clifton.

2nd (32): Lee Clanton, Alan Bingham, M.C. (Salty) Jones, Lucretia Campbell.

3rd (32): Ken Marshall, Howard Edmondson, Gene Brannon, Geneva Wilson, Mark Brannon.

Others playing were Alfred and Louise Barton, Bill and Mary Jones, Carl Sailsbury, Frances Hobbs, Roncho Grundy, Ronnie Vandiver, Kenny and Olivia Barton, Garland and Judy Cartwright, Mark and Kathleen Wason, Mary Lou Grundy, and Steve Burns.

Closest to the pin on #2 was Ronnie Vandiver, 6'2".

THURSDAY PLAYDAY

April 28

Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson. LaVoe won the ball with low putts.

Afternoon players were Dortha Grundy, Judy Cartwright, Judy Renfro, Eva Barkley. Dortha won the ball with low putts.

CANCER BENEFIT TOURNAMENT

Laverna Price and Tom Yeates have made donations to this fund. This makes a total of \$465.00 which is the largest donation we have ever had. We appreciate all these contributions to this fund. It isn't too late for others to donate. We are still accepting donations!

4-H's Model Fashion Creations in District Show



PRIZE WINNING FASHIONS — Kaci Risser, left, and Heather Turner model their prize winning handmade fashions.

The Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Fashion Show was held Saturday, April 23, 1994, at the Munday High School in Munday. One hundred seventy-nine 4-H contestants participated in this year's event sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Twenty-five counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District. Theme of the District Show was "Update". Knox County 4-H leaders hosted the event.

Winning first place in the Senior Construction Formal Wear completion was Heather Turner of Motley County. Kaci Risser of Motley County also com-

peted in the Intermediate Division Casual Wear.

Turner will join the other top individuals in the Senior Division of each category to represent the Rolling Plains District at the State 4-H Fashion Show to be held in College Station June 8 and 9, Beverly Logsdon, Extension Agent-Home Economics, said.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. Extension Agent Beverly Logsdon provides leadership for the Clothing projects in Motley County.



Daniel Alexander

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Daniel Alexander has been named a Collegiate Scholastic All-American.

The USAA has established the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.30 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Daniel, who attends McMurry University, was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, Vice-President for Academic Affairs. Daniel will appear in the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated



For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

Engagement Announced



Paul Dudley Britt and Hali Adena Patrick

Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Patrick of Lufkin, formerly of Matador, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hali Adena Patrick, to Paul Dudley Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Britt of Nacogdoches. The wedding will be held at 2 p.m. on May 28, 1994, at Providence Baptist Church in Lufkin. Invitations are extended through the press.



O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.

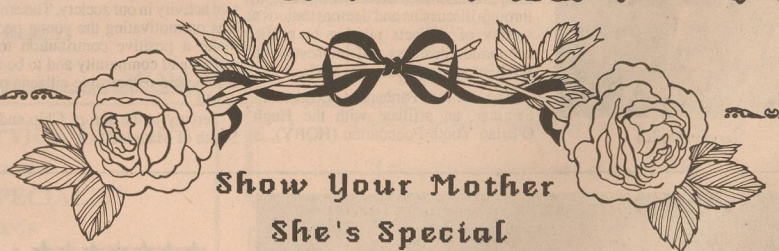
Isaiah 25:1

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Wedding Reception of
Cathy Perryman
and
Craig Turner
to be held in the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Fellowship Hall
at approximately 4:30 p.m.
May 7, 1994

Mother's Day Suggestions

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Motley County School News

Little Dribblers Report Motley County Youth Basketball Tournament

by Bettye Stevens

The Motley County PTO sponsored a Little Dribblers basketball tournament April 12-16 at the Motley County gym. All proceeds went toward Project Graduation.

Results are as follows:

6th grade girls, coached by Sherri Prather, played Tuesday April 12. They received 2nd place. 1st place went to Floydada, 3rd place to Paducah, and 4th place to Patton Springs.

The 4th grade girls played Thursday, April 14. They were coached by Bill Durham and Casey Jones. They received 2nd place. First place went to Floydada, 3rd place to Paducah, and 4th place to Patton Springs.

The 6th grade boys, coached by Donnie Jackson and Kyle Mars, played Fri-

day, April 15. They received 4th place. Abernathy captured first place, Floydada, 2nd, and Paducah 3rd.

The 4th grade boys started a full day of basketball, Saturday, April 16. They were coached by Gaylon Cox. They received 2nd place. Paducah received 1st place, Floydada received 3rd place, and Patton Springs received 4th.

5th grade girls, coached by Sherri Prather, continued Saturday's games and received 2nd place. Paducah received 1st place, Paducah 3rd, and Patton Springs, 4th.

5th grade boys, coached by Rex Carson, completed the tournament, and received 2nd place. Paducah A received 1st place, Floydada 3rd, and Paducah B, 4th.

Thanks to everyone who helped or came and supported the youth of Motley County.

4th, 5th, and 6th grade Motley County Girls Capture 2nd Place In Crosbyton

The Motley County 4th grade girls brought home a 2nd place trophy, after losing to Crosbyton. They beat one of the Crosbyton teams as well as the other 4th grade Matador team. The teams are coached by Bill Durham and Casey Jones. The girls playing were Kristy Acy, Kelsey Wallace, Lisa Taylor, Shandra Jones, Rachael Smith and Leandra Wallace.

The 5th and 6th grade girls traveled to Crosbyton Saturday April 3, 1994 to participate in their Basketball tournament.

Girls traveling with the team were Llan Barkley, Miranda Palmer, Lou Ann Salazar, Rachelle Renfro, Denise Shannon, Ahsley Stevens, Paige Neal, and Leigha Burns. The girls were coached by Bettye Stevens, with "Forever Faithful" waterboys, John Wesley Stevens and Zane Graves.

The first game was at 10 a.m. and showed the girls "never give up" attitude when they came from behind in the last few minutes to beat Crosbyton's All Stars Magics team 21-15.

The second game was held at 3 p.m. against another Crosbyton team, the Hornets. The girls' determination pulled out another victory, 15-11.

The Championship game played at 7:00 p.m., placed Motley County against Crosbyton's All Star Magics again. Even though the girls continued to play their hardest and great team basketball, they were unable to beat the All Star's in the final game.

Motley County 5th and 6th grade team brought home 2nd place medals, but in our eyes there #1!!



BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT — Those pictured above were named to the All-District Basketball Team for the 1993-94 School year. They are (front l-r) Whitney Jameson, Jarrod Brooks, Brooke Brandon, and Kevin Keltz; (back l-r) Mindy Dodson, Conway Clary, Kasey Parks, and Frankie Ortiz. Congratulations!!

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

Last week a group of twelve students attended an FHA Convention in Dallas. Libby Campbell, the Home Economics teacher, and her husband, Brent, were sponsors.

They left early on Friday, the 29th and came back on Sunday the 1st. The convention started at 9 a.m. on Saturday and ended at 3 p.m. that afternoon.

They went to a self-esteem workshop, an AIDS workshop, and listened to a motivational speaker who spoke about her life.

They not only learned lots of valuable things but had a lot of fun. They are all very talented and they well represent our school.

WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

Thursday, May 5: Lions Club Show and Queen Contest at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 6: Sr. Party at Keri Shorter's home.

Saturday, May 7: Jr. - Sr. Prom. S.A.T. Test.



MONDAY, MAY 9

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread Sticks, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Fish, Tarter Sauce, Coleslaw, AuGratin Potatoes, Cornbread, Apple-sauce Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Barbecue Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoe, Pickle, Potato Chips, Peaches, Sugar Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Honey, Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Pepper, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

DON'T LET PROM NIGHT BE THE END OF THE BEGINNING OF YOUR FUTURE!!

DON'T DRINK & DRIVE
Enjoy your Prom and Dance



STATE BOUND — The Motley County Sprint Relay Team with their first place plaque from the Regional Track Meet held in Levelland this past weekend. They will compete in State competition in Austin. The team consists of (left to right) Frankie Ortiz, Senior; Shane Taylor, Senior; Cody Campbell, Junior; and Jarrod Brooks, Sophomore. Congratulations guys, and good luck at State!!

HONOR ROLL

A HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, Juan Carlos Mendoza, Sabrina Oshorn, Thomas Rice, Obadiiah Saldana, John Stevens.

2nd Grade: Stachia Baxter, Dumont Darsey, Susana Mendoza, Joel Reiger, Aleda Ross.

3rd Grade: Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer, Brittany Moore, Kyle Neal, Amanda Sands, Krystal Teague.

4th Grade I: Mark Cox.

4th Grade II: Skylar Clifton, Courtney Hays, Brandon Moore.

5th Grade: Ashley Stevens, Denise Shannon, Leigha Burns, Rachelle Renfro, Stephanie Prather.

6th Grade: Ryan Moore, Quinn Hays, Jerod Rieger, Ed Mendoza, Llan Barkley and Miranda Palmer.

7th Grade: Matthew Cox, Blaine Cruse, Shella Graves, Kandi Keltz, Stacie Neal, Kaci Risser, Blair Thacker, Kristi Williams.

8th Grade: Tanya Barkley, Ryan Martin, Jill Stanley, Cobey Turner.

9th Grade: Leah Cruse, Brandi Jameson, Kasey Parks, Darryn Perryman, Cody Timmons.

10th Grade: Leigh Pipkin, Lindsey Williams.

11th Grade: Mandi Farley, Wendy Lancaster, Lesa Prather, Heather Turner.

12th Grade: Dustin Davis, Whitney Jameson, Kobbi Risser, Scott Sailsbury.

AB HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Timmy Bowman, Matt Hinzler, Stacey Ho-Gland, Emily Hurt,

Esmeralda Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Seagram Sims.

2nd Grade: Antwonnette Acy, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Shea Rose, Quinten Rose, Lorezo Salazar.

3rd Grade: Lacy Carson, Julio Davila, Ricardo Luna, Tim Mangram, Nicolas Pereida, Brittany Perryman, Mona Saldana, Josh Van Hoose.

4th Grade I: Doyle Atkinson, Justin Jameson, Tony Salazar, Shantel Sanchez.

4th Grade II: Christy Acy, Shandra Jones, Lupe Mendosa, Rachael Smith.

5th Grade: Paige Neal, Brandon Lee, Brooke Decker, Chase Carson, Jermaine Hendrix, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Casey Lawrence, Scott Jones.

6th Grade: Todd Thomas, Andy Jones, Dusty Jackson, Sean Rose, Rebecca Williams.

7th Grade: Jason Barton, Robert Gillespie, Nesa McFall, Samantha Osborn.

8th Grade: Kimberly Ashley, Monica Clifton, Bobby Fritzer, Aaron Green, Rebekah Jameson, Rebecca Long.

9th Grade: Lanie Barton, Misty Thomas, Lacy Washington.

10th Grade: Arturo Espinosa, Cara Franks, Laurie Hoyle, Lee Jones, Kevin Keltz, Nancy Martin, Rebecca McFall, Chesle Parson, Gwen Sims, Brad Thacker, Leslie VanHoose.

11th Grade: Juan Gonzales, Chad Graves, Jeremy Jones, Michael Miner.

12th Grade: Cody Barclay, Brooke Brandon, Sheryl Davis, Mindy Dodson, Jeromy Jameson, Chancey Martin, Christie Pierce, Keri Shorter.

Family Time For Prom Pictures

The Jr. Class of Motley County High School would like to invite all family and friends to attend a special picture taking opportunity, Saturday, May 5th for the Jr./Sr. Prom. Family and friends can come to the school parking lot to take pictures as the students arrive in a horse and carriage at 6:15 p.m. We hope to see you there!



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NEW EMPLOYEE — Phillip Ray Sharp, is the new Range Conservationist in the local SCS office. He is from Colorado City, is 32 years old and single. He is a graduate of Sul Ross State University. He is originally from Mission, Texas and is a graduate of LaJoya High School.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION PEN — Reserve Grand Champion Pen of bulls at the TLA "Top of Texas" Limousin Sale in Lubbock went to lots 10, 11, & 12, owned by Guy Campbell Limousin of Matador. The pen of three bulls were sired by JTPK Wall Street and were very popular with the ranchers. Pictured from left is Guy Campbell and son Heath, and Leonard Keeton, Lubbock, sale chairman.



The 1993-crop Upland Cotton Premium and Discount Schedule was announced by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) April 26. Highlights of the new loan schedule according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), included the reduction of the base loan rate to 50 cents per pound for Color Grade 41, Leaf Grade 4 cotton. After location differences were figured, the 1994 loan rate (basis Lubbock) was set at 49.9 cents per pound. The 1993 Loan rate was 52.35 cents per pound.

One bit of good news for producers was the reduction of the level 1 penalty for Bark in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. USDA set the level 1 discount at 235 points, 15 points under the 1993 discount. The level 1 bark discount for all other areas of the cotton belt was set at 405 points.

"The reduction in the level 1 bark discount is not large but at least it is going in the right direction," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "Hopefully, as USDA gathers additional data on market activities under the new grading system, these discounts will continue to move down to reflect, more accurately, the actual cost of bark in cotton."

Because of the decreased base loan rate established for the 1994 crop, loan values will be lower across the board this year.

If you would like a full-size copy of 1994 Loan values, contact PCG at 806-792-4906.

PCG reminds producers and others interested in keeping abreast of the latest boll weevil news to watch for the "High Plains Boll Weevil Report" on DTN in 1994.

The report is provided by Plains Cotton Growers and will be updated each Tuesday and Friday until November. The report can be found in the Cotton/Rice Segment on the DTN 6001 color system.

The two page report includes a color map indicating boll weevil levels across the area. Page two of the report contains a more detailed look at boll weevil traps catches in different High Plains counties.

For more information about the "High Plains Boll Weevil Report" contact PCG at 806-792-4904.

The Hunting/Tourist/Recreation is planning a hunting cooperative and a festival day, etc.

The group of 25 citizens broke up into three groups to cover other areas of concern. These groups were Environmental Stewardship and Natural Resources; Health, Safety and Well Being; Development of Life Skills and Leadership Qualities; headed by Billy W. Denison and James Gillespie; Gerry Jones and Tony Rose; and Dorothy Lefevre respectively. Meeting adjourned.

Chamber of Commerce

from page 1
 Jeff Thacker.
 Marisue Potts reported on the Business-Community Development Committee plans. Sondra Francis and Barbara Armstrong reported on the progress of the county brochure.
 Health/Retirement Chairman, Tony Rose, reported on their progress.

MIDWAY CHURCH
 and Rev. Chris McCauley

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Social Security Tips

by Terry Richardson

LEAVE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD AT HOME

Leave home without it!

You may need to carry your driver's license and credit card with you, but you can leave your Social Security card at home except when you'll need it for a specific reason, such as applying for a job or opening a bank account.

It might be advisable to keep the card where you put your birth certificate, insurance policies and other important documents. This precaution could prevent your card from being lost or stolen. And it is important to protect both your card and your number.

Use the number to record your

earnings and, because your future benefits are based on those earnings, you should make sure your record is accurate. You can check your record by calling 1-800-772-1213 and asking for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement.

If your card is lost or stolen, you can get a replacement by calling or visiting a Social Security office. You'll need to file an application and submit evidence of your identity. You also may need to prove your U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status.

Also, if your card is lost or stolen, someone else may use your number - and that could cause you problems in the future. If you have evidence that someone else is using your Social Security number, contact us right away.

Cousins Go Kin Searching



Marisue Potts, Kathryn Russell and Joyce Archer recently attended a memorial ceremony and marker dedication near Burton which celebrated the arrival of their Scott ancestors in Texas 163 years ago.

Kathryn Russell, Joyce Archer, and Marisue Potts joined forces to go searching for their grandmother and great-grandmother Catherine Scott Martin's kin in the blue bonnet covered hill country of Williamson and Hill Counties. The occasion was a Blue Ribbon Celebration and marker dedication for Joseph Scott on the 163rd anniversary of the family's landing in Texas.

In a rural cemetery near Burton, Texas, a diverse group of Scott descendants gathered for dinner under the arbor with members of the First Christian Church at their annual community picnic lunch and Easter egg hunt. A ceremony honoring Joseph Scott and his wife, Elizabeth Bruce Scott dedicated a new tombstone which indicated the veteran's participation in the War of 1812 and his profession as a circuit riding Methodist clergy.

The Scott family was about to land on the Texas frontier on March 31, 1831, when their schooner hit a sandbar at the mouth of the Brazos River and ship-

wrecked. Lost were almost all their carefully chosen possessions with which they expected to start a new life in the Robertson Colony. Forced to camp nearby and try to make a corn crop before going on to their land grant inland, the extended Scott family lost four children to the sicknesses that prevailed along the Gulf Coast. They eventually settled on the San Antonio Prairie and on the Aquilla Creek.

Near Aquilla the cousins attended a Memorial Ceremony honoring family members buried at Scott's Chapel which included Catherine Scott Martin's parents and grandparents, the Palestine Gilliard Scotts and James Williams Scotts.

Also on the tour was a visit to the Hill County Cell Block Museum which uses the old county jail house to showcase county history. Even if they were lost most of the time, the cousins enjoyed seeing the beautiful green countryside, the bluebonnets, and Indian paintbrush, and learning more about their long lost kin.

County Producers Set May 16 As Uniform Cotton Planting Date

Control of the boll weevil is the basis for uniform cotton planting in the Texas Rolling Plains. By delaying planting until after mid-May, cotton will produce first one-third grown squares (squares 1/4 inch in diameter) on June 28th or later; therefore, delaying any food source for early emerging boll weevils. Smaller squares are not large enough to support the developing boll weevil larvae. This causes most overwintered weevils to die because they are forced to emerge from overwintering habitat before adequate food source is available. Only those weevils that delay emergence to within three weeks of the production of first one-third grown squares will have any reasonable chance of surviving to deposit eggs.

Boll weevils overwinter in the adult stage. Those weevils that are able to feed on squares and bolls during the fall, develop fat reserves and are known as diapausing weevils. Following the first crop-killing temperatures, diapausing weevils are forced to leave the field and move under leaf litter or other plant material on the soil surface for protection. Broadleaf litter provides the best overwintering habitat; mesquite and grasses provide poorer quality habitat. Overwintering weevils leave poor quality habitat earlier, reducing their chances of surviving until one-third grown squares are present.

As temperatures begin to warm in the spring, overwintered weevils become active. Weevils that were unable to develop the needed fat reserves will not be able to survive until cotton begins to square in late June or early July. When fruiting cotton is not available for feeding, the life span of newly emerged weevils is relatively short. Therefore, in boll weevil infested areas, uniform planting of cotton on a community-wide basis after mid-May could significantly reduce weevil infestations.

This information was recently presented by Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist - TAEX, during the 1994 Spring Cotton Production Seminar. After Boring's presentation, local cotton producers set Monday, May 16th as the uniform planting date for Motley County.

"All cotton producers in the same geographical area must conform to the uniform planting date and hold off plant-

ing their cotton until after May 16th in order for us to see a significant reduction in the boll weevil population", says Motley County Extension Agent, Michael Clawson. "If early planted cotton is available, this provides a habitat for overwintering females to deposit their eggs during early to mid June, therefore producing the first weevil generation."

A uniform planting date of mid-May or later will allow a large part of the overwintered population to emerge from overwintering habitat and die before cotton begins to square. With mid-May planted cotton, squares one-third grown or one-fourth inch in diameter will not be produced until the last week of June. Squares smaller than one-fourth inch in diameter are too small to support developing boll weevil larvae.

The best time to plant cotton to avoid damage from boll weevil, cotton aphid, and thrips infestations would be from mid-May through the first week of June. If planting could be accomplished during this period, the cotton fruiting period would be cut by more than 50 percent when compared to those years when cotton is planted over a period of 60 days. The shorter fruiting period would also reduce the time that the crop would be susceptible to insect infestations.

In cotton planted after mid-May, insecticidal control measures are suggested when 4 boll weevils are found per 100 feet of row or when 1.4 boll weevils are found per 100 plants. However, in cotton planted earlier, boll weevils are more likely to cause excessive crop damage. In cotton planted around May 1, insecticidal control measures are suggested when there are 2 weevils per 100 feet of row or 0.7 weevils per 100 plants. Since early planted cotton could be producing one-third grown squares by mid-June and at that time overwintered boll weevils could still be emerging, additional insecticidal applications may be needed. These applications should be based on field inspection starting about three days after the initial application.

For further information regarding boll weevils and the uniform planting date, contact Michael Clawson at the Motley County Extension Service at (806) 347-2733.

Lions Club News.....



The Matador Lions Club met May 3 for a delicious meal served by the MC Cafe. Lion Mike Crowley filled in for the Boss Lion.
 Announcements were made. The

Annual Lions Show will be held tonight, Thursday May 5. The Directors had elected for the Club to take tickets during Old Settlers in August.

Michael Clawson introduced Queen Heather Turner who modeled her first place winning formal dress she made and Kaci Risser modeled her short and vest suit she made. Both girls modeled in the District 4-H Dress Review.

The program was Billy W. Denison who gave a program on "If you eat, If you clothe your family, you are involved in Agriculture."
 Meeting adjourned.

Caprock Jamboree To Celebrate 5th Anniversary

Saturday, May 7th, beginning at 7:00 p.m., will mark the fifth anniversary for the monthly show produced every first Saturday night at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton, Tx., better known as THE CAPROCK JAMBOREE!

A "great line-up" of entertainment has been scheduled to make the 60th show for the Jamboree an extra special night. Local bands to be performing will be: Caprock Country, Grammy & Pop, and The Country Sounds. Without the local talent that

will be performing and other local groups that have performed on the Jamboree, the show would not have survived this long.

Out of town groups will consist of: Billy McCauley from Lubbock, Psalm IV from Amarillo, and Texas Country from Hereford. Each of these were either "Band of the Month" winners or "Popular Demand" request during the past year.

As usual, and for your comfort, bring your lawn chair if you have one. Remember! Admission is Free!

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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

The entire community is much in sympathy with Mrs. M.G. Bethard, her family, and other relatives upon the loss of Mr. Bethard who will be greatly missed in the various activities such as Senior Citizens in which he was of much help. J.N. Fletcher chauffeured his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall to Lubbock to have lunch with their daughter, Ann Barnhill and family Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Green with grandson, Lane Graham in the driver's

seat, are leaving for their Bakersfield, CA home today. Mrs. Beth Hinson and Mrs. Odessa Mullins were at the Plains Assembly Camp at Floydada to attend WMU Day Camp. Mrs. D.L. Lawrie of Lubbock was the speaker and there were 117 women present. Mrs. Odessa Mullins visited Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins at Afton Sunday afternoon. J.D. Palmer is still a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Matador News

Visiting with Sharon and Jackie Martin, Nancy and John the past week was their grandson and nephew, Jake Blanco of Dalhart. Jake's mother and sister, Kathy and Hailey came over the weekend to visit and take Jake home. Also visiting was the Martin's son Billy, and a friend, Shay Riddle of Levelland.

Mrs. Marian Burt received word that her nephew, L.A. Gates, died in Texas City Friday after an illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the funeral home parlor. Mrs. Gates was unable to attend the services and more details will follow later.

Cathey Perryman Graduates From Clarendon College

Clarendon - Graduation exercises were held April 22 at Clarendon College for students receiving their associates degree and those completing the Ranch and Feedlot Operations program. A total of 88 candidates received their associates

degree and 33 students were presented with RFO certificates. Cathern Rae Perryman of Matador received her associates degree. She is the daughter of Linda Perryman of Matador.

Cherri Kar Trained Facilitator For Practical Parent Education

Cherri Karr, daughter of Dan Barton of Matador, has recently become a trained facilitator for Practical Parent Education in Whitney, Texas.

Mrs. Karr stated in an interview with the *Whitney Messenger*, "I have recently attended a Practical Parent Education Seminar in Waco to become a facilitator of this program. After attending three sessions, I saw help available to learn

ways to help raise self-confident, responsible children in today's complex society. I would like to invite and encourage anyone who has children, and even friends and relatives to come to these sessions as we network to learn, to educate ourselves and to educate our children. According to an African proverb, 'It takes an entire community to raise a child.' Let's join together to do this for our families."

Daniel Alexander Receives McMurry University Academic Award

McMurry University recognized its academic awards recipients at a luncheon April 16. Daniel Alexander received an Out-

standing in Elementary Spanish award. Daniel is a 1993 graduate of Motley County High School and is the son of Alvin and Seven Alexander of Matador.

Christina Rickard Receives Masters Degree

Christina D. Rickard will be awarded a Master of Public Administration Degree Friday, May 13 from Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi. Christina is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Dood Damron of Matador. Mr. Damron and daughter, Mary Ann of Lubbock, plan to attend the graduation ceremonies.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

GRASS FIRE
A grass fire consumed approximately 100 acres, Thursday afternoon, April 21 on the Stapleton pastureland that Nathan Shannon of Turkey has leased. It is located south of the White Star community along Tom Ball Creek. Inseption determined goats on the land caused an electrical fence to ignite the dry grass into flames. The Matador Fire Dept. responded to the fire.

WEATHER REPORT
A cold front moving through northwest Motley County and warm air along southern part of Texas created thunderstorms and light hail April 23-29. The rainfall benefited the short soil moisture of farm and pastureland, low stock water and supplemental feeding of livestock. However, the low temperatures have taken a toll on trees and plants in the area. Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot reported the total accumulation of moisture for the month of April was 3.60 inches. Whiteflat residents registered 3.25 to 4.00 inches of rain in April. At newstime, Monday, May 2 weather report is overcast skies, drizzling rain and 52 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Vernon visited the weekend with her father, Art Green. They were luncheon guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and their weekend houseguests, Mrs. Paula Phillips and daughter, Autumn of Brownfield. Other luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and Callie and Mrs. Annette Helms of Quitaque and Mrs. Billy Myers of Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Helms Joan's Casa Verde Open House, Sunday afternoon had a good turn-out and many beautiful bedding plants were admired and sold. The business with the most modern facilities is an asset to Flomot and adjacent towns. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Or-

ville Lee was grandson, Robert Lee and friends, Jeff Hatley and Wes Smith, all of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hattie Snow has returned to Lockney Care Center after being hospitalized the past week. She is reported to be in stable condition.

Julie Clay and friends, Shelly Knight and Melissa Melton of Kermit, students at South Plains College in Levelland, visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, his father, Horace Hunter and friend, Mrs. Opal Brunson of Quitaque met Mrs. Era Tooley in Plainview for lunch, Thursday. Before returning home, Horace had stitches removed following recent wrist surgery and is doing fine.

Billy Don and Roger Hughes of Floydada attended Bob Wills Day in Turkey, Saturday and visited their family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall of Wellington attended Bob Wills Day and visited with local relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mollie Burselon of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton, Viola Stinson and Wadey Clay pulled the two horse trailer behind a van in Bob Wills Day Parade Saturday morning that was won at the Burselon Steer Roping, Sunday afternoon.

Christi and Cindy Shorter, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited Sunday with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Keri.

Chase Carson of Matador visited overnight Friday with Josh and Brandon and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee. They enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Saturday and visited Mrs. Faye Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk, Saturday.

Tom Ross and granddaughter, Aleda Elaine were a good attraction in the Bob Wills Parade, Saturday with their large turkeys titled Turkey Canaries.

Flomot Duo Completes RFO Program

Clarendon - Chancey and Roegan Cruse of Flomot were among the 33 graduates of the Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. The RFO pro-

gram is a vocational training course for students interested in pursuing a career in ranching or the feedlot industry. Chancey and Roegan are the sons of Donnie and Judy Cruse.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
A baseball announcer remarked that a player had "jumped straight up vertically." Do you suppose he normally jumps straight up horizontally?

Mrs. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Juanita Cooper were luncheon guests of the Envoy Travel Agency at the University Medical Center in Lubbock last Monday. They made preparations for their trip to Great Britain.

Billy Jack and Sylvia Spray of Las Cruces, N.M. visited from Tuesday until Friday with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Spray. They also visited in Matador with Mrs. Arrie Aulick.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin were in Floydada, Friday for Mrs. Martin a dental appointment. Mrs. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mayfield of Dimmitt and Tim Dillingham and son, Kyle of Enid, Oklahoma. They attended the Bob Wills celebration and Mr. Morris accompanied on guitar fiddler contestants.

Heather Turner, the Matador Lion's Club Queen, was a pretty and good representative of the Club at the District Lion's Queen Contest held in Snyder, Friday and Saturday, April 29-30. Accompanying her to the enjoyable event were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo arrived Saturday to visit this week with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. They visited in Hedley, Sunday with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon. Mr. Harmon had recent by-pass heart surgery and is reported to be recovering just fine.

THANK YOU

We thank the Matador Volunteer Fire Department for their response to our fire. We appreciate the good work and dedicated service of these men.

Morris and Sis Stephens

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

—Mark Twain

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms and Moms to be from David & Sheila Womack at the **MC Cafe**

Come by and see us for your Mother's Day Dinner We will be serving Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, & Peach Cobbler

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A Mother's Attempt To Escape

NOTE: The following article is a special story for Mother's Day.

by David D. Dodge

Many years ago an alcoholic man promised to quit drinking if a young woman named Ceilia would marry him. She did. He didn't.

The drinking and all that went with it became a source of mental and emotional abuse. For Ceilia, the inner suffering and turmoil became unbearable.

The man refused to leave home and would not let her leave. Even if she had tried, he would have gone after her and brought her back.

Ceilia could not change him or her circumstances. The hopelessness that once camped on her doorstep now moved in with all its baggage of despair and depression. She could not take it anymore.

Thoughts of another kind of escape entered her mind. How nice it would be to leave her body and float up to be in heaven with the angels. He would never be able to chase after her and find her there.

One night, just after midnight fifty-nine years ago, this young mother reached over and kissed her little baby girl goodbye. She inched her way to the door and stepped out into the cold blackness of the night.

The love of the small life she left behind was not great enough to overcome the pain of desperation she felt inside.

Only those who have experienced this situation can know of the struggle that tormented Ceilia as she walked her last mile of life.

There it was! The cold steel bridge outlined against a solemn dark sky. She longed to be free from the abuse and yet yearned to be with her baby, but felt she could not have both.

Reaching her destination in the middle of the bridge, Ceilia turned and gripped the railing before daring to look below.

The ugly muddy waters of death terrified and yet seduced her at the same time. This last decision would rob her of choice forever.

Someone once told her that those who

commit suicide cannot be forgiven. She desperately wanted to be with Jesus, but what would He think of her last act on this earth?

The decision was made. She inched her way down the bridge and back toward trouble with distress.

Ceilia still died that night, but not in a watery grave. She died to self and her attitude of hopelessness, despair, and defeat. She surrendered her need to feel happy in order to fulfill her purpose on this earth.

She returned home to a tiny helpless baby, who with gurgling sounds of happiness began reaching innocent hands toward its source of life and love. Ceilia knew then that she could never contemplate this form of escape again.

Ceilia went on to give life to ten more children, who in turn gave life to thirty-two more children, who in turn gave life to thirty-eight more children. To date, this woman is responsible for giving life to eighty-one people on this earth. These children are not committing murder and mayhem in the streets. In fact, just the opposite.

Some became pastors or married pastors. Some became missionaries, working in China, Tibet, Japan, Thailand, Cambodia, Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Haiti, Guatemala, Peru, Africa, Russia, and several other countries. The rest ran alcoholic rehabilitation centers, got involved in teaching, counseling, prison ministries, politics, and built businesses.

This is just the beginning! Many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren have yet to marry and have children.

There is yet to be a mountain of good CREATED in this world because one young woman refused to give in to her thoughts of suicide.

Who is Ceilia you ask? She is Ceilia Larson Dodge. She is my wonderful and lovely eighty-four year old mother.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom! Thank you for choosing life.

To all mothers who are suffering turmoil, hopelessness, despair, or depression; you have a much higher calling on this earth than I, or any man will ever have. Let me encourage you to choose life for yourself and your family. And, Happy Mother's Day.... to all of us.

Obituaries

Myron G. "Bud" Bethard

Funeral services for Myron G. (Bud) Bethard, 72, of Roaring Springs, Texas will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Matador. Officiating will be Rev. Mary Helen Cross, pastor. Rev. Gene Louder, retired Methodist Minister of Kress, and Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church. Burial with full military honors will be in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Bethard died about noon Sunday at his home in Roaring Springs following a lengthy illness.

He was born February 12, 1922 at Durham, California. He married Eugenia Tilson Dec. 2, 1942 at Oklahoma City, Okla. He retired from the U.S. Army in

1965, after 23 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam. He moved to Roaring Springs in 1974, from Grand Prairie, Texas. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenia; three sons, Myron Bethard Jr., of Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, Wallace Bethard of Girard, Texas, and Nicholas Bethard of Roaring Springs; three daughters, Noilene Bowden, Odessa, Gabriella Bethard, Lubbock, and Stephanie Swinnea, Grand Prairie; two brothers, William Wallace Bethard, Clear Creek, CA, Wesley Bethard, Durham, CA; two sisters, Mildred Sciligo, Durham, CA, and Myra Sciligo, Chico, CA; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were 31 present for our regular fourth Tuesday meeting and luncheon on April 26. Brother Gaylon Cox gave the blessing for our meal. We sang a song to Jerome Wallingsford for their anniversary.

Our guests were J.W. Pritchett of

Lubbock and Wyatt Lipscomb of Midland, and Wanda Gibbs and Jo Bryant of the Floydada Nursing Home. Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Bryant handed out a paper of the upcoming events for May at the Floydada Nursing Home, and invited us to come and visit the people there.

Therefore, lay aside all malice, all guile, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking.

1 Peter 2:1

LIONS SHOW

Thursday, May 5 (Tonight) 7:30 p.m.



Local Talent to perform Candy Sale & Prizes Queen's Contest

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

Miscellaneous

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED
Caprock Community Action will distribute Commodities at the Senior Citizens building in Matador, Wednesday, May 11, 1994, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 3:00 p.m. The people of Matador are in DANGER of losing part of their food allocation to other areas because of low participation in this program. If you cannot be there, give your card to someone you can trust to pick up the food for you. We need you to help keep this program going. **PLEASE BE THERE!**
Items to be distributed are butter, peanut butter, meal, raisins, pork, apple juice, tomatoes, green beans, rice, applesauce.
Bring your white commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 4:45 p.m.
Benefits are available to all regardless of Race, Color, National Origin, Age, Sex, Disability, Political Belief, or Religion.
Bring a box or a sack!

CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HOST MEXICAN DINNER
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will sponsor a Mexican Dinner Sunday, May 15, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

MCYO SIGN UP CONTINUES THROUGH MAY 7
MCYO Summer Softball and T-Ball sign-ups will be open until May 7, if you are interested please contact Pat or Vickie Smith at 347-2423. Draft night will be Tuesday, May 10.

MCYO BALL FIELD CLEAN-UP
Help is needed and would be welcomed on Saturday, May 14 at the MCYO clean-up beginning at 10 a.m. Please bring mowers, rakes, hoes, shovels, and other equipment that can be used for clean-up. Volunteers are also needed to paint billboards.

MCYO would like to thank everyone sincerely for their interest and support up to this time, and we hope that interest and support continues.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT MEETING
A Financial Management Meeting for Families, Saving for the Future, by Dr. Jerry Mason, Extension Family Economics Specialist, will be held Monday, May 16, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. The public is invited. For reservations call Majorie Bell, 806-423-1086. Sponsored by the Turkey Family Community Education Club and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

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FOR SALE: Concrete Stock tanks, 640 gallon, \$310. Call Bill after 7 p.m. 806-347-2774.

NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

The Motley County Independent School District, Matador, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

* 1994 Addition to the Motley County School (Classroom/Multi-Purpose Area)
All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M., C.D.T., Wednesday, May 18, 1994, at the Superintendent's Office, Motley County ISD, 1600 Bundy, Matador, Texas or sealed bids may be mailed directly to George Blanch, Superintendent, Motley County ISD, P.O. Box 310, Matador, Texas 79244.

Plans and specifications will be available on Thursday, April 28, 1994 and may be acquired from:

Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers.
Route 1, Box 559
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806-863-2462

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 p.m., C.D.T., Monday, May 9, 1994, all interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Motley County ISD, 1600 Bundy, Matador, Texas.

A \$50.00 per set deposit will be required and will be refunded if Plans and Specifications are returned by 5:00 p.m., C.D.T., Tuesday, May 31, 1994.

The Motley County Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities that are in the best interest of the school district.

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OFFICE TECH POSITION
1 - Secretary III Position - Silverton

ENGINEERING POSITIONS
1 - Design Engineer II/III - Childress
1 - Design Tech II - Wellington
1 - General Engineer Tech I - Munday

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