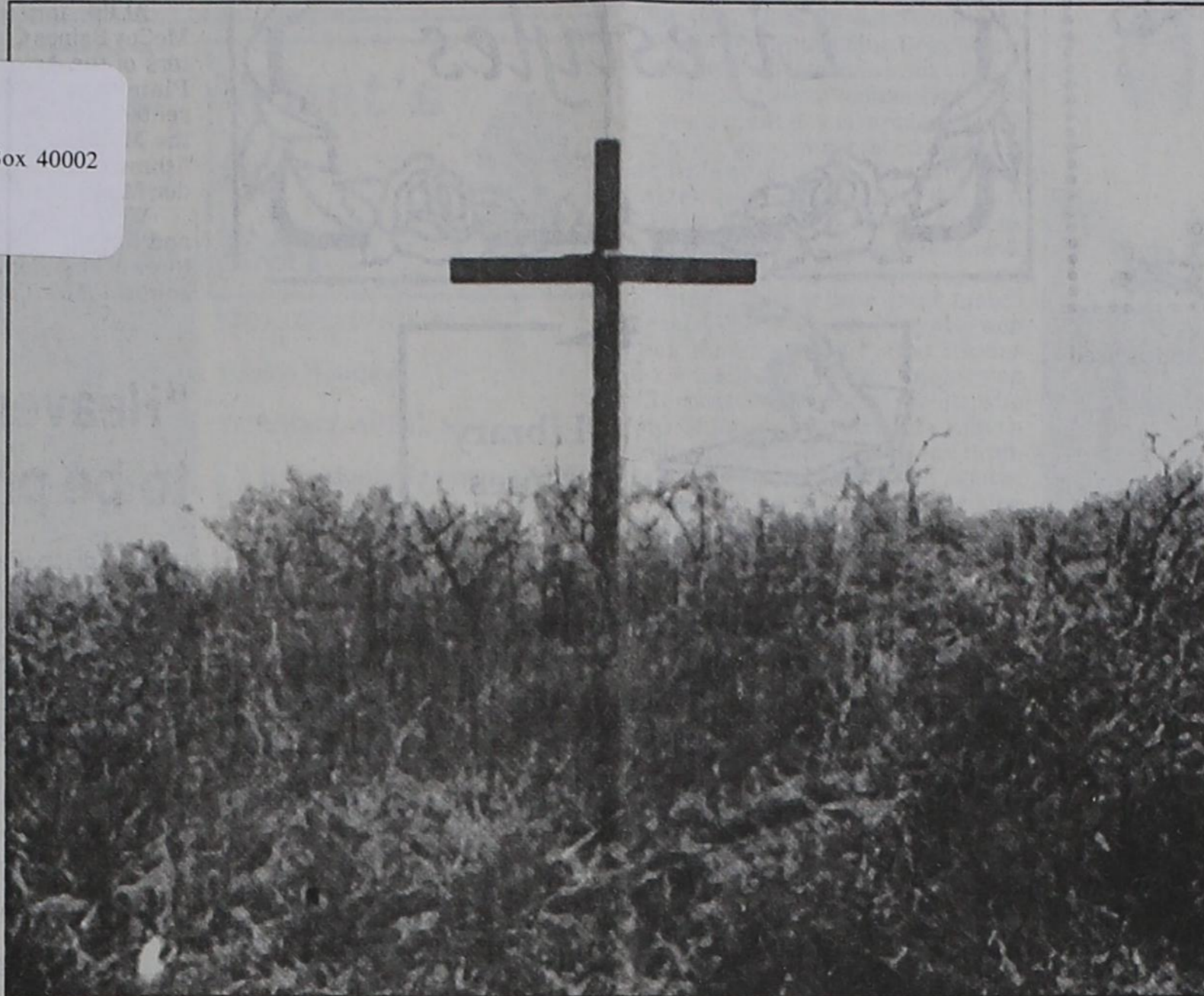


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This Cross, which has been erected west of Matador, on the south side of the road, seems to be somewhat of a mystery to local residents. No one seems to know how or when the Cross was erected, or who was responsible for this beautiful entry into Matador. A miracle? If you know how the Cross got there, let us know so we can share the information with Tribune readers. If you haven't ever noticed the Cross, take a drive and experience the sight for yourself, and as we pause this Sunday to remember the Resurrection of Jesus, may you experience the miracle of Easter.

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Easter Sunrise Service set for 7 am

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 a.m., Easter Sunday morning, April 23, at the Roaring Springs Community Center. All denominations are invited to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday in RS

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt, at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, April 22, at the Roaring Springs Community Center grounds. All children are welcome to come and join in the fun!

Important Booster Club meeting to be held Thursday

Attention: All High School parents! There will be an important Booster Club meeting, Thursday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. This meeting is to finalize plans for the Sports Banquet, the All-Night Graduation Party, and to elect new officers for the coming year of 2000-01. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

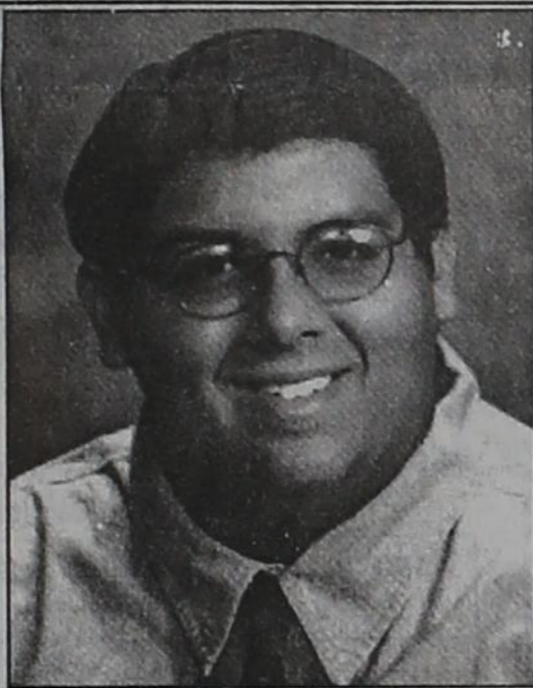
Babe Zaharis Golf Tournament set for April 30

The Annual Babe Zaharis Golf Tournament, to benefit the American Cancer Society, has been set for April 30. A minimum \$5.00 donation is required to participate in the tournament. All donations will be accepted and appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, but do not wish to participate in the tournament, you may do so at the First State Bank in Matador.

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Assembly of God to sponsor Easter Bake Sale

The First Assembly of God will hold a bake sale April 22, the Saturday before Easter. The sale will be conducted in front of the Motley Co. Library. Ten percent of the proceeds will be given to the Community Chest and the other ninety percent will be used to complete the renovation of the church's fellowship hall.



Quinn Hays

Motley County Student advances to State UIL Contest

Motley County ISD Student, Quinn Hays, has advanced to the state UIL contest in Ready Writing. Quinn placed second at the Regional UIL contest held in Levelland last Friday, April 14. The state contest is scheduled for May 6, 2000 on the University of Texas campus in Austin. Quinn says, "I'm really proud to be representing Motley County at the State UIL Contest, and I hope I can make everybody proud of me. I also really hope the plane doesn't go down!"

First Annual Bluegrass Festival is great success

Hundreds flock to Flomot for weekend entertainment

The Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival was deemed a success by all that attended. The first RV arrived in the rain on Tuesday, and then RV's continued to arrive for the next four days. There were over 60 Recreational Vehicles in the park Sunday morning.

The group in the RV park included a couple from Canada who had picked up the flyer advertising the festival in Illinois. The group included people from Connecticut, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Colorado, and Texas. Part of the entertainment for the group included the West Texas weather. Rain on Wednesday, sunshine the next day, and high winds and a dust storm on Saturday. The out of state people said that they had heard of sandstorms but had never seen one.

The lack of complete cooperation from the weather did not prevent the show from going on. Emcee Bill Myrick started the day off at 11:00 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday. Frank Cleveland from Lawn, Texas, was in charge of the sound system and did a great job of coping with the wind. The bands playing included Pecos Valley Bluegrass from Mayhill, NM, and Penasco from Artesia, NM,

Buddy and Tina Wright and Co. from Lubbock, Now and Again from Amarillo, Neal Prock and Sugarloaf Mountain from Ft. Smith, Ark., The Keener Family and the Mogus Brothers from Oklahoma, Sundown from Odessa, two bands from South Plains College, Shortgrass from Fritch, and Katy Skinner & Stoney Creek from Silverton. While it was hard to choose a favorite band, the bands that included children were very popular. Buddy and Tina Wright and Co. from Lubbock were a definite crowd pleaser as were the Keener Family and the Mogus Brothers from Oklahoma. Tina is eleven, Shane Keener is twelve, Buddy is thirteen, and the Mogus twins are fourteen.

The bluegrass groups always encourage young people to develop musical talents. There were jam sessions in the RV park during the day, and anyone was welcome to take part. The highlight of one jam session was Will Boedeker of Quitaque. Will plays the fiddle. The seasoned bluegrass fans were very impressed with Will's ability.

A nice break from the music was the car and bike show. There were four classes in the car show, and two classes in the bikes. A lot of people

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BLUEGRASS MUSIC — Buddy and Tina Wright and Co., from Lubbock, were only one of the talented Bluegrass groups performing at the First Annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival held in Flomot last weekend. Buddy is 13 and Tina is 11, and they are both very talented. Their parents are also a talented part of the group.

Matador Baptist Church to present Easter Cantata

The First Baptist Church of Matador will present an Easter Cantata, "Save In The Cross," this Sunday, Easter morning, April 23, at 11:00 a.m.

The musical concert will feature narrations, and a beautiful medley of songs depicting the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Church would like to extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend this special presentation. The First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs will join the services at Matador for this special Easter Sunday presentation. Come, be blessed, and make your Easter Sunday special.

There will be no nursery provided, but children are welcome to attend. There will be no other church activities this Sunday, so that church members may spend time with family.

Coaches needed for Summer Baseball Program

The MCYO Summer Baseball Program is still in need of coaches. Although participation in the last meeting of the organization increased substantially, there is still not enough participation for a slate of coaches. Anyone interested in coaching a minor or major league team may contact Jennifer Adams, 348-7974; Brenda Ferguson, 347-2041; or Tina Brooks, 348-7208.

There was a very good turnout for the April 10th meeting, with twenty-two present. Officers were again discussed and open positions were filled as follows: Commissioner, James Adams; first assistant Commissioner, Michael Klebahn; second assistant Commissioner, Timmy Brooks.

Plans were finalized for the enchilada supper. Tickets will go on sale

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WILDLAND FIRE — Matador Fire Department members demonstrate distinguishing a grassland fire, which department members ignited, to demonstrate techniques in distinguishing a fire with water, foam solution and compressed air foam. The fire was only part of the first annual Wildland Fire School, sponsored by Matador/Motley County Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, April 15. Eighty-two firemen registered for the school, attending from all over Texas. Assisting with live fire training were fire department members from Turkey, Jayton, Paducah, Floydada and the Texas Forest Service. The local fire department is planning a second school.



My space is very limited this week, so I will share a poem that Mrs. Rita Groves shared with me. I hope you all have a wonderful and blessed Easter.

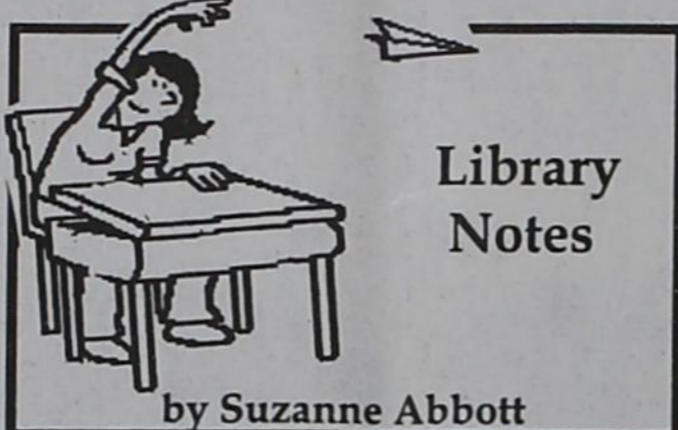
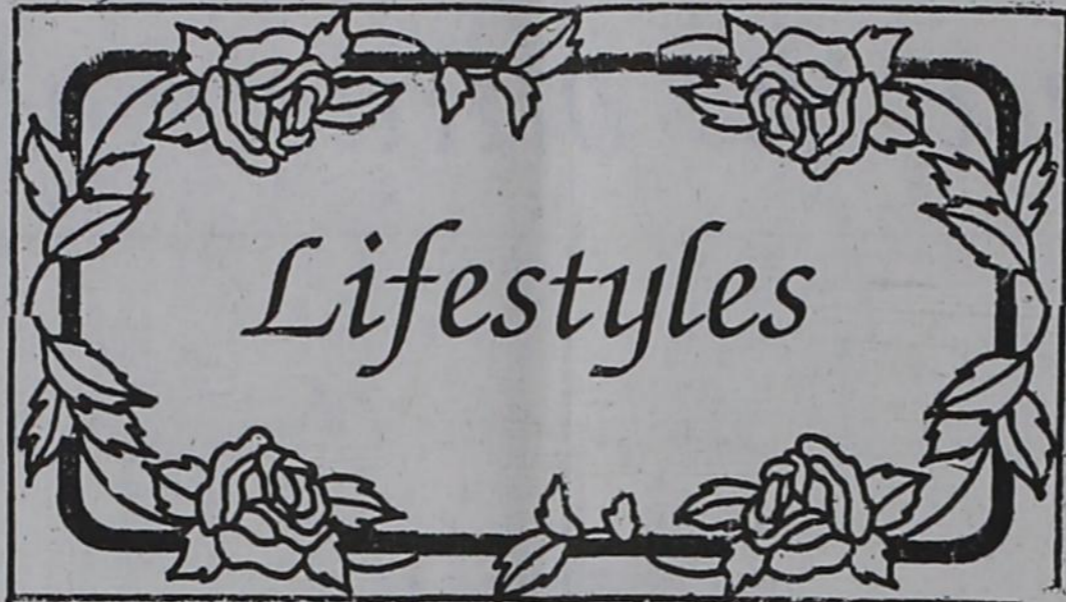
The Jelly Bean Prayer

RED is for the blood He gave.
 GREEN is for the grass He made.
 YELLOW is for the sun so bright.
 ORANGE is for the edge of night.
 BLUE is for the sins we made.
 WHITE is for the grace He gave.
 PURPLE is for His hour of sorrow.
 PINK is for our new tomorrow.
 A bag full of jelly beans,
 colorful and sweet,
 Is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.

HAPPY EASTER!



ENTREPRENEURS — This group of youngsters were clever one Sunday afternoon, as they hand made and decorated confetti eggs for Easter fun. The kids sold the eggs to passersby on Main Street for only a quarter each. Pictured are Marcus Martinez, Rachael Saldana and Samantha Davila.



by Suzanne Abbott

Jake and Marge Edwards sent a donation to the Library last week in memory of Linda Seigler Smith. We thank Jake and Marge for making this lasting memorial to remember a special person. We also thank Charlie and Opal Johnson for their donations in memory of Glorious Sims and in memory of Linda Beth Seigler Smith.

A new book in the Library is called *Mitten Strings for God - Reflections for Mothers in a Hurry*. This delightful book is by Katrina Kenison and covers many subjects, such as TV, Play, Dailiness, Wants and Needs, and many more. In one section on healing, the author says, "When we minister to our children with love and care, we teach them to care for others in return. Through our own loving example, we show the healing way, opening their hearts to the needs of those around them."

In her last chapter, "Wingbeats," Kenison relates, "Just when I figure

out how to mother a kindergartner, it seems, I have a first-grader standing before me instead. I have just learned how to love and live with a nine-year-old, when the nine-year-old vanishes, leaving a preadolescent in his place... Sometimes, it seems there are discernible changes overnight. The boy who meets my gaze at the breakfast table is not the same one whose cheek I kissed the night before. And even as I marvel at the latest incarnation, I grieve for yesterday's child, already a memory. To love them is always to let them go, bit by bit, day after day."

Other new books in the Library include *Raising a Thinking Preteen*, *I can Problem Solve Program for 8- to 12-Year-Olds* by Myrna B. Sure and *Picture Perfect Weight Loss* by Dr. Howard M. Shapiro. Many other new books arrive daily. Everyone is welcome to come in and check out one of our new offerings.

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News

by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts met April 3 at the Senior Citizens Center for a workshop on oil painting taught by Betty Bostick, local artist and member. It was an exceptional event, lasting through two days of singular bliss by those who love oil painting.

The subject was a landscape of mountains, Indian teepees, streams and beautiful clouds and sky, an artist's dream. The results were all very good. Each painting of the same picture displayed its individuality of the students. Many would merit a blue ribbon if judged.

Lorene Lancaster, club president, called for business at ten o'clock. It was brief, but important. The sack

lunch was fun, relaxing and tasty. It was an hour of visiting and a recess from work and concentration.

Members present were Joy Archer, Lana Copp, Loys Campbell, Bonnie Edmondson, Vee Gordon, Billie Koon, Dorothy Knight, Geraldine Key, Lorene Lancaster, Winifred Lee, Joyce Meredith, Pauline Hand, Betty Bostick, Shirley Smith and Winifred Darsey.

Hostesses for the day were all members, bringing snacks of cookies, chips, and other good things.

Next meeting will be May 1 at the Senior Citizens Center when the class will be on etching. See you there!

Farewell courtesy given for Mrs. Elsie Thacker

Mrs. Elsie Thacker was given a farewell courtesy Wednesday, April 12 in the home of Edna Ruth and Luther Green. Special guests were daughter, Mrs. Marcia Middlebrooks of Topeka, Indiana; grandchildren and families, Mrs. Clyda Thurman of Orem, Utah, Mrs. Anissa Bradshaw and Robyn Bradshaw of Mesa, Arizona, Mrs. Jeana Bristow of Longview, Texas; and friend, Mrs. Dora Watson of Crosbyton.

Clyda sang a solo dedicated to Mrs. Thacker, and she and Jeana gave a loving grandmother tribute. Mrs. Thacker was given gifts and pictures were taken.

Edna Ruth presided at an Easter motif service at the covered dish luncheon. The table was laid with a white cloth centered with a lovely floral arrangement and a basket of col-

ored eggs.

Those attending and wishing Mrs. Thacker happiness at her new home in Ligonier, Indiana, were the following dear friends: Mesdames Dorothy Day, Dorothy Turner, Dorothy Meador, Gerry Jones, Shirley Smith, Lana Copp, Lou Walker, Frances Dixon, Winifred Lee, Eugenia Barton, Lucretia Campbell, Jr., June Jennings, Evelyn Garrison, Kathryn Martin, Loys Campbell, Jerry Watson, Dan Barton, the Rev. Royce Jennings and Mr. Luther Green.

DAR meets in Plainview

by Marguerite Edwards

At the April meeting of the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Plainview, Grace Campbell presented the history of the founding of the Matador Ranch and the establishment of the county seat of Matador, Motley County, Texas.

With verbal information of facts and figures and many original pictures of Matador administrators and cowboys, Mrs. Campbell kept her au-

dience spellbound. She told of the location of many articles to be found in the Southwest Collection and Museum at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Other members attending the meeting from Matador were Mary Helen Wason and Marguerite Edwards. Of special interest in the program was Marian Garrison (Mrs. Fred Garrison, Plainview), whose father-in-law was Charlie Garrison. Marian also brought some very interesting pictures of "Uncle Charlie's" work at the Matador Ranch.

"Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames" to be presented in Floydada

The dramatized, real life presentation of *Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames* will be presented at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, Hwy. 70 at Muncy (6 miles north of Floydada), Sunday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. The presentation will again be presented on Monday and Tuesday, April 24 & 25, at 7:00 p.m.

There is free admission to the presentation, which is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend. A Nursery and

Children's Ministry will be provided. For more information call (806) 983-3755.

Happy Easter!

THANK YOU

The Motley County 4-H Club and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service hosted a brunch on Monday, April 10, 2000 for Motley County Commissioners Court and elected officials and personnel in the courthouse. Lonnie Jenschke, CEA and Mozelle Montano, EA-HE, stated County Government and National Volunteer Week is April 9-15. We want to show our appreciation of you and your support.

Members of the Commissioners Court appreciate the treat and we extend our support to Motley County 4-H Club and to Lonnie and Mozelle in their work with the citizens of Motley County.

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 Motley County Commissioners
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Have you ever known of a wife or a husband who brought their spouse to the Lord Jesus by compromising worship times in order to go to work, travel or play with them?

Have you ever reflected on these? What we need is to see the spiritual benefit of worship and the Eternity which we are all facing.

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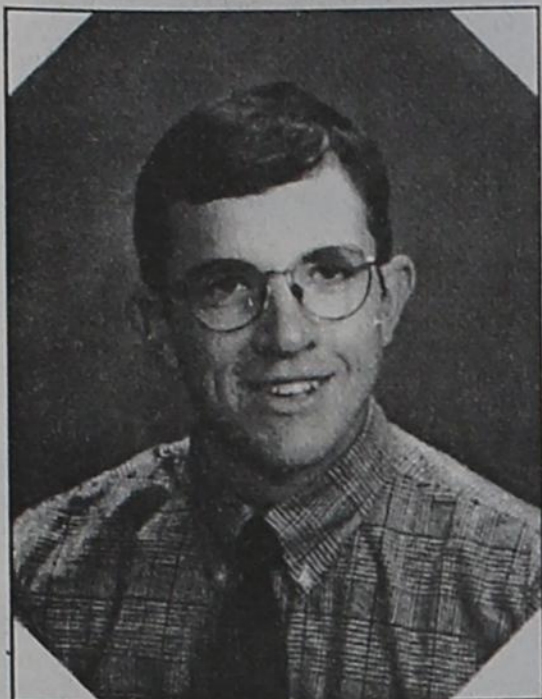


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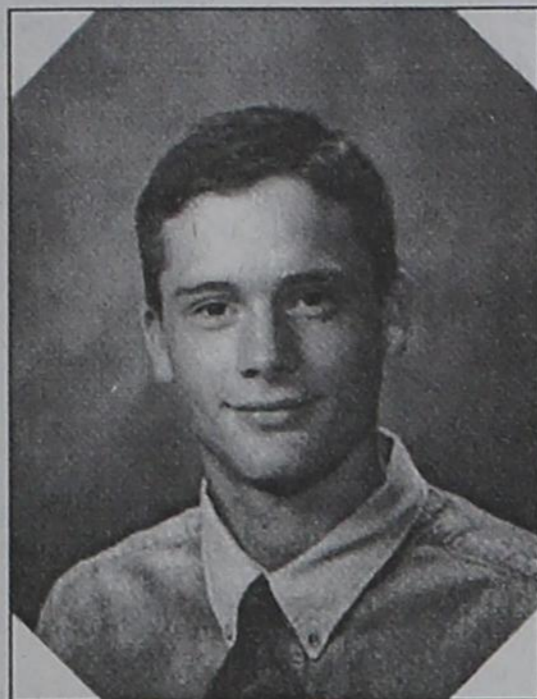


Motley County School News

CLASS OF 2000 SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



ANDY PAUL JONES



RICHARD TODD THOMAS

Age: 17
 Birthday: July 6, 1982
 Place of Birth: Plainview
 Parents: Mike and Jan Jones
 Favorite past time: Roping
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Food: Steak
 Best movie I ever saw: Good Old Boys
 Favorite song: The Bucking Song
 Favorite musical talent or Group: Bob Wills
 Favorite style of Clothes: Wranglers
 Best place to hangout: Roping Arena
 Best memory of school years: Senior year.
 Favorite teacher throughout school: Kathy Gillespie
 Favorite subject: Lunch
 Who do you most admire and why: My parents, they have always been there for me.

Age: 18
 Birthday: November 6, 1981
 Place of Birth: Lockney
 Nickname: Cletus
 Parents: Richard and Darlene Thomas
 Brothers & Sister: Misty Thomas
 Favorite past time: Team roping, riding horses, hunting.
 Favorite color: Blue
 Favorite food: T-Bone
 Best movie I ever saw: Lonesome Dove
 Favorite song: Carrying Your Love With Me by George Strait.
 Favorite musical talent or group: Little Texas
 Favorite style of clothes: Wrangler and Jnco
 Best place to hangout: Roping arena
 Best memory of school years: Spring Break
 Favorite teacher throughout school: Kathy Gillespie
 Favorite subject: Lunch
 Who do you most admire and why: My parents, they have supported me all through my life.

What's to Eat?

MONDAY, APRIL 24

Easter Holiday!

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, French Fries, Pickles, Jello, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch: Taco Salad, Meat, Cheese, Spanish Rice, Salsa, Peach Cup, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Fluffy Potatoes, Gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

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Good Luck at the Area Track Meet!
 April 21 at Snyder

MC tennis teams compete at District

by Coach Trisha Ridgley

Congratulations to our District Champion Girls' Tennis Team! Also, we are very proud of the Boys' team. They finished fourth overall.

The first day of competition, April 5, was a great day all around. Janell Kilmer won her match against Southland 6-1, 6-2. She won her match against Meadow 6-2, 6-2. Leigha Burns and Ashley Stevens won their match against Meadow 6-0, 6-0. Brittany Donaldson and Miranda Palmer won their match against Wilson 6-1, 6-2. They also won their match against Patton Springs 6-1, 6-0. Miranda Palmer was in as an alternate for Brittany Moore who was ill the day of the meet. After a split set bout, Tony Salazar and Brandon Moore won their match against Wilson 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. They earned the team 2 points. Sean Rose won both of his matches. Sean played very well after he warmed up, and came through by beating Silvertown 0-6, 6-3, 6-3. He then beat Wilson 6-0, 6-0.

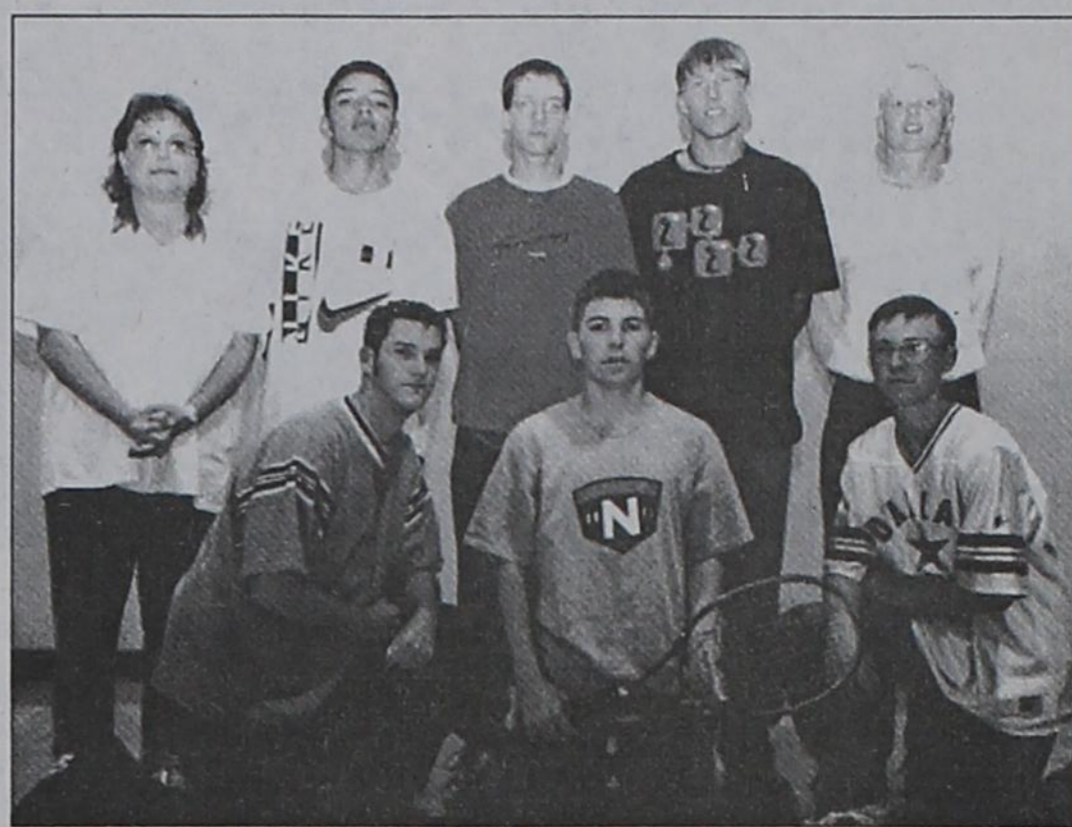
Kayla Copp had a tough match and lost 4-6, 5-7. We are very proud of her effort. Justin Jameson played a split set match against Meadow, and it went right down to the wire, but he lost 5-7, 6-4, 4-6. Justin was also an alternate playing in Ryan Moore's place due to an illness. Shawn Marvel and Brandon Lee gave a good effort as well, but lost to Meadow 1-6, 4-6. The girls had 6 points for the team coming out of the first day. The boys had 4 team points.

The second day, the Semifinals and Finals, were much harder than the first. The competition was not only tough physically, but mentally as well. Before I give you any details, I want to say how proud I am of this team. They worked hard this season, and they are wonderful kids. I want the Seniors to know how much I have loved having them on the team, and they should be congratulated for all they have accomplished these last few years.

Sean Rose played a two and half hour match with Lee from Meadow and lost in the third set 0-6, 6-3, 4-6. He then played for third individual against Wilson and won 6-0, 6-1. He was unable to play for second place because Lee was beaten by a boy from Silvertown and Sean had already played Lee. He got a medal for third place.

Tony Salazar and Brandon Moore lost their first match against Meadow 0-6, 1-6. They then played for third place against Wilson and won 6-0, 6-0. Because of the outcome of the first and second place, they were able to play for second place. They had a very tough second set, but won it and the match against Meadow 6-0, 6-3. They took home a medal for second.

Tony, Brandon and Sean will be competing at Regionals on April 24 in Levelland.



MOTLEY COUNTY BOYS' TENNIS TEAM — Coach Trish Ridgley, Tony Salazar, Ryan Martin, Sean Rose and Shawn Marvel, pictured at back left to right. In front are Brandon Lee, Justin Jameson and Brandon Moore.



MOTLEY COUNTY GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM — Pictured at back, (left to right), Lisa Perryman, Brittany Moore, Ashley Stevens, Brittany Donaldson, Leigha Burns, Anna Christy; (front) Kayla Copp, Janell Kilmer and Miranda Palmer.

Janell Kilmer played Patton Springs, and even though she tried very hard, she lost in split sets 6-3, 4-6, 2-6. Because of the outcome of the first and second place, she was unable to play for second. She received a medal for third place.

Leigha Burns and Ashley Stevens won their semifinal match 6-2, 6-2. These girls played very well against Wilson. They then had to play for the Championship in the final round against New Home. This match was tough, as well the championship should be, and they played very well against the New Home team, however they lost in split sets 7-5, 1-6, 3-6. Since they had already played the 3rd place team, no one could take the second place title from them, so they received a medal and will be representing Motley County at Regionals in Levelland.

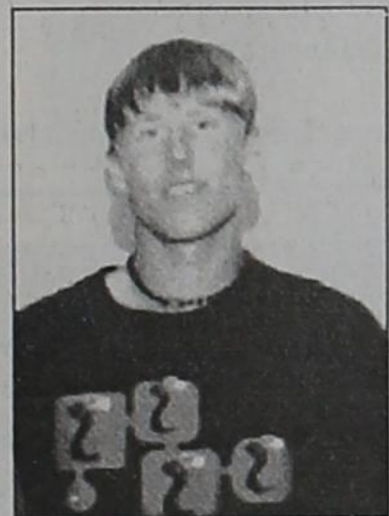
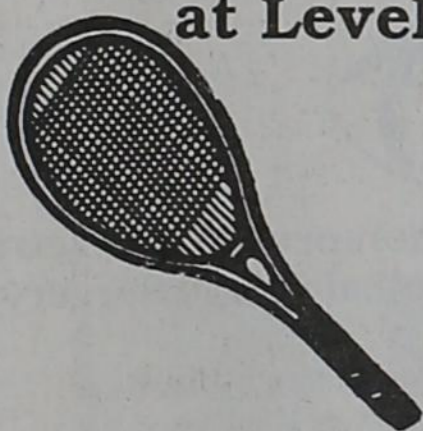
Miranda Palmer and Lisa Perryman were teamed up the second day because Brittany Donaldson also became ill. They played the first round against New Home and lost (2-6, 1-6). They played Meadow for third place and lost 3-6, 3-6. I was very happy with this doubles team's 4th place. I was proud of these girls stepping in and playing the best that they could for beginners.

Anna Christy was also on the tennis team as an alternate, but due to illness the first day, she was unable to go to Lubbock.
 See Golf and Track wrap-ups in next week's paper.

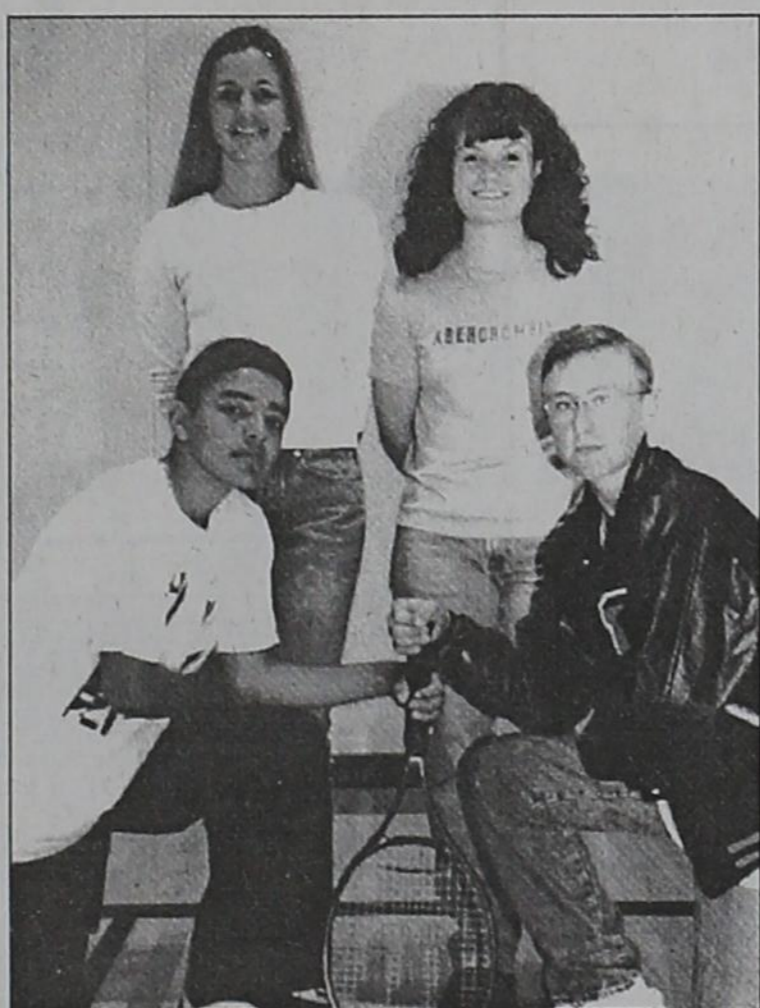
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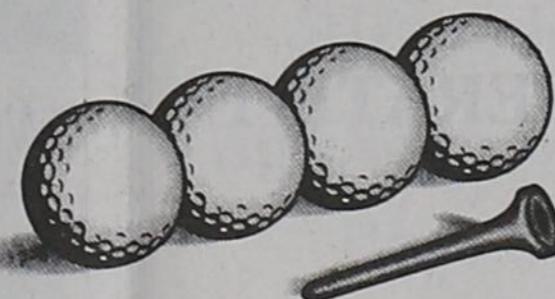
Tennis Regional Meet
 Monday, April 24
 at Levelland



REGIONAL TENNIS QUALIFIERS — Sean Rose (singles), pictured at far left; Leigha Burns and Ashley Stevens (doubles), and Tony Salazar and Brandon Moore (doubles).



REGIONAL GOLF GIRLS' TEAM — Coach Kay Bingham, Rachele Renfro, Llan Barkley; (front) Brooke Decker, Leigha Burns and Rebecca Morris.



Golf Regional Meet
 Wednesday & Thursday
 April 26 & 27
 Boys at Levelland
 Girls at Sundown



REGIONAL GOLF BOYS' TEAM — Coach Kay Bingham, Brant Donaldson, Chris Paul, Sean Rose; (front) Casey Lawrence and Dusty Jackson.

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NOW & AGAIN, a Bluegrass band from Amarillo, during one of their performances at last weekend's First Annual Bluegrass Festival in Flomot. Seab and Dianne Washington of Washington Cattle Co. plan to hold the festival next year, April 20-21.



ANTIQUÉ CARS — These classy, antique cars were on display all weekend at the Festival.



This Log Cabin replica, complete with Mountain Men, was just one of the vendors on hand for the First Annual Bluegrass Festival.

Bluegrass Festival from page 1

enjoyed looking at the older cars and remembering when their parents or grandparents drove one just like that. The car that won the people's choice was the black 1950 Hudson owned by Delton Waggoner of Plainview. Other winners were the following: *Antique* - 1st, 1927 T Roadster Bobby Mevrer, Slaton; 2nd, 1949 Ford Club Coupe, Doyle & Joyce Stouder, Plainview; 3rd, 1947 Ford, Terry & Helen Gamblin, Amarillo. 1950-1959 - 1st, 1959 Ford, Johnny B. Sue, Floydada; 2nd, 1957 Chevrolet, Gary and Emma Pate; 3rd, 1956 Ford Ranchwagon, John and Janie Rodriguez, Lubbock. 1960-69 - 1st, 1965 Mustang, Elmer Dean Williams, Floydada; 2nd, 1960 Chev, Caprock Car Club, Lubbock.

1970-1979 - 1st, 1979 Pontiac Trans Am, Robert Jolie Steele, Plainview. Winners in the Trike class were: 1st, 1979 VW Trike, Bones Benson, Amarillo; 2nd, 1995 VW Trike, Doc Benson, Amarillo; 3rd, 1999 VW Trike, Jack Hunt, Amarillo. Bike class winners were: 1st, Kenny Hoots, Amarillo; 2nd 1994 HD Police Special, Cody Moulton, Amarillo.

In addition to the music and car show, there were arts and crafts and food vendors. Barbecue was served Saturday night by Bill and Erma Washington and crew. A square dancing group from Lubbock provided colorful and lively entertainment for the crowd.

The first annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival was a success. The dates for next year's festival will be April 20 and 21, 2001.



The Keener Family and the Mogus Brothers from Oklahoma perform during the Bluegrass Festival. Shane Keener, featured singer, is only twelve. The Mogus twins, in back, are fourteen. A very talented group!



Mr. and Mrs. Delton Waggoner of Plainview won the People's Choice award for their 1950 Hudson. The Antique Car Show was part of the First Annual Bluegrass Festival, held in Flomot last weekend.

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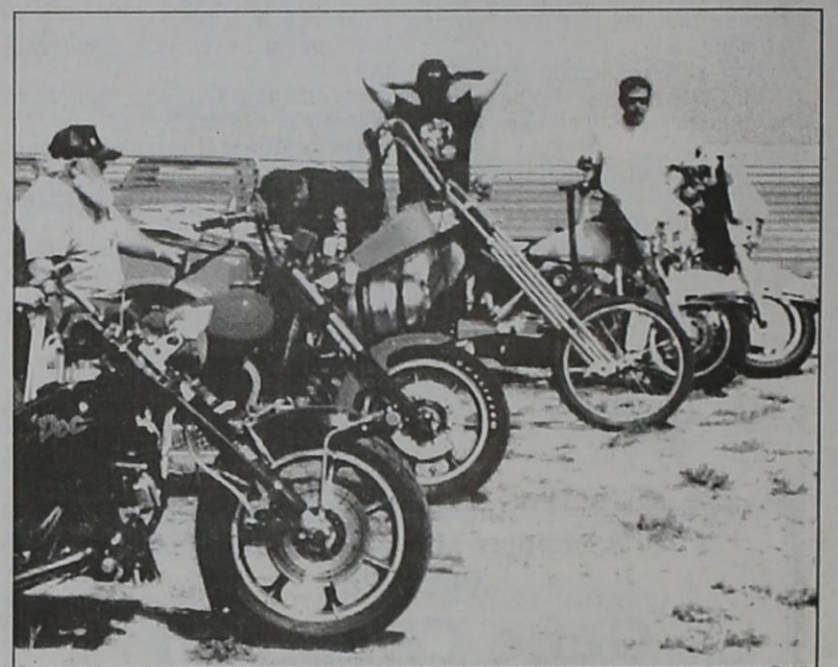


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Election of Directors

Coaches needed

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May 22 for \$7.00 per plate. Be sure and support our youth by buying a ticket.

It was decided to include Patton Springs youth in the program this year.

A draft date has been set for May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. There will be a meeting before the draft.

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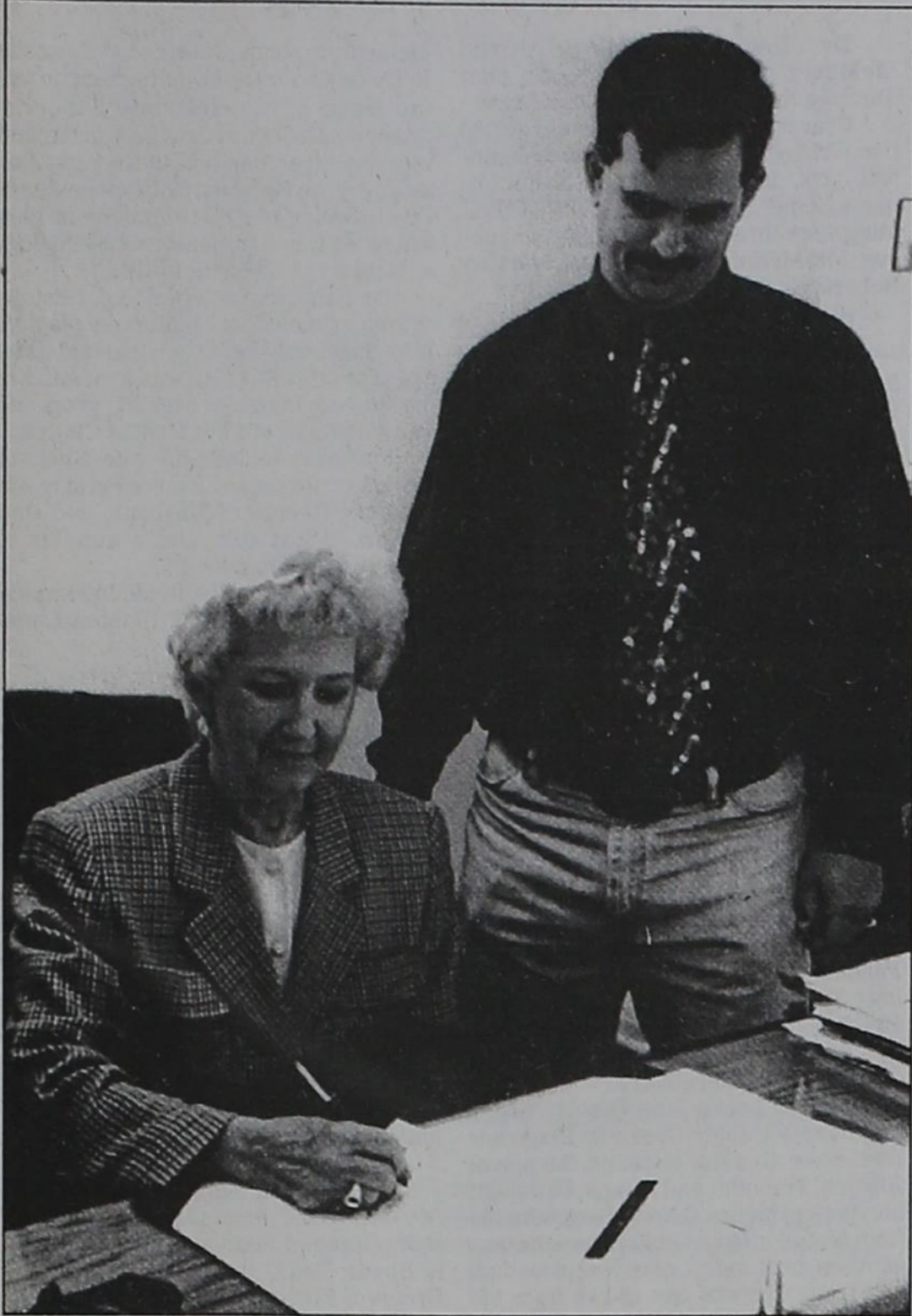
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Motley County celebrates Volunteers during National Volunteer Week

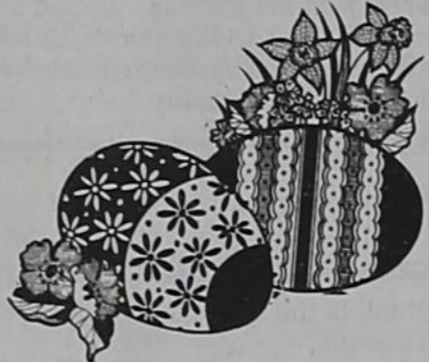


Judge Laverna Price signs a Proclamation for Motley County in observance of National Volunteer Week, last week. Motley County Extension Agent, Lonnie Jenschke, looks on.

Motley County joined communities across the country recently to recognize the contributions of its volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 9-15. This year's theme, "Celebrate Volunteers!" set the stage for the points of Light Foundation, its partners in the national network of Volunteers Centers, and Foundation members to applaud the efforts of volunteers and plan special events and service projects to commemorate the annual week long event. The Points of Light Foundation and the national network of Volunteers Centers sponsor National Volunteer Week.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service will use National Volunteer Week as an opportunity to thank people who exemplify the citizens of Motley County who make outstanding contributions throughout the year. It is also a good time to remind residents about the importance of volunteering and making volunteer service a regular part of their lives. Extension Service is especially appreciative of those volunteers and parents who do so much to expand the youth and adult programs in Texas through 4-H, volunteer leader organization, and Family & Community Education Clubs.

"America was built on spirit of volunteerism. Without the efforts of millions of volunteers who give their time to help others in their communities, our country would be a different place," said Robert K. Goodwin, president and CEO of the Points of Light Foundation. Goodwin noted that volunteer community service is everyone's responsibility and each of us can make a difference. "Saying I must do something will always solve more problems than simply saying something must be done," he added. President Richard Nixon established National Volunteer Week in 1974 as an annual celebration of volunteerism. Every succeeding President has signed a Presidential Proclamation supporting the week and promoting volunteer efforts.



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES — Rev. Rickey Lawrence, (center, front), with Full Gospel Church deacons and members at the ceremonies, held on Sunday, April 16, to break ground for the new 8000 sq. ft. Sanctuary. Construction is planned to begin by the end of this month. Deacons are pictured at back (left to right) Jim Cooper, Devonne Dillard, Don Baxter, June Keltz and building superintendent Jeff Braselton.

Motley County 4-H celebrates National County Government Week

Some 254 counties from across the state celebrated National County Government Week on April 9-15.

This observance was a Nationally Declared Week for County Government to reach out to the people of their community and to show their local citizens how counties serve the public. National County Government Week is promoted in cooperation with the National Association of Counties, the VG Young Institute of County Government, part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System and the Texas Association of Counties, along with local County Governments.

Some of the goals of this project are to promote involvement of youth in county government and to allow county residents to meet and speak with their county officials.

County officials participating are Judge Laverna Price, Commissioners J.N. Fletcher, Franklin Jameson, John M Russell, and Donnie Turner. 4-H members served brunch to the courthouse staff and commissioners

court on Monday, April 10. After the Jenschke and Mozelle Montano and 4-H members shared programs with Commissioners, and in-turn, the Commissioners explained how the court works.

The purpose of the County Government Week is to "tell the county story" and to involve people in the county government process so that they are informed on what county government is all about.

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Coffee drinkers enjoying coffee, monkey bread and banana-nut bread in the home of Lula Swim on Monday morning, were Rev. and Monte Wike, Mary Lumsden, Ruby McGuire, Suzanne Abbott, Pearl Patten, Billie Clifton, Ruby Hipp, Lea Peacock, Grace Zabielski, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Jeff Thacker and the hostess, Lula Swim.

METHODIST LUNCHEON

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church held their potluck lunch in the home of Lula Swim on Sunday, April 16. Those enjoying the lunch were the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Rev. and Mrs. Felton Gilmore, Mylinda and Mylissa, Walter and Jo Trammell, D.A. and Ruby McGuire, B.L. and Lea Peacock, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, J.N. and Darleen Fletcher, Alex and Jo Crowder, Lee Cook, Billie Clifton, Mary Lumsden, Grace Zabielski, David and Cynthia Stafford, Mark and Mitzl Gumaer and the hostess, Lula Swim.

Visiting Mary Lumsden on Saturday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent, of Lubbock.

Odessa Mullins kept an appointment with her cardiologist in Lubbock, Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller. Betty Bearden met her daughter

Penny in Lubbock recently. They went to Ropesville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Max Bearden, Kelsey and Bryce. They attended church on Sunday morning for Kelsey's baptismal service.

Zella Palmer and Pearl Patton visited from Friday to Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snow, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Goalsby, in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Eureka, Kansas, and Linda Cravens and children of Cushing, Oklahoma, joined them there for visiting.

Lester Mullins and Linda of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mullins and Marshall of Midland spent several days with Odessa Mullins. Sunday afternoon Lester, Linda and Odessa visited the Bobby Mullins' in Plainview. She had just returned home from a week in the hospital.

Vanita Sedgwick and Jerry Don have been visiting with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, at Lake Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent and Cody visited in Lubbock, Saturday. They attended the Bluegrass Festival in Flomot on Saturday night. Cody's friend Camron accompanied them.

Mary Lumsden and Pearl Patton shopped in Lubbock on Monday.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mudget of Amarillo visited Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Monday. They enjoyed supper in Quitaque.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers was daughter, Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary, and his nephew and wife, Jerry and Debbie Rogers of Los Lunas, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Laurie and Matt Hathaway of Lubbock visited the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay attended the Emmaus meeting Saturday held at the Floydada Plains Baptist Assembly.

Rex and Dorothy Johnson of Silverton and Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. Dwain (Christi) Milam of Petersburg had a tonsillectomy in Lubbock, Wednesday. Her daughter, Emily, visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey, John Kempf and son, Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stallings, Robin and Taylor all of Canyon, Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch and Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo.

Cody Barclay of Borger and Ty Barclay of Matador visited during the weekend with their parents, Sandra and Jerry Barclay.

Visiting during the weekend with

Mrs. Leona Degan were Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound and Stanley Degan of Calgary.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney, sister and husband, Trula and Wilburn Martin enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mary Ellen Barton visited Wednesday and Friday in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington were Tim and Dena Washington of Roaring Springs; Cody Barclay of Borger, Cara Franks of Dallas; Cary Franks of Lubbock; Conway and Lacy Clarey, Caleb and Mickey, Bruce and Ann McFall of Matador; Matt and Ashley Washington of Dougherty; and Punk and Bobby McWilliams of Quitaque.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Annie and Ashlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Conner of Childress visited during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington, and his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

Cara Franks of Dallas and Cary Franks of Lubbock visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Tom Ross attended to business in Willow and Altus, Oklahoma, and visited in Vernon with Mrs. Margaret Williams, Saturday. En route home Sunday, he visited in Crowell with Ennis Setliff and Jerry and David Blackburn.

Obituaries

Bruce Browning

Dr. Bruce Browning, retired McMurry psychology professor, died Tuesday, April 11, 2000 at his residence.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 14, at Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 Hwy. 277 South. Officiating were three of Dr. Browning's nephews: Mid McKnight, Dave Filpot, and Ron Roberts.

Dr. Browning was born in Sylvester and graduated from Whiteflat High School in Motley County. He attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview for two years before entering Texas Tech University, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education. He later attended the University of Texas, where he earned his Ph.D. Dr. Browning had a very full teaching career.

He spent six years in the school system at Spur where he was principal of the

elementary school; then he taught school in Quitaque for three years. Next he was the Dean of the Graduate School at Chapman College in Orange, CA. He later was the vice-president of Cerritos Junior College in Norwalk, CA., for nine years. Dr. Browning moved to Abilene in 1969, where he was a professor of psychology at McMurry College until 1973.

Dr. Browning married Violet Estelle "Stella" Cooner in Abilene on May 28, 1935; they would have been married sixty-five years this May. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for over fifty years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Stella of the home; two sisters, Eunice Perkins and husband, George of Maybank, and Dan Barton of Matador; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, TX 79602.

Memoriam

In Memory of Phil Green

Phil Marion Green died April 9, 1999 in Lawton, OK of a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held in Beker Memorial Chapel April 12, 1999. Officiating was Rev. James P. Holley, Chaplain of Hospice of Lawton Area. Interment was in Elgin Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Elgin, OK. Pallbearers were Jeff Hutchinson, son-in-law; Ty Hutchinson, grandson; Sabre Hutchinson and Rachel Vazquez, granddaughters; Gerald Frazier and Angel Vazquez, grandsons-in-law.

Born to Leona Mae (Slover) Green and James Conley Green in Plainview December 20, 1922, attaining the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 19 days, Phil spent his youth in Motley County. He graduated from Matador High School where he was active in most sports, excelling in football and track. He was one of two from his school chosen as a member of Childress Index's All-Star Team of Dist. 4A to play in the All-Star Game in 1941. The game was cancelled because of WWII. Phil volunteered for the Army Air Corps and served to 1945.

He was married to Vada Juanita Mize May 22, 1943. To this union was born a daughter, Carita Darlene. He was employed by First State Bank of Matador. In 1952, he accepted a position with Panhandle State Bank of Borger, Texas. He retired from there in 1979. Later, he and his wife managed Plainview Savings and Loan, Matador Branch, until he was called to assume duties as Vice President of Citizens Security Savings and Loan in Borger. He retired from there in 1986. Phil

was active in community services in all of these communities. He was well known all over the Panhandle for his hunting abilities.

He is survived by his wife of the home; his daughter, Carita Hutchinson and her husband, Jeff; grandson, Ty Hutchinson and wife, Rita; granddaughters, Sabre Hutchinson and Pat Berry, Chandra Frazier and husband, Gerald; Rachel Vazquez and husband Angel; six great-granddaughters, Ashley Steele and Kayla Hutchinson, Aerial and Jasmine Frazier; and Mercedes and Olivia Vazquez.

In attendance were all of his brothers, Jack and Decima Green of Matador; Art Green of Flomot; Luther and Edna Ruth Green of Matador; Richard Green of Bowie; Ted Green of Plainview; Don Green of Floydada and Pat and Suetta Green of Sinton; his sister, Bessie Jean Williams and husband Pete of Matador. His sister, Juanita Pritchett and her husband, Robert, should not attend because of her illness.

Also, all of Nita's brothers and sisters: Amos Mize and wife, Estelle of Amarillo; A.E. Mize and wife, Betty, of Abilene; and Jean Tucker of Amarillo; and many nieces and nephews.

His two and three year-old great-granddaughters still go to his sick room to visit him and come away to tell their great-grandmother that they know where Granddad is. When asked, "Where?" They say to her, "He has gone to visit Jesus!" Amen!

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

Sunday - Church and Day of Rest

This is the seventh day of any week in the lives of many a rural family during the depression of the 'thirties. Isabel Wolsey writes of her own "growing-up" years:

Except for gathering eggs and milking cows, no work was done on Sunday at our house. Most of our neighbors kept Sunday the same way. I can still recall the first time I saw someone doing otherwise. One Sunday while driving to church, we noticed a farmer plowing his field. After a few seconds of shocked silence, Dad excused the man. "He must have forgotten it's Sunday," he said.

Doing homework, attending a movie, participating in or attending sporting events-- "There are six other days for that," Dad said. "It's not appropriate on Sunday."

"Sunday best" was what we wore to church. Mother never had to wonder what she'd wear; she had one "good" dress. There was no decision for Dad, either: a

blue serge suit. Mom pressed it from the inside, especially the pants, so the seat wouldn't shine.

At church I sat between Dad and Mom on the walnut pews, listening to the choir, looking at the stained-glass windows and thinking about the Bible stories they depicted. One morning when the pastor's sermon seemed unbearably long - I was five or six at the time - I persisted in whispering, "When can we go home?" Finally, my mild-mannered father had enough. Grabbing my hand, he marched me outside and gave me the most withering scolding I'd ever had.

Time always looks forward, never back, so I no longer keep all the rules I learned in my childhood. But I've always kept one rule Dad taught me: Church and rest one day give strength for the following six.

Isabel closes with the thought: "Setting aside one day a week, Father, as You have asked, is my way especially to honor You."

Whiteflat News

OVERHEARD

Consider what Christ endured on our behalf in his time of darkness. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, our sins are forgiven.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper was a luncheon guest Sunday in the home of Jack Samford of Afton. Other guests were Mrs. Nina Barton, Jo and Richard of Coalinga, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, Kiki and Cody of Canyon.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother,

Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon was in Lubbock Thursday night and Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. who was there for medical tests and treatment.

Cobey Turner, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner. Other guests, Sunday, were daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy.

Matador News

PIPKINS ENJOY TRIP TO ENGLAND

Antiques in Texas? The Brits think that's quite funny. How about a bridge built by the Romans in the 1000's or a pub dating back to 1603? Or perhaps a blacksmith shop, complete with a thatched

roof, built in the 16th century? Now, that is an antique!

These were just a few of the interesting things Gerald and Penny Pipkin saw during their recent ten day trip to Southwest England, Cambridge and London.

First on their itinerary was a visit with Penny's sister-in-law, Elizabeth, who lives in the charming, yuppie city of Exeter, County of Devon, suburb of Topsham. Situated on the estuary of the Exe River, sailboats abound, all being readied for launching in the spring. A popular weekend trip for the local sailing enthusiasts is a sail across the English Channel to the north coast of France. Quite a weekend activity!

Next, they visited Penny's brother, Charles, in the town of Crediton (pop. 5000), north of Exeter, where he resides as a retired Church of England priest.

The reason for the trip was the wedding of Penny's nephew, Jeremy, to a young woman from Belfast, Ireland, which took place on March 25 in the lovely chapel of Emanuel College in Cambridge. Did you know that Cambridge University is made up of 32 separate Colleges?

The last two and a half days of the trip were spent in London where they enjoyed sight-seeing on the double decker buses, shopped in Harrod's famous department store, saw "Phantom of the Opera" in Her Majesty's Theatre, and walked and walked and walked. From Marble Arch, down Oxford Street, Regent Street, and Bond Street to Piccadilly Circus and on to Haymarket Street and Trafalgar Square.

They felt that had seen it all, but unfortunately missed a visitation with the Queen at Buckingham Palace. She was "out" in Australia at the time.

What were the most memorable moments? The fish and chips dinner, wrapped in butcher paper; a visit to the embarkation point of the Mayflower in Plymouth; views of the Royal Naval Academy in Dartmouth, Big Ben and the Parliament Buildings along the Thames; a stroll down Carnaby Street in the Soho District; and believe it or not! a chicken-fried steak at the popular restaurant, The Texas Embassy, named after the spot which housed the actual Embassy of Texas during the three-year sovereignty of the Republic of Texas.

GRANDSON SWORN IN AS WACO FIREMAN

Mrs. Dan Barton attended the graduation of her grandson, Kwenton James Karr, from the Waco Fire Department fire school, December 10, 1999. He was an honor graduate. On April 7, 2000, he was sworn in as a member of the Waco Fire Department.

He is the son of James and Cheri Karr of Whitney.

Keith and Joan Patton attended the Coronado Expedition Conference held at the Plains Baptist Assembly, Floydada, on Monday. Experts presented scholarly papers on various aspects of the 1541 expedition and also conducted panel discussions.

The evening banquet session featured Dr. John Miller Morris, author of *El Llano Extradado*. The first two days of the conference were held at the New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, N.M.

On Sunday, April 9, Lamar Tilson and Danny of Boyd came to Matador to accompany June Tilson to Boyd for a week's visit with Lamar, Brenda, baby Tommy, and Danny.

Lamar, Brenda, and baby Tommy brought June back to Matador on Saturday, April 15th. In summing up the trip, June said, "I had a precious visit with a precious family."

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Farm and Ranch news



News from the County Agent

by Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Agent

Ag Credit of Texas, PCA holds annual meeting

Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Ted Rankin of Miami, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Nolan Niehues of San Angelo and Dr. Paul Weyerts of Alpine were chosen by stockholders as Directors of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA on April 15, 2000. The meeting was held in six sessions, beginning April 3 in El Paso and concluding April 15 in Stamford. Marathon was the gathering site for Marfa Branch Office members and guests. San Angelo, Canadian and Childress also hosted meetings.

Other Board members are Chairman Garon Tidwell of Munday, Bob Beagle of Perryton, Keith Corzine of Stamford, Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, Don A. Jones of Fluvanna; Jack Reese of Abilene, Robert Rieck of Menard, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian, Dean Turner of Matador, Arlie Weatherman of Ft. Stockton and Jim Wright of Menard.

Dr. Paul Weyerts gave the Board Report at the El Paso and Marathon sessions. Chairman Tidwell handled this duty at the San Angelo, Canadian and Childress meetings. Director Corzine presented the report in the Stamford session. The Association's Board of Directors declared a \$1,050,000 patronage distribution to members. Paid 100% in cash, this dividend effectively reduced the interest rate by one percent.

CEO Terry D. Dane offered the Report of Management in all six sessions. Stockholders were updated on the progress of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA's joint management ventures with Wichita Falls and El Camp PCAs and First Ag Credit, FCS and the anticipated formation of the umbrella "First Ag Credit, FCS, ACA Holding Company," pending stockholders' approval. If granted, the entity will maintain 44 offices, serve 121 counties and offer both mortgage and operating credit at all locations. The resulting entity will have a diversified territory and be the largest association in the five-state district with an anticipated loan volume of \$670-700 million and a strong capital base of \$135-140 million.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented as follows: El Paso - Craig Miller of Ft. Hancock; Marathon - John S. Rike III, Association President and Chief Operating Officer; San Angelo - Carl Kothmann of Menard; Canadian - Warren Riv-

ers of Canadian; Childress - Bruce Inman of Childress; and Stamford - Ronnie Richmond of Anson.

Receiving special recognition as 50-year members were: Marathon - Ben and Mary Martha Gearhart; San Angelo - Buster and Mildred Haggard; and Stamford - Allen Overton, Windell and Mary Jo Egger, A.J. and Joyce Cook, Lura Hardy, Don and Nelva Jones and Johnnie Wheeler Wickham.

Employee tenure awards were presented to Linda Jurado of Marfa, Gene Bruce of Childress, Suzie Anderson of Canadian, and Fred Goad of Wheeler. Directors receiving service awards were Dean Turner of Matador, Nolan Niehues of San Angelo, Dan Henard of Wellington and Garon Tidwell of Munday.

Cash prizes were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. "Just Friends" of Snyder provided entertainment for the evening sessions in San Angelo and Canadian. "The Cooper Fiddlers" of Abilene brought the program in Childress and Stamford.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM January 1, 2000 TO March 31, 2000

FUND	BALANCE January 1, 2000	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE March 31, 2000
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 47,873.34	\$ 160,301.04	\$ 141,324.00	\$ 166,850.38
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 7,781.59	\$ 14,037.54	\$ 13,635.56	\$ 8,183.57
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 7,887.59	\$ 15,817.16	\$ 15,387.45	\$ 8,317.30
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 8,985.57	\$ 16,459.16	\$ 16,030.31	\$ 9,414.42
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 11,487.78	\$ 14,824.72	\$ 14,522.88	\$ 11,789.62
LIVESTOCK	\$ 6,728.54	\$ 2,737.88	\$ 4,131.28	\$ 5,335.14
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 8,821.02	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,821.02
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,301.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,301.02
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 14,874.39	\$ 21,774.35	\$ 21,601.81	\$ 14,046.93
ARREST FEES	\$ 2,081.36	\$ 4,488.02	\$ 3,962.85	\$ 2,606.53
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 643.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 643.50
NOT CHECK	\$ 8,249.33	\$ 560.04	\$ 560.04	\$ 8,249.33
Sheriff's Auto Pd.	\$ 3,382.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,382.00
Investment Account	\$ 384,000.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 407,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 487,871.88	\$ 249,487.00	\$ 249,846.24	\$ 487,512.64

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

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

Jon S. Campbell
COUNTY TREASURER

TERESA COMPTON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES November 08, 2001

WITNESSED AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 12th DAY OF April 2000

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Motley County is now accepting bids for the following property:
Lots 26-27-28-29-31, Block 44, Matador townsite.
Lots 19-20-21-22, Block 124, Matador townsite.
Bids are required to be delivered to Motley County Judge Laverna Price by 5:00 p.m., May 5, 2000. Motley County reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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THE UNDERSIGNED unincorporated association of persons hereby gives notice of renewal application to the Texas Alcoholic Commission, Austin, TX for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 210 Broadway in Roaring Springs, Motley County, TX. Said business to be operated under the name of The Feed Trough. President/Treasurer: Mark Brannon; Vice President/Secretary, Rebecca Brannon.

Lost & Found

FOUND: Adult, male Bassett Hound, with flea collar. Found in downtown Matador Monday, April 17. If yours, please call 347-2711 or 347-2412 after 7:00 p.m.

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FOUND: Grey, tailless (Manx) female, adult cat. Needs good home. Lee Cook, Roaring Springs, 806-348-7315.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION CANCELLED AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

The Motley County Hospital District Board of Directors met in their regular monthly meeting on April 12, 2000 and declared the three unopposed candidates elected to office for new two-year terms and cancelled the May 6, 2000 election. The Directors elected to the new two-year terms this date are as follows:

Ronnie Vandiver
Dianne Washington
C.W. Moore

Charles N. Johnson
April 12, 2000

ROARING SPRINGS BAPTIST TO JOIN MATADOR SERVICES FOR EASTER MORNING

The Roaring Springs First Baptist Church will join the Matador First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 23, for Easter morning services, so that members and guests may enjoy the Easter Cantata to be presented by the Matador First Baptist Church Choir.

EMT CLASSES TO BEGIN THURSDAY

EMT Classes will begin Thursday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Motley County High School. If you would like to attend classes, please attend on Thursday night, or call Felton Gilmore or Tony Rose.

ETERNAS STUDY CLUB TO SPONSOR GLAMOUR SHOTS

The Eternas Study Club will host Glamour Shots at Vickie's Floral, Friday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, 8:00 a.m. - ? Boys and girls of all ages are welcomed. 17 & under need to be accompanied by a parent. Sign-up sheets will be at Vickie's Floral. For more information call Lizabeth at 347-2686.

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE - BRISCOE AND MOTLEY COUNTIES

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, 74.108(b) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not all of the following area of Briscoe and Motley Counties should be transferred from the statutorily designated Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains/Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zones described at the Texas Agriculture Code, 74.1021 (a) to the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone designated at 4 Texas Administrative Code, 3.112: That part of Motley County that lies north of a line running along the North Pease River beginning at the intersection of the North Pease River and the Hall County line; continuing southwest to Quitaque Creek; and continuing northwest along Quitaque Creek to the Floyd County line and that part of Briscoe County that lies east of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy. 256; continuing west along Hwy. 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line.

If the transfer is approved by this referendum, growers in the transferred area shall be subject to payment of a maximum assessment of \$10 per planted row-acre of irrigated cotton, which was approved by the Northern Rolling Plains zone growers to implement a boll weevil eradication program in that zone. Additionally, if the transfer is approved, growers in the transferred area will be required to pay an assessment for one additional year after the debt for the Northern Rolling Plains Zone is retired. If the transfer is approved, eradication program activities are scheduled to begin with a fall diapause program this fall.

The referendum to transfer these portions of Briscoe and Motley Counties as described above, will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by May 9, 2000. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight May 30, 2000, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 1999 within the area that is proposed to be transferred, as described above, is eligible to vote. A cotton grower is defined as an individual, entity or joint operator who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-described area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512/463-7593.

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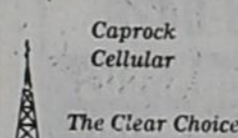
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