



## A Look Back

APRIL 29, 1972

### Remodeling Work Is Started On Bank

"Work was started last week on completely remodeling the interior of the First State Bank here. When completed the bank will have a changed appearance. Windows on the south and east have been covered on the inside and the walls will be panelled. Floors of the pioneer financial institution will be carpeted. Exterior of the building will not be changed."

Trail Dust  
by Douglas Meador

"A mystery of the chemistry of weather in West Texas rainfall, is that it always comes before it is too late. It is the kind of situation that tests the hopes and toughens the faith of people."

## Around Town

### News Briefs of Area Events

### First Baptist Church will sponsor "Kid's Praise" May 3

The First Baptist Church of Matador invites all children from age 2 to grade 6 to join in the fun at "Kids Praise" on Wednesday, May 3, from 5 to 6 p.m. The third in a series of monthly meetings for children is sponsored by Women in Mission. For more information, contact Dixie Campbell or Donna Hoyle.

### Roaring Springs Methodist to sponsor supper

The Roaring Springs First United Methodist Church will sponsor a Supper on Monday night, May 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The meal will consist of soup or a bowl of beans, cobbler or cake topped with home-made ice cream. There will also be sugar free homemade ice cream and cake. Proceeds will go for expenses of the new Fellowship Hall.

### Roaring Springs Volunteers to sponsor annual Flea Market

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers announced this week that they will sponsor their annual Flea Market fund-raiser on Saturday, May 6, 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Booth rentals will be \$10.00 each. Vendors must furnish their own tables, racks, etc.

Items may be brought to set up the afternoon before, on May 5, between 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., or set up the next morning at 8:00 a.m.

Jo Trammel, 348-7565, will be the chairperson in charge of this event.

### All-Sports Banquet set for May 11

The Motley County All-Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym. The cost of tickets is \$6.50 each and can be purchased at Rose Garden Floral, Marshall Brothers or Mane Place.

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## Roaring Springs residents to vote on sales tax increase in May 6th election

Roaring Springs residents will vote on the possibility of a sales tax increase for economic development in the municipal election to be held May 6. The sales tax increase will include part 4A and part 4B under the Development Corporation Act 1979.

The 4A tax is primarily intended for manufacturing and industrial development, and cities must use the tax revenues to focus on these areas. Cities may use the money raised by this sales tax to acquire land, buildings, equipment, facilities and improvements.

This type of sales tax may be used for distribution centers, small warehouse facilities, commercial development and expansion in depressed areas, among others.

Part 4B of the sales tax increase provides cities with a wider range of the use of the tax revenues because

it is intended to give communities an opportunity to undertake a project for quality of life improvements, including economic development.

Cities may use this sales tax for a wide variety of projects, such as facilities for sports, tourism, entertainment, parks, concessions, water improvement and sewers, as well as affordable housing. To develop new businesses or expand existing ones, a city may provide recycling facilities, streets, drainage, demolition of existing structures, among others. Before spending 4B sales tax, a corporation is required to hold at least one public hearing on the proposed project.

Roaring Springs Council members hope to promote manufacturing and industrial development. The increase in tax would be 1/2 of 1 percent under Part 4A, and 1/2 of 1 percent under Part 4B.

Also included in the May 6th election will be places on the Matador City Council, School Board and Roaring Springs City Council.

The Matador City Council will have two candidates for the position of Mayor. Incumbent Gary Lancaster is seeking re-election and current Councilman Rodney Williams is also vying for the Mayor's seat.

There are two places up for election on the Council. Incumbents Shane Jones and Don Warren will be challenged by Gene Chapman and Fred Parson.

The Mayor's position is also up for election in Roaring Springs. Joey Thacker will seek re-election for that seat. There are two places on the Council. Candidates are Vince Taylor, Gary Simpson and Corky Marshall.

The Motley County School Board will have three places up for election. Incumbents Larry Clifton, Ben Grundy and J.D. Russell have signed up for re-election. Also seeking a place on the Board are Douglas Campbell, Marisue Potts, Coy Franks, Bobby Williams and Pat Smith.

Early voting began Wednesday, April 19 and will continue through May 2 at the Motley County Clerk's office in the Courthouse for School Board and at the City Hall offices for

Candidates Profile is being planned for next week's paper.

Matador and Roaring Springs Councils.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., Saturday, May 6 for the regular election. Polling places will include the Courthouse in Matador for School Board and City Hall in Matador for the City Council race; the Depot in Roaring Springs; the Community Center in Flomot; and the Cemetery building in Northfield.

A Candidates Profile is being planned for next week's paper.



TAAS MASTERS — Pictured in front (left to right) are Brandon Moore, Tony Salazar, Justin Jameson and Andy Anson; at back are Shandra Jones, Courtney Hays, Shawn Marvel, Kayla Copp, Shantel Sanchez and Kelsi Wallace.

## Annual Babe Zaharias Golf Tournament set for this Sunday

by Mary Meason

Dallas Morning News by Elaine Jackson.

The Annual Babe Zaharias 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.

There will probably be very few people in Matador or Motley County who have ever heard of Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias. However, nearly all golfers, especially the women golfers, will know who she was.

I am writing this story from my own memory and from a story about Babe in the Dec. 14, 1986, issue of

When I was in school in Fort Worth, Babe was first in nearly all sports, and I would read everything about her that I could find in the Fort Worth Star Telegram. That is when I said, "Someday I'm going to play golf!" When I finally started playing golf, Babe was dead and I was 45!

I always thought she was born and reared in Fort Worth, but she was born in Port Arthur in 1911. Babe excelled in every sport open to her in Beaumont High School from 1927 until 1929.

She was a three-time All-American basketball player in 1930, 1931, and 1932. In field and track she either held or tied the World records in four events and held the United States All-American record in four events. Babe won two gold medals and a silver medal in the 1932 Olympic Games, establishing Olympic records in two

events and tying for the record in the third event.

In high jump she received a medal for a tie. But later this was recognized a mistake, and she was credited with the record (tie) as well as the World Record. Babe was 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighed 115 pounds. She qualified for five events in the 1932 Olympics, but she was allowed to enter only three events. Two weeks before the Olympics, she won the National Women's All-Olympic tryouts with 30 points in what has been declared the greatest achievement in a series of events in the history of Athletics.

She entered 8 of the 10 events. Babe hurried from one event to the next, winning the shot put, baseball throw (for the third year in a row), javelin (beating her own world record), 80-meter hurdles, and tied

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## Tribune receives award at PPA convention

Carla Meador, Publisher and Editor of *The Motley County Tribune*, was awarded a third place plaque for feature stories at the Panhandle Press Convention held in Amarillo, April 14-15. The award was for Mrs. Meador's story featuring a 104-year-old man as he recalled events of his life. It was published in the Jan. 7, 1999 edition.

The Tribune also received an Honorable Mention in the News Photo division for a front page photo of the Matador/Motley County Fire Department distinguishing a fire in a practice session, held at the ranch of Vann and Sondra Francis. The photo was published in the April 15, 1999 edition.

The Tribune was also notified, in February, that it had received recognition as one of the top three papers in the Special Section division from the Texas Press Association, at their mid-winter convention, held in January. The paper being recognized was the 1999 Old Settlers edition.

Judges comments for each recognition were very complimentary.

## Homecoming set for Sept. 22

The Matador/Motley County Homecoming Celebration has been set for the weekend of September 22.

More information will be printed as available. But be sure to mark your calendars now to come to Matador for the 2000 Homecoming celebration!

Kayla Copp - Academic Recognition  
Courtney Hays  
Justin Jameson - Academic Recognition  
Shawn Marvel  
Shantel Sanchez  
Kelsi Wallace

Math:  
Andy Anson  
Justin Jameson - Academic Recognition  
Shandra Jones  
Brandon Moore - Academic Recognition

Writing:  
Kayla Copp  
Courtney Hays  
Justin Jameson  
Shantel Sanchez

Reading:  
Andy Anson

Congratulations go out to all the students who took the test for their efforts and their success.

## 53% of Motley County residents respond to Census 2000

The United States Census Bureau has released area wide initial response rates to Census 2000 showing an approximate 53% return for Motley County, as of April 9. Fifty-seven percent of Matador residents had responded.

In Dickens County about 51 percent of the residents had returned their forms. Half of the residents in the City of Dickens had responded, and 53 percent of Spur residents had turned in their forms.

Forty-six percent of Kent County residents had turned in their forms. Approximately 59% of the Jayton residents submitted their forms.

King County had the worst response rate in the area with only 39 percent of its residents responding.

The Census Bureau has received forms from 48 percent of

## Annual Lions Show to feature Cowboy Poet

The Annual Matador Lions Show, to be held on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. will feature cowboy poet and philosopher, Robert Wilhite of Dimmitt.

Mr. Wilhite, his wife Lori, son James and daughter Meggie reside in Dimmitt. He has been in the cattle business all of his life. He lived near both of his grandparents growing up with both grandfathers working as cowboys. He was very close to them and learned a lot about being a cowboy and a good person, as well as believing in God.

Wilhite has rode on several ranches and currently works for Hudson Cattle, out of San Marcos. He also runs wheat pasture for himself and owns some cattle in Floyd County.

Wilhite was honored to be a featured speaker at the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. He has written poems which he shared with his audience at the symposium. Most of Wilhite's poems are about his own experiences. Others include a little cowboy philosophy and the things he enjoys, which are good horses, good people and kids.

The Matador Lions Club is excited to have Mr. Wilhite as their featured guest for this year's show and hope that many will come to hear him perform. Mr. Wilhite usually gets many laughs along with a few tears as he talks about things a cowboy can relate with.

## Plans in progress for "Project Graduation"

The Motley County Booster Club members are beginning preparations for the "Project Graduation." This is an all-night, lock-in, drug-free, alcohol free party that the Booster Club sponsors for all Motley County High School students and a guest, to be held May 27, 2000, after graduation.

Motley County ISD is made up of students from the Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot, Whiteflat and

Northfield areas. The Booster Club is asking for donations or gifts for the event from these communities. Checks should be made payable to "Motley County Booster Club."

Any donation or prize may be given to Reneigh Burns, Judy Renfro, Ronda Miller, Wanda Kilmer or Dana Graham in Roaring Springs. Your kindness and support will be greatly appreciated.



When my friend, Angie, read last week's column, she thought I might enjoy this little song - The Crayon Song. I just knew you would enjoy it as much as I did. She says just sing the words to any familiar tune.

#### Crayon Song

When I was just a little girl (or boy) no higher than your knee My mamma bought a box of crayons, just for me.

I picked them up, and I opened them up and I looked way down inside and the colors, they reminded me of Jesus when he died.

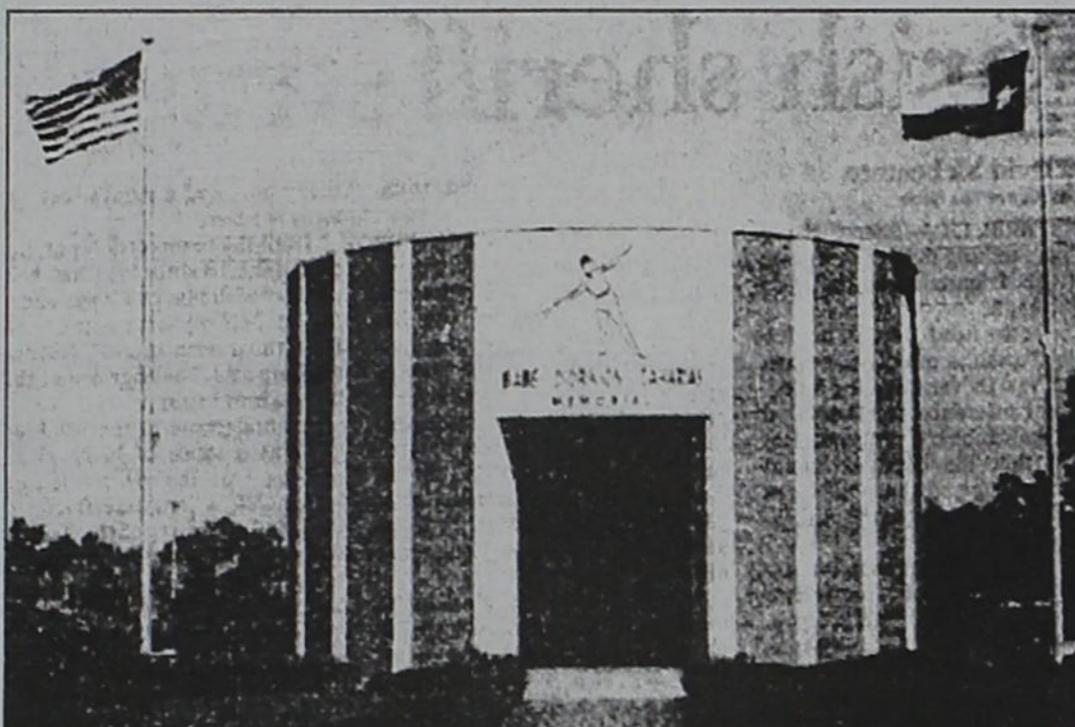
(Chorus)...  
Red is the color of blood that he shed  
Brown is for the crown of thorns they placed upon His head.  
Blue is for royalty in which he did dwell, and  
Yellow is for the Christian, whose afraid to tell.

I colored and I colored 'til the crayons were all gone, And though I am much older now those memories linger on. And when I see a little girl (or boy) with a Crayon box in hand, I'll tell her (or him) what they mean to me, and hope she'll understand.

(Repeat Chorus)

## Babe Zaharias tournament

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The 'Babe' Didrikson Zaharias Memorial in Beaumont highlights the career of one of the world's greatest athletes of the first half of the 20th century.

with Jean Shirley. In the 80-meter hurdles she won a tenth of a second better than her previous world record. The Associated Press named her Women's Athlete of the Year in 1931, 1946, 1947, and 1954.

As a golfer, both amateur and professional, Babe knew no peer in her sex. She won every major professional championship at least once.

Bobby Jones included her among the 10 best golfers of all time, male or female. She became the first American to capture the British

Women's Amateur and the first player to win both the United States Women's Amateur and the British. She was the first woman to win the Western Open three times. Babe won this event as an amateur and professional. She did more than any other player to popularize women's golf.

Babe won 82 golf tournaments in her career. When she played and won the 1954 U.S. Women's Open on the long and tough club course in Peabody, Mass., she played the four rounds in 72, 71, 73 and 75. This was with three strokes per round of the

best that had ever been done by the men in either the U.S. Open or the British Open.

After winning at the Peabody Club in Salem, Mass., she underwent a hernia operation in 1951 and a major colostomy surgery for cancer in 1953. She died of cancer in 1954.

When I started playing golf, I was determined to have a Babe Zaharias Cancer Tournament, but first I had to learn to play golf well enough to play in a tournament.

In 1967, I was elected president of the Airport Women's Golf Association. I finally put the Babe Zaharias Cancer Benefit Tournament in action. We made nearly \$100,000 at that tournament. I won low for the women, 73. I was proud! But the best part of all this is - the Babe Zaharias Cancer Benefit Tournament has been played every year since 1967. I'm sure they get a lot more money now that we did at that first Babe Zaharias Tournament.

If any of you ever go to Beaumont, be sure to go to visit the Babe Zaharias Memorial there and see all of Babe's medals and trophies.

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## Give Me The Bible!



In an article which appeared in the Dallas Morning News a while back, the reading of the Bible was the subject. In this article, it was pointed out that one indicator showed that 90 percent of Americans own a Bible. While that is good news, the article went on to say that only 34 percent said that they actually read the Bible during the past week. Compared to a survey in 1992, this was down from 50 percent.

Eighty percent wrongly affirmed that the Bible contains the saying, "God helps those who help themselves." Even more sad that, nearly 65 percent did not know the message of John 3:16. There was 10 percent who thought that Joan of Arc was actually Noah's wife. Oh, my!

Bible sales are up, yet knowledge of the grand old Book is down, according to that article. In light of all that article had to say, I can't help but wonder how we might fare under close scrutiny concerning our ability to "rightly divide the word of truth."

I'm sure we all need to spend more time with our families in reading and studying the Bible. We need time praying together as families and emphasizing things that are spiritual. We are God's people. We must grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ according to His Word.

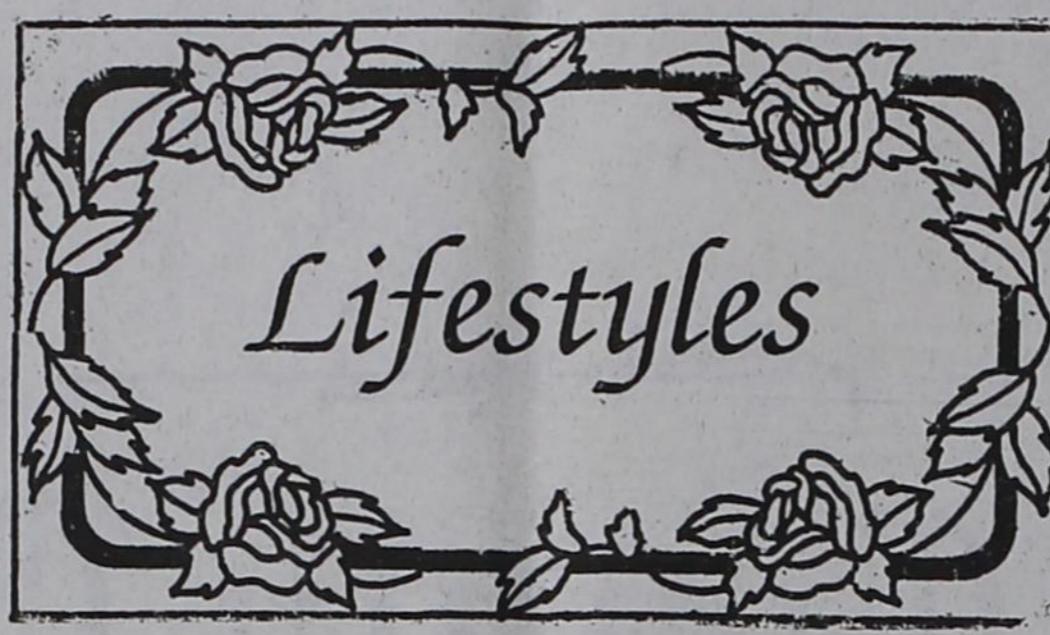
## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.



## Library Notes



by Suzanne Abbott

Jo Scott graciously filled in for me at the Library last Tuesday while I was at a meeting in Lubbock. I appreciate Jo's willingness to help at any time. I appreciate the work that all the Friends of the Library do for the Library. It would be so difficult to keep the Library open without the Friends.

The Friends of the Motley County Library will have its regular May meeting on Thursday, May 4, at 4:30 p.m., here in the Library. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar so you can be here for this important meeting.

We appreciate the donation that Key Vaughn sent to the Library in memory of Linda Beth Seigler Smith. A lasting memorial such as this one helps the Library and remembers special people.

Two new fiction books are F. Paul Wilson's *Conspiracies* and Danielle Steel's *The Wedding Conspiracies*. A little bit fantasy, a little bit detec-

tive, a little bit love story, and a little bit adventure/action. It features the character of Repairman Jack - a sort of "Have Gun Will Travel" guy.

The Library's most exciting group of new books includes 41 colorful juvenile books about every kind of animal and bird that you can imagine. These books are truly beautiful and very interesting. Even though they are listed as books for the younger reader, Georgia and I have been ooohing and aaahing over each one as we work to get it ready to be checked out.

Titles in the new group include *How Animals Communicate*, *Why Do Animals Do That? A Koala Is Not A Bear!*, *Big Cats, Bugs and Other Insects*, *Birds that Don't Fly*, and *Baby Animals*. There are many more. The Sealwell Elam Foundation grant purchased these books.

Don't forget to set aside next Thursday, May 4, to come to the Friends of the Library meeting.

## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

### TUESDAY SCRABBLE

April 18

Placing first, with a score of 31, (play-off on card), were Alan Bingham, Bud McKay, Clyde Dudley and Ronnie Vandiver.

Second, with a score of 31, were Ken Marshall, Corky Marshall, Jim Watson and Gene Brannon.

Alan Bingham got closest to pin on #3, 11 ft. 11 in.

Others playing were Robert Osborn, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Roy Grundy, James Stephens, Bruce Ferguson, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Rob Francis,

Tempie Hutton, Larry McClenney and Reagan McClenney.

### LADIES PLAYDAY

April 20

Ladies playing eighteen holes were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, and Geneva Wilson. Louise won the ball, most 1 putts, 8.

Nine hole players were Dorothy Day, Marihelen Wason, Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones, Nell Berryman, Lucretia Campbell and Mary Lou Williams. Mary won the ball, most 1 putts, 4.

### Note of Thanks

Brody and family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during his Mom's hospital stay. He would also like to say thanks for the prayers during his hospital stay.

Brody Rankin and family

To the Motley County community our mother so dearly loved, we wish to express our gratitude for the opening of your hearts to us. We want to thank the United Methodist Church and Pastor Wike for the use of your facilities. A very special thank you to the ladies of the community for the wonderful meal that was prepared and served for us. May God bless each of you as you have blessed us.

The family of Ruth Simpson Cooper

There are really no friends like the ones in my Motley County. I ask the Lord's blessings on each one who remembered me at the loss of my brother. "Make new friends, but keep the old - some are silver and the other gold."

My love and the Lord's blessings,  
Dan Barton

*Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest; for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.*

Romans 2:1

**The Eternas Study Club will host Glamour Shots at Matador Floral - Designs by Vickie located in the old American Legion building**

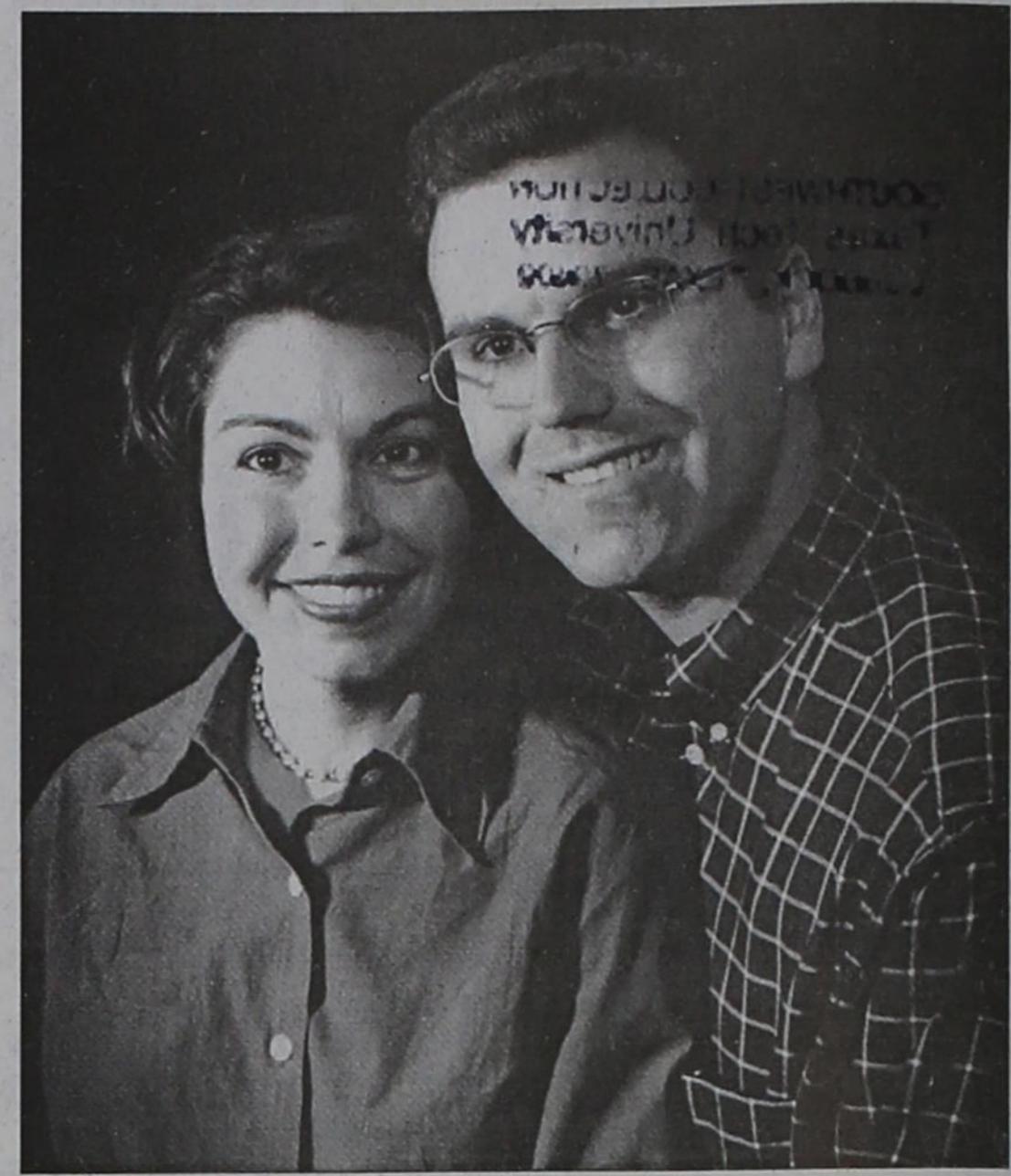
**Friday, May 5, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 6, 8:00 a.m. - ?**

**Boys and Girls of all ages are welcome!  
(17 & under need to be accompanied by a parent)**

**Sign-up sheets will be at Matador Floral - Designs by Vickie  
Donations will be taken at the door to benefit  
Eternas Scholarships, Mother-Daughter Banquet, etc.**

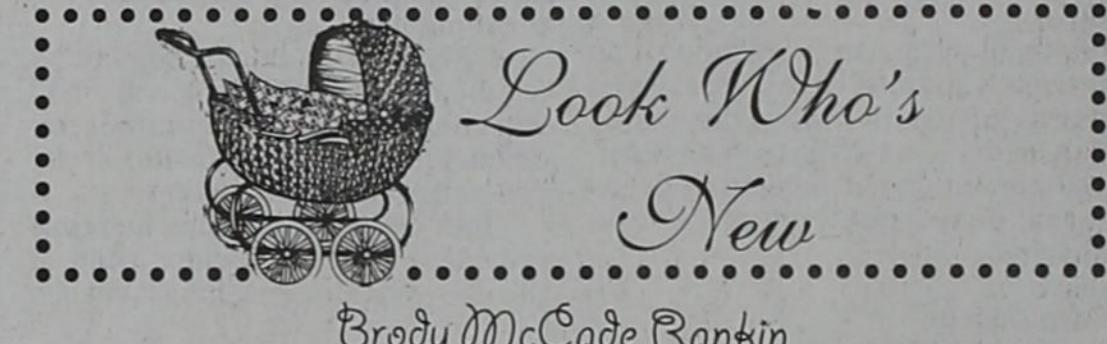
**For more information call Lizabeth at 347-2686  
or Vickie at 347-2018**



Kate Aurelio & Charlie Hamilton

## Engagement announced

Kate Aurelio of Port Chester, NY and Charlie Hamilton of Norman, OK would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple plan to be married May 27, 2000 in Phoenix, Arizona. The future bride is the daughter of Tom and Kathleen Aurelio of Phoenix, Arizona. She graduated from Thunderbird - The American Graduate School of International Management and is employed by Phillip Morris International. The future bridegroom is the son of Adrienne Hamilton and Harry and Ann Hamilton of Lubbock. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is co-owner of Boomer Bookstore and Rocky Top Book, collegiate bookstores, in Norman, Oklahoma. The couple plans to reside in Norman, OK after their marriage.



Brody McCade Rankin

Ryan and Lacey Rankin would like to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Brody McCade Rankin.

Brody was born at Covenant Lakeside Medical Center in Lubbock on March 30, 2000, at 5:37 p.m. He weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.



**★ Your Support and Vote Appreciated ★  
Vote For  
Gene Chapman  
Matador City Council  
May 6, 2000  
Early Voting - Apr. 19 - May 3**

Pol. Ad Paid for by Gene Chapman



Motley County Clinic Staff — LVN, Daphne Meredith, Dr. Pat Williams, Joyce Campbell, Gail Ream, PA-C, Mary Renfro, and Dorothy Russell. Not pictured are Barbara Sharp and Cindy Green.

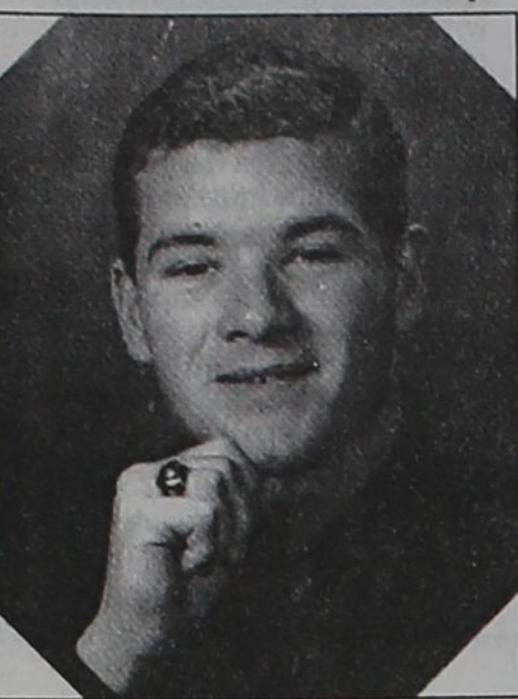
## The Motley County Clinic

has increased encounters by 8% during the months of January, February & March, and we would like to thank our patients for using our services! If it wasn't for our patients, we would not be able to succeed and meet our goals. We are constantly working to improve our services for you, our patients. When you come to the Clinic, you will be treated by caring, compassionate and knowledgeable providers (Dr. Pat Williams and Gail Ream PA-C) as well as a caring and compassionate staff, (Joyce, Dorothy, Daphne, Mary, Cindy and Barbara). Thank you again for using the MOTLEY COUNTY CLINIC.

# Motley County School News

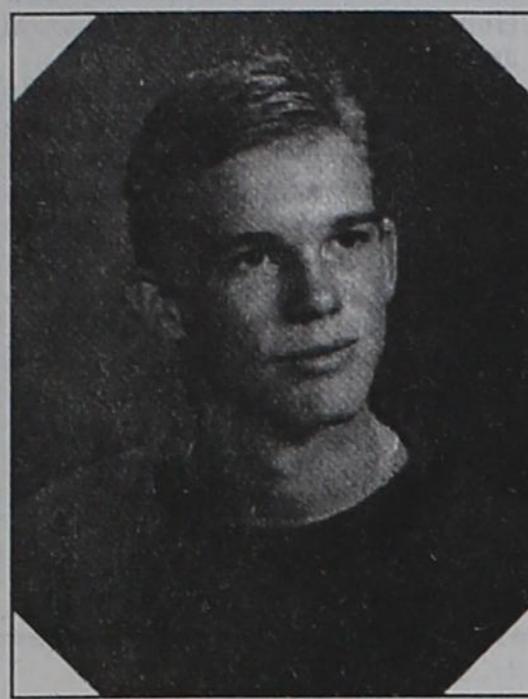


**(CLASS OF 2000)**  
**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**



**BLAKE BARTON**

Age: 19  
Birthday: 9-27-80  
Place of Birth: Lockney  
Parents: Steve and Beverly Barton  
Brothers and Sisters: Shonda Elliott and Bobby Barton  
Favorite past time: Hanging out with my friends and sitting at our hangout place, talking and listening to music.  
Favorite color: Blue  
Favorite food: Pizza  
Best movie I ever saw: Wild, Wild West  
Favorite Song: Falling Away From Me  
Favorite musical talent or group: Korn  
Favorite style of clothes: Faded Glory and T-shirts.  
Best place to hangout: Texaco parking lot.  
Best memory of school years: My Freshman and Sophomore years playing football for the Matadors.  
Favorite teacher throughout school: Mrs. Read  
Favorite subject: FFA  
Who do you most admire and why: Tammy Nipp, because when I asked for anything or help she would help me out.



**JEROD RIEGER**

Age: 18  
Birthday: 6-17-81  
Place of Birth: Lubbock  
Parents: Bruce Rieger and Dana Graham  
Brothers and Sisters: Joel Rieger  
Favorite past time: Hunting, fishing and spending time at home  
Favorite color: Blue (Maybe it's blue)  
Favorite food: Anything Candace cooks.  
Best movie I ever saw: Star Wars (doesn't matter which one)  
Favorite song: Peppered  
Favorite musical talent or group: Candace  
Favorite style of clothes: T-shirt and Jeans  
Best place to hangout: My house with Candace.  
Best memory of school years: Hanging out with friends (Dusty) and graduating. Camping trips.  
Favorite teacher throughout school: Coach Ridgley  
Favorite subject: Student Aide for Pre-K  
Who do you most admire and why: Candace, because I love her.

**ATTENTION... STUDENTS!**  
*Prom time is right around the corner!*

**It's not too late to order your Tux!**  
(Deadline is Monday, May 1)  
Orders placed earlier will be appreciated!

**And don't forget to order your Corsage or Boutonniere**



**Register to win a FREE Tux & Shoes for one lucky Guy or a Free Prom Gift Basket full of Goodies for one lucky Girl!**  
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**CAFETERIA LADIES PARTY WITH ELVIS** — After completing a CRE Audit of the Cafeteria, the Food Service staff of Motley County ISD, consisting of Betty Bearden, Rosalee Davis, Clara Mangram, Mellane Parson, Vivian Thompson and Susan Thomas, attended a Ben E. Keith sponsored Food Show at the Amarillo Civic Center, April 5. The ladies said they were able to do this due to the cooperation of Mr. Copp, Mr. Hand and all of the other staff members. Mr. Copp and Mr. Hand served lunches at the cafeteria that day. The ladies are pictured here with "Elvis" at the Show.

## Students place in Stock Market game

The students in Mrs. Gillespie's Math Models class just completed competition in the Stock Market Game. The class split into five teams for this game. Each team was allotted \$100,000 credit at the beginning of the game and had ten weeks to buy, sell, short sell, and short cover.

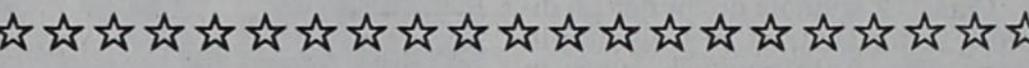
Each of the teams studied the markets and invested in stocks that they thought would produce the greatest yield for them. This was a good year for the students to realize that diversification was important since the markets were so volatile during the past ten weeks.

Team Number 3, whose members were Llan Barkley, Brant Donaldson and Kember Everett placed third in the Regional Competition. There were 203 teams in the region. Additionally, this team was fifth in the State Competition, where a total of 531 teams competed. After much discussion, this team made a major purchase, even though they had to borrow money to do so. They then waited for the stock to increase in value while maneuvering to cover their loan. They kept a close watch on the markets and made the trades necessary to be very successful.

Team Number 4 also did well.

This team whose members were Vanessa Easter, Kalli Hopper and Andy Jones placed twenty-seventh in the region and sixty-first in the state. This team used short sells and short covers to increase their portfolio. They also had to watch the markets closely in order to make this type of investment successful. Both Team 3 and Team 4 ended the game with more than \$100,000.

The other three teams learned a lot about investing but did not place in the top fifteen percent of the region.



## Bike-a-Thon set for May 1

The St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon will be held Monday afternoon, May 1st, at 4:00 p.m. at the Motley County School.

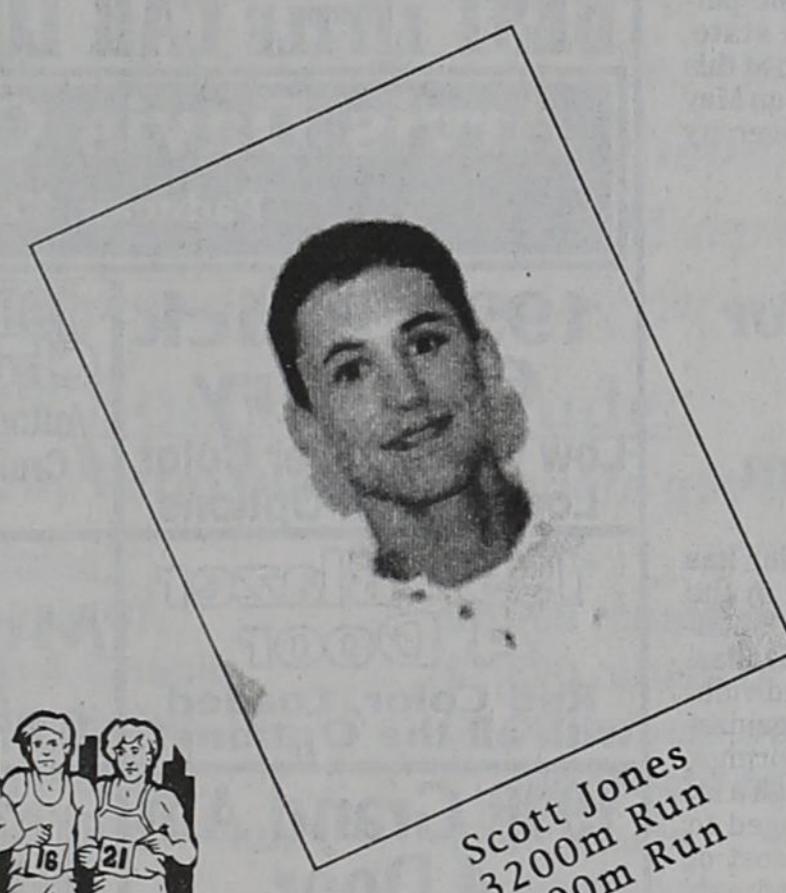
Participants will be collecting pledges and looking for sponsors to help raise money for the event. Riders should be at the school with their bikes by 4:00 p.m. Monday.

The ride is open to anyone who wishes to participate, and if you don't have a bicycle you are welcome to walk the course.

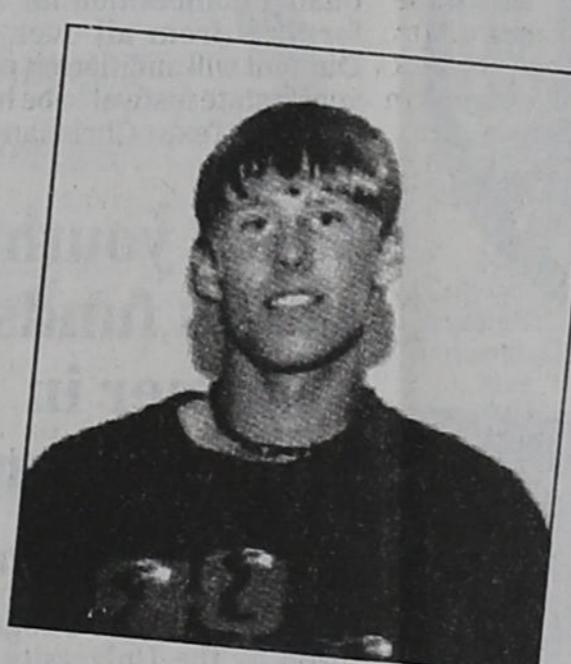
St. Jude's is the only research center in the world dedicated solely to the conquest of catastrophic childhood diseases.

For more information or for sponsor sheets, please contact Judy Cooper at 347-2338 or Tina Brooks at 348-7208. "We need people to help watch for traffic to ensure the safety of our riders," said Mrs. Cooper. If you could help during the bike-a-thon, please inform Mrs. Cooper or Mrs. Brooks as soon as possible.

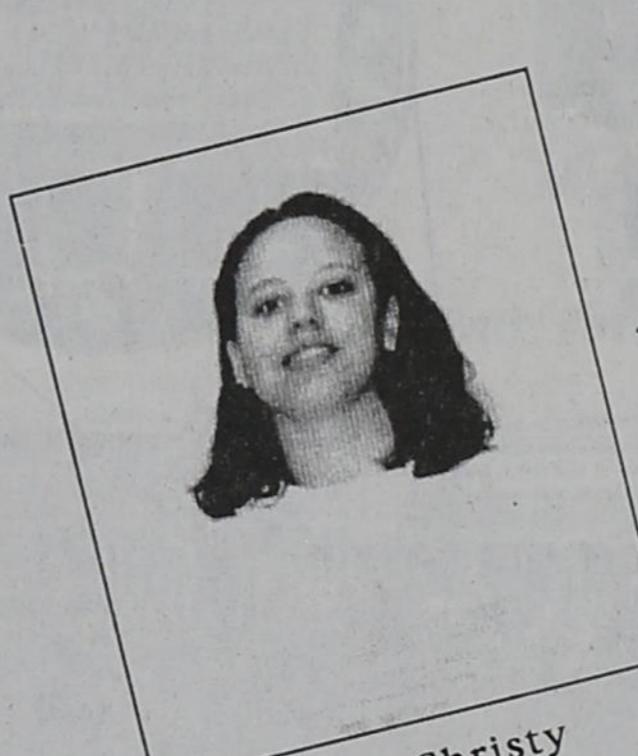
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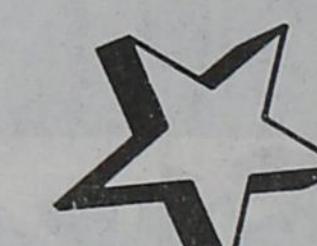
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# SPORTS

## MC track teams have successful season

Ten qualify for Area, three for Regional competition

At the District Track Meet held in Frenship on Friday, April 7, our high school athletes did an excellent job. Both the Girls Team and the Boys Team placed fifth overall at the meet.

### Varsity Girls Report

**Shot Put**: Anna Christy, 1st with a put of 34 ft. 11 in.; Kelsi Wallace, 8th with a put of 29 ft., 10 in.; Chasity Holman. **Discus**: Anna Christy, 2nd with a throw of 87 ft.; Kelsi Wallace, 7th with a throw of 69 ft. 7 in.; Chasity Holman.

**Long Jump**: Denise Shannon; Brenda Gillespie. **Triple Jump**: Shandra Jones, 4th with a jump of 30 ft., 10 in. **High Jump**: Shandra Jones, 3rd with a leap of 4 ft., 4 in.

**3200 m. Run**: Brenda Gillespie, 3rd with a time of 15:39. **800 m Run**: Charity Bartlett, 2nd with a time of 2:44.52. **100 m Dash**: Denise Shannon, 5th. **800 m Relay**: Team of Charity Bartlett, Chasity Holman, Shandra Jones, Denise Shannon, 4th. **400 m Dash**: Chasity Holman. **300 m Hurdles**: Shandra Jones, 5th. **200 m Dash**: Charity Bartlett, Denise Shannon, 6th. **1600 m Run**: Shandra Jones, 4th; Brenda Gillespie, 7th.

### Varsity Boys Report

**Shot Put**: Julio Davila, 3rd with a put of 37 ft., 4 in. **Discus**: Clint Cooper, 9th.

**Long Jump**: Ben Ridgley, 2nd with a jump of 18 ft., 5 in.; Tony Salazar; Shawn Marvel. **Triple Jump**: Ben Ridgley, 3rd with a jump of 37 ft., 9 in.; Clint Cooper; Tony Salazar.

**Pole Vault**: Sean Rose, 2nd with a vault of 8 ft., 6 in.

**3200 m Run**: Scott Jones, 1st with a time of 11:10.41. **800 m Run**: Ben Ridgley. **100 m Dash**: Tony Salazar; Shawn Marvel; Bo Long.

**300 m Hurdles**: Clint Cooper, 6th. **200 m Dash**: Bo Long; Tony Salazar; Shawn Marvel. **1600 m Run**: Scott Jones, 1st with a time of 5:12.27.

Class 1A schools no longer go directly from District to Regional in track. Those athletes who place in the top four in each event qualify for the Area Track Meet. The top four in each event at Area qualify for Regional.

Charity Bartlett, Anna Christy, Julio Davila, Brenda Gillespie, Chasity Holman, Kelsi Wallace, Scott Jones, Shandra Jones, Ben Ridgley, Sean Rose, and Denish Shannon will be attending the Area Track Meet in Snyder on April 21.

LeAnnra Wallace did a good job as the manager for the track teams. All of the participants encouraged each other and helped each other. They worked well together to be as successful as they were.

On Friday, April 21, Motley County's ten area qualifiers attended the Area Track Meet that was held in Snyder. They represented MC High very well, and three of them have qualified for the Regional Track Meet to be held at Levelland on Friday and



GIRLS' TRACK TEAM — Pictured at back (left to right) Coach Danny Copeland, Kelsi Wallace, Chasity Holman, Shandra Jones, Anna Christy; in front are Denise Shannon, Charity Bartlett and Brenda Gillespie.



BOYS' TRACK TEAM — Pictured at back, (left to right) Julio Davila, Sean Rose, Clint Cooper, Scott Jones, Ben Ridgley, Coach Robert Ridgley; in front are Shawn Marvel, Bo Long and Tony Salazar.

Saturday, April 28-29.

In order to advance to the Regional Track Meet, the athlete had to finish in the top four at Area. There are twenty schools in the area. MCHS athletes did a good job, and the community should be proud of them.

The ten athletes who attended the Area Meet and their results are as follows:

Anna Christy - Discus 5th; Shot Put, 3rd.

Charity Bartlett - 800 m Dash, 5th; 800 m Relay, 8th.

Julio Davila - Shot Put, 7th.

Brenda Gillespie - 3200 m Run,

6th.

Chasity Holman - 800 m Relay, 8th.

Scott Jones - 3200 m Run, 3rd; 1600 m Run, 3rd.

Shandra Jones - High Jump, 5th; Triple Jump, 8th; 800 m Relay, 8th; 1600 m Run, 6th.

Ben Ridgley - Long Jump, 5th; Triple Jump, 7th.

Sean Rose - Pole Vault, 3rd.

Denise Shannon - 800 m Relay, 8th.

Congratulations to Anna, Scott and Sean for qualifying for the Regional Meet!

## Golf teams come out first and second at district competition

Both teams advance to Regional

by Coach Kay Bingham

The year 2000 has been a very positive one for the Motley County boys and girls golf teams. They have participated in tournaments in Childress, Memphis, Throckmorton and at the District meet.

Members of the girls' golf program this year are: Senior, Llan Barkley; Juniors, Leigha Burns, Brooke Decker, Rebecca Morris, Rachelle Renfro; and freshman, Cassie Campbell. The girls team placed third at Childress; third at Memphis and second at Throckmorton. At the District Meet, held on Monday, April 3, they braved the freezing temperatures, intermittent moisture, high winds and captured the first place trophy for Motley County. In addition to having the lowest team score, Llan Barkley and

Brooke Decker received medalist honors for the best individual scores. Llan won first and Brooke was second. Other teams competing in the District Meet were Meadow, New Home, Patton Springs, Whitharral and Wilson.

The teams from Motley County and Meadow will advance to the Girls' Regional Golf Meet, to be held at the Sundown Country Club, in Sundown, April 26-27.

The boys' golf team underwent a rebuilding process this year. However, in true Motley County fashion, these young men stepped up and took control of the situation. Members of the boys' golf program are: Seniors, Brant Donaldson, Dusty Jackson and Sean Rose; Juniors, Casey Lawrence and Chris Paul; Sophomores, Bradley Baxter and Skylar Clifton. This was the first year

for Jackson, Rose and Paul to play golf. In tournaments preceding the District Meet they placed ninth at Childress, fifth at Memphis and fourth at Throckmorton. Improving with each tournament, they were determined to earn a trip to the Boys' Regional Meet. They accomplished this on Tuesday, April 4th, by placing second at the District Meet. In addition, Lawrence earned 2nd medalist honors with Donaldson (5th) and Jackson (6th).

Other teams competing at the Boys' District Meet were Meadow, New Home, Patton Springs, Silverton, Southland, Whitharral and Wilson. Whitharral will be the other team to advance to the Regional Meet from our District.

The Boys' Regional Meet will be held at the Levelland Country Club in Levelland on April 26-27.

## MC Jr. High Tennis Teams District Champs

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Jr. High Tennis Teams! They both won their District Championship. Motley County I.S.D. is very proud of these young people.

The other two teams playing in the District tournament held on April 14 in Matador were Silverton and Patton Springs.

Each single individual and doubles team played one Pro set of 8 games. For each set won, the team received a point. The boys won their championship with 7 points, and the girls won their championship with 7 points.

Angela Marvel played two sets, winning the first set against Patton Springs 8-1. She won the championship set against Silverton 8-3. Angela is an 8th grader, and we are proud of her abilities, giving her team 2 points.

Sabrina Osborn played as alternate for Amanda Hurt who had sprained an ankle during practice. Sabrina won her first set against Patton Springs 8-5. She lost her second set to Silverton 4-8, giving her 3rd place. Sabrina is a seventh grade be-ginner, and she really stepped up and

came through for the team. She gave her team 2 points.

Brittany Moore and Annie Green played Silverton twice and won both of their matches, 8-0 and 8-3. These girls play very well together, and with their athletic talents they won their championship, giving the team 2 points.

Stachia Baxter and Kittie Campbell played Silverton and lost their first set 6-8. They played hard, and it was pretty even up. Their second set went better, and they won 8-4, giving the team 1 point. These girls have a lot of heart and fun when they play.

Cole Grundy played Patton Springs his first set and won 8-3. He played Brandon Martin for second place, and he won 8-3. Cole took 2nd place. Cole played very well, and he is getting consistent with his serves. He earned his team 2 points.

Brandon Martin played the longest bracket. He had 4 sets. He won his first set 8-3 against Patton Springs. He then played Silverton, who had a "bye." He lost 1-8. He then had to play for 3rd place and won 8-7.

Quinten Rose and Lorenzo Salazar won both of their sets, giving them the championship in doubles. They played two Patton Springs teams; the first set was 8-1, and the second set was 8-5. These two young men play well together, and they have a love for the game. They earned 2 points for the team.

Dumont Darsey and Joel Reiger played Patton Springs in their first round and lost 4-8. They came back the second set and won 8-4, giving the team one point. They took 3rd place in doubles.

Alternates for the team were Emily Hurt, Mandi Ream and Charli Ream.

Matador should be very proud of these hard-working Jr. High Students. I am very impressed with these accomplishments and am looking forward to next year as the eighth graders move up to the varsity squad, and my seventh graders get stronger and more confident.

## Dumont Darsey performs in Pastoreale Music Festival

Dumont Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey, Matador, performed Saturday, April 8, in the District II Federation of Music Clubs Pastoreale Music Festival at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and earned a Superior rating in the Intermediate Piano Solo event. His audition included the required composition, *Toccata Brillante*, by Dennis Alexander, and a choice selection, *Fur Elise*, composed by Ludwig van Beethoven.

The Superior rating at Tech's district festival qualifies Dumont for the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festival which provides a quality competition for music performers from all over the state. Dumont will audition on piano at this year's state festival to be held on May 27 on the Texas Christian University

campus in Fort Worth. This will be Dumont's sixth trip to the state festival where he has earned Outstanding ratings at each of 5 previous festivals and was declared an All-State Musician in his class at both the 1996 and the 1998 competitions.

Dumont is an eighth-grade student at Motley County Junior High

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

### VOLUNTEERS SPONSOR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers sponsored their annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday afternoon, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Roaring Springs. The bunnies hid eggs, and at 3 p.m., the children came and had fun finding the eggs. Some had money inside, some candy, and some were traditional Easter eggs. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott donated the two huge bunnies and the rabbit ears given as prizes. Alexis Fuller, daughter of Shawn and Catherine Fuller of Lubbock, won the prize for kids 6 and up, and Korbyn Simpson, son of Terry and Tammy Simpson of Matador, won the bunny for children 5 and under. The pretty rabbit ears were won by Alexis Moore, daughter of Tara Moore of Grapevine and granddaughter of D.A. and Ruby McGuire, local residents.

Billie Clifton and Mary Lumsden were Lubbock visitors last Wednesday.

Pearl Patton accompanied Vera Mitchell to Lubbock Thursday for her's appointment with her cardiologist.

Odessa Mullins attended the wedding of her son Lester Mullins and Linda Cruz in Lubbock on Saturday evening. She was joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins, Brandy, Nichole and Christopher; Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mullins, Amanda and Marshall of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Mullins of Plainview, and Bud Roller of Lubbock. Odessa Mullins spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller and kept an appointment with her cardiologist on Monday.

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Grace Zabielski was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild when it met in her home on Wednesday night, April 19th. The president, Pearl Patten, was in charge, and she gave the opening prayer and grace for the meal. Callie Giesecke read the minutes, and they were approved. Noma Wike gave our devotional, a beautiful story about faith.

Chelsea Read presented our program, "The Final Week of Jesus." A delicious meal was enjoyed by Callie Giesecke, Chelsea Read, Jeanne Adams, Billie Clifton, Noma Wike, Jo Crowder, Dorothy Lee, Pearl Patton, Lula Swin, and hostess Grace Zabielski.

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church held a "get acquainted" coffee in the home of Lula Swin for Jack and Nancy Stiles of Tucson, AZ, on April 25th. The Stiles had graciously given a good donation to the Fellowship Hall.

Cake and coffee were enjoyed by guests Jack and Nancy Stiles, the Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Lee Cook, Mary Lumsden, B.L. and Lea Peacock, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Algie and Rita Groves, Alex and Jo Crowder, Billie Clifton, R.C. and Callie Giesecke, Grace Zabielski, Pearl Patten and hostess Lula Swin.

## Matador News

Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike during the Easter holidays were grandchildren, Samuel and Mary Campbell, and son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Wike of Dallas. Friends visiting them Monday and Tuesday were Jack and Nancy Stiles of Tucson, Arizona.

Callie and Scott Hodgson of LeMars, Iowa, visited during the Easter holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ream, Charli and Mandi. His mother, Mrs. Marian Ream of LeMars, Iowa, has been their houseguest since the spring break.

Debbie and Neal Haralson and son, Brent, of Garland, visited during the Eas-

ter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Greta Smallwood.

Marihelen Wason visited Easter Sunday in Snyder with daughter and family, Charla and Bennie Marricle, Kaycee, Shahaha and friend, Ted.

Weekend guests of Jack and Shirley Smith and Steve Smith were Lee and Peggy Krebs of Amarillo. Easter lunch guests were Joe and Joyce Meredith, Kenneth Ashley, Yancey, Daphne and Parker Meredith and Randy Meredith, all of Roaring Springs, and Randy's fiancee Holly Hodges and sons, Wiley and John of Afton; Jim and Carla Meador, Tony, Sherry, Sean and Shea Rose, all of Matador.

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**WOMAN OF THE YEAR** — Deanna Logan, left, was presented with this distinguished award at the recent Ralls Chamber Banquet. Making the presentation was, Tia Crawford.

Crosby County News & Chronicle photo

## Deanna Logan named Ralls Woman of the Year

Deanna Durham Logan was recently selected as Woman of the Year by the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at their annual banquet.

A 1983 graduate of Motley County High School, Durham, who is the daughter of Bill and Jo Ann Durham of Matador, has been in the teaching profession for 13 years and was selected Teacher of the Year at Ralls Middle School in 1997. She has coached basketball, track and cross country track at Ralls. In five of the last six years she has taken a Cross Country team to Regionals, and this year took an individual to the State Cross Country Meet.

In her spare time, Mrs. Logan and her husband Ed coach the little dribblers basketball team and have charge of the summer T-ball and baseball program. In addition, she has led the Ralls PIP and Blast Bas-

ketball Performance groups.

The Ralls Chamber of Commerce recognized Logan for her many roles as mother, wife, coach, teacher, leader, motivator, mentor, encourager, and a Christian, noting, "Deanna works hard to give her students the best education that she possibly can."

While attending Motley County schools, Deanna excelled in basketball and track under Coaches Neighbors and Griffin, served as captain of her basketball team and achieved regional status in track. She was headcheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, a Lions Club Queen, and garnered many other honors. But, even as a senior in 1983, she knew she wanted to attend Tarleton and become a P.E. teacher. She achieved that, and as the Ralls Chamber would agree, much, much more.

## Eastern Star celebrates 100 years in Motley County

by Beverly Vinson

In 1898, the settlers of Motley County were a hardy group. After becoming acquainted, the men who belonged to the fraternity of Free-Masons set to work securing a Masonic Lodge in Matador. It was #824. One year later the women of the area secured the necessary forms to establish an Eastern Star Chapter in Matador. It was #66, instituted April 17, 1900, and constituted October 9, 1900. Charter members were Mrs. Jennie Browning, Mrs. Albina Burleson, Miss Rosa Cannock, Mrs. Elizabeth B. (Lizzie) Campbell, Mrs. Mary Edmonson, Mrs. Floyd Cloyd, Mrs. Janie Cook, Mrs. Adelia Haley, Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, Mrs. Minnie Tolleson, W.L. Browning, J.M. Campbell, T.N. Edmonson, W.T. Cloyd, R.A. Haley, C.H. Harper, Jack Luckett, F.E. McCaughey, J.C. Morris and J.W. Tolleson. Lizzie Campbell's grandson, Harold, is now, and has been many times, Worthy Patron of Matador Chapter #66. The late W.N. Pipkin's grandfather, T.N. Edmonson, was the first Worthy Patron, and the first Associate Matron was Mrs. Albina Burleson.

It is interesting to look back through the secretary's books to learn of the dues - from 10¢ to 95¢ per year. In 1906 the dues were mostly \$1.00. In 1907 an ice cream freezer was purchased. In 1920, 50¢ was paid to clean the hall. Dues fluctuated in the early 1920s from \$1.50 to whatever a person could afford to pay.

The Lodge hall was destroyed by fire in 1925. Many new items had to be purchased. A piano was bought for \$290.00, cash of \$25.00 with the balance in payments. The Chapter helped the Masons by contributing various things to aid in keeping the Hall in good condition.

In 1942, three O.E.S. members knitted over 30 sweaters for the war effort.

G.E. "Judge" Hamilton gave a talk relating his office being in the same building when Matador Chapter was organized, stating "he wasn't Charter Member, but was mighty close when the organization took place." He also admitted looking through the keyhole into the lodge room at this time.

The first, and probably only, major money-raising project was begun in 1950 with the publishing of a cookbook composed of recipes from Matador Eastern Star members. Those first cookbooks are now collector items. Several times the cookbook was republished with various changes being made. Things that needed repaired in the Hall were taken out of this book fund, but in 1987 that fund was channeled into the regular fund. The electric stairs provided by the Masons of Matador Lodge was the greatest help in getting the members to the chapter meetings and into the dining hall.

In 1998, Frances Reedy, a native of Motley County, moved her O.E.S. membership to Matador from Odessa and has served as Worthy Matron for two years, giving to the



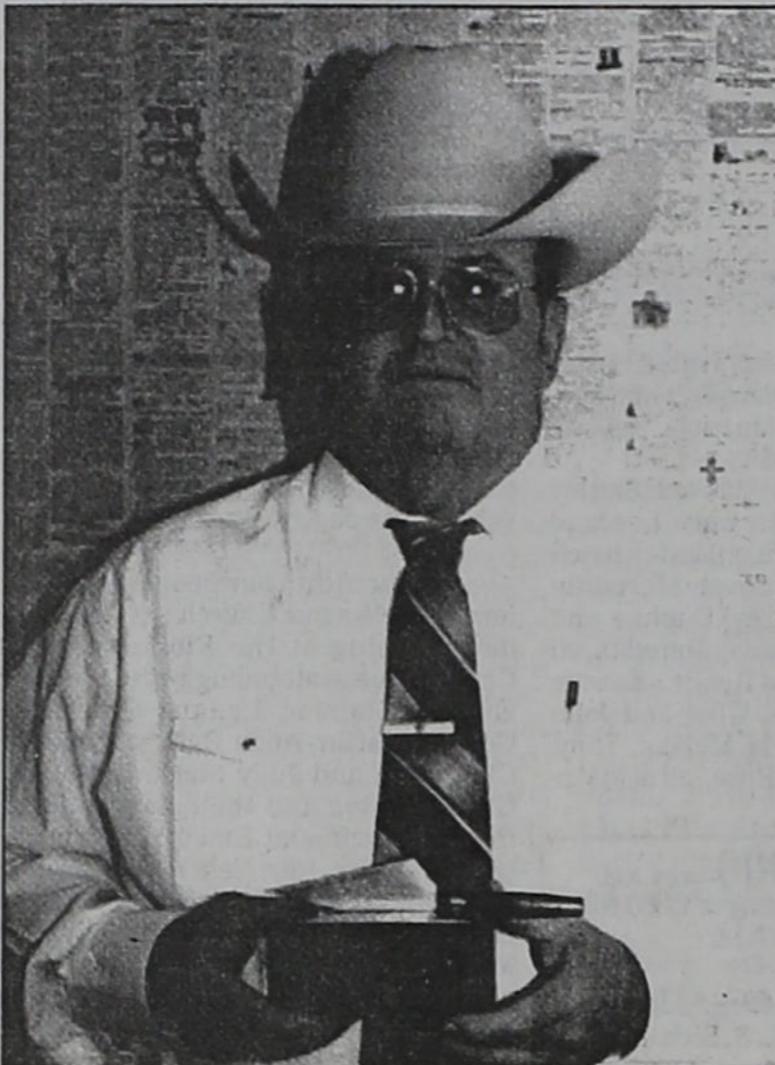
Harold Campbell



Frances Reedy

Chapter and Masons a wonderful complete sound system with acrylic speaker stands, a new stand for our O.E.S. signet, and 12 new tables for the dining room to replace the heavy wooden ones built when the lodge building was rebuilt after the 1925

fire. We have reached 100 years with many good things, some not so good, and many friendships made throughout that time. It is a wonderful organization for women and men alike to carry on the works of good it provides.



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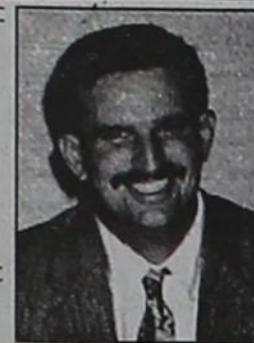
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# Farm and Ranch news



## News from the County Agent

by Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Agent

### PRIVATE APPLICATOR TRAINING & TESTING

There will be a Private Applicator Training and Testing in Paducah on Monday, May 1. Training begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Courthouse (2nd floor). Testing by Ed Dowdy, TDA, Vernon, will follow the training at approximately 4:00 p.m. If producers need CEUs to recertify, this will be a great opportunity to receive 3 CEUs by attending the training.

### ALTERNATIVES FOR SELLING UNTESTED QUINE

The Texas Animal Health Commission states the importance of having all equine tested for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). In the fall of 1999, House Bill 1732 of the 76th Texas Legislature went into effect, requiring equine, including horses, donkeys, mules and asses, to be tested for the virus Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) sometimes called "Coggins" within 12 months prior to undergoing a change of ownership, whether through trade, gift or sale by private treaty or at a market. The 12 commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency, adopted regulations to comply with the law.

The only exceptions to the EIA testing requirement are nursing foals, regardless of age, if they are transferred with their test-negative dam, and Texas zebras changing hands. All other untested equine are restricted for sale to slaughter only where blood will be collected for testing at state expense.

Regulations and law for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) were developed to protect equine from exposure to this incurable virus that can be harbored by infected, but healthy-looking equine. The virus is spread through blood-to-blood contact between infected and "clean" equine, which can occur when biting flies move from one animal to another, or when contaminated medical instruments are used. Although some infected equine may look healthy, others stricken by the virus can develop acute symptoms and become extremely ill, or die.

In calendar year 1999, nearly

200,000 Texas equine were tested for the disease, whether for interstate movement, for shows, fairs, sale, etc., and 154 were found to be infected with the virus. In 1998, 230 of the 180,000 tested were positive for the disease, while in 1997, 579 were found to be infected.

Recently, several horse owners complained to the TAHC about untested equine being restricted for sale to slaughter only at auction markets. The complaints and the TAHC's responses follow:

Some sellers arrive at a horse sale without knowing about the testing law and TAHC regulations.

Articles and pamphlets have been distributed widely by the TAHC to inform horse owners. If, however, a seller arrives at the market without being aware of the requirements, the TAHC inspector on duty will be glad to provide information on the law and regulations.

If untested equine gets to the market, the animal has to go to slaughter, right?

No. The seller has several options:

1. The equine can be returned home; tested for EIA by an accredited veterinary practitioner, then sold within a few days if the test is clean.

2. Some markets have a practitioner on site to draw the necessary blood sample, as well as a closely situated EIA laboratory, where the one-hour version of the EIA test may be run.

3. The seller can always opt for the slaughter alternative for reasons known only to them. The choice - and responsibility for having the animal tested - is in the seller's hands. If the seller elects not to have the EIA test run on the animal being sold, then, by law and the resulting TAHC regulations, the equine will be restricted to sale for slaughter only.

So what can be done?

Sellers can be encouraged to have the EIA test run before they haul an equine to market, so the test-negative animal can be sold without restriction. In most cases, the selling price will be higher for tested equine.

Ask the market owner to consider arranging for a closely situated, "off-site" laboratory and a veterinarian, so that equine can be tested before the sale.



Motley County FFA Chapter Officers for 1999-2000 are: President, Scott Jones; Vice President, Brooke Decker; Secretary, Ben Ridgley; Treasurer, Justin Jameson; and Reporter, Kayla Copp. Not pictured is Sentinel, Candace Marvel Reiger. Motley County FFA officers are part of a busy and active local chapter. This spring members have attended major stock shows including Houston and Ft. Worth, and are involved in land, livestock and horse judging contests. Other activities on the agenda for this spring are district and area conventions, record book checks for advanced degrees, officer elections, and the chapter parent-member banquet.

## Letter to the Editor

April 18, 2000

Dear Editor:

Earth Day is an appropriate time for each of us to recognize and celebrate the fact the American agriculture provides not only abundant food, natural fiber and other earth-friendly products to American society and the world, but these hard-working farm families also give the rest of us cleaner air and water and help protect our other precious natural resources such as soil and open spaces. On Earth Day, many people talk about what should be done to protect the environment, but farm and ranch families are working hard every day to do a better job of achieving these goals where it counts, on over one billion acres of land.

American agriculture has made tremendous progress in developing innovative practices that address environmental challenges. It is remarkable to consider that agricultural producers have shifted erosion by 50-90 percent when compared to intensive tillage systems. According to the 1998 Crop Residue Management Survey Report, 37 percent of cropped land - over 100 million acres - was planted using conservation tillage method.

While I applaud this progress, I recognize that farmers and ranchers will continue to face new environmental challenges. We need to continue to explore new ways of ensuring a safe and healthy food supply. By taking full advantage of the latest technologies, I am confident that American agriculture will continue to develop new farming techniques and approaches that do an even better job of protecting the environment.

Here in Motley County, farmers are working hard to ensure that the water we drink and the air we breathe remain clean and healthful. By implementing conservation practices, local farmers have made a tremendous progress.

As we celebrate Earth Day 2000, all of us should salute the agricultural community for its dedication to providing the world with an abundant, reliable, and affordable supply of food, natural fiber, and other agricultural products, while simultaneously maintaining a strong commitment to environmental protection.

Furthermore, we need to commend the Ag-Earth Partnership - an ad-hoc coalition of nearly 70 organizations and agencies which is hosting agricultural Earth Day events across the country to highlight innovative environmental practices and a public rededication to conserving and protecting farmland.

While we can reflect on the conservation progress the Nation's farmers and ranchers have made over the decades, we must focus on agriculture's rededication to building on those successes and meeting future challenges as well.

For more information contact your local USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service Office.

Sincerely,  
James Gillespie

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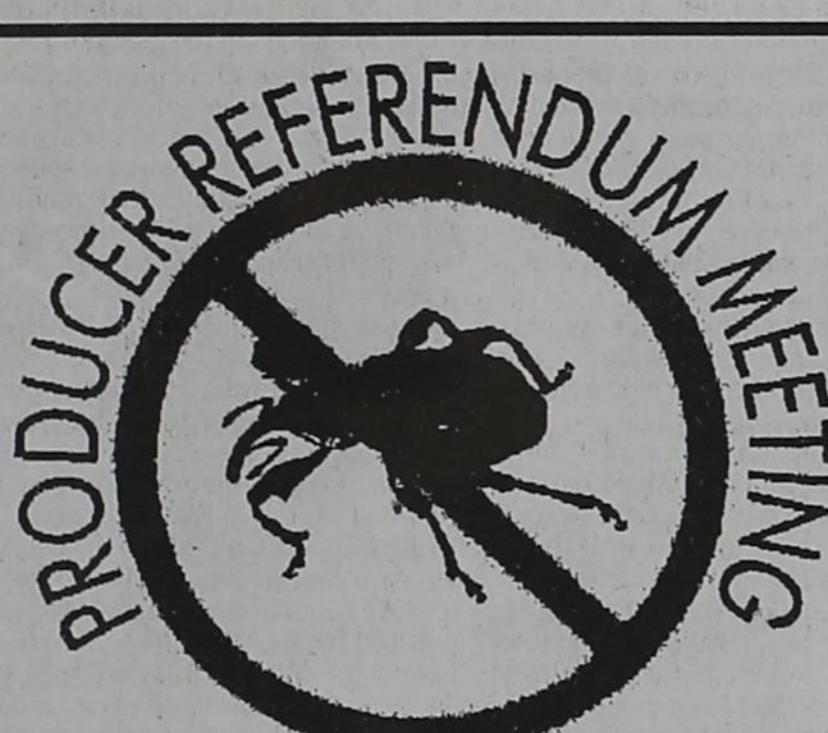
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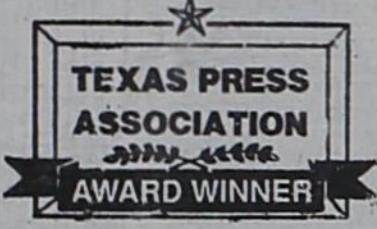
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John M. Russell  
Mark & Mitzi Gumaer  
Opal Pipkin  
Harold Gordon

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Georgia Witcher  
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Dean McInroe  
Harold Parks  
Doyle Shannon

### Northfield:

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## ELSEWHERE

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Marlin H. McCaghren, Petersburg  
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W.M. Massie, Friona  
Ruth Smith, Fritch  
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Iva Huckabee, Amarillo  
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Maurice H. Cox, Cassville, MO  
M.N. Pipkin, Mesa, AZ  
John McKinney, Granite Bay, CA  
Richard & Patti Hamilton, Willow, AK

**Jesus said Repent!**

As many as I love,  
I rebuke and  
chasten: be zealous  
therefore, and  
repent.

Revelation 3:19

## 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 Bull Weevil Eradication Zones described at the Texas Agriculture Code, 74.1021(a) to the Northern Rolling Plains Bull 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 from its intersection with 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 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 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 dryland cotton and \$15 per planted row acre of irrigated cotton, which was approved by the Northern Rolling Plains zone growers to implement a bull weevil eradication program in that zone. If the transfer is approved, eradication program activities are scheduled to begin this spring, along with the rest of the Northern Rolling Plains zone.

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, PO. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512/463-7593.

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