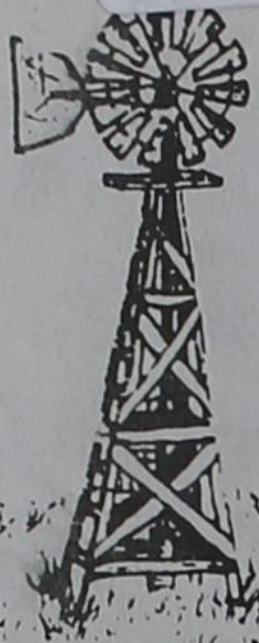


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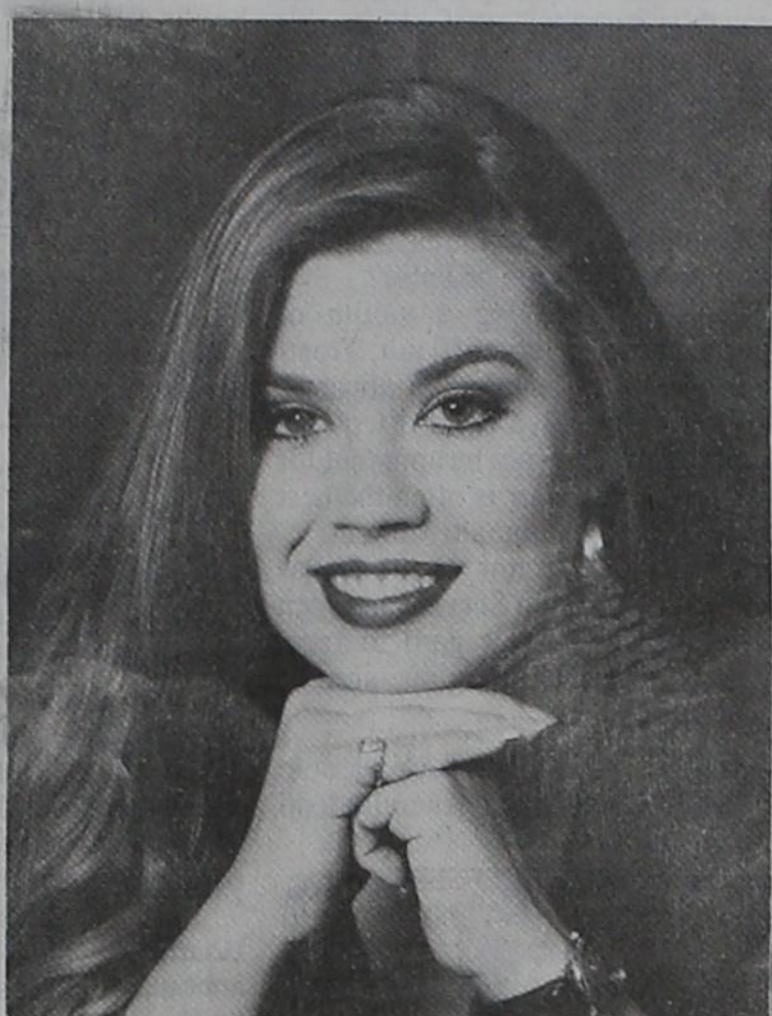
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## Honor Students Announced



HEATHER TURNER  
VALEDICTORIAN



MANDI FARLEY  
SALUTATORIAN

Honor Students for the 1995 graduating classes have been announced this week.

8th Grade Valedictorian is Nesa McFall, daughter of Bruce and Ann McFall of Matador. Nesa has an average of 96.8. She enjoys playing basketball. Her grandparents are Sid and Eunice McFall of Quitaque and Blake Barton of Matador. Her great-grandparents are John Barton of Flomot and Roy Sheperd of Matador.

Salutatorian of the 8th grade graduating class is Stacie Michelle Neal. Stacie's average is 95.48. She enjoys participating in Track, Basketball, Tennis, Youth Group, FCA, and Cross Country. She is the daughter of Vickie and Pat Smith of Matador and Johnny and Vicky Neal of Mooringsport, Louisiana.

Stacie's grandparents are Milford and Marie Byrd of Dickens; Joe and Billie Dean Smith of Matador; Martha and Hoby Neal of Altus, OK; Bill and Mary Gilcrease of Mooringsport, Louisiana; T.D. Paty of California; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Calvin of Rustin, Louisiana. Her great-grandparents are Alice Turner of Kansas.

Eighth grade graduation will be held Friday night, May 26 in the school gym at 7:30 p.m.

Heather Turner is the Valedictorian for the Senior graduating class. Heather

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## Mothers, One of God's Greatest Blessings

by Shelby West

One of the greatest blessings that the Lord has given me, I thank him greatly for letting me be born to the mother I had.

I feel inadequate to address or write about motherhood. I have no first hand experience. All I know is what I have observed from my mother and my wife.

So, therefore this is what, I as an observer, feel obligated to write.

One of my earliest childhood observations about my mother was that she always went to church.

I, along with my two sisters and brother, were taken with her. It didn't matter what type of weather, we went to church. The type of pastor or irregardless of what other people did on Sunday, we went to church.

I, as an observer, was extremely impressed by the value my mother placed on church. She often told me, if I were a little rebellious as oftentimes I was, "Son, it doesn't matter what other little boys are allowed to do on Sunday, you as my son, will be in Church," and I was.

My mother taught the Beginners Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church for many, many years. I don't remember exactly how many, but I think for probably about twenty or possibly twenty-five years.

Another thing I, as an observer, noticed, was that when I as a small boy would be sick in bed it was the mother who mopped my feverish brow with a cold wet cloth. It was the mother who prayed to the Lord that I would get well.

The mother was the one who could take very little food and turn it into an abundant meal.

It was the mother I observed, even though her hands had become crippled with arthritis would iron the Levis and western shirts my brother and I wore.

It was the mother who soothed my dad when he would be worried about some thing.

It was the mother who encouraged, praised, and loudly acclaimed any ac-

### MCYO Baseball Barbecue Set For May 15th

The MCYO Baseball Barbecue will be held May 15, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. All proceeds go to the Summer Baseball program. The youth will be out selling this week.

Tickets will be \$6.00 per person. Taylor's Horns & Feathers Barbecue of Dickens will cater the event.

The three kids selling the most tickets will win prizes.

compliment that any of her four children might attain, great or small. I can't even begin to explain a mother's love, there aren't any words that would adequately describe their mother's love.

In another of my observations about mother, I learned after marriage. When my wife and I had our first child, it became obvious that motherhood was

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### MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Odessa Mullins

Odessa Mullins, of Roaring Springs, has worked for Green Thumb for the past four years. She is a life-long resident of Roaring Springs, and owned and operated the City Cleaners there for 23 years.

She has two sons, Lester and Bobby; five grandsons, and eleven great-grandkids.

Odessa's hobbies include church work, yard work and going.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Don't worry that your children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you."

— Barbara Bush

### PTO Meeting May 22

Project Graduation Donations Still Being Accepted

The final PTO meeting of the year and final planning of the All-Night graduation party, will be held Monday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Officers for the upcoming year will be elected.

Donations for the All-Night Project Graduation party are still being accepted and may be given to Becky Brannon or Debbi Martin in Matador or Cindy Lancaster in Roaring Springs. Donation tables are also set up at Matador V&S Variety, The Windmill, Matador Floral, in Matador, and Thacker Supply in Roaring Springs.

### Vacation Bible School Set

First Baptist Church, Matador, has set dates for Vacation Bible School this summer. Open to all children ages four through sixth grade, the school will be held June 11-14.

VBS will begin on Sunday evening with a hot dog supper and other activities, continue with morning sessions Monday through Wednesday, and end with a Family Night on Wednesday evening.

## Motley County Commissioners Meet

The Motley County Commissioners Court met for regular session on May 8. The invocation was given by Commissioner for Precinct 3, Franklin Jameson.

The minutes of the April regular session and special sessions were read by Clerk Lucretia Campbell. One correction was made before they were approved.

The bills were approved after read as well as the reports. The Judge explained that the bill for the elevator inspection was now a State mandate, that this will be done each year. This year the price was \$1200. The JP report stated that \$5,000 was collected for the County.

James Gillespie reported the numbering of the County roads has almost been completed by the Volunteer Fire Department. The Homer Lake area and Springs Ranch Estates area hasn't been done, but they plan to get their maps and use their street names/numbers.

The Court accepted the map and the bill which will be sent to SPAG, then SPAG will pay the County for this project.

Ava Clyde Crump-Clower presented the petition for the rehiring of the night watchman that she had previously presented to the City Council. This petition has 262 names. The Council re-

quested she present it to the Court. The Judge and a Commissioner had called Austin to find out the legal aspects of this situation, both had found out the County is responsible to provide the County with a Sheriff and a Deputy, and that the City is responsible to provide protection for the City.

The Judge explained that when the Court elected to stop giving the \$1200 to the City for help with the night watchman, they voted to divide the amount equally between the Flomot and Roaring Springs Fire Departments.

The Court discussed the maintenance problem on a road and ditch in Precinct 2 and Cellular phones for the Sheriff and Deputy cars.

Court discussed the applicants for Special Prosecutor of Misdemeanor cases in the County. The applicants previously interviewed were Tempie Hutton of Anton, Michael Sails of Ralls, and Bob Heald. Heald has already withdrawn to accept another job. Sails is running for District Attorney in Crosby County. Hutton is engaged to marry and move to the Motley/Cottle County area.

After discussion Hutton was named. Court was adjourned.

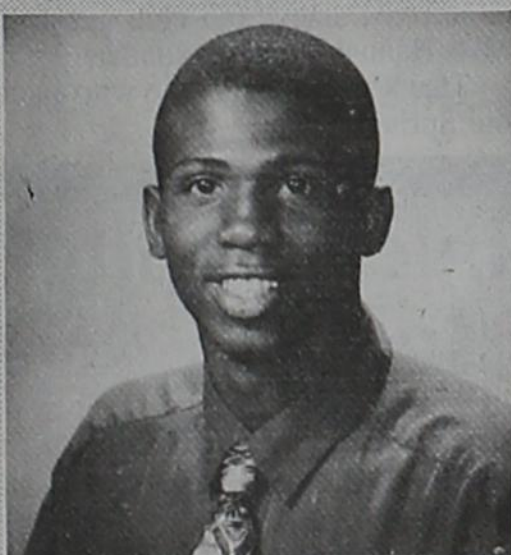


NESA MCFALL  
VALEDICTORIAN



STACIE NEAL  
SALUTATORIAN

## Going to State!!



Cody Campbell

Cody Campbell won the Region I 100 meter dash championship Saturday, April 29 at Levelland. Cody will compete at the State UIL Track and Field Championships May 12-13. This marks the 4th consecutive year Cody has qualified for the State Meet.

## Homecoming Dates Change

Due to a recent change in the 1995 football schedule, the executive committee of the Motley County Ex-Students Association changed the 1995 homecoming dates to October 20 and 21. The Motley County Matadors will play Petersburg on Friday night, October 20.

The 1995 officers for the Ex-Students Association are Charles Keith, President; Grace Zabielki, Vice-President; Hazel Donovan and Olivia Barton, Co-Secretaries; Brenda and Billy Osborn, Past Co-Presidents; and Directors, Reneigh Burns,

Dana Graham, Geraldine Key, Mark Wason, Seven Alexander, and Barbara Armstrong.

The first planning meeting of the full Board of Directors will be on June 6. Classes wishing to coordinate class reunions may contact Grace Zabielki, 806-348-7202 for assistance, and/or scheduling. Dues (\$1.00 or more) and/or contributions (any amount) may be mailed to Mrs. Hazel Donovan or Mrs. Olivia Barton, Matador, TX 79244.



ROYALTY — Lions Club Royalty, the new queen, Laurie Hoyle, seated, was crowned by outgoing queen, Leigh Ann Pipkin, left, at the Annual Lions Club Show last Thursday night. Leah Cruise, right, was named first runner up. Other candidates pictured are (l-r) Veronica Gonzales, Brandi Jameson, Jill Stanley, Leigh, Crystal Christopher, Rebecca Jameson, Leah, Brooke Parson, Leslie Van Hoose, and Dottie Morris. Laurie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle of Matador. She is a Junior at Motley County High School.

## Engagement Announced



Robert Fisk & Christie Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pierce announce the engagement of their daughter, Christie LeAnn, to Robert Fisk, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk of Sundown. The wedding will take place July 15 at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs.

## Marriage Announced



Mrs. Fred Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper  
announce the marriage of their children  
Marilee  
and  
Fred  
on Friday, the 14th of April, 1995  
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## Patti Edwards Lane Honored As Teacher of the Week

Patti Edwards Lane, sixth grade teacher at Ella Isles Elementary School in Lubbock was honored as KMAC Channel 28 Teacher of the Week. The honor was given on May 9 on the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news. Patti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Edwards of Matador. She is a graduate of Matador High School.

Patti and her husband, James, and daughter, Kristin, live in Lubbock, where Patti has taught for three years. The Teacher of the Week is selected by parents and students writing letters to KMAC.

## Sweet Peace



The Bible is not a tranquilizer. However, if we read and study it on a daily basis we will find peace. In reading Psalm 119:165, we find the formula for peace.

Peace is much more than the absence of anxiety. It is a positive quality arising from inner harmony. A peace that is destroyed by external threats is no peace. The peace which God promises will grow as we study and come to understand the Scriptures. The peace which God promises is that clear eyed peace with which the early Christians in Rome faced the hungry lions in those ancient arenas. It is a peace which comes from the understanding that our God is in charge, that we belong to Him. Such peace will improve our state of mind and even our physical wellbeing.

There are many benefits to be received from daily Bible study. We may have doubts about the Bible. The best way to deal with those doubts is to expose ourselves to the Bible. We shouldn't approach it with any special feelings except for a willingness to put into practice the truths we find in it. I know we might argue about inspiration and the like, but for now perhaps the best way is for each of us to read the Bible to find out for ourselves. Why would we not want to commit ourselves to the daily reading of our Bible?

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.      Worship - 9:00 a.m.



## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

### SEVEN SMALL WAYS TO STOP ONE BIG PROBLEM

Taking a few small steps can often help you avoid big mistakes. This check list can help parents (grandparents and other care givers) control their tempers when dealing with children:

- Take a deep breath. And then another. Then remember you are the adult.
- Before you speak, close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.
- Press your lips together and count to 10 before you speak. Even better, count to 20.

- Put your child in an observable time-out chair. (Remember the rule: one time-out minutes for each year of age.)
- Phone a friend and talk to them.
- If there is someone who can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.
- Write or call for parenting information: Parenting, P.O. Box 2866, Chicago, IL 60690, (800-55-NCPA).

### QUIZ YOURSELF ON CHILD ABUSE.....

The best way to help parents or children in abusive situations is to know the facts. How much do you really know about child abuse? Here are some questions and answers that provide some insight:

Q: Many abused and neglected children become abusive and neglectful parents themselves. True or False?

A: True. Frequently, parents treat their child as they were treated themselves. Abuse and neglect tend to occur in successive generations as a result of a lack of parental role models and the absence of parenting skills and knowledge.

Q: Perpetrators who sexually abuse children are generally of low intelligence. True or False?

A: False. According to Goldman and Wheeler (1986), few abusers manifest inferior intelligence. In fact, most perpetrators often have average or above average intelligence quotients.

Q: In families with more than one child, only one youngster is likely to be the target of abuse. True or False?

A: True. Often a child who is perceived to be "special", "hard to manage", or "different", such as a handicapped child, is singled out for abuse. The most vulnerable child in a family is generally the victim. However, many children are abused for no apparent reason.

Q: Sexual abuse and exploitation are generally a problem in lower income and social status groups. True or False?

A: False. This is a common misconception. Sexual abuse can occur in families of all social and economic levels.

Q: Professionals must process hard evidence or data before contacting child protective service agencies. True or False?

A: False. Certain professionals such as teachers, health care professionals, and psychologists are required by law to report suspicions of abuse and neglect. State reporting laws usually contain language such as "reason to believe" or "reasonably suspects" that abuse and neglect may have occurred. Information is held in confidence and reporters, according to statute, are immune from civil or criminal liability if they acted in good faith.

Q: Emotional abuse is the easiest form of abuse to detect. True or False?

A: False. Identifying a victim of emotional abuse is very difficult. Treatment is difficult because the abuse is subtle and cumulative. The effects of emotional abuse may not be apparent for several years. Behavior is often the best indicator of emotional maltreatment.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: People who jump to conclusions generally leap over the facts.

## In the Rough

by Hazel



### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE May 2

First place winners with a score of 30 were Alan and Kay Bingham, Mark Brannon, Garland Cartwright, Geneva Wilson.

Second place with a score of 31 were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Howard Edmondson, Kenny and Olivia Barton, Warner Sailsbury.

Second and third played off on card. Third place with a score of 31 were Van Francis, Louise Barton, Chip Smith, and Louise won the draw and each won a ball.

Larry and Deidra Clifton, Gene Brannon. Other playing were Kenneth Marshall, Homer and Cleo Martin, Cliff Roberts, Roy and Dot Grundy.

### THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY May 4

Those playing were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Mary Lou Williams, Dorothy Day, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Barton. Play was for blind partners. LaVoe and Louise won the draw and each won a ball.



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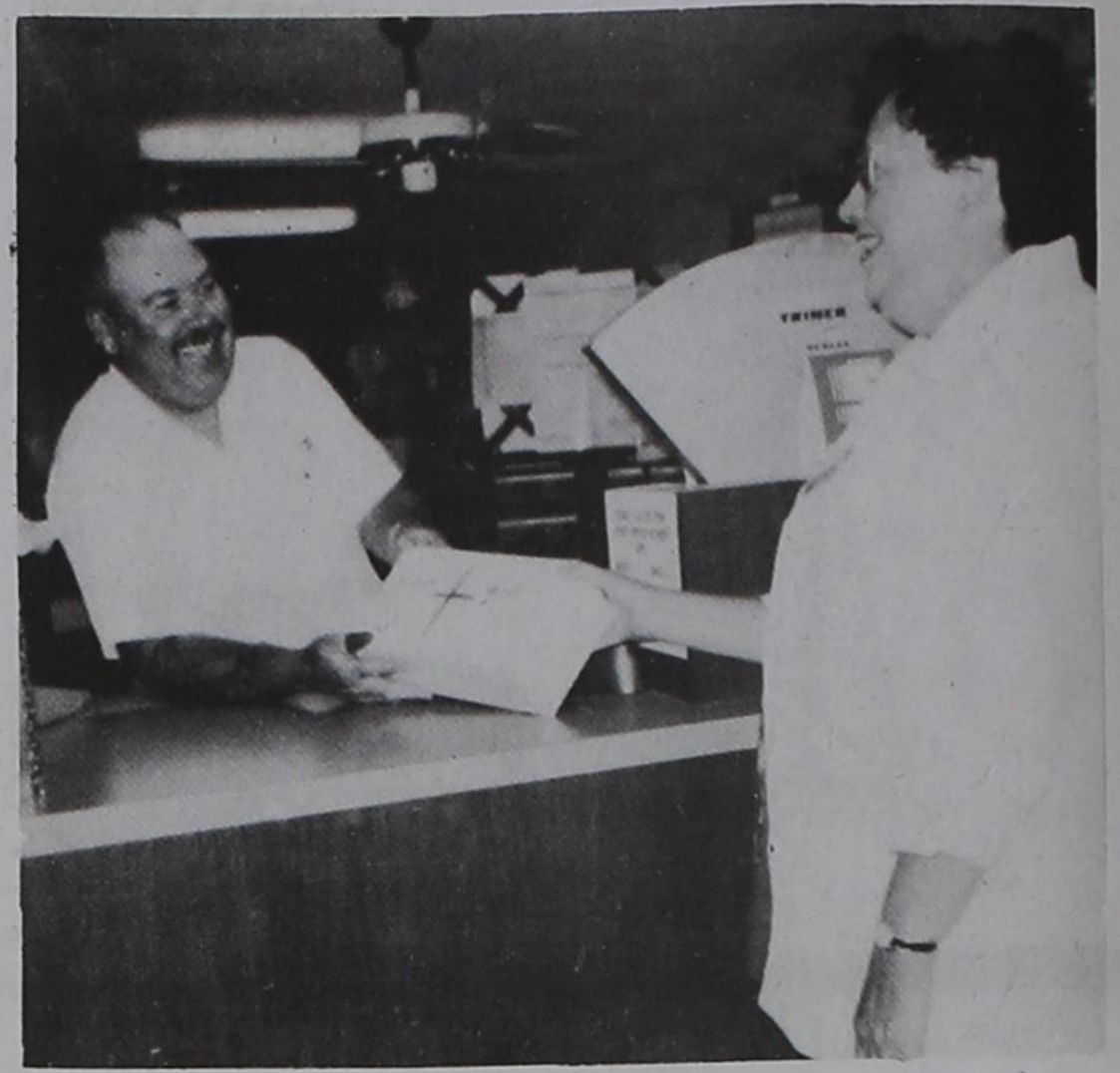
## PLAINVIEW ROLLER RINK

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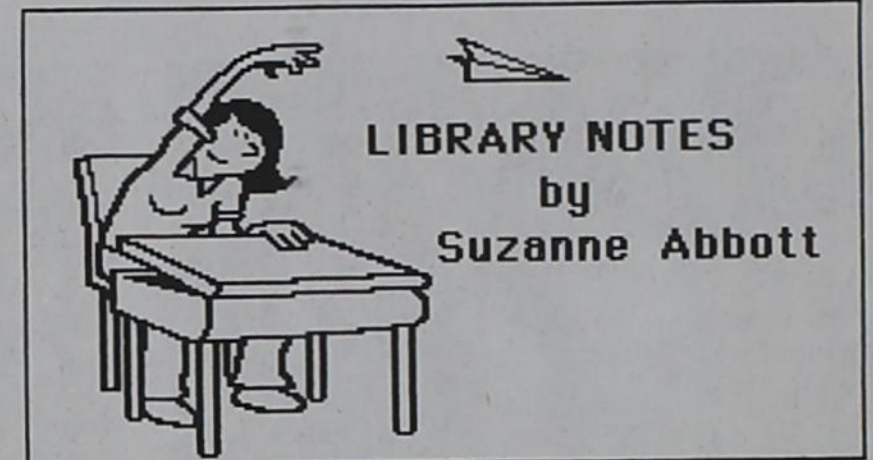
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Gerry Jones, R.N. FNP, Clinic Supervisor at the Motley County Clinic presents Freddie Moran, Postmaster, with an updated First Aid Kit for the Post Office.



The Motley County Library and the Caprock Girl Scout Council are planning an exciting summer program for students in grades K-3. There will be a series of activities called First-Aid for Children Today, followed by meetings that feature Brownie activities. Details will be given in the *Motley County Tribune* next week.

Thanks go to the Predicta Study Club for the generous donation to the Library. We appreciate the interest and support of the members of the club.

At this month's meeting of the Library Board of Directors, Darleen Fletcher announced her resignation as member of the board. Darleen has been a Library board member for six years, serving as secretary for much of that time. We appreciate her hard work and loyalty, and we will miss her. Thanks, Darleen, for your faithful service to the Motley County Library.

Don't forget to read a Western this month. We have Westerns for all ages, including *Cowgirl Kate*, *Henry Goes West*, and *Thunderhoof* for the young Cowgirls and Cowboys. When was the last time you read Zane Grey's *Riders of the Purple Sage*? It's time to read it again, pa'dner.

Today there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library at 4:00 p.m. at the Library. We hope that everyone will be able to attend.

When you come to the Library to check out your Western book, you will enjoy looking at the beautiful ceramic birds in the showcase. Well, you can enjoy them even if you check out some other kind of book. Thanks go to Winifred Lee for arranging this colorful display for Library patrons.

We have a new shipment of videos ready for patrons to check out. Among the fourteen videos, we have "Corduroy," a tale for children about a little bear; a cartoon version about Don Quixote, two tales by story tellers: "Why the leaves change color" and "White Wave"; and "The Invisible Boy," a tale based on the story by Ray Bradbury. Other videos feature animals, recipes, and scenic spots in America.

## Arts & Crafts Club Members Learn To Paint With Watercolors

by Winifred Darsey

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met May 1 at the Senior Citizens Center for a painting workshop, a covered dish luncheon, and for making final plans for the Spring Bazaar, which was held this past Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Hand taught the workshop of painting with watercolor crayons or colored pencils. Pastels can also be used in this art form. The subject chosen

was a "still life" consisting of glass containers of various sizes and colors. The results were very good, with pretty pictures painted of the same model, but

unique to the individual. The covered dish luncheon followed the same pattern, good food, and fun.

Club President, Joy Archer, presided over the business meeting. Final plans for Saturday's Bazaar, Museum, and next month's program were planned. A trip out of town is in the future for June. It will be announced later.

Members present were Lorene Lancaster, Pauline Hand, Bonnie Edmondson, Una Simpson, Joyce Meredith, Geraldine Key, Joy Archer, Dora Watson, Winifred Darsey, and club guest, little Miss Hannah Rose Alexander.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Spring Bazaar!

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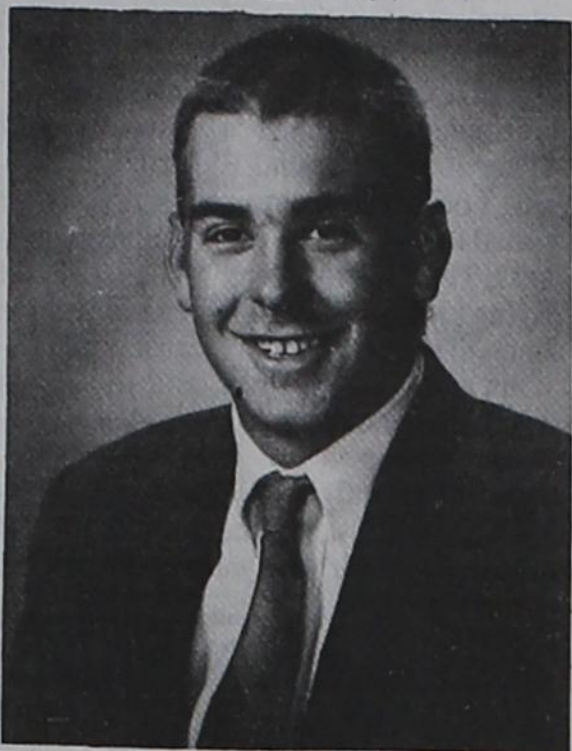


# Seniors Shine



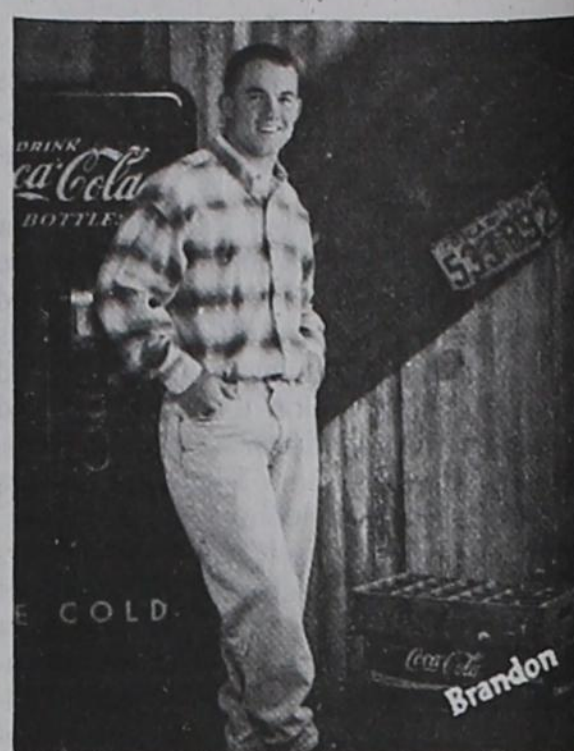
**WENDY LANCASTER**

Name: Wendy Margaret Lancaster  
 Nickname: BT  
 Age: 18  
 Birthdate: November 26, 1976  
 Birthplace: Eastland, Texas  
 Parents: Gary and Carolyn Lancaster  
 Brothers & Sisters: Shanna and Brian (brother-in-law).  
 Favorite color: black  
 Favorite food: Fajitas  
 Favorite song: Dr. Time  
 Favorite movie: The Good Son  
 How long have you attended Motley County ISD: 13 years  
 Activities: FHA, Yearbook, NHS, UIL, Student Council Reporter, Newspaper Staff Editor.  
 Favorite Subject: Govt./Eco.  
 Favorite Activity: FHA  
 Best advice ever received: Buckle up, drive 55, and slow down for curves.  
 Favorite memory: Summer of '93 with my friends Wendi Sue and Brooke.  
 Goals: Make better grades in college than my sister did.  
 Plans after high school: Going to South Plains and then on to Methodist Hospital to pursue my career as an R.N.  
 If I could change anything about my school years, what would it be: I would have had a closer relationship with two special friends last year. I missed them very much.  
 Most important to me: My family, my special friends and my dog.  
 Hobbies: Reading, swimming, hunting, and fishing.  
 In my spare time: Being with friends



**JODY SCOTT**

Name: Jody John Scott  
 Nickname: 4-Barrel  
 Age: 18  
 Birthdate: May 18, 1976  
 Birthplace: Lockney, TX.  
 Parents: Debra Scott and Johnny Scott  
 Brothers and Sisters: Scotty Scott  
 Favorite color: Red or Maroon  
 Favorite food: Pizza or Fajitas  
 Favorite song: Oh! What A Thrill, by the Mavericks.  
 How long have you attended Motley County ISD: 14 years  
 Activities: FFA treasurer, golf, football, basketball, powerlifting, UIL, Dairy Cow Judging.  
 Favorite subject: Ag  
 Favorite activity: Golf  
 Best advice ever received: Don't drive over 100 mph.  
 Favorite memory: When I rolled my first pickup.  
 Goals: To make a few million and retire.  
 Plans after high school: To move to Corsicana and attend Navarro College.  
 If I could change anything about my school years, what would it be: I would study more and make better grades.  
 Most important to me: My wife, and family.  
 Hobbies: Traveling, working on my vehicle.  
 In my spare time: I spent time with my wife, Sondra.



**BRANDON BLANCH**

Name: George Brandon Blanch  
 Nickname: Spiderman/Harry  
 Age: 18  
 Birthdate: 8-19-76  
 Birthplace: Floresville, TX  
 Parents: George and Mary Blanch  
 Brothers and sisters: Beverly, Binky, and Brandy.  
 Favorite color: Blue  
 Favorite Food: Allsup's Burrito and Mustard  
 Favorite Song: Streets of Bakersfield  
 Favorite Movie: Memphis Belle  
 How long have you attended Motley County ISD: 4 years  
 Activities: Football, basketball, cross country, tennis, track, powerlifting, One Act Play, UIL, Dairy Judging, Student Council, FFA, FCA.  
 Favorite Subject: Ag  
 Favorite activity: Football  
 Best advice ever received: Always give your best  
 Favorite memory: Going to the Springs during the Tornado.  
 Goals: Get rich and marry a super model  
 Plans after high school: Go to college and play football.  
 If I could change anything about my school years, what would it be: I would have worked harder in class and off-season.  
 Most important to me: Friends and family.  
 Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, talking to friends.  
 In my spare time: I go on dates.

# Motley County School News

## Senioritis

### End-of Year Condition Should Not Be Ignored

NOTE: This article was taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. It was written by Bethany Hurt.

The alarm goes off at 6:30 a.m. As the music blares in your ears, you role over and slam your hand down as hard as possible to make it go away.

"Just 30 more minutes," you say to yourself, and an hour later you realize that you have to be at school in 15 minutes.

You'd rather eat than take a shower, so you spend five minutes enjoying a bowl of frosted flakes. Then you tear through your closet for a minute or two, and instead of wearing the nice khaki slacks with creases, you put on those comfortable, holey blue jeans that have been lying in the dirty clothes for weeks.

You say to yourself, "I am in the 12th grade; it really doesn't matter what I wear to school because everyone has pretty much already formed their own opinion about me."

You then jump into your car, race to school and step into class after the late bell has already rung. But who really cares? Who cares about studying, home-

work, tests, grades, appearance or activities anymore?

If you've ever had any of these feelings, you may wonder, am I in a depression? Well, it is not classified as depression, but it is a contagious disease known to most seniors as senioritis.

Is there really such a thing, you ask?

As a sophomore and junior I always heard the term senioritis, but I really had no idea what anyone was talking about. Until this year, it did not have its full effect on me, and other seniors seem to agree.

"You get to the point where you don't really care about anything, especially after Spring Break and the fact that I have already been accepted to Texas Tech," said Erica Ricks, a senior at Monterey. "I am getting tired of everyone, and I'm ready to get out of high school." These feelings are common to almost all seniors, but why? Donivee George, senior counselor at Coronado, gave her input on senioritis.

"I think that senioritis is a letdown that many seniors experience because they feel they already have it made," she said. "Some seniors even believe that they are

going to pass their classes whether they do all of the work or not. This is definitely a misconception."

George also explained that because of this false sense of security, some students will fail to graduate and will end up having to attend summer school to be able to get their diplomas.

That would be very disappointing to most seniors, so how do you get rid of Senioritis?

Well, it sure isn't easy. Considering that this story was due three weeks ago, and I just now completed it, I am a prime candidate.

One small piece of advice that I took from George was to "Just face reality."

Reality is that you are a senior, which does not mean that you have the right to be a slacker. So tough it out for the next few weeks.

Even if it does require putting on deodorant and combing your hair in the morning, just do it.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Thursday, May 11: State Track Meet, Austin.
- Academic Banquet, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 12: State Track Meet, Austin.
- Area I FFA Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 13: State Track Meet, Austin.
- Area I FFA, Amarillo.
- Thursday, May 18: All-Sports Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

### Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

The entire junior class has spent the past month planning for the Jr.-Sr. Prom which was held last Saturday in the school multi-purpose room. Last week, time was spent both during and after school decorating, setting up tables, and adding the finishing touch.

The exciting event began at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening with a toast by Lee Jones, toastmaster. He also reminded everyone how special the event is meant to be, especially for the Seniors. Next, Brad Thacker gave the invocation followed by a welcome from Gwen Sims. Jarrod Brooks and Kevin Keltz read the Senior Class prophecy and Lesa Prather and Brandon Blanch read the class will. Laurie Hoyle gave the benediction.

The theme was a combination of "I'll Stand By You" and "Mardi Gras." Among the colors were black, purple, dark green and gold.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by all. It consisted of filet mignon, green salad,

baked potatoes, cheese rolls, chocolate cheesecake, and tea. Servers were Misty Thomas, Bert Darsey, Monica Clifton, Lanie Barton, Tonya Barkley and Lou Ann Taylor.

Finally, pictures were taken under a balloon archway and a dance was held afterwards.

### Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Parents should pre-register Pre-Kindergarten students on Thursday, May 11 from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Students must be four (4) years old on or before September 1, 1995. Parents must bring the student's official birth certificate (or a copy)

up to date shot record (or a copy), and a social security card (or a copy).

For more information, please call Dorothy Turner at 806-347-2676 or 806-347-2677.

### Youth Mini-Olympics To Be Held Saturday, May 20th

Motley County 4-H is sponsoring a Mini-Olympics for area youth on Saturday, May 20th at the Motley County Football Field in Matador. The track meet will start at 10:00 a.m. and is open to all area youth from Pre-K to 6th grade. The youth will compete based on their grade with separate boy and girl divisions in each grade.

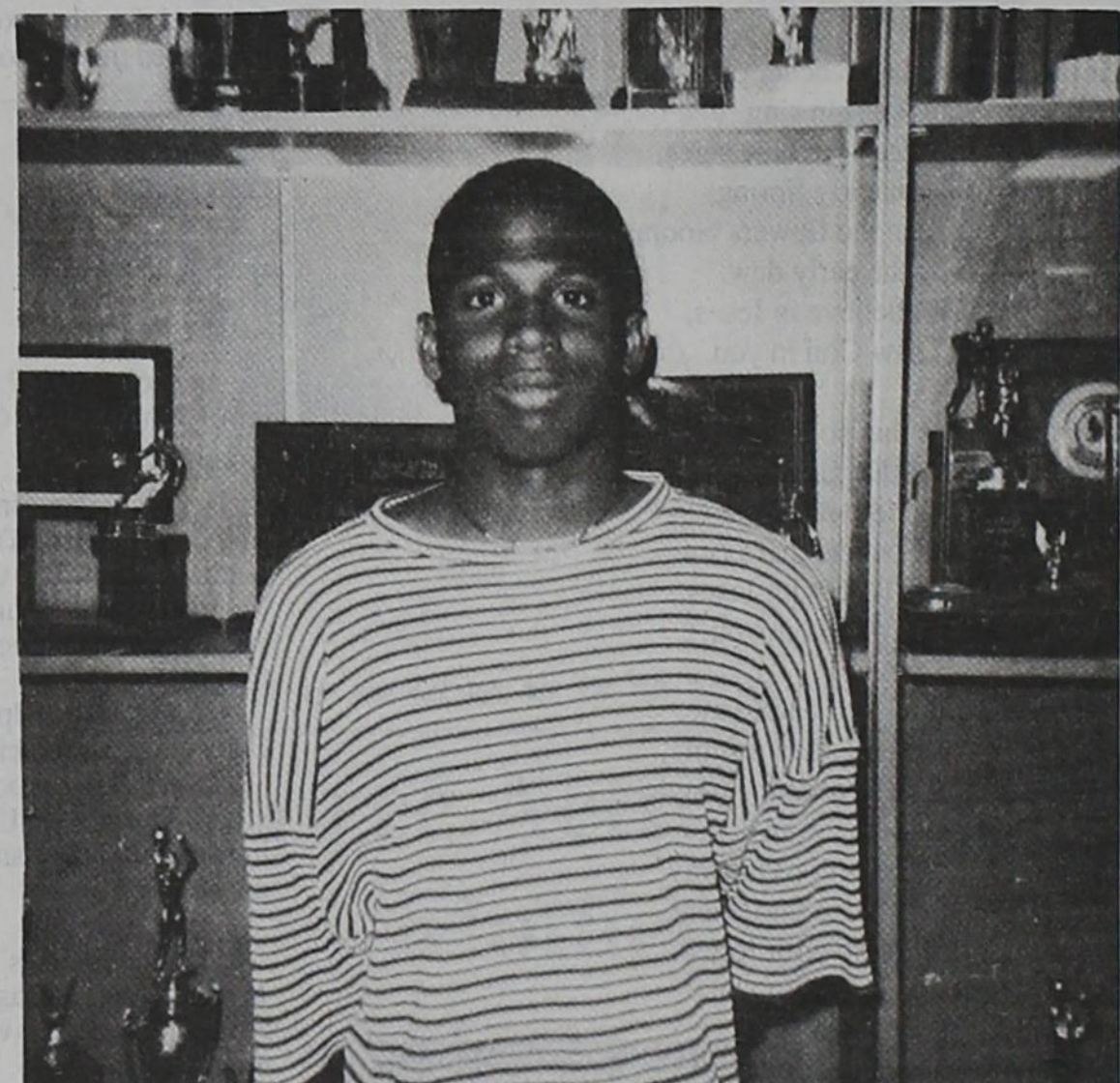
Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each event and participation ribbons will be given to all participants. All area youth are invited to attend the Mini-Olympics and enjoy the fun. For an entry form or more information, please call Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733 or Barbara Wallace at (806) 347-2784 after 6:00 p.m. Deadline to enter is May 19th.

relay; long jump; jump rope; and baseball throw. There will be special running events for Moms and Dads.



- MONDAY, MAY 15**  
 Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Country Steak, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Hot Rolls, Honey, Fruit, Milk.
- TUESDAY, MAY 16**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chef Salad (ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Dessert, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Honey, Dessert, Milk.
- THURSDAY, MAY 18**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Beans, Crackers, Sugar Cookie, Milk.
- FRIDAY, MAY 19**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Pickle, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Potao Chips, Fruit Salad, Milk.

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### 1995-96 Ninth Grade Pre-Registration

Motley County Schools will hold a pre-registration for the 8th grade students going to the 9th grade. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria on May 16, at 7:00 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend. Even though the 9th grade schedule is basically pre-set; we will discuss and work at setting up a four year plan for each student. Four year plans are always subject to change due to state requirements, local changes, and subject need. We will also discuss the Regular Plan and the Advanced Plan.

The coming tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders will be set up for registration at a later date. The students will be notified.

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# Motley County Students Named To United States Achievement Academy

**Stacie Neal**  
The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Stacie Neal has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Stacie, who attends Motley County, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Joan Keith.

Stacie is the daughter of Pat and Vickie Smith of Matador and Johnny and Vicky Neal. Her grandparents are Milford and Marie Bird of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Neal of Altus, OK, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Matador.

**Cody Timmons**  
The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Cody Timmons has been named a United States National Award winner in Foreign Language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Cody, who attends Motley County High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Kay Bingham, Spanish Teacher at Motley County ISD.

Cody's name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Cody is the son of James and Janice Timmons of Northfield. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Martin and Sibyl Timmons, all of Childress.



Jill Stanley

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jill Stanley has been named a United States National Award winner in Honor Roll.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Jill, who attends Motley County, was nominated for this National award by

## Motley County Golf Team Ends Season

The Motley County High School Boys and Girls Golf Teams each had a successful season for 1995. The teams, coached by Kay Bingham, competed in tournaments at Floydada, Quanah, Knox City and Roaring Springs.

Members of this year's girls' teams are: Girls "A" - Leah Cruse, Laurie Hoyle, Kasey Parks, Leigh Ann Pipkin, and Heather Turner. Girls "B" - Tanya Barkley, Monica Clifton, Nancy Martin, Chesle Parson and Leslie Van Hoose. The Girls "A" team placed 2nd at the Quanah Tournament and won 1st at the District meet held at Knox City. In addition to this honor, Laurie Hoyle and Leigh Pipkin also placed as individual medalists at the District Meet. On April 25-26 the girls competed at the Regional Golf Meet held at Levelland Country Club and placed 4th out of fourteen teams.

Members of this year's Boy's team are: Boys "A" - Tyler Decker, Kevin Keltz, Jeremy Smith, Brad Thacker, and Matt Woolsey. Boys "B" - Bobby Barton, Jarrod Brooks, Bert Darsey, Lee Jones, Mark Lancaster and Scott Smith. The Boys "A" team placed 2nd at the District meet held at Springs Ranch Country Club and competed at the Regional Golf Meet held at Sundown Country Club on April 25-26. The team placed 7th of fourteen teams.

All these students are to be commended for the hours of practice they put into this sport and for the exemplary way they represented their school and community.

## Honor Students

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has an average of 97.13. She is the daughter of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Flomot.

Her activities include NHS, FCA, FHA, Gifted and Talented, UIL, Yearbook, Basketball, Cheerleading, Golf, Tennis, Cross Country, 4-H, One-Act Play, Student Council, Methodist Youth Group.

Heather's grandparents are Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton.

After high school Heather plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Merchandising and minor in Marketing.

Mandi Farley is Salutatorian of the 1995 graduating class with an average of 95.38. Mandi's activities include Gifted and Talented, NHS, FHA, FCA, Tennis, One-Act Play, UIL, Yearbook, and Piano.

Mandi is the daughter of Joe and Maribeth Farley of Matador. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bonnie Nell of Hereford and Bill and Ida Farley of Turkey.

After high school Mandi plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Biology. She then plans to go to school at Galveston to become a Surgeon.

There are seventeen graduating seniors for the 1995 school year. Their graduation ceremonies will be held Saturday night, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

"To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children;...to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

## WTU Teaches Students To "Play It Safe Around Electricity"

Fourth graders at Motley County Elementary School recently learned about electrical safety tips, both outdoors and inside the home in a program presented by West Texas Utilities Company.

Students watched a video entitled "Play It Safe Around Electricity," starring Louise the Lightning Bug and other visuals intended to teach safety awareness. The students were warned to avoid flying kites or climbing trees near power lines, to stay away from electrical substations and downed lines, and to always watch out for overhead lines when working or playing.

Shirley Deal, WTU Community Relations Specialist, told the students, "WTU cares about your safety and we want you

to understand that electricity can be dangerous."

Since many electrical accidents involving children occur in the home, the students were shown an example of a breaker box and how to cut off the power in an emergency. Students were also cautioned about overloading electrical outlets and keeping electrical appliances away from water.

After the program, each student received an electrical safety booklet and a follow-up quiz to check their understanding of electricity. WTU Area Manager Larry Clifton was also present to meet the students and encourage them to "Play It Safe Around Electricity."

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## Mothers

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annointed and ordained of God.

A baby's cries, to me the husband, sounded exactly the same. The baby would go "wha, wha", the mother, my wife, would say, she's hungry. The baby would go "wha, wha", the mother would say she needs changing. The baby would go "wha, wha", the mother would say she's got the colic. To me "wha wha" was just crying. It all sounded the same.

Through the years I also observed the mother was the one that sat up until all the children were home from where ever.

The mother, what a wonderful creation, astonishingly, or maybe even incredible. How can a mother love a son with an undying love that cannot be contained by a grave? What kind of love is this, that know no bounds, no set of limits. That says I love you no matter what.

A mother's love is explainable, but always there. Always encouraging. Always true.

Another thing that I observed, is that

mothers are full of wisdom. My own mother, this mother that never made the

headlines, this mother, who from time to time became bedridden with arthritis had remarkable wisdom. This mother that always seemed to have the right words for a son no matter what the problem was. This mother told this son, "In life there will be times when you feel like crying, instead of crying, smile. In life there will be times when you feel like giving up, just take one more step forward, it won't be long until you get there. In life there will be joyful times, cherish these times, they are what gets you through the hard times. Son, also remember that there is a God who loves you even more than I do."

How could a mother be that smart? I don't know, but know it happens. I don't know how mothers love, like they do, but I know that they do.

The major problem is that sometimes before a son can possibly comprehend or understand this infalible love This mother sometimes leaves their life.

Why do we pick one special day to observe these wonderful creations of God? Could it be that we want to say, "Mama I love you!"

### I SAW GOD IN YOU

Dedicated to Mother

If I never heard a preacher preach,  
or heard a robin sing,  
If I had never seen the blue skies,  
that come in early Spring,  
If I had never seen the flowers bloom,  
kissed by the early dew,  
I would still believe in Jesus,  
because I saw God in you.

Your the only Bible that some may ever read,  
for we live in a world that God is what it needs.

This "ole" world will pass away  
but there will be one that's new.  
And I know I'll go with Jesus,  
because I saw God in you.

The way you lived before me,  
the way you always had a smile,  
and when things were going rough,  
you stopped by for awhile.

This "ole" world will pass away,  
but there will be one that's new,  
and I know I'll go with Jesus,  
because I saw God in you.

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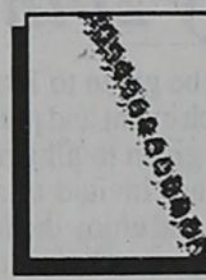


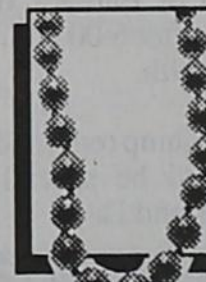




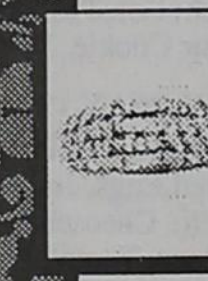
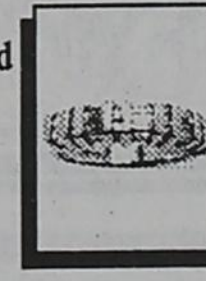




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# Rolling Plains PCA Holds 61st Annual Meeting

Garon B. Tidwell of Munday and Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington were reelected to three-year terms as directors of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in the Stockholders Annual Meetings held in Childress on Thursday, May 4, and Stamford on Friday, May 5. Other board members are Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Dean Turner of Matador, Keith Corzine of Stamford and Jack Reese of Abilene.

Rolling Plains PCA's pending merger with Canadian PCA was the topic of President Rike's address. If the merger is accepted by stockholders, as of December 31, 1994 the combined PCAs would be ranked first in a field of 18 PCAs in the following areas: accrual loan volume - \$81,556,000; allowance for losses - \$2,688,000; total assets - \$93,329,000; surplus - \$17,065,000 and total capital - \$23,297,000. The Association will be second in the Tenth District with \$6,341,000 in funds held and average own funds of \$12,975,000.

Canadian PCA stockholders will vote on the merger by proxy on June 9 with Rolling Plains PCA stockholders casting their votes on June 10. The anticipated merger would benefit 980 borrowers

covering 25 counties and reach an estimated \$85,000,000 at peak loan volume. The merged Association would maintain ten branch offices in Perryton, Canadian, Pampa, Wheeler, Childress, Matador, Spur, Munday, Stamford and Abilene with the Central Office remaining in Stamford.

Director Corzine gave the Board Report to the gathering. Earning the highest rating possible by the Tenth District Regulator for the seventh consecutive year, the Association maintains its Tier I designation. The award is based on continued strength in capital, asset quality, management, earnings and liquidity.

The Association made a net profit after taxes of \$686,267. In 1994 Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than \$101 million to approximately 720 borrowers in its 19-county territory. The strength of the member-owned PCA is reflected in the character and management ability of its borrowers.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Chairman Billy Teichelman of Stamford. Elected to serve on the 1996 Nominating Committee were: Paul Bryant of Tell for the Childress Office;

Craig Turner of Matador for the Matador Office; Larry Lefevre of Rule for the Stamford area; Kenneth Sanders of Weinert for the Munday area; Bill Beam of Abilene for the Abilene area; and Gary Bridge of Afton for the Spur Office.

Crowds were entertained by Mike Blakely of Marble Falls who presented a program of early cowboy and original songs entitled "How The West Was Sung."

In each section \$300 in cash prizes were awarded in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. Winners of \$100 were Edwin Meyer of Childress in the Thursday evening section and Roy C. Stephens of Stamford in the Friday night section. \$50 winners in Childress were Loyd C. Mayes of Paducah and J.R. "Pete" Jones of Tell. In Stamford \$50 awards

were presented to Harold Sloan of Merkel and Mrs. Harvey Cannon of Spur. Winners of \$25 in Childress were Alvie Nelson, Claude Andrews and Bill Underwood, all of Childress and Garland Caldwell of Quanah. Stamford session winners of \$25 were Delbert Hayes of O'Brien, Jimmy Teichelman of Sagerton, John Moorhouse of Seymour and Johnny Earp of Weinert.



## FSA News

by Billy Wayne Denison  
County Executive Director

**CHANGES AHEAD FOR CRP**  
The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), under which producers retired production from over 36.4 million of cropland nationwide under 10 to 15 year contracts, has three significant changes in it this year. After the 1995 Farm Bill (I prefer to call it the Consumer Bill) is passed, there will more than likely be additional options available to participants that are unknown - that that is probably as far away as this fall and winter. However, let's deal with what we know now and the immediate upcoming changes contract holders need to start considering.

Producers with CRP contracts expiring September 30, 1995 (Motley County only has 8 of these contracts) can extend the maturity dates for one year for part or all of the land. No new land can be added.

Rental rates remain unchanged and crop insurance requirements will not apply to 1 year extensions.

Another option available to most CRP participants will be a one-time chance to withdraw part or all of their land from the program. Not all CRP acreage is eligible for removal. CRP acreage with cover such as filterstrips, waterways, strips along riparian areas, windbreaks, shelterbelts, shallow water wildlife area, certain timber establishments or wetlands and acreage subject to wildlife easements will be required to remain in CRP.

Sign-up periods for extensions and early release will run concurrently from May 15, 1995 through June 2, 1995.

The third change that will occur in some cases is the need to begin preparing the land for a fall seeded crop. This will

only apply to those contracts expiring this year. In order to be eligible for the 1986 contracts, to begin with, meant the

participant had to start preparing the land before it actually went under contract - thus, most 2nd signup period contracts

will actually have had their acreage out of production for a full 10 years this July. In our arid region though, it may be necessary to begin preparing land before

July to conserve moisture for fall planting - if you are considering preparing a seedbed for fall planting, you need to

immediately start planning with us and NS (formerly SCS) and get the limited paperwork started.

We will be coordinating acreage eligibility determinations for early release with NRCS.

All participants requesting early release for agricultural purposes, including haying and grazing, will be required to

obtain a NRCS basic conservation system or haying or grazing plan, as applicable.

## Letter To The Editor

To the concerned citizens of Matador about our Night Watchman

I appeared with the Judge and Commissioners about our petitions for the Night Watchman.

My meeting was very informative and I feel that each of you should know about it. The county is not responsible for the position and the \$100 a month they contributed was for expenses for gas, etc. The money that the Court took back was given to the Fire Department of Flomot and Roaring Springs to help them organize.

Since laws have changed over the years and more restrictions have been placed on all of us we need to be made aware of the changes and understand about them, the City is responsible for our not having a night watchman and our County Sheriff's department cannot afford to hire someone else to take the watchman's place. The County salaries

are not as high as the City and each of us pay taxes to the City and to the County. If our Sheriff and Deputy are not making as much money as the City Secretary and other City employees, then that is a shame and disgrace and this is one of the things that was pointed out to me.

If we want the City to come forward with a possible solution then we need to speak up. One of the suggestions was a neighborhood watch, one a small fee on our water bill, one the training and certification of a person and to be responsible for that person in case of a law suit.

The meeting I had with the Judge and Commissioners was much more informative than with the Council. I feel that I was understood by them and I certainly feel that I can understand their position a lot better. They all took the time to listen and explain and I thank them.

Ava C. Crump-Clover

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**HONORED AT BANQUET**—FFA Members were honored Tuesday night at their annual Banquet. Receiving the Star Green Hand Award was Ryan Martin, left; Jody Scott, center, received the Dekalb Award; and Cody Timmons received the Star Chapter Degree.

# OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Local Green Thumb workers will join others across the nation in celebrating Older Americans Month this month.

Matador employees are Odessa Mullins, Tressie Warren, Castelo Gonzales, and George "Bud" Brinsfield. Douglas Thompson is a Roaring Springs employee.

Green Thumb, Inc., a Senior Community Service Employment Program, calls upon community leaders, employers, public officials, and citizens of all ages to join in recognizing the vast contributions of older Americans.

When Older Americans Month was established in 1963, only 17 million Americans had reached their 65th birthdays. There was no Medicare, no Older Americans Act, and no Administration on Aging. Today, there are almost 33 million older Americans - representing roughly one in eight - and a wide array of programs to serve their needs.

This May, the Older Americans Month theme, "Aging" Generations of Experience", complements the mission of the 1995 White House Conference on Aging, emphasizing the interdependence of generations.

Older Americans Month is also an appropriate time to focus upon the continuing importance of our senior work force who are skilled, dependable, and productive partners in business and industry. As a U.S. Department of Labor funded program, Green Thumb, Inc. provides seniors in 132 Texas counties and in Quay and Curry counties in New Mexico with the opportunities to showcase their experience and abilities through community service employment.

For more information regarding senior community service employment, contact Green Thumb, Inc. at P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714.



The two saddle winners from the Clarendon College Elmer Fisher Memorial Scholarship roping held April 8 were: century winner - Wes Sharp of Clarendon and novice winners Andy Jones of Roaring Springs and Roy Stone of Hale Center. Jones is the grandson of Jim "Lefty" Jones of Goodnight. Proceeds from the roping will go towards scholarships in the college's agriculture and rodeo program.

## Motley County Chamber Changes Meeting Date and Place

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce changed the May Board of Directors meeting from Thursday, May 11 to Tuesday, May 16, due to conflict with the School Academic Banquet. The meeting place has also been changed to the School building and the starting time will be 7:30 p.m. The Board of Directors would like to invite all interested Chamber members to attend this meeting to assist in planning the annual meeting (banquet) and the plan of work for the remainder of 1995.

Jeff Thacker, President, and Charles Keith, Secretary, attended the 46th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Floydada last Tuesday night, May 2, and were recognized as special guests.

Charles Keith, Secretary, attended the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Mini-Conference at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo last Friday, May 5.

### CURRENT CHAMBER MEMBERS

Business members: Alexander Fuel, City Grocery, Davis Fuel and Parts, First

State Bank, Harry Hamilton Real Estate, Hamilton Brothers, Keith Brothers, Marshall Brothers Electric and Propane, Matador Motor and Implement, Matador Variety, Motley County Tribune, Pipkin Insurance, Potts Composites, Quail Pipe, Ray Zabielski, Red Ball Gin, Rolling Plains PCA, Roaring Springs Ranch Club, Songbird Cafe, Thacker Jewelry, Thacker Supply, The Windmill, and West Texas Utilities (WTU).

Individual members: Wes Campbell, Michael Clawson, Darrell and Brenda Cruse, Tommie Cruse, Billy W. and Debbie Denison, Spencer and Wilda Dixon, J.N. and Darlene Fletcher, Vann and Sondra Francis, Roy and Frances

Hobbs, Charles and Joan Keith, Charlie and Viola Keith, Kenneth Marshall, Billie Beth Moore, Bill and June Moss, Marisue Potts, Jim and Mary Ann Potts, Laverne Price, Tony and Sherry Rose, Joyce Smith, Steve and Betty Stevens, Jeff and Pam Thacker, and Furman and Beverly Vinson.

## Kent County Pool Offering New Lifeguarding Course

The Kent County Swimming Pool and the American Red Cross will be offering the new and revised Lifeguard Training Course at the Kent County Swimming Pool in Jayton. The new Lifeguard Training course is usually offered over in a 32 hour course meeting once a week in Lubbock. The new course is sold out for this summer in Lubbock. However, due to a special arrangement with the American Red Cross the Kent County Pool will offer this course on the weekend of May 19, 20, 21. The class will begin the evening of the 19th. The course will then meet most of the day Saturday and Sunday.

All current lifeguarding certifications will expire in December of 1995 regardless of the expiration date on the card. This course will certify lifeguards for a period of three years and includes Life Support for the Rescuer and First aid. For more information or to sign up

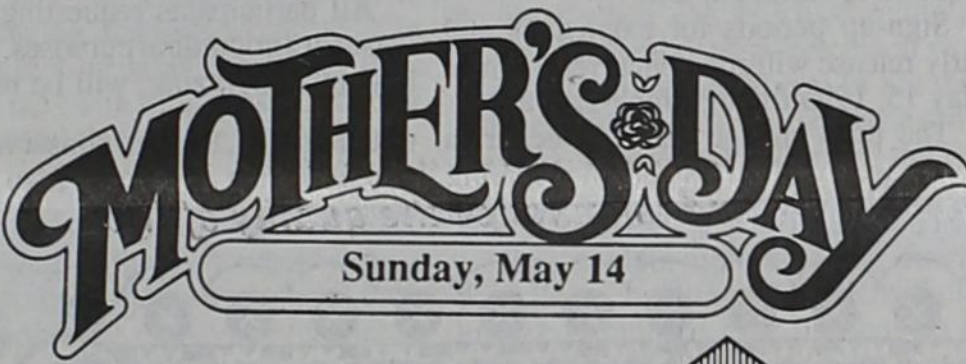
for this course contact the Kent County Pool Director, Tra Hall, at (806) 237-2182 or (806) 237-3455.

### WORD OF GOD

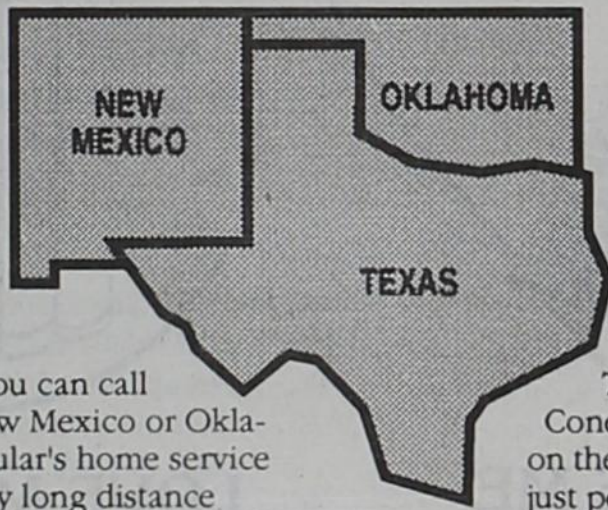
#### Parable of Jesus

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

Matthew 13:44



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# News Around The County

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cyfert of Lockney visited her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompanied his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque to Lubbock, Thursday for a medical appointment. They had lunch with Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter and Rebekah Carter.

The Rev. J.E. Lee of Plainview will be the guest speaker at the Flomot Baptist Church services, Sunday, May 7. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the worship services.

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### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Kelsey Clay celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon, May 7 with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay. She blew out her three candles on a Winnie the Pooh birthday cake as the guests sang Happy Birthday. Refreshment of chips and dips, watermelon, ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Those sharing the happy occasion and enjoying the Winnie the Pooh Decorations and games besides her parents and brother, Tanner, were maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle; Mrs. Debbie Jones of Stephenville; Mrs. Janie Cruchfield of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler and Julie Clay of Lubbock; Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Callie and Sunny and Mrs. Susan Young and Loren of Quitaque.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Scrivner and Khaki, Mrs. Jackie Jenkins, Christine and Jordan, Mrs. Sue Hall and Emily, Dusty and Audry Hill, Tina and Pat Carson, Mrs. Peggy Woods, Tiffany, Emily and Kimberly, Mrs. Margaret Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, Savannah, Isaac, and Chambrey, Mrs. Lisa Price and Chancy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neal Shannon, Luke and Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dean Proctor, Jacy and Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon, Cimarron, At-

lanta and Laredo, all of Turkey.

Those from Flomot were paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Clois Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay.

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### RAIN GAUGES CATCH NEEDED MOISTURE

It has been a long time since we have heard frogs croaking, had water behind terraces and in furrows and dirt stock tanks holding ample water that we are now enjoying after weekend rains in northwest Motley County.

A steady, saturating rain from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday, May 5 and early Saturday morning, May 6, lighthail with a drenching thunderstorm left rains ranging from 2:00 to 2:75 inches in Whiteflat and 1.50 to 2.50 in Flomot. Official registered rain by Mrs. Tommie Cruse in Flomot was 1.95 of moisture.

Sunday and Monday, red dust was suspended in air, accompanied by strong westerly winds traveling from above Caprock.

Mrs. Joyce Jeffries of Colorado Springs, Colo. visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. V.D. Tiffin and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin. They moved Mrs. V.D. Tiffin, Tuesday, May 2 to the Prairie House Living Center in Plainview. Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited her Sunday.

Katie Hamilton of Amarillo visited the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Tuesday with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton celebrated Viola Stinson's birthday, Friday, May 5 with a luncheon at the Pizza Gold Restaurant in Floydada. Viola received many birthday cards and telephone calls from friends and relatives.

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Joyce Smith joined her cousin Sherry Forkner of Lubbock on a business trip to Sacramento, Calif. While there they visited another cousin in Santa Rosa, whose father, Jack Goodwin was a native of Roaring Springs, and also toured the Red Wood Forest and a visit to see the sea lions in the Pacific, and the beautiful wine country. On their return they visited Jettie Moss and Lillian Thacker.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. John Belaska, the former Willie Smiley, died Wednesday in Plainview Methodist Hospital Wednesday of last week and was buried in the local cemetery near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Pat Edenberg and Sherry Clifton; a sister, Bessie May Marshall, and several grandchildren. Unfortunately friends here who would have paid their last respects either at the Floydada service or at the graveside service here, did not learn of her death and the impending services in due time. Sincere sympathy is extended Mr. Belaska and other relatives.

Mrs. Belaska grew up in the Duncan Flat community, graduated from the local high school, and taught in this area.

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Mrs. Pearl Patten and Mrs. Billie Clifton recently made a visit "down state". Mrs. Patten visited her daughter, Linda and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Erica, Tara, and Lisa in Boyd where Mr. Parker is employed by the school. Mrs. Clifton visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade in Sunset.

Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. Billie

Clifton joined a group Sunday on a week's Missionary trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Buddy Allen of Pampa visited his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten last weekend.

### MRS. DOROTHY LEE HOSTS GUILD

Mrs. Dorothy Lee was hostess to the Guild in her home on Second Street Wednesday evening of last week. Lee Peacock opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mary Lumsden brought the Devotional. Chelsea Read presented an inspiring lesson, "The Difference Between Life and Death, More Than A Tombstone", using scriptures John 11: 7-26 and Corinthians 15: 51-57. Mrs. Read closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Fern Green was a welcome visitor. Members present not already mentioned were Suzanna Abbott, Billie Clifton, Darlene Fletcher, Freda Keahey, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

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Devonne Carpenter Dillard met other siblings at the home of her sister, Sarah Kay and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stiller in Breckenridge the past weekend.

J.N. Fletcher and W.H. Marshall attended funeral services for Mrs. John Belaska in Floydada last Friday.

Miss Bess Ferguson was honored with a birthday party at the Senior Citizens Building Sunday afternoon celebrating her 90th birthday. Congratulations!

Mrs. Dorothy Lee was a Muleshoe visitor Sunday. She shared with her granddaughter, Audry Lee the special service at the First United Methodist Church for the nineteen Methodist graduates and their families.

## Obituaries

### Jim Koonsman

Afton (Special) -- Services for Jim D. Koonsman, 86, of Afton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 8, at Dickens Baptist Church with the Revs. C.L. Atkinson of Afton and Tommy Henderson of Spur officiating.

Burial followed in Dickens County Cemetery.

He died Saturday, May 6, 1995 in his home.

He was born Nov. 3, 1908, in Hale Center and lived in the Wichita commu-

nity all of his life. He married Leona Sparks in Spur on April 13, 1935. She died Nov. 29, 1988.

He was a rancher and a farmer. Survivors include his son, James of Lubbock; a daughter, Peggy Nolen of Whitesboro; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bob Moorehouse, Eddie Campbell, Billy George Drennan, J.D. McCormick, Bobby Lynch and Marc Moon.

## Matador News

Jim Ross of Dallas spent a few days with his brother and family, Tom Ross of Flomot. They all attended the Matador Lions Club Queen contest.

Mrs. Fern Henderson will be moved from Crosbyton Hospital to the Lockney Care Center Thursday. Mrs. Henderson suffered two falls at her home, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Word has been received that Taylor Martin, formerly of Matador is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene with Lung Cancer.

Laverna Price has returned to Matador for a few days after visiting her daughter, Kay Bailey. Kay has been in Abilene in the hospital and is being moved to a Dallas hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were in Brownfield, Sunday, April 30 to attend the baptism of their grandson, Kerry Garrison at the Calvery Baptist Church morning services. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Memphis and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sells and Mr.

and Mrs. Dennis Sells of Brownfield also attended the services and the following luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison continued to Kermit and visited his sister and family, Mrs. Eudora Wright and visited Sunday night with his brother, Alvin Garrison. They visited overnight Monday in Lovington, N.M. with former Motley County resident, Mrs. Odis Killingsworth and returned home, Tuesday, May 2.

Mrs. Cecil Shelton and granddaughter, Debra Scott visited the weekend in Plano with Mrs. Joann Shelton, sons and families. They made the trip from the Lubbock Airport.

Bennie Keltz returned home from Lubbock, Saturday where he had recent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Eason preached at the Matador Assembly of God Church for Sunday May 7th services, morning and evening. Cora Hall and Jean Cooper had them for lunch following the morning service.

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An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered.

—G.K. Chesterton

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Barbara Bush, mother of all quiplashes regarding the three things her son, Gov. George W. Bush asked of her: "Pray for me. Don't brag and don't talk to Connie Chung."

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sister, Melba Jameson and attended to business.

Bob and Carol Parsons on Vancouver, Washington visited from Thursday, April 27 until Wednesday, May 3 with her uncle, Wilson Barton and aunt, Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador. They enjoyed attending the Bob Willis celebrations in Turkey and other area tourist attractions.

Pierce Truitt of Idalou visited H.R. "Skeet" Jameson, Monday. He was here to oversee work on family plots and tombstones at the Whiteflat Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were guests at the Heritage Observance at the United Methodist Church in Matador, Sunday morning. Mr. Stephens and J.B. Cooper were the featured musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison of Matador were in Childress, Thursday night to attend the Stockholders' PCA annual meeting. Mr. Dixon serves as a director of the Federal Land Bank Assn.

Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth, daughters, Susan and Kathy and their friend,

Heather Dalton of Sundown visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin.

Chester Cooper of Lubbock visited from Tuesday until Friday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper. Other visitors during the weekend were Lyn Hanna and Darren Wilkerson of Abilene.

Mrs. Morris Stephens attended to business in Crosbyton, Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scott. Mr. Stephens visited in Lockney, Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

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