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CLASS OF 2006 — Pictured left to right, Matthew Martin, Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green, Monica Huddleston, Colton Russell & Brandon Gressett. Not pictured is Ashley Fonseca.

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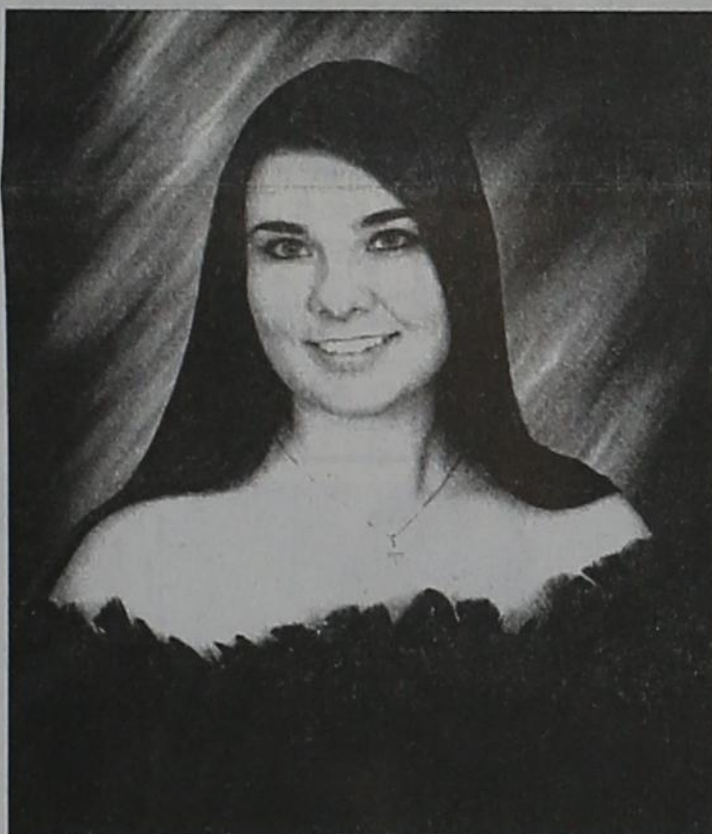
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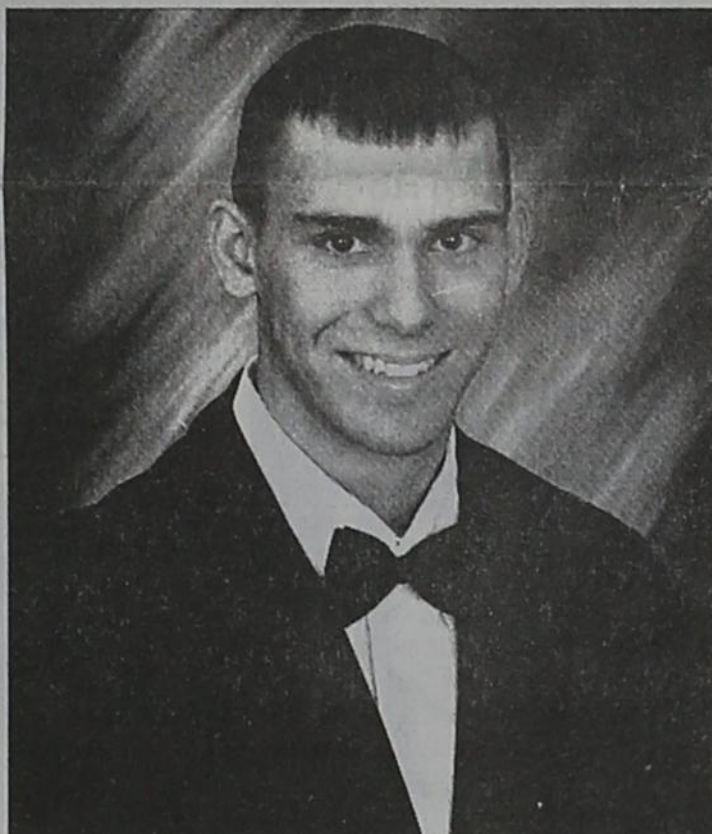
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Ashlee Green
Class of 2006 Valedictorian



Chance Bingham
Class of 2006 Salutatorian

Motley County students to be honored at moving up, graduation ceremonies

The 2006 graduating classes at Motley County I.S.D. may be small in numbers, but they are definitely big on school spirit as they will demonstrate when they receive their diplomas at graduation ceremonies Saturday night. The 8th grade class will be honored with a reception in the cafeteria, Thursday evening, at 7:00 p.m.

The end of school celebration will kick off Thursday morning at 11:45 in the high school gym, at the traditional "Moving Up" ceremonies. Each class 6th - 12 will "move-up" a row of seats to claim their title as the new 2006-07 freshmen, etc. Seniors will move on stage as they are declared "outsiders."

Students will also be recognized for their achievements at Thursday morning's ceremony. The 8th grade class, consisting of Eric Simpson, Melissa Flores and Sam Moore, is probably one of the smallest classes in school history, but these students are filled with pride. as

they officially leave the Jr. High crowd to join the ranks of high school. Since the class is so small school officials elected not to name a Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

The Senior Class of 2006 will begin a new phase in their lives when they receive their diplomas Saturday night at graduation ceremonies, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Ashlee Green will deliver the Valedictorian speech. She will graduate with a GPA of 95.60. Chance Bingham is the Salutatorian, with a GPA of 94.71. Ashlee is the daughter of Billy and Cindy Green of Matador. Chance is the son of Alan and Kay Bingham of Matador.

Other class members are Colton Russell, son of J.D. and D'anna Russell of Matador; Monica Huddleston, daughter of Steven and Lois Huddleston of Lubbock; Ashley Fonseca, daughter of Frances Fonseca of Matador; Matthew Martin, son of Christine Martin and Clay

Martin of Matador; and Brandon Gressett, son of Kathy Simpson of Matador.

The high school graduation ceremony will be held in the high school gym. Everyone is invited to attend both ceremonies as Motley County students are honored for their achievements.

Flomot will be featured on Channel 11 Sports

Flomot will be featured as Pete Christy's A-Z Sports town, on KCBD Channel 11, Sunday night during the 10:00 p.m. news and again on Monday night at 6:00 p.m.

Flomot was chosen by vote as the "F" town.

Don't forget to tune in and see what Pete will highlight about Flomot. You just might learn something!

School Board pays special recognition to students at recent meeting

by Tina Brooks
School Board Reporter

The Motley County Board of Trustees met Monday, May 15 in a regular scheduled meeting. All board members were present, with the exception of Ted Davey and Les Woolsey. Also present were Superintendent Randy Brown, Principal Marilyn Hicks, Denise Ford and D'anna Russell.

Before the meeting the board met in the cafeteria to recognize the recent accomplishments of students that competed in All-district Basketball, Area and Regional Track, and District and Regional Golf. The board members and parents were there to show support for these students.

During open forum D'anna Russell invited all the board members to the upcoming athletic banquet on Monday, May 22.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Finance Reports were reviewed. The board accepted the consent agenda.

The student transfer list was reviewed and approved.

Mr. Brown recommended that the 2005-2006 salary schedule be approved. The Board approved.

The Wellness Policy that Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Brown prepared, which had been presented at an earlier meeting, was approved.

The Board elected Mr. Brown to the Region 17 ESC Regional Advisory Committee.

Mr. Brown suggested that the board hire TASB to lead the board through a Policy Review. It has been several years since Motley County ISD has had a policy review. This will permit the board to become more familiar with policy and to remove outdated policy that is no longer in affect.

When the Policy Review is completed, Motley County ISD will place the policy on their website so that it will be more accessible to everyone.

Board voted to give Coach/Athletic Director Mike Bigham an Employment agreement.

Mrs. Hicks reported that enrollment is currently at 165 with an attendance rating of 98.32%. TAKS scores are in and Motley County will remain a Recognized School District.

Mr. Brown informed the board that the first day of instruction waiver has been approved. Motley County ISD will start school August 15, 2006. The school recently had a School Safety and Security Audit, and proved to be in good shape.

Mr. Brown reminded the board of the May 16 meeting at 8:00 a.m. to canvass the votes from the recent election. Board training was scheduled for the evening of May 16 in Lubbock.

The Legislative update was discussed.

Mr. Brown presented Doug Campbell with a plaque to thank him for his many years of service with the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees.

The Board met again May 16, for a scheduled meeting.

Board members present were Shonda Elliott, Tina Brooks, and Douglas Campbell. Also present were Superintendent Randy Brown, Principal Marilyn Hicks, Denise Ford and Lewis Drum.

No one was present for open forum.

The board canvassed the results of the May 13 election results and accepted the results.

Lewis Drum, newly elected board member, took the Oath of Office, presented by Mr. Brown and Mrs. Ford.

MC Coaches to host Summer Basketball Camp

The coaches at Motley County I.S.D. are offering a mini-basketball camp to students who are going to be in grades 4th-8th for the school year 2006-2007. This camp is designed to help young players with ball handling skills in: Dribbling, Passing, and Shooting.

The camp will be held June 26-28, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Motley County Gymnasium. The cost will be \$20 per child. Campers are asked to bring a sack lunch each day and drinks will be provided by the staff.

To enroll your child please call the School phone (806) 347-2676 and ask for one of the coaches.

Matador City Council meets

TxDot suggests relocation of stop sign

The Matador City Council met Thursday, May 11. Attending the meeting were Mayor Pro Tem Shane Jones and Council members Bert Darsey, Chuck Ream, Lara Davey and Pat Seigler. Also in attendance were Water Superintendent Steve Barton, City Secretary Debra Scott, TxDOT Representatives Ben Kautz and Bart Sherrill.

Shane Jones called the meeting and asked Pat Seigler to give the invocation.

Bart Sherrill and Ben Kautz discussed, in open forum, traffic control on Hwys. Spur 96 and FM 94. Ronda Miller had contacted TxDOT about the traffic not stopping at this intersection. TxDOT did a traffic count and Spur 96 has half the traffic that FM 94 does and after viewing the site they feel like traffic is not seeing the stop sign at the corner of the bank due to the hill and increased parking along that street. TxDOT is proposing that they remove the current stop signs North and South and place the signs on the East and West Corners. TxDOT will publish the changes in the paper for two weeks before installing the new signs.

Appointing a secretary for Market Matador is to be put on the next agenda after contacting some people to see if they would be interested in the job.

Documents were signed verifying that the Special Election for the council position left vacant by Jim Watson, was canceled, as Lara Davey was an unopposed candidate. Mrs. Davey was sworn in to serve as a Council member.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Expenditures were reviewed and approved.

A resolution was made to allow Shane Jones to sign the documents necessary to lease purchase a John Deere Tractor.

A resolution was made to allow Shane Jones to sign the documents necessary to lease purchase a Track Loader from Warren Cat.

A resolution was made to allow Shane Jones to sign the document necessary to accept the bid on the repair of the Water Tower with Cedar Creek Tank Co.

Council voted to publish specifications that the City is accepting bids on the sale of a used tractor with the statement that the City has the right to accept or deny all bids.

Council discussed approaching Caprock Waste with a 5-year contract on trash being hauled to the landfill.

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Veterans Graves to be decorated

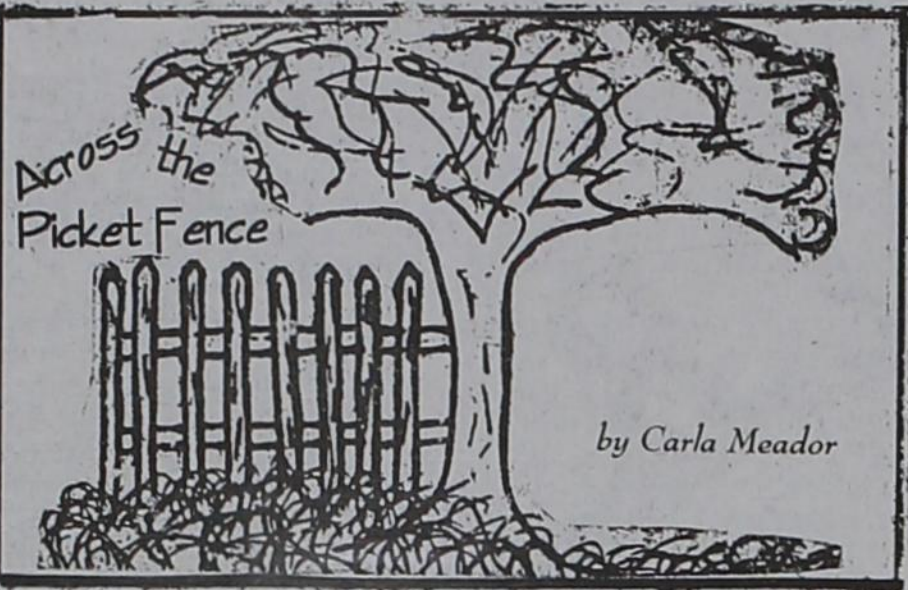
The American Legion will observe Memorial Day by placing flags on veterans graves on Friday, May 26, at 5:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to assist is invited to do so. Everyone will meet at the Motley County Senior Citizen Center and disperse from there. The flags will be collected on May 29, at 5:00 p.m.

Elements of the American Legion will assist in the Roaring Springs Memorial Service that is being held on May 29, at the Veterans Memorial Park.

Memorial Day service will be held in Roaring Springs

A Memorial Day Service will be held in Roaring Springs at the Veteran's Memorial Park, May 29, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Michael Crowley, minister of the Roaring Springs and Matador Church of Christ, will be the speaker.

Everyone is invited to attend.



In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, I will share this poem, contributed by Mr. Leo Faulkner of Matador.

JUST A COMMON SOLDIER
(A Soldier Died Today)
BY A. LAWRENCE VAINCOURT

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies, they were heroes, every one.

And tho' sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,
All his Legion buddies listened, for the knew whereof he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer for old Bill has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today

He will not be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,
For he lived an ordinary and quite uneventful life.
Held a job and raised a family, quietly going his own way,
And the world won't note his passing, though a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.
Papers tell their whole life stories, from the time that they were young,
But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land
A guy who breaks his promises and cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow who, in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his Country and offers up his life?

A politician's stipend and the style in which he lives
Are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal and perhaps, a pension small.

It's so easy to forget them for it was so long ago,
That the old Bills of our Country went to battle, but we know
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom that our Country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,
Would you want a politician with his ever-shifting stand?
Or would you prefer a soldier, who has sworn to defend
His home, his kin and Country and would fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us we may need his like again.
For when countries are in conflict, then we find 'he soldier's part
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.
Perhaps just a simple headline in a paper that would say,
Our Country is in mourning, for a soldier died today.

Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott
Librarian



We thank Lea and Bill Peacock for their donation to the library in memory of Bill Durham. Donations such as this make for a lasting memorial to a special person.

New books in the library include *Dirty Blonde* by Lisa Scottoline, *Hitched* by Carol Higgins Clark and *Secret Splendor* by Sandra Brown. We also received this week *Shiver* by Lisa Jackson, *Sullivan's Evidence* by Nancy Rosenberg and *Susannah's Garden* by Debbie Macomber.

Other new books include *Carved in Bone* by William Bass, *Dead Center* by David Rosenfelt and *Dirty Job* by Christopher Moore.

Our Summer Reading Program for Kids begins Wednesday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. at the library. This fun program is for kids in grades 1-3. Sign up at the library. There is no charge for this event and the ladies have a great program planned. Story time will be hosted by Pam Thacker, Jan Jones and Deanie Edwards. Arts and crafts will be presented by Betty Henry. The Friends of the Library will serve refreshments.

Yard of the Month to start in June

The Texas Highway 70 Association will begin their 'Yard of the Month' program in June.

One yard in each community along Highway 70 will receive the prestigious honor each month through the Summer.

So, get out your lawnmowers and weedeaters and plant some flowers, your yard may be a winner!



Sherry's Flying Angels competed at a Tumbling Meet held in Shallowater recently. Pictured left to right are Chloe Gleghorn, 2nd; Kaylee Woolsey, 2nd; Ashley Jones, 1st; Mikenna Ford, 1st; and Dode Gleghorn, 2nd.

Motley County Chamber News & Views

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider: If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

- Derek Bok

If you were a member of the Chamber of Commerce a few years ago, you received as part of your membership a Directory of Services for Motley County.

This directory is intended to help you know who is offering which services and who to call if you need help with something.

The directory saves you money because many people in this area have side businesses or small enterprises that otherwise would only become known by word of mouth. Knowledge of these businesses is especially important to newcomers in the community.

Some of the businesses in the county have been here for years and years, and are well known. But there are some businesses that have closed their doors recently, and others that have just started up, and are not yet well known.

So, it is time for the Chamber to update the Services Directory. And we need your help.

We need the help of the people who have a business. We ask that you let us know that you are, in fact, in business, and supply us with a telephone number that we can put in the Directory.

And we would appreciate the help of people who want to use the Directory - what listings are you looking for? That way we can be sure we list the businesses in a way that is easy for you to find, and thus make

the Directory more valuable for all concerned.

So please get in touch with the Chamber. You can call and leave a message at 347-2968. Or you can call the Chamber President, Annette Hollinsworth, at 347-2388. Or, if it would be easier for you, you can send an E-Mail to the Chamber at motcocm@caprock-spur.com.

So please contact the Chamber, and help us make this Directory of Services accurate, up to date, and helpful for everyone in the County.

Red Rovers meet at Library

by Joan Patton

The Red Rovers of Matador met Thursday, May 18, in the Library.

Suzanne entertained the group by reading an amusing tale of cruises and growing old.

Various future projects were discussed. Present were Joyce Campbell, Suzanne Abbott, Dan Barton, Dorothy Knight, Betty Henry, Marihelen Wason, Norma Marrs, Dorothy Day and Joan Patton.

FAIRWAYS & ROUGH

by Geneva

JACK & JILL TOURNAMENT
May 13-14

Twenty-six teams entered. Winners are listed below:

Championship Flight:
First, with a score of 128, Roger and Diane Pitt.

Second, with a score of 131, Derrick and Joy Allen.

Third, with a score of 132, play-off on card, Kelly and Kathy Copeland.

First Flight:
First, with a score of 136, Kenny and Liv Barton.

Second, with a score of 137 (won play off), Bill and Jean Hoover.

Third, with a score of 137, Rudy and Edna Espinosa.

Second Flight:
First, with a score of 148, Garland and Judy Cartwright.

Second, with a score of 149, play-off on card, Matt and Ashley Washington.

Third, with a score of 149, Cody Dodson and Tommye

Keith.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
May 16

First, with a score of 30, (play off on card), Bill Hoover, Jean Hoover, Geneva Wilson and Garland Cartwright.

Second, with a score of 30, Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, Timmy Brooks and Christian Brooks.

Third, with a score of 32, Larry, Christy, Reagan and Machia McClenny.

Liv Barton got closest to pin on #3.

Others playing were Leigh Ann Darsey, Jack Marshall, Tommy Marshall, Chance Bingham, Cody Dodson, Don Kennedy, Tommye Keith, Virginia Nunn, Randy Martin, David Taylor, Pat Smith, Louise Barton, Shawn Elliott, Shonda Elliott, Reagan Elliott, Ken Marshall, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Lee Jones, Misty Jones, Jim Watson, Ed Smith, Paul Westbrook and Stan Hanesworth.

Look Who's Retiring!!

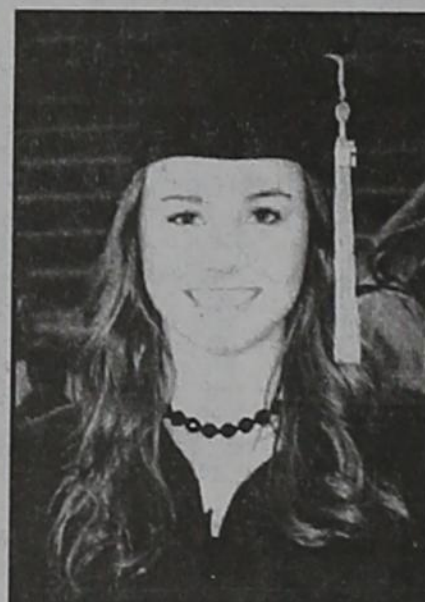


Mrs. Donna Hoyle's first Motley County Kindergarten class, 1981. Top row (left to right) Lacey Parks, Matthew Linson, Andy Renfro, Wendi Beshirs, Amy Pipkin, Shane Taylor, Burr Barton, Thiry Long; (front) Jagruti Patel, Erin Bostick, James Martin, Robin Long, Noel Guerrero, Christy Potts, Bradley Jameson. Not pictured is Lyndee Spray.

Mrs. Hoyle has been a great teacher, friend and mentor over the past 32 years and she will be greatly missed.

Thanks for all you have donell

Heather Braselton graduates from West Texas A&M



Heather Braselton

Jeff and Debbie Braselton of Roaring Springs would like to announce the graduation of their daughter, Heather Braselton, from West Texas A&M University.

Heather graduated on Saturday, May 13, with a Bachelor of Science degree. She plans to attend Physical Therapy school in the fall of 2007.

Heather is a 2002 graduate of Patton Springs High School. Following graduation, Heather plans to take a mission trip to Peru.

Congratulations Ashley!

Love, Mom & Victoria

Something to Remember



Memorial Day is at hand. Once more, it is a time to reflect and to remember. It is also a time when younger generations need to be grateful for the generation that paid an enormous price that we might have an enduring freedom. It began for us as a nation with Pearl Harbor. It is a place that began a new chapter in American history. We have since relearned the lesson of December 7, 1941. Complacency is to put the nation at risk.

Complacency exacted a terrible toll upon America in 1941. It again reared its ugly head on 9-11. While the lessons of our history are to be considered, there is another form of complacency. I speak of the apparent lack of national concern regarding the standards found in the Bible. The Scriptures teach us that "righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

A Christ centered life style is never complacent. There is found in the person living for Jesus the understanding of God and His work among the nations. God keeps a nation as long as there is righteousness practiced in the land. The Bible is very clear on this and there can be no mistake. As a nation, our security is found in power of our Almighty God. And for those who served America, under God's great hand, we are sincerely grateful to them and do promise to long remember them.

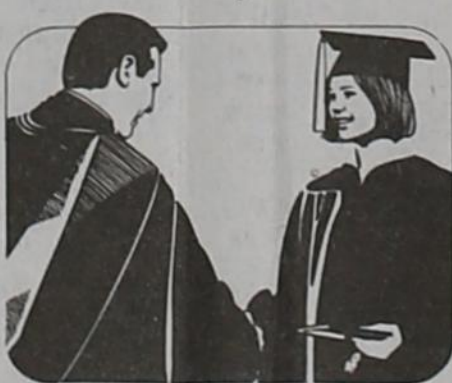
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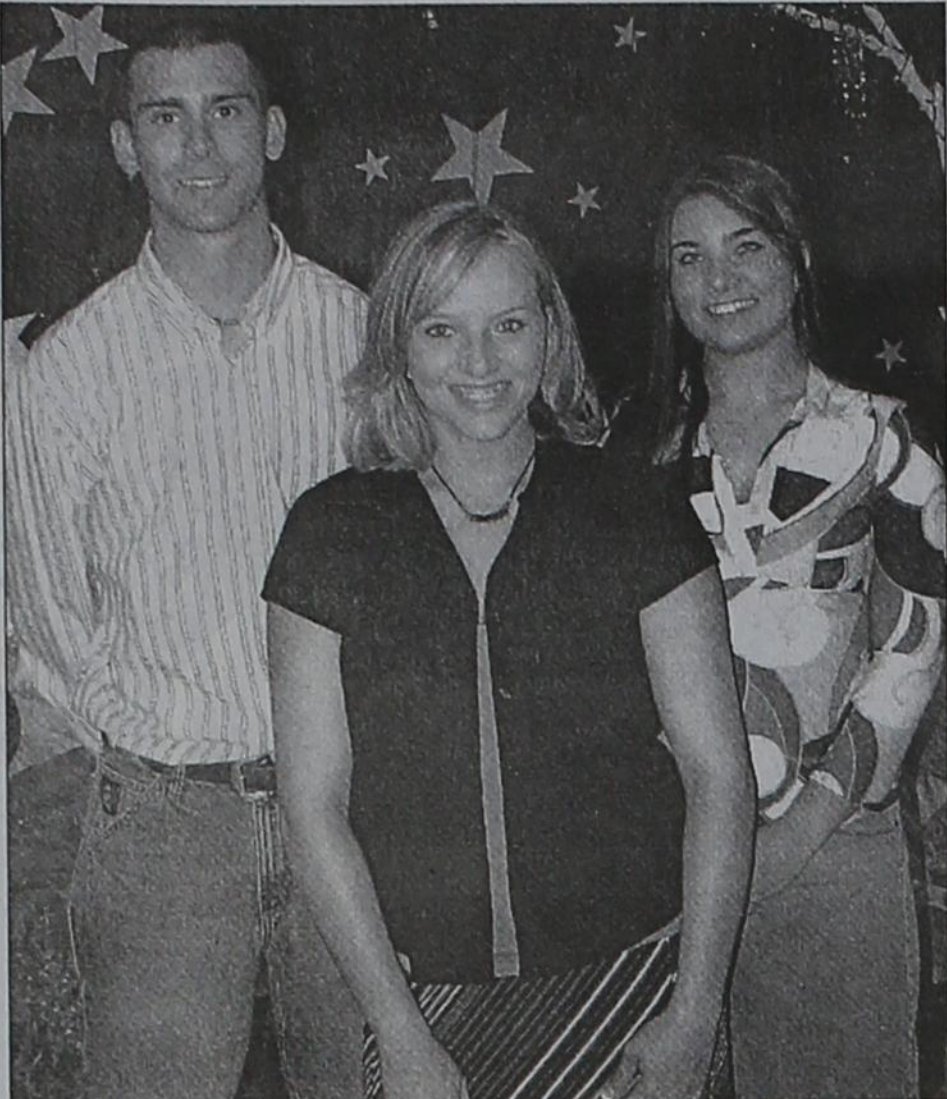
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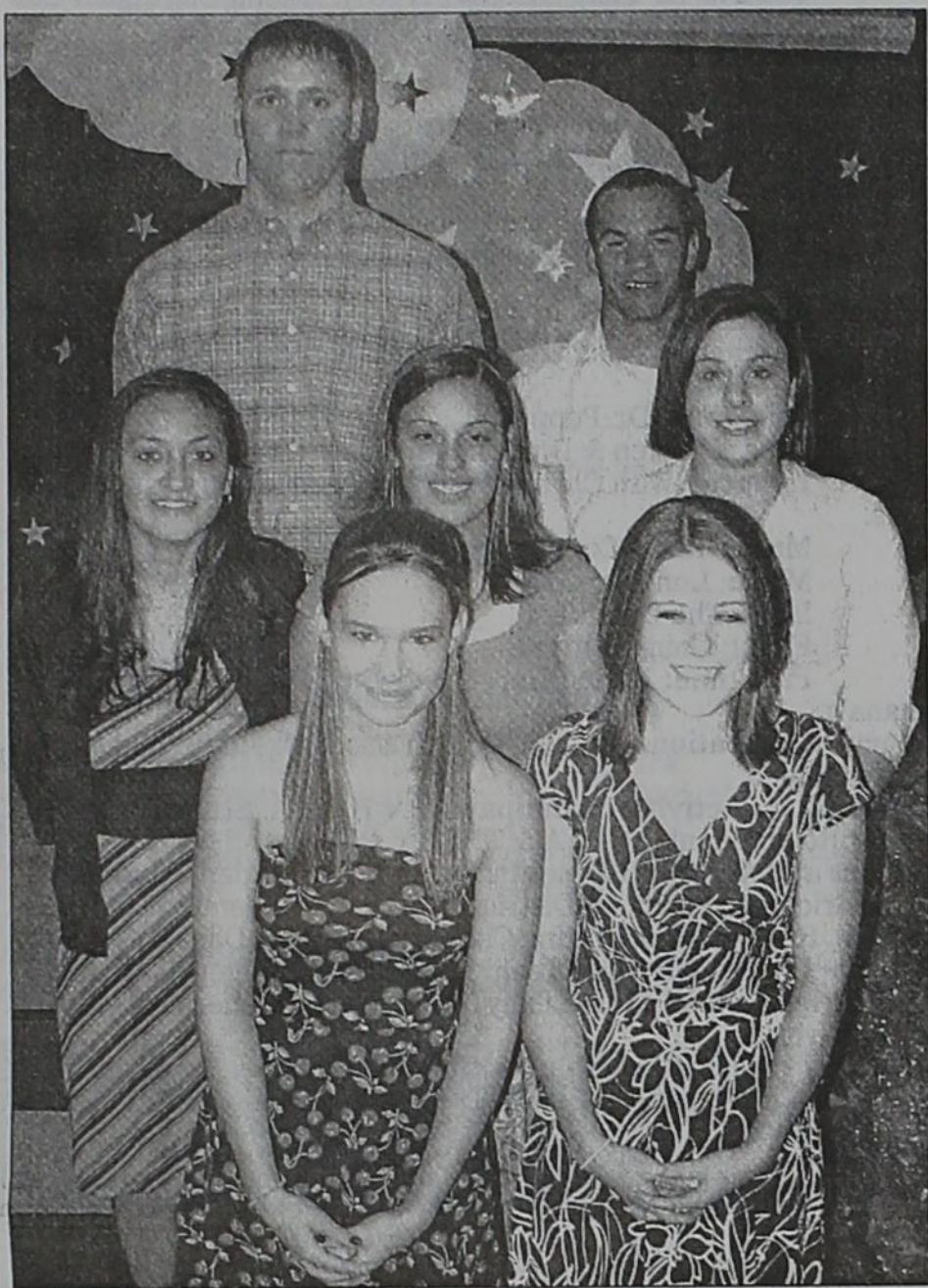
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A HONOR ROLL - Those named to the A Honor Roll for the entire year are (left to right) Chance Bingham, Savannah Rose and Ashlee Green.



A-B HONOR ROLL - Those named to the A-B Honor Roll for the entire year are (back left to right) Colton Russell, Isiah Archer; (middle) Leatrice Guterrez, Monica Huddleston, Christy Smith; (front) Mylissa Gilmore, Courtney Alexander.



WENDY'S HIGH SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD - Ashlee Green and Chance Bingham.

Varsity Cheerleaders will sponsor Cheer Camp

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders will host a mini-cheerleading camp, June 1 and 2, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., for children 4 years old through 6th grade.

The camp will be held at the school and campers will learn cheers, chants and a dance. They will also complete crafts.

Cost for the two-day camp will be \$30 for pre-registration or \$35 on the first day of camp. Campers will receive a tee-shirt. Lunch will be provided. Those attending will also receive a free pass to home football games (must be accompanied by parents). They will also perform during half-time of one home game.

WANTED: Old Settlers Queen Contestants

Queen contestants are wanted for the annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo to be held in August. All girls, ages 10-18 are eligible to enter.

The girls will sell tickets for a pair of Jim Bo Humphreys handmade spurs. The girl selling the most tickets will be crowned the 2006 Rodeo Queen.

Contact Mike Jones in Roaring Springs at 348-7232 or Wayne Smith in Dickens at 623-5326, after 6:00 p.m., for more information.

Girl Scouts gearing up for Summer of Fun

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council are getting ready for a full summer of fun at Camp Rio Blanco, and Girl Scout and non-Girl Scouts alike are invited to attend.

Weekly camp sessions begin June 11 and run through July 28 for girls in grades 2-12. A special theme has been planned for each week, and exciting activities have been designed to highlight each weekly theme. For example, the week of June 11 is "Escape to Paradise." A luau and hula lessons are planned, as well as a special "counselor surfing contest. The week of July 23 is "Splash Zone"; campers will explore a week of water adventure with activities that include water games and relays as well as many other events guaranteed for a fun, cool time.

In addition to the special events planned for each week, campers may choose from a variety of activities including arts and crafts, singing, hiking, archery, cookouts, campfires, swimming and the talent show each week. Girls will be grouped together in living units by current grade and may choose to sleep in a tent, cabin or wagon. Mini camp sessions are also planned for campers in grades 1-3 who may not be quite ready for a whole week away from home. For these three-night sessions, campers arrive on Sunday and depart on Wednesday. Sessions begin June 11 and run through July 26.

Registration is going on now. Visit www.girlscoutscaprock.com to register on-line, or contact Summer Littlejohn or Lori Mears at (806) 745-2855 for further information.

Students honored at Academic Banquet

Twelve Motley County students were honored with an Academic Banquet, Thursday evening, May 18. These students have demonstrated academic excellence throughout the school year.

Principal Marilyn Hicks welcomed everyone to the banquet. Colton Russell gave the Invocation and Chance Bingham gave the response. A delicious rib-eye steak meal was served to the students, parents, and faculty in attendance.

Following the meal, Mrs. Hicks recognized the A and A-B Honor Roll students. Maintaining A's in all subjects for the entire year are Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green and Savannah Rose. Students who have been on the A-B Honor Roll all year are Courtney Alexander, Isiah

Archer, Griselda Flores, Mylissa Gilmore, Leatrice Gutierrez, Monica Huddleston, Angelica Mendoza, Colton Russell and Christy Smith. These students realize the importance of academic success and have spent the time necessary to insure their academic studies do not suffer while still being active in many other activities.

Mrs. Gillespie, NHS advisor, recognized students who had earned other academic awards. Ashlee Green was awarded the NHS Scholastic Certificate of Merit and the Wendy's High School Heisman local award. Chance Bingham was recognized as the male Wendy's High School Heisman local award winner and as one of the ten state finalists for the national award. Angelica Mendoza was

awarded the Bausch and Lomb Outstanding Science Student Certificate.

Following the presentation of awards, the Motley County Chapter of the National Honor Society conducted the 2006 induction ceremony. Ashlee Green, President of NHS, led the ceremony. Inductees for this year were Mylissa Gilmore, Leatrice Gutierrez, Savannah Rose and Christy Smith. Following the oath, each inductee was presented a NHS pin, membership card, and certificate.

Superintendent Randy Brown told the students in his closing remarks how proud he was of their efforts. He also recognized the parents for the support they give to their children.



New inductees to the National Honor Society were sworn in at last week's Academic Banquet. They are pictured left to right, Leatrice Gutierrez, Mylissa Gilmore, Christy Smith and Savannah Rose. Administering the oath is NHS president, Ashlee Green, at podium.



PRAISE TO THE LORD

"O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1

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ASHLEE DAWN GREEN
VALEDICTORIAN

Ashlee is the 18 year old daughter of Billy and Cindy Green of Matador. She has one brother, Aaron and one sister, Annie.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION: Attend WT at Canyon and major in Communication Disorders.

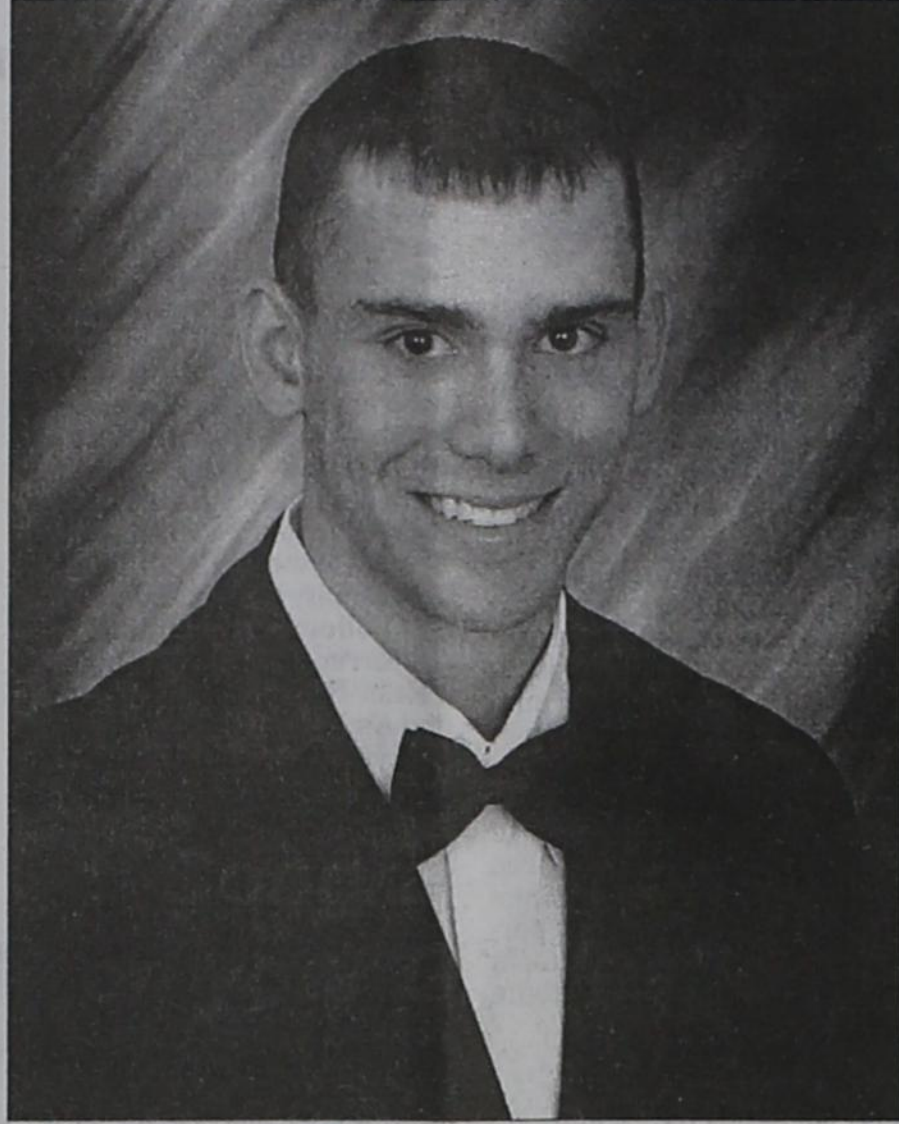
FAVORITE THINGS:

Memory of School: Being with friends
Memory of Senior Year: Senior Trip to Six Flags!
Sport: Basketball
Subject: Art
Teacher or Teachers: Mrs. Turner & Mrs. Gillespie
Soft Drink: Lemonade
Food: Beef Enchiladas
Hangout: Anywhere with Friends.
Movie: Sweet Home Alabama
Music: Country and Christian
Book: Tuesdays With Morrie
Event: Trip to Six Flags
Past time: Being with friends and family

Sport Participation: Basketball, Track
Academic & Activity Participation: FCCLA, NHS, Student Council.

Honors & Accomplishments: President of NHS, Academic All-State Basketball, Academic All-District Basketball, All-District Basketball, Secretary/Treasurer and Reporter of Student Council, Wendy's High School Heisman Nomination, Secretary/Treasurer and Reporter of Sr. Class, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, FCCLA Leadership Award, Art Award.

When my 10 year Class Reunion is held, I will be: Happily married with kids and I will be a Speech Therapist.



CHANCE ALAN BINGHAM
SALUTATORIAN

Chance is the 18 year old son of Alan and Kay Bingham. He has two brothers, Cody and Isiah, and three sisters, Mindy, Beth and Alana.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION: Major in Education and become a Coach. Attend South Plains College in Levelland.

FAVORITE THINGS:

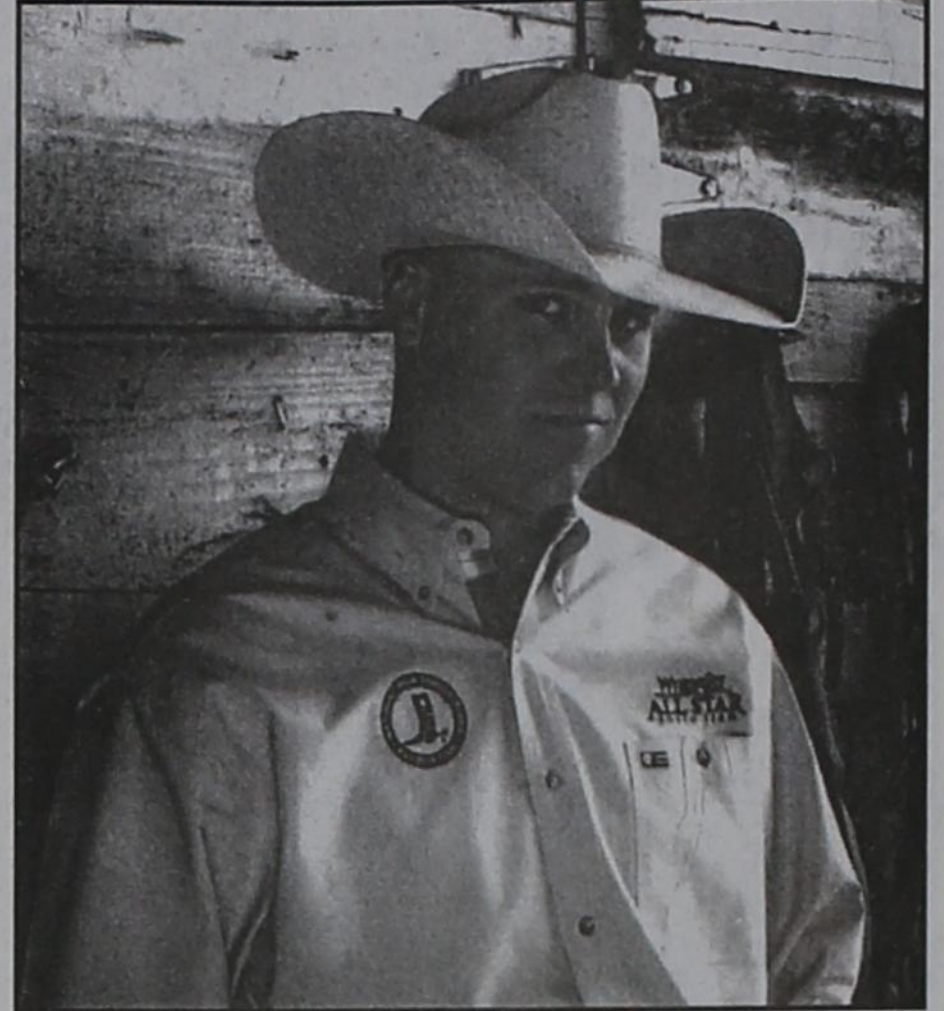
Memory of School: All the Sports trips, Class "food" days.
Memory of Senior Year: Advertising for a Prom Date and getting closer to my Senior classmates.
Sport: Football & Golf
Subject: Athletics
Teacher or Teachers: Mrs. B., Mrs. G., and Mrs. Cox.
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
Food: Steak/Mexican
Hangout: Backroads
Music: Country and Rock
Movie: Varsity Blues
Book: Harris & Me
Event: Cat & Mouse, Hide & Seek, Rabbit Hunting.
Past time: Camping out and playing golf with friends, playing pool.

Sport Participation: Football - 4 years; Basketball - 4; Golf - 4; Track - 4; Cross Country - 2.

Academic & Activity Participation: UIL - 3; One Act Play - 1; FFA - 3; FCA - 1; Straight A Honor Roll, All District Academic - 2; All State Academic - 1; Six Man Coaches All District Teams Basketball and Football.

Honors & Accomplishments: Class president - 4; Student Council - 4 years, President - 1 year, Wendy's Heisman Scholarship State Finalist; Best All Around Male Student, 2; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science; Captain for Football and Basketball teams - 3 years; State Golf Qualifier - 1 year; Regional Golf Qualifier - 3; District Golf Champs - 1; District Runner-up Basketball - 1; All District Basketball - 4; All Region Basketball - 1; All District Football - 4; All District

When my 10 year Class Reunion is held, I will be: Playing Golf on the Pro-Tour making millions. I'll still be single - I don't plan on getting married until age 40 or above. Will have homes in Jamaica, Vale, Colorado, and Austin, Texas with 50 yard line season pass tickets for all the Longhorn games.



JOHN COLTON RUSSELL

Colton is the 18 year old son of J.D. and D'anna Russell of Matador. He has one sister, Shane'a.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION: Attend Clarendon College RFO program and receive my Associates Degree.

FAVORITE THINGS:

Memory of School: In 3rd grade when Chance and me sang Allan Jackson's, "It's Alright to Be Little Bitty" in the Jr. Class Talent Show and won.

Memory of Senior Year: Our Sr. Six Flags trip with all 7 of us, Mom & Dad and Mr. & Mrs. Bingham.

Sport: Rodeo
Subject: Ag
Teacher or Teachers: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Jim Cooper, Mrs. Gillespie.

Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
Food: Chicken & Dumplings
Hangout: With Christy or in the practice pen with the cow-boys.

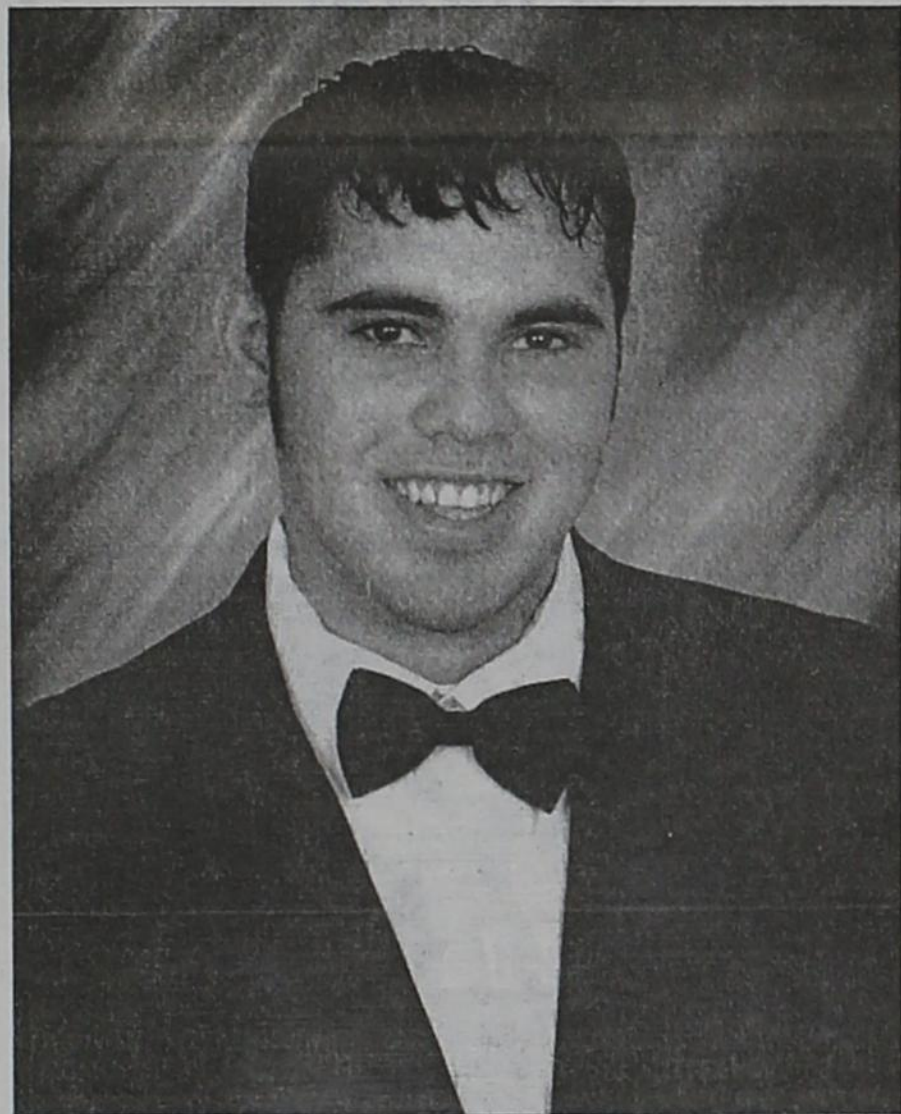
Music: Texas Country Music.
Movie: Lonesome Dove
Book: The Outsiders
Event: Going Cutting
Past time: Rodeo/Horse Show; trips with Mom, Dad & Shane'a.

Sport Participation: Football, Golf, Track, Basketball, Texas High School Rodeo.

Academic & Activity Participation: 4-H, FFA, Student Council, Honor Roll Student, AQHYA & THSRA, PCHA, and NCHA.

Honors and Accomplishments: Outstanding Student of America, All-District Basketball, All-District & All-State Academic Team (Basketball), Region I HSR Cutting Champ, Gold Star I Dare You Award, Reserve Champ 4-H State Team Penner (with Holley & Amanda), All-District Football, Most Likely to Succeed, All American Scholar, Class Favorite.

When my 10 year Class Reunion is held, I will be: Hopefully married, managing a ranch - hopefully my own, raising cutting horses and a family.



MATTHEW CHASE MARTIN

Matthew is the 17 year old son of Clay and Christine Martin of Matador.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION: Enlist in the US Marines.

FAVORITE THINGS:

Memory of School: Football
Memory of Senior Year: Senior Trip to Six Flags.
Sport: Football
Subject: Lunch
Teacher or Teachers: Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Bingham, Coach Cooper.
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
Food: Steak
Hangout: With Leatrice
Music: Everything
Movie: Varsity Blues
Book: The Outsiders
Event: Six Flags
Pastime: Being with my babies and Leatrice.

Sport Participation: Football, Track, Tennis
Academic & Activity Participation: UIL, FFA, Student Council, Class Officer.

Honors & Accomplishments: All-District honorable mention, Football; MVP, Tennis.

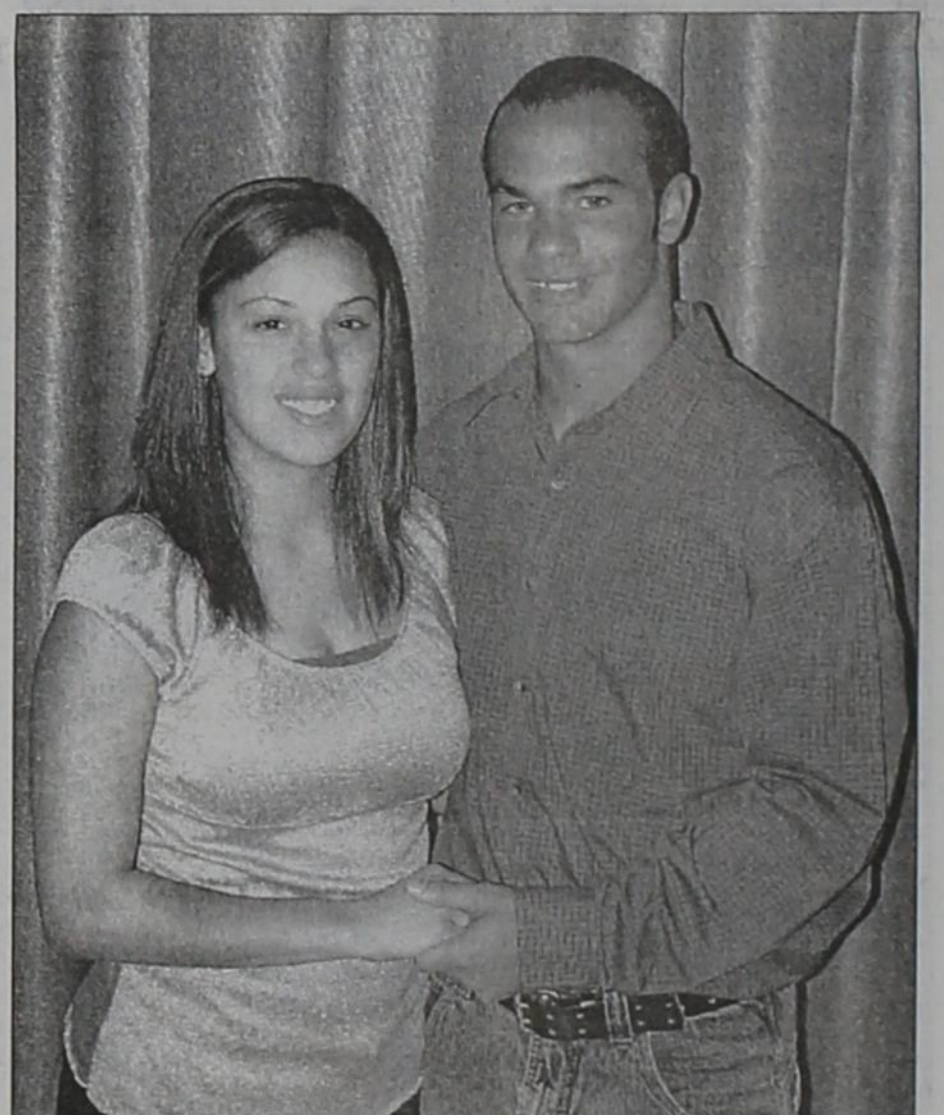
When my 10 year Class Reunion is held, I will be: A Marine, married to Leatrice with three kids.

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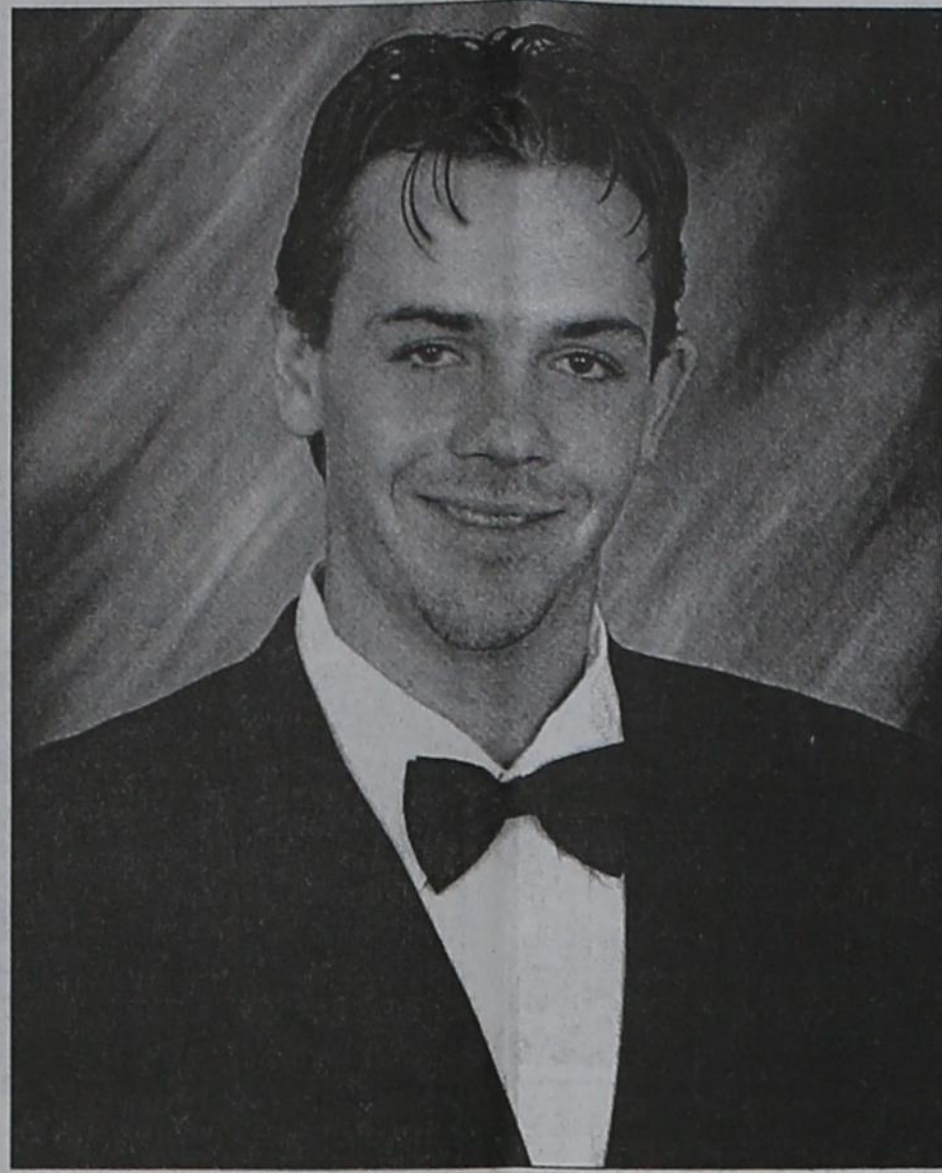
Monica is the 19 year old daughter of Lois and Steven. Her siblings are James, Jamie, Ricky, Jessica, Daniel, and Sarah Huddleston.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION: To go to college and to continue my education to become a Medical Office Specialist.

FAVORITE THINGS:

Memory of School: When I thought humans could have plastic lungs.
 Memory of Senior Year: When the Senior Class wen and skinned wild hogs.
 Sport: Volleyball
 Subject: Math
 Teacher or teachers: Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Turner.
 Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
 Food: Enchiladas
 Hangout: With friends and family
 Music: R&B
 Movie: Walk to Remember
 Book: Lost Boy
 Event: Being with friends and family
 Past-time: Hang out with Marc.

Sport Participation: Basketball Mgr, Golf, Track.
Academic & Activity Participation: FCCLA, Student Council Vice President, Class Vice President, UIL.
Honors & Accomplishments: A, A-B Honor, English award, Science award, U.S. History award, Golf award, Miss Spirit award, FCCLA award.
When my 10-year class reunion is held, I will be: Working at Covenant hospital and married, living a happy life, with two kids.



BRANDON JAMES GRESSETT

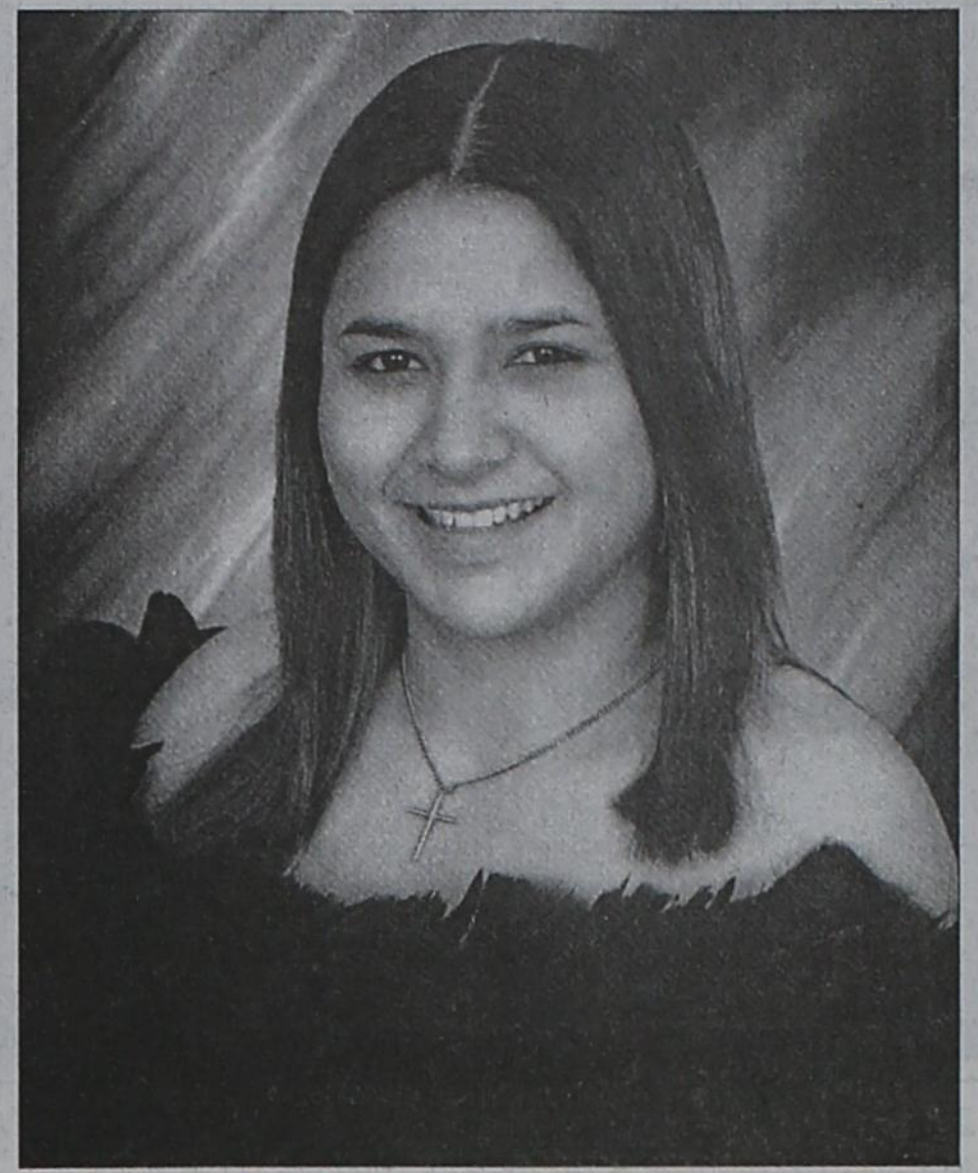
Brandon is the 19 year old son of Kathy Simpson of Matador. He has one brother, Daniel, a sister, Jennifer, and a niece, Jolie Rae. He is the grandson of Wynona Gressett.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION: Attend the Austin School of Massage and then go to the University of Oregon.

FAVORITE THINGS:

Memory of School: The whole time I've been here it's been great.
 Memory of Senior Year: It hasn't happened yet, but the Senior trip.
 Sport: Football
 Subject: History
 Soft Drink: Sprite, Pepsi, Orange
 Food: Pizza, Chicken Wings, Mexican Food
 Hangout: Any place
 Music: Rap, Rock, Hip-Hop, No Country.
 Movie: The Hills Have Eyes, King Kong
 Book: Don't have one yet
 Event: Graduation
 Past time: Hang out chillin' with friends and having a good time.

Sport Participation: Football, Sophomore, Junior, Senior; Track, Sophomore, Junior.
Academic & Activity Participation: A-B Honor Roll.
Honors & Accomplishment: All District Punter, 03, 04, 05; Special Teams Player of the Year, 03, 04, 05; A-B Honor Roll, 04, 05.
When my 10 year Class Reunion is held, I will be: Hopefully I will be working on a Cruise Line as a Masseuse, traveling around the world, making money and living life.



ASHLEY RENEE FONSECA

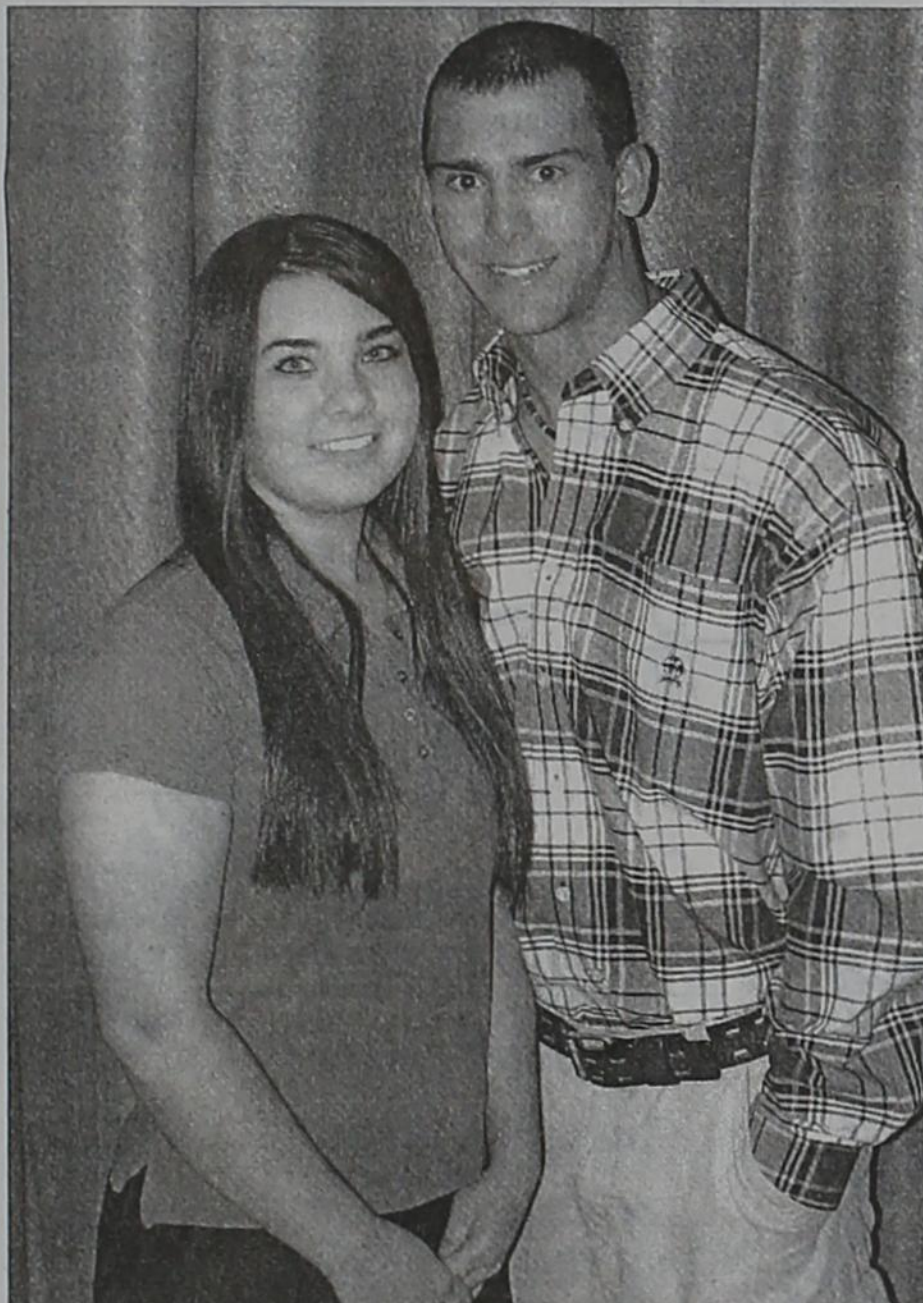
Ashley is the 18 year old daughter of Frances Fonseca of Matador.

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION: Work

FAVORITE THINGS:

Memory of School: Beating Patton Springs last year, twice!
 Memory of Senior Year: Trip to Dallas (Six Flags)
 Sport: Basketball
 Subject: Lunch
 Teacher or teachers: Mrs. "G"
 Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
 Food: Pizza
 Music: Rap
 Movie: Grandma's Boy
 Book: Clifford

Sport Participation: Basketball, Track & Tennis
Honors and Accomplishments: Will to Win, Tennis; Best 3-Point Shots, Basketball; Rookie of the Year, Basketball; Vice President, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior.
When my 10-year Class Reunion is held, I will be: Living my life happy, because I'll be out of Matador!



MR. & MISS MCHS - Ashlee Green and Chance Bingham.

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
 John 3:16*

Graduation advice for the ages

by U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

At ceremonies across Texas this month, high schools, colleges and universities are holding their commencement exercises. Thousands of proud young citizens are being recognized for their accomplishments and moved forward to the next challenges of their lives.

I had the honor of delivering three commencement speeches on May 13: at Texas State University in San Marcos, at Concordia University in Austin and at the Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock.

I told the Concordia graduates I was aware that I was the only thing standing between them and their diplomas at that moment. They laughed politely. But I also assured them it was truly inspiring to be present as a new generation of Texans enters the 'real world,' where they will shape the future for us all.

In my remarks to these graduates, I spoke of goals and dreams, of government and good citizenship, and of patriotism and public service. As I look back on that day of commencement, I realize that the most important advice for our state's graduates is this: work hard and achieve much, but remember to believe in something greater than yourselves.

Former Texas Chief Justice Jack Pope, a close friend and mentor, gave timeless advice when he spoke at a commencement more than a half-century ago:

"Styles in graduation talks, much like styles in fashion, change with the times, but the message remains constant: You...are on the threshold of life's journey. But what will be the object of your trip?"

"Will it be your goal to obtain all the money in the world? If it is, understand it is unlikely that you will ever attain that goal. Will it be your goal to attain lasting fame? If it is, understand that will last for a time, but not forever. Will it be your goal to serve society? That will be the only goal that endures."

I couldn't agree more. We're living in a time of unprecedented prosperity, offering virtually unlimited opportunity. But not everyone shares in that prosperity — sometimes through no fault of their own.

We are incredibly blessed, at this time in history, to be living in Texas and the United States of America. We are the envy of the world. A major reason is the generous, giving nature of our people, and the liberties we all

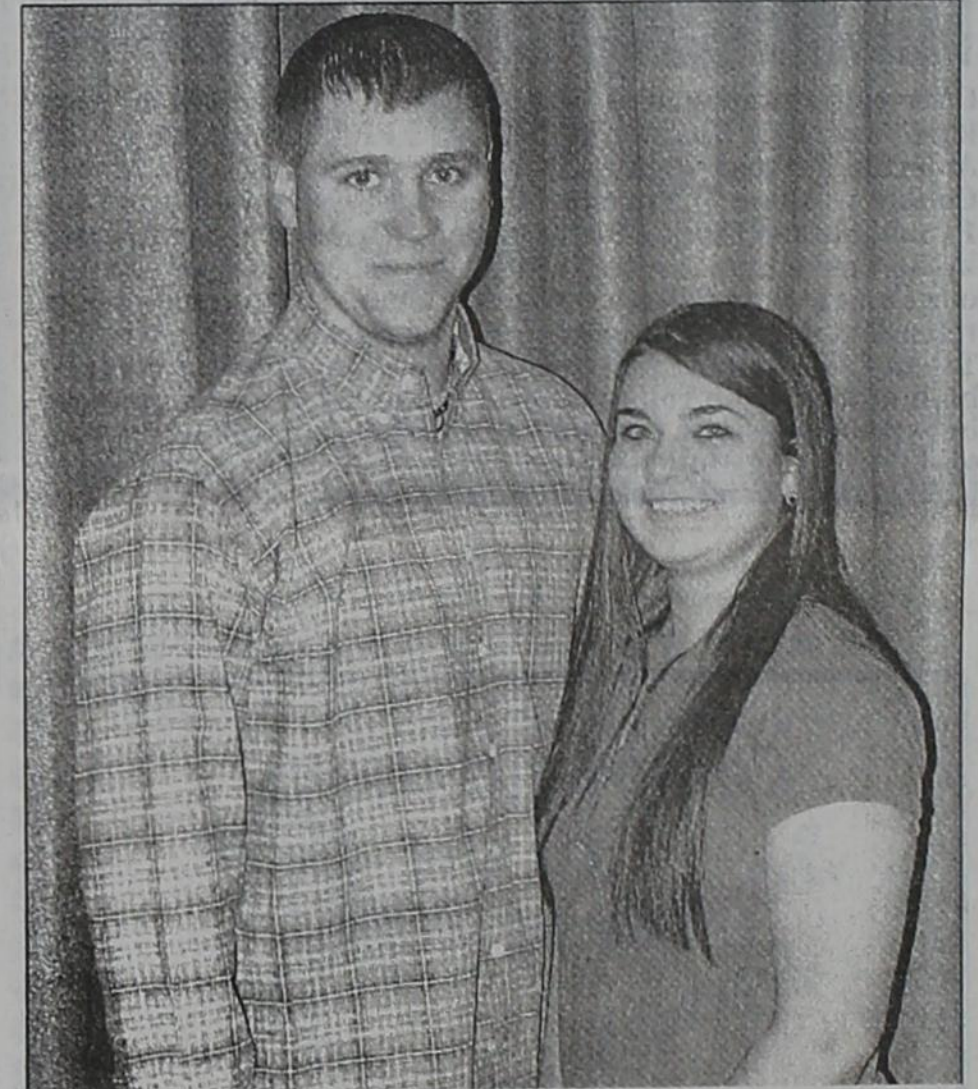
enjoy.

Our graduates have enormous power to affect the futures of the communities, states and the great nation in which they live. That's because free people, working in their communities and motivated by high ideals, can accomplish more than any government program, more than any grant money, more than any bureaucrat. They can change this world.

Nothing matches the power of individuals helping others in an hour of need. There are thousands of Texans who work daily - without fanfare - to help their fellow man. They can provide what government cannot - the warmth of a handshake, the empathy of a heart.

My hope for all our Texas graduates is that during their time in school they've developed not only the ability to achieve their personal dreams, but also the desire to serve others.

Winston Churchill once wrote: "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." And so I left these bright graduates with a challenge: use your God-given talent to lift someone else up, to set an example for those who will follow - to leave this earth even better than you found it. I am confident these bright Texans will meet the challenge.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Colton Russell and Ashlee Green.

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2006 MOTLEY COUNTY 8TH GRADE GRADUATES — Eric Simpson, Melissa Flores and Sam Moore. The class will be honored at a Reception, Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

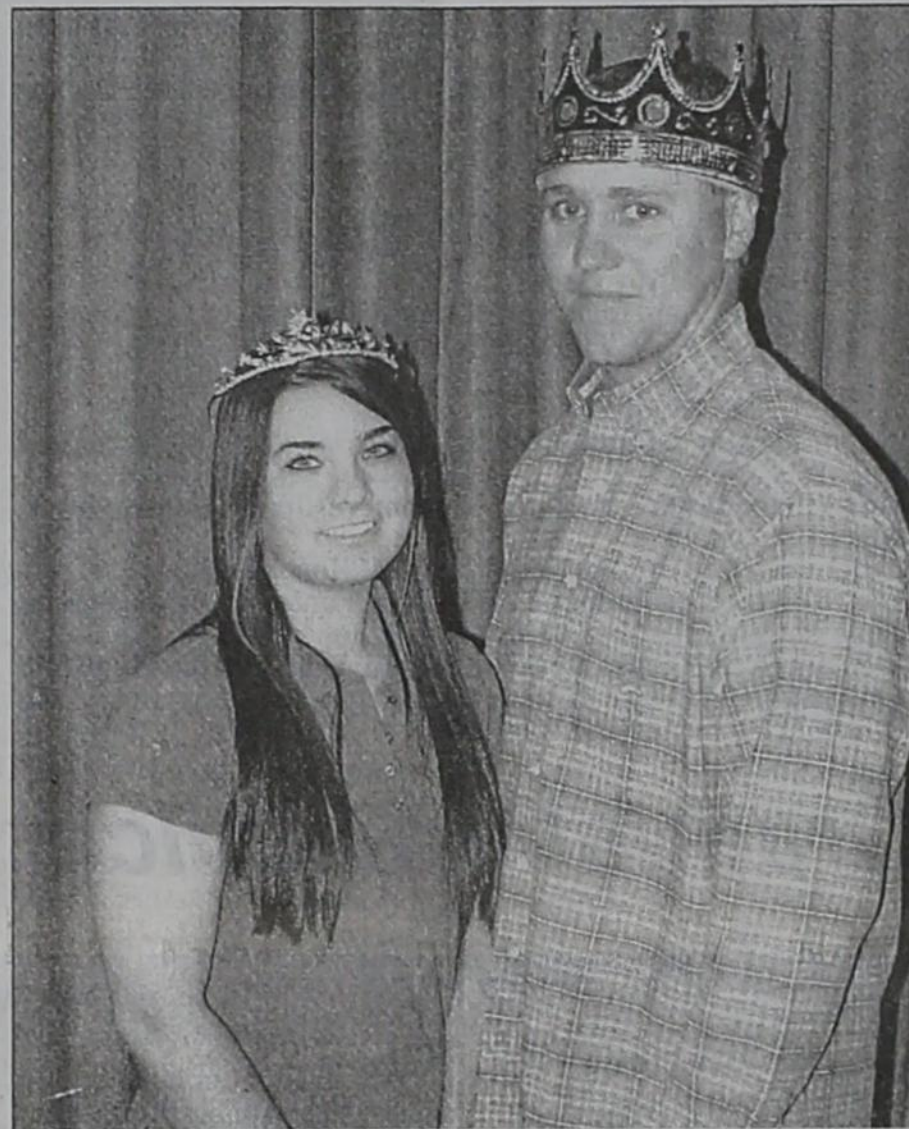
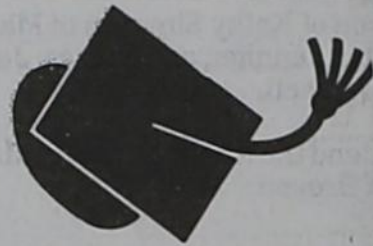


MOTLEY COUNTY 4TH GRADERS TAKE COUNTRY ADVENTURE TRIP — The Motley County Fourth Grade class took a country adventure trip to Mott Creek Ranch recently. The class won the Boxtop Contest in the fall, but elected to wait until spring to take their prize. Mary Ann Potts prepared a hotdog lunch and the kids took a hiking trip, rode the canoes, fished, and some even were brave enough to swim. Class members are pictured here with their teacher, Mrs. Lori Alexander.



Courtney Alexander and Shane'a Russell represented the Motley County FFA Chapter at the Area I FFA Convention held at Amarillo Tascosa High School on May 12th and 13th. Motley County was one of the more than 90 FFA Chapters from the Panhandle and Rolling Plains region of Texas who participated in the Convention. Voting Delegates from each school voted to elect a new slate of Area Officers, a State Officer candidate to represent Area I at the State FFA Convention, and a winning Talent Team to represent the Area. Courtney and Shane'a were both tabbed to be voting delegates and help in making these important decisions. Courtney and Shane'a are looking forward to representing Motley County at the State FFA Convention to be held the second week of July in Ft. Worth.

"Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises." Psalm 47: 6



PROM QUEEN & KING - Ashlee Green and Colton Russell.



The Motley County Family Consumers Science students presented handmade stuffed teddy bears to donate to the Women's Protective Services. Fritzi Cates, executive director, (left), traveled to the school to give a speech and to pick up the bears as well as some children's books. The members of the class are pictured left to right, (standing) Savannah Rose, Mylissa Gilmore, Bradley Brown, Karrie Valdez, Isiah Archer; and Christalyn Davis and Amanda Chavez, in front. These students spent many hours trying to perfect their bears, even though they were tough to give away. They also baked cakes and pies for the "Pies and Cakes for the Holiday," Community Service.

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City Council

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Council discussed switching Steve Barton and Michael Silva to four 10-hour work days, leaving Roy Moreno at 5 days a week, which will keep the dump ground open from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. every week day. Council approved trying the 10-hour work day and document how many times they are called into work on Fridays.

Council spoke with the Fire Department about lifting the burn ban and were given the okay, since the county had lifted their burn ban. Council approved.

Steve Barton reported that at school he learned of a new

chemical that is being used to spray mosquitoes that is proving very effective and can be used around people with respiratory problems and around hospitals and nursing homes. The cost of this chemical is very high and other cities have added a \$3.00 surcharge to the water bills for spraying, during the summer months. Council asked that this be put on the next agenda along with an ordinance about sewer back flow preventers being installed on property with basements equipped with plumbing.

A Mitigation Resolution was passed allowing the City to be eligible for emergency assistance.

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We wish you the best, Seniors!

Good luck!



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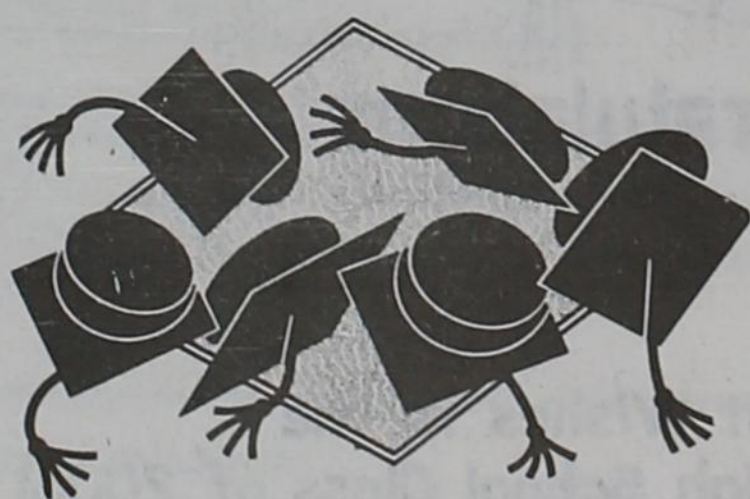
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Memorial Day honors those who fought and died for our freedom

by Jeff Wentworth
State Senator, Dist. 25

On Memorial Day 1983, President Ronald Reagan reminded the nation that freedom is fragile and that liberty is a rare commodity in the world.

In the ensuing decades, brave men and women have sacrificed their lives to preserve our fragile freedom and to provide those beyond our shores with the opportunity to establish governments based on the ideals of liberty and justice.

This Memorial Day, we again honor those who have died in the service of our country, especially remembering the 230 Texans who have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

The names of those men and women will be added to the honor roll of the more than 21,000 Texans who have died fighting for freedom in countries around the globe. Although no tribute, award, medal or folded flag can replace a fallen loved one, the Texas Legislature has passed bills that will honor the military men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice and assist the families who must carry on without them.

The Veterans Administration furnishes grave markers to members of the federal armed forces and certain members of the Texas National Guard.

There was no provision, however, for some members of state military forces who have served the State of Texas. House Bill 1318, which we passed during last year's regular session, allows those in state military forces who were never activated for federal service to receive grave markers from the State Adjutant General.

In 2001, Texas voters approved a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of up to seven state cemeteries for veterans and their eligible dependents. The first of these cemeteries to be completed, the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, opened on January 4. Currently, 190 veterans and their qualified family members have been interred in the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery, and more than 600 veterans have requested to be buried there.

The cemetery's 62 acres that currently are open provide burial sites for 50,000 veterans, their spouses and eligible dependent children. When the entire 174-acre site is complete, the cemetery will have space for 150,000 veterans. More information is available by calling (254) 615-1770 or by accessing the Texas Veterans Land Board Web site: www.glostate.tx.us/vlb. At the site, click on "Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery."



FLOMOT BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL — Bluegrass fans enjoyed sitting under the big shade trees while listening to the bands performing at last weekend's annual festival held at Flomot. The event is sponsored by the Washington Cattle Co. and draws audiences from all over the country.

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank the people of Motley County for their support of me during the recent election. I have enjoyed the last three years working as a School Board Trustee and look forward to continue to work hard for the children of Motley County. I am honored and I thank you for your vote.

Ted Davey

To the Motley County Parents Club,

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

TENNESSEE VACATION
Glennard and Edith returned from their vacation to Tennessee on Friday. They visited the area where Edith's grandfather, Emert, settled in the foothills of the Smokey Mountains near Pittman's Center. The area her family settled is still known as Emert's Cove. This is near Pigeon Forge, TN. They stayed in a cabin that belonged to some of their family and they visited with two of her distant cousins, one was 92 years old. There is a cemetery at Emert's Cove which is made up of ninety percent Emert's. There they call tombstones tomb-rocks.

They toured the Jack Daniel Distillery at Lynchburg, Tennessee and Ruby Falls Cave at Chattanooga. The falls formation in the cave is as high as the Empire State Building. They made some interesting pictures and collected some interesting brochures of places they visited. They had a wonderful time.

John and Barbara Alexander hosted their annual cookout on Sunday. There were 19 present. Attending in addition to the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris, Zella Palmer, Joy Beeson, Margaret Leonard, David Stafford and Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Jerry Long,

Zac Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall, Margie Payne and Pauline House. John and Barbara cooked some delicious barbecue and beans and others brought side dishes and dessert.

Pearl Patten went to Lovington, NM to visit her son, Willie Palmer on Thursday and returned on Saturday.

One hundred thirty-one folks attended the 2nd annual Old Settlers Cowboy Camp Meeting. There were two souls saved and several rededications. Several from out of the county attended. Among those attending were Dave and Linda Sherrod of Lubbock, Johnny Gregg of Meadow, Randy and Bobby Stalls, McLean, TX; Bobbie Scott, Dickens; Maxine Brockman, Kress; Frank Rader, Clayton, NM; Jon Miller, Wichita Falls; and Rex and Dorothy Johnson, Silvertown.

Roaring Springs has two new citizens. They are Thelma Hughes and her daughter, Kathy Hughes from Oklaunion, Texas. They are still in the process of moving, but plan to be here permanently by the weekend. They have a new mobile home located on Third Street. Thelma is a sister to Dorothy Lee and grew up here. We welcome them and look forward to knowing them better.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

None need to be reminded of the reason that Memorial Day must be commemorated. It is a sacred day to all war veterans. By honoring the nation's war dead, we preserve their memory and thus their service and sacrifice in the memories of future generations. They all had one thing in common, love and loyalty to our country.

ATTEND ARMED FORCES DAY IN ABILENE

Judy and Lynn Stark visited from Friday until Monday in Abilene with son, Captain Wes Stark and wife, Erin.

They attended the observance of Armed Forces Day at Dyess Air Force Base which Wes flew his plane in a military air formation. Featured guest was U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer R. Lubbock honoring the nation's troops of today and of the past.

Mrs. Beverly Vinson returned home, Wednesday May 17 after two weeks in Lubbock following knee replacement surgery and rehabilitation. She will continue rehabilitation treatments in her home. Her son, Roger Vinson of Lubbock is staying with her during her recuperation.

Luncheon guests Sunday of Brenda and Darrell Cruse were Don and Christina Chesshir and sons, Tyler and Dillon of Floydada.

Ruth and Orville Lee visited last Saturday in Claredon with son and wife, Joey and Brenda Lee.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited the weekend with his brother, Johnie Starkey.

Aleda Elaine Ross of Castroville visited from Thursday until Monday of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross. They visited in Lubbock Friday with her aunt and uncle, Elisa and Stan Wigley.

Visiting during the weekend with Shonda and Roger Lee were her daughter, Jenne Wesley and niece, Erin Ralston of Southlake, friend, Micheal Gerald of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor of Floydada.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch visited Saturday with her parents, Nada and Jack Starkey.

Wilburn Martin was in Amarillo, Monday, May 22 for a dental appointment and visited his granddaughter, Lindsey Martin.

Tom and Aleda Ross were in Willow, Oklahoma from Friday until Sunday to attend Tom's Ocina School Homecoming at the new Community Center. They reported a good time renewing memories and friendships.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay visited from Sunday until Tuesday in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Tyler and Karlee. She enjoyed Karlee's musical recital.

Mrs. Darla Gwinn and daughter, Danielle attended the Baccalaureate services in Happy Sunday night of Thor Patton, son of Derinda and Mark Patton. His grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse also attended.

Connie and Coy Franks visited in Lubbock, Sunday with son and family, Cory and Amy Franks, Madison and Hudson. They enjoyed the ballet performance of Madison held at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Obituaries

Berndena Hawkins

Berndena Hawkins, 85, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, of Lubbock, died Saturday, May 20, at her residence.

Visitation was at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, with services following at 4:00 p.m. at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel.

Berndena was born March 10, 1921, in Matador, Texas to the late Lee Andrew and Alice (Gregory) Nelson. She grew up and graduated high school in Matador. She married Adrian Hawkins April 30, 1968, in Norwalk, California. She was a lifelong resident of Lubbock and was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church. Berndena enjoyed her family as well as painting, crocheting, decorating, and playing Bridge with her friends. She also enjoyed traveling, which included several cruises. She worked for many years at Methodist Hospital as a Radiologist Assistant.

Berndena is also preceded in death by her husband, Adrian Hawkins, a sister, Glenda Brock, a brother Leroy Nelson and a grandson, Mark Martin.



She is survived by her two daughters, JoAnn Martin and husband Benny of Lubbock and Linda Nelson and husband Gary of Lubbock; grandchildren, Rhonda Bell and husband James, Kim Walker and husband Chad, Christy Hollinshead and husband J., and Michele Dodd and husband Stephen; great-grandchildren, Trevor Bell, Macy Martin, Court Walker, Addyson Walker, Jaden Hollinshead, Ethan Hollinshead and Dylan Dodd and one sister, Wanda Vaughn.

Memorials may be made to Texas Tech's KTXT, PBS broadcasting or the American Heart Association.

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CROWNED AT PICNIC — Brittany Michelle Dockery was crowned Queen at the 2006 Doan's May Picnic at Vernon. This year's celebration was the 123rd year the event has been held. The picnic carries on a tradition begun in 1884 by the C.F. Doan family, early-day Wilbarger County settlers. The celebration includes a variety of entertainment such as carnivals, airplane rides, political speeches and live bands. Brittany is the daughter of Breck and Lucretia Dockery of Vernon and the granddaughter of Arnold and Carolyn Johnson of Flomot and Burt and Nancy Scott Dockery of White City. Brittany is a sixth grade student at Vernon Middle School. She is a member of 4-H and Camp Fire and participates in UIL basketball, volleyball and tennis. She also participates in regional science fair competitions. She and her family are members of the First Baptist Church.

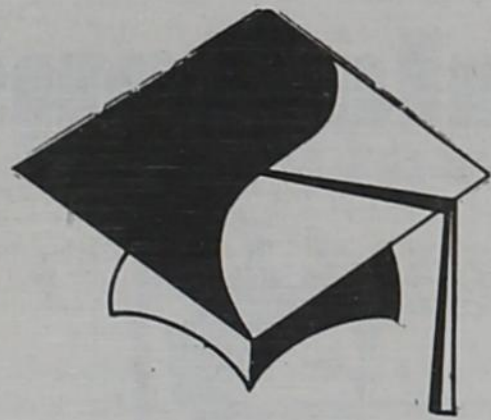


Cowboys gathered around the camp stove to visit before last Saturday night's Camp meeting. The second annual Old Settlers Cowboy Camp meeting, held in the historic Roaring Springs tabernacle, last weekend, was well attended.

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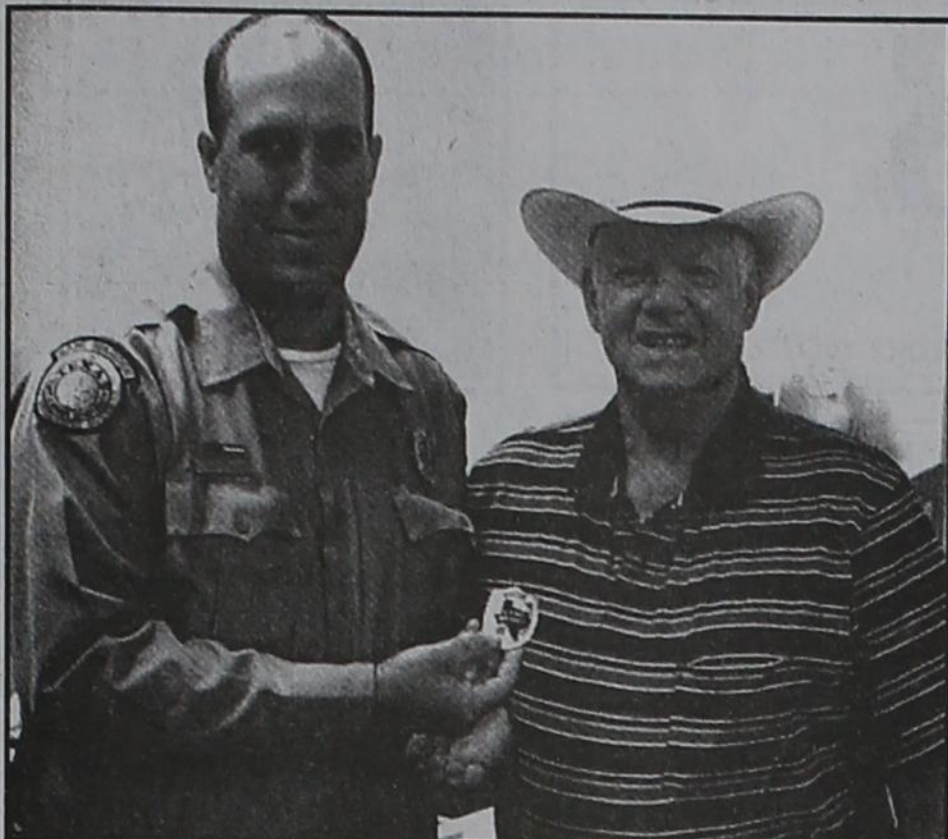
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GAME WARDEN BADGE PRESENTED — Texas Game Warden, Ted Davey, of Matador, presents retired Game Warden, Ronnie Vandiver, with a commemorative badge. The Game Warden Association gave all retired wardens a badge, as part of the observance of Texas Game Wardens 110 years of service. A resolution for this observance was passed by the Legislature during the 79th session. Mr. Vandiver worked for the department from February 1, 1966 until August 31, 1995.



FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

by John Bird, CED

DCP SIGN-UP DEADLINE

The deadline to sign up for the 2006 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) program is June 1. By this date a contract will need to have all the required signatures, shares, and supporting documents such as cash lease agreements.

For contracts that are not complete by June 1 there will be a \$100.00 late fee to sign up. Producers can sign up and pay late fees until September 30. After that date it will be too late for 2006.

Please be sure to call and make an appointment before you come in to sign up for DCP.

The election of agriculture producers to Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is important to ALL farmers and ranchers with large or small operations. It is crucial that every eligible producer participate in these elections because FSA county committees are a direct link between the agricultural community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Committee members are a critical component of the operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers and ranchers who serve on committees help with the decisions necessary to administer the programs their counties offer. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers.

Committees provide local input on:

- Commodity price support loans and payments;
- Establishment of allotments and yields;
- Incentive, indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities;
- Emergency programs; and
- Employing county executive directors.

FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws. Committee members apply their judgment and knowledge to make local decisions.

ELECTION PERIOD

June 15, 2006 - Nomination period begins. Request nomination forms from the local USDA Service Center or obtain one online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections>.

August 1, 2006 - Last day to file nomination forms at the local USDA Service Center.

November 3, 2006 - Ballots mailed to eligible voters.

December 4, 2006 - Last day to return voted ballots to the USDA Service Center.

January 1, 2007 - Newly elected committee members and alternates take office.

WHO CAN VOTE?

Agricultural producers of legal voting age can vote if they participate or cooperate in any FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm can also vote. More information about voting eligibility requirements can be found in the FSA fact sheet titled "FSA County Committee Election - Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a County Committee Member." Producers may contact their local USDA Service Center for more information.

NOMINATIONS

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign nomination form FSA-669A. The form includes a statement that the nominee agrees to serve if elected. Form FSA-669A is available at USDA Service Centers and on-line at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/publications/elections>.

Nomination forms for the 2006 election must be post-marked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2006.

NEW UNIFORM GUIDELINES

On January 18, 2005, USDA issued new uniform guidelines

for county committee elections to help ensure that FSA county committees fairly represent the agricultural producers of a county or multi-county jurisdiction, especially socially disadvantaged (SDA) producers. SDA persons are African Americans, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Hispanics, Asians, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders, and women. The guidelines, authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill, govern the FSA county committee election process and are designed to increase participation by minorities and women.

The following are just some of the specifics of the guidelines that are now in effect:

• If no valid nominations are filed, the secretary of agriculture may nominate up to two individuals to be placed on the ballot.

• County committees must annually review local administrative area boundaries to ensure the fair representation of SDA producers in their county or multi-county jurisdiction.

• FSA county offices shall actively locate and recruit eligible candidates identified as SDA farmers and ranchers as potential nominees for the county committee elections using any reasonable means necessary, including the development of partnerships with community based organizations.

To read the guidelines in their entirety, visit: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections>.

ROLE OF ADVISORS

In addition to elected members, FSA county committees may also include advisors. Advisors are appointed to county committees in counties or multi-county jurisdictions that have significant numbers of SDA producers and lack minority or women-elected members on FSA county committees. Advisors play an important role by providing diverse viewpoints and by representing the interests of minorities and women in decisions made by county committees. FSA state committees officially appoint advisors who are recommended by county committees or community based organizations.

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy for the committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. Additionally, organizations representing socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers (minorities and women) may nominate candidates.

DON'T MISS OUT ON VOTING

Ballots will be mailed to voters by November 3, 2006, and must be returned to the FSA county office or postmarked by December 4, 2006. Eligible voters may contact their local FSA county office if they do not receive a ballot by November 17, 2006.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about FSA county committees, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections> on the World Wide Web or your local USDA Service Center.

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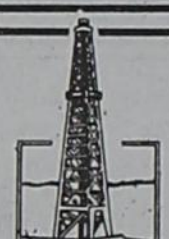
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OIL & GAS UPDATE

by Thomas Musser



PETROGLOBE ENERGY U.S.A. Ltd.

On Monday, May 22, PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. applied for four drilling permits in the Palo Duro Basin, the McIntosh Lease Well #1077 and Cox Lease Well #1013 in Floyd County, the Ramsower Lease Well #1113 in Hale County, and the Young Lease Well #1032 in Swisher County.

The McIntosh Lease Well #1077 to be located 1980 feet from the South Line and 660 feet from the West Line of Section 77, Abstract 44, Block 1, AB&M Survey, 11 miles East of Floydada (northeast of intersection of Highway 70 and County Road 271).

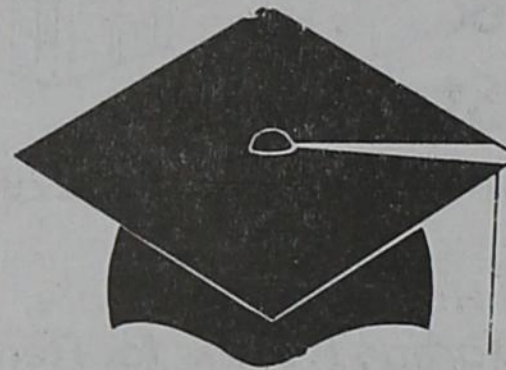
The Cox Lease Well #1013 to be located 1980 feet from the South Line and 1980 feet from

the West Line of Section 13. Abstract 396, Block D-5, D&P Ry. Co. Survey, 5 8/10 miles Northwest of Lockney (northeast of intersection of Highway 70 and County Road 27 and County Road 120).

The Ramsower Lease Well #1113 to be located 1980 feet from the South Line and 1320 feet from the West Line of Section 113, Block D-2, TT RR Co. Survey, 5 4/10 miles Northeast of Plainview (1 1/2 miles East of FM 400 and 3/4 mile South of FM 788).

The Young Lease Well #1032 to be located 1320 feet from the South Line and 1320 feet from the West Line of Section 32, Block M-14, D&SE RR Co. Survey, 5 7/10 miles Southeast of Kress (east of Curve in FM 400, 3 miles South of FM 145).

Good for Seniors!
Best of luck in the future!



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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather May 25, 2006

7-Day Forecast

	Thursday Partly Cloudy High: 93 Low: 64
	Friday Partly Cloudy High: 94 Low: 64
	Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 94 Low: 65
	Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 93 Low: 62
	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 91 Low: 64
	Tuesday Mostly Sunny High: 90 Low: 62
	Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 90 Low: 61

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 93°, humidity of 28% and an overnight low of 64°. The record high temperature for today is 105° set in 1989. The record low is 48° set in 1966. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
5/27	6/3	6/11	6/18

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	83	59	82/57	0.00"	Normal precipitation0.80"
Monday	78	52	82/58	0.00"	Departure from normal-0.80"
Tuesday	83	53	83/58	0.00"	
Wednesday	87	55	83/58	0.00"	Average temperature73.7°
Thursday	94	60	83/58	0.00"	Average normal temperature70.5°
Friday	100	62	83/59	0.00"	Departure from normal+3.2°
Saturday	101	65	84/59	0.00"	Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Weather History

May 25, 1955 - Two tornadoes struck the town of Blackwell, Okla. within a few minutes time during the late evening. The tornadoes killed 18 people and injured more than 500 others. Early the next morning, a tornado virtually obliterated the small community of Udall, Kan.

Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	6:36 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:45 p.m.
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