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*A Look
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Trail Dust
by Douglas Meador

"Self control is perhaps best measured by a man's reaction when his horse steps on the toe of a tight boot."

Hospital Bill Receives Green
Light In Capitol

A bill in Austin allowing the Motley County Hospital District to issue bonds, passed the house Thursday and was sent to Governor Connally, according to an article appearing in the Amarillo Daily News, Friday issue. The bill has been pending in the legislature for some time.

The article appearing in the Amarillo newspaper, is as follows:

"Under existing law the hospital district is empowered to service bonds only taxation. SB217 would enable the district to issue revenue or special obligation bonds payable from revenues of the entire hospital system."

Larry S. Burkes
Now in Viet Nam

Sp/4 Larry S. Burkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Skee Burkes, arrived in Qui Nhon, South viet Nam, last week with the 589th Engr. Bn. (Const.)

He left Fort Hood on April 11 for his overseas assignment after a visit here with his parents.

Around Town News Briefs of Area Events

Important Legion meeting scheduled for May 22

Fleming Post 337 and Auxiliary Unit 337 have scheduled a joint meeting for Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The Legion Post has many important business and planning items on their agenda, and the Auxiliary will be installing officers for the new year. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend a most productive and inspiring event.

Baseball Clean-up Day Changed

Enchilada Supper set for June 6

MCYO Summer Baseball Clean-up Day has been changed to Saturday, May 20, at 9:00 a.m. There will be a short meeting before clean-up activities are started. Everyone who can be available is urged to come and help get the field ready for play.

Team draft date is set for Monday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short meeting before the draft. All Coaches and first assistants must be present. Teams will be chosen.

Baseball forms must be turned in by Friday, May 19!

Tickets will go on sale, May 22, for the Enchilada Dinner to be held Tuesday, June 6 at the Motley County School Cafeteria. The price of the tickets are \$7.00 per plate. You may dine in or carry out.

T-Ball Coaches are still needed. If interested, please contact Jennifer Adams, 348-7974.

Class of 2000 Honor Students announced

Motley County ISD has announced the 2000 Honor Students for the graduating classes of the Eighth Grade and the Senior Class.

Valedictorian for the eighth grade is Gary Dumont Darsey with a GPA of 97.58. Dumont is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey of Matador.

Salutatorian for the eighth grade class is Susana Cruz Mendoza with a GPA of 94.00. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Mendoza of Flomot.

Third ranking student for the eighth grade class is Angela Marvel, with a GPA of 92.000. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Marvel of Roaring Springs.

Valedictorian for the class of 2000 is Llan Alexius Barkley with a GPA of 99.48. Llan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Barkley of Matador.

Salutatorian for the class of 2000 is Kember DeShay Everett with a GPA of 99.38. Kember is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Everett of Floydada.

Third ranking student for the class of 2000 is Vanessa Leigh Easter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Easter of Abernathy.

Other eighth grade students who will advance to Motley County High School are Stachia Baxter, Baltazar Flores, Juan Flores, Charles Flory, Cole Grundy, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Sylvia Martinez, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream, Joel Rieger, LaShea Rose, Quinten Rose, Lorenzo Salazar, Adam Sanchez, Lucas Taylor, Brady Timmins and Brett Wallace.

Other members of the Senior Class of 2000 are Steven Blake

Barton, Tempie Annamae Christy, Brant Christopher Donaldson, Montie Quinn Hays, Kalli Ann Hopper, Dusty Jay Jackson, Andy Paul Jones, Janell Renae Kilmer, Candace Lynn Marvel Rieger, Ryan Christopher Moore, Tammy Bernice Nipp, Miranda Ann Palmer, Jerod Blake Rieger, Sean Keith Rose, Richard Todd Thomas and Jay Lang Tomison.

Eighth grade graduation will be held on Friday night, May 26, at the Motley County High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

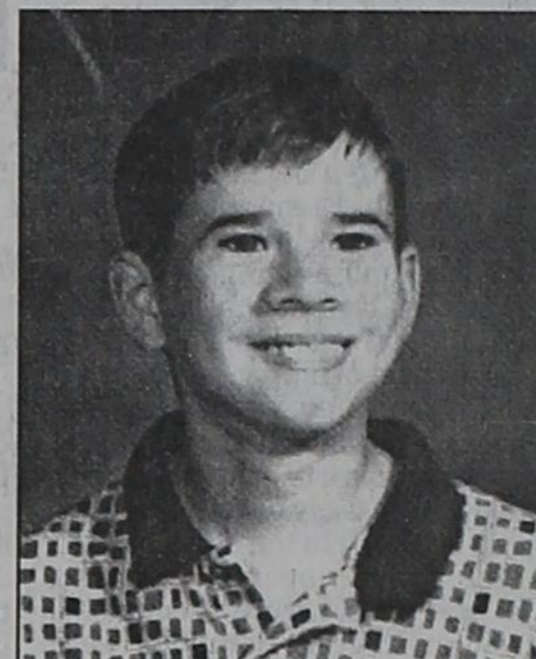
Baccalaureate services will be held for the Class of 2000, Sunday evening, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the School auditorium. Graduation ceremonies will be held Saturday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.



Llan Barkley
Valedictorian



Kember Everett
Salutatorian



Dumont Darsey
Valedictorian



Susana Mendoza
Salutatorian

Roaring Springs City Council adopts new Sales Tax Resolution

The Roaring Springs City Council voted unanimously for the adoption of a Resolution for Proposition 4A and Proposition 4B, declaring the election results, when they met in regular session, May 9, 2000.

Votes were canvassed for the city's election of the above mentioned Economic Development Sales Tax. Proposition 4A states: The adoption of a sales and use tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of 1/2 of one percent, as spelled out in the Article 5190.6 V.T.C.S. Section 4A.

The election results for Proposition 4A were 59 votes FOR and 21 votes AGAINST. The proposition passed by a total of 38 votes.

Proposition 4B states: The adoption of an additional 1/2 of one per-

cent sales and use tax within the City pursuant to the divisions of Article 5190.6 V.T.C.S., as amended (The Development Corporation Act of 1979), with proceeds thereof to be used and applied in the manner and to the purposes authorized by Section 4B of the Act, including but not limited to, projects to provide demolitions of existing structures, reconditioning of historical buildings for Civic affairs or for further business development, streets and roads, municipal buildings, auditorium, civic center, water facilities, sewer facilities, drainage and related improvements, purchase of properties, generally municipally owned improvements, park, museum, and related store, restaurant, concessions, and automobile parking facilities, as well as any improvements or facilities that are related to

any of those projects and any other projects that promote or develop new or expanded business enterprises, and other related improvements that enhance any of those items, including the maintenance and operating costs of any such projects mentioned above.

The election results for Proposition 4B, were 60 votes FOR, and 20 votes AGAINST. The proposition passed by a total of 40 votes.

The Council also canvassed the votes for Mayor, Joey Thacker, 55 votes; Council, Corky Marshall, 84 votes; Gary Simpson, 82 votes; and Vince Taylor, 17 votes.

Mayor Joey Thacker and all council members were present for the meeting. Also attending were City Secretary Zella Palmer and Water Manager, Robert Osborn.



WHAT A MESS! — That's what little Shelby Elliott seems to be thinking about her rope as she prepares to participate in the Jump Rope event in the Mini-Olympics, sponsored by the Motley County 4-H Clubs, held Saturday. Shelby, 2, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Elliott of Matador. For more pictures and Olympic results see pages 3 and 6.

Memorial Day Muster scheduled for May 30

Motley County Veterans and their family members and friends will muster at 6:00 p.m. on the traditional Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

This event is dedicated to "The Greatest Generation" of Veterans, those who fought and won World War II, and their loved ones.

Jerry Slaton and his chuckwagon crew are "fixing eats."

Florene Watson of WWII aviation fame will address the assembled patriots, following supper.

Fleming Post 337 of the American Legion and Unit 337 of the American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring the Muster.

Motley County School Board discusses track repairs

The Motley County School Board met on May 9 for a called meeting. Board members attending the meeting were Jeff Thacker, Bill Luckett, James Gillespie and Vaden Hays. Also attending were Superintendent Rick Copp and Principal Bob Hand. Matador resident, Douglas Campbell, was also present for the meeting.

Votes were canvassed and results were certified for the May 6th board election.

The Board met for their regular meeting May 9 with all board members present, Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Bob Hand, and Betty Stevens.

Attending the meeting for the Motley County staff were Carol Ann Turner, Kathy Gillespie, Melinda Graef, Jan Jones and Carolyn Ewing.

Mr. Hand gave the Principal's informational report, which consisted of information about the girl's basketball coaching position and applica-

tions received for the position. He also reported on the District Effectiveness and Compliance visit that will be conducted by the Texas Education Agency on September 11, 2000. Mr. Copp gave an update on the Comptroller's Property Tax Appeal being done by Navarro and Associates of Austin.

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meetings and the expenditure report and reviewed the financial statements.

Advertising for bids was approved for student accident insurance. All bids are due by July 7, 2000. The vote for this action was 7/0.

The 2000-01 School Calendar was approved as presented by the Site Base Team. The vote for this action was 7/0.

Repairs for the track were discussed, and it was decided to award the bid to Vibra-Whirl and Company to repair, seal and re-paint the track. The vote for this action was 7/0.

Matador Eastern Star celebrates 100 years

by Beverly Vinson

The Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star celebrated their 100th anniversary on April 27, at the Motley County School auditorium. The Chapter was celebrating their institution into the Grand Chapter of Texas. The Matador Chapter was constituted and ready to go to work at a session held in Houston on October 9, 1900.

The auditorium had tables re-spliced in their decorations in the color of pinks, mauves and burgundy to make it a scene of beauty and

glamour. The curtains on the stage held a larger-than-life colonial couple in silhouette with white doves suspended near them. Pot plants were on the edge of the stage and a candelabra was used between the stage and the head table. The entire auditorium was decorated with an aura of elegance, not often seen in Matador.

The honored guests and officers seated at the head table were escorted to their places, after which Mrs. Grace Campbell served as Mas-

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Well, the song "Deep in the Heart of Texas" sunk deep in my heart on Tuesday night, as I sat in an audience of parents and grandparents, watching my little granddaughter on stage. Little Morgan, along with the other 2, 3 and 4 year old students of her pre-school, put on quite a performance for their end-of-school program. Adorned in cowboy hats they sang and clapped to the words of that song and other Texas songs, on a stage filled with red, white and blue balloons.

Having an early deadline, working late on Monday, hurrying to get to Lubbock before 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening and rushing to get the paper finished on Wednesday morning, was all worth the effort just to see that performance. It was so cute! All the kids were adorable!

Jim and I, along with all the other parents and grandparents, thoroughly enjoyed it! And of course I must brag on my little grandson, Judson, also. He was a little angel, only 4 months old, and he watched the program like he was a big boy.

At the end of the program, the 4-year-olds graduated. They wore caps and gowns and walked down the aisle

to the music of the traditional graduation song. The entire program was very organized and the children were so well mannered and sweet. The teachers and organizers had really worked.

Speaking of graduation, only one more week and graduates in Motley County will be taking those final steps down the aisle of their high school years. Some will be taking their steps to enter a new adventure - high school!

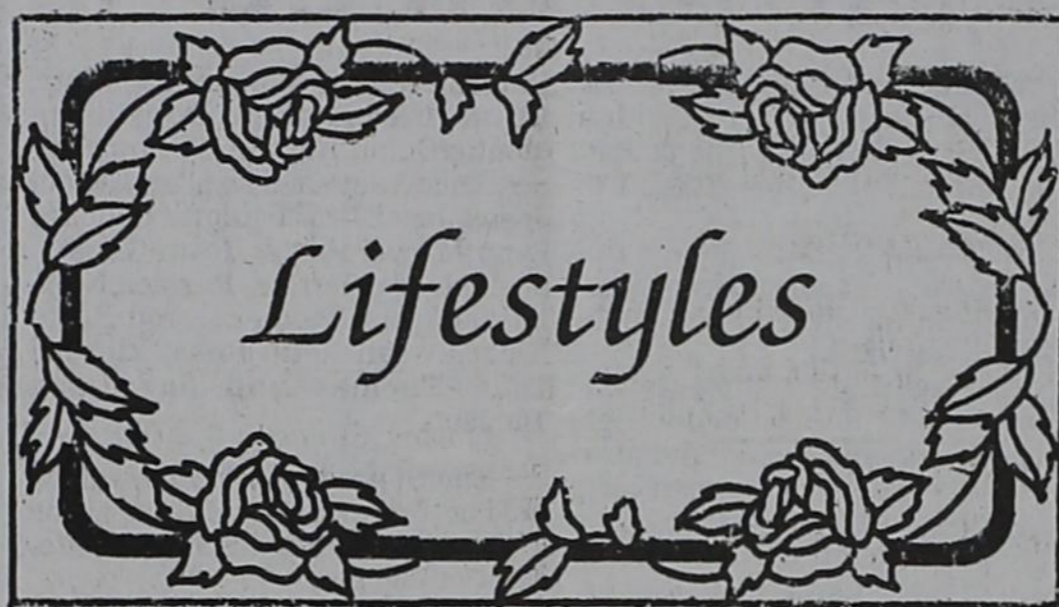
I know the kids, as well as the teachers and parents, are tired. The entire month of May is a busy time for them. With all the banquets, graduation parties and the like, I know they must be counting the days until those final school bells ring for the year 2000.

Congratulations and best wishes graduates! And along with that, I will say - hang in there parents, it won't be long now. And if you're graduate is a senior, cherish this summer and spend some good quality time with your kids! Your lives and relationships are about to change.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Four generations of the family of Mrs. Renomia Campbell and the late Robert Campbell, longtime Matador residents, met for a Mother's Day celebration on Sunday. Mrs. Campbell, seated, center, in white suit, is surrounded by her twelve children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family will soon be celebrating the birth of a fifth generation!



El Progresso Club installs new officers at recent meeting

by Beverly Vinson

The El Progresso club met recently on a Thursday in the Senior Citizens building for the last meeting of the year with a luncheon, very little business and short installation.

The President called the group together with Beverly Vinson offering the invocation prior to the meal. It was a covered dish affair with spaghetti and meat sauce furnished by the club, complemented by hot bread, salads, vegetables and salads.

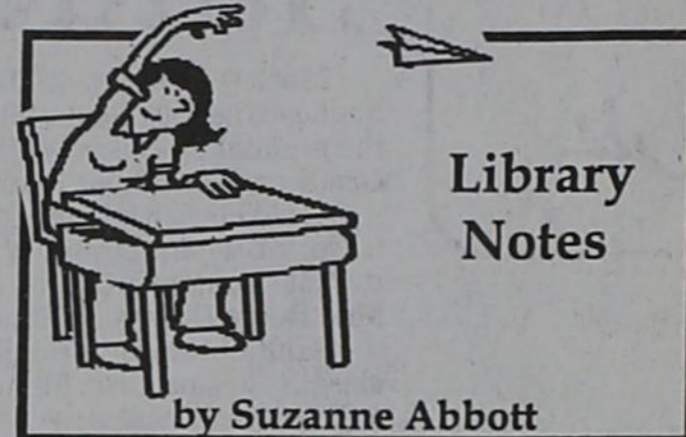
Mrs. Joe Campbell, President, brought a few thoughts to the members and then called on Mrs. Furman Vinson to install the officers as follows: Mrs. Jeanne Adams, President; Mrs. Dorothy Day, President-elect; Mrs. Pearl Patten, First Vice-President; Mrs. Loys Campbell, Secretary/

Treasurer. Mrs. Vinson used tools to portray the different types of each officer, using a hammer, pliers, screw drivers and a square.

Mrs. Billie Koon presented each member with a lovely Mother's Day card and address book. This is something she has done for years in remembrance of her own mother. It was such a treat for the members and added a special meaning to our organization.

Mrs. Loys Campbell had placed at each place setting a beautiful bookmark with such meaningful verses, no two alike.

Those attending were Jeanne Adams, JoEtta Bumgardner, Loys Campbell, Lucretia Campbell, Dorothy Day, Marjorie King, Billie Koon, Ruby McGuire, Pearl Patten, Grace Campbell and Beverly Vinson.



The Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs sent a generous donation to the Library, and we appreciate it very much. We will use this money to purchase Bob Moorhouse's Pitchfork Ranch book, a new publication with many wonderful color photographs. This book will be a valuable addition to the Texas Collection in the Library, and we thank the Predicta Study Club for making it possible.

Billie Beth Moore donated to the Library a book entitled The Quannah Route, A Texas Short Line Railroad by Charles C. Britton. This book will also be a valuable addition to our Texas Collection and will complement the Hofsommer book on the QA&P. We thank Billie Beth for this book, which she dedicates to all her Motley County ancestors.

Other new books in the Library include a skin care and makeup book called Woman's Face. We also have

Wyman Meinzer's books, Coyote and The Roadrunner. We have a beautiful book on pies called Pie Cookbook by James McNair. We thank Patricia Green for this book. Recipes for hot chocolate pie, fresh fig and thyme pie, citrus cream pie, coffee crunch pie and many more are featured with colored photographs of each pie. I will be glad to sample any of these pies if anyone cares to make some of them.

For the younger reader we have very colorful new books: Horses, Really Weird Animals and Frogs and Toads, which features a really gross toad with a fat worm hanging out of his mouth - right up the kids' alley, I'm sure.

Coming soon will be information on the Library's Summer Reading Program. Watch the Tribune for when and where and what.

Eastern Star celebrates 100 years

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ter of Ceremonies. The invocation was given by Furman Vinson with Mrs. Vinson giving the welcome and Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon, Grand Conductress, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. giving the response. The meal was catered by Danny's Fins and Hens.

Introductions were carried out by Mrs. Jane Ann Roby of Girard, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 5. Presentations were made by the Worthy Matron of Matador Chapter, Mrs. Frances Reedy. Gifts were given to Mrs. Rennie Often, Chairman, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter and past Grand Matron of Texas and Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon, Grand Conductress, Grand Chapter of Texas. Also in attendance were Garland Rattan, past Grand Patron of Texas and currently Knight Templar Eye Foundation, General Grand Chapter O.E.S.; Duane Master and, Grand Organist, Grand Chapter of Texas and his wife, Flora; two past Grand Matrons of Texas, including Beulah

Speer and Betty Phillips Benham, and Furman Vinson, past Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

Mr. Vinson gave the history of the Chapter, which proved to be most interesting.

Howard Martin was introduced as Master of Matador Lodge #824. Mrs. Lea Peacock read a proclamation from Judge Laverna Price recognizing Matador Chapter for its 100 years of service. Members of the Chapter presented the Worthy Matron, Frances Reedy, with a gift of a Faberge' egg pendant as a token of their love and devotion for all the hard work she has put into her last two years of service to the chapter. The crowd was dismissed and all

members met in the Matador Masonic Hall for their fraternal visit. The hall was just as majestically decorated with a beautiful gold colored arch with greenery, candles and doves greeting the group as they ascended the stairs setting the evening with just the right touch. The heart-shaped registration table held a towering bouquet of flowers in shades of pink and burgundy with an angel at the base. Throughout the lodge hall there were hearts, angels, doves, candles, and a large bouquet of roses, adding so much to the decor.

The Chapter opened in regular form and guests were recognized. Harold and Grace Campbell were given gifts of acrylic branding irons as Chapter Mother and Dad, as were Chapter Sweethearts, Furman and Beverly Vinson. The Angels of Love, which is a special group of members, were presented with lovely gifts of nosegays in the colors of the evening. The two special guests were given lovely corsages.

Mrs. Billie Koon and her aunt, Mrs. Lucille McNabb of Portales, N.M., both Matador Chapter members, made a presentation of a picture of the early-day members of the Matador Chapter, which was taken in June of 1911. This picture is the only one known of its origins. Mrs. Koon recalled that the picture hung in her grandparents home. They had made a list of all the members in the photo to hang with it, so members can be recognized.

Words of encouragement were given by the Grand Chapter officers, the past Grand officers and others in attendance. After these kind words, the group met in the dining hall for refreshments of fruit trays, cheese trays, a cake with "100" resting below an epergne with flowers and candles of the colors of the evening. Delicious banana punch was served.

The following morning, eight members met at 8:00 a.m. at Billie Dean's Restaurant for breakfast and to send Jimmie Lee McMahon and her mother on their way. It was a great way to rehash and reminisce after the banquet, and to imagine what might be in store for the Chapter for the next 100 years!

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
May 9

Winners:
First, with a score of 28, were Alan Bingham, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton and Jake Goodson.

Second, with a score of 29, were Ken Marshall, Brian White, Tim Washington and Dena Washington.

LaVoe got closest to pin on #3, 4 ft. 1 inch.

Others playing were Rob Francis, Tempie Hutton, Roy Grundy, Bill Mayfield, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Casey Lawrence, Randy Martin, Matt Washington, Jason Clauser, Gene Brannon, Frank Tow, Jim Watson, Jerri Watson, Keith Hewitt, Mark Brannon, Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Conway Clary and Ronnie Vandiver.

THURSDAY PLAYDAY
May 11

Eighteen hole players were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson and Olivia Barton. Geneva won the ball, most 2 putts, 14.

Nine hole players were Frances Hobbs, Nell Berryman and Lucretia Campbell.

Frances won the ball, most 2 putts, 8.

Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church

is having an
**'OLD FASHION'
CAMP MEETING**

at

Mott Creek Ranch

12 miles West of Matador, or 20 miles East of Floydada on Hwy. 62/70

Go North through the Ranch gate, follow the ribbons 2 1/2 miles

Saturday, May 20

Fun & Fellowship begin at 2:00 p.m.

Bring your Voice, Guitar, Fiddle, and add to the 'live old time gospel music', 'testimonies' & 'cowboy poetry' too!!

Baptizing will be about 3:30 p.m.

in the waters of Mott Creek by Pastor Rickey Lawrence
More singing & testimonies

Chuckwagon Supper - 6:00 p.m.

(Donation for the Meal)

Please RSVP for the Meal by Thursday, May 18, to:
806-787-0592, 806-348-7000, 806-689-2339

Or E-mail: birdarm@caprock-spur.com or corkymon@caprock-spur.com

*Gather your Family and bring your chairs
and come expecting a Blessing!*
(Will Close before Dark)

Full Gospel Church is beginning to build a new sanctuary and this will be your opportunity to give a donation if you feel led to do so.

How Do You Look?

It has been said, "If we could see ourselves as others see us, we would deny it." It is easy for us to point the finger at the other fellow -- to cry, foul. It is so easy to see the other person's faults and fail to see our own. How foolish!! Jesus taught of this, "And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?" - Matt. 7:3. He went on to ask how we could remove a speck from our brother's eye with a plank in our own eye - Matt 7:4. What to do? He said, "Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck out of your brother's eye." - Matt. 7:5.

It all begins on the inside. Someone said, "Whitewashing the pump will not purify the water." The meaning? No matter how pretty the pump looks, the water is still bad.

People are the same. Just looking good on the outside doesn't purify the heart. Jesus addressed this condition very strongly in Matt. 23:25-28. They had cleaned the outside of the cup and platter -- but within were full of extortion and excess. Jesus told them to cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also. Then he compared them to whitewashed tombs which appeared beautiful outwardly but inside were full of dead men's bones. He said they appeared righteous to men, but were full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

How can we avoid this same mistake? Purify our souls by obeying the truth - I Pet. 1:22. Whatever Christ teaches us to do -- do it. This will clean us up -- inside and out!!

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

Graduation Suggestions

Great Gift Ideas

Gift Certificates Available

We have the Senior's lists



Matador Variety

Motley County School News



MAKING A THROW — Lexie Osborn rares back to make her throw in the Softball Throw competition during Saturday's Mini-Olympics. Lexie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Osborn of Matador.

What's to Eat?



MONDAY, MAY 22

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Barbecued Ribs, Potatoes, Pickle, Pinto Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Fried Chicken Patty on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Potato Chips, Fruit Salad, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Salsa, Corn on the Cob, Juice Bar, Milk.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Potato Chips, Apple, Milk.

Summer Baseball Sign-up

Summer Baseball sign-up is now in progress. All kids who want to participate may pick up forms at the Motley County School, New To You in Matador, or LaNita's Cafe in Roaring Springs.

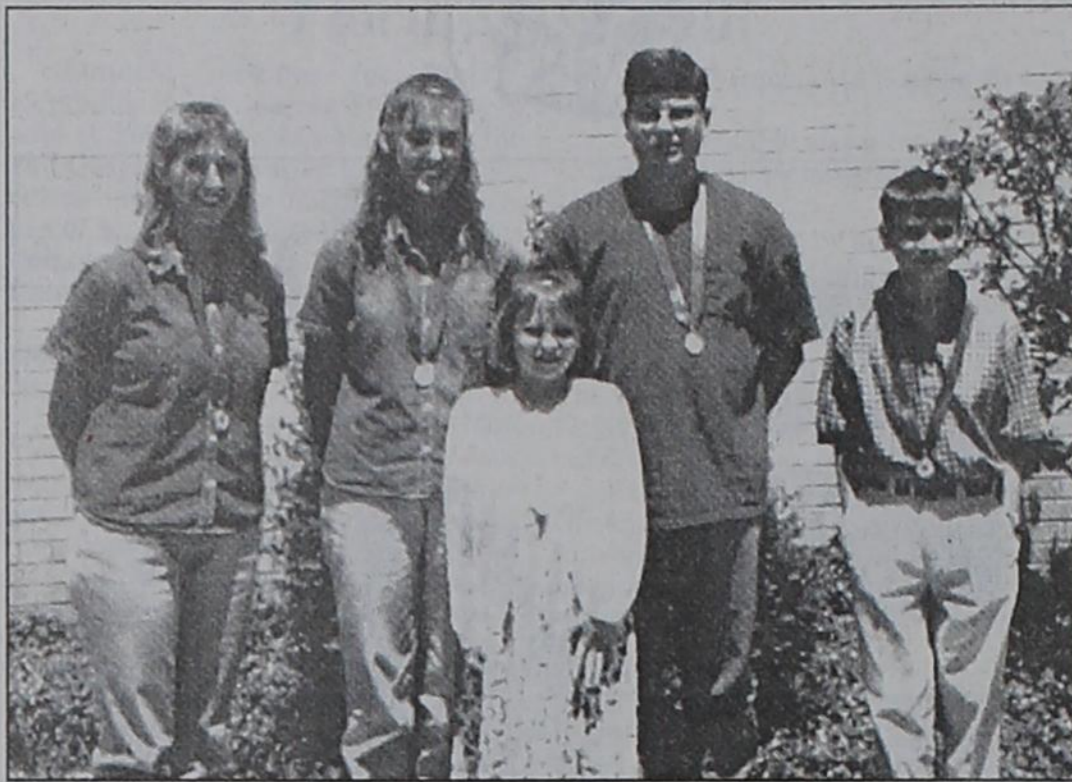
All kids in Motley County or Patton Springs are encouraged to participate. Age divisions are for children who will be four by May 19 and up to 18 years of age.

Motley County 4-H members participate in District Roundup

Five Motley County youth did very well at District 3 4-H Roundup in Vernon. Participants were Skylar Clifton, Dumont Darsey, Courtney Hays, Shane'a Russell and LeAnndra Wallace.

First place awards went to Skylar Clifton, Share-The-Fun (Poet); Dumont Darsey, Share-The-Fun (Musical); Courtney Hays and LeAnndra Wallace, Method Demonstration (Consumer Life Skills Education).

Skylar Clifton, Courtney Hays, LeAnndra Wallace and Sherri Thomas will be participating in State 4-H Roundup at College Station on June 12-16. Good Luck!



4-H members, Courtney Hays, LeAnndra Wallace, Skylar Clifton, Dumont Darsey (left to right), and Sname'a Russell, in front, competed recently in the District 3 4-H Roundup.



Homecoming set for Sept. 22

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

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

MC cheerleaders selected for 2000-01 school year

Motley County students witnessed an excellent display of school spirit on April 19, when sixteen young ladies competed for the title of cheerleader or mascot for the school year of 2000-01.

Students vying for these honors were: Kittie Campbell, Emily Hurt, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn, Veronica Mendoza for Jr. High, and Brooke Decker, Courtney Hays, Rabeca Morris, Ashley Stevens, Mandi Ream, Angie Marvel, Brenda Gillespie, Shandra Jones, Cassie Campbell, Kelsi Wallace and Stachia Baxter for high school. These are all talented students and deserve to be commended for their hard work and participation.

When the votes were tallied the following squads were selected: Junior High Cheerleaders: Kittie Campbell, Emily Hurt, Veronica Mendoza, Brittany Moore and Sabrina Osborn.

High School Varsity Cheerleaders: Rabeca Morris and Ashley Stevens, Co-Captains; Brooke Decker, Brenda Gillespie, Courtney Hays and Mandi Ream; and Mascot, Cassie Campbell.



2000-01 JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Kittie Campbell, Brittany Moore, Veronica Mendoza, Sabrina Osborn and Emily Hurt, pictured left to right.



2000-01 HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS — Courtney Hays, Brooke Decker, Brenda Gillespie, Mandi Ream, Ashley Stevens and Rabeca Morris, pictured left to right. Cassie Campbell, Mascot, (inside truck).

Free Art Contest open to Matador area students

Arts and Kids is pleased to announce that \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded this

year in its Annual Art Competition. Students from the Matador area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 115 prizes. The deadline for the contest is July 31, 2000. The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age and younger, and entry is FREE.

"Everyone will enjoy an equal chance of winning the contest since entrants will be judged using age-appropriate standards," stated Suzanne Lawrence, Contest Director. "Many of the artists who enter this contest will gain national recognition through the publication of their artwork," continued Lawrence.

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes totaling \$38,000 that will be awarded to young artists, a \$1000 grant will be awarded to the schools of the five finalists for art education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send ONE original work of art, any style and any medium. All entries must include the child's name, address and age on the back. Artwork should be sent to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2111, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by July 31, 2000.

Arts and Kids is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of young artists to the public's attention. In the last ten years, they have awarded over \$100,000 to talented artists, most of whom have never before entered - or expected to win - any type of artistic competition. You can visit their website at www.ArtsandKids.com.

Quinn Hays named to US Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Quinn Hays of Matador 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.

Quinn, who attends Motley County ISD, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Kay Bingham.

Quinn will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards 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 All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

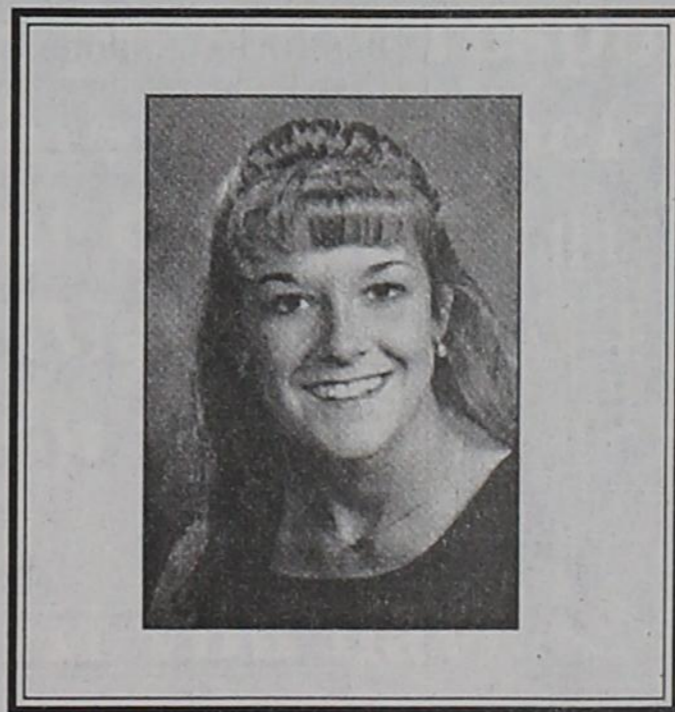
Quinn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Hays of Matador and the grandson of Drue Nell Clancy and the late Melvin Clancy of Shamrock and the late Delmont and Maye Hays of Northfield.

WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF BOOKS!
Motley County Tribune

Saluting the Class of 2000....
 Want to show your pride and support for a member of this year's graduating class? Special congratulations will run in the annual Graduation Edition, Thursday, May 25.

Deadline for placement is Thursday, May 18 at 3:00 p.m.

You've come a long way baby!



We're so proud of you and your accomplishments!

We love you!

example 3 x 4

Motley County Tribune

Shugart's inc.

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 1 - 8X10
 2 - 5X7 group charge 99¢ per person
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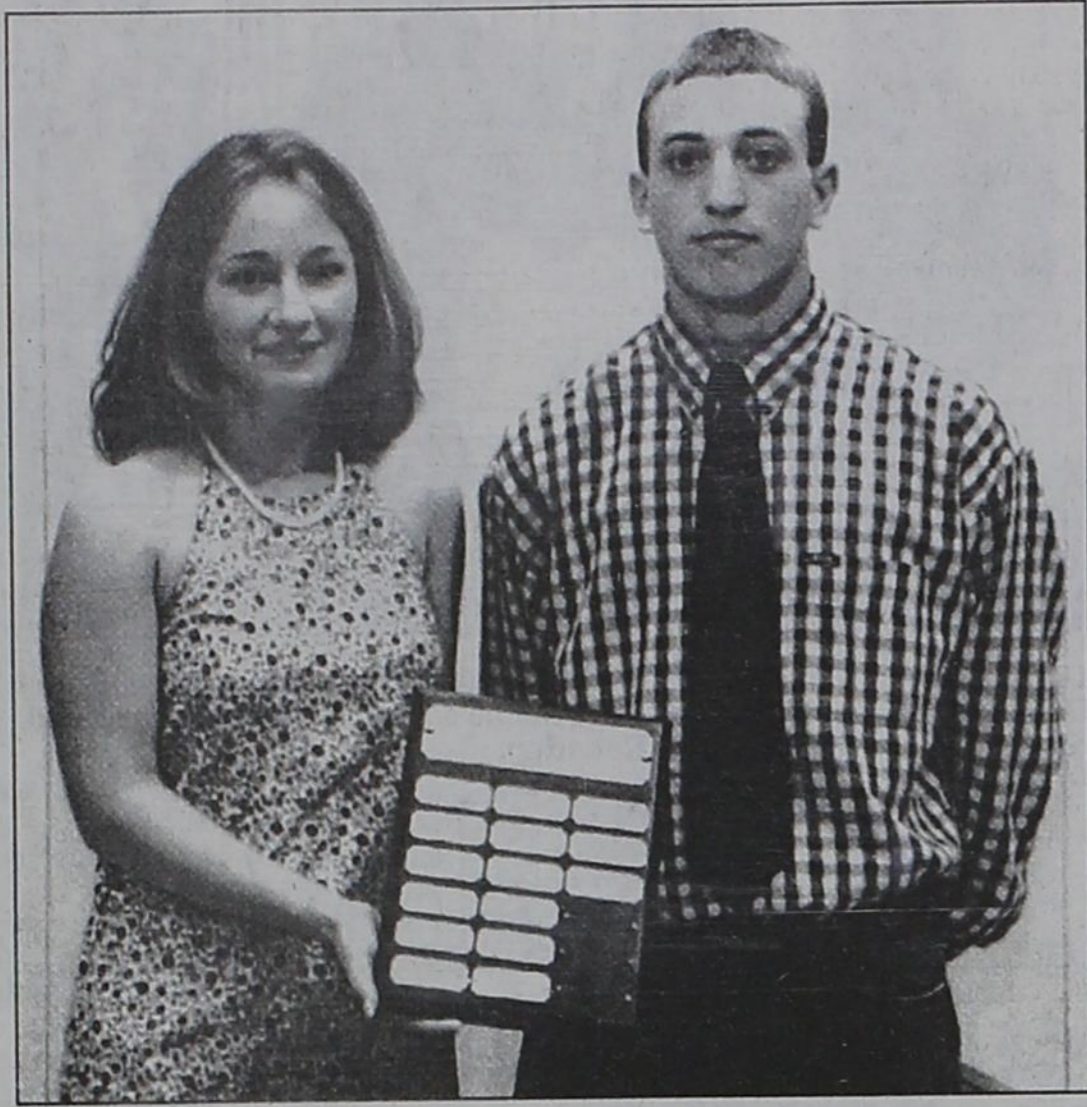
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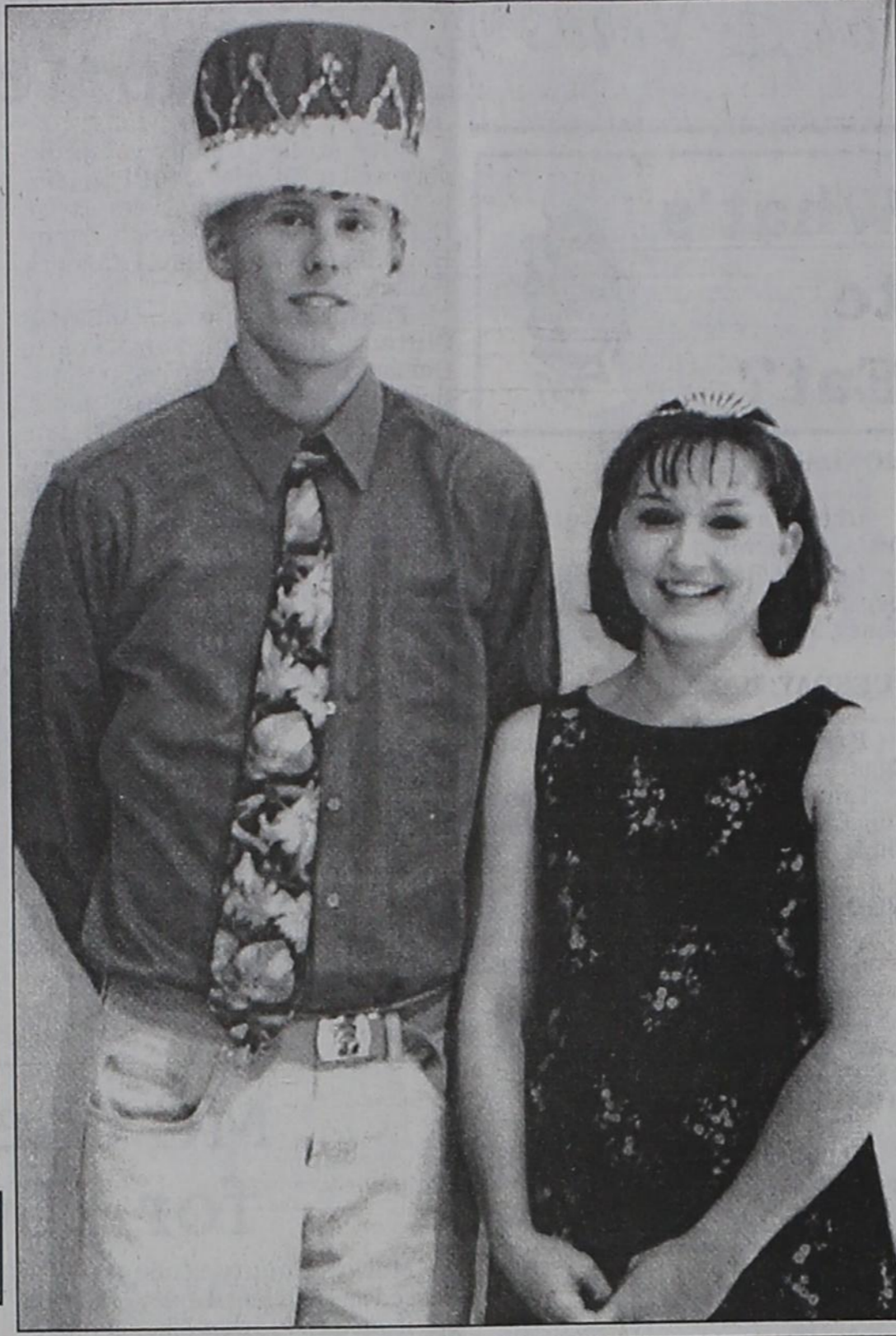
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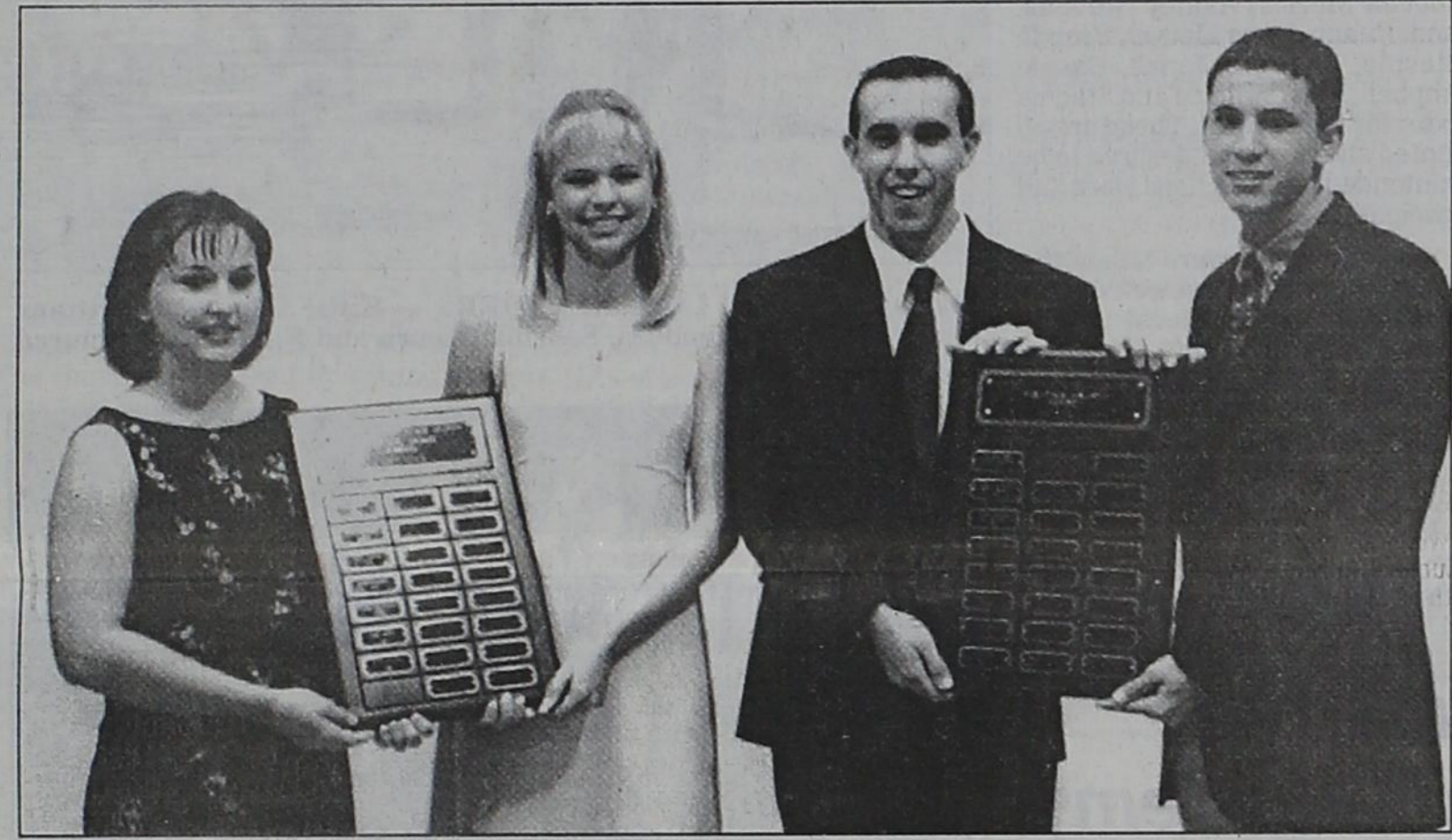
GOLF MVP — Casey Lawrence and Llan Barkley received the MVP award in Golf. Llan is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Barkley of Matador.



Athletic Royalty
Sean Rose and Denise Shannon were crowned Athletic King and Queen at last Thursday night's Annual All-Sports Banquet held at the school. Sean is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose of Matador. Denise is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Matador.



CROSS COUNTRY MVP — Shandra and Scott Jones received the MVP for Cross Country. Shandra, a sophomore, and Scott, a junior, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Roaring Springs.



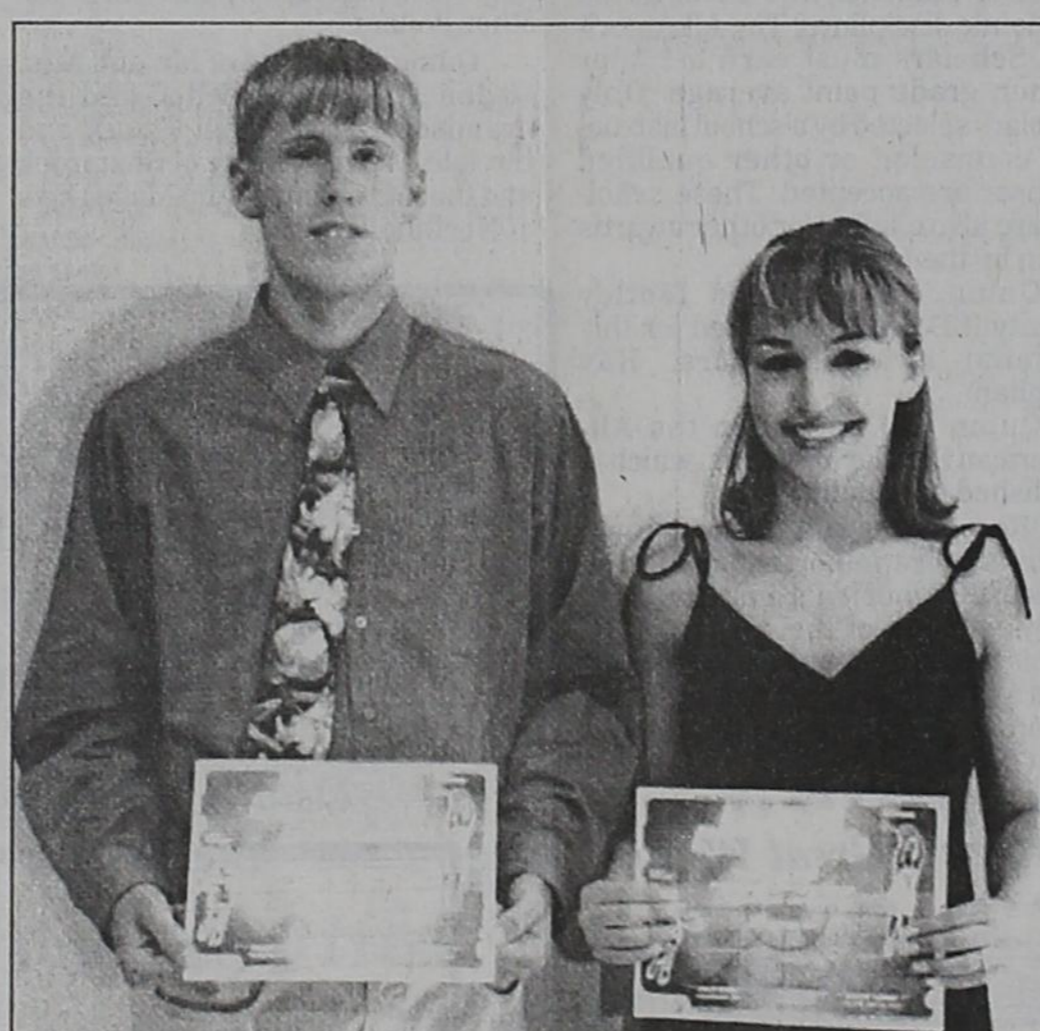
TRACK FIGHTING HEART AWARD — Denise Shannon, Shandra Jones, Ben Ridgley and Scott Jones received the Fighting Heart Awards for Track. Ben, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridgley of Matador.



TENNIS MVP — Ashley Stevens, Leah Burns, Tony Salazar and Brandon Moore received the MVP awards for Tennis at last Thursday's Athletic Banquet. Ashley, a junior, is the daughter of Bettye Stevens and Steve Stevens of Matador; Leah, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burns of Matador; Tony, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Salazar of Matador; and Brandon, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore of Matador.



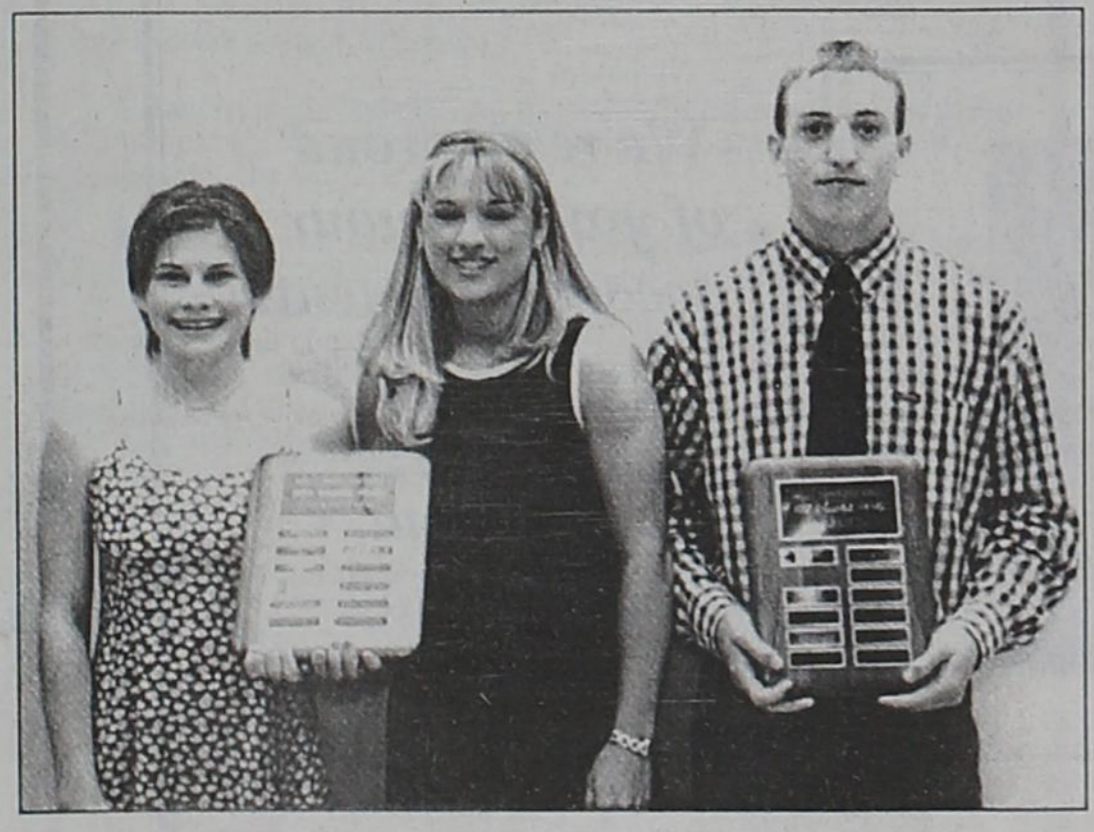
BASKETBALL FIGHTING HEART AWARD — Denise Shannon received the Don Ewing Fighting Heart Award and Brant Donaldson received the boys Basketball Fighting Heart Award.



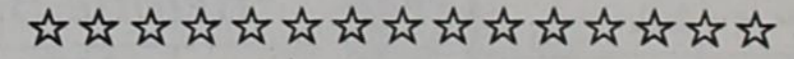
BASKETBALL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD — Sean Rose and Kember Everett received the award for Sportsmanship. Kember is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Everett of Floydada.



DAYTON GRAHAM AWARD — Brant Donaldson, a senior, received this football award at the Athletic Banquet. Brant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Donaldson of Matador.



POWERLIFTING MVP — Brenda Gillespie, Rebecca Morris and Casey Lawrence received the MVP Awards for Powerlifting. Brenda is a sophomore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Matador; Rebecca, a junior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of Flomot; and Casey, a junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Lawrence of Matador.



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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Those enjoying coffee and monkey bread at the home of Lula Swim on Monday, May 15, were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Jeff Thacker, Mary Lumsden, Jeanne Adams, Grace Zabielski, Pearl Patten, Billie Clifton, Ruby Hipp, Ruby McGuire, Venita Sedgwick and the hostess, Lula Swim.

J.T. and Imogene Swim and Lula Swim travelled to Vernon on Sunday where they met J.R. Swim. The group enjoyed lunch and then went to the Tolbert Cemetery and to Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowen of Ruidoso, N.M., stopped for a short visit with Billie Clifton Thursday evening. They were enroute to her brother's home at Shamrock. Pat is a cousin to the late Clyde Clifton.

Billie Clifton kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock, Friday.

Billie Clifton and Lula Swim visited Juanita Cooper at Whiteflat Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Alsop of Roby visited Odessa Mullins Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins spent Thursday night on their way to Arlington from Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview came Saturday night bringing supper and spending the night. They attended First Baptist Church and treated Mrs. Mullins to lunch at LaNita's Cafe for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent visited

his mother, Mary Lumsden, Saturday for an early Mother's Day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Bearden of Quitaque were Mother's Day visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bearden, and attended church with his mother on Mother's Day at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Green of Lubbock were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett, Sunday, at LaNita's Cafe. Rev. Green brought the message at First Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Felton Gilmore.

Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield did early day Mother's Day visiting with her mother, Vera Mitchell, Friday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah. Visitors Sunday afternoon were Neta Sanders and son, Mike, of Lubbock.

Billy Ray Webb of Ruidoso, N.M., visited his aunt, Vera Mitchell, Friday. His home was in the area where they had to evacuate because of fires in the Ruidoso area. His home was okay when he returned.

Zella Palmer enjoyed a cook-out supper with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer, Saturday night in Matador. Sunday morning she drove to Rotan for Mother's Day with granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spikes and children, and Mrs. Spikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Eureka, Kansas. Miranda Palmer of Matador accompanied her grandmother for the trip.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Bob and Janice Russell of Turkey and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd were honored with in Childress on Sunday with a Mother's Day luncheon hosted by their children, Kim and Dickie Cloyd of Memphis. Sunday night, they attended baccalaureate services for their grandson, Jason Cloyd, which was held for graduating seniors of Memphis High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited Mother's Day in Lockney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay.

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and daughter, Mrs. Pat (Tina) Carson of Turkey were in Lubbock, Tuesday for Tina's optical appointment. Julie Clay of Lubbock joined them for lunch.

Celebrating Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. Tommie Cruse, Sunday were Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and Skylar of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon of Flomot, and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward, Allison and Quaid of Goldthwaite.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Friday for a pre-Mother's Day luncheon were Mrs. Teresa Willey, Kellan, Kacee and Micah of Amarillo; Joey Lee of Clarendon; and Roger Lee and Josh of Flomot.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson celebrating Mother's Day were Mrs. Breck (Lucretia) Dockery and Brittany of Vernon; Kayla Johnson of Floydada; Mrs. James May of Quitaque; and Mrs. Karen Wells of Amarillo.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador was honored on Mother's Day in the home of her daughter and family, Brenda and Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick. Guests were Mrs. Bennie (Charla) Marricle of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Wason and Dalton of Matador and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were guests Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper of Borger. Other guests were daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey enjoyed a pre-Mother's Day celebration Saturday night with a dinner in Amarillo hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid. Others attending were Michael Starkey of Canyon and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and son of Fritch.

Mrs. Leona Degan and Mrs. B. Rogers were honored Mother's Day with a family luncheon in the home of their children, Stanley and Donna Rogers Degan of Calgary. Guests were Howard and Donnie Rogers of Flomot; Shay and Jimmy McDaniel, Dane Degan, Shawna Degan and Ronnie Rogers, all of Lubbock.

Guests for a pre-Mother's Day luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington, Saturday were his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington, and Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot, Cara Franks of Dallas, Matt Washington of Dougherty, Lacy and Conway Clarey, Caleb and Mickey of Matador, and Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada was honored with a pre-Mother's Day luncheon in Floydada, Saturday. Those sharing the happy occasion were daughter, Mrs. Marisue Potts, son and wife, Stanley "Teen" and Lou Burleson of Floydada, sister, Mary Ellen Barton, and niece, Mrs. Waydette Clay of Flomot.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey visited in Amarillo, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Starkey. Joining them to celebrate an early Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey of Ralls.

Whiteflat News

OVERHEARD

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved. Congratulations to college and high school graduates!

RESIDENTS MAKE TRANSITION

Mrs. Kathryn Martin moved to Matador this weekend into the former home of son and family, Hal and Kellie Martin and son, Ryan, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville. Then Hal and Kellie moved into Kathryn's rural home in the Whiteflat community. We will miss Kathryn, but welcome the Hal Martin family. It will be a benefit for both families, as Kathryn will be near medical facilities and Hal, his agricultural interests.

Family members visiting during the weekend and helping with the transition were Sharon, Mike, and Kristy Davis of Fritch. Others helping were Ryan's friends, Chad Lawrence, Chris Paul and Joe Gonzalez.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner attended the wedding of her cousin, Ken Burger of Amarillo, held last Saturday night at the Ranch House Bed and Breakfast in Canyon. Also attending were John Montague of Houston and Scott and Heather Blount of Abernathy; they visited in the Turner home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador, Mrs. Mary Bailey of Clyde and Mrs. Frances Dixon attended last Monday

night the Wayland Baptist University Hand Bell Ensemble Spring Concert. It was held at the Earl Miller Recital Hall, Kaci Risser, student at Wayland University, performed in this ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador accompanied her sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper to Granbury, Friday where she visited daughter and husband, Pat and Lynn Minton. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon attended a Chambliss family reunion in Glen Rose. Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Milton enjoyed the HARVEY stage performance Saturday afternoon at the Granbury Opera Theater. They returned to their respective homes, Sunday.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon have been in Lubbock during the week to be with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M., a patient in Covenant Lakeside Hospital following surgery, Tuesday.

Visiting Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were son, Lance Jameson and friend, Vickie Fennel of Vernon.

Mrs. Frances Dixon was a guest Mother's Day in the home of daughter and husband, Elaine and Fred Risser of Matador. Other guests were Mary and Walt Bailey of Clyde.

Carol Ann and Johnney Turner, their daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy, and her brother, Mike Montague of Amarillo, celebrated Mother's Day and Carol Ann's birthday Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silvertown.

Obituaries

Florine Hemphill

Funeral services for Florine Hemphill, 70, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 12, at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs. Officiating was Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Hemphill died Monday, May 8, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born August 17, 1929, in Motley County. She was married to Billy Jack Hemphill on December 22, 1947, at Matador. They lived in Motley and Dickens Counties for a number of years and lived on the 6666 Ranch at Guthrie for twenty

years, prior to moving to Roaring Springs in 1991.

Mrs. Hemphill was a retired restaurant cook and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Billy "Boo" Hemphill of Roaring Springs and Bobby Hemphill of Magnolia, Texas; one daughter, Becky Manley of Carlsbad, N.M.; one brother, Robert Thornton of Arlington; one sister, Lillian Kukendall of Mineola; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Gibson, Jerry Green, Jimmy Jack Fields, Billy Paul Vinson, Ronnie Clay, Larry Clay, Fred Brandon and Bruce Slover.

Note of Thanks

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the building and furnishing of our new fellowship hall. Many have freely given money, time, effort and know-how to this project and we appreciate each one who has donated.

The Jr. Class would like to thank the following people: Everyone who contributed to all our fund-raisers, those who donated to our Spirit Bag and bought tickets, those who bought cakes or made donations at our cake walk and cake auction, and the faculty that participated in the basketball game. A special thanks to Clint Cooper, Brittany Moore, Brittany Donaldson and Cassie Campbell for serving at the Prom. Also, a very special thanks to all our parents who have supported us throughout the school year in all our many activities.

Thanks again,
The Jr. Class and Sponsors

A BIG thanks goes out to everyone who helped with and participated in the Motley County Mini-Olympics. The coaches for loaning us equipment, Chuck Ream for unlocking everything for us, and the parents who brought their kids, despite the chilly day, Kim Jenschke for coordinating the concession stand that benefits our youth that have won the opportunity to go to State Roundup, Jay Potts for letting us borrow his little baseball for the 2 and 3 year olds to throw during their competition. Thanks again everybody.

D'anna Russell
Motley County 4-H Adult Leaders' President

The Bake Sale to help sponsor Sean Rose on his People to People Sports Ambassador trip this summer was a success! We would like to thank everyone who purchased a goodie or made a donation. Your support is very much appreciated. Sean is a little over half way there. Thanks again!

Sean Rose & family

I would like to say thank you for your support and vote in the May 6th City Council Election.

I look forward to serving you.

Fred Parson

Thank you for your vote of confidence in the School Board Election.

I will do my best to represent those who voted for me.

MARISUE POTTS

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

In Memory of Florine Hemphill, who was my friend before she had any children and remains in my memory as a good friend, the floral offerings that lay on her grave when I visited the Roaring Springs Cemetery after her burial, were ample testimony of the esteem in which the Hemphill family was held in the area.

Don't forget the Camp Meeting at Mott Camp, Saturday, May 20, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon, with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Let's help enlarge in the Sanctuary for the Full Gospel Church.

TONGUE-PEASE RIVERS

In June, 1957, the concrete bridge across Dutchman Creek went out with a flood that hurried on its way to join South Pease River and Tongue River, and take out the bridge between Matador and Paducah, almost at the Cottle County line. From there, Tongue and South Pease (two separate rivers in the same bed, according to Algie Groves) meander northeast across Cottle County to join the Middle Pease River.

From its origin under the Caprock, Middle Pease, joined by Boggy Creek and Mott Creek, made its way east under State Highway 70 between Matador and Whiteflat, where it was joined by the South Pease in Cottle County. Middle Pease then flows under a new bridge built on the highway north from Paducah to Childress and continues northeast to join North Pease.

At a point up river west of where the FM 104 Bridge and the former Q.A. & P Railroad Bridge crossings are located, Middle Pease joins North Pease to become PEASE RIVER. That point is in the area of where the river was crossed when freight and supplies were brought from Quanah to Motley County in the county's infancy. Pease River now flows under the bridges on FM 104. Almost immediately it forms the north boundary of Foard

County for a few miles, then enters Hardeman County. Turning back southeast, it again serves as the north boundary of Foard County until near Copper Breaks State Park, it flows under Highway 6 to enter Hardeman County. Continuing east and north it forms a wide river bed that causes havoc when water sometimes rises into Vernon homes, as it squeezes under the long bridge on Highway 287 in the west edge of Vernon in Wilbarger County. Finally Pease River turns northeast to join Red River to form the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma.

These legendary and beautiful streams have caused problems in some areas. Charlie Keith, who was born in Motley County almost a century ago and hopes to live here the rest of his days, tells of fleeing a headrise - a four foot high wall of water - that threatened to trap him, as the Tongue & South Pease River came barreling down following a heavy rain west of Roaring Springs. Some of a younger generation can tell of seeing a similar headrise coming down from up above the Roaring Springs, at a time when there was a broad riverbed where children and young people played and held picnics in the shade of a few trees. It was a favorite place for field days and class parties.

After early spring rains in the form of a sudden downpour of 4 inches of rain in a few minutes time, water was in Dutchman Creek for the first time in years. I remember having seen the creek bed swept clean of huge trees lodged against a broken concrete bridge, one which had replaced a wrought iron bridge we crossed over as school children, walking on the "old road" that went past the community well and up around the west side of the Cemetery. Not if, but when it happens again, will there be enough trees to slow its passage toward the Tongue and South Pease Rivers?

Matador News

Lamar, Brenda and baby son, Tommy, Tilson of Boyd met his mother, June, his sister Deborah of Amarillo, and his brother, Thomas, in Plainview on Saturday, May 13 for an early Mother's Day visit. This was the first time in many years they had all been together for a Mother's Day visit.

Billie and Faye Slover had a surprise visit Sunday from a couple whom they had never met, Norman and Josie Van Laningham of Fort Worth. Mr. Van Laningham had read some articles about Billie's dad, Bill Solver and his rattlesnake hunting. Billie and Norman talked on the phone for a long time after he received the first letter from Norman. He has sent Billie several letters since that, about various things he thought Billie would enjoy reading. The Slovers were so glad to meet them and had a wonderful time exchanging stories and getting to know each other. Josie (Mrs. Van Laningham) expressed her feelings about what a nice little town Matador is. The Slovers wished that they had more time, and hope they will come

again sometime.

Mrs. Debra Scott and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were guests last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Scott and children of Dougherty for a pre-celebration of Mother's Day. Mrs. Jody Scott's Mother, Mrs. Janice Mc Claren of Lorenzo was also a guest.

Mrs. Eugenia Barton and daughter, Mrs. Dixie Campbell, visited last weekend in Fort Worth with Wandean and Elizie Parks. Mrs. Campbell also visited in Grapevine with daughter and family, Kim and Jamie Bulls.

Geraldine and Ellis Key were in Childress, Friday for his cataract eye surgery. They visited son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Key.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrison, Guston and Graden of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and grandson, Caleb of Memphis; and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Scott, Haden, Wesley and Riley of Matador.

Roaring Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock have just returned from a trip to Knoxville, TN., where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock, and attended the graduation of their granddaughter Michelle from the University of Tennessee. Michelle was awarded a degree in economics from the school of business.

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Kids run, jump and race in annual Mini-Olympic events

Motley County 4-H clubs sponsored the 2000 Mini-Olympics on Saturday, May 13. Coordinator, D'Anna Russell, announced the following results:

LONG JUMP

2-year-olds
Girls: First, Shelby Elliott; second, Mattie Brooks; third, Maegan Jameson.

3-year-olds
Boys: First, Korbyn Simpson.
No girls; Boys, first, Gunnar Luckett.

4-year-olds
Girls: First, Demi Simpson; second, Sara Kreusel.
Boys: First, Conner Mason.

Pre-K
Boys: First, Neal Potts; second, Hayden Bonds.
Girls: First, Selena Palico.

Kindergarten
Girls: First, Hannah Alexander; second, Lexi Osborn; third, Danielle Gwinn.
Boys: First, Garrett Jenschke;

second, Reagan Elliott; third, Braden Mason; fourth, Christian Brooks; fifth, Cody Martin.

First Grade
Girls: First, Kyla Simpson; second, Sarah Ferguson.
Boys: First, Jay Potts; second, Jonathan Osborn; third, Andrew Martin.

Second Grade
Girls: First, Tori Simpson
Boys: First, Eric Simpson; second, Hunter Smith; third, Travis Jones; fourth, Andrew Kreusel; fifth, Adam Palico; 6th, Gavin Luckett.

Third Grade
Girls: First, Shane'a Russell.
Boys: First, Cade Luckett; second, Justin Todd.

Fourth Grade
Girls: First, Keeley Simpson.
Boys: First, Brice Jones; second, Isiah Archer; third, Blake Smith.

Fifth Grade
Boys: First, Joshua Kreusel
Sixth Grade
Boys: First, Chance Bingham;

second, Colton Russell.

JUMP ROPE

2-year-olds
Girls: First, Maegan Jameson; second, Shelby Elliott.

4-year-olds
Girls: First, Demi Simpson; second, Sara Kreusel.

Kindergarten
Girls: First, Hannah Alexander; second (tie) Lexi Osborn and Danielle Gwinn.
Boys: First, Christian Brooks; second, Braden Mason; third, Garrett Jenschke; fourth (tie) Reagan Elliott and Cody Martin.

First Grade
Girls: First, Kyla Simpson; second, Sarah Ferguson.
Boys: First (tie) Jay Potts and Jonathan Osborn; second, Andrew Kreusel.

Second Grade
Girls: First, Tori Simpson.
Boys: First, Gavin Luckett; second, Travis Jones; third, Andrew Martin; fourth, Eric Simpson.

Third Grade
Girls: First, Shane'a Russell, 166 jumps.
Boys: First, Justin Todd; second, Cade Luckett.

Fourth Grade
Girls: First, Keeley Simpson.
Boys: First, Brice Jones; second, Blake Smith; third, Isiah Archer.

Sixth Grade
Boys: First, Chance Bingham, 100 jumps; second, Colton Russell.

SOFTBALL THROW

2-year-olds
Girls: First, Shelby Elliott; second, Mattie Brooks; third, Maegan Jameson.

3-year-olds
Boys: First, Korbyn Simpson; second, Wesley Bishop; third, Nathaniel Kreusel.

4-year-olds
Boys: First, Gunnar Luckett.
Girls: First, Sara Kreusel; second, Demi Simpson.
Boys: First, Conner Mason.

Pre-K
Girls: First, Selena Palico
Boys: First, Hayden Bonds; second, Neal Potts

Kindergarten
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Boys: First, Christian Brooks; second, Braden Mason; third, Cody Martin; fourth, Garrett Jenschke; fifth, Reagan Elliott.

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Boys: First, Andrew Kreusel; second, Jonathan Osborn; third, Jay Potts.

Second Grade
Girls: First, Tori Simpson
Boys: First, Hunter Smith; second, Eric Simpson; third, Andrew Martin; fourth, Travis Jones; fifth, Gavin Luckett.

Third Grade
Girls: First, Shane'a Russell
Boys: First, Justin Todd; second,



WHEN'S IT GONNA BE MY TURN? — These little ones were watching and waiting at the Mini-Olympics held on Saturday. They were ready and willing to go for their turn at the event. The Olympics is an annual event, sponsored by the Motley County 4-H Clubs.

Cade Luckett.
Fourth Grade
Girls: First, Keeley Simpson
Boys: First, Brice Jones; second, Isiah Archer; third, Blake Smith.

Fifth Grade
Boys: First, Joshua Kreusel
Sixth Grade
Boys: First, Colton Russell; second, Chance Bingham.

100 METER RUN

2-year-olds
Girls: First, Maegan Jameson; second, Shelby Elliott; third, Mattie Brooks.

3-year-olds
Boys: First, Wesley Bishop; second, Korbyn Simpson; third, Nathaniel Kreusel.

4-year-olds
Boys: First, Logan Ferguson.
Girls: First, Sarah Kreusel; second, Demi Simpson.
Boys: First, Conner Mason.

Pre-K
Girls: First, Selena Palico
Boys: First, Hayden Bonds; second, Neal Potts.

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Fourth Grade
Girls: First, Keeley Simpson.

Boys: First, Isiah Archer; second, Brice Jones; third, Blake Smith.
Fifth Grade
Boys: First, Joshua Kresuel

Sixth Grade
Boys: First, Colton Russell; second, Chance Bingham.

200 METER RUN

2-year-olds
Girls: First, Maegan Jameson; second, Shelby Elliott; third, Mattie Brooks.

3-year-olds
Boys: First, Korbyn Simpson; second, Nathaniel Kreusel.

4-year-olds
Boys: First, Gunnar Luckett; second, Logan Ferguson.
Girls: First, Sara Kreusel; second, Demi Simpson.
Boys: First, Conner Mason

Kindergarten
Girls: First, Danielle Gwinn; second, Hannah Alexander; third, Lexie Osborn.
Boys: First, Garrett Jenschke; second, Braden Mason; third, Christian Brooks; fourth, Cody Martin; fifth, Reagan Elliott.

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Boys: First, Isiah Archer; second, Brice Jones; third, Blake Smith.

Fifth Grade
Boys: First, Joshua Kreusel.
Sixth Grade
Boys: First, Chance Bingham; second, Colton Russell.

400 METER DASH
Third Grade
Girls: First, Shane'a Russell.
Boys: First, Hunter Smith.

Fourth Grade
Boys: First, Isiah Archer.
Sixth Grade
Boys: First, Chance Bingham; second, Colton Russell.

400 METER FAMILY RELAY
First: Brad Jameson, Chance Bingham, Mindy Jameson, Isiah Archer.

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MONDAY THRU SATURDAY



Farm and Ranch news



News from the County Agent

by Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Agent

FLEA AND TICK POPULATION A CONCERN FOR PET OWNERS THIS SUMMER

Summer is approaching and it's time for pet owners to prepare for flea and tick season. Recent rainfall in some areas of Texas, combined with high temperatures have given fleas and ticks an optimal environment for reproduction.

A good place to start is with a flea comb and good bath for your pet. Soap acts as a light insecticide and reduces the need for stronger chemicals. Adult fleas and eggs can be controlled with medication from a veterinarian in the form of a pill or a chemical treatment applied to the back of the animal. A fenced yard can help control infestations by preventing pets from being exposed to new flea

and tick populations. Yards can also be treated with granulated insecticides. It is also important to clean or dispose of pet bedding material on a regular basis, as well as keep animal loafing areas clean. Keeping lawns mowed can decrease pest problems. Short grass does not provide as much shade and moisture for small insects like fleas and ticks. Rodents, which can spread fleas and ticks, are less likely to inhabit a yard with short grass. Aerosol foggers and liquid sprays, in addition to a thorough cleaning, can help control fleas and ticks indoors.

Treating pets for fleas is important for human health as well as animal health. Flea bites can cause infections or allergic reactions in some people. Children, as well as pets, can get tapeworms from accidentally ingesting an infected flea.

Foundation hires new program director

Abilene -- Charles T. Allen has been hired to be the program director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, said Lindy Patton, executive director.

Allen, an entomologist with the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service in Monticello, Ark.; succeeds Osama El-Lissy in the position that oversees the technical aspects of eradication in Texas. El-Lissy is now operations officer for cotton pest programs at USDA.

Allen graduated from high school in Junction and attended Texas Tech University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in entomology. He obtained a doctorate in entomology from Louisiana State University.

From 1981 - 1996, Allen worked with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Weslaco and Fort Stockton. He joined the Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service in 1996.

He has done extensive research, published a wide variety of journals and other publications, and served as an editor for the Journal of Cotton Science. He has also served on an number of entomology-related task forces and committees.

Allen said he is looking forward to joining the Texas eradication effort, the largest eradication effort in the United States.

"One of the board members told me, 'I believe if I were an entomologist and had the chance to join an endeavor like this, I'd jump at it,' and of course that's exactly what I believe," Allen said. "In this job, I'll have an opportunity to participate in a project that will really make a difference."

Allen said he is glad he'll be part of a team in the eradication effort.

"I'm under no illusion that I'm

alone in this," he said. "I know I'll feel intimidated for a while, but I'll have the help of the Technical Advisory Committee, Osama, the current program personnel and the rest of the staff."

"You couldn't have found a better person anywhere," said Zan Matthies, Pecos County Extension Agent. "He was a specialist out here. I've worked with a lot of specialists, and nobody ever worked harder or was more knowledgeable about his subject matter than Charles."

Foundation Board of Directors members were equally enthusiastic about Allen's selection.

"We were very pleased with the quality of all the applicants," said Jim Brown of Midland, who was chairman of the committee charged to find a program director. "We feel strongly that the program is in good hands with Charles because of his unique qualifications."

Woody Anderson of Colorado City, chairman of the foundation's board, said he has known Allen for a number of years and is "extremely pleased that Charles is joining the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. Charles has the knowledge and experience from his work with the program in Arkansas to help us drive the weevil from the state of Texas."

Allen said he anticipates beginning work with the foundation about June 5.

Allen has a wife, Vicki, and two sons, Brad and Wade.



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Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

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By Ace Reid

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Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

1999 Production Figures Released

The process of pulling together production numbers from the 1999 crop year has taken another step towards completion with the release of the final estimates at the State and District level by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

TASS officials will now begin breaking down these figures and applying the production to the appropriate county.

For the High Plains crop reporting Districts 1-N and 1-S, 1999 represents the highest level of cotton plantings since 1981 when the area planted 4.6 million acres.

By the end of the season, cotton acreage had been reduced by some 746,000 bales or 19.5 percent. This is slightly higher than the long term average abandonment for the area which is about 16 percent.

Since 1977 abandonment has been as low as 3 percent on several occasions and 40-50 percent more times than anyone would like to remember.

Production for the State was pegged at 5.05 million bales, 3 million of which were grown on the High Plains.

Districts 1-N and 1-S were assigned 1999 production figures of 890,000 and 2,116,000 bales respectively. This puts the area right in line with history as it accounted for right at 60 percent of Texas production.

Yields were down somewhat from 1998 levels with the weighted average yield in District 1-N calculated at 617 pounds per harvested acre and District 1-S figuring 426 pounds per harvested acre. In 1998 growers in District 1-N averaged 733 pounds, while 1-S producers averaged 544 pounds per harvested acre.

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