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A Look Back Coke

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Air Bomb Target Contractors
Move Office From City

"Motley County's only wartime enterprise is completed. Bradford and Smith, Contractors, builders of nine air targets in Motley and adjoining counties, are moving to Altus, Oklahoma.

James H. Coleman, superintendent, here late yesterday to supervise final loading of equipment, declared the company will leave Stanley Speck in charge.

Some of the equipment will be left in Matador, at the former Phillip Graves service station, north of the Motley Hotel, Mr. Coleman announced."

Veteran Sailor Is Here On Furlough

"Machinist Mate F/c. Clint Gilbert of the U.S. Navy, left Matador Tuesday afternoon, to resume his duties in the West Coast sound school, with which he has been attached for the past five months."

Around Town

News Briefs of
Area Events

MCYO Enchilada Supper set for Friday

The MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization) will sponsor an Enchilada Supper, Friday, June 2, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The price will be \$7.00 per plate for adults and \$3.50 per plate for kids 12 and under.

Plates will be sold at the door.

Men's Breakfast Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, June 3, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. The Breakfast will begin at 7:00 a.m. and all men of the county are invited to attend.

Roaring Springs First Baptist morning services time change

Roaring Springs First Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning services at 9:30 a.m. beginning this Sunday, instead of 10:30 a.m. as before, so that Rev. Royce Jennings of the Matador First Baptist Church may serve as Intentional Interim Pastor.

All members and guests are invited to attend.

In observance of Memorial Day

Battalion reunion recalls memories of war for Flomot man

Flomot resident, Tom Ross, met with the members of his 726th Army Battalion, Veterans of WWII, May 18-21. The reunion was held in Pigeon Forge, TN, located about 22 miles south of Knoxville.

Most of the men had been discharged from the Army in 1945-46 following the surrender of German, Italy and Japan.

"During the following 20 or more years, most of us were making a living and raising children. Many of us kept in touch through writing letters. It was not until 1977 or 1978 that two officers from our battalion got together in Bismark, North Dakota, and planned a reunion," said Ross.

Ex-Army officers, Stephen Kormylo of Mt. Prospect, Illinois and Cliff Moquist of Crystal, North Dakota, contacted as many veterans from the WWII group as possible. The first reunion was held inside a motel at Lambert Field Airport in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1978. The group visited and recalled WWII experiences. Only a few of the men had seen each other since 1945-46. Battalion reunions and mini-reunions were held the following twenty-two years.

Ross continued, "At some of the earlier reunions, banquet speakers made scant mention of the hardships that many of our veterans had endured while serving in the European and Pacific Theaters during WWII.

"Following the banquet this year, Steve Kormylo, Company 'C' Commander, recalled coming to the Chicago, Illinois, area from Canada as a young man. Not revealing that he was a Canadian citizen, he entered the U.S. Army. He later became an officer. He served with the U.S. Army in our unit in England, France, Belgium and Okinawa. He was later granted U.S. citizenship after five years service in the military."

Ross related this story, "In Europe, Commander Kormylo sailed with our army unit and other army and marine troops to the Pacific Theater. We were 'earmarked' to participate in the invasion of Japan. Two atomic bombs were dropped on Japan while our troopship, the U.S. General Butler, was enroute to the Pacific. We were a few days, sailing west of the Panama Canal.

"We made a rest stop at Mog Mog (an island in the Eulithic group of islands located between the Caroline and Marshall islands) and Guam. Following the dropping of those two atomic bombs, Japan surrendered unconditionally.

"In Guam harbor, our ship took on fuel and additional food supplies. We awaited orders from the U.S. War Department during a seven-day lay-over.

"We were later directed to sail to the island of Okinawa where our troops disembarked. Our battalion was assigned control and operation of five compounds containing some 45,000 Japanese Army and Navy Prisoners of War and other Japanese citizens.

"Colonel Kormylo recalled that most of us were returned to the United States mainland during December, 1945 and January, 1946."

Officer Moquist, in his address, reminded the men that Steve Kormylo had been far too modest in his recounting. "Captain Kormylo and soldiers from our 'C' Company were near the area where Germany launched the all-out final assault during the Battle of the Bulge."

Ross continued, "Cliff Moquist's brother and troops had found themselves behind enemy lines after German tanks and other heavily armored vehicles had rushed through. His brother's unit, along with other troops, had found shelter in the basement of a large building. They were holding to surrender to less hostile German soldiers. After days with water, but no food, men in his group filed out of the basement without their guns, with hands held high to surrender. For reasons unknown to them, the first six U.S. soldiers to emerge from the basement were shot and killed by German soldiers. The remaining soldiers were allowed to surrender. They were ordered to remove their shoes. They were soon subject to frostbite after having earlier endured sixteen days without food."

During the reunion, the men were fortunate to meet and visit with James Schatz, son-in-law of 726th Veteran Bill Stoner of "D" Company.

Mr. Schatz received 73 medals and citations while serving as "shotgunner" from the doors of helicopters while on duty in Vietnam. They were reminded that veterans of the Vietnam conflict have not received the praise and thanks that they deserve. Vietnam veterans who have been overshadowed by recognition of those who served in WWII and Korea should not be forgotten.

Mr. Ross said, "It occurred to me at the time that we have men in our area who served in Vietnam."

"This Memorial Day week, let us give credit and praise to those who were in Vietnam who did not come home. Since there's more than enough credit to go around, remember also, those who did return. They also served!"

Mr. Ross said that 173 men of the 726th Battalion have died since the first reunion was held in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1978. One of the older men, Jones "Red" Polk of New Iberia, Louisiana, is now 91 and nearly blind. He and his wife, Mary, attended several of the reunions. It was the opinion of several attending this year's reunion that this would be the last.

Many friends said their good-byes there at the Oak Tree Inn in Pigeon Forge on Sunday, May 22. "It was with a note of sadness when my bus was boarded in Knoxville, bound for Plainview, Texas, eventually to arrive in the area of Flomot, Matador, Quitaque and Turkey, Texas," said Mr. Ross.

He continued, "My spirits were raised somewhat once my bus was west of Nashville, Tennessee, late that afternoon. We were on beautiful tree-lined Interstate 40, beautiful flowers were in abundance, the sun was shining through the clouds, and my thoughts were, 'how wonderful it is to be alive. How good to have family, wife, children and grandchildren to go back to.'"

In summing up the reunion, Mr. Ross commented, "If you are in good health along with family and friends, own your home and the roof doesn't leak, be happy. If you were once a soldier, yet nobody is shooting at you now, be thankful to God. Things could have been, and could be, a lot worse."



In Honor of Memorial Day

Aaryn Brandon places a flag on the grave of his Great-Great-Grandfather, Henry Martin, at the Whiteflat Cemetery on Memorial Day. He also placed a flag on the grave of his Great-Grandfather, Clifford "Pip" Martin. Henry Martin served in WWI and Clifford Martin served in WWII. Aaryn is the 4-year-old son of Amber Brandon of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Frances Brandon of Matador and Dan Brandon of Dickens, and the great-grandson of James and Dorothy Meador of Matador.

MC senior selected to participate in Summer All-Star activities



Sean Rose

Motley County 2000 Senior, Sean Rose, has been chosen to participate in several activities this Summer. In addition to being selected by People to People Ambassadors to represent Texas and the United States to play basketball in Switzerland, Sean will also be traveling to Madison, Wisconsin, to represent Texas in the USA Junior Nationals Championship Basketball Tournament, to be held in July.

In February, Sean was chosen to

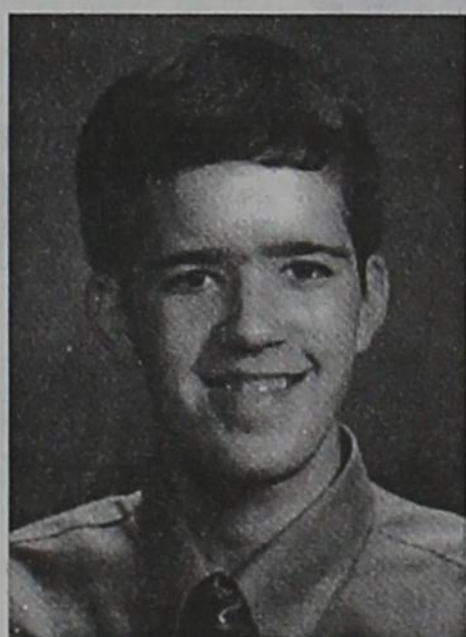
participate in the USA Amateur Athletic Regional All-State Basketball Tournament, which was held in Austin in March. Some Texas athletes who had received All-Tournament honors were invited to participate in this tournament. Sean had been named All-Tournament when Motley County competed in the Valley Tournament.

After competing in the tournament, Sean was informed that "because of his fine performance," he had been selected to participate in the Wisconsin National Tournament. Sean was one of only thirty young men selected for this tournament of the 180 who had participated in the Austin tournament. Sean's parents, Tony and Sherry Rose, will accompany him on the Wisconsin trip.

In March, Sean was informed that he had been selected by the Greenbelt Bowl Classic Association to participate in the 51st Annual Greenbelt Bowl football game in Childress, in June.

Sean feels very honored to have been selected for these opportunities and will do his very best to represent Motley County and Texas at these tournaments. He would like to express his appreciation to the people of Motley County for their help and donations for the People to People Switzerland trip and ask for your prayers as he travels this summer.

Jay Tomison awarded President's Student Service Award



Jay Tomison

Jay Tomison, a student at Motley County High School, has been awarded a President's Student Service Scholarship by the Corporation for National Service and Motley County and ISD in recognition of outstanding service to the community.

Announced by President Clinton and administered by the Corporation for National Service, the President's Student Service Scholarships are awarded to high school juniors or seniors to recognize an exemplary record of community service. The Corporation for National Service funds \$500 of the \$1,000 scholarship which is matched with a locally funded scholarship of at least \$500 from the school, a local civic group, business, or faith-based organization.

According to Harris Wofford,

Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National Service, "With their idealism, optimism, and energy, young people are a great resource to the community, and the President's Student Service Challenge Program imparts on young people the importance of service by giving back to students who serve their communities."

Tomison graduated from Motley County High School and plans to attend college.

In addition to overseeing the President's Student Service Challenge Program, the Corporation for National Service administers AmeriCorps, National Senior Service

Corps, and Learn and Serve America and thus creates opportunities for Americans of all ages to serve their communities.

Library's Summer Reading Program begins June 6th



Kids display their Lion masks made at last year's Summer Library Program. The Summer Program offers children a chance to hear exciting stories, learn to make neat craft items and more.

It is time to sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the Motley County Library. This year the program will take place during June. There will be special presentations each week on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. These presentations will feature stories by Pam Thacker, crafts, and refreshments provided by Friends of the Library. The Tuesday sessions will last one hour, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades K through 2 are eligible to take part in the Library's Summer Reading Program. There will be prizes for those who read the most books on their grade level.

The last session, June 27, will feature a story about Houdini, and a special guest, Monte the Magician, will

present a magic show. This magic show will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration blanks may be picked up at the Library or from Mrs. Thacker at school.

Have fun
at the
Library
this Summer!

Motley County host families needed for Italian students

Host families from Motley County are needed to host eleven Italian students from ages 15 to 18 on a People to People Ambassador program, according to Penny Pipkin, regional coordinator. A three-nights stay in Matador, beginning June 24, would likely need six to seven host families to provide bed and breakfast for nine girls and two boys who are English-speaking.

Daily activities for the students while in the Matador area will include a picnic at Roaring Springs, Sunday church with host families, a cook-out at Mott Line Camp, and a day of horseback riding, hiking and sight-seeing at Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque. Other destinations before their June 29 departure may include the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon, the TEXAS pageant in Palo Duro Canyon, the American Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo, and the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock.

To become a goodwill ambassador and learn more about Italy by opening up your heart and home to these students who will depart from Milan in late June, call Penny Pipkin at 347-2747 (office) or 347-2461 (home).



Ben Franklin once said, "If you do many things, you will make many mistakes, but you will not make the biggest mistake of all: doing nothing."

How true that is. We all make mistakes. We just wouldn't be human if we didn't. I know I make my share here at the paper. Seems like if I ever mess up on one person's name, I make the same mistake over and over. I wonder why that is? It must be some sort of law of nature! My subconscious mind just seems to automatically make the same mistake on a particular name or word over and over. And, of course, when I'm typing the mistake, I don't give it a second thought, because my subconscious mind thinks it right. Well, that's just the way it is. But I really do try to get everything right. And I do apologize for mistakes in the paper!

We get papers from all over. And believe me they all make mistakes. Some are even kind of funny. We have made our share of funny mistakes, too. Thank goodness, most of them

are caught, before the paper goes to print. But it can get quite funny reading over the paper sometimes and finding something that just wouldn't do for reader consumption!

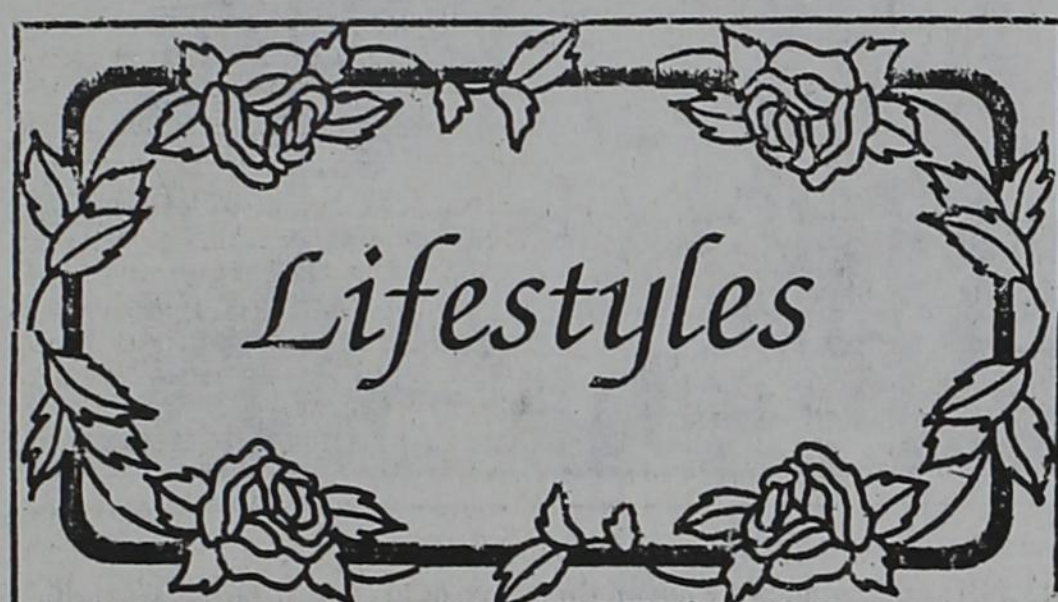
We all have made mistakes in our lives, too. I know I have made some big ones. But I'm thankful that God has always been there, to pick me up, set me on the right path, and try to get me going again. He always forgives us for our mistakes, if we'll just ask Him, but sometimes it's hard for us to forgive ourselves. And it's very hard when you feel that someone very important in your life has not forgiven you for something. But all we can do is live our lives to the fullest, enjoy the sweet and wonderful blessings the Lord has given us and believe that He will make it all right!

We learn from our mistakes, and in Mr. Franklin's thoughts, as we live our lives, we do many things, and we will surely make mistakes, but by doing all those things, we certainly have not made the biggest mistake of all — doing nothing!

A Note of Thanks

A big thanks to everyone who helped make the barbecue lunch on Sunday a success. A special thanks to Vaden Hays, James Gillespie and Jesse Turner.

Sean Rose and family



*Love was meant to be shared
with parents, family and friends
Jill Annette and Greg Allen
have found a love in each other
which brings the promise of joy and fulfillment
Because you have shared in their lives
by your friendship and love
we invite you to celebrate with us
the marriage of our children
on Saturday, the third of June
two thousand
at six o'clock in the evening
Oakwood United Methodist Church
2215 58th Street
Lubbock, Texas
and to the Reception following*

*Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stanley
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kitchens, Jr.*

Needed: Role Models



We, as a nation are in critical need of good role models. Such models would help our children to develop positive attitudes toward the church, the community and the things which are so necessary to maintain a healthy, safe and free society.

As we read the Bible, we find the New Testament spends much time developing the practical application of Christianity by telling us how we are to respond to rela-

tionships and responsibilities. For example: Practice speech that "gives grace to the hearer;" or "treat others the way you would have them treat you," along with "forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you."

When these are practiced in our lives we become role models for others to see and imitate. The Apostle Paul tells us in I Corinthians 11:1, "Be ye imitators of me as I am also of Christ Jesus." Role modeling is a part of Christianity. We are role models of influence whether we realize it or not. Yes, sometimes it is embarrassing to learn someone much younger than we are is imitating our less than commendable behavior. Therefore a change in our actions would be in order.

The world needs more good role models. Jesus Christ is the best role model that we can have. But we can live Christ. For the Bible tells us that "Christ in us is the hope of glory."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

Parson - Rains exchange vows in country chapel ceremony

Chesle Suzanne Parson and Scotty Carl Rains exchanged wedding vows at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2000. Rev. Rickey Lawrence of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church officiated the double-ring ceremony held at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club Chapel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parson of Matador. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. David Bunch of Plains and the late Alton Rains.

The altar area of the country church held two spiral candelabras adorned with English Ivy and large ficus trees accented with white tulle bows. The family pews were designed with large white tulle bows accessorized with flowers in the bride's chosen colors. A small table in the entry area was presided over by Kelli Jackson, aunt of the bride, who registered guests before the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Fred Parson. Chesle wore a formal white gown designed by Mary's Bridal Wear. It was a floor length sheath, with a sweetheart neckline and long Battenburg lace train. The gown was trimmed in sequins and pearls and featured a beautiful heart cut out in the back with strands of pearls. The bride's hair was interwoven with fresh roses to match the pale pastel rose bouquet that she carried. The bride wore a diamond necklace borrowed from her paternal grandmother, Sue Parson. Something old was her grandmother's original wedding band, a gift given to the bride upon her graduation from high school. Something new was a set of diamond earrings, a gift from the groom. A traditional garter served as something blue. Her father placed two pennies in her shoes signifying the year of the bride and groom's births.

The groom was dressed in a classic black tuxedo with black vest and tie, as was the rest of his wedding party. They wore white rose boutonnieres on their lapels.

Mrs. Brooke Barton attended her sister as Matron of Honor. She wore a pale yellow, floor length gown and carried a bouquet that complimented the bride's. Miss Katie Barton, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a miniature replica of the Matron of Honor's dress and a halo of fresh flowers in her hair.

Mr. Steven Bunch attended his brother as best man. The groom's son, Riley Rains, served as ring bearer and carried a white satin pillow, a special gift from the bride's grandmother.

Mother of the bride, Mellane Parson, was seated by usher Bobby Barton, brother-in-law of the bride. Mother of the groom was seated by usher Dusty Jackson, cousin of the bride.

The guests were seated to violin and keyboard music provided by Jennifer Cochran of Guthrie and Dana Graham of Roaring Springs. The wedding march was a violin solo played by Ms. Cochran. Jeannie Copeland of Plainview, sang two special songs for the bride and groom, "I'll Be There" and "I Could Not Ask For More."

A reception followed the ceremony at the Ranch Club guesthouse. White lights lit the walkway from the parking area to the door. Inside, white lights, tulle, and English Ivy draped the large picture windows. English Ivy was entwined in the banisters throughout the room and large ficus trees were also used for accent.

The bride's table was covered in a pastel yellow cloth trimmed in lace and pearl. The cake, a three tier butter almond cake covered in crystallized roses in pale pastel colors, was served by Nancy Marshall of Matador. A silver candelabrum with white candles and English Ivy was used as the centerpiece. The silver punch service was presided over by Kember Everett of Floydada.

Sherry Powell of Plains, sister of the groom, served at the groom's table. It was covered in a pastel



Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Rains
(nee Chesle Parson)

green cloth with a silver coffee service. The table was accented with a silver candelabrum to match the one on the bride's table.

The bride is a graduate of Motley County High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by Assiter Insurance Agency in Floydada. The groom is a gradu-

ate of Plains High School and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Great American Insurance in Lubbock. The couple will make their home in Floydada.

Kenyan and Carla Powell of Plains, nephew and niece of the groom, distributed rice bags to guests during the reception.

Garden setting is scene for Thacker - Paul wedding

Melanie Camille Thacker and Matthew Edward Paul exchanged marriage vows at sunset, Saturday, April 29, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thacker, 866 Rivercrest Drive, Abilene. The garden ceremony, along the bank of Elm Creek, was officiated by Steve Ridgell, Church of Christ minister.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Russell of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paul of Brownfield. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Jones of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Thacker of Roaring Springs. Her great-grandmothers are Mrs. Clovis Murphy of Floydada and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell of Amarillo. Mrs. Jack Baccus of Brownfield is the groom's grandmother.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of candlelight silk faille with a brush train and empire lines. Embellishing the high waistband was a filigree of braid. An airy apron of organza topped the gently flowing skirt and tied in the back with a ribbon, falling to an uneven hemline. Completing the garden look was a sweep veil of silk illusion edged in organza. The gown was purchased in Paris when the bride, her mother and sister visited there last summer.

Accentuating the scoop neckline of her dress, the bride wore a cross necklace of Austrian crystals. To honor the tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue," she wore a keepsake blue satin garter that both her mother and maternal grandmother had worn in their weddings and the wedding ring that both her paternal grandmother and great-grandmother Thacker had taken their vows with. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of spring flowers.

A Gothic church window hanging on a rustic wooden wall between two towering cottonwood trees created an altar for the ceremony. Concrete

urns filled with Queen Anne's Lace and antique floral stands with bouquets of spring flowers flanked the altar. Along the aisle, the white wooden chairs were decorated with organza bows, English Ivy and spring flowers. Organza ribbon fluttered from the trunks of trees. Two birdhouses, fashioned as churches, sat on pedestals in the garden. In a grove of trees, near a wooden bridge along the bridal path, an antique candelabra stood.

The bride's sister, Amy Thacker of Austin, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Leslie Mitchell of Fort Worth, Annie Williams of Farwell, Kay Lynn Lusk of Lubbock and Beth Anderson of Celina. Members of the house party were Angie Rye of Fort Worth, Wendie Cooke and Jessica Peardon of Dallas, Kelly McWilliams of Colleyville and Lindsay Anderson of Grand Prairie. T.J. Williams of Dallas was best man. Groomsman were Justin Moss, Horace Tabor and Eric Wilkie of Irving and Jayson Lusk of Manhattan, Kansas. Ushers were Adam Mirkes and Russell Moorhead of Lubbock, Ryan Files of Irving, Ryan Williams of Farwell and Brandon Bunch of Lewisville. Ring bearer was Kyle O'Connell of Houston, cousin of the groom. Cousins of the bride, Emmalea and Isaiah Thacker of Lubbock were flower girl and Bible bearer. Adam Mirkes read the scriptures. The bride's aunt, Jane Thacker of Lubbock, was vocalist. She sang "There is Love," "I Will Be There," and "Only God Could Love You More."

Following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a twilight dinner and dance. Round tables were set under ivy entwined white tents and a lattice portico. They were covered with floor length white cloths and decorated with rusted urns, topped with candles and entwined with English ivy. Places were set with tea-dyed doilies and small vases of fresh flowers. Favors for guests were flower seed packets with a picture of



Mrs. Matthew Paul
(nee Melanie Thacker)

Matt and Melanie. The cake was decorated with fresh flowers and adorned with the words, "Faith, Hope, and Love."

Given a Jamaican send-off, the newlyweds departed in a '66 Corvette convertible to the upbeat sounds of steel drum rendition of "Amazing Grace." A fanciful "Just Married" sign festooned with flowers decorated the car. The couple honeymooned in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and will live in Euless. The bride graduated from Abilene Cooper High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in early childhood education. She is employed by Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD. The bridegroom graduated from Carrollton Newman Smith High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Chase Bank.

Cream Cheese Brownie Pie

- 1 Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crust (from 15-oz. pkg.), softened as directed on package
- 1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 1 (15.1-oz.) pkg. Pillsbury Thick 'n Fudgy Hot Fudge Swirl Deluxe Brownie Mix
- ¼ cup oil
- 2 tablespoons water
- ½ cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350°F. Prepare pie crust as directed on package for one-crust filled pie using 9-inch pie pan. In medium bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar, vanilla and 1 of the eggs; beat until smooth. Set aside. Reserve hot fudge packet from brownie mix for topping. In large bowl, combine brownie mix, oil, 1 tablespoon of the water and remaining 2 eggs; beat 50 strokes with spoon.

Spread ½ cup brownie mixture in bottom of crust-lined pan. Spoon and carefully spread cream cheese mixture over brownie layer. Top with remaining brownie mixture; spread evenly. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 350°F. for 40 to 50 minutes or until center is puffed and crust is golden brown. If necessary, cover edge of crust with strips of foil after 15 to 20 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning. (Pie may have cracks on surface.)

Place hot fudge from packet in small microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH for 30 seconds. Stir in remaining tablespoon water. Drizzle fudge over top of pie. Cool 3 hours or until completely cooled. Store in refrigerator. 8 servings

Rock 'n' Roll 50s - Sat. Classic Car Show!

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Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY

May 18
Eighteen hole players were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson and Olivia Barton. Olivia won the ball - most rough shots.

We enjoyed Loys playing her 9 holes with us.

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

Marihelen won the ball - most rough shots.

JACK & JILL SCRAMBLE

May 20-21
Championship Flight:
First, Clyde and Sue Cash, score 130.

Second, Ken Marshall and Mindy Jameson, score 131.

Third, Alan and Kay Bingham, score 132.

First Flight:
First, Jason Clauser and R.D. Renfro, score 135.

Second, Rob and Tempie Frances, (won play-off), score 139.

Third, Jim and Tenia Johnston, score 139.

Second Flight:
First, Roger and Dianne Hutt, score 141.

Second, Rudy and Edna Esparza, score 144.

Third, John and Irene Hernandez, score 145.

Third Flight:

First, Jim and Phyllis Kirkland, score 149.

Second, Dean and Wanda Manzworh, (won play-off), score 151.

Third, Darwin and Joy Allen, score 151.

Closest to pin - Saturday, Irene Hernandez, 5 ft. 1 in.; Sunday morning, Joy Allen, 18 ft.; Sunday afternoon, Jimmy Doss, 10 inches.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

May 23

Winners: First, with a score of 29, were Alan Bingham, Olivia Osborn, Robert Osborn and Conway Clary.

Second, with a score of 31 (play-off on card), were Rob Francis, Tempie Francis, Sam Brite, Don Wilson and Charlie Long.

Robert Osborn got closest to pin on #3, 11 ft. 11 in.

Others playing were Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon, Robin Darsey, Bob Logan, Ken Marshall, Corky Marshall, Roy Grundy, Cole Grundy, Van Francis, Tim Washington, Deana Washington and James Stephens.

LADIES PLAYDAY

May 25

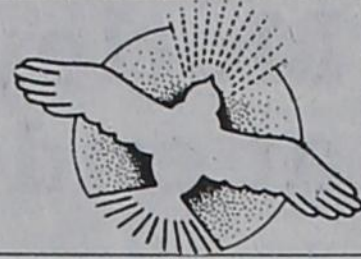
Eighteen hole players were Olivia Barton, Louise Barton and LaVoe Thacker. LaVoe won the ball, closest to pin on #3, with her tee shot.

Louise had 3 hole outs. That is quite a feat. Congratulations Louise.

Nine hole players couldn't play because of lightning.

Sonbeams

by June Kella



My children gave me a little book entitled "The Art of Abundance" by Candy Paull. Paull's purpose is to help each individual discover heavenly messages in the details of each day, in order to savor every moment. Our days go full circle and at this time in my life, I realize peace and joy are not found in success, luxuries, or even in man himself. Contentment must have its beginning in a personal relationship with Jesus, then the details of each day become treasures to store away in our hearts; better yet, to share with others.

A new experience on May 20th inspired me to make my own statement in the area of blessings - "Abundance is a Cowboy Camp Meeting." Driving through red, white and blue flags, waving a friendly greeting from the Mott Camp cattle guards, made me know this would be a special day impossible to duplicate. Dust rose up behind my moving car, but ahead my eyes scanned the grandeur of endless blue skies and rolling hills colored with shades of cedar green and sage gray.

Abundance was watching a handsome cowboy, dressed in full working attire, herding cars into their respective parking places from his horse, which seemed to adapt to the transition from cows to cars.

Abundance was listening to cowboy preachers as they stood tall in knee-high boots and "Wranglers," expounding on God's word. One preached from personal experience, as he equated spiritual growth with a little dogie having to be fed first from a bottle, then a bucket with a nipple, progressing to a mixture of

milk and feed, and finally being able to eat grownup food.

Abundance was standing on the creek banks watching fifteen children and adults going under muddy baptismal waters and being raised to a new life in Christ. Family pets felt the joy of the moment and an occasional bark echoed over the waters as children giggled with delight.

Abundance was almost seeing the smile on God's face as seven of his children placed their violins under their chins, raised their bows, and in harmony played "Amazing Grace" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The climatic abundance for me was looking up as the 3-M's sang "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Praises to Our King" and seeing a picture that will forever be painted in my mind. Two tall cottonwood trees parted their tops just enough to capture a white fluffy cloud within their boundaries. Circling high above the opening was a hawk, seemingly for this divine moment, being limited to soar only within God's framework.

It was all too much for the trees, which also desired to be a part of the reverence and praise to our mighty Creator. A gentle breeze seemed to accommodate their wish as every leaf quivered in unison. Who could deny this sweet presence as man and nature joined together to give Him the honor He deserves?

For that awesome day, Abundance was watching Jesus being crowned Lord and King, in a secluded place dedicated to Him by those who love Him. "I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10.



Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

The Summer Reading Program for kids in grades K-2, will begin this coming Tuesday, June 6, with a program at the Library from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Pam Thacker will present story time; there will be crafts for the kids to make; and the Friends of the Library will serve refreshments. All kids in this age group are welcome. You may register at the Library.

We thank Dude Barton for her donation to the Library in memory of Alvin Durham. These donations make a lasting memorial to special people and help the Library as well. We appreciate all of them.

New books ready to check out include Bob Moorhouse's *Pitchfork Country*, and Wyman Meinzer's *Coyote and The Roadrunner*. (I have five baby roadrunners at my house, keeping their parents busy feeding them and shoring up the nest. The five are lapping over the sides of the nest.) All three of these books are filled with breathtaking photography. I know you will enjoy reading and looking at

these fascinating books.

On the McAdoo road there is a field with llamas in it. There are, at last count, five babies. The Motley County Library now has a book called *A Guide to Raising Llamas*. One of the best chapters in this book is the one on using llamas as guard animals in your pastures with cattle. It seems that llamas hate all canines and keep away the coyotes.

We also have a new book that includes tips on raising goats, ducks, geese, chickens and bees. Why bees were placed in with the fowls, I don't know, but the book has many colored illustrations and good information about these animals. The book is called *Home Farm Handbook* by Peter Ford.

New fiction includes the "Left Behind" series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins. This sixth book is *Assassins* and is ready to check out now. Lea Peacock and Beverly Vinson have finished out this series for us, and we appreciate it very much.

Tombstones topic at Genealogical meeting

The unique tombstones of East Mound and the distinct influences on area cemeteries created by ethnic cultural practices provided the subject of a talk by Marisue Potts to the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society meeting on May 16. Seventeen members met in the Motley County Library to learn that cemeteries are not just for the dead, they are also important to the living for the tranquility, beauty, art, and expressions of culture found there.

Using as a basis for her talk the text of *Texas Graveyards* by Terry Jordan, a book which is available in the library, Potts used photographs of local tombstones to illustrate the author's points. For instance, a German cultural influence is evidenced by wrought iron fences, iron Confederate veterans markers, porcelain photographs on tombstones, and ornate carvings of angels. Examples of the African influence includes shells decorating graves, scraped mounds, and broken household items placed on the graves. Mexican cultural influences are apparent in wooden crosses and niches in tombstones for

icons. Gravehouses or elevated tombs derive from an American Indian custom of elevating the bodies of the deceased so that the bones might be collected for later interment, then building a fence and later a house around the body for protection against wild predators or scavengers.

The business meeting was conducted by President Joan Keith. Betty Moore read the minutes, and Ruby McGuire gave the treasurer's report.

The next genealogical society meeting will be a workshop on Tuesday, July 18, at 2 p.m. when members will fill out worksheets for various heritage organizations such as Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Members who have an ancestor which fought in or provided supplies for the American Revolution, the Texas Revolution, or the War Between the States should bring documentation if at all possible.

Hot Sauce taste-off at Quitaque this weekend

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring a hot sauce tasteoff. The big event will be part of the annual Rails to Trails Days celebration on Saturday, June 3. Everyone is invited to bring a QUART of their best homemade hot sauce and enter the contest. There will be a \$5.00 per quart entry fee.

The Chamber has added another division to the contest this year. There will be a professional division for the first time. All restaurants and professional cooks are invited to enter their hot sauce for bragging rights as the best hot sauce on the Red. The commercial division will have only one category. There will be two categories, hottest and best tasting for

the non-professional division. The hot sauce needs to be this year's hot sauce suitable for human consumption.

To enter, bring your entry to the WTU building on main street in Quitaque on Saturday, June 3, between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. After three very important celebrity judges have made their decision as to the hottest and the best tasting, the general public is invited to come by and taste hot sauce and vote for the people's choice.

If you would like more information, please call Mary at 806-455-1264, Dianne at 806-469-5278 or City Hall at 806-455-1456.

Web Watch

Here are some web sites you may find handy:

CIBA Vision: www.visudyne.com.

QLT PhotoTherapeutics Inc. at www.qltinc.com.

The National Campaign for Hearing Health at www.hearinghealth.net.

eGroups at www.egroups.com.

Economic Priorities at www.cepnyc.org.

PBS' 2000 National Memorial Day Concert is found at www.pbs.org/memorialdayconcert.



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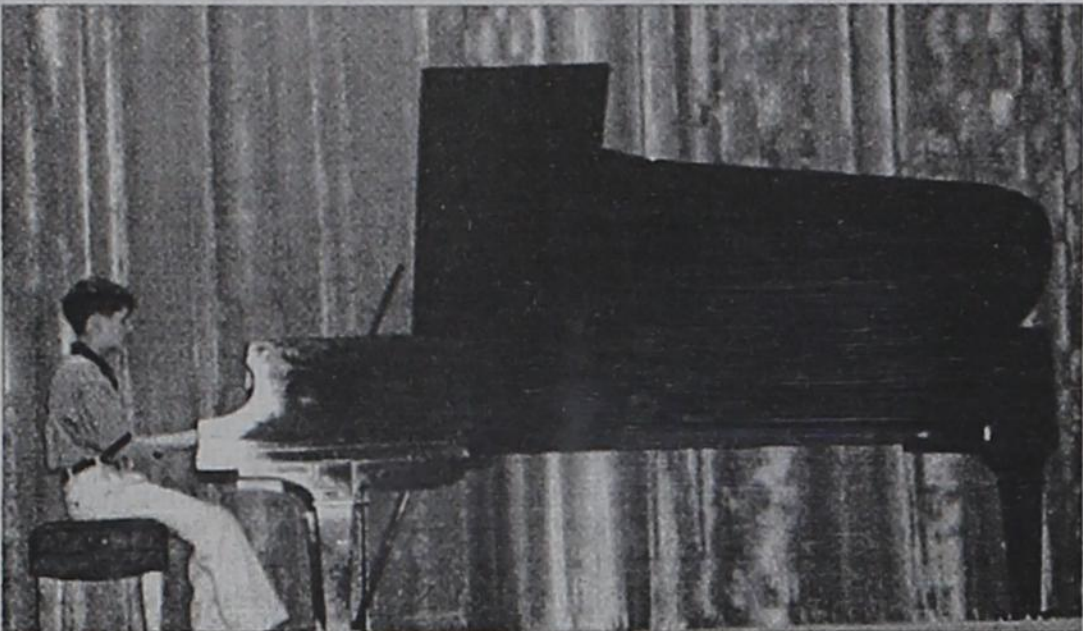
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Dumont Darsey receives All-State Musician award



Dumont Darsey as he performs at the State Junior Festival held in Fort Worth.

Dumont Darsey, 14-year-old student at Motley County Junior High School, earned an Outstanding rating and was chosen All-State Winner in Piano Solo — Moderately Difficult Class auditions at the State Junior Festival of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs in Fort Worth on Saturday, May 27.

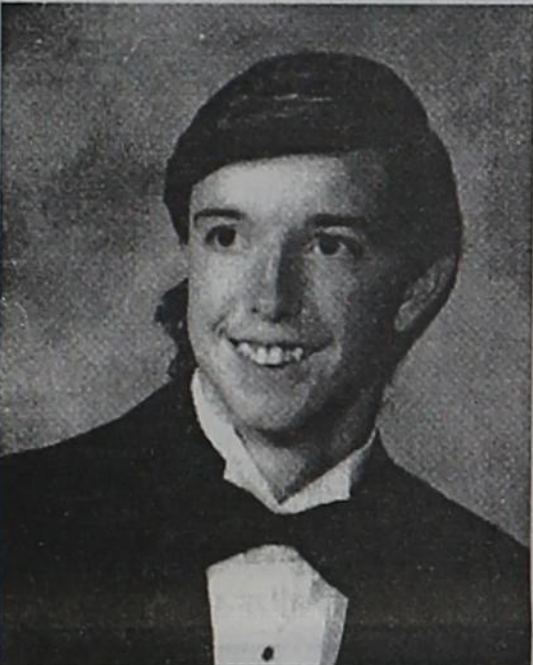
Upon receiving the plaque naming him All-State Winner, Dumont was invited to perform his required piece, *Toccata Brillante* composed by Dennis Alexander, at the Honors Recital held in Ed Landreth Recital Hall at Texas Christian University. The trip to the Fort Worth festi-

val was Dumont's sixth audition at the annual state festival. He has earned Outstanding ratings at all six festivals and has been declared an All-State Musician in his event and class at the 1996 and 1998 competitions as well as Saturday's 2000 festival.

Dumont has studied piano privately for the past year with Amy Andrus of Amy's Piano Studio in Lubbock. He was also a student of the late Mrs. Howard Traweck in Matarador from 1992 until 1998.

Accompanying Dumont to the Fort Worth festival were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey of Matarador.

Grandson graduates from Memphis High



JASON LEE CLOYD

Jason Lee Cloyd is the son of Dickie and Kim Cloyd. He is a member of the Memphis High School Class of 2000.

Jason was on the Cyclone JV football team his freshman, sophomore and junior years, and on the varsity team his senior year. He was football manager his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

He was on the track team his freshman, sophomore and junior years and on the basketball team his freshman years.

Jason was on the powerlifting team his sophomore, junior and senior years and qualified for Regional his junior and senior years.

Jason was a member of FFA all four years of high school, serving as chapter treasurer his junior year and vice president his senior year. He was on the Poultry Judging team his freshman and sophomore years.

Jason was a member of the Cyclone band all four years, receiving a first in concert and sight reading his junior year and first in marching contest his senior year.

Jason was one of seven students from the class of 47 to receive the award of Educational Achievement of the Southern Regional Education Board State Vocational Education Consortium. He will attend Clarendon College this fall. He has been accepted into the Clarendon College Band as he plays the alto and soprano saxophone. He is the grandson of Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd of Flomot.

Matador student honored at SPC banquet

Lindsay R. Williams from Matarador joined other outstanding students at the South Plains College Lubbock Campus during the annual Student Awards Banquet hosted by the campus Student Council. Williams was a recipient of the

Student Council Scholarship at the banquet.

Lindsay is the daughter of Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matarador and a 1996 graduate of Motley County High School.

Leigh Ann Pipkin named to Tech's Dean's List

Leigh Ann Pipkin has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Spring 2000 Semester at Texas Tech University. To be named to the Dean's List requires a 3.5 GPA or better.

Leigh Ann graduated in May with a degree in Marketing. She has ac-

cepted a position with Dell Computers in Austin.

She is a 1996 graduate of Motley County High School. She is the daughter of Gerald and Penny Pipkin of Matarador and Syd Pipkin of Lamesa.

Motley County students receive awards at end-of-year "moving up" ceremonies

Motley County ISD presented awards to students at the annual Moving Up Ceremonies held Friday, May 26 at the high school gym. Students receiving awards are listed below:

Teachers Honor Effort Award

Girl - Tammy Nip
Boy - Scott Jones
This award is a faculty nomination, student (1 boy and 1 girl) exemplifying ambition, determination, cooperation, dependability and responsibility.

The recipients of this award must be friendly, involved in activities and enthusiastic.

Best All Around Award

Girl - Denise Shannon
Boy - Ben Ridgley
This award is a faculty nomination.

Highest Ranking Student

(Highest average for the years 9-12)

Llan Barkley.

Scholarship Awards
(Highest cumulative average per grade 9-12)

Freshman - Clint Cooper
Sophomore - Justin Jameson
Junior - Leigha Burns
Senior - Llan Barkley

Sportsmanship Award
(Faculty nominates and selects)
Girl - Kember Everett
Boy - Ryan Moore

UIL Academic & Athletic Award
(Student who has successfully competed in the most U.I.L. and athletic events.)

Brenda Gillespie.
School Spirit Award
(Faculty nominates and selects)
Janell Kilmer

Citizenship Award
(Faculty nominates and selects)
Seniors - Vanessa Easter and Quinn Hays.

Juniors - Leandra Wallace and Casey Lawrence.
Sophomores - Shandra Jones and Andy Anson.

Freshmen - Brittany Donaldson and Clint Cooper.

Lions Club Citizenship Award
(Teachers select this award, presented at Graduation)
Seniors - Janell Kilmer and Jay Tomison.

Perfect Attendance Awards
Baltazar Flores, Juan Flores, Chantry Meyer, Kayla Copp, Ashley Stevens, Rebecca Morris.

Grace Timmons Memorial PTO Literary Award
(Student who earns the most points for MC in literary events)

Quinn Hays, highest UIL score at UIL event.

Individual Class Awards
These students had the highest average or a high average and exemplifies mastery of a subject at all times.

English, 9th. - Brenda Gillespie and Chantry Meyer.
English, 11th - Charity Bartlett and Scott Jones.

Drivers Ed - Cassie Campbell and Clint Cooper.
ESL - Jose Flores and Maria Martinez.

World Geography, 2nd period - Justin Jameson.
Geometry - Elizabeth Ho-Gland.
Yearbook, 7th period - Kelsi

Wallace.
Yearbook, 8th period - Quinn Hays.

Pre-Calculus - Kember Everett.
Math Modules - Vanessa Easter.
Advanced Math - Denise Shannon.

Algebra II - Tony Salazar.
Algebra I - Brenda Gillespie.
Chemistry - Rachelle Renfro.
Vance Gilbreath Math Award - Llan Barkley.

Bausch & Lomb Science Award - Scott Jones.
Spanish I - Brooke Decker.
Spanish II - Ashley Stevens.

English II - Kayla Copp.
English IV - Llan Barkley.
Head Cheerleader - Rebecca Morris.

Cheerleaders - Brenda Gillespie, Ashley Stevens, Kember Everett, Brooke Decker, Mascot, Janell Kilmer.

Physical Science - Clint Cooper.
Geo., Oceanography, Meteorology - Quinn Hays.

High School Keyboarding - Frank Martinez.
Debate I - Skylar Clifton.
Choral Music - Angie Blanco.

Government - Llan Barkley.
Economics - Kember Everett.
World History - Leigha Burns and Benjamin Ridgley.

U.S. History - Brenda Gillespie.
Agri-Science I - Cassie Campbell.
Agri-Science II - Justin Jameson.

Agri-Science III - Scott Jones.
Agri-Science IV - Todd Thomas.
Biology I - Kayla Copp.

Environmental Systems - Janell Kilmer.
Anatomy/Phys. - Llan Barkley.
BCIS I - Brandon Moore, Chantry Meyer and Kayla Copp.

BCIS II - Quinn Hays.
Web Mastery - Brooke Decker and Rachelle Renfro.

Technology/Independent Study - Jay Tomison.
Accounting I - Quinn Hays

Alg. I-III - Julio Davila
Alg. I-IV - Frank Martinez

Desktop Publishing - Elizabeth Ho-Gland.
Business Computer Programming - Ashley Stevens.

Theater Production, 3rd - Ashley Stevens.
Theater Production, 4th - Dusty Jackson.

Theater Arts - Leigha Burns.
Technical Theater - Kember Everett.

Public Speaking - Brant Donaldson.
Voc. Math I - Fernando Martinez.
Voc. Math - William Ho-Gland.

Voc. Experience - Tammy Nipp.
Voc. English - Jay Tomison.
Personal & Family Dev. - Brittany Donaldson.

Interior Design & Nutrition - Leandra Wallace.
Textiles - Vanessa Easter.
Food Science and Apparel - Courtney Hays and Sergio Flores.

Adult Literacy - Fernando Martinez.
Adult Literacy - Bo Long.
Lang. Development - T.J. Christopher.

Alphabet Phonics - Brett Wallace.
Masonic Lodge Mirabeau B. Lamar - Ryan Moore and Vanessa Easter.

Masonic Lodge Agriculture Award - Todd Thomas.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to Seniors
Llan Barkley: Distinguished Achievement Scholarship, Austin College, Charlie and Viola Keith Honorary, First Baptist Church.

Anna Christy: Hazel and Earl Stephens Excellence in Journalism.
Brant Donaldson: Thacker Honorary, Motley County Exes.

Vanessa Easter: Mason's Mirabeau B. Lamar and Medal, Vance H. Gilbreath Memorial, Roaring Springs Kids Camp.

Kember Everett: Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, Roaring Springs Lions and Predicta Study Clubs, Carr Academic Scholarship, Angelo State, Cargill Scholars for Rural America, Celebrate 2000 Amarillo Area Foundation.

Quinn Hays: Eva Kingery Music Scholarship, Douglas and Lila Meador, Lubbock Christian University Congregational Ambassador, Lubbock Christian University Academic.

Kalli Hopper: Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church.

Dusty Jackson: Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial.

Andy Jones: Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, Roaring Springs Lions and Predicta Study Clubs, Frank Phillips College.

Janell Kilmer: Jeremy S. Davis Memorial, Aunt Juddie Stephens Memorial, South Plains College.

Candace Marvel Rieger: Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, Roaring Springs Kids Camp.

Ryan Moore: Mason's Mirabeau B. Lamar and Medal, Methodist Church.

Tammy Nipp: Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, Motley County Exes.

Miranda Palmer: Eternas Study Club, Motley County Booster Club, Roaring Springs Kids Camp.

Jerod Rieger: Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, Roaring Springs Kids Camp.

Sean Rose: American Legion, Farm Bureau, Motley County Booster Club.

Todd Thomas: Eternas Study Club, Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial, Mason's Mirabeau B. Lamar Top Ag Student, Frank Phillips College.

Jay Tomison: Wesleyan Service Guild, First State Bank, El Progreso Study Club, Clay Lancaster Memorial, President's Student Service Award.



EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION — The Motley County eighth grade class of 2000 at their graduation ceremonies, held Friday night, May 26.

HOMEcoming
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Summer softball teams, schedule announced

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T-Ball Major League

EAGLES
Coaches: Darla Gwinn, Kim Jenschke, Brenda Osborn
Team: Gunner Luckett, Justin Barnett, Jayden Bonds, Garrett Jenschke, Danielle Gwinn, Alexis Osborn, Brett Fletcher, Adriann Walker, Leanne Jameson, Gavin Luckett, Sam Fletcher, Cade Luckett.

RUGRATS
Coaches: Tammy Simpson, Gary Simpson, Casey Lawrence.
Team: Demi Simpson, Jacob Woolsey, Britt Simpson, Keyan Kautz, David Orona, Kyla Simpson, Eric Simpson, Tori Simpson, Keeley Simpson, Savannah Rose, Hanna Alexander, Gabriel Espinoza.

TASMANIAN DEVILS
Coaches: Brenda Ferguson, Andrea Henzler, Shonda Elliott.
Team: Hope Guerrero, Conner Mason, Braden Mason, Tanner Norrell, Reagan Elliott, Marcus Martinez, Sarah Ferguson, Tabatha Goodsite, Tanner Hart, Matthew Hart, Jasmine Porter, Taelor Norrell.

LITTLE SANDLOTS
Coaches: Veronica Quintero, Olivia Osborn, Melinda Reyes.
Team: Dillon McCleskey, Adrian Mathis, Neal Potts, Mark Quintero, Alexandria Mathis, Colby McCleskey, Jay Potts, Jonathan Osborn, Andrew Martin, Sean Braselton, Kayla Hollinsworth, Karrie Valdez.

YELLOWJACKETS
Coaches: Tina Brooks, Wendi Taylor, Jennifer Adams.
Team: Stormy Darnell, Austin Taylor, Dylan Adams, Christian Brooks, Cody Martin, Ann Marie Saldana, Mercedes Saenz, Christopher Saenz, Ky Christopher, Shane'a Russell, Danielle Ho-Gland.

Minor League

DIAMOND BACKS
Coaches: James and Jennifer Adams.
Team: Sergio Espinoza, Stacy Perryman, Jacob Blanco, Herman Garza, Marc Henzler, Chicagra Brown, John Martin, Matthew Martin, Guadalupe Gonzales, Colton Russell.

COBRAS
Coaches: Kay Bingham, Mindy Jameson.
Team: Andrew Davila, Isaiah Archer, Lyle Mora, Bradley Brown, Amery Hart, Gene Salazar, Cameron Martinez, Martin Walker, Chance Bingham, Autumn Beckley, Samantha Davila.

TEXAS RIDERS
Coaches: Michael and Jeanette Klebahn.
Team: Seagram Sims, Brittany Moore, Kenny Johannes, Sylvia Martinez, Cole Grundy, Fernando Martinez, David Nipp, Jermaine Hendrix, William Womack, Casey Lawrence, Ben Ridgley, Chooch Meyer, Brandon Martin, Chris Paul.

TIGERS
Coaches: Scotty and Shelley Scott, Joe Gonzalez.
Team: Robert Womack, Benjamin Martinez, Obadiah Saldana, Matt Henzler, Lorenzo Salazar, T.J. Christopher, Kevin Elder, Julio Davila, Shantel Sanchez, Britt Pierce, Shawn Marvel, Frank Martinez, Blake Barton, Paul Gonzalez.

Baseball Schedule

MONDAY, JUNE 5:
Minors: 7:00 p.m., Cobras vs. * Diamondbacks
Majors: 8:00 p.m., Tigers vs. * Texas Riders

TUESDAY, JUNE 6:
T-Ball: 7:00 p.m. Taz. Devils vs. * Rugrats
8:00 p.m., Yellowjackets vs. * Eagles

THURSDAY, JUNE 8:
T-Ball: 7:00 p.m., Eagles vs. * Taz. Devils
8:00 p.m., Lil' Sandlots vs. * Yellowjackets

FRIDAY, JUNE 9:
T-Ball: 6:30 p.m., Rugrats vs. * Lil' Sandlots
Minors: 7:30 p.m., Diamondbacks vs. * Cobras
Majors: 8:30 p.m., Texas Riders vs. * Tigers

MONDAY, JUNE 12:
Minors: 7:00 p.m., Cobras vs. * Diamondbacks
Majors: 8:00 p.m., Tigers vs. * Texas Riders

TUESDAY, JUNE 13:
T-Ball: 7:00 p.m., Yellowjackets vs. * Taz. Devils
8:00 p.m., Lil' Sandlots vs. * Eagles

THURSDAY, JUNE 15:
T-Ball: 7:00 p.m., Taz. Devils vs. * Lil' Sandlots
8:00 p.m., Rugrats vs. * Yellowjackets

FRIDAY, JUNE 16:
T-Ball: 6:30 p.m., Eagles vs. * Rugrats
7:30 p.m., Diamondbacks vs. * Cobras
8:30 p.m., Texas Riders vs. * Tigers

MONDAY, JUNE 19:
Minors: 7:00 p.m., Cobras vs. * Diamondbacks
Majors: 8:00 p.m., Tigers vs. * Texas Riders

TUESDAY, JUNE 20:
T-Ball: 7:00 p.m., Eagles vs. * Yellowjackets
8:00 p.m., Lil' Sandlots vs. * Rugrats

THURSDAY, JUNE 22:
T-Ball: 7:00 p.m., Eagles vs. * Lil' Sandlots
8:00 p.m., Rugrats vs. * Taz. Devils

FRIDAY, JUNE 23:
T-Ball: 6:30 p.m., Taz. Devils vs. * Yellowjackets
Minors: 7:30 p.m., Diamondbacks vs. * Cobras
Majors: 8:30 p.m., Texas Riders vs. * Tigers

MONDAY, JUNE 26:
Minors: 7:00 p.m., Cobras vs. Diamondbacks
Majors: 8:00 p.m., Tigers vs. * Texas Riders

TUESDAY, JUNE 27:
T-Ball: 7:00 p.m., Taz. Devils vs. * Eagles
8:00 p.m., Yellowjackets vs. * Rugrats

THURSDAY, JUNE 29:
T-Ball: 7:00 p.m., Yellowjackets vs. * Lil' Sandlots
8:00 p.m., Rugrats vs. * Eagles

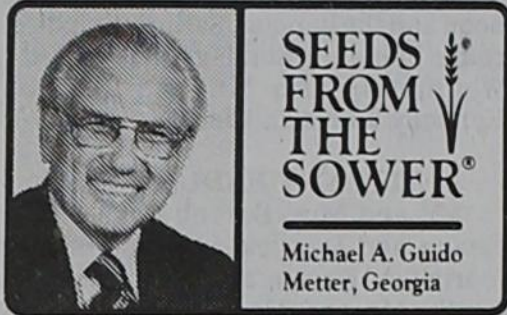
FRIDAY, JUNE 30:
T-Ball: 6:30 p.m., Lil' Sandlots vs. * Taz. Devils
***** T-BALL AWARDS *****
7:30 p.m., Diamondbacks vs. * Cobras
***** MINOR LEAGUE AWARDS *****
8:30 p.m., Texas Riders vs. * Tigers
***** MAJOR LEAGUE AWARDS *****

* INDICATES HOME TEAM Home team will be First Base Dugout



The Mother's Helper Christian Pre-School, 1999-2000 class, sponsored by the Matador Church of Christ will hold their end of the year program Thursday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church. Pictured above with their teacher, Mrs. Judy Crowley, are (beginning at back, left to right) Dodie Payne, Carson Proctor, Austin Taylor, Blake Pigg, Brennan Allen, Abby Hill, Macy Maynard, John Pigg, Kameran Buchanan, Hayden Meyer and Mrs. Crowley; (middle row) Logan Ferguson, Jacob Woolsey, Gunnar Luckett, Jessica Messer, Meagan Ford, Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, Cody Farley; (front row) Aaryn Brandon, Macie Marshall, Ty Adams and Caden Cline. Not pictured is Jared Stephens.

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A family of three was enjoying a picnic. After eating, the father invited, "Let's play FOLLOW THE LEADER." And away he ran, with his wife and son following him.

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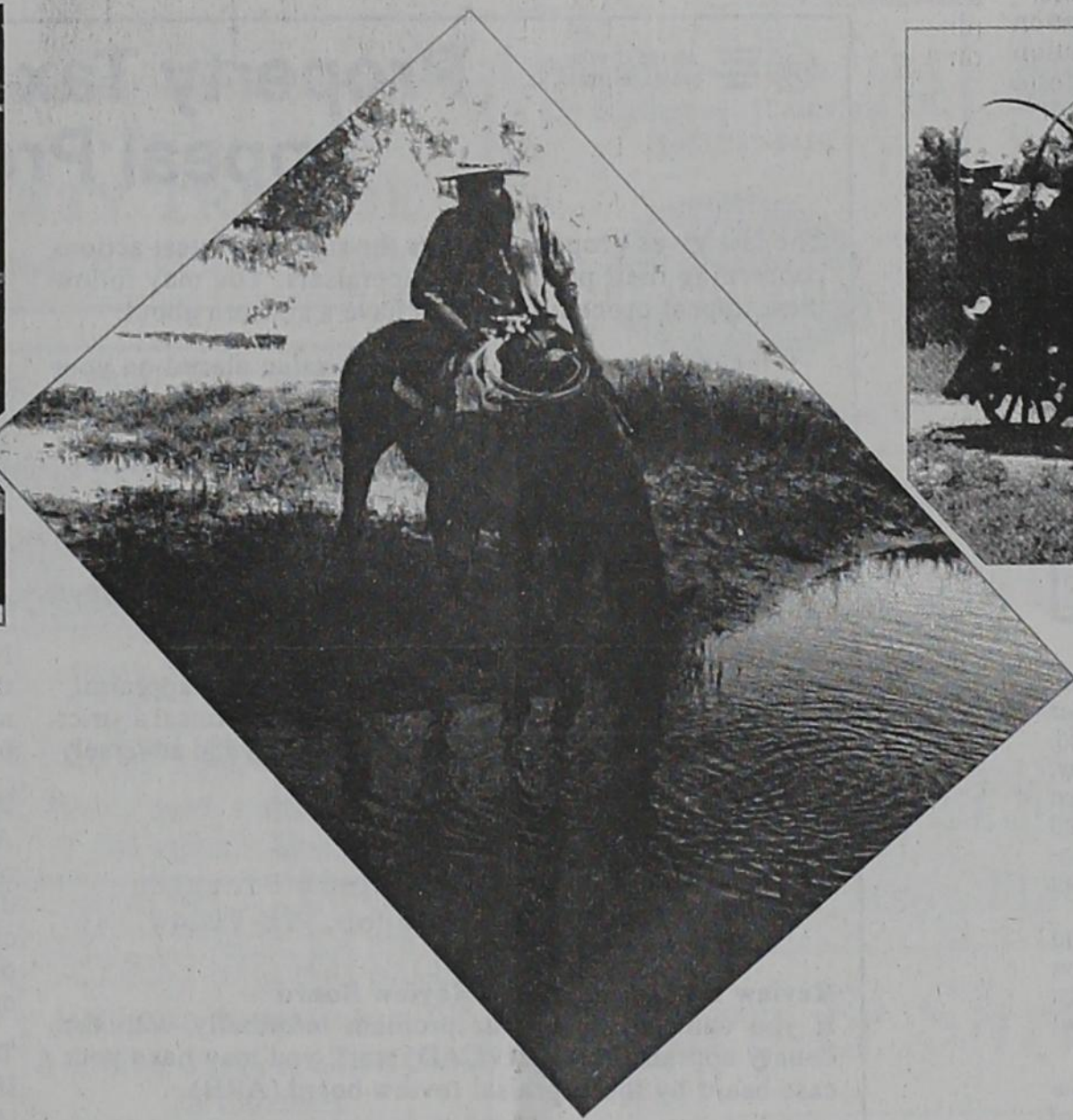
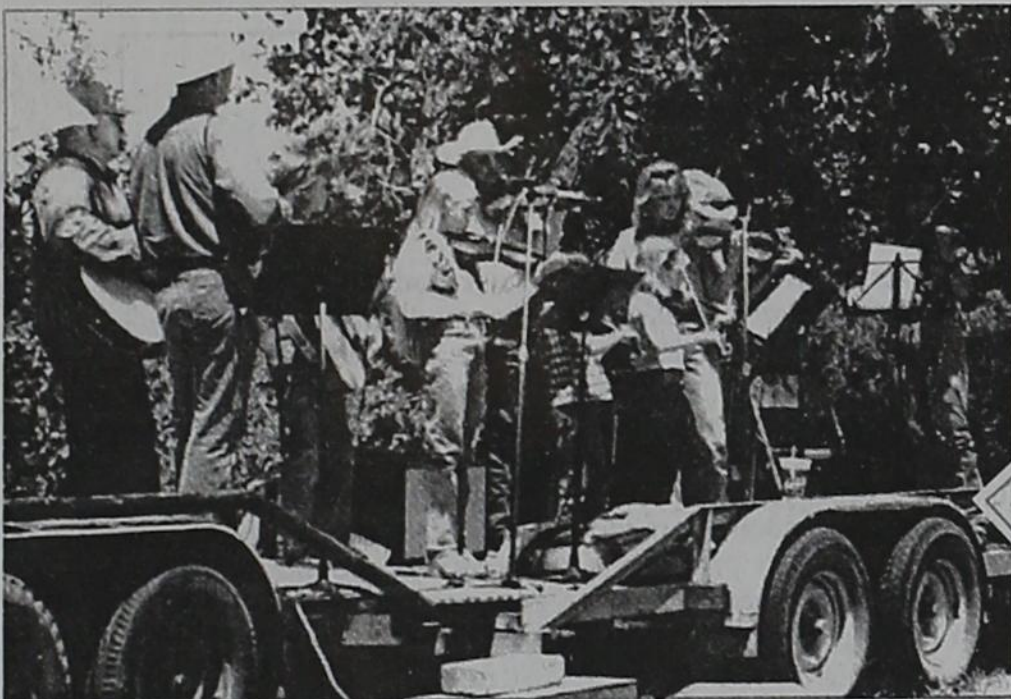
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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Attending the Melanie Thacker and Matt Paul wedding in Abilene on April 29th were Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Jeff and Pam Thacker, and Joyce Smith of Roaring Springs; and the following from Lubbock: Brad and Blair Thacker; Joey and Anne, Amanda, Isaiah, and Emmalea Thacker; and Max and Jane Thacker. Melanie is the daughter of John and Jana Thacker of Abilene, granddaughter of the Buzz Thackers.

Blair Thacker of Lubbock visited her parents, Jeff and Pam Thacker, over the Memorial Day weekend.

Odessa Mullins drove to Lubbock Saturday morning to attend graduation for her great nephew, Brent Odell, from Lubbock High School. The ceremonies were held at the new Spirit Arena to accommodate the 550 graduating seniors and their guests. Brent is the son of Kelly and Melinda Odell. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Odell and Shelby, and Ross Odell of Plano; Mona Darrow of Shamrock; April and Shelley Goad of Briscoe; and Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Arlington. The Odells accompanied Mrs. Mullins home Saturday evening, stopping by the graveyard to check on their mother's grave on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Arlington and Mrs. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview spent Memorial Day weekend with their mother Odessa Mullins. The Bobby Mullins' went home Monday evening and the Lester Mullins' went home Wednesday after attending the

Veteran's Muster at the Roaring Springs Community Center on Tuesday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten Monday were her daughter and son, Joann and Bryce Reagen of Quitaque. Jeanie Adams spent several days last week at Copper Cove visiting her daughter.

Zella Palmer and Pearl Patten attended graduation for Zella's granddaughter, Miranda Palmer, at the Motley County High School on Saturday evening and enjoyed the celebration meal at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Marvel and children was her mother Alice Monroe from Kokomo, Indiana, and her father and wife, Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Monroe, also of Kokomo. They were here until Sunday to attend the grade school graduation of their granddaughter, Angela Marvel, and high school graduation of their granddaughter and her husband, Candace and Jerod Rieger. Angela Marvel went home with her grandmother to visit for several weeks.

Lula Swim was hostess to the coffee drinkers in the new Methodist Church fellowship hall on Monday morning, May 29. Those enjoying coffee and cup cakes were Ken and Suzanne Abbott, B.L. and Lea Peacock, Billie Clifton, Pearl Patten, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Joyce Smith, Mary Lumsden, Alex Crowder, Carl Barton, Corky Marshall, Rita Groves, Grace Zabielski and the hostess, Lula Swim.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED
Friends at the home of Mrs. B. Rogers Saturday morning in celebration of her birthday with refreshments, gifts, cards and good cheer were Mesdames Leona Degan, Tommie Jo Cruse, Edith Washington, Mary Jo Calvert and Erma Washington.

Adding to the happy occasion, B's daughter and her husband, Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Calgary arrived at noon with a birthday luncheon, a decorated cake and gifts. Other visitors in the Rogers home during the weekend were sons, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot, and friend, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch.

ATTEND REUNION
Jack and Nada Starkey met her brother and his wife, Jack and Freddie Moon of Fritch, in Durham, OK., on Friday night and were guests in the home of Mrs. Lucille Males. They attended the Durham Community and School Homecoming held in the Community building. Saturday morning they visited the old Moon homestead and other locations, renewing childhood memories. They attended the homecoming program and musical entertainment Saturday afternoon and the banquet Saturday night. En route home on Sunday, they visited in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Tanya and Jacky.

ATTEND GRADUATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick; her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason; and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason and Dalton of Matador enjoyed a family dinner Friday evening in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marricle of Snyder. Following the dinner, they attended the senior graduation ceremony of Kaycee held at the Snyder High School auditorium.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were joined by daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger, in Panhandle Friday night to attend the senior graduation exercises of Lindsay Martin, granddaughter and niece, respectively, which

were held at the Panhandle High School auditorium. Preceding the commencement, they were guests at a dinner in the home of Lea and Jan Cleek and son, Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Martin continued to Amarillo and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Leona Bell.

Memorial holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were Cory Franks of Bastrop and Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended to business in Amarillo, Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks.

Mrs. Tom Ross visited from Sunday until Tuesday in Lubbock with daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley.

Chris Calvert of Dumas and Tyler Martin of Amarillo visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Kathy and Clois Shorter met daughter and grandson, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Wolforth, in Plainview, Saturday. Brian returned home with them to visit until Sunday, when they accompanied him home. They celebrated the birthday of Keri with a decorated cake and all the trimmings. Other guests were her husband, Kevin; Christi, Dwain and Emily Milam of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehon of Wolforth; and Kelli Sehon and Cindy Calvert of Lubbock.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with son and family, Billy, Cindy, Ashlee and Annie Green, and son, Aaron Green of Abilene. Art had the electric pump stolen out of his evaporative cooler, Tuesday, May 23, when he was in Matador. The temperature that day was a record-breaking 111 degrees!

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, her brother and wife, John and Joyce Speer of Floydada, were guests Monday night at an outdoor barbecue at the home of the Hunters' daughter and family, Anita and Brad Carter of Lubbock.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls accompanied his sister, Lola Jewel Starkey of Clyde, Thursday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Starkey. Another visitor during the weekend was daughter, Mrs. Ersie VanCleve of Dougherty.

Local Senior Citizens observe Older Americans month in May



Odessa Mullins

Older Americans Month presents us with the opportunity to offer a debt of gratitude to the generations of older Americans whose hard work, courage, faith, sacrifice, and patriotism helped to make this Nation great. Through turmoil and triumph, these Americans not only have defended our fundamental values of liberty, justice, and equality, but they also have handed down to younger generations the enduring traditions of community, family, and love of country that bind our society together.

This year's theme, "In the New Century - The Future is Aging," spotlights the impact which longevity will have on nearly every aspect of society in the coming years -- from our health and long term care needs; to our economic security to our housing and living arrangements; to our retirement plans; and to our leisure time.

Green Thumb, Inc., a provider of senior employment and training, encourages everyone to set aside this month as a special time to pay tribute to older Americans and to affirm our obligation to sustain and improve their quality of life. As we celebrate their contributions to this great nation, we should also focus upon our senior work force which provides skilled, dependable, and productive partners in business and industry.

Green Thumb offers older job seekers the opportunities to upgrade their skills and gain valuable experience for transition back into private sector employment. For more information regarding the program, please contact P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas, or call 254-776-4081.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

ALVIN DURHAM
I've probably known the Alvin Durhams for sixty years, but only as friends and leather workers. They were once located in the shop just at the turn off 70 into Teepee Flat, where Devonne Dillard now has her little shop. I went to ask Adelle Durham to make a simple pair of strap sandals for me. I described to her what I wanted and went back, and she had them made. They lasted for years, but that was probably 50 years ago, and my memory sometimes fails me when I reach that far back.

The first mention of Alvin's family I found was in the *Dickens County History - Its Land and Its People*. James Brady was a senior in high school in Guthrie in 1980. Graduation from high school was a big deal for him, but he said another highlight of 1980 was winning the prize saddle made by Alvin Durham at the rodeo at the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Reunion that year. Just today at lunch in Dickens, while talking to some old settlers, mention was made of the generosity of Alvin Durham with the saddles he made. He was held in high esteem by all his friends.

Page 94 of the *Dickens County History*, published in 1986, has Alvin's story: Alvin Z.G. Durham was born in Denton, Texas, February 11, 1919. He lived with his parents, Andrew Alvin and Grace Bessie (Wiggs) Durham, until his mother's death in 1928. About 1930, A.A. Durham moved his two sons and daughter, Alvin, G.B. (Slim) and Robbie Faye (Peggie) to West Texas. They later settled northeast of Jayton, then moved east of

Spur in 1935. Alvin finished school in Spur. Alvin Z.G. Durham married Mary Adelle Carlie July 13, 1940, at Spur. She is the daughter of Willie T. and Velma Marie (Lee) Carlie of Potosi. She was born March 17, 1921, at Mt. Vernon, TX. She was one of seven children.

Alvin and Adelle lived in Dickens while working for Pitchfork Ranch. They moved to Sundown and worked for the Mallet Ranch two years. Their son, Johnny, was born December 1, 1941. They moved to Farley, N.M., for a short time, moved back to Dickens in 1943; then moved to Midland and worked for Tom Nance Ranch. They moved to Russellville Camp east of Roaring Springs in 1960 and became dependent upon their leather business for a livelihood. Later, they purchased a small stock farm and raised cattle and ran the leather business.

Johnny has two children and makes his home in Shallowater. He is employed by Southwestern Public Service. Their daughter Wanda Perryman, at the time this story was written, had three children and lived in Roaring Springs. They too, are learning the leather business.

One day one of Alvin's great-sons will find this story preserved by the Genealogical and Historical Society of the Motley County Library and can be proud of their heritage.

When I am old, I shall not only "wear purple," but I shall sit and read the histories I have accumulated from the area counties - and I will tell my heirs that they are to be left to the people of these counties, housed in a responsible library.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
A minister and a deacon were visiting a military cemetery when the deacon asked, "Preacher, where did all of these dead people come from?"
"Why, they died in the service!"
"The morning or the evening?"

ATTEND FRITCH GRADUATION
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan accompanied his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador, and her houseguests, daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth and Kathy of Sundown, to Fritch, Friday night. They were guests at a family dinner in the home of Kathryn's daughter and family, Sharon and Mike Davis and Kristy. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Borger. The families attended the senior commencement exercises of Kristy held at the Fritch High School auditorium.

Mrs. Frances Dixon, daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Elaine Risser and Kaci of Matador, were in Plainview, Thursday for optical appointments. They visited Mrs. Nora Belle Dunning at the Prairie House before returning home.

Visiting during the Memorial Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey were daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy; and Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton. They attended the Motley County High School graduation exercises in Matador on Saturday night.

Lula Swim of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Juanita Cooper were in Plainview, Wednesday for medical appointments. Jack Samford of Afton visited Mrs. Cooper during the weekend.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M., to Lubbock, Wednesday for a medical checkup, following her recent surgery and recuperation in the Dixon home. Meeting them there was friend, Mrs. Lillian Cook of Lovington, N.M., who accompanied Mrs. Hester on her return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson and daughter, Shanna, of Santa Fe, N.M., visited from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review Contact:
Motley County Appraisal District
P.O. Box 779 Matador, Tx 79244
Ph. 806-347-2273

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold

their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 701 Dundee Motley Co. Courthouse

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information 806-347-2273
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at P.O. Box 779 Matador, Tx 79244
You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

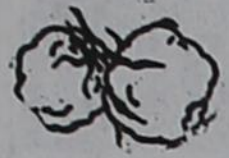
Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.



Farm and Ranch News



Cotton



News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

New program to boost bridge improvements across Texas

Austin -- A plan to speed up grades to the 7,200 deficient and obsolete bridges on city streets and county roads across Texas and provide local communities a way to stretch their limited transportation dollars is being proposed by state transportation officials.

The result, according to state officials, will be improved safety and mobility for motorists by bringing more bridges up to "school bus standards" faster. The proposals by transportation officials are their latest steps to reduce the number of deficient city and county bridges statewide.

One aspect of the plan, which was considered by the Texas Transportation Commission on May 25, will allow the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to waive the local match for a federal and state-funded bridge project on a city street or county road. In return, local officials must commit to roll the savings into improvements to other deficient bridges in the area.

By participating in the program, local governments will be able to increase transportation safety and mobility without incurring additional costs.

Currently, local officials must fund 10 percent of the cost to upgrade a bridge on a city street or county road. The state kicks in another 10 percent and federal funds make up the remaining 80 percent.

In the state's proposed program, local officials will have the option to use their 10 percent match to improve deficient bridges of their choice as long as their design has adequate

capacity to handle the weight of a school bus. As a result, local funds are stretched and more deficient bridges are improved quicker, according to transportation officials.

State transportation officials are taking other steps to speed bridge improvements. They are moving to standardize bridge designs where possible to reduce design time, speed construction and lower costs.

State officials are also considering contracting bridge improvements in groups or clusters, rather than individually, to save time and money.

In another initiative to assist local officials participating in a federal bridge project, the state will base the required local 10 percent share on the cost estimate made as the project is being planned. Currently, TxDOT bases local participation on the actual cost, which can be higher than earlier estimates.

TxDOT is working to place maps on the Internet by the end of the year showing bridge location and weight information. The information is intended to aid school district officials and motor carriers as they plan school bus and commercial truck routes.

Annual funding for the city and county bridge program has increased from \$26 million in 1997 to more than \$50 million this year.

Texas leads the nation in the number of bridges with 48,500. Two-thirds are on state maintained highways and one third are on county and city roads.

For information, call Lori Davidson, TxDOT Bridge Engineer, (940) 937-7178.

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By Ace Reid

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CROP INSURANCE BILL HIGHLIGHTS AND EXPLANATIONS

One step remains in the process to bring a comprehensive set of reforms to the Federal Crop Insurance program.

Following House passage of the Bill early last Thursday, the Senate approved the legislation by a vote of 91-4 to send the "Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 1999" to President Clinton for his signature.

For producers the Bill means higher premium subsidies and meaningful adjustments in the methods used to calculate Actual Production History (APH) insurance yields and the review and adjustment of crop insurance premium rates for all insurable crops.

Rate Relief

For Texas producers the re-rating process was also bolstered by the inclusion of specific language in the Conference Manager's Report urging the Risk Management Agency (RMA) to adopt new Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) premium rates, effective for the 2001 crop year, for cotton in Texas based on the outcome of a recent study performed by researchers at Montana State University at the request of RMA.

A similar study conducted by MSU brought about significant changes to the rates charged to cotton producers in the Mid-South and Far West regions in 2000. Preliminary results of the MSU study, reviewed at a meeting with Plains Cotton Growers earlier this year, shows some significant changes to rates in some areas of Texas and more moderate changes in other areas.

Overall, however, the MSU rates

Coverage Level	50/100	55/100	60/100	65/100
Old Subsidy	57%	48%	39%	42%
New Subsidy	67%	64%	64%	59%

Coverage Level	70/100	75/100	80/100	85/100
Old Subsidy	32%	24%	17%	13%
New Subsidy	59%	55%	48%	38%

Source: House Ag Committee

APH Adjustment

Other provisions of the Bill include an APH adjustment procedure calculated for Texas would be an improvement over the current rate structure.

That should provide significant relief to producers who had multiple year crop losses.

Producers who have suffered reductions in the APH yields due to total losses and the inclusion of "zeroes" in their APH calculation will get the most significant benefit. APH yield is used to calculate total amount of insurance coverage the producer can purchase.

Under the Bill APH's will be adjusted by substituting 60 percent of the appropriate county "T" yield for any yield used in the calculation to establish APH that falls below the 60 percent of "T" threshold.

This provision provides immediate support to producers whose production history includes yields below this level. By increasing the calculated APH producers who had taken a hit on their APH's over the last few years will be able to purchase more coverage than they might otherwise have been able to qualify for.

Higher Premium Subsidies

Newly approved premium subsidy rates will also be in effect beginning with the 2001 crop year. The revised subsidy rates will be applied as follows:

4-DB Workshops set for June 5 and 6

Two 2, 4-DB Application and Use Management Workshops have been scheduled for June 5 and 6. The targeted participants include cotton and peanut producers, commercial and private applicators, consultants, agricultural dealers and distributors.

The main focus of the meeting will be learning how to apply 2, 4-DB properly and how to manage and minimize off target drift that can create problems.

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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Estate of Eugene Gayton Saldana Jr. and Rose Ann Warren Saldana
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Shandra Jones' name was inadvertently left off the outline under the picture for the A-B Honor Roll students in last week's paper. We apologize for this mistake.

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