

Sylvan Dunn, Director
Southwest Collection Texas Tech
Lubbock, TX 79409

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION
Texas Tech University
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409

Voice of the Foothill Country

Motley Co. Tribune

50¢
PER COPY

105 YEARS

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1996

ISSUE NO. 21

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



JAMES ADAMS

James Adams of Roaring Springs is head of Customer Service and Sales Representative for CSR PolyPipe in Roaring Springs.

He and his wife, Jennifer, have one son, Dylan, who is 1 1/2.

In his spare time James enjoys working in the yard and spending time with Jennifer and Dylan.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Faith lifts up shining arms and points to a happier world where our loved ones await us.

— Helen Keller



Cheerleaders will sponsor Bake Sale May 25th

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders will host a Bake Sale on Saturday May 25th from 9:00 - 12:00 in front of Pay-N-Save grocery store. Let us help you avoid some of that graduation hassle and support the girls by buying a delicious pie, cake, or other delightful treat for your graduation visitors and relatives. These profits will be used toward expenses for uniforms and camp for the girls.

Nothin' But Net Basketball Camp June 3-7

Motley County "Nothin' But Net" Basketball Camp will be held June 3-7 in the high school gym for boys and girls entering grades 3-9. The fee is \$35.00 and includes a camp T-shirt.

Girls camp will be 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Boys camp will be 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for registering is Friday, May 24 (the last day of school).

Contact Coach Kim at 347-2676 or 348-7909. Concessions will be available.

Vacation Bible School June 3-7

First Baptist Church, Matador, will have its annual Vacation Bible School, June 3-7, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. There will be a mid-week family night picnic on June 5. Classes will be provided daily for all children 4 years old through those who will have just completed sixth grade. Dixie Campbell is VBS director.

Twenty-Four Seniors, Sixteen Eighth Graders Will Receive Diplomas

Twenty-four Motley County Seniors and sixteen eighth graders will take that giant step when they walk across the stage to receive their diplomas this weekend.

Eighth grade graduation will be held Friday night, May 24 in the high school gym at 7:30 p.m.

Those taking the giant step into high school will be Llan Barkley, Blake Barton, Brant Donaldson, Vanessa Easter, Paul Gonzalez, Quinn Hayes, Dusty Jackson, Andy Paul Jones, Ryan Moore, Miranda Palmer, Jerrod Rieger, Sean Rose, Lou Ann Salazar,

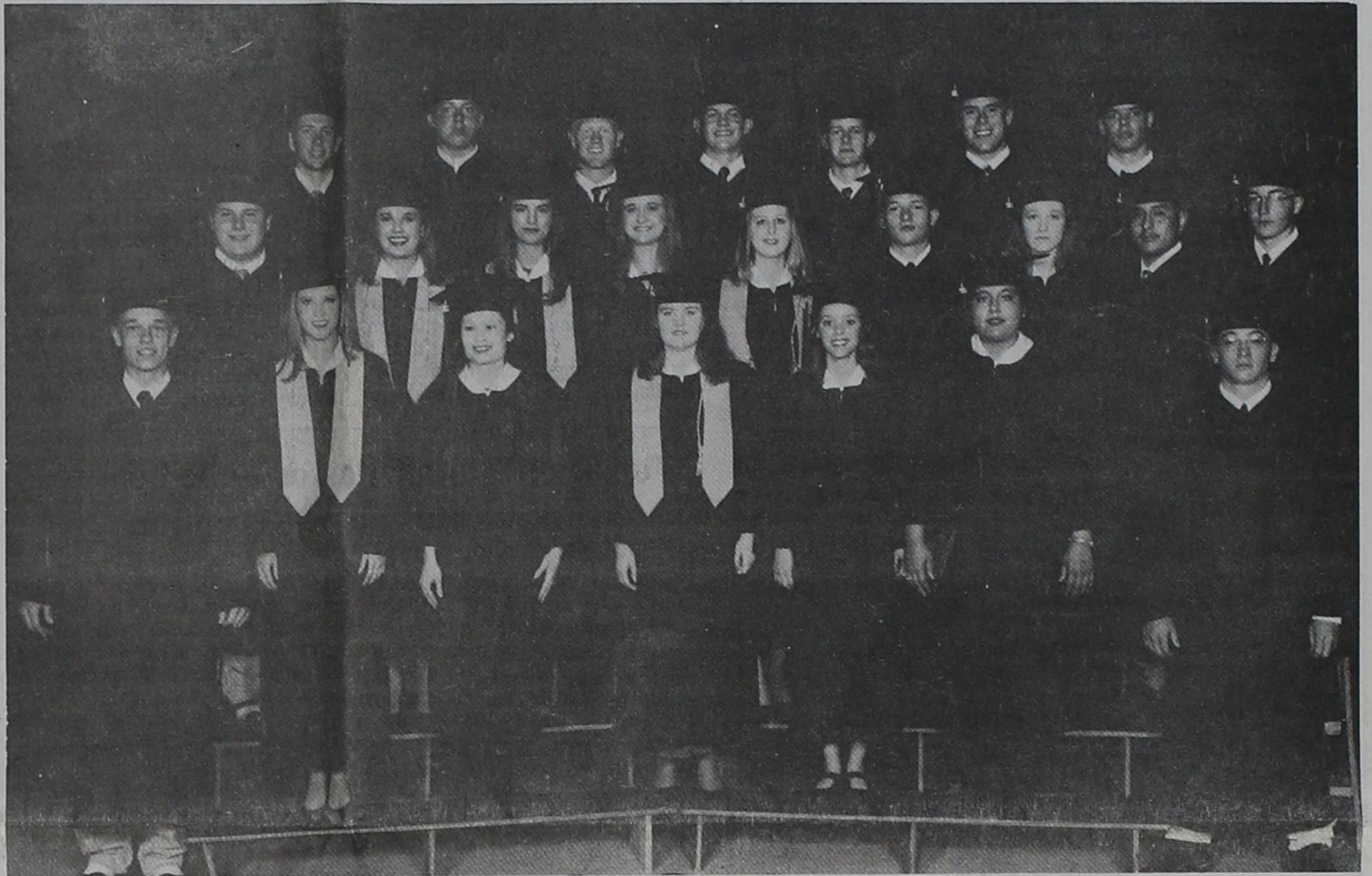
Jenni Saldana, Todd Thomas, and Jay Tomison. Seventh grade escorts will be Ashley Stevens, Leigha Burns, Scott Jones, and Casey Lawrence.

High School graduation will be held in the Motley County school gym Saturday night, May 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Seniors taking the final step across that Motley County stage and out into the world will be Bobby Barton, Jarrod Brooks, Kenny Cangelosi, Denise Duarte, William Duarte, Cara Franks, Veronica Gonzalez, Mary Guterrez, Laurie Hoyle, Lee Jones, Kevin Keltz, Steven Lancaster, Chad Lawrence, Joseph Martin, Nancy Martin, Justin Martin, Rebecca McFall, Jeremy McWilliams, Chesle Parson, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Jeremy Smith, Brad Thacker, Leslie Van Hoose, and Lindsey Williams.

Junior Escorts will be Leah Cruse, Casey Parks, Darryn Perryman, and Kody Timmons.

Everyone is invited to attend these graduation ceremonies.



CLASS OF 1996 — The 1996 12th grade graduating class of Motley County are pictured above (back row l-r) Jeremy Smith, Jeremy McWilliams, Jarrod Brooks, Kevin Keltz, Lee Jones, Brad Thacker, Joe Martin; (middle row l-r) Justin Martin, Laurie Hoyle, Chesle Parson, Cara Franks, Nancy Martin, Bobby Barton, Becky McFall, William Duarte, Steve Lancaster; (front l-r) Kenny Cangelosi, Leigh Pipkin, Veronica Gonzalez, Lindsey Williams, Leslie VanHoose, Denise Duarte, Chad Lawrence. (Not pictured is Isabel Gutierrez). Those wearing banners are National Honor Society members.

Cheerleading Camp May 30-31

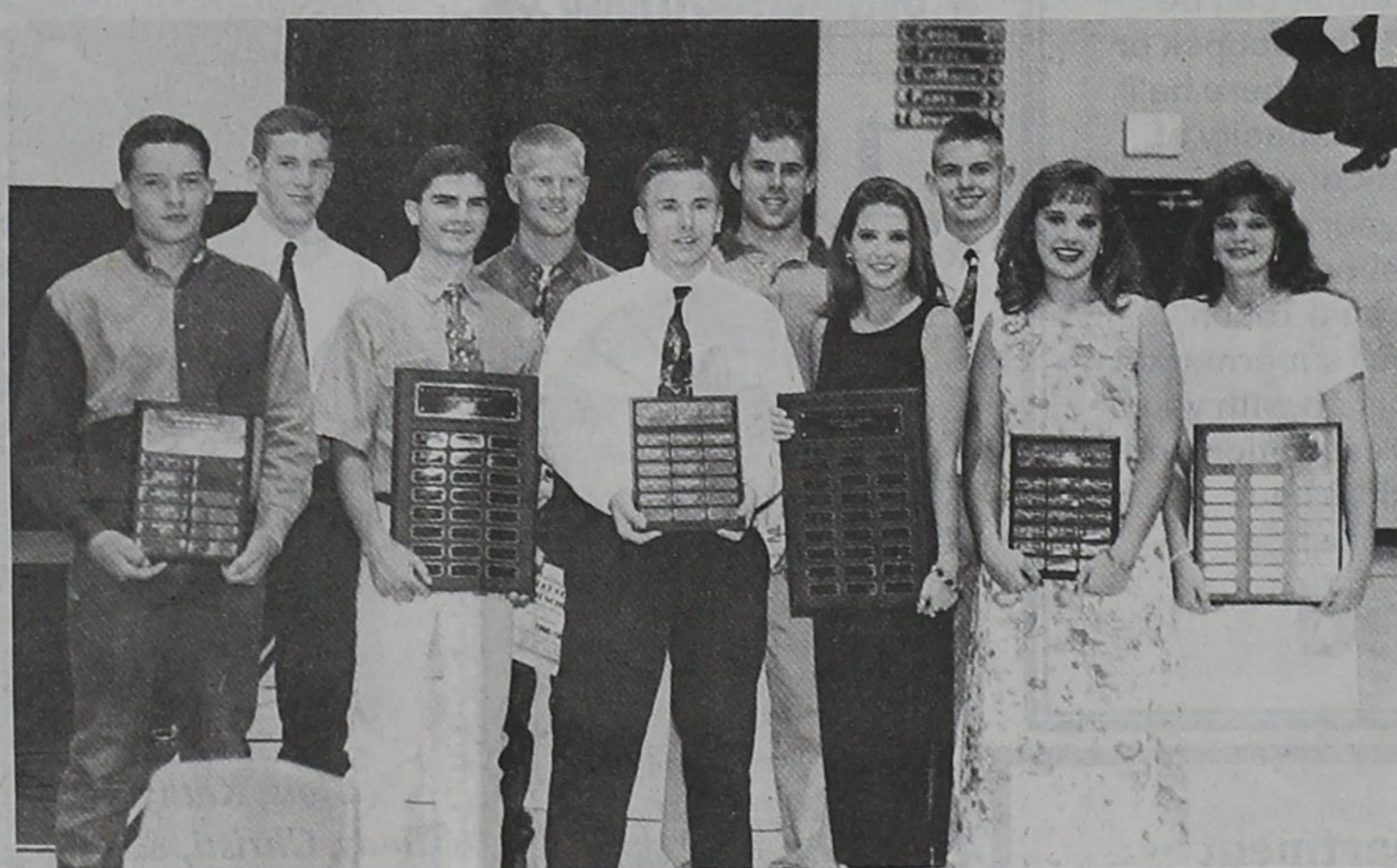
The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders will host a Cheerleading Camp for any student in grades K-8th on Thursday and Friday May 30-31 at the MC High School. The camp will last from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. both days.

Participants will receive individual and group coaching in cheers, chants, dances, and jumps. On Friday the participants will present a closing program for the parents to show off their newly-developed talents.

The cost for this two-day camp will be \$20.00 and this will include a Camp

t-shirt for each participant. To reserve a place for your child in the Cheerleading Camp you may contact any

Varsity Cheerleader or their sponsor, Kay Bingham. Don't miss out on this valuable, and fun, learning experience. Telephone 347-2817 or 469-5395.



HONORED AT ATHLETIC BANQUET — Motley County Athletes were honored at the Annual All-Sports Banquet held last Thursday night. Receiving awards were (l-r) Bobby Barton, Dayton Graham Award; Scott Smith, Boys Cross Country MVP; Ryan Martin, Boys Track Fighting Heart; Jarrod Brooks, Athletic Queen, Boys Tennis MVP; Aaron Green, Boys Cross Country MVP; Brad Thacker, Boys Golf MVP; Leigh Ann Pipkin, Athletic Queen, Girls Track Fighting Heart, Girls Cross Country MVP, Girls Tennis MVP, Girls Golf MVP; Kevin Keltz, Boys Basketball Fighting Heart; Laurie Hoyle, Girls Golf MVP, Miss Spirit; Casey Parks, Don Ewing Fighting Heart Award. After the meal, awards, and entertainment, a highlight video produced by Coach Shannon O'Pry. It was a very enjoyable tribute to the Sr. Class and the athletes of MC high school. Anyone wishing to order a video may do so by contacting Coach O'Pry through May 24.

Will Duarte's Art To Be Displayed In Lubbock Restaurant

During the month of June, Will Duarte's art work will be displayed at the Barnes and Noble Cafe in Lubbock. Will is a self-taught artist and a graduating senior at Motley County High School. He is the son of Rose and Stanley Ho-Gland of Roaring Springs.

Will has been interested in art since third grade. He specializes in animated, and realistic portraits. He often does art work on request and has an etched Matador hanging in the Motley County High School foyer. His work ranges from watercolor paintings to pencil drawings. Please come by the Barnes and Noble Cafe to enjoy Will's talent.

Subscription Increase

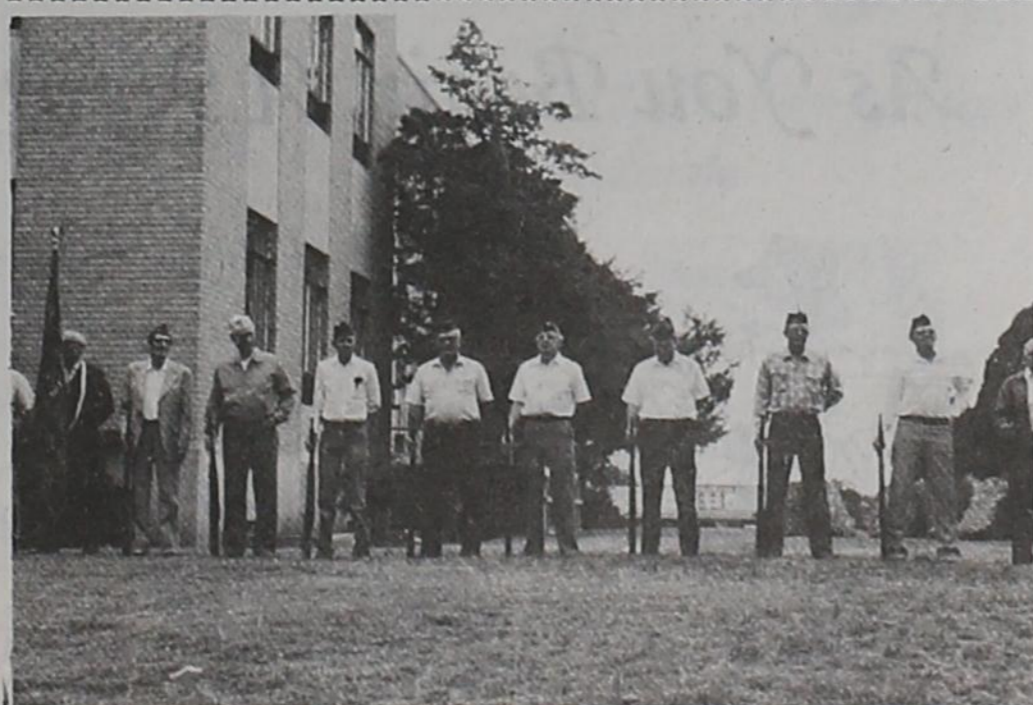
We regretfully announce that beginning June 1, the subscription rates must be increased. They say there is a shortage of trees, but for some reason paper has tripped in price. Last year at this time newsprint was about \$250 a ton, now the printer is paying about \$750 a ton. So when one price goes up the others do too. Where will it ever end?

We appreciate our loyal readers and subscribers and hope you will continue to feel the Tribune is worth the price.

The new price will be: Motley County and other Texas subscriptions: \$19.00.

Out of State: \$20.00.

Thank you for your understanding.



VETERANS — This picture was taken Memorial Day 1987. Pictured (l-r) are Carl King, raising the flag, R.E. Campbell Jr (deceased), Joe Campbell, J.D. Palmer, Mutt Berryman, James Meador, Billy Wason (deceased), Bill Smallwood (deceased), Pete Williams, and Bud Barton. The Veterans will hold a Memorial Day Service Monday, May 27, 7:30 a.m. in front of the American Legion. Mike Crowley, Matador Church of Christ Minister, will give a brief message. Everyone is welcome.

A VETERAN

I was, that others did not want to be. I went where others did not want to go and did what others failed to do.

I asked nothing from those who have nothing and reluctantly accepted the thought of eternal loneliness should I fail.

I have seen the face of terror. I have felt the sting of fear and I have enjoyed the sweet taste of a moment's love.

But most of all, I have lived times best forgotten. At least today I will be able to say that I was proud of what I am.....A VETERAN

Memorial Day They Died Defending Our Nation's Cause

Monday, May 27

ATTENTION SUBSCRIBERS

Remember to check the list on the back page for your name for the May subscriptions due.



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary May 26

*We love you very much!
From your three sons and families*

United Supermarkets proudly welcomes



James L. Stanley, RPh.,
to the pharmacy staff at United Supermarkets'
29th Drive & Brownfield Highway location
in Lubbock, Texas (79407).

James, formerly of Matador, can be
reached at 1-800-303-3195 in Lubbock or
1-800 937-3731 in Childress, where he'll
be serving in a part-time capacity at
our store location.

United will be glad to mail your prescription
from either location.

Experience "The Personal Touch"
during your next visit to our supermarket
and pharmacy. Bring this ad with you
when you fill your next prescription and
receive a special gift as our
thanks for your trust.

United
Supermarkets

Complaint Department



The complaint department is, in all
probability, the most unpopular place to
work in any Department Store. Few of us
would care to spend eight hours a day in
such a place. Yet, have you ever considered
how many complaints God must hear? It is
surely a puzzle, that those who will not live
Godly lives, are often the first to complain
to Him or about Him. They even manage to
blame Him for their struggles or problems
of this life. Those are a puzzle sure enough,
but what of the Christian who complains
or at the least expresses doubt in God's care
of His world?

"HEAR MY VOICE, O GOD, IN MY COMPLANT..."

That statement comes from a man of God, a man of faith! David's
complaint is found in the 64th Psalm. His complaint is not trivia. David
realized, as we do, that he was inadequate to combat every evil and
every injustice. We sometimes ask with David of old, "Who will right
the wrong?" "Who will protect us from abuse or clandestine evil?"

David's comfort and assurance is ours also and to be had today. The
64th Psalm shows the end. It is God's will and His work that will survive
and be sustained. "The righteous man will be glad in the Lord, and will
take refuge in Him; And the upright in heart will glory." (Psalm 64:10)

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



New books in the library this week
include Primary Colors A Novel Of
Politics. Written anonymously, Primary
Colors paints a picture of the
political state of the nation so vivid
and authentic that the reader finds in
it the deepest kind of truth - the kind
of truth that only fiction can tell. We also
have Danielle Steel's 37th best-selling
novel, Malice. These books and more
are ready to be checked out at the
Motley County Library.

We are grateful for the donation
made to the library in memory of Bill
Smallwood by Frances Traweck Morris.
Also, we appreciated the thought-
ful donations made by Georgia Witcher
in memory of Kirby Campbell and
Wanda Wright.

Our new shipment of videos fea-
tures several Disney films, including

"Paul Bunyan," "Stories and Fables,"
and "Love Talks". We also have the
Academy Award winning film "Nor-
man Rockwell's World...An Ameri-
can Dream," narrated by Norman
Rockwell himself. Two videos come
from The Jungle Book: "A Devil in
Mind" and "Rikki Tikki Tavi." Cool
off with one of these videos or a good
book from the Motley County Library.

The library display case now fea-
tures a collection of bottles. We have
new bottles, old bottles, colored bottles,
and plain glass bottles, and some that
have been buried in the ground so long
that the dirt just won't come off. Come
by and see the bottles at the library,
where you can check out a book that
will get you started on collecting bottles
for yourself.

Library Summer Reading Program

Ready....Set....Read! is the theme
for this year's summer reading pro-
gram at the Motley County Library.
Kids in grades K-5 may register now at
the Library for this summer program
which will begin June 4 and continue
through June 27. Each Thursday dur-
ing June, beginning June 6 at 4:00 p.m.
there will be a story time at the Li-
brary, featuring Felton Gilmore, Mary
Kelley, and Pam Thacker as readers to

the participants.

There will be certificates for all of
the children who take part in the read-
ing program, and for those who read at
least eight library books during the
month of June, there will be a chance
to win a prize. For more information
and for registration forms, come by
the Library. Hours are 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
on Mondays and 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday.

Former Matador Pastor to be honored with Retirement Reception

Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of
Snyder Colonial Hill Baptist Church
for 32 years is retiring May 26.

Rev. Robinson and his wife, San-
dra are former residents of Matador
and he was pastor of the Matador First

Baptist Church from 1961-64.

Matador friends and acquaintances
of Rev. and Mrs. Robinson are invited
to attend a retirement reception in
Snyder on May 26, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in
the Martha Ann Women's Club.

*Thank you for reading
The Motley County Tribune !*

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF
1996



*The
Windmill*

Good Luck & Success!

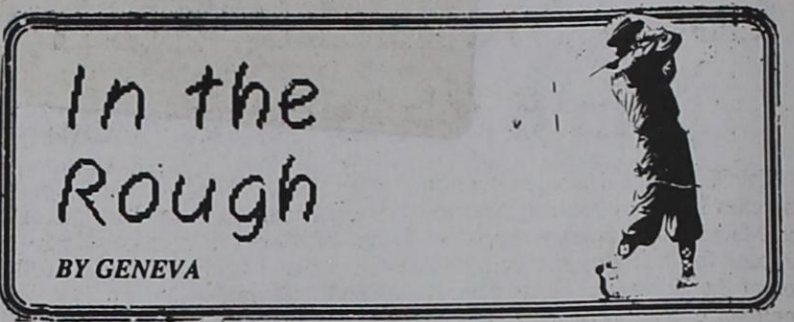


May the future hold
many successes!

*Don's Tire
& Automotive*
Matador



Clois, Kathy,
Cindy, Christi, & Keri
Shorter



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
May 14

First and second played off on card.
Winners, 1st, with a score of 30, Buzz
and LaVoe Thacker, Garland
Cartwright, Mike Hancock.
2nd with a score of 30, Roy &
Dortha Grundy, Howard Edmondson,
Rob Francis.

Closest to pin, Kay Bingham.
Others playing were Alan and Kay
Bingham, Louise and Alfred Barton,
Warner Sailsbury, Vince Taylor,
Ronnie Vandiver, Mark Brannon,
Homer and Cleo Martin, Ken Marshall,

Gene Brannon, Van Francis, Dan
Campbell, Laverna Price, and Larry
McClenny.

LADIES THURSDAY PLAYDAY
May 16

18 hole players were Olivia Barton,
Veda Elkins, Mary Lou Williams,
LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, and
Geneva Wilson.

Olivia won the ball, long drive, on
#5.
9 hole players were Leona Terry,
Loys Campbell, Marihelen Wason,
Dorothy Day. Leona won the ball,
long drive, on #5.



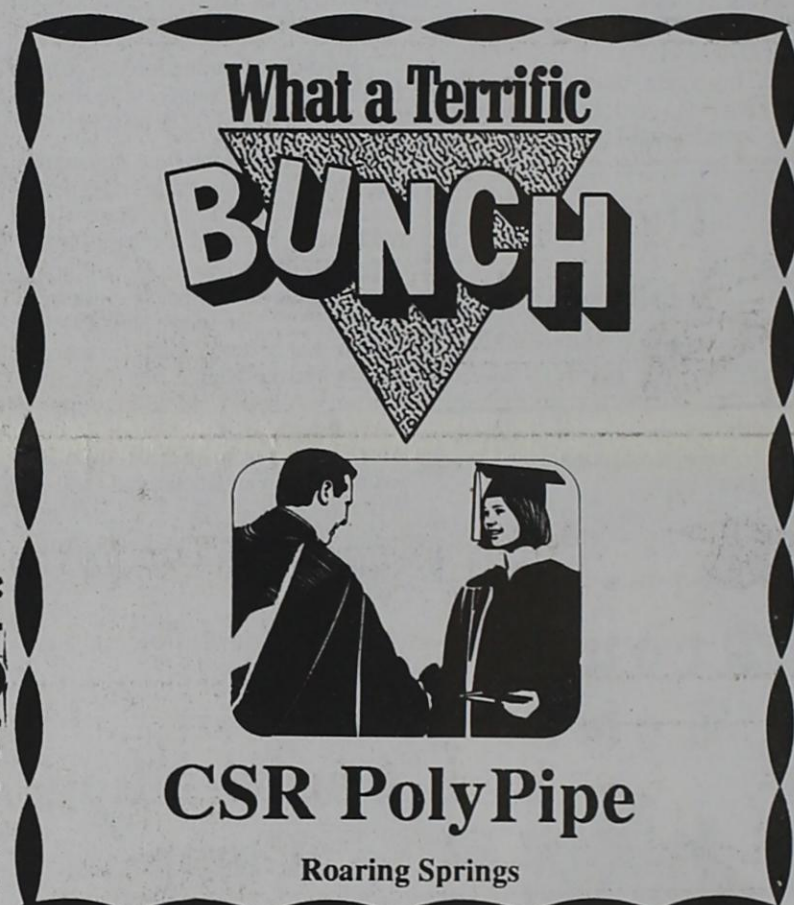
Aric Kane Varner

Kathy and Bill Varner of Lubbock
are proud to announce the birth of their
son, Aric Kane, born May 10, 1996 at
4:15 p.m. in UMC Hospital in Lub-
bock.

and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.
Grandparents are Bill and Chris
Varner, Lubbock, and Don and Ray
Baxter of Afton.
Great-grandmother is Sis Davis of
Matador.

Aric weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces

*And now abideth faith, hope, and love. These three, but the greatest of
these is love.*
I Cor. 13:13



CSR PolyPipe

Roaring Springs

*Success
to the Graduate*



KSRW — K-96 Country
Childress

*God Bless You
As You Begin A New Journey*

**Class
of
'96**

**Motley
County
Tribune**



Local Methodist Churches to be Represented in 87th Northwest Texas Conference

May 30 - June 1, United Methodist Churches including Roaring Springs and Matador will be represented in Lubbock for the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the sessions at First United Methodist Church and Texas Tech University Student Center. The theme of the event is "Lift High The Cross". Hosting this event will be the over 16,000 United Methodists in the greater Lubbock area.

Representing the First United Methodist Churches in Roaring Springs and Matador will be Rev. Ron Kelley who is a clergy member of the Northwest Texas Conference and Pearl Patten, Billie Clifton, Chelsea Read and Lindy Stafford, lay members of the Conference.

Rev. John Harnish, Associate General Secretary of the Division of Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, will be the Conference Preacher. The Conference will begin with a worship service which will be the annual Memorial Service and Service of Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 1996. Dr. Charles Whittle will preach this service which will be held at First United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

A combination of energy, skill and love will result in the construction of a new home for a Lubbock family in just ten days as the Northwest Texas Conference joins the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity chapter to launch "Blitz Build '96". The home located at 2410 Hickory Avenue will be constructed

by volunteers from the 239 churches in the Conference between May 23 and June 1 as part of the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Annual Conference.

Health screening will be conducted by the Methodist Hospital staff during Annual Conference. This annual Health Fair has traditionally identified areas of medical need for those who have participated. Many people were able to correct problems or change their lifestyle or diet which improved

their health because of the information found at the routine screening last year.

The Annual Conference Session which is a time for fellowship, worship and celebration as the body of Christ as well as a time to conduct the business of the Conference will end on Saturday, June 1, 1996 when 14 people will be ordained deacon or elder in the United Methodist Church. Before closing the session, Bishop Alfred L. Norris will read the names of the clergy and diaconal appointments for the coming year.



BUDDIES—Kristine Pirmla (left) of Baltimore, Maryland and Mandy Farley are roommates at the University of Texas in Austin. The girls recently arrived in Matador after completing their Freshman year at college. Kristine visited with the Farleys in Matador last week before returning to her home in Maryland. When choosing UT Kristine researched schools for the best business school. She stated that she enjoyed seeing this part of Texas and couldn't get over people waving at everyone! Mandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley and is a 1995 Motley County high school graduate.

El Progreso Installs Officers In Plainview

Thursday, May 9, 1996 El Progreso Study Club met at the Bridal House in Plainview for luncheon, program and installation of officers for the 1996-1998 terms of office. The day was one filled with joy at the prospect that the club will continue to be a working organization in the county.

The group left the First Baptist church parking area in time to arrive at the Bridal House by 11:30 for a delicious lunch in a very attractive place.

Installation was conducted by Mrs. JoAnn Dickson who used the bells she has collected throughout her married life for the theme and did it in such a lyrical, rhyming way it made for a delightful presentation. The title of the installation was FOR WHOM THE BELLS TOLL and was unique and given in JoAnn's clever, poetic way. As she is disposing of many of her lifetime collectibles she took some of her collection of bells to give as she introduced each officer, giving her a bell conducive of her office. Mrs. Sue Seigler as President received the Dutch girl, Mrs. Loys Campbell as president-elect was also given a Dutch bell, Mrs. Pearl Patten as first vice-president received the shepherd's bell with hearts and Loys with a double task this year for her secretarial position was given an eagle bell with wings outspread. As Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner is treasurer her bell was from the Isle of Visby, Mrs. Grace Campbell who has been chosen Federation Counselor was given a bell of silver admonishing her that "a bell isn't a bell until it's rung" and Federation isn't understood until

it's sung. Mrs. Winifred Darsey was the liberty bell recipient and Mrs. Beverly Vinson as club reporter receives the Christmas bell and then JoAnn to conclude she asked all other members present to take a bell to remember her by.

Mrs. Dickson will serve Santa Rosa District for another two-year term along with Mrs. Loys Campbell as District Secretary and Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner as District Treasurer.

Letters were sent to Lila Meador, Vena Lipscomb, Judine McCaghren, Josephine Hamilton and Bailey Elliott letting them know they were missed.

The program for the afternoon arranged by Mrs. Lola Pohl consisted of Sharon Van Hoose who sang, accompanied by Lola, "I'm Looking Over A Four-Leaf Clover" and the group singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and "Auld Lang Syne".

Mrs. Marge Edwards gave the Inspirational Thought with these words:

Peace is a hidden, babbling brook the solitude of night,

Peace is a floating moonlit cloud, a soaring bird in flight.

Peace is the rainbow after rain, a mother's look of love.

Peace is the whisper of the wind and God Supreme above.

— Harold F. Mohr

Those present other than previously mentioned were Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. Opal Pipkin, and guests Sharon Van Hoose and Leslie Ketton of Houston, Sue Seigler's daughter.

The club was reminded to come to a workday at the Museum to work on their room, bringing a sack lunch for the noon meal. The date is June 13th at 10:00 a.m.

CAMP MEETING

LCJC

2nd Annual Camp Meeting

June 2-9 7 p.m.

Special Music Nightly

Speaker: Chris McCauley

(Country Preacher)

Youth Service: Saturday, June 8

Youth Speaker: Aubrey McCauley

Some Trailer Space No Hook-ups and No Nursery

For More Information Call:

(806) 596-4312 or (806) 492-2395

JESUS IS KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS!

Come worship with us

R S CAFE

NOW OPEN IN THE DEPOT DISTRICT ROARING SPRINGS

AIR CONDITIONED DINING

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

DAILY PLATE LUNCH SPECIALS

6AM-2PM MONDAY THRU SUNDAY

5:30-8PM FRIDAY EVENINGS 348-7205

BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF '96

Cap Rock - Spur
Local INTERNET Access

Coming Soon to this Area



Local Dial-up Access
\$14.95 / 10 hours

✓No Long Distance Charges!!

✓56/Kbps Available
Call for Details!!

Customer Support Available



Web Page Design,
Construction & Storage

✓Access to 17,000 Newsgroups
✓Email Available

- ✓Educational
- ✓Fun
- ✓Affordable

Microsoft Internet Explorer included with each new setup



© Microsoft is a registered trademark and the Microsoft Explorer Logo is a trademark of Microsoft

CAP ROCK - SPUR

Your Link to the Information Super Highway



Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. d/b/a Cap Rock - Spur
Business Office 806-271-3336 or 800-692-4242

take a bow...
GRADUATES



Ray & Grace
Zabielski

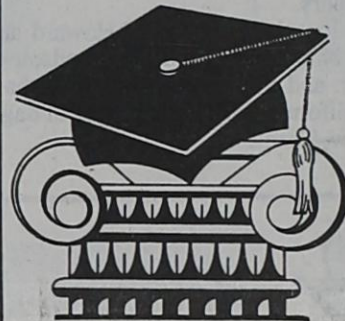
We're
Proud
of You
All!



Pipkin
Insurance

Congratulations
Graduates!

Much Success
To You!



Diamond J
Transportation

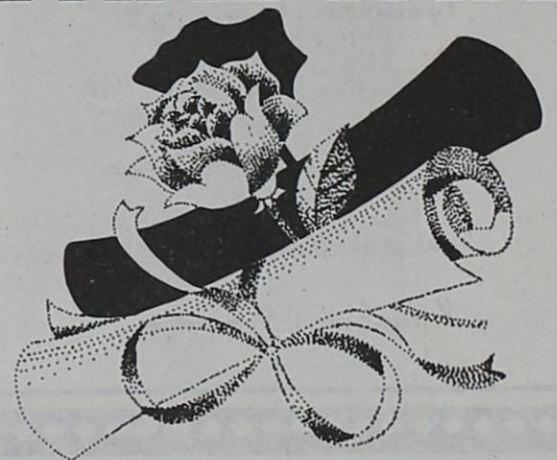
Matador

It's your great
MOMENT...
all the best to you.



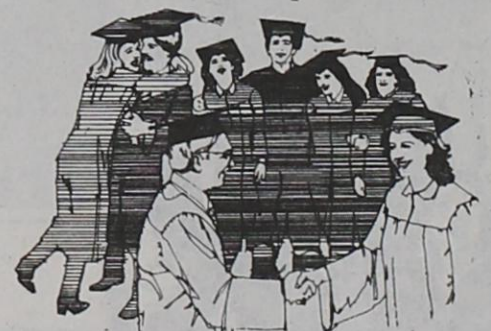
Alexander's
Fuel & Service

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES



MATADOR MOTOR & IMP.

You're The
Best, Grads!



Seigler Funeral Home

Motley County School News

Motley County Junior High Tennis Teams End Season With Great District Play

by Coach Bearden

The Motley County Junior High Tennis Meet this year in a spectacular fashion. Out of the four final matches MCJH had four teams or individuals in the Championship round in Matador last Tuesday. Sean Rose and Brant Donaldson beat a team from Valley 8-2, and Petersburg 8-4 to get to the final round. In the final match they faced the returning champions from Valley, and it was a war. The game went back and forth until Valley finally won 9-7. Sean and Brant received the second place award.

In the girls doubles Championship round our teams faced each other. Lou Ann Salazar and Llan Barkley battled Denise Shannon and Rachelle Renfro.

Denise and Rachelle were able to defend their first place seeding getting first place. Lou Ann and Llan received the second place award.

In the Boys Singles division, Ryan Moore advanced to the final match by beating one Lorenzo athlete 8-4 and another from Petersburg 8-5. Ryan ended up getting second in the competition.

Other participants included Chase Carson and Casey Lawrence in boys doubles, Dusty Jackson in boys singles, and Leigha Burns and Brooke Decker in girls singles.

I so much appreciate the Junior High Tennis players for giving up so much of their extra time. Everyday the players came after school and would stay many hours and it paid off. MCJS

was the most successful team at the competition and I look forward to the future of MCHS tennis as well as athletics. I would also like to thank the parents who were up here everyday

and making an incredible difference in their play. A special thank you goes to Tony Rose, Kelli Jackson and Rhonda Miller who helped out everyday. Thanks.

Track Season Summary And District Results

by Coach Kim

You've already read an article on the regional qualifiers. Now I'll tell you about the rest of the track team. The girls Varsity track team consisted of 7 freshmen, 2 sophomores, 3 juniors and 1 senior. They competed in track meets here, Aspermont, Jayton, and two in Spur.

The first meet of the season, the Lady's won the team trophy, scoring the most points. Track team members, their events and places in District are as follows:

Kandi Keltz, high jump, 4th at district; Stacie Neal, Mile Relay and 2 Mile, 3rd at district; Sam Osborn, 800 R, 1600 R, 400; Kaci Risser, Shot &

Disc; ShaVonne Taylor, 800R, 200, 1600R, TJ; Blair Thacker, 800R, LJ; Kristi Williams, 100, 800R, LJ and 200, 3rd at district; Tonie Bowden, Disc 6th, Shot, 5th; Jenny Lewis, 100, 200, 400; Lanie Barton, Shot, 2nd in district, Disc, 2nd in district; Kasey Parks, Disc 1st in district, shot, 1st in district; Dodie Morris, 1600R, 800R, 400, 1st in district; Leigh Pipkin, 1600, 1600R and 800, 1st in district.

Lanie, Dodie, Kasey and Leigh all qualified for regionals by placing first or second at the district meet. These young ladies represented Motley County well at the regional track meet in Levelland. Lanie placed 4th in the Shot Put at Regionals.

Joe Martin Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Joseph Martin 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 are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Joseph, who attends Motley County High School, was nominated for this national award by Joan Keith, school counselor.

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

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.

Joseph is the son of Howard and Debbie Martin, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilt of Carlsbad, California, and Peggy Martin of Sagnaw, Texas.

"Recognizing and supporting our

Class of 1996

The Graduating Class
of
Motley County High School
announces the
Commencement Exercises
Saturday evening, May twenty-fifth
Nineteen hundred and ninety-six
at seven-thirty o'clock
Motley County Gymnasium

SPC To Offer Summer Classes In Floydada

Four South Plains College courses, Masterpieces of Literature, General Psychology, Introduction to Speech Communication and College Algebra, will be offered this summer at Floydada High School.

Registration is continuing 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. weekdays at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office, 114 W. Virginia. An additional registration time is set for 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. May 28. Classes begin June 3.

"If people cannot come during the set times to register, they can contact me at the Chamber office and I can accommodate them," said Brenda Meyers with the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

The literature course will meet 5:30 - 10 p.m. Mondays; psychology, 5:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays; speech, 5:30 - 10 p.m. Wednesdays; and Algebra, 5:30 - 10 p.m. Thursdays, all at Floydada High School.

Textbooks can be purchased from

the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. A minimum of 15 students is required for each course.

Steps for admission include a completed application for admission, official transcript from high school or colleges attended, and proof of Texas residency for the previous 12-month period. High school seniors can apply for early admission through their high school principal. Other persons must be a high school graduate or possess the GED certificate.

Persons who do not have three semester hours of college credit prior to Sept. 1, 1989, may accumulate a maximum of nine hours before taking the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program), said Jim Walker, associate dean of continuing education at SPC.

For more information, contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 806-983-3434 or the SPC Division of Continuing Education at 894-9611, ext. 2341.

Great Graduation Gift!

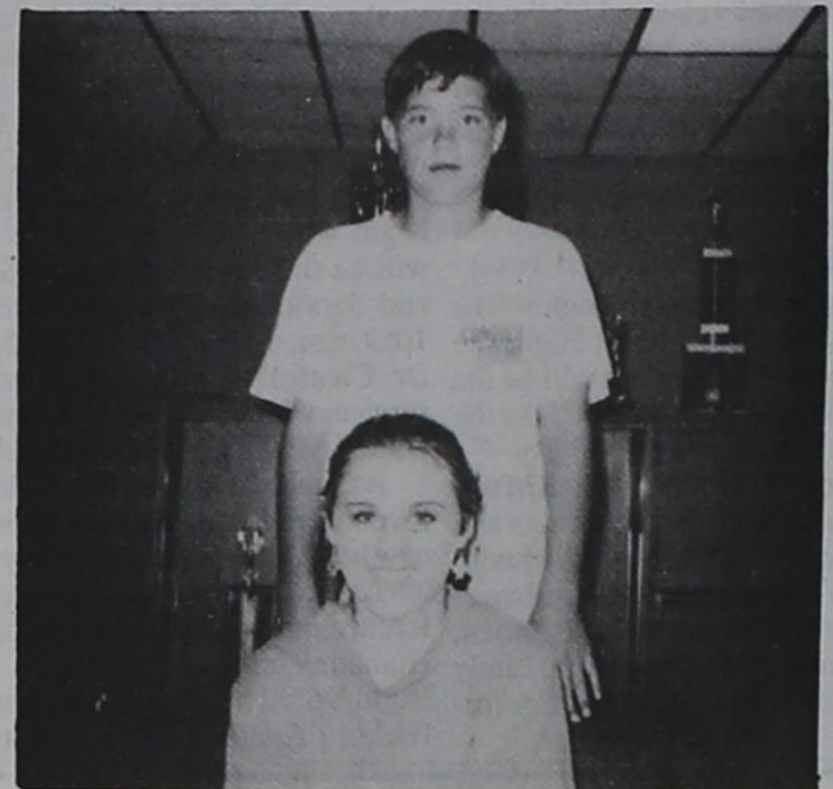
Cellular Telephone Service
from
Digital Cellular of Texas
&
Gillespie Communication

Graduation Special
Phones Starting at \$59.00

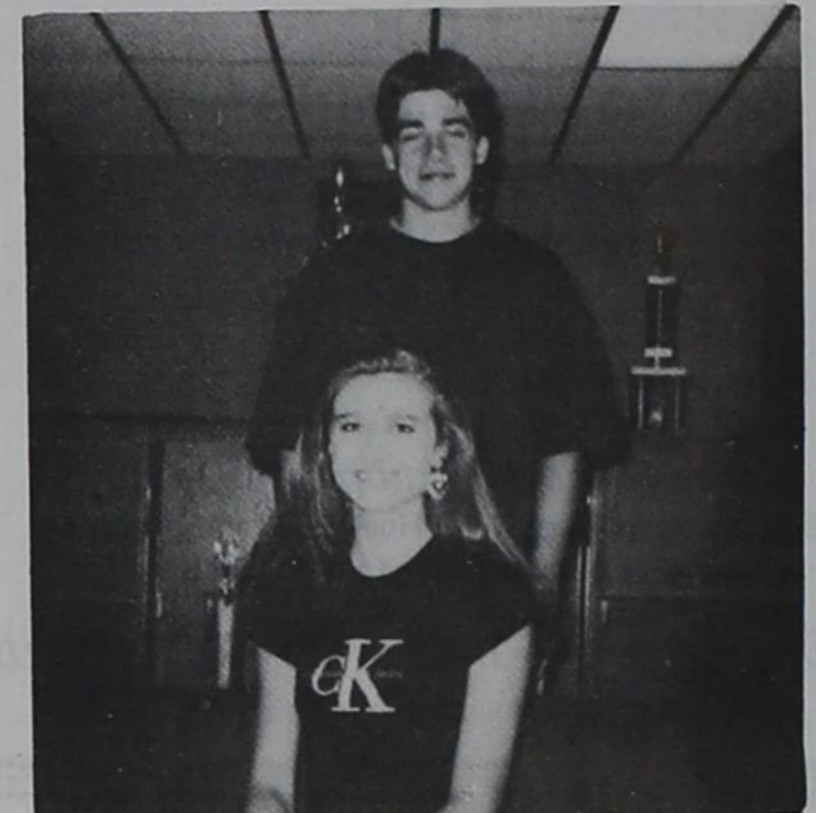
Quantities Limited - Activation required

James Gillespie (806) 347-2208 No Contracts Required

Students of the Month



Jr. High Students of the Month are Matt Easter and Rabeca Morris.



High School Students of the Month are Aaron Binder and Cara Franks.

Junior High "Students of the Month" for May are Rabeca Morris and Matt Easter.

Rabeca is the 13 year old daughter of Pam and Billy Morris of Flomot. She is a seventh grader at Motley County Junior High and has an older sister, Dodie. Her favorite food is fajitas and her favorite color is hunter green. Her favorite song is "Miss You In A Heartbeat" by Def Leopard and her favorite movie is "Celtic Pride". Rabeca's activities include playing basketball, cheerleading, and hanging out with her friends. She is an active member of the Jr. High Basketball, Track, and Cross Country teams, Cheerleading, and the FCA.

The person Rabeca admires the most is her sister, Dodie, because, "She is my only sister and she is a great athlete."

Rabeca plans to attend college but has not decided on a major yet, and live a happy life.

Matt is the 12 year old son of Cory and Billy Easter of Roaring Springs. He is a seventh grader at MC Junior High School and has two younger sisters, Amy and Samantha, and two older sisters, Vanessa and Misty. Matt's favorite color is blue and he enjoys eating pizza. His favorite movie is "Bad Boys" and his favorite song is "Mr. Jones". Matt's hobbies and activities include playing baseball, basketball, and football.

The person Matt admires the most is his Mom because, "She's nice and lets me do a lot of things."

Matt plans to attend college at Texas Tech University and play baseball, but has yet to decide on his major.

High School "Students of the Month" for May are Cara Franks and Aaron Binder.

Cara is the 18 year old daughter of Connie and Coy Franks of Flomot. She is a senior at Motley County High School and has two older brothers, Cory and Cary. Her favorite color is dark blue and she enjoys listening to her favorite song, "November Rain". Cara's favorite food is chicken spaghetti and her favorite movie is "Legends of the Fall". Cara's hobbies include basketball, swimming, riding horses, water skiing and spending time with her friends and family. Cara is a very active member in FFA, FHA, FCA, and Student Council.

Cara admires her Mom because, "Of her courage, strength, compassion, (even though she is occasionally mean, but it's almost always my fault) and for just putting up with me."

Cara's future plans are to attend college at Texas Tech University, but has not decided on a major yet.

Aaron is the 15 year son of Jackie and Tom Binder of Matador. He is a freshman at Motley County high school and has an older sister, Cara and an older brother, Cy. Aaron's hobbies and activities include playing sports. Aaron's favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is blue. His favorite movie is "Demolition Man" and his favorite song is "Misery". Aaron is a very active member of the Motley County FHA chapter and G.T.

Aaron most admires his brother because, "He is happy in life."

After graduation Aaron plans on attending the University of Texas at Austin and major in Neurology.

9 - 11 Students asked to bring treats to All-Night Graduation Party

Each Motley County high school class member is asked to bring the following to the All-Night Graduation party.

- Freshmen - Homemade cookies
- Sophomore - chips & dip
- Junior - Snack crackers

★★★★★ Congratulations to...

Chad Lawrence, who has been accepted at Lubbock Christian University.

Jarrod Brooks, who has been accepted at West Texas A&M University as a Kinesiology and Education major and who has signed an intent to play football for the Buffaloes!

Laurie Hoyle, who has been accepted as a Freshman student in the Texas Tech School of Nursing.

GOD BLESS YOU!

HAPPY GRADUATION DAY

Class of 1996

Dickens Electric
Spur, Texas

Congratulations to the Class of 1996

BRANNON GAS & SUPPLY
Roaring Springs

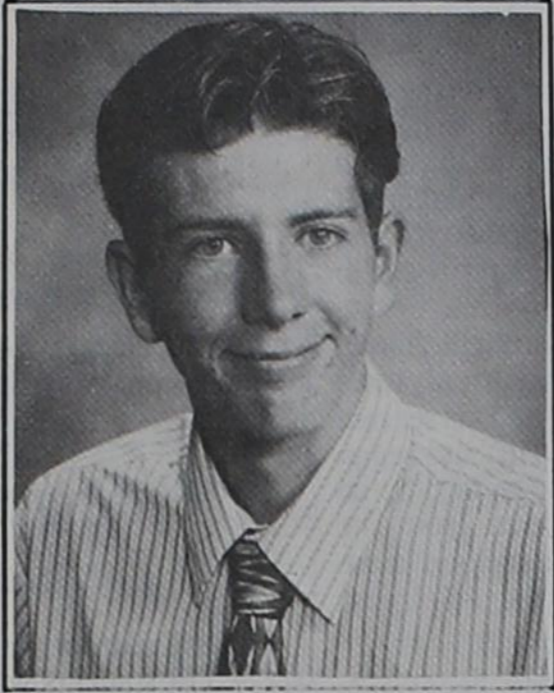
All Our Best Wishes TO ALL OUR GRADUATES

Matador Floral

Class of 1996



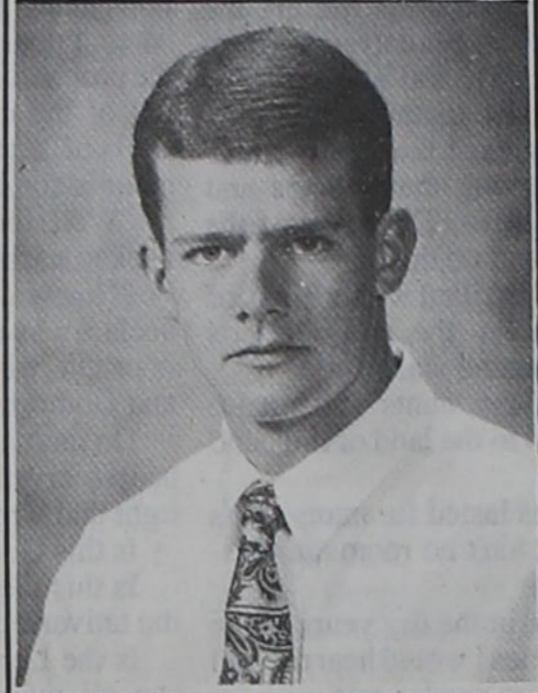
Lindsey Renee Williams
Valedictorian



Jeremy Lee Smith



Laurie Virginia Hoyle



Clovis Lee Jones



Leigh Ann Pipkin
Salutatorian



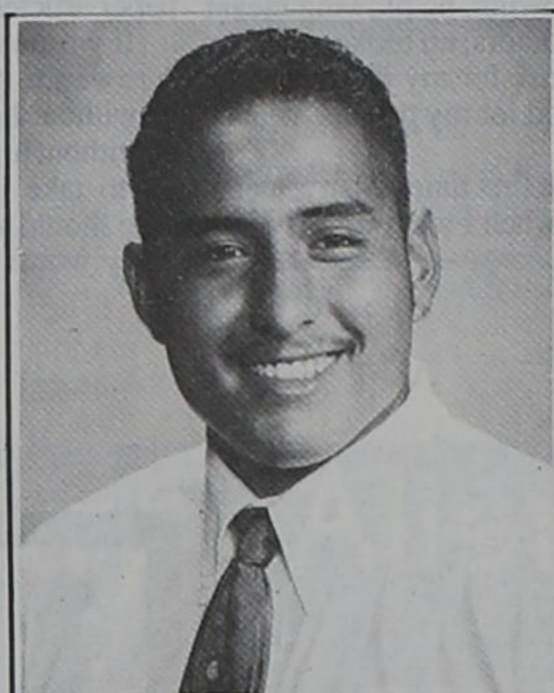
Nancy Kay Martin



Steven Corey Lancaster



Denise Duarte



William Duarte



Leslie Nichole Van Hoose



Jarrod Ray Brooks



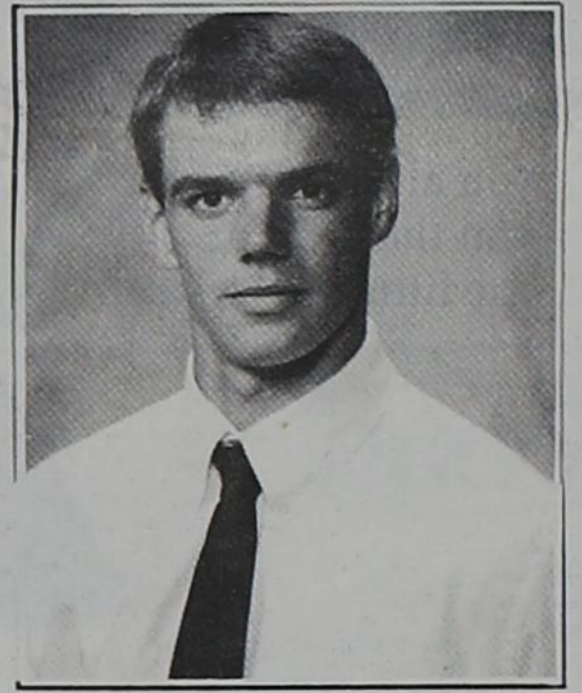
Rebecca Ann McFall



Jeremy Lynn McWilliams



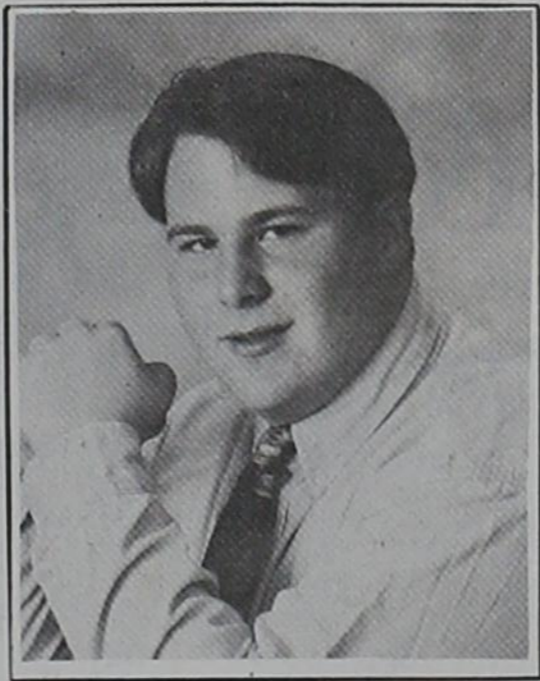
Chesle Suzanne Parson



Joseph Curt Martin



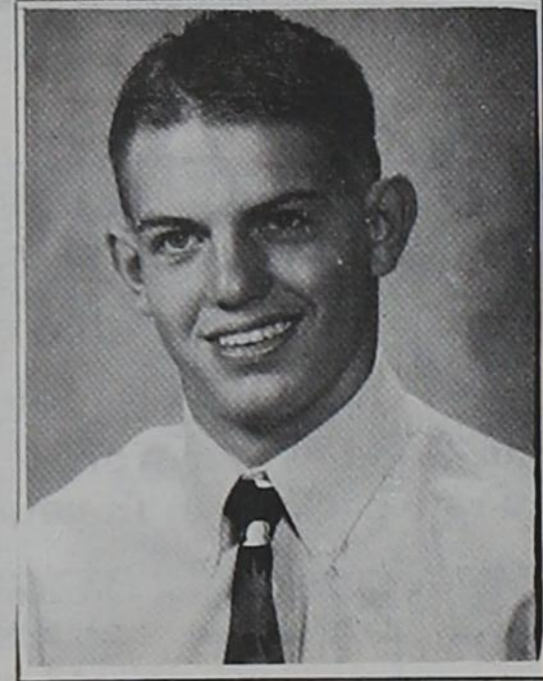
Veronica Michelle Gonzalez



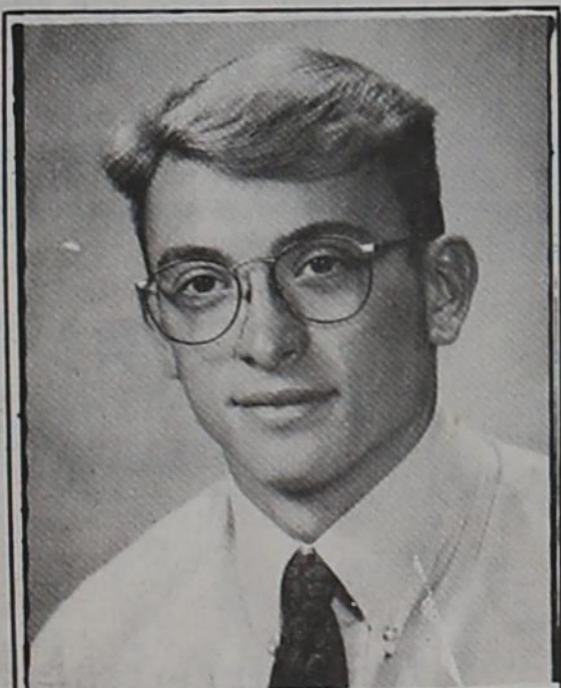
Justin K. Martin



Cara Sue Franks



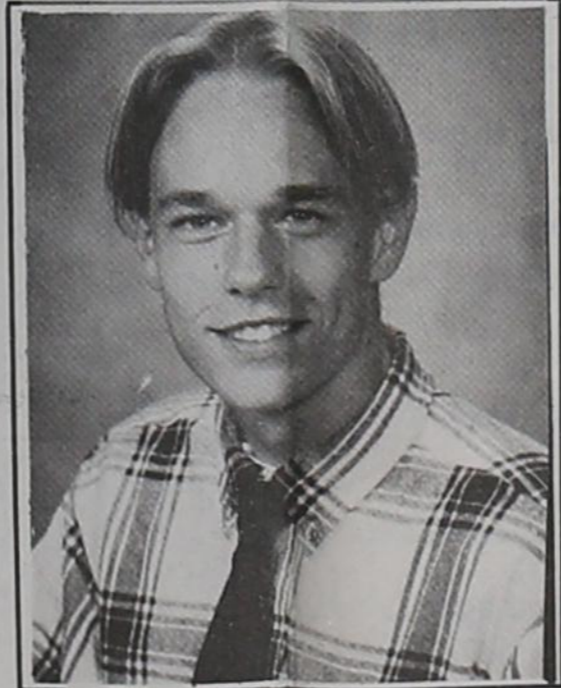
Kevin Kelly Keltz



Rickey Chad Lawrence



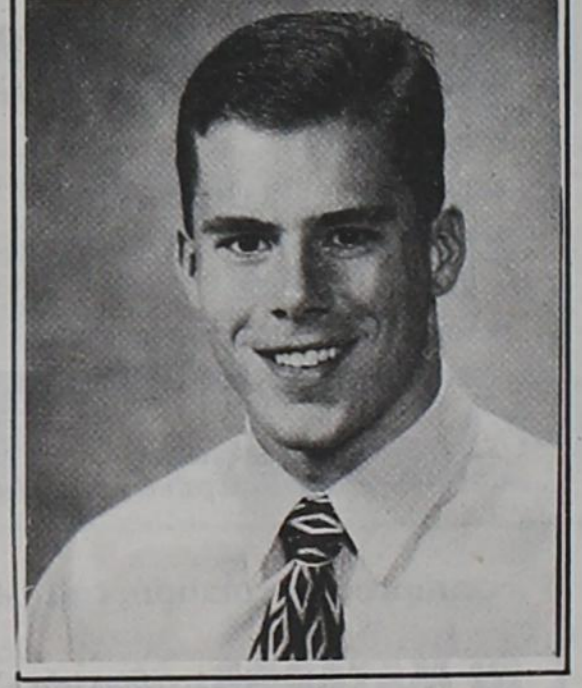
Mary Isabel Gutierrez



Kenny Cangelosi



Bobby Bryson Barton



Bradley Clyde Thacker

READER'S COLUMN

They Ain't No Room In California So Lord Please Let It Rain

by Shelby West

I was born into a family of storytellers. My grandad on Mother's side was one of the best tale spinners I ever heard. From the time I was old enough to pay attention, I would sit mesmerized and listen to his part true, part should have happened this way, tales. He had a way of talking that made one sit, daring not to breathe, for fear of missing a syllable.

He told of his childhood that happened in the woods of Arkansas. He apun tales of brothers and Booger Red. Of geese that could dance to fiddle music, and panthers that screamed at night.

He told of fishing and catching two at a time, of hunting squirells with a muzzle loaded that fired while leaning against a pine and killing three big squirells.

Not only could he spin a yarn, but my grandmother could as well.

My mother inherited these same traits. She was a natural born storyteller.

When she taught her Sunday School class the Bible came alive. She told of Abraham digging wells on a hot dry desert in the midst of a drought in a land of strangers. The way she described the desert would make you break into a sweat. When Abraham struck water, you would wish you had a glass.

I remember Sunday gathering at my grandparents house. I loved those days, for not only would I get to hear old stories from my mother and grand-

parents, but aunts and uncles as well. They were all good storytellers.

Even though the great depression and the dust bowl happened before I was born I heard many stories of these tragic events.

I heard of dust so thick people wore wet handkerchiefs over their face. I heard tales of soup lines, and people living in old car bodies beside a river.

These stories were both tragic and true. My daddy said that during the depression they would eat tomato soup three times a day, and sometimes it would really have tomatoes.

I heard stories of the mass exodus of people leaving their homes and going to California. There were jobs in California and no dust.

My head was filled with visions of people dying in the great deserts where there was no water.

Several of my aunts and uncles made their trip to the land of milk and money.

This exodus lasted for many years until they just ain't no rooms in California.

I remember in the dry years of the fifties often times I would hear my dad say how we sure needed rain.

My dad was a mechanic. Our livelihood depended on the farmer. No rain meant no plowing, no plowing meant no broken tractors, no broken tractors meant no work for my dad, no work meant no food for my parents' youngest son.

One of the first times I can remember praying when I was probably five

or six years old was for rain. Those stories that I had heard of the depression and dust bowl and California inspired me to pray.

I didn't know how to pray like a professional so I just spoke from my fear.

"That ain't no room in California, so Lord please let it rain." That was my prayer then and still is.

The wonderment of man kind is an amazing thing. Have you ever noticed how many people talk about prayer when it doesn't rain? It seems that all the prophet.. of gloom and doom crowd out of the cracks. Some begin their wails of "repent, repent, God's judgement is coming upon us."

"Well the Lord is showing this wicked nation who's boss."

"I knew it was gonna happen, lordy declare why were such a wicked bunch of people, why we're worse than Sodom and Gomorrah."

On and on, these well meaning people cry their messages of what's right and wrong.

Is this God's judgement, no rain? Is this the kind of God that spoke the universe into existense?

Is the Lord withholding rain so we can all move to California? I don't think so, but it sure makes opportunity for preachers, and prophets and newspaper articles.

If we are to pray for rain, and I am sure we are, then how much rain? With or without hail and lightning? With or without high winds? There sure is a lot to take into consideration. How long should a prayer for rain take, how many words should we say? Should

we close our eyes and kneel, or should we pace up and down and wave our arms?

The native American performed rain dances. C.W. Post set off charges of dynamite trying to make it rain. The government, at one time, tried seeding clouds to make it rain.

I heard a man pray for rain one time, and he said a very simple prayer. It was in a church service and he was called upon to dismiss the service that Sunday morning. After he had already said the usual dismissal prayer he prayed "and Lord we sure need a rain." Two days later it began to rain, it rained for two weeks and the flood waters caused thousands of dollars of damage. The man that prayed for rain got his house flooded. People began to pray for it not to rain.

The Bible tells of a drought. A man named Elijah prayed for rain only three times. Each time he prayed his servant went to the edge of the cliff and began to look for clouds. The third time he looked he spotted a cloud about the size of a fist. Out of that cloud came enough rain to break the 3 1/2 year drought.

In the book of James, James saw that Elijah was a man of like faith. So if Elijah prayed and it rained, then so can we.

All you folks pray anyway you want to, but my prayer will be my old standby rain prayer, "They ain't no room in California, so Lord please let it rain."

In case it rains before the paper is published pray for peace but keep your rifle loaded.

Nancy Cooper Graduates From Amarillo College



Nancy Cooper

Nancy Cooper graduated from Amarillo College May 10. This 1996 graduating class is the sixty-sixth to graduate from Amarillo College.

Nancy's degree is Associate Applied Science. The commencement was held in the Cal Farley Coliseum with the reception also in the same building.

Nancy is a Physical Therapist at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Nancy is the daughter of J.B. and Jean Cooper of Matador. She is a graduate of Motley County High School.

Attending the graduation ceremonies were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cooper; brother Jim and sons, Clinton, Cody and Clay Cooper; The Jim Coopers were in Amarillo attending school A9-Dept. meeting. Judy was unable to attend the graduation.

Also attending were Uncle John H. Hughes; cousin and husband, Kathy and Mac Jennings of Lubbock; friends, Mr. and Mrs. David Gray of Muleshoe.

After the graduation and reception honoring the graduates, everyone except Jim Cooper returned to their respective homes Friday night.

Cathern Turner Graduates From Lubbock Christian University

Cathern Turner of Matador, was one of 174 students who participated in graduation exercises at Lubbock Christian University this spring.

Turner graduated with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies and is the daughter of Linda Perryman.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of character building universities. LCU offers 37 Bachelors degree programs and two Masters degrees with an average enrollment of more than 1,100 students.

In recent years LCU has enjoyed national recognition. The sports program has produced nine national team

championships, a dozen individual champions, and more than 200 All-American performances. In addition

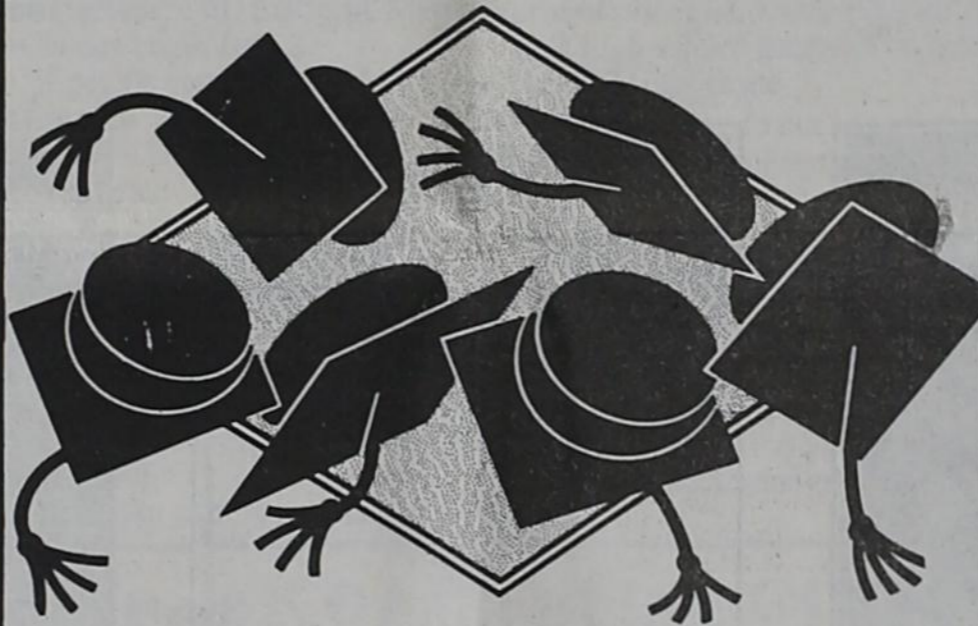
to athletics, the Students In Free Enterprise team has placed in the top 10 for the last 14 years at the national level

and have won four international championships.

While at LCU, Turner has been named to the Dean's List.

LITTLE PRAYER - LITTLE POWER
MORE PRAYER - MORE POWER
GREAT PRAYER - GREAT POWER!

ALL OUR
Best Wishes
TO ALL OUR GRADUATES



Thacker Supply

Congratulations
to the 8th grade
& Senior
Graduates of
1996



Quality
Discount
Outlet

Hwy. 70 - Matador

We must all
work to keep our
little towns alive!
**SHOP
AT
HOME!**



10 yr. Financing

- Low down - Low fixed APR
- No prepayment penalty
- 1st payment not due until January, 1997
- Let's your cash flow work out to allow you two machines this year instead of just one

or
**Super Cash
Flow Terms**

- \$150/D.U. down
- Low fixed APR
- 5 Annual Payments
- No prepayment penalty
- 1st payment not due until January, 1998
- Interest free 'til Jan '97

ALSO

**Get a Free Six-Plus
by Koozle®**

The perfect insulated, cold drink and sandwich bag for any occasion... the field, the game, the park... just stop in before June 30th, 1996 and get yours free.

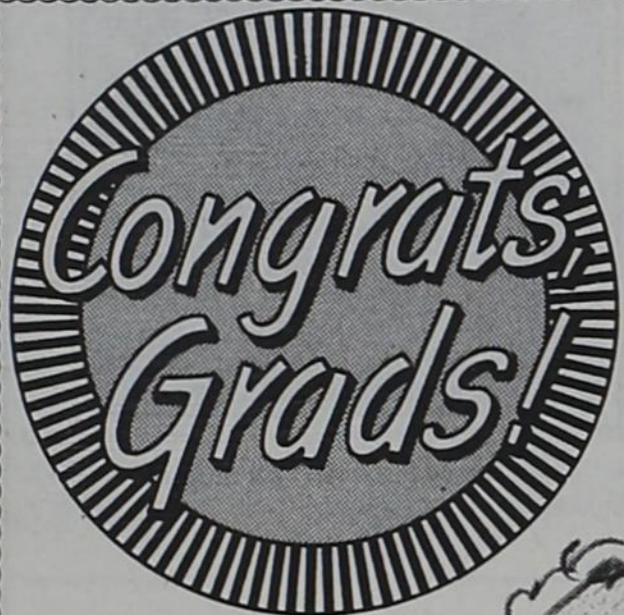


The most trusted name
in irrigation.

Helms Irrigation, Inc.

Quitague, Texas
806-455-1702

ON NEW ORDERS ONLY. Limited time availability offer. Subject to change without notice - financing (available only in the U.S.A.) subject to credit approval - certain restrictions apply. See your Valley Dealer for full details today! For your nearest Valley dealer call 1-800-455-9266. Must take delivery in June, July, August or at Valmont's discretion. Offer ends July 31st.



We're proud of
you all, and wish
you the best for
the future.



Higginbotham-Bartlett

Good As Our Word.

Since the beginning, folks in West Texas have been doing business with their word and a hand-shake.

Digital Cellular, Good As Our Word
in providing a rate package to fit your needs:

Value Plan \$24⁹⁵ per month

includes the following:

- ◆ 60 minutes of home airtime free
- ◆ 35¢ per minute after the first 60 minutes

Preferred Plan \$15⁰⁰ per month

includes the following:

- ◆ 1-120 minutes @ 32¢ per minute
- ◆ 121+ minutes @ 25¢ per minute from the 1st minute.
- ◆ Voice Mail is included with unlimited message retrievals from the home area.

All DCT rate plans are billed in advance.
A \$25.00 activation fee is charged when establishing service.

Executive Plan \$89⁹⁵ per month

includes the following:

- ◆ 375 minutes of home airtime free
- ◆ 24¢ per minute after 375 minutes
- ◆ Voice Mail is included with unlimited message retrievals from the home area.

All Digital Cellular plans include these
great features at no extra cost:

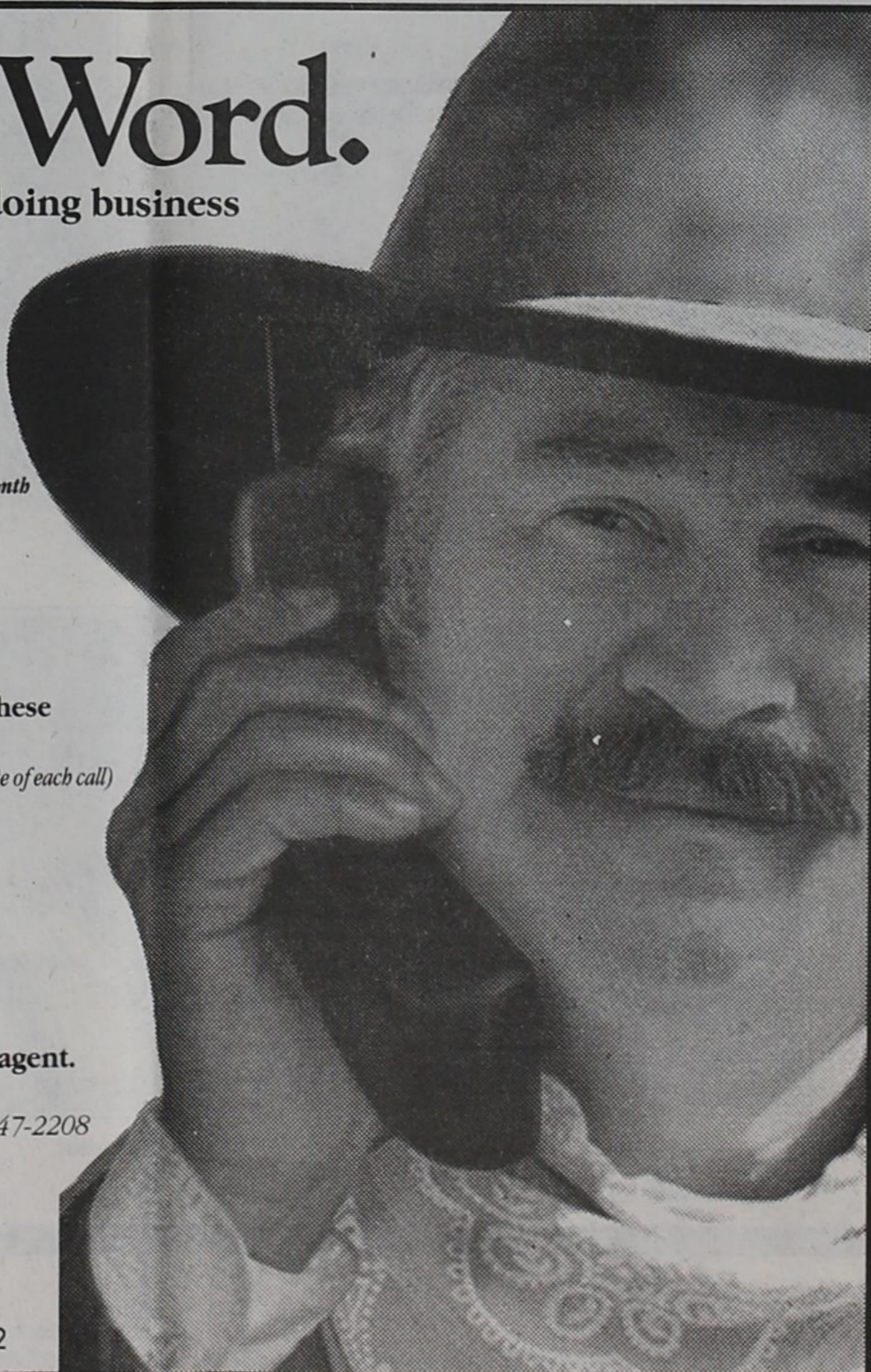
- ◆ Detailed 6 Second Billing (after the first minute of each call)
- ◆ Toll Free Calls to Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma (from DCT's home area)
- ◆ Call Forwarding
- ◆ Call Waiting
- ◆ Three Way Calling

For more information, call 1-800-662-8805 or see your local authorized agent.

IN MATADOR: Gillespie Communications • 1309 Bundy Street • 806/347-2208

Digital Cellular
OF TEXAS

Box 53118 • Lubbock, Texas 79453 • 1-800-662-8805 • 806-924-5432





RS Community Volunteers To Host Kids Camp, June 24-28

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers made plans for the Kids' Camp to be held in Roaring Springs June 24-28, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. when they met Tuesday for a BBQ dinner served by Venus and Delmar Fairley in their home in Roaring Springs. All kids in Motley and Dickens Counties are invited to attend. Any visiting grandchildren in the area during the camp are welcome. Lunch and a snack will be served each day. There will be no charge for this camp. Kids who were in grades K-5 during the 1995-96 school year are eligible to register for the camp.

tionals, games, contests, crafts, a drama, and, on the last day, a hamburger cook-out and swimming party. Anyone who would like to help with the activities or the food is encouraged to call Darleen Fletcher at 348-7284. Donations of food or money are welcome. Kids who register by June 17 will receive a free T-shirt on the first day of camp. Registration blanks may be picked up from the Motley County Library, the Dickens County - Spur Library or from Vickie's Floral in Roaring Springs.

Also a registration form is being printed in the *Motley County Tribune*.

Camp activities will include devo-

ROARING SPRINGS KIDS CAMP

June 24-28, 1996 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration Form:

Full Name of Kid _____

Address: P.O. Box _____ City _____

Telephone # _____ Age _____

T-Shirt Size (Indicate adult or child's) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone # for Emergency _____

I give my permission for my child to take part in this camp and to go swimming at Roaring Springs Ranch Club on the last day of camp.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Camper's who register before June 17 will receive a T-shirt the first day of camp. Do not omit any information. Mail this form to: RS Community Volunteers P.O. Box 73 Roaring Springs, TX 79256 or bring to Vickie's Floral in Roaring Springs, the Library in Matador, or the Library in Spur. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS CAMP OR FOR THE T-SHIRT. IT IS ALL FREE!



LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



T-BALL

ROCKIES: Red, Coach Clay Martin; Seagrim Sims, Sammy Galvan, Colton Russell, Andrew Davila, Martin Walker, John Stevens, Daniel Weatherford, Sabrina Osborn, Matthew Martin, Samantha Davila, Danielle Ho-Gland, Ryan Langer, Brady O'Pry, Brandon Terry.

CUBS: Grey, Coach Robert Arneel; Kenny Johannes, Fannin Gwinn, Lyle Mora, Tameka Campbell, Gene Salazar, Bradley Brown, Cagen Denison, Jacob Johannes, Benji Martinez, Chance Bingham, Michael Arneel,

Chicagra Brown, Lauren Lewis, Cade Luckett.

ASTROS: Turquoise, Coach Lisa Rose; Brittany Moore, Mark Henzler, Emily Hurt, Colby Ashley, Obie Saldana, Savannah Rose, Mylissa Gilmore, Matt Henzler, Robby Womack, Annie Hurt, Tamara Ashley, Rachael Saldana, Christy Smith, Stacy Perryman.

Lawrence, Justin Jameson, Lorenzo Salazar, Marcelino Ramirez, Brandon Martin, Courtney Hayes, Denise Shannon, Quinten Rose, Paul Gonzalez, Fernando Martinez, Tony Salazar.

ASTROS: Teal, Coach Donnie Jackson; Dusty Jackson, David Whitaker, Brandon Moore, Michael Grant, Shantel Sanchez, Julio Davila, Cole Grundy, Ashley Stevens, Kyle

Neal, Ryan Moore, Billy Womack, Chris Terry, Brit Pierce, Joseph Grant.

RANGERS: Grey, Coach Tony Rose; Sean Rose, Chooch Meyer, Art Tiffin, Eric Gutierrez, Bradley Baxter, Bo Long, Brett Wallace, Stachia Baxter, Tommy Hurt, Miranda Palmer, Brant Donaldson, Chase Carson, T.J. Christopher.

SOFTBALL

CUBS: Blue, Coach Lisa Rose; Blake Barton, Quinn Hays, Casey

SCHEDULE

T-Ball

May 28: Cubs/Rockies
May 30: Astros/Cubs
May 31: Rockies/Astros
June 3: Rockies/Astros
June 4: Cubs/Cubs
June 6: Astros/Rockies
June 7: Rockies/Astros
June 10: Cubs/Rockies
June 11: Astros/Cubs
June 13: Rockies/Cubs
June 14: Cubs/Astros
June 17: Astros/Rockies
June 18: Cubs/Astros
June 20: Rockies/Cubs
June 21: Astros/Rockies

All T-Ball games begin at 7:00 p.m. First team named is home team.

Softball

May 28: Astros/Cubs
May 30: Cubs/Rangers
May 31: Rangers/Astros
June 3: Astros/Rangers
June 4: Astros/Cubs
June 6: Rangers/Astros
June 7: Cubs/Astros
June 10: Cubs/Rangers
June 11: Cubs/Astros
June 13: Rangers/Cubs
June 14: Astros/Rangers
June 17: Rangers/Cubs
June 18: Cubs/Rangers
June 20: Rangers/Astros
June 21: Astros/Cubs

Softball begins at 8:15 p.m. First team named is home team.

Clip out & place by your phone:
To-Go Orders Welcome, 348-7906
Daily Lunch Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FEED TROUGH STEAKHOUSE

(downtown Roaring Springs)
Lunch Menu

Sandwiches:
Hamburger \$2.50 Patty Melt \$2.50 Cheeseburger \$2.65
Strip Burger \$2.75 Grilled Chicken \$2.75 BBQ Sand \$2.75
Grilled Cheese \$1.25

Entrees:
Chicken Fried Steak \$4.95 Pepper Steak \$4.95 BBQ Plate \$4.95
Hamburger Steak \$4.95 Chicken Strips \$4.95 Steak Fingers \$4.95
Grilled Chicken Salad \$3.95

Sunday Dinner - \$5.25

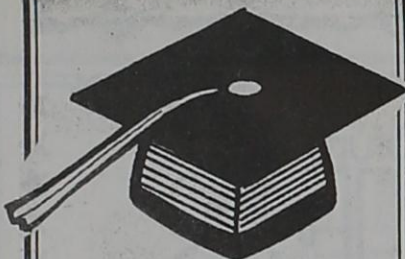
Side Orders: Onion Rings \$2.25 French Fries \$1.25
Tater Tots \$1.25 Dinner Salad \$1.50

Drinks: Soft Drinks .60 Tea or Coffee .60

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.

Colossians 3: 23-24

Congratulations
Class of
1996



COOPER
OIL

J.B. & Jean Cooper
Matador

We're Proud
of you
Seniors '96



Vickie's
Floral
Downtown Roaring Springs

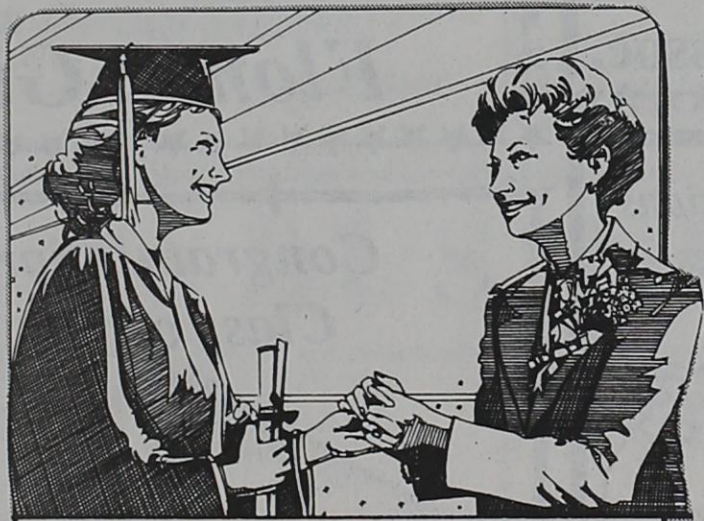
GOOD LUCK.
GRADS



With that handshake
comes our best wishes
for success.

ADM-Paymaster
Gin
Quitaque

Congratulations



THE WORLD IS
IN YOUR HANDS

We know you've got
what it takes to make
the future bright.
Best of luck!

First State Bank

Matador, Texas

If it says Allsup's, **ALLSUP'S**
it's guaranteed.

The Allsup's brand
stands for quality.

Allsup's has been serving New Mexico
and West Texas for almost 40 years.
Every product bearing the Allsup's
name meets our high standards for
quality and value.

ALLSUP'S
BRAND SALE

100% guaranteed.*

If a product says Allsup's, you can
trust it because we back it up. With
Allsup's branded products, your
satisfaction is guaranteed.

*See stores for details.

 6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS \$1.59 Coca-Cola	 COMBO MEAL Chimichanga or Beef & Salsa Burrito and Tallsup \$1.69
 ALLSUP'S ALL FLAVORS Ice Cream \$1.49 HALF GALLON	 REG. \$1.59 LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® Potato Chips 89¢

ALLWAYS...
LOW PRICES, GREAT PRODUCTS
24 HOURS A DAY

It's the Allsup's way.
We're always open,
serving you with
great products at
low prices.

SHURFINE Sugar 4 LB. BAG \$1.59	 SHURFINE GRANULATED SUGAR	FRITO LAY® ALL VARIETIES Grab Bags REG. 75¢ 2 for \$1	SAUSAGE & EGG OR HAM & EGG Breakfast Burrito EACH 99¢
You'll find all this and more at your Allsup's store STORE #242 HWY 70 - MATADOR	SHURFINE Bath Tissue 4 ROLL PKG. 99¢	SHURFINE FROZEN Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN \$1.39	BAR-S Meat Franks 12 OZ. PKG. 2 for 79¢
16 oz. Gatorade 99¢	18 oz. Hunts BBQ Sauce \$1.09	13 oz. Folger's Coffee \$2.99	20 lb. Valley Fare Dog Food \$3.99

ALLWAYS...
LOW PRICES,
GREAT PRODUCTS
24 HOURS A DAY

ALLSUP'S
Always

PRICES EFFECTIVE 5/19-25/96

OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

SOCIAL SECURITY WHEN GRANDPARENTS BECOME PARENTS AGAIN

I've recently noticed the reality of something I was previously aware of only through statistical reports - a lot of grandmas and grandpas are getting a second go-around at parenting young children.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 3 million of America's 70 million children now live with their grandparents.

Social workers point to teen pregnancies, drug and alcohol abuse, and other social ills as the main reasons for the dramatic increase in grandparents serving as parents over the last decade.

Whatever the reason, more and more grandparents find themselves assuming the role of parents. And when this happens, it's helpful to know that Social Security may be able to help with the financial burden. If a parent is deceased or drawing disability or retirement benefits, the children may qualify for benefits on that parent's earnings record. If that's not the case, then Social Security may recognize the grandparent as the "parent" for benefit purposes.

When the grandparent retires, becomes disabled, or dies, the grandchild may then be able to qualify for

benefits if certain conditions are met. Generally, the biological parents of the child must be deceased or disabled, or the grandchild must be legally adopted by the grandparent.

In addition, the grandchild must have begun living with the grandparent before age 18 and received at least one half of his or her support from the grandparent for the year before the month the grandparent became entitled to retirement or disability insurance benefits or died. Also, the natural parent(s) of the child must not be making regular contributions to his or her support.

If the grandchild was born during the one-year period, the grandparent must have lived with and provided at least one-half of the child's support for substantially all of the period from the date of birth to the month the grandparent became entitled to benefits.

The grandchild may qualify for benefits under these circumstances, even if he or she is a step-grandchild. However, if the grandparents are already receiving benefits, they would need to adopt the child for it to qualify for benefits.

For more information on how grandchildren may qualify for Social Security benefits, contact your local Social Security office.

Floyd County To Celebrate Annual Old Settlers Reunion

Floyd County will celebrate their 106th Annual Old Settlers Reunion, May 25, 1996. The event will kick-off Saturday morning with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m.

There will be special activities including an arts and crafts show on the courthouse lawn; a chuckwagon dem-

onstration; Nifty-Fifty Auto Club; Antique Car Club; Roadrunner Car Club; Texas Plains Chapter Two Cylinder Tractor Club; other antique tractors; Washer Pitch; and a Wild Flower Show.

For more information contact Wes Campbell at 983-3073.

Floydada Theater To Present "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"

The Upstairs Theater at 203 West Kentucky in Floydada is back in business. The Drama Department of the First United Methodist Church proudly presents "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, A Play With Music." This production is adapted from Mark Twain's original story by Lois Ann Conoley, with further adaptation by Bobby E. Rainer and Doris McLain. Music and lyrics are by Bobby Rainer, additional lyrics by Kenney Kirk, additional music by Brian Stewart, directed by Bobby Rainer and Connie

Bertrand; with a cast of 24 performers.

Performance dates are Saturday, May 25; Monday, May 27; Tuesday, May 28 - all at 8:00 p.m.; plus a matinee on Sunday, May 26 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Dinner (optional) will be served at 7:00 p.m. before the three evening dates. These tickets are \$5.00 per person for the meal and reservations must be made by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24.

Tickets are on sale at CRH Systems, 116 West California, Floydada, phone 983-2445. These will be sold at the door before performances, only if seats are available. So make plans now for an excellent time of entertainment. For additional information call 983-3994 or 983-2247.

Watch for our float in the Old Settlers Parade May 25!

Copper Breaks State Park Will Host Western Swing

Quannah -- Swing your partner out to Copper Breaks State Park for an evening of dinner and dancing under the stars Saturday, June 1. Western Swing Night, co-sponsored by the Crowell Chamber of Commerce and the Comanche Breaks Heritage Foundation, will begin at 7 p.m.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be served, with original music and entertainment provided by Bobby Kim Arnold and his band. Cost is \$10 per person and includes food and admission to the park.

Bobby Kim Arnold is a long time resident of Vernon, Texas, home of

musical great Roy Orbison and others. Mr. Arnold got his start playing the fiddle in area jamborees. He got his big break in Fort Worth by winning the 1978 Fort Worth talent show when he was a student at Texas Christian University.

Arnold has played at the world famous Cowtown Club, Billy Bob's, numerous benefit concerts, and has toured with Sammy Vaughn and the Cow Town Strings.

For more information, contact Copper Breaks State Park at 817-839-4331.

..... He which sowth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which sowth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purporeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

II Corinthians 9: 6,7


WE'RE PROUD TO HONOR YOU

Class of 1996

RED BALL GIN


Roaring Springs

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES



MC Cafe

Congratulations Class of '96!



Country Spice

Unique Gifts & Antiques

Matador

Vickie's Floral & Country Crafts

Open Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Floral Deliveries Balloon Bouquets Wood Crafts


Silk Flowers Gift Items Handmade Crafts

Funerals Specializing in Weddings Formal Wear Rentals

348-7277 348-7254 1-800-915-4559

Downtown - 214 Broadway

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



Thacker Jewelry

Roaring Springs

50-195 (1-9-82) (4-1-70)

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 value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review
Please call or come by the Appraisal District and we will set up an appointment to discuss your property values or concerns. Motley CAD PO Box 779 Matador, Tx 79244-0779. (806) 347-2273

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district 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 appraisal district 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. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at **Motley County 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. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at
PO Box 779 Matador, Tx 79244-0779 (806) 347-2273 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.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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

You Deserve to Celebrate!

Lots of hard work went into getting that diploma. We're proud of your achievement.

Production Credit Assoc.


Congratulations Graduates



Feed Trough Steakhouse

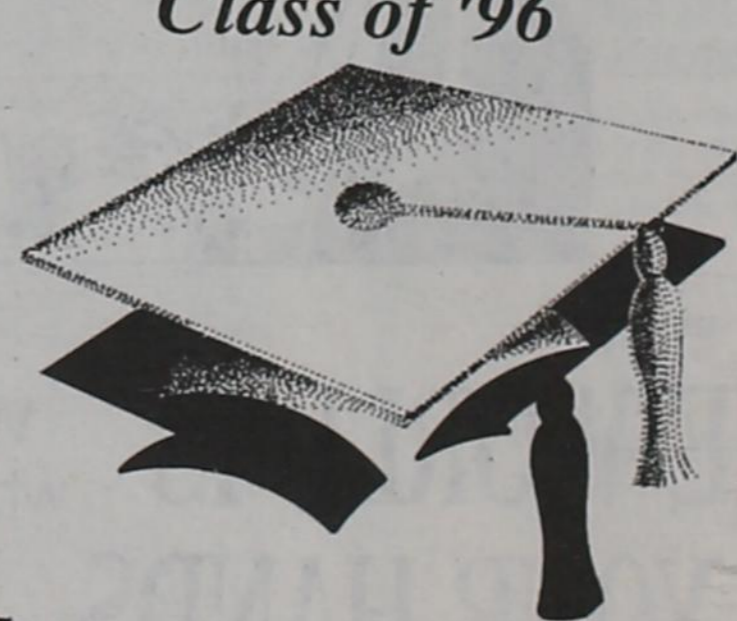
Downtown Roaring Springs

The Future Is YOURS graduates



Flomot Gin

Congratulations Class of '96



Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

P.O. Box 300 - Spur, Texas 79370 (806) 271-3338 FAX (806) 271-3601

News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

METHODIST GUILD MEETS
First United Methodist Guild met at the Church in Matador Wednesday, May 15, 1996 with Mary Lumsden giving the opening prayer. Mary Kelley gave the devotion. Rev. Ron Kelley told about his trip to Israel with a film of his trip. Callie Giesecke gave the closing prayer.

Those attending besides those mentioned were JoEita Bumgardner, Lola Pohl, Lula Swim, Grace Zabielski, Dorothy Lee, Pearl Patten, Billie Clifton, and hostess Debbie Martin.

COVERED DISH LUNCH
The First United Methodist Church met at the home of LulaSwim for a covered dish lunch Sunday after church. Those enjoying the good food and fellowship were Rev. and Mrs. Ron Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgwick, Mary Lumsden, Billie Clifton,

Natasha Rameriz, and hostess Lula Swim.

Ruby Myles had eye surgery Thursday in Plainview at Methodist Hospital outpatient. She was accompanied by her grandson, Ross Graham. She is recuperating at home with the help of Home Health Care Nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Glennard Daniel who have a business in Lubbock were at their home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and Odessa Mullins attended Caprock Workers Conference in Turkey at First Baptist Church, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long and family in New Mexico from Thursday until Monday.

Bucky Marvel has bought the old Carpenter house on Argile street and is remodeling it. He and his family will move here in the near future from Indiana.

Roxie Lewis and Ora Stonecipher are both on the sick list. Hope they're better soon.

Dorothy Lee attended graduation ceremonies for her granddaughter in Portales, N.M. Monday.

DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot were guests of Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter Mother's Day were Mrs. Anita Carter, Rebecca and Laura of Lubbock, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Flomot. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Shelton visited in Floydada, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were in Vernon from Friday until Sunday where Aleda Elaine competed in the 4-H Share The Fun contest. Her musical performance placed second.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin were Lillie Mae and Leonard Johnson of Floydada, Lori Martin of Stephenville, Mrs. Gwen Martin of Quitaque and Mrs. Nova Dell Turner of Matador. Visiting them during the week were Richard Turner, Dean Turner, and Craig Turner of Matador.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Mother's Day were Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star, Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Mrs. Chad Seward of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and Talon, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin of Whiteflat.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. Other visitors, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary, Shay Degan and Jimmie McDaniels of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Those attending Christi Shorter's graduation at Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and weekend houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell of Southlake, Dwain Milam of Petersburg and Keri Shorter and Kevin Sehon of Lubbock. They and Cindy Shorter of Lubbock were luncheon guests, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mrs. Brenda Cruse, sister, Mrs. Charla Marric of Snyder, brother, Mark Wason and their mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador enjoyed a pre-Mother's Day luncheon and entertainment in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mother's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington and Matt of Roaring Springs, Colton Barclay and Amy Pipkin of Lubbock, Mrs. Connie Franks, Cary and Cara and Mrs. Sandra Barclay of Flomot.

Mrs. Jimmie Hunter attended the Women's Day at Camp last Monday held at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada. She and Mrs. Winifred Lee of Matador attended last Saturday the Associational Sunday School Training Workshop in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were guests, Sunday of daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper in Borger. Their son, Dr. David Martin of Floydada had breakfast with them before they left for Borger.

Celebrating Mother's Day during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes were Bengie and J.J. Hughes of Abernathy, Billy Don, and Rickey Hughes and Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock, Roger, Tiffany and Tara Hughes of South Plains and Clyde Rogers of Turkey.

Visiting overnight Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington were grandchildren, Katie, Cam, Clay, and Conner Washington of Childress. They accompanied them home, Saturday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington and attended Cam's T-Ball game. Other visitors were Ann and Buck Chadwick of Quitaque.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Kie" Gilbert and enjoying lunch in Plainview, Mother's Day were Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart and children, Lance and Christi Heiskell of Lubbock.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Arlington from Tuesday until Saturday with Mrs. Lula Cramer. They enjoyed the tourist attractions in the area including Granbury.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was surprised Saturday morning when friends, Mesdames Leona Degan, Mary Jo Calvert, Alma Shorter and B. Rogers arrived at her home to celebrate her birthday. Refreshments, gifts and cards added to the happy occasion.

Mrs. Breck (Lucretia) Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon visited from Friday until Monday and Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited from Friday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Other visitors, Sunday were Mrs. James May and Mr. and Mrs. Bob True of Quitaque. They attended the Sunday morning services at the Fairmont Baptist Church.

Tom Ross was in Granite, Oklahoma from Friday until Sunday to attend the Granite Centennial Alumni Reunion. Schools that have consolidated with this Mangum County School were Brinkman, Lake Creek, Liberty, Ozark, and Willow (Tom's school). Each school held individual meetings. Saturday night, they had a banquet for everyone attending.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer in Floydada, Monday for a western spaghetti dinner were Anita and Brad Carter of Lubbock, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and Jimmie and Wayne Hunter of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd attended the Annual Recital of Barnyard Academy held at the High School auditorium in Plainview Sunday afternoon. Khaki Scrivner of Turkey was one of the performers.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited Mother's Day in Memphis with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason. They enjoyed lunch at the Line Shack.

Matador Senior Citizens News

by Cora Hall

There were 17 present for the Matador Senior Citizens luncheon May 14. Happy Birthday was sung to Pat Womack.

Jean gave our treasurers report. Nora Belle said the blessing for our lunch.

The nurses came and took our blood pressure and our sugar tests. They were from Crosbyton and Marvin Calk came by to say hello to Grant Carlson. He also visited some of the rest of us.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
A new Sunday School teacher had to iron out some problems with the Lord's Prayer. One child had to be corrected after repeating "Howard be thy name." Another youngster prayed, "Lead us not into Pen Station." Still another surprised the teacher with "Our Father, who are in heaven, how'd you know my name?"

HONORED WITH A MEMORIAL

Carol Ann and Johnney Turner and children, Heather and Cobey attended the Sunday morning church services, May 19, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Her grandmother, Mrs. Lavema Sams, who passed away April 22, 1995 was honored with a Memorial for her church and community service. The Rev. Tommy Beck, pastor, conducted the service as the family came to the altar to light a candle in remembrance.

Other family members at the altar were Carolyn and Joe Luckenbach of Silverton, Donna and Dean Burger of Pampa and Mrs. Connie Fields of Groom.

Following the services, the families celebrated the birthday of Carol Ann with a luncheon in Plainview.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper attended the wedding ceremony and dinner reception of his granddaughter, Kiki King and Bryan Oglesby held in Canyon Saturday evening.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin were in Plainview, Friday for her an optical appointment. They visited Mrs. Alta Mae Rice and family before returning home. Mrs. Martin and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur visited Sunday in Roaring Springs with their mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Mrs. Vesta Cooper was a patient from Tuesday until Friday at the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Visiting in her home, Sunday was Clyde Ray of Spur.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper was a luncheon guest in Matador, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver. The Bradford family also visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin enjoyed lunch and visiting at the Gwinn family home in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mrs. Josie Raetz of McAdoo.

Granddaughter Graduates From Texas A&M University

Carol Minton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton, Carmel, Indiana and granddaughter of Juanita Cooper, Matador, graduated May 11, 1996 from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood. She graduated with a 3.4 GPA. She will be teaching this summer at Castle Hills Baptist Church, Mother's Day Out Program and she will substitute teaching in the fall in the San Antonio School District, while planning a December wedding.

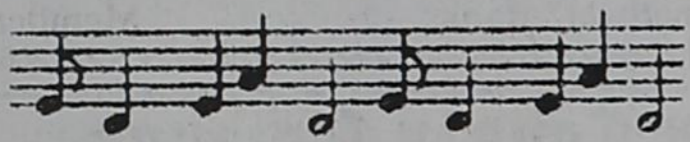
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mrs. Josie Raetz of McAdoo.

Matador News

Mrs. Elsie Thacker had as her guests last week her granddaughter, Clyda Thurman and her three daughters, Meg, Cara and Kyle of Orum, Utah; Penny Elwood and son, Austin of Hyde Park, Utah; Jeana Brownlow and her daughter Brooke Brownlow from Longview, Texas. Other guests were Fay Middlebrook and Mrs. Freddy Moore from Odessa.

Friends wanting to send a card to Bennie Keltz, may do so at the following address:
Bennie Keltz
St. Mary Plaza, Room 344
4012 24th Place
Lubbock, TX 79410

BANGORA Country Band



Big Rain Dance

Dickens Lions Club
Presents: BANGORA
Saturday, May 25th
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Dickens Rodeo Pavilion
\$5.00 Admission

UNEARTH BARGAINS

For Your Lawn And Garden

Higginbotham-Bartlett

Now Has a RENTAL TILLER (5 horse power) and a CARPET CLEANER available to Rent!

PLANTS & TREES ARE HERE!

Shade Trees, Shrubs, Roses

Tomatoes & Peppers

Flowers

Lawn & Garden Supplies

Matador

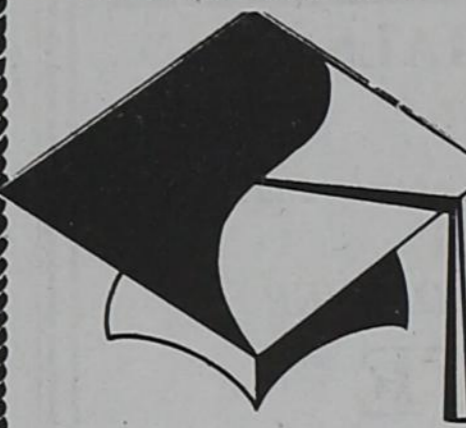
347-2445



Now you've earned your diploma, we're certain you'll go far!

Matador V&S Variety

We're proud of our Motley County 8th grade & Senior Graduates



We know you'll do great things. Congratulations.

Motley County Farm Bureau



YOU'RE THE STAR!

Make it a day to remember and a future to be proud of!

Tommy's Garage

Tommy, Kate, Tommy and Amanda

BUSINESS REVIEW

MEREDITH CONSTRUCTION

New Construction
Remodeling
Complete Turn Key Work

All types of Roofing
Concrete Work
Painting & Electrical Work

JOE G. MEREDITH & SONS
Roaring Springs (806) 348-7516 (806) 348-7218

Payne HEALTH MART Pharmacy

200 S. Main — Floydada, Texas 79235
Ph: 983-5111 or 1-800-345-7961
Denise Payne, R.Ph.

M-F - 8:30 - 6:00
Sat. - 8:30 - 4:00

We will be happy to mail your prescription!

Cellular Telephone Sales & Service

Gillespie Communications

James Gillespie
(806) 347-2208

Land Mobile Radio Sales & Service

CALL DAY OR NIGHT FOR PROPANE & ELECTRICAL SERVICE

MARSHALL BROS.

PROPANE 347-2290 ELECTRIC

Rodney's Small Engine Repair

Factory Authorized Service & Parts Center on Tecumseh, Murray, MTD, and Spicer Dana

Service and Parts for all brands of Mowers, Tillers, Chainsaws, and Trimmers.

Stocking parts also for Kohler and we have used push and riding Mowers

412 Bailey off Hwy. 70 E P.O. Box 415

Rodney Head (806) 347-2367 Matador, TX 79244

Germania Insurance

Homeowners, Auto, Personal, and Farm Liability and Life

Lee's Insurance Agency

Flomot, Texas 79234 (806) 469-5370

THE CLASSIFIEDS

MAY
Subscription
Renewals
 Motley County - \$17
 In Texas - \$19
 Out of State - \$20

Marge Harper, Mt. Pleasant, IA
 Mrs. H.E. Markham, Umpire, AR
 Ala Kay Hill, Bedford, TX
 Judy Walters, Brownwood
 Stanley Kingery, Austin
 Lillie Tanner, Tulla
 Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan, Amarillo
 Darryl Perryman, Clarendon
 Marle Bryd, Dickens
 Art Green, Flomot
 Wesley Stafford, Brownfield
 Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson, Levelland
 Billy Wilson, O'Donnell
 Sue Maxey, Post

Heather Turner, Lubbock
 Marvin Dobbins, Lubbock
 James C. Price, Lubbock
 Corky Marshall, Lubbock
 Irving Baker, Mesa, AZ
 O.W. Killingsworth, Lovington, N.M.
 C.W. Cooper, Las Vegas, NV
 Mabel L. Jurgens, Carson City, NV
 Donnie Turner, Lockney
 J.N. & Darleen Fletcher,
 Roaring Springs
 Omar Parks, Roaring Springs
 Gary Smith, Roaring Springs
 Eugenia Bethard, Roaring Springs
 Johnny Stevens, Matador
 West Texas Utilities Co., Matador
 Brent Whitaker, Matador
 Dean Turner, Matador
 D.C. Baker, Matador
 Kenny Barton, Matador

Announcements

FFA CALENDAR CHANGES
 Anyone who has any additions or corrections to the FFA Birthday and Activity Calendar, please contact Jim or Judy Cooper before June 15. Please call 347-2852 or 347-2338.

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS
 Peggy Probasco
 983-5246 or 800/536-5246

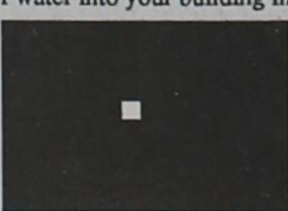
*Are you stuck for a good graduation gift idea?
 Try a subscription to the Motley County Tribune.
 It guarantees your graduate
 will thank you every week!*

LUNCH SPECIALS
 7 days a week!
 Regular Plate Lunch - \$4.75 or All you can Eat - \$5.25
FRIDAY NIGHT
CATFISH & SHRIMP DINNER
MC CAFE
 Downtown Matador 347-2343

First Assembly of God Church
 Rev. Rickey Lawrence Roaring Springs, Texas
 "Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."
 Mark 9:23
 Church, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Night, 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 Missionettes for Girls — Royal Rangers for Boys

Furniture Restoration
 If buying new furniture will upset your budget!
CONSIDER COMPLETE RESTORATION
 Rush and Cane Seating - Veneering
 Old Trunks - Vat Stripping

 Silverton, TX 79257
 806-823-2097 J.R. Steele 900 Braidford Street

DO YOU KNOW!
 A 1/16 inch hole in your roof (size of white square shown below) will let 100 gallons of water into your building in 24 hours?

 That's enough water to cover 18 sq. ft. to a depth of over 8 inches.
Can You Afford The Damage?
 Let Us Seal Your Roof With
WET-JET
 1-800-753-5209

Help Wanted

NEED SUMMER BABYSITTER: 5 days Monday - Friday, hours vary, preferably in my home. Call Kim Woolsey, 347-2257.

4tp-21

CONSERVATION JOBS: Wildlife positions \$16,000 - \$35,000/yr. Clerical, Security, Game Warden, Etc. No experience. For info. 219-769-8301 ext. WTX 150, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sun. - Fri.

4tp-22

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED: \$500/\$900 weekly potential. Process mortgage refunds in your area. Part or full time, Call 1-216-233-4209, ext. 203 (24 hrs.)

3tp-23

Bid Notice

BID NOTICE
 Motley County Independent School District is now accepting bids on the following items:

New Pickup, 1/2 ton, 5 speed, air, AM/FM radio, with or without positive track, can be a package deal.

Used Pickup, 1992 or newer, less than 40,000 miles, standard, air, AM/FM radio.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on June 12, 1996 in the Superintendent's Office, 1600 Bundy, Matador, Texas 79244. Bids will be opened at the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees regular scheduled board meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the Superintendent's office at (806) 347-2677. Please send bids to P.O. Box 310, Matador, Texas 79244. Motley County ISD has the right to reject any and all bids.

2tc-22

Specialities

RETIRING BUT NOT QUITTING—Desire carpenter work in Matador and Roaring Springs areas. 40 years experience - can do all types of repairs and remodeling. Also painting, plumbing, and electrical. R.E. Hunter, P.O. Box 203, Roaring Springs, phone 348-7212.

ctfn

ALL TYPES OF EXHAUST WORK

DON'S MUFFLER SHOP
 210 W. Calif.
 Floydada, Texas
 983-2273
 1-800-866-3670

For Sale

RCA DSS 18" DIGITAL SATELLITE SYSTEMS: THACKER SUPPLY CO., INC. Roaring Springs, Texas, 1-800-481-2828.

FOR SALE: Used Maytag Washers and Dryers, rebuilt and guaranteed. THACKER SUPPLY, 348-7216.

ctfn

FOR SALE: King Size Waterbed with headboard. Full flow, \$75.00. Call Cahey, 347-2834.

ctfn

FOR SALE: Traveling Sprinkler. 1726 White St., Matador. E.A. Day.

1tc-21

FOR SALE: King Size Waterbed, almost new with full-size headboard (dark cherry wood color). New siderails, bedliner and sheets. Will deliver or you pick up, 347-2296 after 6 p.m.

2tp-22

Vehicles For Sale

MUST SELL: 94 Ford F-150 Supercab, XLT, V-8, Auto. Call the Credit Dept. Floydada Ford, 1-800-945-4260.

1tc-21

MUST SELL: 93 Ford F-150 Supercab, XLT, 4x4, V-8, Auto. Call the Credit Dept. Floydada Ford, 1-800-945-4260.

1tc-21

MUST SELL: 94 Chevy 3/4 ton Diesel Silverado, Auto. Call the Credit Dept. Floydada Ford, 1-800-945-4260.

1tc-21

Farmers & Ranchers

FOR SALE: Concrete Stock Tubs, 2 sizes 7x7 (600 gal.) or 7 x 3 1/3 300 gal. Also concrete water shut-off boxes, \$30.00. Call Bill after 8 p.m., 806-347-2424.

We cannot be just if we are not kindhearted.
 —Vauvenargues

Real Estate

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2800 sq. feet home on 2 acres. If interested call Ron Richards, 512/847-2763 or Gerald Pipkin, 806/347-2747.

ctfn

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE: Matador. 2 bedroom, good condition, \$12,000. Terms.

CALL HARRY HAMILTON ASSOCIATE REALTORS 806-793-3366

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home, 5 lots in Matador. \$10,000. \$2,500 down, terms available on remaining cost. 806-348-7507.

4tp-23

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, 2 lots in Roaring Springs. \$6,500.00 Call Danny Perryman, 348-7923.

2tp-21

Public Notice

CHEERLEADERS TO HOST BAKE SALE

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders will host a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in front of Pay-N-Save grocery store. Let us help you avoid some of that graduation hassle and support the girls by buying a delicious pie, cake, or other delightful treat for your graduation visitors and relatives. These profits will be used toward expenses for uniforms and camp for the girls. Thanks in advance for your support in this project!

AFTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Afton Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Memorial Day Monday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Afton Cemetery. All interested are urged to attend.

SHOP AT HOME

Advertising in the Motley County Tribune is smart business! for prices and information call 347-2400 or 347-2774

To Report Local News, Please call 347-2400 or 347-2774 before noon Tuesday for the Thursday edition of the paper. Thank you!

Political Calendar General Election November 5 MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF Jim Meador

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT I John M. Russell COMMISSIONER PRECINCT III Franklin Jameson MOTLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR Elaine Hart

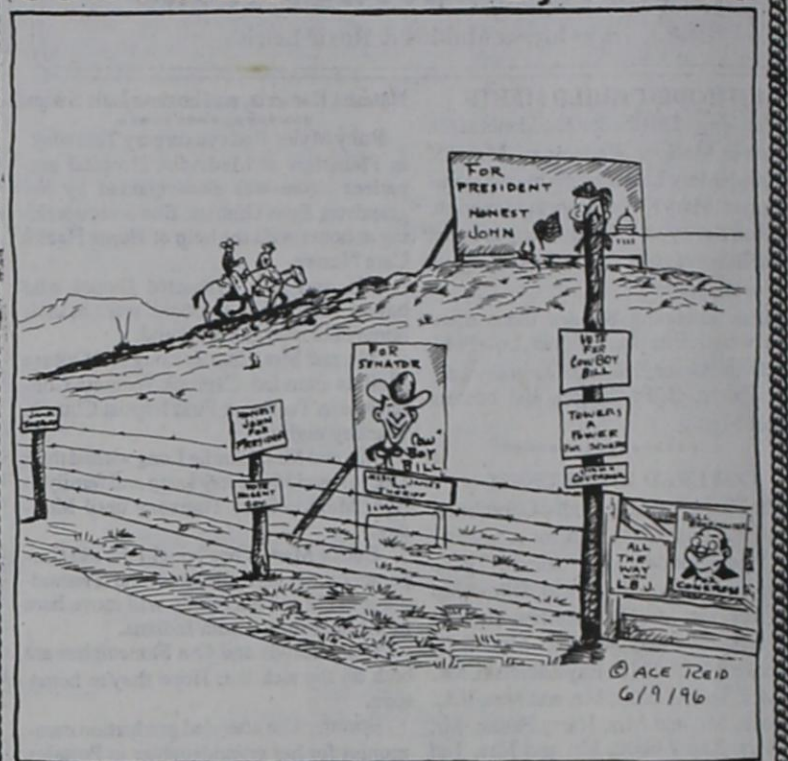
Matador V&S Variety has Motley County Graduation Gift Lists

 Lots of great ideas and gifts for your graduate!
 Come pick out your gift for **PROJECT GRADUATION**

Matador Thrifty Shop
 Variety of Dishes
 Antiques
 Good Used Clothing for the whole family
 Collectable Items and much more!

 Hwy. 70 East Matador

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"The boss lost money this year but got rich sellin' advertisin' space."

This Feature Sponsored By
First State Bank
 Matador
 Your "Hometown" Bank Member FDIC

Motley County Tribune
 Barbara Armstrong, Publisher/Editor
 Carla Meador, Associate Editor, Ad. Mgr., Typesetting, Layout & Composition
 Mary Meason, Proofreading
 Lindsay Williams, School Reporter, Proofreading, Composition,
 Mary Renfro, Photo Developing
 The Motley County Tribune, (ISSN: 0897-4322), purchased on Feb. 1, 1966, is the successor to the Matador Tribune and is published weekly each Thursday, except Christmas week at Matador, TX. The office is located on Hwy. 79 East (1/2 block east of Main Street). Telephone number, 806/347-2400. Periodical-class postage paid at Matador, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to Motley County Tribune, P.O. Box 496, Matador, TX 79244-0496.
 NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the Motley County Tribune will gladly be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher. Only signed letters to the Editor will be considered for publication and should not exceed 250 words in length. PUBLICATION NO. 333700
 Subscription Rates — Motley County, \$17; Texas, \$19; Elsewhere, \$20; 9 month student, \$15; over 60 may deduct \$1.00.
 P.O. Box 496 806-347-2400 Matador, TX 79244

MOTLEY COUNTY SHERIFF
 Office - 806-347-2234
 After hours: 806-347-2246 or Mobile 806-347-2728
DEPUTY
 806-348-7945

THANK YOU

This past week again saw our Motley County fire fighters responding to prairie fires all over the County and again spent many hours extinguishing them. Their dedication to the job is unrelentless and professional. They truly earn our utmost support.
 The County Commissioners along with the maintainer operators are to be commended for endless hours cooperating with the fire departments.
 To our neighboring ranchers who provided water tanks, the individuals who provided cold drinks and snacks to those fighting the fire, our Sheriff Jim Meador, and all who helped make this a combined effort, we say Thank you.
 L.B. & Bundy Hal Campbell

Thanks to all my good friends again. Especially during the last six years in Matador and everywhere. May the Lord bless.
 Marian G. Burt
 Santa Fe Place
 Box 16
 Crosbyton, TX 79322
 Ph: 675-3225

Time After Time
 2155 50th St. — Lubbock
1000's of New Spring & Summer Arrivals
 40% off
 Almost Everything!
 Layaway — Visa — MC — AMX


BIG COUNTRY CHEVROLET DEALERS

Robert Hall Chevrolet-Olds-GEO
 Jayton, Texas
 Three Generations of Excellence and 42 Years of Experience

806-237-2182
 1954 1996
42
 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
 Robert Hall Chevrolet-Olds-GEO