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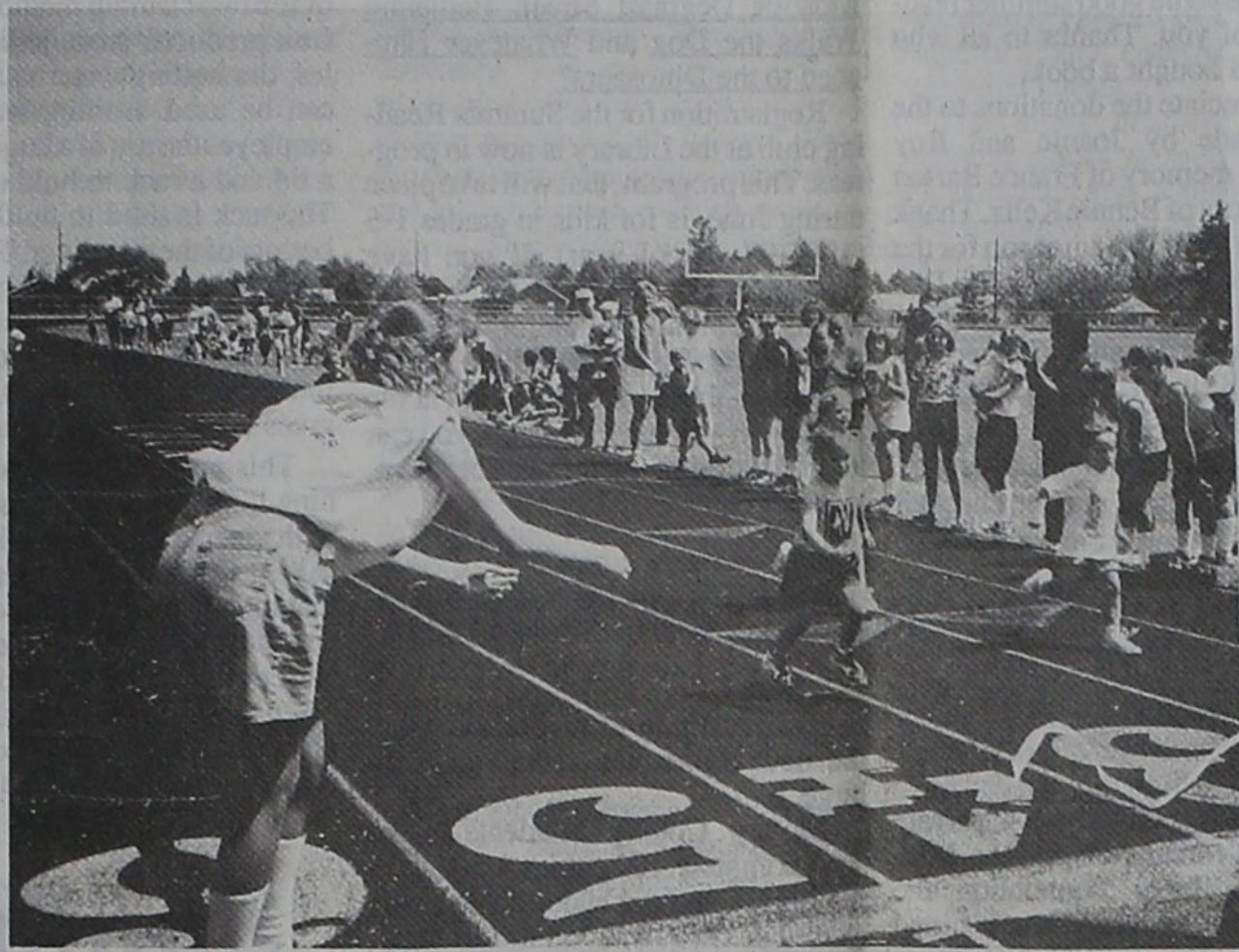
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## A Look back in Time

JANUARY 28, 1937

**The Nation's Biggest Social Event**  
"The Celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 55th birthday anniversary is set for Jan. 30, with more than 5,000 communities throughout the country planning parties to raise funds for the philanthropy closest to the Chief Executive's heart and for infantile paralysis sufferers."

February 18, 1937  
**DRY FOG LAYS DUST BLANKET**  
"A dry fog of dust sweeping out of the north covered the Panhandle yesterday with a yellowish blanket which is brining disgust to housewives and fear of damage to wheat growers. The fine, penetrating dust, which some housekeepers declare is capable of finding its way into a sealed fruit jar, began falling from a high altitude about ten and continued into the night."



**HEY, I'M WINNING!** Little 4-year-old Tyler Logan smiles as he comes to the finish line to place first in the 100 yard dash in Saturday's Mini-Olympics sponsored by the Motley County 4-H Clubs. 4-H member, Leandra Wallace, left, drops the tape and cheers the kids on as they finish the race. Tyler is the son of Ed and Deanna Logan of Ralls, formerly of Matador, and the grandson of Bill and Jo Ann Durham of Matador. The other children pictured in this race are unknown. The 4-H sponsored Olympics was a big success with over 100 kids entered in events.

## 1997 Homecoming Plans Underway

The Homecoming Committee has met and is getting plans underway for this year's homecoming activities. If your class is having a reunion please let us know. We would like to include information about your class reunion in our homecoming newsletter. If you would like to reserve a room, at the school, for your reunion you may do so. If you would like to contact Joan Keith at (806) 347-2283, she will get you a print out of the addresses that she has. We hope this information will make your homecoming plans a little easier. If you need more information or your class is planning a reunion, please contact Reneigh Burns (806) 347-2754, home, or (806) 347-2663, work.

If you were a member of the graduating class of 1992, 1987, 1982, 1977, 1972, 1967, 1962, 1957, 1952, 1947, this is your year for a reunion. Please contact a homecoming board member if you are planning to have a reunion.

## Hospital Board Reorganizes After Election

The Board of Directors of the Motley County Hospital District met Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00 a.m. for

its regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The May 3rd election results were canvassed with Charles N. Johnson and Tom Bowman being re-elected without oppositions. Re-elected board members were then sworn in.

The board was re-organized with Charles Keith as President; and James Gillespie, Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The bills were reviewed and paid, and the budget was amended. The Appraisal District budget was reviewed and Billy and Brant Donaldson were selected to do the clinic yard work. The meeting was then adjourned.

## City-Wide Garage Sale

### Plans Being Made

Plans are being made for a City-Wide Garage Sale/Sidewalk Sale for Saturday, June 21, during Shannon Davidson Days, in Matador. If interested or for more information, please call Shane Jones at 347-2820.

## End of School Musical, Awards Program

Motley County I.S.D. would like to invite everyone to the "End of the Year" Elementary Musical and Awards Assembly to be held Thursday, May 29 at 12:30 p.m. in the school gym.

On Friday, May 30, at 1:00 p.m. "Moving Up" awards assembly for the Motley County High School students will be held.

Please make plans to attend both of these events and help honor our Motley County students.

## End of School Early-Out

School will dismiss at 2:40 p.m. on May 28 & 29 and will dismiss at 2:45 on May 30 for the Summer.

Parents will need to pick up their students at these early-out times.

## EARLY PAPER DEADLINE DATES CHANGED

by Carla Meador

Early deadline dates for the next two week's papers must be changed, due to circumstances beyond my control. The surgery which had originally been scheduled for Friday, May 30, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 28.

I must ask that all news and ad copy for next week's paper, the May 29th issue, be brought in by this Friday, May 23, no later than noon. And that all news and ad copy for the next week's paper, the June 5th edition, be brought in by no later than noon, Monday, May 26. Both papers must be completed by next Tuesday night, May 27th! The papers will be mailed out on their regular Wednesday mailing days.

I realize that this is getting very confusing, and please accept my apology! Please know that I truly appreciate your cooperation and understanding!

I sincerely hope to be able to get back to work soon, and that everything will be back on schedule for the June 12th edition.

Again, please accept my apology for everything being in such a confused state, and I appreciate your cooperation so much!

## Commissioners Designate County Clean-up Week

Motley County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on May 12, 1997 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverne M. Price, Commissioner John Russell, Commissioner Don Hughes, Commissioner Franklin Jameson, Commissioner J.N. Fletcher, County/District Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Minutes were read and approved. Bills were reviewed and all approved. The Treasurer's Report, Tax Assessor/Collector Report, Justice of Peace Report, Library Report, and report of County Extension Agent J. Michael Lee, and Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Science, Arla Felts, were approved.

Judge Price was reappointed to serve as a member for the Caprock Community Action Board.

Bids on the 1967 Chevrolet Dump Truck and Bush Hog shredder were opened. The bid of \$500 for the dump truck was accepted and the bid for \$100 for the shredder was accepted.

Bids for repair of courthouse interior and windows were reviewed. The court did not receive any bids for waterproofing of exterior brick walls of the building. No action on bids received was taken at this time. Judge Price will contact some of the companies that do the waterproofing and request estimates of cost before any bids will be accepted.

The first week in June has been declared Cleanup Week for Motley County. Several residents of Motley County met with the Court requesting a county wide cleanup for the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days to be held June 20-22, 1997.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor, Motley County, and Gary J. Mizer, P.E., Area Engineer, both with Texas Department of Transportation discussed the condition of bridges in Motley County. An estimate of off-system bridge costs was explained to the court.

The court reviewed Motley County Appraisal District Proposed Budget for 10/1997 through 9/1998.

## R.S Community Volunteers Awarded Grant for Kids Camp



**RECEIVES GRANT** — Kathleen Stocco, Executive Director, Lubbock Area Foundation, Inc, right, presents Darleen Fletcher, President of the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers with a check for \$500, a Grant for Kids Camp 1997.

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers have been awarded a \$500 grant for Kids Camp 1997. The grant is being made from a donor advised fund within the Lubbock Area Foundation.

Mrs. Kathleen Stocco, Executive Director of the Foundation presented

Volunteer president, Darleen Fletcher, with the check at the Community Volunteer's regular meeting held Monday, May 19 in Roaring Springs.

These funds will help with the cost of the 1997 Kids Camp which is planned for July 14-18 for kids ages 6-11.

## MCYO BASEBALL BARBECUE

The MCYO Barbecue will be held Friday, May 23, in the School Cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Anyone who was unable to purchase a ticket before Wednesday, May 21, may purchase one after 7:00 p.m. at the door.



**ATHLETIC ROYALTY** — Leah Cruse and Keane Cruse were crowned Athletic Queen and King at last Thursday night's Annual Athletic Banquet held at the school.



**MISS SPIRIT** — Misty Thomas, Senior, was presented the Miss Spirit Award for the 1996-97 year. A large crowd attended the annual Athletic Banquet.

for more pictures see pages 4 and 5

## Chamber of Commerce Welcomes New Members

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome the following new members: Dr. Clinton Burns of Pottsboro, Texas; Dorothy Day, Bill Jones, Mary Jones, Ned Morris and Frances Traweck Morris, both of Houston, Texas.

The Chamber welcomes the support of every individual as well as each business member, for it is through unity and strength that we can continue to pursue our goal of improving the economic climate of Motley County.

Additional renewal memberships received include Potts Composites; Kay Bailey and Ronnie Bailey of Eastland, Texas; Ray Zabielski; Tommie Cruse; E.A. Day; Algie Groves; Rita Groves, Ina Level and Stanley Level of Fort Worth; and Tom Sanders of Albany, California.

Special thanks to everyone who has shown their support by sending their memberships. There is still time for you to join and support our efforts with the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days June 20-22. Just call Chamber Secretary, Charles Keith at 347-2283 or pick up an application from any business in town or from any Chamber Board Member.

## Motley County PTO To Reorganize

The Motley County PTO will have a meeting at 7:00 p.m., May 27th at the school cafeteria. The Parent-Teacher Organization will try to re-organize if there are enough interested people. Everyone is needed to make this very worthy organization work.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Title I meeting which will be held after the PTO meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Please make plans to attend this very important meeting and support our children and our school. PTO sponsors field trips, assemblies and many worthwhile programs.

Dues are only one dollar and the time and effort you put in can help make PTO a great organization.

Everyone's help is needed to make PTO work!



Shannon  
Davidson  
Days  
June 20-22



by: Carla Meador

My space is very limited this week, but I suppose the main thing I need to say is how very much I appreciate everyone's cooperation in getting our June 5th edition completed early, so that I may obtain the dreaded surgery, which has been rescheduled for two days earlier than I had originally planned.

I know that after printing deadlines

in last week's paper, this must be getting pretty confusing. I do apologize, and I certainly hope nothing like this happens again, but I appreciate your understanding so much.

I don't know what that June 5th edition will look like, but may I ask you, ahead of time, to forgive any lack of news, or mistakes, etc. Again, thanks!

## Vacation Bible School Set for June 16-20

The Matador First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School, June 16-20, for kids ages 4 years through 6th grade. Registration will be held on Saturday, June 14 (time to be announced at a later date). A Family Night is planned for Wednesday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m.

A Western theme is being used this year, so anything that you may have with a western theme to help out with Bible School would be appreciated. The following items are needed for

projects:

Aluminum pie tins; baby food or small jars with lids; dried or plastic flowers; sandpaper; empty 12-ounce frozen juice cans; craft sticks; cloth, ribbon, and yarn scraps; small buttons; one-cup size jars with lids; western stars or rhinestones; bandannas or red checked material; western stickers (stars, horses, cows, ropes, or boots).

Any of these items may be dropped off at Reneigh Burns' home in Matador, or call her at 347-2754.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Last Thursday morning, right on Main Street, in Matador, someone killed our dog by hitting him with an automobile moving at excessive speed. We were at home at the time! Whoever this person was didn't even have the decency to stop and tell us. We had to find him lying in our driveway, dead.

He was a big dog, so we know this person must have realized they had hit something. We had had our dog for seven years and he was a part of our family. The sad thing is he was not even in the highway. Whoever did this, must have veered over almost into our yard to hit him.

People drive entirely too fast down Main Street. There are a lot of children who live on this street. God forbid if it had been a child! Or maybe this person was driving too fast to even know what they had done!

We forgive the person responsible for this, but only hope that if they do something like this again, they will have the decency to stop and tell someone.

Thank you for letting us use this 'letter to the editor' to air some of our hurt and anger.

Yancey, Daphne,  
& Parker Meredith

## Proclamation

Whereas All the communities in Motley County are supporting and eagerly looking forward to participating in the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days June 20-22, 1997, and

Whereas Motley County businesses are looking forward to greeting 2000 visitors to our area, and

Whereas The Motley County Chamber of Commerce is working diligently to promote future business interest in Motley County, and

Whereas All the residents of Motley County enjoy the natural beauty and clean environment of the beautiful Rolling Plains area,

Therefore Be it known that the duly elected Commissioners Court of Motley County has proclaimed the week of

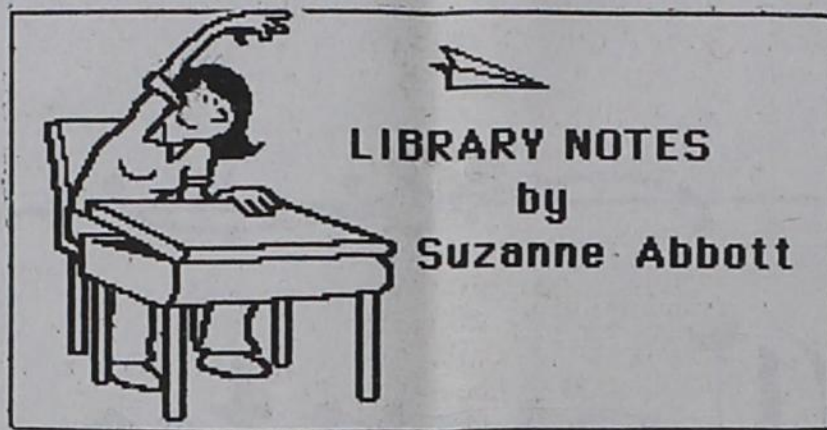
June 1-7, 1997

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**Motley County Beautification Week**  
(County-Wide Clean-up Campaign)

Signed: *Laverna M. Price*  
Laverna Price, County Judge

Dated: *May 19, 1997*



Hugs, kisses, and great big thanks to Betty Moore, Jo Scott, Earline Vaughn, Winifred Lee, Joan Patton, Lee Peacock, and Georgia Witcher for doing such a great job of being librarians while I was gone to Utah. These ladies performed their duties in such fine fashion that there was very little for me to do when I returned. Thanks to these wonderful Friends.

The Friends of the Library book sale was very successful. The Friends made some money and lots of you readers have some good summer reading ahead of you. Thanks to all who came in and bought a book.

We appreciate the donations to the Library made by Joanie and Roy Stephens in memory of France Barton and in memory of Bennie Keltz. Thank you, also, to Bonnie Edmonson for the memorials to Bennie Keltz and to Dee Baker. We thank Ruby and Herman Ellithorp for the donations in memory of Bennie Keltz, C.D. Baker, and France Barton.

We have a new shipment of Videos at the Library. These may be checked

out overnight and are free of charge. There is quite a range of subjects this time, so I am sure there will be something that everyone will enjoy. Included is an animated version of *The Miracle of Jesus*. If you are interested in London, England, there is a video called *The Charm of London* that shows highlights from that delightful city.

For the train buffs we have a video entitled *Love Those Trains*. For animal lovers we have *Polar Bears* and *Baby Birds*. For kids we have *The Kids of Degraffi Street*, *Benjamin Walks the Dog* and *Whatever Happened to the Dinosaurs?*

Registration for the Summer Reading club at the Library is now in progress. This program, that will take place during June, is for kids in grades 1-5 (1996-97 school year). If you have grandchildren who will be visiting during the month of June, come in and sign them up for the Incredible Dream Machine - the summer program at the Library. If you have children, you can get registration materials for them, also.

## Library Receives New Copier

by Suzanne Abbott  
Librarian

Thanks to grants from a private West Texas foundation and the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation the Motley County Library has a brand new copier. We greatly appreciate receiving the grants that allowed the library to purchase this new machine.

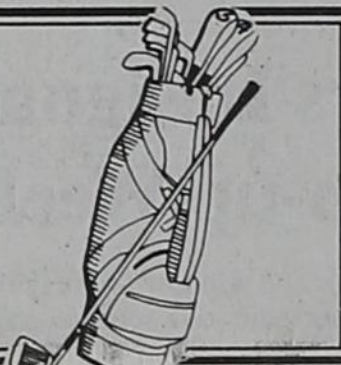
We will be able to offer reliable copy service to Motley County residents for the same copy price of twenty cents a

page. In addition to regular copying, the new copier will reduce and enlarge.

Motley County residents make approximately 400 copies a month in the library and our older copier, purchased in 1982, was "on its last legs", so to speak. It had been out of commission three times in the past year, and the repair cost was over \$700.00 We are looking forward to many years of trouble-free service from our new copier.

## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



### JACK & JILL SCRAMBLE May 10 & 11

Thirty-eight teams entered the Jack & Jill Scramble held May 10th and 11th. Winners in Championship flight were: first, Jeff Steward, Leta Holberg, with a score of 128.

Second, with a score of 131 were Manuel Jimenez, Jennifer Steen.

Third, with a score of 134, were Mark and Kathleen Wason, and Clyde and Sue Cash, tied.

Winners in first flight: first, Clay and Susan Simpson, score 136.

Second, Mike Porter and Linda Parker, with a score of 138.

Third, three teams tied, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, score 141; Darrell and Joy Blasingame, score 141; Kenneth Marshall and Shea Dodson, score 141. They had a play-off and Kenneth and Shea won on the 4th hole.

Winners in second flight: 1st and 2nd split between Donald and Judy Bland with a score of 141 and Bob and Debbie Nash with a score of 140.

Third, with a score of 143, were Mark Brannon and Mineola Stewart.

Winners, third flight: first, Jimmy and Carolyn Ashley, score 149; 2nd, Joe and Connie Martinez, score 150; Graden and Billie Bass, score 151.

Closest to the pin on #3 on Saturday, Lenora Stanaland, 6 ft. 10 1/2 inches.

Closest to pin on #6 on Sunday morning, Joe Martinez, 9 ft. 6 inches. Sunday afternoon, Kenneth Marshall, 13 ft. 4 inches.

The tournament was enjoyed by everyone that played and we thank those that worked so hard to make it a success.

### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE May 13

First with a score of 30, Dot Grundy, Roy Grundy, Kenneth Marshall, and Roy Stephens.

Second, with a score of 31, (play-off on card), Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Ronnie Vandiver, and Gary Butler.

Third with a score of 31, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Brian White, and Jeff Thacker.

Kenneth Marshall got closest to the pin on #3, 16 ft.

Others playing were Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, Frank Tou, Gerald Pipkin, Cody Dodson, Shea Dodson, Rob Francis, Geneva Wilson, Jeremy Smith, Chip Smith, Van Francis, Mary Lou Williams, Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Bud McKay and Garland Cartwright.

### THURSDAY PLAYDAY May 15

18 holes were played. Those playing were Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson. Geneva won the ball, long drive on #4.

### Delayed May 8

9 hole play. Those playing were Lucretia Campbell, Marihelen Wason, and Frances Hobbs. Lucretia won the ball, 3 rough shots.



## Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts,  
Extension Agent

### GOOD FOOD THE HOME CANNED PRODUCT

Tomatoes, salsas, jalapenos, apricots, jellies and jams, and even cactus are a few of the favorites of home canners of produce. And let's not forget the corn, peas and green beans. Home canning of fresh produce can be a fruitful activity, but unless safe food preservation methods are used, the results can be less than our "Good Food for All Seasons" campaign implies.

The basics include an explanation of the two canning methods. For most fruit products, jams, jellies and pickles, the boiling water canner method can be used. Boiling water canning employs the use of a large pot that has a lid and a rack to hold canning jars. The rack is used to hold jars off the bottom of the container. The container must be large enough to cover the jars with at least two inches of boiling water so that the jars are completely immersed in boiling water (212 degrees F at sea level altitudes).

This method is also used for canning tomatoes and products acidified with vinegar such as quick pickles and salsas. Current recommendations are that tomato products be acidified with an acid source so that newer tomato varieties have enough acid to be safe when canned by this method. Jalapenos and salsa, popular Texas products, must be acidified to make them safe to

can using this method. Categories of vegetables and fruits which have low acid content must be canned using a pressure canner. Because the bacteria that survive in this low acid environment must be destroyed by extremely high heat (above boiling temperatures) the pressure canner, which reaches 214 degrees F must be used. The dial gauges on the dial-gauge type of pressure canner should be tested yearly. Most county Extension offices will perform this procedure for you.

Many questions are asked as to why home canners can't produce safely the same products as some commercial manufacturers can produce. Most home canners just do not have the equipment for processing or the commercial preservatives to use to make products shelf-stable.

Creativity is not a good idea for home canned products. Only tested formulations and processing recommendation should be used.

Store home canned products in a clean, dark, dry place if possible. Avoid storing jars in an area that will be below 32 degrees F or above 90 degrees F. Under proper storage conditions of 50 to 70 degrees F, products should maintain best quality for up to one year. For more information on home canning, contact Arla Felts, your local County Extension Agent, FCS.

## Summer Library Program June 2-26

by Suzanne Abbott  
Librarian

The Incredible Dream Machine! Read! Dream! is the theme for this year's summer reading club at the Library. The program will run June 2-26 at the Motley County Library. There will be prizes for those who read the most minutes during the days of the reading club.

Each Thursday during June, there will be special programs at the Library just for reading club participants. For

kids in Grades 1-3 (1996-97 school year), there will be a session at 3:00 p.m. Kids in Grades 4-6 will have a special activity time at 4:00 pm. each Thursday. These special times at the Library will feature activities, fun, games, stories, crafts. Winifred Lee has some great craft projects for both age groups.

There is no charge for this summer library program. Kids may pick up a registration form at the Library and spend part of the summer in the Incredible Dream Machine.

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## Expectations



One thing that may trouble us when we set out to be better daily Bible students is our expectations of what we think will happen. Often we expect some kind of immediate fulfillment, almost as if the Bible was somehow magical. If we have a preconceived idea as to how God would speak from His Word, we will often be confused and disappointed when what was expected did not take place.

Scripture is not magic. It is truth expressed in words, sentences and paragraphs. (It is important to remember that the verse numbers and chapter breaks and headings are artificial and were added by translators long after the original writings for the purpose of helping us find specific statements).

God's desire is to make matters plain to anyone, anytime, anywhere. In addition to providing us with documents that are for the most part simply and clearly written. He quickens our minds by His Spirit, provided we genuinely want to know. Pride, prejudice, and preconceptions are indeed the big barriers to seeing truth. Let us be humble. Look at what is there. Let us tell God that we know that our minds have limitations. Let us thank Him that He will help us understand.

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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# News of Society

## Jerry Green Featured Guest At Do Gooders Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, May 6 at the Community Center in Flomot. Jerry Green of Roaring Springs, representative of the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Day, gave an informative agenda of the planned activities for June 20-22, 1997. Members displayed antiques and told historical stories relating to the family heirlooms. These included an Indian stone for grinding grain, handmade silk baby dress, a gallon snuff jar from Tennessee, hair curling iron, dolls, silver tea pot, can opener and a Horseshoe Plaque on a 1940 calendar honoring Shannon Davidson Day given as a courtesy of the Gilbert Gin.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd and Mrs. Wadetta Clay presided at a crystal service and served pound cake, branched fruit, punch and coffee. The table was laid with a white lace cloth centered with a peach colored geranium floral arrangement. A short business session was conducted by president, Mrs. B. Rogers. Those attending were Mesdames Trula Martin, Leona Degan, Alma Shorter, Jimmie Hunter, Judy True, Tommie Jo Cruse, Sylvia Lee Martin, Nada Starkey, Erma Washington, Annie B. Cloyd, Wadetta Clay, B. Rogers, Edith Washington and guests, Pat and Jerry Green.

## Chandler - Page Exchange Wedding Vows In Plano Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged on Saturday, February 1, 1997, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, by Darla DeAnn Chandler and Jared Matthew Page. Darla is the daughter of Quinden and Mary Ann Chandler. Mary is the former Mary Ann Holt, a graduate of Motley County High School. Jared is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Garry Page of Plano. Maternal grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Holt of Tatum, Texas, formerly of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Chandler of Weatherford, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Page of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Nute Rogers of Irving, Texas. Christ Our King Community Church in Plano, Texas, was the setting for the ceremony. The church was decorated with greenery, gold and white bows and four large urns containing assorted fresh flowers. Three fan candleabras provided candlelight and a large lighted wooden cross enhanced the wedding scene. Reverend Garry Page, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Weatherford, and Jennifer Puckett of Henderson, all cousins of the bride. The attendants wore full-length dresses in royal blue and carried teardrop bouquets of fresh flowers accented with gold ribbon. Randy Speed of Allen, served as best man. Groomsmen were Phillip Grizzel, Travis Parker, Stefan Palazzo, Addis Hallmark, all from Plano, and Brett Buchanan of Rowlett. Erin Holt, cousin of the bride from Tyler, Texas served as train bearer and Wesley Holt, also from Tyler, was ring bearer. Amanda Page of Plano, sister of the groom, served as flower girl. Ushers were Jayson Chandler of Dallas, brother of the bride, and Ken Bangs and Marco Palazzo of Plano. Emily Page, of Plano, sister of the groom, registered guests.

The music featured traditional wedding pieces as well as classical and popular songs. Randy Hill, friend of the couple sang "Watercolor Ponies", as the groom's mother was being seated. David Berryhill, also friend of the couple, sang "Somewhere In The World," as the bride's mother was escorted to her seat. Mr. Berryhill performed "Canon in D", on the piano as the bridal attendants made their way down the aisle, and "Trumpet Voluntary" as the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. During the exchange of vows, Deanna Page, sister of the groom, and Mr. Berryhill sang "One Love". While the couple took communion together, Klaus Kuehn, a friend, and "Wonderous Cross."

A reception was held at the Stonebriar Country Club following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Crested Butte, Colorado, the couple is at home in Dallas.



Mrs. Jared Page (nee Darla Chandler)

## Arts & Crafts Club Members Learn Painting Techniques

The Motley County Arts and Crafts club met May 5 for a meeting of watercolor painting.

Mrs. Betty Bostick taught the class, the subject was a beautiful Iris, painted on correspondence notes. It was a momentous lesson with good instructions, a beautiful subject, and pleasing results. A critique followed the lesson and all agreed that an excellent job was done by all students.

The delicious covered dish luncheon added to the pleasure of the meeting and the day.

Lorene Lancaster presided over the business meeting. Plans were continued for the celebration of Shannon Davidson Day. The club will rent spaces for booths for crafts, Loys, Lorene, and Joy are the committee for

the rental. The docents for the tenure of the Museum were selected, also, for conducting the school students through the Museum.

The meeting for June is a program on Tee-shirts. It will be taught by Vee Gordon. Alternate work may be brought if desired. The club will dine at the Main Street Cafe for lunch.

Members present were Dixie Litteken, Lana Copp, Joy Archer, Loys Campbell, Lorene Lancaster, Vee Gordon, Dorothy Day, Pauline House, Verdi Neighbors, Una Simpson, Elsie Thacker, Winifred Lee, Betty Bostick, Pauline Hand, Winifred Darsey, and little Miss Hanna Rose Alexander.

It was a great day and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Betty.

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MONDAY THRU SATURDAY

## MC Cheerleaders to sponsor Cheerleading Camp

Once again the Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders will sponsor a Mini-Cheerleading Camp on Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6 at the school gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The camp will be offered to any girl or boy in grades K-8th.

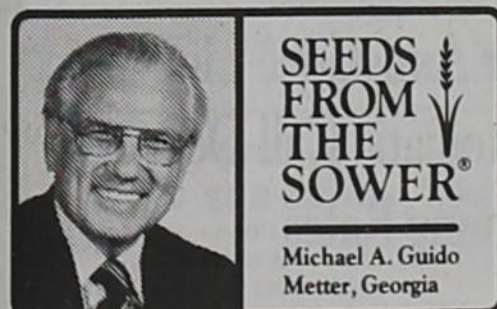
A variety of cheers, chants, stunts, jumps, and dances will be taught at this year's camp. Camp members should bring a sack lunch both days. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The cost of the camp will be \$20.00 per camper which includes a Tee-shirt. An exhibition will be given for the parents/relatives on Friday at 5:00 p.m. demonstrating the skills the campers have learned. Early enrollment is required so that we can order the proper T-shirt sizes for the campers. To enroll your child in the Mini-Camp please notify Kay Bingham at (806) 347-2817, or Blair Thacker at (806) 348-7249.



### WORD OF GOD

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

Mark 8:36



A patient cried, "I have no faith in doctors."

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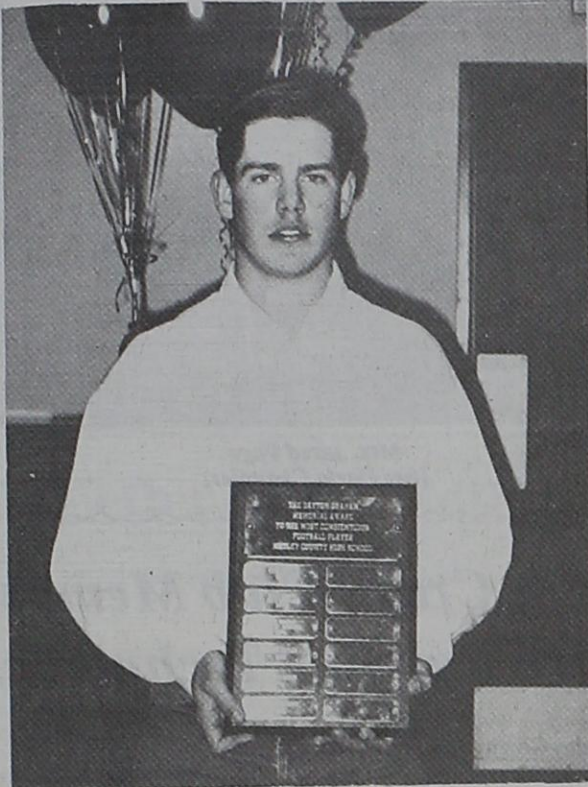
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**DON EWING FIGHTING HEART AWARD**  
Kasey Parks received the Basketball Fighting Heart Award, given each year in memory of former basketball coach, Don Ewing.



**FIGHTING HEART AWARD** — Keane Cruse received the Basketball Fighting Heart Award.



**DAYTON GRAHAM AWARD** — Talon Cruse received the Dayton Graham award, given each year to a football player, in memory of former Matador student and athlete, Dayton Graham.

## Basketball

### Motley County "Nothin' But Net" Basketball Camp

The Motley County "Nothin' but Net" Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13, 1997 at the Motley County School Gym. The Camp is for boys and girls entering grades 3 - 9. Fee will be \$35.00 and includes a camp t-shirt. Please contact Coach Kim Alexander, 348-7909 or 347-2678 for more information.

### SCHOOLWIDE TITLE I PUBLIC MEETING

The Motley County ISD would like to invite you to a Schoolwide Title I public meeting in conjunction with the PTO meeting. The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 27, 1997 in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Techniques used and progress the students have made during the past year will be discussed. Your attendance, input of ideas and concerns for our school-wide Title I program will be appreciated.



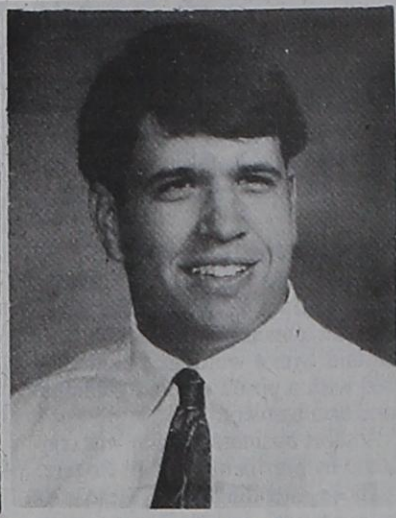
"Be beautiful inside, in your hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit which is so precious to God."

1 Peter 3:4

## Senior Spotlight "Class of 1997"



**LUPE MARIA SALDANA**  
NICKNAME: Weda  
AGE: 19  
BIRTHDATE: 4-20-77  
BIRTHPLACE: Plainview  
PARENTS: Juan and Lupe Saldana  
BROTHERS & SISTERS: Thomas Torres, John Saldana, Jenni Saldana.  
FAVORITE COLOR: Purple  
FAVORITE SONG: Nobody by Keith Sweat  
FAVORITE MOVIE: My Family & Rumpelstiltskin  
BEST BOOK EVER READ: Low Rider Magazine (LRM)  
FAVORITE FOOD: Hamburgers & fries.  
HOBBIES: take pictures  
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Never quit, because I'm strong.  
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: none  
BEST MEMORY: Senior year.  
PET PEEVE: When people spit lug-gys.  
GOALS: To succeed in life and no more school.  
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Get out of Matador and get a good job.  
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS, IT WOULD BE: Changing from school to school.  
IN MY SPARE TIME: I go shopping.  
ANY LAST WORDS FOR YOUR UNDER CLASSMEN: Do your best and don't let anyone make you feel low.



**KYLE BRANDON**  
AGE: 19  
BIRTHDATE: 3-3-78  
BIRTHPLACE: Floydada, Texas  
PARENTS: Dan & Frances Brandon.  
BROTHERS & SISTERS: Amber, Brooke, and Quintin.  
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue  
FAVORITE SONG: Twisted  
FAVORITE MOVIE: Ace Ventura  
FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken Fried Steak.  
HOBBIES: Fishing, hunting, being with my girlfriend  
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: You can do it.  
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Do it, no one will ever know.  
BEST MEMORY: Being with my friends and my girlfriend at the Springs.  
GOALS: To be successful at everything I do.  
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Go to South Plains College.  
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS, IT WOULD BE: Study better.  
IN MY SPARE TIME: I like to be with my girlfriend.  
ANY LAST WORDS FOR YOUR UNDER CLASSMEN: Good luck in your upcoming year.



**BROOKE PARSON BARTON**  
NICKNAME: Brookie  
AGE: 18  
BIRTHDATE: April 6, 1979  
BIRTH PLACE: Lockney, Tx  
PARENTS: Fred and Mellane Parson  
BROTHERS & SISTERS: Chesle Parson.  
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue  
FAVORITE SONG: Your Love by Tim McGraw & Faith Hill  
FAVORITE MOVIE: Top Gun  
BEST BOOK EVER READ: The Hobbit  
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza  
HOBBIES: Shopping  
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Don't eat yellow snow.  
BEST MEMORY: March 23, 1997; November 30, 1996, my Freshman year, parties, the summer before my Senior year.  
PET PEEVE: Finding the start on a new roll of toilet paper.  
GOALS: To make it through college.  
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Stay in Matador and go to college part time.  
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS, IT WOULD BE: I would be more careful about my decisions.  
IN MY SPARE TIME: I take care of Katie and spend time with Bobby.  
ANY LAST WORDS FOR YOUR UNDER CLASSMEN: Have fun while you still can.

### What's to Eat?

**MONDAY, MAY 26**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.  
Lunch: Pigs in blankets, Tater Tots, Pickles, Baked Beans, Jello, Milk.

**TUESDAY, MAY 27**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Taco Salad (refried beans, meat, cheese), Chips, Hot Sauce, Strawberries, Cake, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**  
Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Baked Ham, Macaroni & cheese, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

**THURSDAY, MAY 29**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs,

Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers, Whole Kernel Corn, Dessert, Milk.

**FRIDAY, MAY 30**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fruit, Milk.

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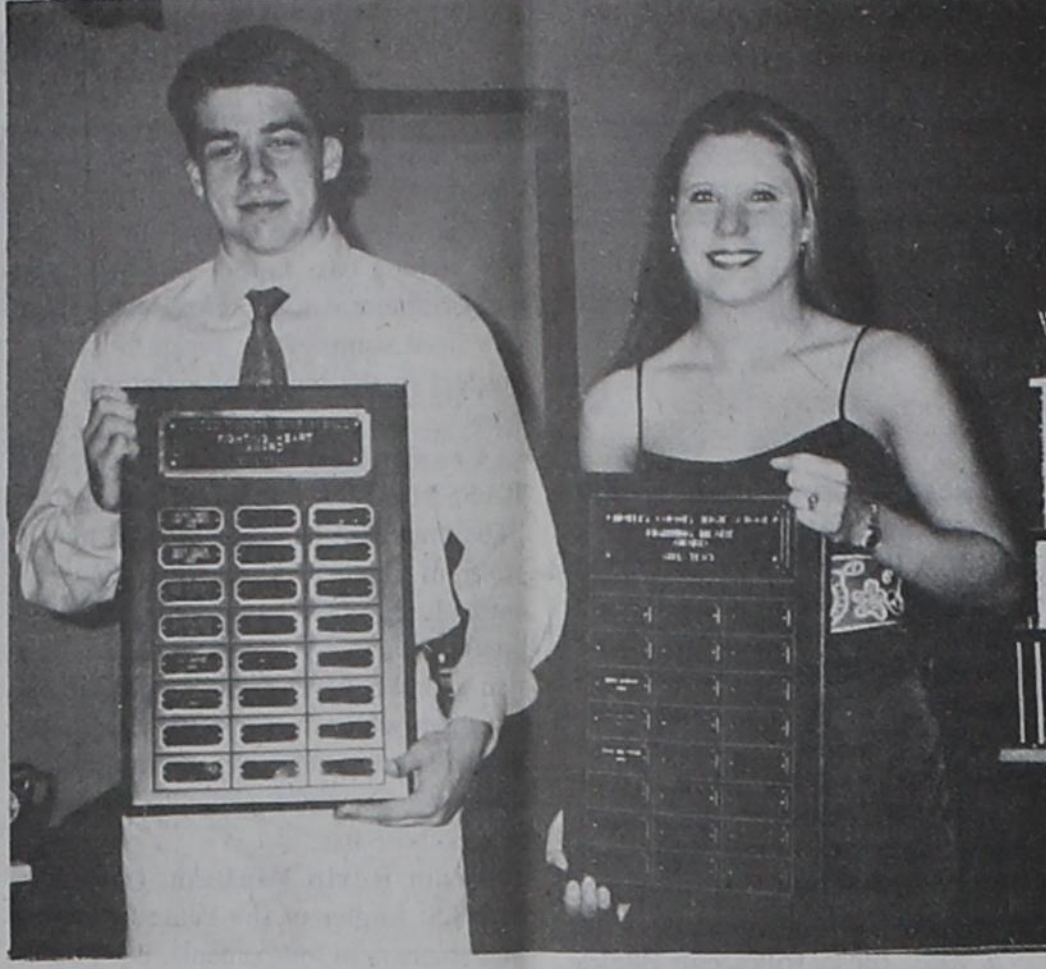
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**MOST VALUABLE GOLF AWARD** — Matt Woolsey and Leah Cruse received the MVP awards in Golf at last Thursday night's annual Athletic Banquet.



**MOST VALUABLE TRACK** — Aaron Binder and Dodie Morris received the MVP awards for Track.



**SPORTSMANSHIP** — Leah Cruse and Dayton Grundy received the Sportsmanship awards at last Thursday night's Athletic Banquet.



**MVP CROSS COUNTRY** — Dodie Morris and Joe 'Pepe' Gonzales received the Most Valuable awards in Cross Country.



**MVP TENNIS** — Aaron Green and Brandi Jameson received the Most Valuable awards for Tennis.



### Greenbelt Jr. Golf Association to begin Summer Program

The Greenbelt Junior Golf Association will start the summer program with a clinic held at Hillcrest Country Club at Vernon on Monday, June 2 and Tuesday, June 3. The time is from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The cost will be \$10.00 per child. Golfers will be grouped according to ability. Junior golf etiquette and rules will be taught in preparation for tournament play. A Signup sheet is available at the Pro Shop at the RS Ranch Club course. Please sign up this week. The golf tourneys start the first week of June with the schedule as follows:

- June 16 - Quanah
  - June 19 - Memphis
  - June 30 or July 1 - Wellington
  - July 8 - Paducah
- The divisions are the same as last year: (boys and girls separate divisions) 9 yrs. and under play from 150 yards - 5 holes - 7 stroke pick-up (with chipping play-offs)
- 10 & 11 play from 200 yards - 5 holes - 7 stroke pick-up
  - 12 & 13 - 9 holes 10 stroke pick-up (from the men's and women's ice boxes respectively)
  - Girls 14 & over - 9 holes - 10 stroke pick-up
  - Boys 14 & over - 18 holes - 10 stroke pick-up
- Age is determined as of August 31, 1997.

Point System: You must play in at least 4 tourneys to have your points accumulated. The top three golfers in each division with the most points will receive trophies. These will be given out at the Paducah tournament.

Tee times: ages 9-11 sign up at 8:00 a.m. and start at 8:30 a.m.; ages 12 and over sign up at 9:30 and start at 10:00 a.m.

Membership dues are \$10.00 each and payable to Brenda Cruse, Deidre Clifton, or Ellen Smith. The cost of each tournament will be \$5.00. This includes green fee, donuts, juice, lunch, and sometimes swimming. Hope to see you on the course!!

**Be sun-wise**  
**Top 10 sun-safety tips**  
 To protect children and adults, the American Academy of Dermatology recommends the following:

- Try to stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun's rays are the strongest.
- Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen that protects against UVA and UVB rays and has a Sun Protection Factor of 15 or greater, even on cloudy days.
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours when outdoors, especially if you're swimming or sweating.
- Wear protective, tightly woven clothing. Dark colors give more protection.
- Wear a 4-inch-wide broad-brimmed hat and sunglasses with UV protective lenses even when walking short distances.
- Stay in the shade whenever possible.
- Avoid reflective surfaces, which can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.
- Protect children by keeping them out of the sun, especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Apply sunscreens, beginning at six months of age.
- Avoid sunlamps, tanning beds and tanning parlors.
- Listen to the UV Index reports. Take special care when exposure levels are 5 - 10+.

### Tumble Town to open in Floydada

FLOYDADA -- Tumble Town, a new power tumbling and trampoline gym, will open in Floydada in June. The gym will be certified through the United States Trampoline and Tumbling Association (USTTA). Coach Shannon Beard will teach the power tumbling (tumbling on rod floor) and trampoline. She also has plans to teach competitive cheerleading through NCCA if there is enough interest. According to Beard, USTTA will be represented in the Olympics 2000. As part of USTTA students can compete in regional, state, national and international meets by qualifying in

lower meets. "This is a new sport," said Beard. It offers a lot of opportunities for new athletes. You can master it and be in the gym only 2 days a week vs. being in the gym all the time." Beard says all shapes, sizes and ages have an equal opportunity to compete in this sport because of the use of rods and the trampoline. "If your child does not want to compete that is fine too," said Beard. "We will also participate in some fun meets with other gyms." Tumble Town will offer classes for ages 2 (developmental), ages 3 (beginners), and up through ages 18 years.

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# Farm & Ranch News

## Senate Passes New and Improved Boll Weevil Program

AUSTIN-- Senator Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls), today voted in favor of a measure that would reinstate the controversial Boll Weevil Eradication Program. By a vote of 30-0, the Texas Senate passed the bill in hopes that this new and improved version will pass constitutional muster. The original Boll Weevil Eradication Program was ruled unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court last month.

"I believe that we have structured this bill in such a way that will gain court approval. With cotton planting season upon us, it is imperative that we get this done as soon as possible," Haywood said. "Senator Duncan deserves much of the credit for tackling this problem from the beginning and focusing our attention on fixing it quickly."

The Boll Weevil Eradicator Bill will place ultimate authority with the Commissioner of Agriculture, instead

of a private entity, in order to comply with the Supreme Court ruling. Another new provision of the program is the establishment of an advisory committee to be organized in each zone and will consist of one producer from each county in that zone. This committee will advise the Agriculture Commissioner on decisions to be made concerning each zone.

"The creation of the Zone Advisory Committees will give each county real representation and a voice in the decision making process," Haywood said.

"I know the producers in the western six counties of the proposed Northern Rolling Plains Zone have real concerns about the program, while those in the eastern six counties are in favor of the program. Through the Advisory Committee, they can recommend to the Agriculture Commissioner the Northern Rolling Plains Zone by split if that is what they decide."

Another new provision is the ability of counties to move from one zone to another with approval of a producer referendum in the individual county. The Agriculture Commissioner has the authority to grant each referendum.

"This new bill gives the producers of a county the ability to move from one zone to another by virtue of their vote and commissioner approval," Haywood said. "I know that some folks in my district believe they might be better served in another zone. After today's vote, these folks can decide this question for themselves."

Senator Tom Haywood is the Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture and a member of the Senate Natural Resources Committee where the bill was developed.

overall goal of these efforts is to provide producers with the maximum flexibility possible for setting up boll weevil eradication programs.

Weekly boll weevil trap catches indicate weevils are continuing to emerge from overwintering habitats in increasing numbers. The figures should continue the general rise through the peak emergence period around the first of June.

## Top Tour Pros Give Tips For Catching Spring and Summer Bass

American Outdoors News Features  
Catching bass in the late spring and early summer can be easy. Here's some tips from some of the top professional anglers in the world on catching bass now!

**From Rick Clunn, four-time BASSMasters Classic Champion:** "The crankbait has replaced the plastic worm in summer for me. It's a more versatile lure. What I really like about a crankbait is that you can trigger inactive fish with it better than you can by finessing them with a worm. If fish are holding on any type of cover, there's always a way you can make a crankbait move to trigger those fish."

**From Kevin VanDam, two-time B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year:** "I use inline spinners in tournaments, but I don't like to talk about it much. It's one of those little secrets that can really pay off from time to time. It's a slender, small-bodied lure that imitates a minnow and emits enough light reflection and blade vibration to attract bass from surprising distances. Try it when fish are finicky."

**From Tommy Martin, 1974 BASS Masters Classic Champion:** "Topwater baits are excellent 'cover' lures for hunting bass. They can point the way to active fish. You may not actually hook all the fish that strike at a topwater, but these baits will help you find general areas and, sometimes, the exact locations of active fish. Then, you can use a bait like a jig or plastic worm to catch them."

**B.A.S.S. tournament champion:** "Flipping and pitching are techniques all bass anglers should learn. But when should you pitch, and when should you flip? My rule of thumb relates to water clarity. If the water you're fishing is clear enough that you can see fish spooking in the cover you're fishing, you should back off and pitch instead of trying to flip. Save that technique for more off-color water."

**From Woo Daves, 13-time BASS Masters Classic qualifier:** "Buzzbaits are effective at helping you catch bass that are scattered in shallow water. It's the ultimate reaction-style lure, and you can use it to find areas that are holding a lot of active bass. You'll catch some on the buzzer, then you can go back through that area with a jig or worm and have an opportunity to catch more of those active fish."

**From Penny Berryman, Bass N Gal Classic Star World Champion:** "Submerged roadbeds are among my favorite kinds of structure to fish. When fishing them, I search for bends and curves, using my electronics. I also watch for rocky foundations, bridges, roadside ditches and culverts. All of these spots will hold bass."

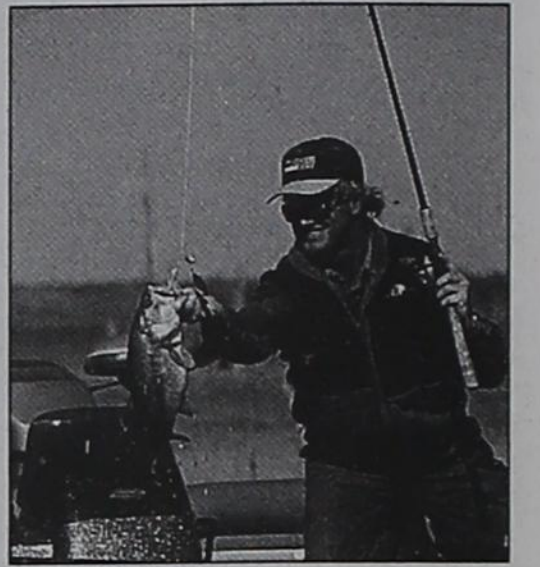


Photo courtesy of Tracker Marine ...while Rick Clunn prefers crankbaits

**From Stacey King, B.A.S.S. Tournament Champion:** "Lots of anglers use lighter line when they're bass fishing in the late spring and early summer, and using sharp hooks are more important than ever when you lighten up like this. Always take the time to sharpen your hooks when you know you'll be fishing light line. And when you feel a strike, don't jerk your rod hard to set the hook. Use a sweeping motion and apply even, steady pressure, and you'll lose fewer fish."

Source: Tracker Marine

**COTTON NEWS**  
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Rain continues to fall across the Texas High Plains as producers try to get their crops in the ground. With over one-half of the normal yearly rainfall already received it appears that, once it is planted, the 1997 crop will have favorable moisture conditions for some time.

Hopefully, say officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), producers will be able to successfully work their way through all the other potential problems and put together a good crop.

Current estimates place planted acreage on the High Plains at approximately 10-20 percent. Any extended period of warm open weather will likely cause a significant jump in this figure.

County estimates received from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at press time showed a wide range in planting progress. The lowest estimate received was from Crosby County where only 2 percent of the crop has been planted. The highest percentage was in Castro County where TAE estimates 75 percent of the cotton acres have been planted.

Many producers are simply waiting for fields to dry out or for soil temperatures to rebound following the cool rains that criss-crossed the area over the past week to ten days.

"We are really in an enviable situation terms of planting moisture," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The past few grow-

ing seasons have been exactly the opposite with producers coping with overly dry conditions. Hopefully everyone will be able to take advantage of the current situation."

Johnson notes that, overall, dryland production areas have experienced very lean times over the past few years and producers are looking forward to having adequate moisture on-hand to plant the dryland crop. Irrigated producers should also be able to obtain a significant benefit from the recent round of free moisture.

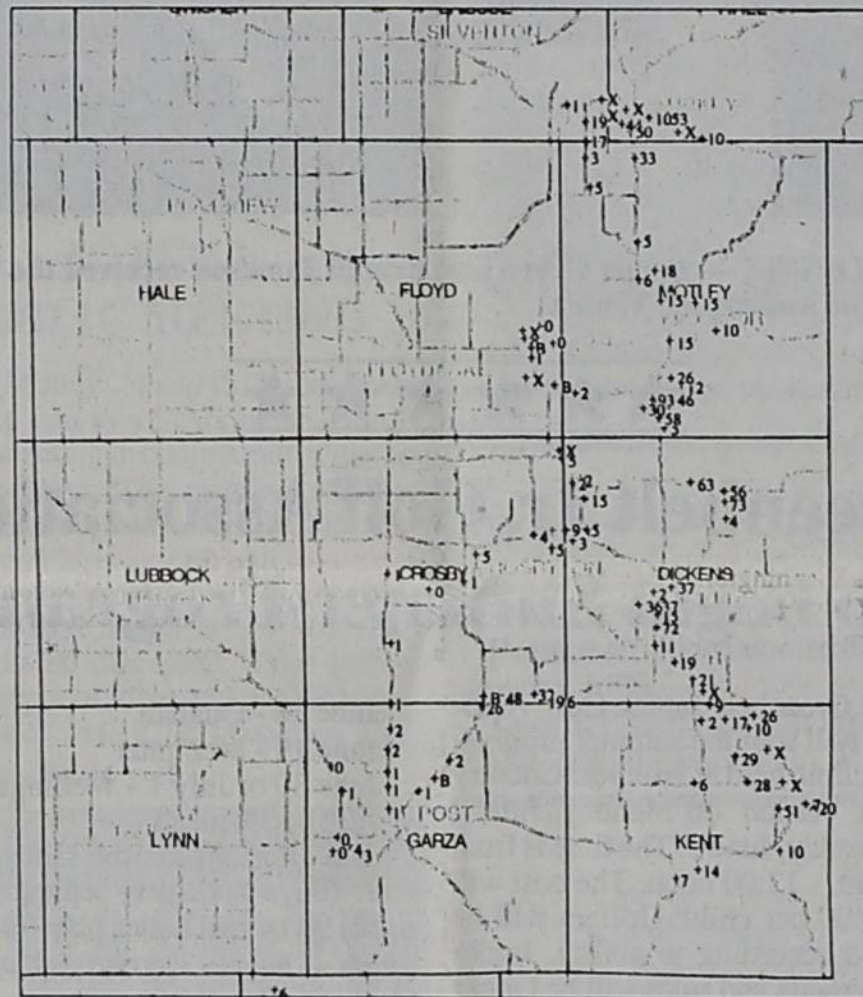
"With only a small percentage of the crop planted, only a few fields have cotton up and growing," says Johnson. "With an increase in soil temperatures we should begin to see more cotton planted. The key, as always, will be the weather over the next two weeks."

The effort to resurrect the recently quashed Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program continues as Senate Bill 1814 slowly makes its way through the Texas Legislature.

Senate Bill 1814, relating to modification of the official cotton growers' boll weevil eradication program, was introduced by Senator Robert L. Duncan of Lubbock. The purpose of the legislation is to correct problems in the setup of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation pointed out by the Texas Supreme Court.

Efforts are currently underway on many fronts to strengthen the bill. The

PCG Boll Weevil Traps North 1997



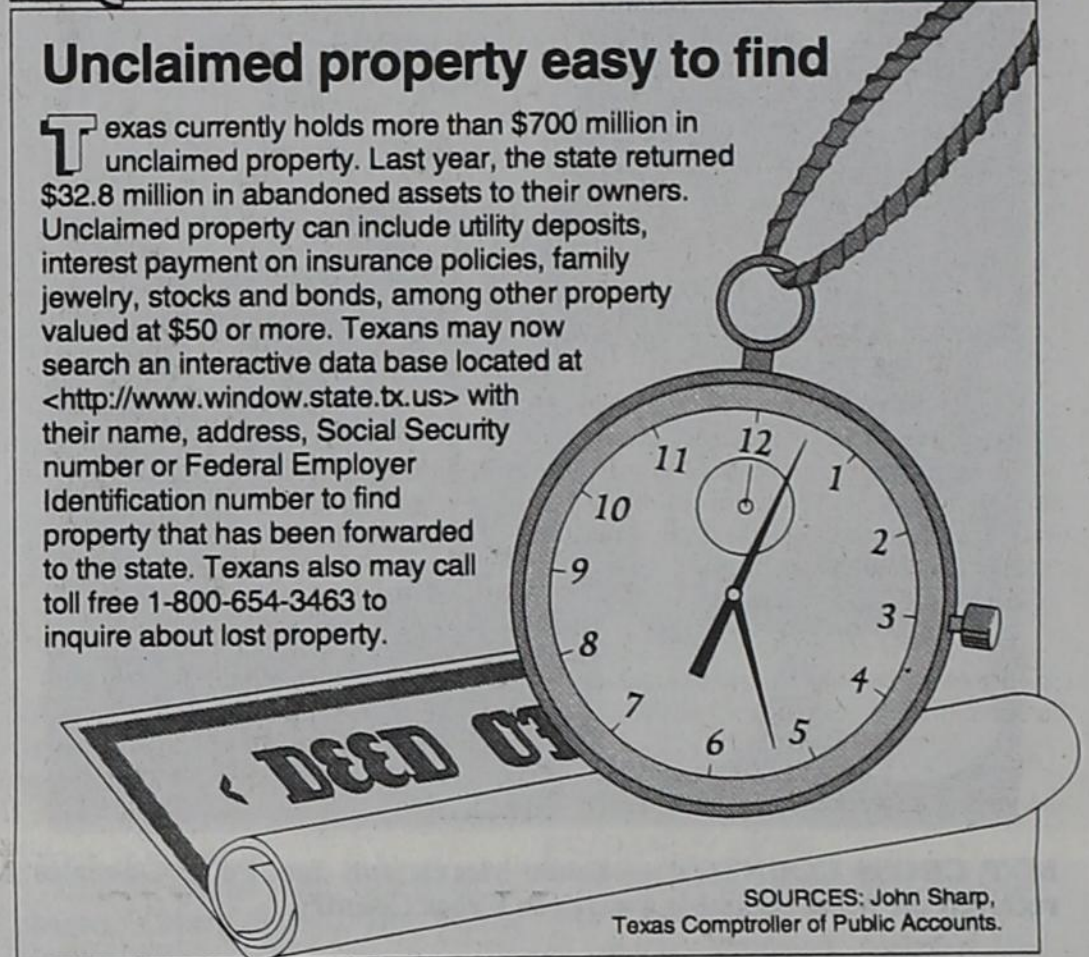
Number = Weevils caught this week  
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Data collected and prepared by Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Control Program

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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

### DELAYED

Odessa Mullins attended a meeting at First Baptist Church in Spur Thursday morning and visited her sister-in-law, Ruby Mullins, at the Spur Care Center.

Joyce Smith attended her granddaughter, Julie Marie Smith's graduation from A&M University at College Station. She accompanied her daughter, Michelle, Don & Chad from Dallas to College Station.

Visiting her mother from Yellville, Ark. have been Gaynell and Joe Sasser. Also visiting were relatives Wanda and Benny Goss of Littlefield; Lanita Lester of Lubbock; Christy and Jennifer Lester of Shallowater, W.D. and Bennie Mae Mitchell of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. (Bud) Roller of Lubbock had lunch and visited with Odessa Mullins and his sister, Margie Payne, Saturday.

Mrs. Essie Murle Payne of Lubbock visited her sister, Margie Payne Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Paige Barnes of Canyon visited her grandmother, Cleo Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker spent several days in Dallas last week.

Kim Woolsey drove Mrs. Vera Mitchell to Floydada Tuesday for a dental appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgwick entertained their children and friends with a picnic at the Roaring Springs Ranch Saturday. Those attending were Jo Ann Burkes Reagan and Bryce from Quitaque, Natalie Burkes and friend, Darrin from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Jarred, Robert, Darrin, and Robyn and Roger Browning and Tatum Brown from Pampa; Jerry Don Sedgwick

and Karen from Claude; Willeta Burkes from Afton; Angie Burkes from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Matt and Michah from Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Tara, Erica, and Lisa from Boyce, Texas; Reba Burkes, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and Skyler, all from Matador; Kelly Wilson from Jayton; Florine Jones from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams from Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Allen of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden kept a doctor's appointment in Crosbyton last week then drove on to Lubbock and had lunch with her son.

Mrs. Joyce Smith kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Darlene Fletcher spent a week visiting in Baytown with her daughter, Laura and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott had a good trip to Utah. They saw some pretty scenery.

Rev. Don Jones graduated from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Saturday afternoon a reception was held at First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in his honor. Twenty-five attended including Mrs. Jones' parents, Rev. Ray Allen of Roswell, N.M. and her brother and family of Odessa, Rev. and Mrs. David Allen and children. Rev. David Allen brought the morning message.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock keeping doctor appointments.

Monday, Odessa Mullins attended Caprock Association WWU leadership calendar planning for 1997-98 in the home of Theta Holt at Silverton.

Mrs. J.T. Swim is recuperating at home with a cracked rib, she injured in a fall recently.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Tanner and Sarah Clay visited the weekend in Panhandle with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCall.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Saturday were Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon and Art Green of Flomot.

Guests Mother's Day of Mrs. Tommie Cruse were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick, of Flomot. Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star arrived Sunday afternoon to visit this week.

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ATTEND ARMY REUNION  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque enplaned from Lubbock, Monday, May 12th to Las Vegas, Nevada to attend Far West 389th AAA Bn. of World War II in which Wayne served. The reunion was held at the Montecarlo Resort and Casino.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. D. Clauson and son, Brian of Reno, Nevada. Tuesday morning the group toured Hoover Dam. Tuesday evening, they enjoyed a nighttime tour of Las Vegas Strip that included Little White Chapel, a computerized show of overhead lights and music, the eruption of a volcano and a fight between a Pirate ship and British Frigate.

Wednesday, the Hunters toured the Auto Show at Imperial Palace before attending the banquet at the Monte Carlo Wednesday night.

They shared pictures, read letters from those unable to attend during their visits. Wayne Bry. D was out-numbered by Hq. Bry. for the first time since he has attended the reunions.

Mrs. Anita Carter of Lubbock met them at the airport before the trip and on return flight Thursday, May 15th. En route home, they visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

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A BIRTHDAY OF CELEBRATIONS  
Friends of Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd met at her home at 8 a.m., Sunday, May 18 to begin her special day with a birthday breakfast. They arrived with gifts, cards and served sausage rolls, cheese and fruit snacks with coffee. Those attending were Mmes Edith Washington, Sylvia Lee Martin, Tommie Jo Cruse, B. Rogers, Leona Degan, Erma Washington, Trula Martin, and Mary Jo Calvert.

Mrs. Cloyd was honoree at a birthday luncheon, Sunday in the home of son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason in Memphis. Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey was a guest. They enjoyed the Memphis High School Band Concert Sunday afternoon in which Jason played the saxophone.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner celebrated her birthday with dinner at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque and

visited the Caprock State Park.

Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited Mother's Day with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Visiting last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and attending the wedding of Cindy Shorter and Chad Calvert were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Southlake and Louis Shorter and daughter, Megan of Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter had a family breakfast in their home Saturday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter a Mother's Day luncheon in their home, Sunday. Other guests attending these occasions and wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon of Ropesville and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin of Flomot.

Of interest to local residents, Mrs. Ora Blackshear Mott, 88, of Oakdale, California, former resident of Flomot, died April 26 and was buried in California. She was preceded in death by her husband, Odell Mott and their only child, a daughter, Coleen Mott Lemmons. She is survived by grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock, and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine visited in Wichita Falls, Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Williams of Quannah, a patient in Bethanie Hospital.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey, her daughter, Mrs. Margie Cybert of Lockney and sisters, Mrs. Jometa McClain of Hart and Mrs. Nadene Weaver of Olton were in Stephenville, Friday and Saturday for the Ersie Family Estate Sale. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Pauls Valley, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey of Amarillo.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada, Thursday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mrs. Leona Degan have been in Crosbyton during the week with Mrs. Donna Degan of Calgary, a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital.

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

Public projects of the Do Gooders' Club are a benefit for the upkeep of the Community Center. Members doing quilting for individuals for funds who met at the Center Thursday afternoon were Mmes. Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, B. Rogers, Trula Martin, Tommie Jo Cruse, Erma Washington, and Annie B. Cloyd. Mowing and cleaning outside of the Center, Friday afternoon were Mary Jo Calvert, Erma Washington, and Leona Degan. Annie B. Cloyd served iced tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were luncheon guests of H.G. Hunter and Larry Hays in Quitaque, Sunday.

Those from Flomot attending the Housewarming of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert in Quitaque, Monday morning were Mmes. Sylvia Lee Martin, Trula Martin, B. Rogers, Leona Degan, Mary Jo Calvert, Kathy Shorter, Annie B. Cloyd, Alma Shorter, Erma Washington, Jimmie Hunter, Edith Washington, and Anna Beth Clay.

## Obituaries

### W.L. "Trigger" Holt

Funeral services were held for W.L. "Trigger" Holt, 83 of Tatum, Texas, Tuesday, May 6 at 2 p.m. in Bryan Funeral Chapel with Rev. Billy Paul Cain and Rev. Glen Ketchum officiating.

Mr. Holt died Sunday May 4 in Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview after a lengthy illness. Bryan Funeral Home in Henderson was in charge of arrangements.

He was born September 16, 1913 in Malone, Texas. W.L. married Annie B. Chambliss on December 2, 1948 at Whiteflat. He and his wife moved to Tatum in January, 1994 due to his failing health.

He was a retired farmer and also worked for the City of Matador for nineteen years.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of First Assembly of God in Matador.

Survivors are his wife, Annie B., of Tatum; three daughters and sons-in-law, Vickie and Sonny Phelps of Longview; Nancy and Terry Parker of Henderson; Mary Ann and Quin Chandler of Plano; and two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Jasmine Holt of Tatum; Kenny and Marcia Holt of Tyler; five sisters, Lois Wood, Julia Mae Duncan and Betty Duke, all of Weatherford, Mattie Sue Marrs of Palestine, Mary Thomas of Spring, Texas; eleven grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were 21 present for our May 13th meeting and luncheon. Everyone missed Daisy Smith. She was gone due to family illness.

We sang happy birthday and happy anniversary to Lola Pohl. Jean Cooper gave the report from the last meeting.

J.B. Cooper said the blessing for our meal.

## Matador Departmental Award Announced

A student from Matador was honored for scholastic achievements, leadership and contributions to campus life during the recent annual Awards Assembly at South Plains College.

"We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to these students for being selected by their college departments for these awards," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC President. "These are among the highest awards bestowed upon students at SPC."

Lesla Prather from Matador was named Outstanding Woman Physical Education Major. She also has been named to the Dean's Honor List, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, serves as captain of the Texan Cheerleaders and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Her parents are Charles and Sherri Prather and she is a graduate of Motley County High School.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vernell Hanna were in Lubbock, Wednesday for optical appointments. Mrs. Hanna and Ryan visited in Abilene from Saturday until Monday with Lynn Hanna. Ryan had a medical appointment.

### OVERHEARD

There is more joy in one small kindness than in all the flowers of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper of Lubbock visited the weekend with Mrs. Martha

Jo Shacklett, Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Ryan. They attended the Full Gospel Church services in Roaring Springs Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lula Cramer returned to her home in Arlington, Saturday after visiting the past week at her rural home. She visited in Kress, Thursday with Mrs. Melba Jo Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador visited Mrs. Juanita Cooper, Thursday. Visiting her Sunday were Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador.

## MC Students Named to US Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that several Motley County ISD students have been named US National Award winners.

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

Monica and Skylar Clifton, children of Larry and Deidra Clifton were named honor roll winners. Skylar was also named for Student Council.

Llan Barkley was named an All-American Scholar and was also named a US award winner in Honor Roll. Llan is the daughter of L.J. and Eva Barkley.

Brandon Moore, son of Kyle and Jeannie Moore was named an All-American Scholar.

Kandi Keltz has also been named an All-American Scholar and was also named a US National Award winner. She is the daughter of Kelly and Penie Keltz.

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.

These students will have their names printed in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

## Matador News

Mrs. Frank Pohl spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer of Snyder. She attended the wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Limmer of Dallas.

She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Limmer, Griffin, Bailey, and Hannah of Colorado City.

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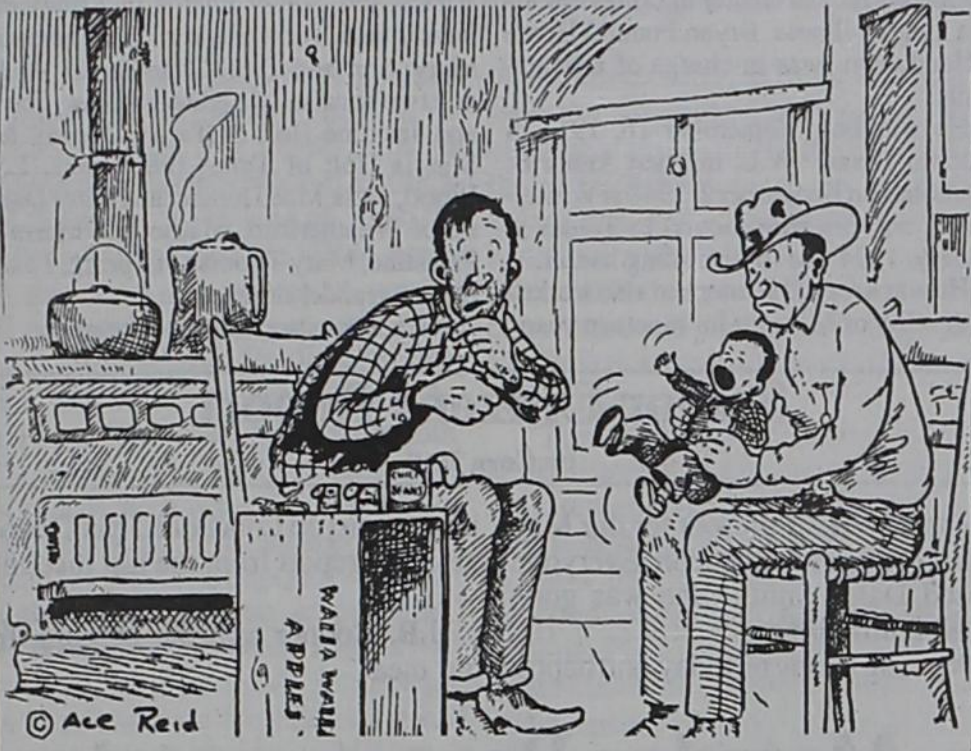
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