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A Look Back Call

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Trail Dust
by Douglas Meador

"Footprints of angels are on the mountains and seas of clouds that tremble in the skies. The patterns pour into space and make a wasteland of beauty."

Ranchers Waging War on Mesquite

"War is being waged against the mesquite in Motley County with modern chemicals sprayed from a plane. County Agent Bill Pallmeyer said yesterday that contracts have been allowed for 15,000 acres of mesquite infested land."

Around Town

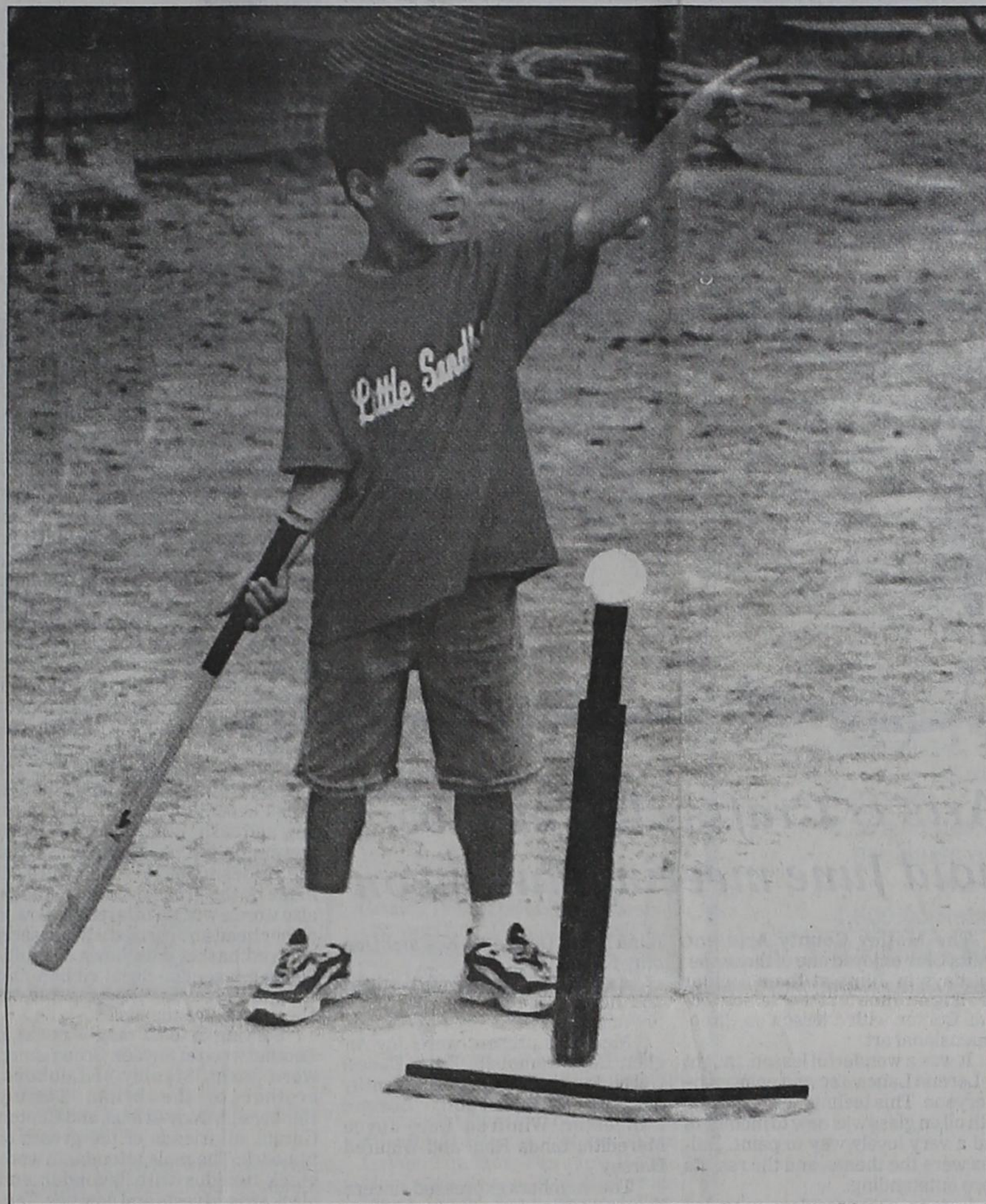
News Briefs of
Area Events

Vacation Bible School set for July 10-13

Vacation Bible School has been set to be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador, July 10-13, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Theme for this year will be "The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey."

Supper will be served and all kids 2 years through 4th grade are invited to attend.



IT'S GONE! — Jonathan Osborn, a member of the Little Sandlots T-Ball team, points to outfield to let the opposing team know that he intends to hit a homerun, during his game last Thursday night. Jonathan is the son of Robert and Olivia Osborn of Roaring Springs. Summer Softball season will end Friday night and trophies will be distributed to players. The annual Parents and Coaches game will be played Thursday night.

For more pictures see page 3.

Kids Camp set for July 17-21

Kids Camp will be held the week of July 17-21. Applications need to be in by July 1 to get a T-shirt ordered. The theme this year is "Under the Big Top" with an emphasis on animals.

On Monday Randy Bird, a Hereford man who is a paraplegic, will be at the Camp with his horse that he has trained by voice commands and uses to rope. On Tuesday, Dr. Ed Murray from Spur will teach about the care of pets and how to keep them healthy and happy. On Wednesday, Lora Lee Cooley from Pampa will tell stories about animals. On Thursday, David Lamp, a physics professor from Texas Tech, will do a Physics Fair. On Friday, the Obedience Club from Lubbock will be at the Camp with their trained dog to teach the children how to train dogs. A few children will be allowed to bring their dogs that day for the pet parade. (Sorry, no cats, the dogs might scare them.) Kids Camp officials would also appreciate it if the parents of the children who are to bring dogs would be available, in case the animal has to be taken home before the program is over.

Friday will also be the day of the camp when all parents and grandparents are invited to come, have lunch

and stay for the program at 2:00 p.m. Ken Abbott of Roaring Springs has worked up a neat wood craft for the girls and boys to make. Also, this year the Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts will be at the Camp to introduce the children to the fun of scouting. Other fun activities planned include face painting, games, mural painting, music, as well as a group of clowns from the Lubbock Shriners for Friday's program.

Three of the devotionals this year will be presented by out-of-town pastors, Ron Kelley of Kress, Sharon O'Quinn of Olton and Brother Glen Godsey of Plainview. Two of the devotionals will be presented by Barbara Armstrong and Joyce Hunter, who have brought devotionals for several years.

Several snacks will be offered each day, and lunches will be "kid food" such as hot dogs, corn dogs, pizza, nachos and hamburgers with all the trimmings. As usual, the bus from Spur will leave the school at 9:00 a.m. and the bus from Motley County school will leave at 9:30 a.m. If someone wants to attend camp, but does not have a ride, please call Darleen Fletcher at 348-7284.

Application forms are available at the Library, but remember, they must be submitted July 1.

County Commissioners meet in regular session

Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, June 12 at 9:30 a.m. Commissioners John M. Russell, Donnie L. Turner, Franklin Jameson and J.N. Fletcher; Judge Laverna Price and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell were present for the meeting.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Reports were given by the Justice of the Peace, Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector and the Library. All reports were approved. Bills were reviewed

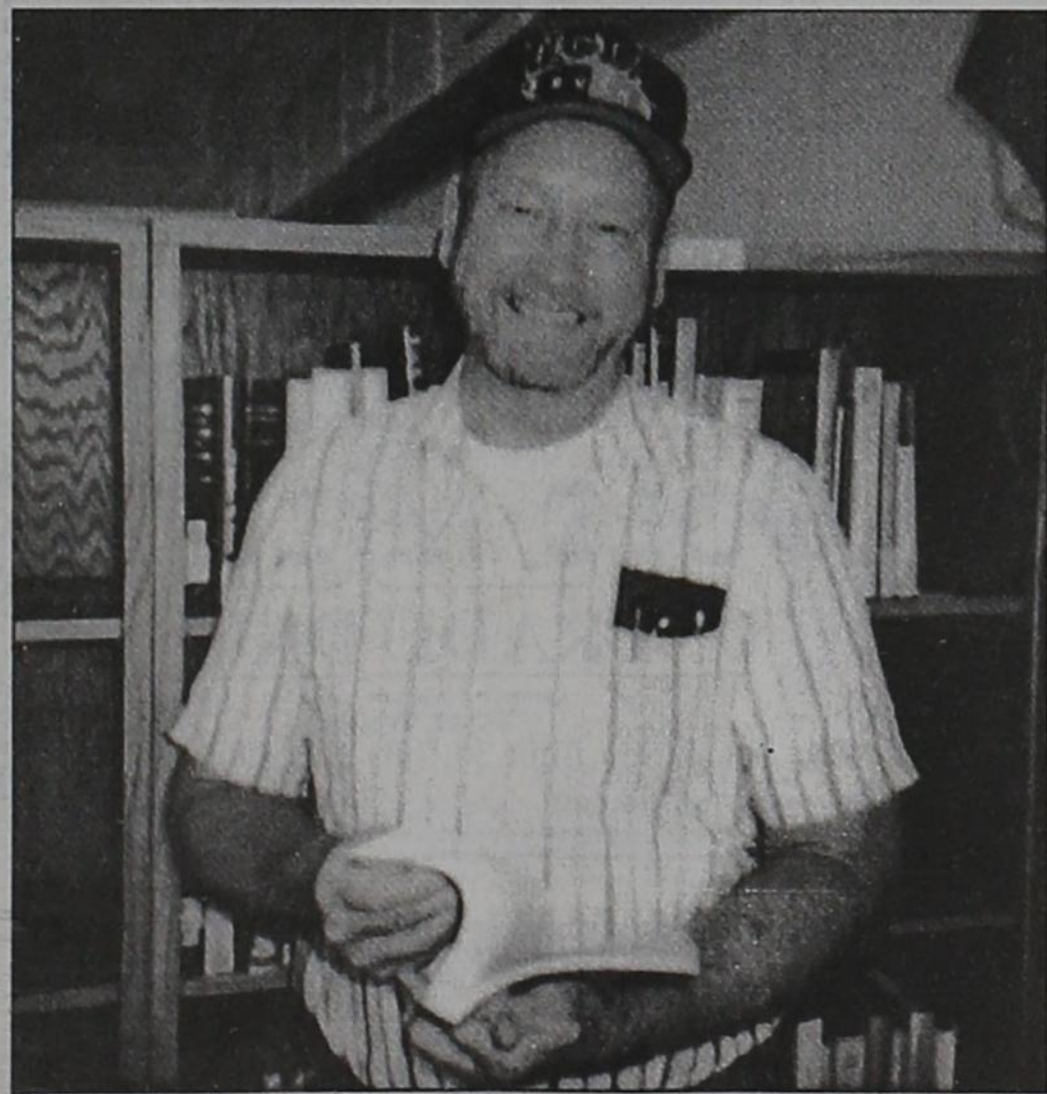
and approved.

The Court voted unanimously to approve payment of \$500 to the Motley County Library to be applied to the purchase of a new air conditioning unit for the Library.

The Interlocal Cooperation Contract between the City of Roaring Springs and Motley County was approved by the Court. This agreement permits Motley County Precinct 4 to blade the streets in Roaring Springs.

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Book collector scouts for treasures



BOOK COLLECTOR — Kenneth Ashley, of Roaring Springs, is an avid book collector. He is pictured here looking through a book at the Motley County Library.

by Marisue Potts

Kenneth Ashley of Roaring Springs likens his hobby of book scouting and collecting to mining for gold. He digs around swap meets, dusty old book stores, estate sales, and library book sales. With a great deal of knowledge about his subject and a little luck, he often discovers a treasure, a collectible.

"Collect what you enjoy," he advises. His own collection started with books he kept for his personal interest, books of Western Americana, the settling of the Old West, gunfighters and fur traders. "As your collection grows, then you can start looking for first editions," he said in a recent interview at the Motley County Library.

Ashley looks for several things when book scouting, but the most

important is the condition of the book. "Condition is everything. The better condition of the book, the more desirable it is."

Unless a book is extremely rare, torn spines, loose bindings, chips in the book, missing pages, or pages marred by dog-eared corners, writ-

His collection had grown to about 1,000 books, and he was furnishing books to six or seven book stores, and listing books for sale on the Internet, all in his spare time. The Internet provides a broader audience to find and sell books, and Ashley heartily endorses its use. A site he suggests is bookfinders.com. Such an Internet connection surprisingly produced an association with a book dealer from this area, Brad Wilson, who graduated from Silverton, Tx., High School in 1957.

When Ashley decided a few months ago to move from Costa Mesa, Calif., back to his roots in Roaring Springs to a large extended family here, he found it necessary to sell most of his books. The sale helped finance his trip and the relocation.

A 1959 Roaring Springs High School graduate who was born in Dickens County, Ashley joined the Air Force in 1963, and that drew him to California. He married and raised a family there and later worked for the post office. He started collecting books in 1988 or 1990 when a slack of overtime provided the time to visit swap meets, thrift stores, and used book stores. He became friends with book store owners and began to work for them. "Because the Costa Mesa area had such a large population over a large area, I could keep busy looking for books. Here, with a smaller population, book scouting becomes more difficult," he said.

The most unusual book Ashley recalls collecting is a children's book

illustrated by Arthur Wrackman. Highly sought after, the first edition book was 100 years old, but looked like only a year old. "I enjoyed having it so much," he said. "The illustrations are so rich, so colorful. It had not been handled very much. Some collector kept it in great condition." A treasure. Eureka, he struck gold. ing, and water splashes detract from the value and make the collectible worth of the book minimal. Sunlight, heat, humidity, moisture, insects such as silver fish, and even virulike diseases can ruin the best of books.

He suggests going through boxed books, airing them out and thumbing through them. Storing valuable, or potentially valuable, books in a dusty garage is probably not a good idea.

Jackets are important, not only for the protection of a book, but because they also add to the worth of a book. "Seventy-five to ninety percent of a book's value is tied up in the jacket. If the price has been clipped off the cover, then that lessens the value by about 10%," he explained.

"A book is more valuable if the author has signed it, but," he cautioned, "unless you are famous, a personal inscription will take away from its value." Ashley figures that a personal inscription will lessen the value of a book by about 25%. Also the value is killed if it has been stamped or is a book club edition.

One good way to find collectible books is to volunteer at the library book sales, or like Ashley, moonlight at a used book store. "Educate yourself, read books on collecting and what constitutes first editions. Practice, practice, practice. The better you get, the luckier you get." With ten years of practice under his belt, Ashley can walk into a thrift shop or book store and quickly determine if there is anything of value to him.

Rachelle Renfro attends Girls State



Rachelle Renfro

Rachelle Renfro of Motley County High School attended the 2000 session of the American Legion auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State. The program was held on the campus of Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas, from June 13-20 with 530 girls in attendance.

The purpose of the Girls State program is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them an opportunity to live together as a self-governing group, and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults.

The girls learn about the problems of government by simulating the duties of city, county and state officials. Girls State, organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937

by the American Legion Auxiliary, is non-partisan and non-political.

Each year citizens are selected at local levels from students who have just completed their junior year in high school. The selection is based principally on character, leadership and scholarship.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 337 of Matador was proud to sponsor Rachelle. She and Casey Lawrence, Boys State citizen, will share some of the highlights of their trips at the October meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary. Rachelle is the daughter of James and Judy Renfro.

Early deadline for next week's paper

The Motley County Tribune will be closed in observance of Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4. Although the paper will be printed and mailed out on Wednesday, as usual, we will have an early deadline. Please bring all news and ad copy to the office no later than 12:00 noon Monday, July 3, to be included in next week's paper.

We appreciate your cooperation and wish everyone a very happy and safe July 4th holiday.



Last week, I forgot to give credit to Kenneth Marshall for taking the pictures at the RS Homecoming program. My brother's wedding was held at the same time of the program, so I was not able to attend. I appreciate Kenneth's help!

Now, continued from last week's column..... "I Have Learned."

* That maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.

* That your family won't always be there for you. It may seem funny, but people you aren't related to can take care of you and love you and teach you to trust people again. Families aren't biological.

* That no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.

* That it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others. Sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself as well.

* That no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't stop

for your grief.

* That our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

* That just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other and just because they don't argue, it doesn't mean they do.

* That we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.

* That you shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change your life forever.

* That two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.

* That your life can be changed in a matter of hours by people who don't even know you.

* That even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find the strength to help.

* That credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

* That the people you care about most in life are taken from you too soon.



Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

Pam Thacker directed the Library Summer Reading participants in the making of a Happy Poster last week. Kids taking part in this program were Sarah Kreusel, Adrian Mathis, Alexandria Mathis, Andrew Kreusel, Garrett Jenschke, Christian Brooks, Kyla Simpson, Sarah Ferguson, Taelor Norrell, Hanna Alexander, Tanner Norrell, Gavin Luckett, Gunnar Luckett, Dylan Adams, and Garrett Heard. Garrett Heard is Pam Thacker's nephew. He and his mother, Linda Heard, visited the Library, and we put Linda to work, helping with the Happy Posters.

We thank Winifred Darsey for the delicious cookies and punch that she made for Tuesday's Summer Reading Program presentation. We also

thank Janell Kilmer, Brittany Moore, Jan Jones, Linda Heard, and Pam Thacker for all their help in making this program possible.

A new book in the library deals with a topic that is very popular with women these days - soy foods. The *Soy Zone* gives diets, recipes and information about this amazing vegetable.

We thank Lola Pohl and her daughter, Carolyn Limmer, for their donation to the Library in memory of Linda Beth Seigler Smith. We appreciate this and all donations.

Carolyn says that her mother is doing fine in the rehabilitation center in Lubbock. Lola plays the piano for the enjoyment of the other residents of the center.

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"Those Infallible Truths"



The Word of God presents infallible truth to mankind, offering guidance and answers to our questions. Every once in a while man seems to "discover" a truth that has, in fact, been given to man by God a long time ago. For example, many businesses are beginning to offer training to their employees encouraging a "good work ethic." It seems that they have discovered that honest, conscientious employees are more beneficial and productive. Does the Bible not teach us to be honest, pure of heart, and faithful employees? (1 Peter 2:13ff)

Those who would follow the will of God also find that they are to be faithful to their mates. The husband and wife relationship is described as one of mutual love and support, leaving no room for either chauvinism or feminism (Ephesians 5:22ff). The family is presented as the building block of society, and the most precious of commodities. These are only a few of the truths which the Bible speaks of.

Many of these truths are today considered outdated. A life that is guided by the Word of God may be old-fashioned, but it is the only lifestyle that will stand the test of time.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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Wedding vows exchanged in double-ring ceremony

Jill Annette Stanley and Greg Allen Kitchens exchanged wedding vows on June 3, 2000. The double ring ceremony was held at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Dr. Jimmy Nunn officiating. Kim Fisher, the church organist, provided the music.

The bride is the daughter of James and Margaret Stanley of Lubbock, formerly of Matador. She is the granddaughter of JoAnn Dickson of Lubbock and the late Robert Dickson and Bob and Etoile Stanley, all of Matador.

The groom is the son of George and Patsy Kitchens of Snyder. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Engling of Needville and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Kitchens of Snyder.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a white peau satin wedding gown by Sweetheart. The halter bodice had a jewel neckline and was covered with Italian cutout lace outlined with pearls and crystal sequins. The bouffant skirt fell from a basque waistline with the front of the skirt and scalloped hem trimmed with pearls, crystal sequins, and Italian lace. The detachable train was accented with a large bow at the back and the lace was studded with pearls and crystal sequins. Her chapel length veil of white tulle was attached to a wreath of white flowers, organza

rosettes, and a white tulle pouf in the back. The groom's mother made the bride's veil. The bride wore a diamond bracelet belonging to her maternal grandmother and diamond earrings, which were a gift from the groom. Her cascading bouquet was made of silk roses and lilies of white and lavender entwined with ivy and multi-colored sheer floral ribbon. Assisting Jill before the wedding were Carolyn Johnson of Flomot and Myrna Stephens of Matador.

The altar was decorated with white, illuminated columns with a Roman arch across the top. The arch and spiral candelabras were accented with ivy and wisteria. A smaller column held the unity candle and was encircled with shades of lavender flowers and ivy. Next to the each candelabra was a large arrangement of lavender and white flowers that were setting on white columns. White bows marked the pews for the family.

Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Russell Tippin of Andrews, cousin of the bride, and Brant Donaldson of Matador. Billy and Terree Donaldson of Matador sang "I Do (Cherish You)" as the mothers were being seated and sang "Only God Could Love You More" as Jill and Greg lit the unity candle.

Brittany Donaldson of Matador



Mrs. Greg Kitchens
(nee Jill Stanley)

was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Holly Tippin of Abilene and Rebecca Tippin of Austin, cousins of the bride, Kristen Engling of Needville, cousin of the groom, and Misty Thomas of Matador. They wore princess style floor length lavender dresses with three bows accenting the back. The girls also wore sterling silver necklaces with a purple stone pendant and matching silver earrings, which were their gifts from Jill. They carried nosegays of lavender spring flowers and ivy with multi-colored sheer floral ribbon. Taelor Norrell of Matador was the flower girl. She wore a white floor length dress accented with a white satin bow and sash with lavender organza flowers on the back. Her dress and the bridesmaids' dresses were all made by the groom's mother. Taelor also wore a wreath of lavender flower on her head and carried a white satin covered basket with bows of multi-colored lavender floral ribbon and dropped lavender flower petals as she went down the aisle.

Serving as best man was Craig Leatherwood of Snyder. Groomsman were Jason Stanley of Lubbock, brother of the bride, Tommy Henderson, Cody Cribbs, and Clinton Garcia, all friends of the groom of Lubbock. The male attendants wore black tuxedos with lavender and black striped vests and bow ties. Tanner Norrell of Matador served as ring bearer. He was dressed identical to the groomsman and carried a white satin pillow that was made by the groom's mother. The groom wore a black Ralph Lauren tuxedo with a white brocade vest and bow tie.

The registration table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with a small bouquet of flowers tied with lavender ribbon and a porcelain lace frame with a picture of Jill and Greg with their dog, Maddie. Registering guests was Martha Trull of Crosbyton.

Immediately following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was decorated with a white tablecloth and white tulle and bows. Her bouquet was the centerpiece and punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. The three-tiered wedding cake was red velvet and white and the frosting had a basket weave design. Between each layer were crystal columns and fresh lavender orchids. The cake top was a bride and groom standing in a

white arched gateway accented with lavender flowers and ribbon. There was a buffet of sandwiches, deviled eggs, cheese logs, and assorted fruits and vegetables. Serving at the bride's table were Stacy Minkley of Amarillo, formerly of Matador and Amber Nixon of Lubbock. The groom's cake was a horseshoe-shaped cake with chocolate frosting. On the top of the cake was a cowboy that had been used on Greg's birthday cakes when he was a child. The groom's cake was made by his maternal grandmother. The groom's table was decorated with an arrangement of dried wild flowers in a denim blue jeans container. Punch and coffee were also served at his table and the buffet table. A display of pictures of the bride and groom at different stages in their lives and pictures of them as they were dating and during their engagement were on the gift table. As the couple was preparing to leave, Taelor and Tanner Norrell distributed small bottles of bubbles. The bottles were in the shape of a wedding cake.

Following a wedding trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, the couple is making their home in Midland. Jill, a 1998 graduate of Motley County High School, will attend University of Texas at Permian Basin in Odessa to continue her program in elementary education. Greg, a 1994 graduate of Snyder High School, is employed by CP Masters in Midland and will also attend UTPB.

The couple was honored with several prenuptial parties. Eva Barkley hosted a bridal shower in her home in Matador on April 29. There were 16 hostesses and their gift to the couple was a set of Revereware cookware, a cutting board, an electric skillet, a teakettle and a set of knives. The women of Grace Lutheran Church in Snyder hosted a bridal shower on May 20. There were 7 hostesses. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner for the couple and wedding party on Friday, June 2. It was held at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock. JoAnn Dickson, Jill's grandmother and Patsy Tippin of Andrews, Jill's aunt, hosted a bridal luncheon on the day of the wedding for the bride, her mother, and her attendants. It was held at TGIFriday's Restaurant in Lubbock. Favors for the girls included a wedding cookie bouquet, miniature cowboy hats and a bar of lavender soap.

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Leanne Jameson is all smiles as she rounds homeplate to score for her T-Ball team. Leanne is also a member of the Eagles team. She is the daughter of Jason Jameson of Dougherty and Lyndee Jameson of Matador.

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The Fun Day at Roaring Springs Ranch Club was really a fun day. I do not have all the information, but it will all be in the next newsletter. You missed a lot of enjoyment if you weren't there. Thanks to all that helped in any way.

Bingham, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Matt Washington, Randy Martin, Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Jake Goodson, Ken Marshall, Ted Petty, Linda Petty, Conway Clary and Geneva Wilson.

Nine-hole players were Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, Marihelen Wason, Mary Jones, Lucretia Campbell, Tempie Francis, Loys Campbell and Dorothy Day. Marihelen won low putts, 12.

HOMECOMING **SEPTEMBER 22**

Martin, a 1996 graduate of Motley County High School, joined the Navy in August, 1996. He is stationed with the Naval Air Station, Lemoore, California.

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

VISITORS FROM AUSTIN AND SCOTLAND

Ken and Dinah Young recently hosted an extended family mini-reunion with guests from Austin and northern Scotland. Visiting from Austin were Dinah's daughter Sinnika and family, Patrick, Zach and Jude. Touring Texas for the first time were Sinnika's in-laws, Mike and Von Verrill. British subjects who live in Forres, Scotland, Mike, retired from the RAF after a career of chasing Russian subs, is currently training pilots in a jet simulator, while Von works for a major architect, designing buildings all over England and Scotland.

During their stay, the Verrills enjoyed the local color and cuisine, including chicken-fried steak at LaNita's, barbecued brisket at the Young's orchard, chuckwagon salad with sirloin strips at Mott Camp, and a gourmet meal at the Peanut Patch in Turkey. The group toured Mott Creek Ranch, visited historical sites, and watched farrier Casey Jones trim the feet and shoe some horses and mules.

Mike, who lives in the "land of origin" of the game, participated in an interesting afternoon of golf at the Roaring Springs Resort Ranch with Ken, Warner Salsbury, and Paul Milosevich, Lubbock artist with a special interest in "grass roots" golf of small country courses. Mike commented that there is a contrast of attitudes on hitting in the rough: in Scotland, dour faces, and in Roaring Springs, gleeful ones.

After the three-day visit, the Youngs and the Verrills drove to Hunt, Tx., and enjoyed a stay on the Guadalupe River at the Rivers' Inn. The children, big and small, swam, tubed, and careened down a rock water chute into the clear green water of the hill country river.

Billie Clifton visited recently in Amarillo with her cousin Vadine Hall and attended a baby shower for her granddaughter, Amy Clifton.

Pearl Patten was hostess to a coffee and served a variety of cakes at the Methodist Fellowship Hall on Monday morning, June 26. Those enjoying the morning were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Corky Marshall, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Jeff

Thacker, Joyce Smith, Lea Peacock, Ruby McGuire, Callie Giesecke, Mary Lumsden, Zella Palmer, Ruby Hipp, Grace Zabelski, Billie Clifton, Lula Swim and Ola Faye Fish of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Keith Brooks and family spent Wednesday with his mother, Modean Brooks, on their way home to Laredo from Colorado Springs, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gutierrez and sons, Logan and Casey, of Tiffin, Ohio, visited from Sunday to Wednesday with her mother Dianna and Joe Martinez, Courtney and Anna. Her daughter Courtney returned home with her.

Pearl Patten and Mary Lumsden shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dillard were her sisters, Betty Mullins, Marie Judd of Arlington, and Ola Fae Hughes of Lubbock. They visited from Saturday until Tuesday. Betty, Devon and Marie visited with Odessa Mullins on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dillard accompanied Mrs. Mullins and Mrs. Judd to Lubbock Tuesday to visit in the Hughes home.

Visiting Ruby Hipp during Roaring Springs Homecoming was her son, Charles Hipp of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten had her children home during homecoming: Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Matt and Michah of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Tara, Erica and Lisa of Boyd; Buddy Allen, Jared and Darin of Pamp; Jo Ann Reagan and Bryce of Quitaque; Veda Kopeckey of Midland; and Larry and Willita Burkes of Afton.

Joe Sanchez was taken by ambulance Saturday after having a heart attack. We wish Joe a speedy recovery.

Visiting Zella Palmer was her daughter-in-law, Pat Palmer of Eureka, Kansas.

During homecoming Vera Mitchell was visited by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. "Pug" Mitchell and her mother, all of Paducah.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder is their grandson, Jason Parker of Lordsburg, N.M.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten were visited by Harry's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Washington of Venita, OK.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

There's "no rest for the wicked." But my mind was made up. No "column" this week. Not after the storm of THE RE-UNION.

However, my mind was suddenly changed after visiting with Shirley Barton this afternoon. She shocked me into action by asking if I remembered the old Rock School. Lots of people remember the old Rock School House, but Shirley informed me she had a picture of the old school and the first teacher, a man who was Carl Barton's mother's first husband!

Shirley puts me to shame by having meticulous records arranged in order for all of her children and Carl's, and all their grandchildren, and probably great-grandchildren.

Her grandson, Jeff Young, son of retired Dickens County Judge Bill Young, and Jeff's daughter, Shelbi Young of Houston, were visiting the Bartons this weekend. Carl took Shelbi to pick wild plums, and, from the garden, four ears of corn and fresh peas. Shelbi's remark when she presented the garden "sass" to Shirley was, "Grandpa's got a Super Market!"

Back to Shirley's school story with the picture:

"Old Dutchman School was the second school in District One and was established in December, 1894, with 11 pupils. It was located about one-half mile north of the present town of Roaring Springs.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
In the past if you said or told something vulgar, you had to wash your mouth out with soap. Now a days, they hand you a pencil and paper and ask you to write a story or a dramatic production about it!

STAPLETON FAMILY REUNION

Four generations of the Stapleton family visited at the Stapleton rural home from Monday, June 19 to Wednesday, June 28. Hosting the entertaining activities were Mrs. Lula Stapleton Harris of Lago Vista, Jason Sutton and Sammy Stapleton of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stapleton, Shannon and Shane Stapleton of Salinas, California. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stapleton enjoyed competing in the golf tournament at Roaring Springs Ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting the families Friday night were Bill Jones of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones of Flomot. Visitors Saturday night were Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Flomot and Neil Jolly of Kress.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Aspermont on Sunday with Mrs. Willie Dee King.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited the weekend in Lubbock with his sister, Aly Gwinn. Fannin remained to attend the Lubbock Christian University Chaparral Sports Camp that was held Sunday through Thursday, June 25-29.

Mrs. Hal Martin visited in Matador, Saturday with Mrs. Kathryn Martin and her houseguest, Mrs. Carol Gilbreth of Sundown, who visited from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner attended to business and enjoyed the tourist attractions and scenic drive during the week at Fredericksburg and San Antonio. Their daughter, Mrs. Heather Blount of Abernathy, visited Friday night. Mrs. Turner accompanied her to Paducah, Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blount.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

CLAY FAMILY REUNION

It is nothing unusual for families to hold annual reunions, but 85 descendants of the Jim Clay family held their first reunion, Sunday, June 18, 2000, at the Cedar Hill State Park near Grand Prairie. The weather cooperated with the enjoyable activities, as it was cloudy with a cool breeze, and lunch was served under a pavilion. Everyone introduced themselves, and then family members told historical, amusing and interesting stories.

Members of the Henry Clay family, pioneer of Flomot, who attended were Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey; Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay of Flomot; Tina and Pat Carson, Walker and Ryleigh of Turkey, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton, Larry and Angela Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clay and Mrs. Sherry Gandy and children, all of Ringling, Okla.; and Jenny and Mike Laney and children and Tammy Clay of Plano. Mrs. Lane remained to visit relatives in Plano.

Mrs. Ava Nell Pope of Tulia attended the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Bond. Friday. She reported that her mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk, sister of Mrs. Bond and former resident of Flomot, was a patient in Tulia Hospital. Mrs. Bond's other two sisters, Mrs. Lois Veasley of Hill and Mrs. Marian Jackson of Irving, attended the services and visited with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Castroville from Friday until Sunday of last week with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross, Megan and Cheyenne. They accompanied home for summer vacation granddaughter, Aleda Elaine Ross, student at Medina Valley School. En route home, they visited in Brownwood with Otis Ross.

Kyler and Karlee Kleibrink of Clifton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Their daughter, Julie Clay of Lubbock, visited Friday and Saturday.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lee

J. Browning were their mothers, Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star and Mrs. Virgie O'Daniel of Childress.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mrs. Ruth Williams of Quanah visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross from Wednesday until Saturday. They accompanied her to Lubbock Thursday where she had laser optical eye surgery.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney honored her sister, Mrs. Trula Martin, on her birthday with a luncheon at the Sportsman Restaurant in Quitaque, Sunday. Those sharing the happy occasion, besides her husband, Wilburn, were Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington, Mrs. Ruth Harris of Lago Vista; Shannon and Shane Stapleton of Salinas, Calif.; and Jason Sutton and Sammy Stapleton of Tucson, Arizona.

Emily Milam of Petersburg visited Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

League Clay visited last week in Clovis, N.M., with his son, Coley Clay.


Jason Cloyd of Memphis visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd. Mrs. Cloyd's electrical transformer and satellite dish were damaged by lightning Friday night June 23.

Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine, Thursday night and Friday. Aleda returned home with her to visit.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mrs. Kathryn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross met his sister, Mrs. Betsy Andestad of El Paso at the Lubbock Airport Friday, and she visited with them until Sunday. They were in Plainview, Sunday at the Cotton Patch to celebrate the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson of Hale Center. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Carson of Olton and Whitney Straw of Cotton Center. Mrs. Andestad returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson to visit until her return flight home Tuesday.

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60TH REUNION — The Roaring Springs Class of 1940 celebrated their 60th Reunion, Friday, June 23, at a dinner at the Roaring Springs Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Pictured above, left to right, are Banty Brandon, Juanita Harmon Cooper, Lula Swim, Mary Francis Holford Thomas, Laverne Yandell Trammell and Jack Davis.

News of Local Interest

To report local news call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday

Dan Barton enjoys trip to Washington, D.C.

In early June Dan Barton had the privilege of accompanying her granddaughter Kourtney Karr, along with Kourtney's mother, Cherri Karr of Whitney, on a tour by the Boys and Girls Choir of Waco to Washington, D.C.

The forty-member choir gave a special performance at the National Cathedral and performed for audiences at the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Amphitheatre at the Tomb of the Unknown, and on the west terrace of the Capitol where the inauguration of presidents is held.

Kourtney was among those welcomed at the Capitol by Representative Chet Edwards of Waco, who challenged the youth to learn and take part in their government. The group gave a half-hour concert for Congressman Edwards and others gathered on the steps of the Capitol.

In addition, the group enjoyed four days of sight-seeing. Mrs. Barton said that The Capitol Building, The White House, the Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam, and Korean Veterans Memorials were spectacular in the evening lights.

The group visited the Smithsonian Institute, the Museum of American History, and the Museum of National History.

"Always popular, the Museum of Natural History has taken on a new appeal in this age of Jurassic Park," she said. At the Museum of American History, she viewed the original flag that inspired Frances Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner, the First Ladies inaugural gowns, and the ruby slipper worn by Judy Garland in the movie, "The Wizard of Oz."

At the Air and Space Museum they saw historic aircraft such as the 1903 flying machine of the Wright Brothers, Charles A. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis," and Apollo 11 Lunar Command Module. At the Langley Theatre they watched four exhilarating flying films on a gigantic IMax screen. The Albert Einstein Planetarium demonstrated to the tourists how the universe works.

The group also visited the Washington Monument, the Library of Congress, the Supreme Court, and the National Archives which houses the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

The Boys and Girls Choir of Waco were treated to special tours through the House Chambers and the National Cathedral. They toured the Arlington National Cemetery, where many of American's leaders are buried, including President John F. Kennedy, his widow Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and his brother Robert F. Kennedy. Just above the Kennedy Memorial is the home of Robert E. Lee which provides a splendid view of Washington. Soldiers stand constant guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She noted that the changing of the guard every 30 minutes is such an impressive ceremony, that it completely silences the entire crowd watching.

"We had four wonderful days filled with history and sight-seeing," Mrs. Barton said. "The trip was enhanced by the Choir's perfect performance and their excellent behavior. As we headed for Waco, we were filled with excitement and fun."

Obituaries

Lora Bond

Services for Lora Bernice Bond, 88, of Flomot were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2000, at the First Baptist Church at Flomot with the Rev. Nathan Mulder officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She died Tuesday, June 20, 2000, in Turkey.

She was born March 6, 1912, in Thurber. She moved to Flomot from Thurber with her family in a covered wagon in 1915. She served as postmistress

at Flomot from May, 1946, to December, 1982. She married Morris Gates on July 13, 1932. She married Clayton Bond on April 29, 1961, in Flomot. He preceded her in death on July 13, 1997. She was a member of the Flomot Baptist Church and was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Weldon Gates of Temecula, Calif., three granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Flomot Baptist Church.

Betty Thrasher

Turkey (Special) -- Services for Betty Ruth Thrasher, 71, of Turkey were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at First Baptist Church of Turkey with the Rev. Melvin Clinton officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

She died Monday, June 19, 2000, at Childress.

She was born June 9, 1928, in Arkansas. She married Harold Thrasher on Oct. 23, 1946, at Childress.

She was a homemaker, and she worked for Burlington Sheet Factory in Memphis for 15 years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Turkey. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter in 1993.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Debbie Cagle of Flomot and Patty Kimble of Estelline; two sons, Calvin "Bud" Thrasher of Aztec, N.M., and James Thrasher of Ralls; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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General Biology I	BIOL 1406	M-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	M-Th	6:00-9:50 PM
Computer Apps I	COSC 1301	TTh	8:00-11:50 AM
Computer Apps II	COSC 1401	MW	8:00-11:50 AM
Eng Comp / Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	TTh	8:00-11:50 AM
Eng Comp / Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	6:00-9:50 PM
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	MW	6:00-9:50 PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	TTh	6:00-9:50 PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-4:50 PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	TTh	6:00-9:50 PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	1:00-4:50 PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	8:00-11:50 AM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	6:00-9:50 PM
Fine Arts Apprec	HUMA 1315	TTh	6:00-9:50 PM
Intermediate Algebra	MATH 0308	MW	1:00-4:50 PM
College Algebra	MATH 1314	TTh	1:00-4:50 PM
Intro to Guitar	MUSI 1192	TTh	8:00-11:50 PM
Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	MW	6:00-9:50 PM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	MW	6:00-9:50 PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	TTh	1:00-4:50 PM
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	TTh	1:00-4:50 PM
Family In Society	SOCI 2301	TTh	6:00-9:50 PM
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	MW	6:00-9:50 PM

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Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	MT	9:00-3:00 AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00 AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:30-3:15 AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:30-3:15 AM

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Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:30-9:30 PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	MW	6:00-10:00 PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	MW	1:00-5:00 PM
Fine Arts Apprec	HUMA 1315	TTh	1:00-5:00 PM
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	MT	9:00-3:00 AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00 AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:30-3:15 AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:30-3:15 AM

Childress

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:30-9:30 PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MW	5:00-6:00 PM
Eng Comp / Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00 PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	TTh	6:00-10:00 PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	6:00-10:00 PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MW	5:00-6:00 PM
Finite Mathematics	MATH 1324	MW	6:00-10:00 PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MW	5:00-6:00 PM

McLean

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:30-9:30 PM
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Memphis

General Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	TTh	5:30-9:30 PM
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Wellington

Botany	BIOL 1411	MV	6:00-10:00 PM
Computer Apps I	COSC 1301	MV	6:00-10:00 PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	TTh	5:00-6:00 PM
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Developmental Math	MATH 0306	TTh	5:00-6:00 PM
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	TTh	6:00-10:00 PM
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Farm and Ranch News



Motley County FFA members, Clint Cooper, Ben Ridgley and Justin Jameson.

FFA members attend Area I Leadership Conference

FFA members from across the Texas Panhandle met at Clarendon College, June 19-21, for the 2000 Area I FFA Leadership Conference.

District, Area, and State officers led the conference, which focused on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members participated in a variety of fun-filled workshops,

dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisors will be applied on the local, district, area and state levels throughout the 2000-01 school year.

Motley County FFA Chapter members attending the conference were Clint Cooper, Benjamin Ridgley and Justin Jameson.

Farm Worker Pesticide Safety Training to be held in Matador

The Texas Department of Agriculture is providing a free seminar for farm workers and pesticide handlers at 9:00 a.m., Friday, July 7, at the District court room, Motley County Courthouse, Matador.

All EPA Handler and Worker cards needed to work in treated fields or to treat areas with pesticides issued during 1995 will expire this year.

This training provides farm workers and pesticide handlers the information they need to work safely around pesticides and treated areas. Topics covered in the session include the federal Worker Protection Standard and the Texas Agricultural Hazard Communication act more commonly known as the Right-to-Know

law. Agricultural employers who use pesticides are encouraged to attend and see that their employees who were trained in 1995 also attend this session.

After completing the course, participants receive U.S. Environmental Protection Agency cards verifying that the trainee has received both WPS and Right-to-Know training. Licensed applicators will receive one hour of Law's and Regulations as CEU.

For additional information, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture West Texas Regional office, Shawn Davis at (806) 799-8555 or James C. Esty, TDA (806) 385-5620.

Commissioners Court

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Lightening struck the radio tower in a recent storm and Judge Price reported to the court that a claim has been filed with WTRCA Risk Management Pool.

Due to the recent rains in Motley County, the court decided not to put on a ban for fireworks. All citizens are urged to use utmost caution when using fireworks on the July 4th holiday.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor with the Texas Department of Transportation, presented a report on Proposed Off-System Bridge Program. This pro-

gram will offer counties the option to provide the counties part of payment on a bridge replacement as in-kind services. In the past, counties were responsible for 10% of the cost of the bridge.

Effective September 1, 2000, Senate Bill 1547 increases the documentation and reporting requirements of gasoline distributors and diesel fuel suppliers, limits the sale of tax-free undyed diesel fuel and requires anyone using a signed statement to purchase tax-free dyed or undyed diesel fuel to register with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. The court was unanimous in adopting this requirement for Motley County.

The Court discussed health and life insurance for elected officials and employees. Bids have been received. Applications have been submitted, but not approved.

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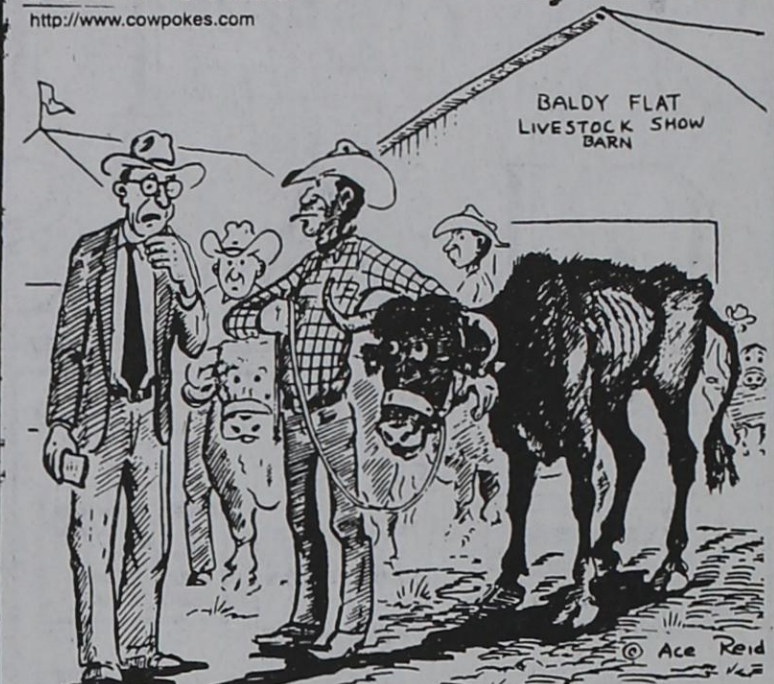
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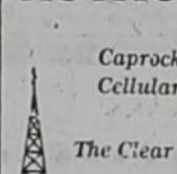
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