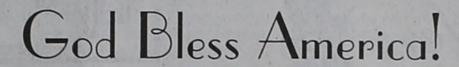
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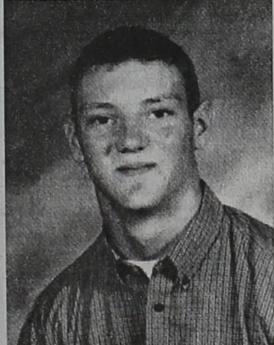
### Remembering those who served

Members of the Freshman Ag. Class at Motley County High School pose with some of the crosses they helped make this year. The crosses were made to be placed at all Veterans graves in the County. American Legion Fleming Post #337 provided the materials and were responsible for the placement of the crosses. On Memorial Day volunteers placed American Flags on the crosses in remembrance of those who served our country. All of the students in Agriculture Classes at MCHS helped in the refurbishment of old crosses and making new ones. They, along with Ag. Teacher, Jim Cooper, wish to thank the American Legion Post for letting them be a part of this worthwhile project. Students pictured above, left to right, are Kenny Johannes, Emily Hurt, Clay Cooper, John Stevens, Jesse Blanton, and Cody Cooper.

## Local students selected to attend Boys' and Girls' State



Cassie Campbell



Clint Cooper

American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary of Motley County will sponsor two teens to attend Boys State and Girls State.

Clint Cooper, sponsored by the American Legion will attend Boys State, which will be held on the Campus of the University of Texas at Austin, June 1-7.

Cassie Campbell, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will attend Girls State, July 10-20, at Texas Lutheran University at

Clint, the son of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador, is a 2002 Junior at Motley County High School. He was selected to participate in this program because of his demonstration of sincere desire to attend, strong leadership abilities, outstanding scholastic achievement, good character, competitive spirit and an ability to work with others.

Boys State was founded, and its courses of instruction designed, to supplement the information taught in high school civics classes. Boys State teaches that our form of government is good and that its preservation depends on intelligent, informed and loyal citizens. It is an activity of high educational value, born out of a need for youth training in practical citizenship. It is a leadership action program in which qualified male high school juniors develop a working knowledge of the structure of government. It teaches the young citizens that government is just what

Cassie, the daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell of Matador, is also a 2002 Junior at Motley County High School. She was selected for this honor by the local American Legion Auxiliary because of her leader-ship, citizenship and character.

The purpose of Girls State is to educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Its purpose is to awaken within the youth of this nation a sincere conviction that a well-informed, intelligent, participating citizenry is most vitally needed to protect and preserve American institutions and American democ-

## **Annual Memorial Day Muster** remembers those who served

American Legion Auxiliary spon- rades, who they shared a foxhole or sored their annual Memorial Day
Muster, Monday, May 27, at the Motley County Senior Citizens Center.

a meal with. Their time might have been short lived, but the bonds that were formed will remain forever. We Flags were placed on the graves of have to make it a point to never forfallen servicemen before a delicious get about these who were killed. It breakfast was served back at the does not have to be Memorial Day to

Cooper, recited "Flanders Field," and minds, for without them we would not Girls State representative, Cassie have the precious gift of freedom. Campbell, responded.

**MEMORIAL DAY** by Amanda Hurt

mate sacrifice for their country. It is race or religion join together to re- dom and gave us freedom. member the sacrifices of those-who gave their lives. On Memorial Day Here is a thought, without the sacri- will never go out. fices of these men and women you day delivering this speech. The freedom that we enjoy everyday did not come cheaply. It was paid for with flesh and blood of American service-Memorial Day. men and women, and with the tears

On this day Veterans will gather few moments of silence for the dead.

The local American Legion and to honor and remember fallen comcelebrate the fallen. Everyday their Boys State representative, Clint memory should pass through our

It is hard for me to believe and As the soot and dirt and ash Motley County high school junior, always will be that so many people Amanda Hurt was the keynote died for us, even though they would speaker and presented the following never meet us. It gives me so much pride when I look up at our flag and think of all the hardships that it went through to give it meaning. The American Flag is known around the Memorial Day is a day to honor world as a symbol of freedom. Every those brave souls who gave the ultiresents a fallen hero, it was made by a day when all Americans, no matter those Americans who pursued free-

After September 11, I watched thousands of Americans flock to our country come together to form monuments, cemeteries, and pa-one. We all realized the price of freerades to honor the dead and remem- dom and the unbelievable things ber wars past. But, also at the same Americans had to endure to give it time, thousands more spend the day to us. That day ignited a flame in off enjoying barbecues and picnics. many American hearts that I hope

Our pride and unity must be might not be able to have a barbecue, passed to future generations. They and I might not be standing here to- also must know the sacrifices that

Even if on Memorial Day you do of those whose loved ones are gone not go to a cemetery or monument to pay your respect, just pause for a

Those in attendance today, keep up a tradition of pride and remember all who have fallen, and rejoice in the ones who still live and remember. Let none of us ever forget the true meaning of Memorial Day.

In closing, I would like to read a poem written after September 11 entitled "The Power of One" (author unknown).

rained down. We became one color. As we carried each other down the stairs of the burning building, We became one class. As we lit candles of waiting and hope, We became one generation. As the firefighters and police officers

fought their way into the inferno, We became one gender. As we fell to our knees in prayer

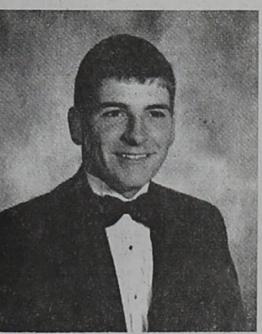
for strength, We became one faith. As we whispered or shouted words of encouragement,

We spoke one language. As we gave blood in lines a mile long, We became one body. As we mourned together the great loss, We became one soul. As we retell with pride of the sacrifice of heroes,

We became one people. We are: One color, One class, One generation, One gender, One faith, One language, One body, One family, One soul, One people. We are the Power of One.

We are United. We are America.

## Cap Rock Telephone Scholarships awarded to Motley County graduates



**Justin Jameson** 



Kayla Copp

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative established a Scholastic Achievement award in order to play a role in the continuing educational efforts of area youths. Since the inception of the scholarship award program, Cap Rock has provided \$32,000.00 for area students to continue their education. This year Cap Rock awarded eight \$1,000.00 scholarships to young men and women across the area.

Two scholarships were awarded to Motley County High School gradu-ates Justin Jameson and Kayla

Cap Rock Telephone is honored to contribute to the beginning of each recipient's educational success. The entire staff wishes all area graduates continued success in the pursuit of a higher education.

## Students receive honors at **Annual Moving-Up Ceremonies**

honored at the school's annual Moving-Up ceremonies held Thursday, May 24. Awards were given to stu-dents for their accomplishments in various courses of study and activities throughout the school year. Scholarships were announced to 2002 Seniors as follows:

Ysef Alvarado - Eternas Study

Bradley Baxter - Farm Bureau, Booster Club, and Clay Lancaster Memorial.

Kayla Copp - Roaring Springs Lions and Predicta Study Club, Charlie & Viola Keith, Douglas and Lila Meador, El Progresso Study Club, Roaring Springs Kid's Camp,

Motley County students were Matador Lions Club, Cap Rock Telephone, South Plains College.

Courtney Hays - Motley County PTO, Martha Ann Cogdell, Aunt Juddie Stephens, WTAMU Resi-

dence, WTAMU Tuition. William Ho-Gland - Roaring

Springs Full Gospel Church. Justin Jameson - Martha Ann Cogdell, Motley County Exes, Thacker Honorary, Cap Rock Tele-

phone, South Plains College. Shawn Marvel - Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church, Roaring Springs Lions and Predicta Study Club.

Brandon Moore - First State Bank, Jeremy Davis Memorial. Lisa Perryman - Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church.

Tony Salazar - Martha Ann Cogdel, Motley County PTO, Vance H. Gilbreath Memorial

Leslie Taylor - Motley County Booster Club, Eternas Study Club, Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church.

Kelsi Wallace - Hazel and Earl Stephens, Motley County Exes, First Baptist Church.

Awards presented to students in grades 9-12 are as follows:

Teachers Honor Effort Award: Sis Taylor and Sergio Flores. This award is a faculty nomination for 1 boy and one girl who exemplify ambition, determination, cooperation, dependability and responsibility. The

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## **School Board meets** for called meeting

meeting. All board members were present. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Sonya Herrell, and Bettye Stevens. President Marisue Potts asked if

there was any legal representation at the meeting for any party. There was none acknowledged. A large group of students, par-

ents and staff were present for open forum. During open forum, Justin Jameson expressed the views of the seniors present at the meeting requesting that class member Frankie Martinez be able to participate in the graduation exercises.

typographical error in the student error. handbook, the intent was there to follow the rules when it was adopted by the board.

The Motley County I.S.D. Board of Trustees met on May 20 in a called spoke expressing that laws and rules spoke expressing that laws and rules are created and maintain accountability in a democratic society.

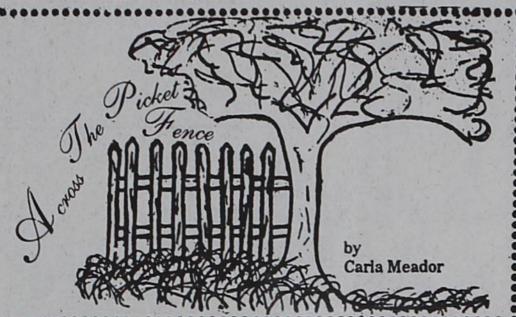
President Marisue Potts thanked

the speakers and read from the board member handbook the duties and responsibilities of each school board

President Potts asked Mr. Copp to explain the typographical error in the handbook. Mr. Copp explained that the error was found after the printing of the handbooks in August and that it was noted in the original on August 21, 2001. A copy of the pages were faxed to the school lawyers to read and advise on and it was Teacher, Ronnie Cox, spoke ex- found that the statement was in two pressing that although there was a places, one correct and one with the

> Upon a recommendation by Mr. Copp, a motion was made by Douglas continued on page 2

Congratulations to these local teens for being selected for this



I hope everyone takes the time to read Amanda Hurt's Memorial Day speech on page one. It is very touchize the true meaning of Memorial completed the project.

Day. In addition to the dedication, the

day saying that a poll had been taken among grade school children asking gest response was "the day the pool opens." While that may sound funny, it's really rather sad. Before September 11, I suppose that group of youngsters probably never imagined what war really is. Before recent reports on the news, they probably never heard of servicemen being killed in

How the world has changed in such a short time!

Speaking of remembering, I hope everyone makes plans now to attend the Roaring Springs July 4th celebration. The dedication of the Veterans Memorial will be held that morning. The memorial project was started several years ago by Joe Bruce King, a Roaring Springs class member of Frank N. Mitchell, recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Mr. King worked very hard on the

project, which was designed to honor Roaring Springs Veterans. Due to illness there were several delays. With ing. Good job, Amanda! It's good to donations, the Roaring Springs Lions know that we have youth who real- Club and volunteers have almost

I heart a report on TV the other other events of the day are really fun, especially the Lawn Mower Parade. I know it's a month away, but mark it them what Memorial Day is. The big- on your calendar, you don't want to

> "If a task is once begun, Never leave it 'till it's done. Be the labor great or small, Do it well or not at all."

"I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." John 17:4

## Men's Breakfast is Saturday

The monthly men's breakfast will be held Saturday, June 1, at 7:00 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

All men of the county are invited

## Breast Screening Clinic to be held at Motley County Clinic

Cancer Screening Clinic at Motley County Clinic, 1224 Main, in Matador on June 6, 2002.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mam-mogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

The Don and Sybil Harrington
Cancer Center Comprehensive
Breast Center will conduct a Breast

Participants will receive a lowcost screening mammogram. Each
woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

## Living a Life of Love & Laughter Bible study begins

"Medicine for a Merry Heart! (God's Prescription for a Happy Life)" will be the second of six sessions of the "Living a Life of Love & Laughter" Bible study series at the First Baptist Church, Matador, this

Sunday evening, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. The video series, which features Christian humorist Dennis

nied by plenty of lighthearted mo-ments along the way. Facilitator for the study is Pastor Jack Boggs.

Everyone in the community is invited to be a part of this study. Each session is self-contained, so anyone may attend any or all of the sessions. (There is no cost and no homework). Swanberg, provides spiritually sound instruction for facing life, accompachurch office at 347-2345 or 347-2782.

## Pivots & Divots

by Mary



Play Day on May 23 was for low the ball. net. Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, We v played 18 holes. LaVoe won the ball.

All the afternoon players did not have a handicap computed, so they played for low putts. Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones and Judy Renfro played 9 holes. Judy won Virginia!

We want to add a big "thank you" LaVoe Thacker and Geneva Wilson to Virginia for the good food she serves through the week from her regular menu. It is a real treat after a round of golf. The steaks she served on Saturday night were delicious and were enjoyed by everyone. Thanks,

## **ASLEEP**



Satan has many tools. As he attempts to wreak havoc in our lives and in our hearts, he reaches into his tool box and selects the appropriate instrument to tempt us to depart from the will of God. His tools are varied, some are dramatic, best described as a sledge hammer or cutting torch. Other tools are much more subtle, used with great dexterity and finesse. For many of us, the hammer is as threatening as the others. You know what

I mean, the hammer hurts, but it is obvious and more often than not, it drives us to God for solace and protection, it definitely gets our full attention. For this reason the instrument that most threatens me is the greatest tool of subtlety. This instrument is quiet, gentle, and almost completely imperceptible. Do you know the one I am talking about? No, not the drill, not the pry bar, not even the knife, this tool had various names. We know it as Boredom, Sameness, Dullness,

Perhaps more threatening than any other is the quiet creeping aptitude that lulls us to sleep. The sensation that allows the boat to rock us to sleep as we drift closer and closer to the deadly falls. Just relax, don't get so worked up about all this "God stuff"! There's time tomorrow to pray, I will be a better student of God's Word next week when things aren't so busy. As soon as I get my finances in shape, then I will be better able to give like God wants me to. Hmmm, yawn....I know God needs more teachers, more servants, things need to be done, the harvest is ready, let me think about it, I need more time to prepare. Yawn....stretch....why am I so tired? I need to rest a little bit more, then I will be ready, just give me a few more minutes, don't be so loud!....ZZZZZZZZZZZZ

WAKE UP!!! There is an eternal battle being waged. We must not let Satan deceive us any longer.

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

Radio Programs, K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 am

Worship - 9 am



## El Progresso Club installs officers for upcoming year

by Winifred Darsey

El Progresso club members met May 11 at the Senior Citizens center for their regular meeting, for installation of officers, a program on Federation, and a Tasting Bee party.

President Jeanne Adams called the meeting to order at 3:30 and proceeded with business after giving the

Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson gave a report from the State Convention, held at Midland, May 9. She listed the awards El Progresso club won. Among the many awards, the most outstanding was first place in Poetry, won by Mrs. Dickson and first place for short story, "Jasmine". She wrote the story for the December program. It's a charming story about a cat.

El Progresso's awards included: First place in Santa Rosa District, Category I; 2nd place, Arts and Crafts, Category II; 2nd place, Inter-national Affairs, Special Project, Category II; 3rd place, Public Affairs, Yearbook Cover, displaying Motley County historic jail.

Four members were elected to serve as District officers for this ensuing term. Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson, President; Jeanne Adams, Secretary; Loys Campbell, Treasurer; and Winifred Darsey, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Dickson was installing officer for the installation of officers for the ensuing year. She used hands as a symbol for the ceremony. She presented a work glove to each officer and tucked inside was a note of instruction for the duties of that office. It was very appropriate and inspir-

Mrs. Lana Copp was installed as President; President Elect was Mrs. Sharon Allen; First Vice-President,
Mrs. Freida Burns; Second VicePresident, Mrs. Shirley Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Loys
Campbell; Reporter, Beverly Vinson;
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Winifred
Darsey Mrs. Darsey will also serve Darsey. Mrs. Darsey will also serve until September.

as reporter pro-tem. It was a unique way to install officers and Mrs. Dickson made it very special to the

El Progresso Club was pleased to award its annual scholarship to Miss Kayla Copp for outstanding achievement in high school.

valediction to the members on her pleasure of having served as club president the past term. The members responded by complimenting her for hard work and the lovely manner in which she presided.

viting with its beautiful white cloth, centered with Spring flowers and loaded with sandwiches, dips, minipizza, tortillinos, cookies, nuts, olives, pickles, cake, and a punch bowl of a delicious drink.

Ruby McGuire were the decorating committee and the food was prepared by the members.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Dickson each included a poem in their addresses to the club.

Members present were Sharon Allen, Jeanne Adams, Freida Burns, Lana Copp, Lucretia Campbell, Grace Campbell, Loys Campbell, Billie Koon, Opal Pipkin, Shirley Smith, Jo Ann Dickson, Lou Walker

Billie Koon presented each member a Mother's Day gift of a pretty cutting board, embellished with fruit or flowering painting. Thanks and surprise was the catch-word for her thoughtfulness.

tion Counselor for 2002-2004.

will be in Crowell July 10. All members are urged to attend.

Club meetings are suspended

## Predicta Study Club meets in Roaring Springs

by Lula Swim

The Predicta Study Club met in the home of Mrs. LaVoe Thacker last Giesecke; Reporter, Lula Swim. Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Thacker was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Odessa Mullins. Mrs. Thacker

President, LaVoe Thacker; Vice until September.

President, Odessa Mullins; Treasurer, L.V. Damron; Secretary, Pam Thacker; Recording Secretary, Callie

Members present to enjoy the delicious refreshments, in addition to was in charge of the meeting. Pro-grams for the coming year were Zabielski, Nona Long, and guest, those already mentioned, were Grace

Mrs. Johnie June Lowrance of Ama-Officers for the new year are rillo. The club will not meet again sit in the halls, and loose sleep.

Mrs. Jeanne Adams gave a brief

The tea table was lovely and in-

Mrs. Freida Burns and Mrs.

and Winifred Darsey.

The club is pleased over having as many District officers in El Progresso Club. It's an honor for the

Grace Campbell will be Federa-

The Federation traveling team

for all the help she has put forth in making the graduation party a 'huge' success. Thank you again, Shane Members of the

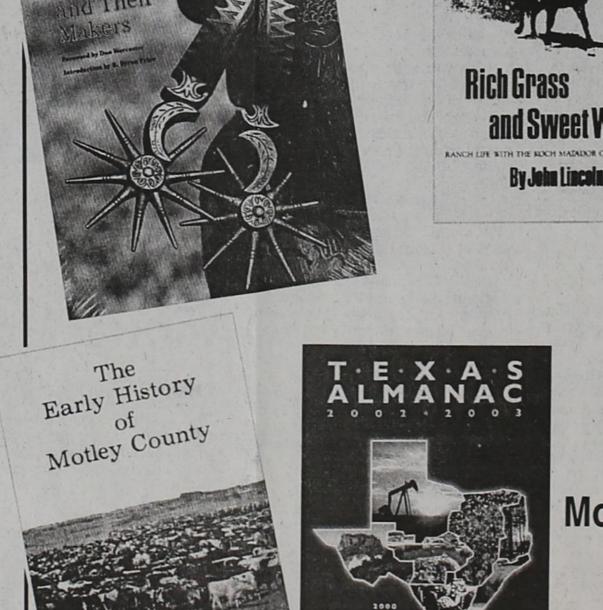
Motley County Booster Club

The Motley County Booster Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals who helped make the All-Night Graduation Party a big success.

To all the business people in our community a "Big" thank-you for all the donations you send our way. If not for you and your generosity our party would not be possible from year to year. Thank you to all the towns people for the donations you make to our party — above graduation presents that you give to the Seniors. Last but not least, to all the parents who plan, decorate, cook, clean-up, D.J., set-up and operate the games, move furniture, load and unload trucks, sweep, vacuum and mop, stay up all night,

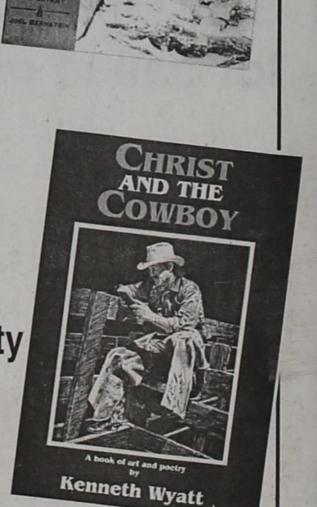
We appreciate each and every one of you.

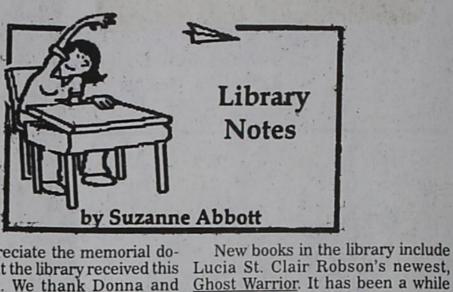
The Motley County Booster Club



These books and many others available at

The **Motley County Tribune** 





We appreciate the memorial donations that the library received this past week. We thank Donna and Larry Hoyle for their donation in memory of Chris Guerrero. We also thank Earline Vaughn for her donation in memory of Chris Guerrero.

The library has been having a flooding problem when it rains.( It does rain every once in a while.) The Motley County Commissioners'
Court agreed to help with the problem. Specifically Ronnie Davis and his crew removed some trees and cleaned out the rain gutters behind the library. We appreciate all the work that was done to try to correct

since Robson has had a new book. She writes great historical novels. John Sandford's newest Mortal Prey features Lucas Davenport and it is better than the last two by Sanford. We have two copies of Jean M. Auel's newest book, Shelters of

Stone. We have one in large print and one in regular type. Larry McMurtry has a new book called Sin Killer. It is the first of a four-part series. Finally, Tony Hillerman has written another Joe Leaphorn/Jim Chee novel. It is called Wailing Wind and is ready for you to check out and enjoy.

## Library to offer spreadsheet lessons

offer spreadsheet lessons on the computer June 12 and 13, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. There will be two lessons for this

class and each session will be one only five slots available and they will and a half hours long. You must be be assigned on a first come first

The Motley County Library will know how to move around the computer screen in order to take this twoday class. If you wish to sign up, please come by the library or call at 347-2717 in the afternoons. There are proficient with the mouse and must serve basis.

## Darsey receives outstanding rating at State Contest

Dumont Darsey, 16-year old student of Amy Andrus of Amy's Piano Studio in Lubbock, auditioned on May 18, 2002, at the State Federation of Music Clubs Festival at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. His piano solo audition of Taking It Worth festival were his parents, Mr.

**School Board** 

would be forthcoming and prepara-

Martinez's placement in the Disci-

plinary Alternative Education Pro-

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standing rating in the Moderately Difficult Class II event.

This was Dumont's eighth invitation to the annual state festival. Accompanying Dumont to the Fort Easy by Martha Mier earned an Out- and Mrs. Robin Darsey, of Matador.

made by Coy Franks and seconded by Douglas Campbell. During discussion Pat Smith stated that he would like recorded in the minutes that he was only in support of the second paragraph in the handbook which

reads, "For Seniors eligible to graduate and are placed in a disciplinary alternative education program at the time of graduation, the last day of placement in the program will be the last instructional day and the student Campbell and seconded by Coy Franks to table action on the handbook due to the fact that a new code tion on the new book would begin this A motion to continue Frank

will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony or in other related graduation activities." It was noted and stated that this was the paragraph that had the typographi-

gram and to not allow him to participate in graduation exercises was cal error in question.

A Note of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Shane Jones

## Plans being made for July 4th Celebration

The Roaring Springs Community
Volunteers are finalizing plans for the
2nd Annual July 4th Celebration. The
At 10:00 a.m., the unique and inevent will be held on Thursday, July 4, with activities beginning at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast at the Community Volunteers building.

teresting Lawnmower Parade will begin in downtown Roaring Springs. Games and visiting will be enjoyed at the community building after lunch. Dedication of the Veterans Memorial will be held at 8:30 a.m. State Horseshoes, Volleyball, Washer Pitching, and Dominoes.

A very special event will be held for the kids. A Stick Horse Race for kids 7 and under is sure to be a most exciting event. Kids are urged to get their horses ready for the big day. Activities will continue with a

patriotic sing along at 3:00 p.m. A barbecue supper will be served be-

ginning at 6:00 p.m. Cost will be \$5.00 7:30 p.m. homemade ice cream will and other memorabilia. be served. The day will wind down with the beautiful fireworks display, which will begin at about 9:30 or when it gets dark. The ice cream supper and the fireworks display are courtesy of Roaring Springs friends.

for adults and \$3.00 for children. At the Center will be service uniforms

To be a part of the parade or for more information call Alex Crowder at 348-7336 or Corky Marshall at 348-

## Motley County Library to host Summer Reading Program

host a summer reading program for with the program. In addition to the kids, grades K-2, during the month of June. At the end of the program kids who have read the most books will receive prizes. There will be a special program for the kids at the library brary will serve refreshments. each Wednesday during June at 10:00 a.m. The theme for this year's summer program is "Read Across Texas" and at least one of the Wednesday programs will have a western story ceremony for the kids. and craft project.

time each Wednesday morning. Jan "Read Across Texas."

Hair Care needs for

Open Tuesday - Saturday

10:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Gifts

Men, Women & Children

The Motley County Library will Jones and her students will also help story time, the participants will have an opportunity to make arts and crafts projects under the direction of Betty Henry. The Friends of the Li-

> The program on June 26 will be patriotic in nature. Mr. James Watson will read a story about the American flag and there will be a flag folding

Register now at the library for this Pam Thacker will direct a story- summer reading program and let's

## MCYO expresses thanks to local volunteers

by Tina Brooks

The Motley County Youth Organization was first made up by a group of individuals that wanted to help the youth of Motley County. Today's members have tried to keep that tradition going. The hard work of parents who volunteer their time and the many great business owners that have sponsored the MCYO program have made it into a successful organization. Members wish to thank these individuals who have put in their time and/or their money to the MCYO organization enabling the or-ganization to make a donation to the Motley County I.S.D. Accelerated Reading Program. The school chose to use the donated money to take Pre-K through 6th grade to "Joyland" to celebrate the end of school.

There could not be a MCYO Organization without the help from many different people and the orga-nization would like to thank each and every one of you for your help and

**Student honors** 

recipients must be friendly, involved in activities, have a good attitude and

nomination): Brenda Gillespie and

Highest Ranking Student (highest average for the grades 9-12): Brenda Gillespie with an average of

Sportsmanship Award (Faculty nominate and select): Courtney

Hays, Chasity Holman and Justin

Award (student who has successfully

competed in the most UIL and ath-

letic events): Brandon Moore.

UIL Academic and Athletic

Best All Around Award (faculty

be honest and enthusiastic.

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Clint Cooper.

Jameson.

support. When you venture to a game this season, make sure to notice the back of the children's shirts, these are the sponsors of the children of Motley County. Without their help and support it would be very hard to keep the baseball program going. Members would also like to thank Shane Jones and Matador Variety for ordering the shirts and to Colleen Baxter for applying the names to the

If you have driven by the baseball field lately you have probably noticed the new equipment building. It was voted to add this building last year so that the concession stand would have storage and it would make it safer and easier to get the equipment to the field. Thanks to Rodney Williams for donating much of the material used, to Shawn Elliott, Kenneth Marshall, and Brent Marshall for getting the last minute touches on the building so that it could be used this year.

School Spirit Award (faculty

Citizenship (faculty nominate

nominate and select): Cassie

and select): Seniors, Courtney Hays

and Tony Salazar; Juniors, Brittany Donaldson and Chantry Meyer;

Sophomores, Shea Rose and Quinten

Rose; Freshmen, Maria Martinez

(teachers select): Kayla Copp and

UIL score at UIL event): Tony

Tech Theater: Justin Jameson.

Algebra I-IV: Sylvia Martinez
World History: Chantry Meyer
Algebra II: Jesse Blanton
Algebra 9-IV, 3 & 4: Kris Bethard
Chemistry: Chantry Meyer
Integrated Physics & Chemistry:

Geometry: Crystal Garcia Advanced Math: Brittany

Pre-Calculus: Kayla Copp Physics: Brad Baxter, Brenda

Vance Gilbreath Award: Brandon

Spanish I: Chasity Holman

English IV: Justin Jameson

English II: Susana Mendoza

Charli Ream, Brittany Donaldson,

Courtney Hays. Head Cheerleader: Brenda

Mascot: Cassie Campbell

Geology: Brittany Moore Library Aide: Charles Flory

Ag. I: Clay Cooper, John Stevens, Jesse Blanton and Cody Cooper.

Ag. IV: Kyle Ashby Personal & Family: Maria

Interior Design: Sergio Flores

Algebra I: Maria Martinez

Desktop: Kittie Campbell

BCIS I: Veronica Mendoza

BCIS II: Susanna Mendoza

and Courtney Hays.
Student Council member

Bingham, Ashlee Green, Brittany

Moore, Courtney Hays, Stachia Baxter, Brenda Gillespie, Annie

Green, Clint Cooper, Quinten Rose, Justin Jameson, Bradley Baxter, and

Biology: Dumont Darsey and

Anatomy/Physiology: Courtney

Environmental Systems: Arturo

Government: Justin Jameson

Speech: Kayla Copp Economics: Tony Salazar Voc. Math 1 & 2: Charli Ream Voc. Math: Kevin Elder

Voc. Exp: Bo Long Voc. Eng: Amanda Ashby World Geography: Dumont

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Salazar, and Clint Cooper.

Health: Kris Bethard

Cassie Campbell.

acknowledgement:

Rachael Bartlett.

Mandi Ream

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Web Mastery: Chantry Meyer

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Food Sci. & Nutrition: Shea Rose Food Sci. & Nutrition: Brittany

Ag. II: Amanda Hurt

Ag. III: Clint Cooper

Cheerleader: Mandi Ream,

Spanish II: Courtney Hays

Yearbook I: Stachia Baxter. Yearbook II: Brittany Perryman.

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Last, but certainly not least we would like to thank Carla Meador for always finding a place in the newspaper for MCYO articles.

There are many others who need to be thanked for their hard work, time and energy, that goes to keep the program working. When you are at the baseball field this summer just keep in mind the hard work and time that goes into each baseball season. Remember everyone working is a volunteer and needs to be appreciated for the work that is being done.

Nicole Green

## Granddaughter named Salutatorian

Nicole Elizabeth Green, daughter of Rickey and Jackie Green of Tahoka, former Matador residents. has been named Salutatorian of her 2002 Tahoka graduating class. She is the granddaughter of Betty Bearden and the late Jack Bearden of Matador and Ted and Nelta Green of Plainview, also former Matador resi-

Nicole has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She was involved in NHS, UIL, FCCLA, FCA, volleyball, basketball, track, and cross-country. Nicole won various academic awards, was named a Student of the Six Weeks, won the International Foreign Language award, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and was an All American Scholar. She was active in the First Baptist Church Youth Group, Chrysalis Reunion Group, and the choir/drama

Nicole plans to attend Wayland

## Wade Vandiver awarded

Wade Vandiver received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, May 19, at graduation ceremonies held at South Texas College of Law in Hous-ton. He graduated Magna Cum

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# Law Degree

Wade is the son of Ronnie Vandiver of Matador and Betty Whitson of Pampa. He is a 1984 graduate of Motley County High School. He received a BA in Political Science from Texas Tech University in 1989. He is employed with a law

He is the grandson of John and Bonnie Vandiver of Bella Vista, Ark., and Dale Swain of Lubbock.

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The students were treated to pizza, Mexican pile-up, cheese sticks, fruit and vegetable snacks, cookies, water and soft drinks. Students danced to music provided by Bucky

Marvel and Billy Donaldson.

Also set-up in the gym were two games rented by the Booster Club, bungie run and an obstacle course.

At 3:00 a.m., the Casino room opened and gifts were bought with chips won at each game. When all of the gifts were gone, the Seniors were treated to a game of "Price is Right" hosted by our own local Bob Barker, also known as Matt Crawford.

The night ended at 5:00 a.m. with a delicious breakfast of cinnamon rolls, milk and juice.

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## NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

## **Roaring Springs News**

by Odessa Mullins

To report Roaring Springs news, PLEASE call Odessa Mullins at 348-7962 before Monday, to be included in that week's paper. You may also call the **Motley County Tribune** office at 347-2400 if you miss Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock spent Friday with his mother, Mary Lumsden. They enjoyed lunch at the Hitchin' Post restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins and granddaughter, Brittany Kate of Plainview visited from Saturday until Monday afternoon with his mother, Odessa Mullins. They also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mrs. Fred Meriworth.

Mullins and their grandson, John Torres of Lubbock. They had a cook-out Monday at their mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock arrived home Wednesday after attending the graduation, May 18th, of their grandson Dale Peacock from the Houston Baptist College in Houston, Texas, with a Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Christianity and second major in Mass Media and Photography. He graduated Magna Cum Laude. He was also the invocation deliverer at his graduation exercises held in Houston's First Baptist Church.

Bill and Lea also visited in the home of Pat and Sharon Peacock of Anahuac, and with their son Michael Peacock of Midlothian, Virginia who flew to Houston for the graduation. On their way home they visited in Austin with Fave Brown. Lea's cousin, and then on to DeLeon where they visited with another cousin, Ticky Brown, and with a long time friend.

### Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

#### OVERHEARD

Why IQ's don't tell the whole story. Visual literacy is up, but book knowledge and vocabulary are not going up and general knowledge is going down.

Barbara and Norman Spray of Bedford visited the past week with friends in Whiteflat and Matador. They attended the Kelly Wason graveside rites in Matador, Friday and the Washington Blue Grass Festival in Flomot last weekend.

Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton and Jamie Pigg of Turkey, student at Clarendon visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin. Joining them for lunch at the Hitching Post in Roaring Springs, Sunday were nior graduation exercises Friday night.

Mrs. Katheryn Martin of Matador and her daughter and family, Sharon, Mike, and Kristy Davis of Fritch.

Visiting during the Memorial holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and attending the Methodist Church services in Matador Sunday morning were Mrs. Heather Blount and daughter, Skylar and Cobey and Janell Turner of Lubbock. Alex Crowder of Roaring Springs was the guest speaker at the church services.

Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin attended the 8th grade graduation of Valley Schools Thursday night. Fannin was an usher. Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn and Danielle attended the Valley Schools se-

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### Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY Mrs. B. Rogers who was 80 years old

on May 27th was honored with a birthday luncheon Saturday, May 25th at the Quitaque Quail Lodge. She was presented a decorated cake with shades of orchid, her favorite color, with inscription 80 and Happy Birthday. She received gifts, cards and best wishes.

Hosting the happy occasion were her children, Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot. Others attending were husband, Howard, Dane Deagan and Kyler of Crosbyton, Mrs. Shawna Abernathy of Abilene, Shay, Jimmy and Seth McDaniels of Lubbock, Ellen, Shannon, Steven and Shane Nall of Bushland, Mrs. Merle Nall of Amarillo, Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch, Laura, Kolin and Jeran Deretherhaus of San Angelo and Mrs. Leona Degan and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

#### GRADUATION PARTY GIVEN FOR SKYLAR CLIFTON AND THOR PATTON

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse gave a party in their home Friday night celebrating the senior graduation of Skylar Clifton from Valley Schools and Thor Patton's 8th grade graduation from Silverton Junior High School. They were each presented a decorated cake with their school colors. Refreshments of sandwiches, dips and chips, cake and soft drinks were served.

Enjoying the celebration beside the honorees were Deidra and Larry Clifton, Brand Cruse, Ruth Ann, Curtis and Khaki Scrivner of Turkey; Derinda, Mark, Tory, Teah and Tally Patton of Silverton; Mrs. Billie Clifton of Amarillo; Monica, Tanner and Cutter Smith of Floydada; Darla, James and Danielle Gwinn, Carol Ann JoAnn Reagen of Quitaque and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Judy and Donnie Cruse, Keane and Derrick Cruse of Flomot and Leah Cruse of Lubbock.

#### GRASS FIRE SUNDAY

The Matador, Turkey and Quitaque Monday. Fire Departments responded to a grass fire on Turkey Creek Ranch and the night Thursday in Higgins with Mr. and Bobby Clay land Sunday afternoon. It was Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Jackie and Tonya. Mr. caused by lightning. It was estimated around 75 acres of grassland and CRP land was burned.

Black Hawk, Colorado from Sunday until Tuesday attending to business.

Ruidoso, N.M. from Friday until Sunday morning. After arriving home, Mr. Lee banquet Saturday night.

was conveyed by ambulance to Mangoid Hospital emergency in Lockney. He suffered blood pressure complications and has returned home at newstime. He is reported to be in stable condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, her sister and daughters, Mrs. Charla Marracle of Snyder, Shahala and Kaycee Marracle of Lubbock visited from Friday afternoon in Matador with their mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason and attended the graveside rites of Kelly Wason.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert Friday night and attending the senior graduation ceremony of Dustin Reed at the Valley Schools were Tim and Gwen Mandrell, Shae and Peyton and Dan and Sherrlyn Foster of Lubbock.

Luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger and Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot. ' Visiting them Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner and Khaki of

Johnie Starkey accompanied his mother, C.W. Starkey to Floydada Thursday afternoon at attend the 8th grade graduation of her great granddaughter, Kimberly VanCleeve. L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited them Thursday evening.

Alma and Everett Shorter and granddaughter and family, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg enplaned to Lake Conroe, Thursday and Kathy and Clois Shorter drove to Lake Conroe on Friday to visit Judy and Richard Rhodes. They attended the wedding ceremony of their son, Russell Rhodes and Kimberly Holt held at the Walden Community Church at Lake Conroe Saturday afternoon. Guests attended from Georgia, Florida, Arizona and Texas. They all returned home to their respective homes and Johnney Turner of Whiteflat; Mrs. Sunday except Alma who remained to visit this week.

Kim Woods of Turkey, Bill and Suzie Shannon, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Wilburn Martin placed flags at Veteran's graves at the Flomot Cemetery Saturday morning in observance of Memorial Day,

Jack and Nada Starkey visited overand Mrs. Starkey, Jackie and Tonya continued to Cheyenne, Oklahoma and visited Friday and Saturday night with Mrs. Lorene Gault. The families attended the Melissa and Tim Kendall were in Durham, Oklahoma Community annual reunion Saturday. Joining them there was Nada's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Jack Moon of Fritch. The reunion had a good turn out with over 95 attending the

### Granddaughter receives Citizenship Award

Amanda Luster, granddaughter of Billie and Faye Slover of Matador, has been named recipient of the Cisco Rotary Club Citizenship Award for 2002.

The Cisco High School graduating senior was recently chosen by a committee from the Cisco High faculty who have known and observed the senior class for their four years in high school.

The award is based on exemplary conduct in some dozen traits of good citizenship as demonstrated by the student during that time.

Amanda was honored at the Rotary Club's annual Citizenship Awards Luncheon, Thursday, April 25. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Craig Turner, recently inaugurated president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Amanda is the daughter of Jerry and Barbara Luster of Cisco. She has been an exceptionally active high school student, having been president of the National Honor Society, an All-American cheerleader, Student Council President, on the varsity basketball team, and in band. She has also been Homecoming Queen, Queen Lobo, Football Sweetheart and Lions Club Sweetheart. She entered the Miss Texas High School Pageant and was a finalist. In academic activities she represented

Amanda has also been named Valedictorian of her 2002 graduating

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## **Obituaries**

### **Kelly Don Wason**

Wason, 43, of Hico, Texas, were held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 2002, at the Plainview High School and Wayland Bap-Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. Services were officiated by Rev. Mike Fritcher. Burial was at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 24 with Dr. Max Browning officiating. He died at Stephenville, Texas, Monday, May 20, 2002.

Kelly Don Wason was born July 12, 1958, in San Antonio, Texas to Don and

Funeral services for Dr. Kelly Don June Wason. He married Susan Livesay on April 27, 1981. He graduated from tist University. He was raised in Plainview and had lived in Hico for the past six years. He was a Professor for Tarleton State University in Killeen. He was a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Survivors are wife, Susan; two daughters, Sarah Katherine and Emily Ann, both of Hico; his parents, Don and June Wason of Plainview; and one sister, Karen Sommers of Mars Hill, NC.

### George W. Ratcliff

May 13, 2002, at his home in Eureka, Kan- class of 1940. He served in WWII. sas. Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 17, at Andover Church

Matador. He played football for Matador children.

George W. Ratcliff, 82, died Monday, High School and was a graduate with the

Survivors include his wife, Norma; two sons, Roy of Madison, Wis., Roger of Eureka; one daughter, Norma Christine Dowler of Tucson; two sisters, Cora Hall George Ratcliff, known as 'G.W.' or of Matador, and Dora Farror of Denton: Bish', locally, was a former resident of four grandchildren; and two great-grand-

### **Alvin Garrison**

KERMIT - Services for Alvin Jan. 16, 1994. He was a resident of Kermit Garrsion, 74, of Kermit were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 16, at First Baptist Church in Kermit.

Burial was at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 17, at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Arrangements were under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel Inc. of Kermit. He died Tuesday, May 14, 2002.

He was born March 12, 1928, in Whiteflat and married Corrie Mae Morris on Nov. 14, 1948, in Kermit. She died children; and two great-grandchildren.

for 57 years. He was a retired production foreman for Bass Enterprises.

A daughter, Beverly Hope Gilbert, died April 23, 1998.

Survivors include a son, Jim Bob of Seminole; two daughters, Rebecca Rae Smith of Coleman and Kimberly Boyd of Midland; a brother, C.D. of Matador; a sister. Eugenia Barton of Matador; 12 grand-

### Hazel Elizabeth Markham

Hazel Elizabeth Markham, age 83, of Langley, died Wednesday, May 22, 2002.

She was born on August 29, 1918, at Matador, Texas, the daughter of Walter Ellithorp and Elizabeth Edmondson Ellithorp. On December 25, 1939, she was married to Ellis "Hillie" Markham, who proceeded her in death on February 28, 1993. She was also proceeded in death by

She was an active member of the lenwood Senior Center, where she enjoyed playing dominoes with Willie Pearl Plyler, Lucille Rhodes, "Red" Haggard and Opal Spradlin. She was a member of Langley United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Lowery of Langley; three grandchildren and one grandson-in-law, Janell Golden of Mount Ida, Lou Ann and Tracy Deaton of Hopper, and Jesse Lowery of Hope; two great-grandchildren, Melina Golden and Luke Deaton; one brother, Herman Ellithorp of Killeen, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 24, 2002 at the Langley Hall, with Rev. Gail Cole Baldwin and Bro. Bobby Golden officiating.



Interment was in Langley Hall Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Davis-Smith/Glenwood. Honorary pallbearers were members

of the Glenwood Senior Center. Memorials may be made to the

Glenwood Senior Center or the Langley United Methodist Church.

### Frances Hambright

Floydada - Services for Frances Hambright, 67, of Floydada, were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Rev. Wendell Horn officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Hambright died Saturday, May 25, 2002, at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on May 26, 1934, in Matador, to the late John and Hattie Turner Jones. She graduated from Flomot High School and completed her masters at West Texas State in Canyon. She married Bob Hambright on August 23, 1968 in Flomot. She taught school for 32 years having taught in Plainview, Seminole and

6th grade math in Floydada. She participated in Spirit of Sharing, played the piano for the nursing home and volunteered for various community projects and events. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Hambright of Floydada; one son, Jim Bob Hambright and wife Robin of Floydada; one daughter, Alissa Carter and husband Kevin of Plainview and three grandchildren, Blaine Carter, Faithe Hambright and Eden Hambright.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock 1102 Slide Rd. Suite 3, Lubbock Tx 79416, First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 719, Floydada Tx 79235 or to a favorite charity.

### Julie "Kathy" Couch

San Angelo -- Julie Kathryn "Kathy" Couch passed from this life on Saturday, May 25, 2002, at a local hospital at the age

Kathy was born to Wesley and Frances Couch on October 28, 1952 in Matador, Texas. She attended school in Matador and Gorman. Kathy worked at Baptist Memorial and was employed at the San Angelo State School until illness forced her retirement several years ago. She was a member of Carlsbad First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Lukretia and husband, Nathan Nichols of DeLeon, and Kayla Couch of Home.

Carlsbad; special cousin Dede Morgan and husband, Kevin of DeLeon; two special friends, Phil Fox and wife Becky and son of Arlington, and James Pritchett and wife, Anita and children of Plainview; five nieces and nephews; one grand niece, one grand nephew, and a number of cousins, aunts, and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal grandparents; a great grandmother, an aunt, and an uncle. Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Mon-

day, May 27, 2002, at Shaffer Funeral Home Pioneer Chapel. Burial followed in Pioneer Memorial Park. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral

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## Contact officials before moving boll weevil traps

Boll weevil eradication is beginning its second year on the High Plains and one obvious difference this year will be the number of traps placed around cotton fields.

The increased number of traps is necessary for making treatment decisions and foundation officials seek growers' cooperation in protecting

Foundation personnel follow specific guidelines in placing the traps around cotton fields so they will be effective in attracting weevils and provide good information on weevil activity. Traps are placed to optimize their usefulness while providing the least disruption to farm operations.

Where possible, traps are set next to existing structures such as fence or telephone posts. When this is not possible employees try to place the traps so they will not be in the way when growers are working the fields.

Growers may believe, however, that some traps are in the way and decide to move or remove the traps. Doing so can hamper the progress of the eradication program, officials

Producers are asked to contact their field unit supervisors before moving or removing any trap. The

supervisors will find a placement for the traps that meet program goals and reduce interference to farmers' operations.

Occasionally a piece of equipment will clip a trap and knock it down or break it. Also, inclement weather can damage traps or blow them down.

Traps are checked weekly and growers will quickly grow accustomed to the schedule for their fields. Should they notice damaged or downed traps between regular in-spections, growers should contact their field supervisor with the information so the traps can be repaired or replaced.

Well-maintained traps allow foundation personnel to monitor weevil activity and make proper treatment decisions. Damaged or missing traps may result in extra treatments to ensure that weevils don't have the opportunity to infest fields unnoticed. Growers may contact their dis-

trict office for more information. The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

## **USDA launches Farm Bill Implementation Website**

assist America's farmers and ranchers," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. "This website will serve as a repository of information on the cludes: new farm bill as we begin vigorously

implementing its provisions." The website can be directly accessed from USDA's official website Service: at http://www.usda.gov/farm bill or by simply clicking on the 2002 Farm Bill icon on USDA's main website at http:/ /www.usda.gov/. The 2002 Farm Bill icon will also appear on USDA agency tion Service; websites.

and answers, program applications and sign-up forms, as well as other important materials from USDA wields;

• On-line applications and electronic forms to help make processagencies on farm bill implementa- ing time more efficient. tion. The website will also contain

The website will help farmers, tion.

Washington - Just one day after ranchers and others locate informa-President Bush signed the Farm Setion through one site rather than curity and Rural Investment Act of searching through web pages of the 2002 into law, the U.S. Department of many agencies that make up USDA. Agriculture launched a new website Information will be indexed by farm aimed at helping farmers, ranchers bill title and by agency. Users will be and the general public learn the latest information about the new farm bill.

"The new farm bill is very broad and contains many new programs to and contains many new programs to an area of the said by agency. Osers will be able to access specific agency information through the site and easily return to the home page by clicking on the Farm Bill 2002 logo located throughout USDA agencies' web pages.

Information to be posted on the site over the next several weeks in-

· A comparison of 1996 Farm Bill provisions and 2002 provisions prepared by the Economic Research

Fact sheets in English and Spanish that cover the changes in conservation programs administered by the Natural Resources Conserva-

 Information from the Farm Ser-The new website will include vice Agency on program details and farm bill program details, questions instructions on how to calculate new

The website will be updated reguadvanced electronic applications to larly as new information and pro-help program applicants receive pro-gram benefits faster and more effi-able. The "What's New" link will alert users to updates and added informa-



#### PLANTING PROGRESS THROUGH MID-MAY

moving ahead with 2002 cotton planting at a fairly typical rate according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton "The farm bill will strengthen the Growers, Inc.

gated acreage is being planted at a and preserve the farm way of life for fairly good clip across the area. It is generations. It helps America's farmthought that the majority of the irriers, and therefore it helps America." gated crop is now in the ground.

A recent series of cool nighttime temperatures, some reaching as low as the mid-thirties, have slowed early development and/or emergence in some cases. The overall net effect this will have is difficult to predict at

The other side of the coin, however, is the area's non-irrigated acreage. Producers with non-irrigated acreage are mostly still in a wait and watch mode as they look for additional rainfall to help bolster already present underground moisture and

President Bush signed the Farm and ranchers in the coming years."

Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 into law on May 13, 2002, imme-High Plains cotton producers are diately following the Congress sendowers, Inc.
According to PCG officials irrifarm economy, and that's important.
It will promote farmer independence,

> The new farm bill provides rebalanced loan rates, lives within the Congressional budget resolution agreed to last year and is consistent with international trade obligations. The farm bill also contains recordlevel support for environmental stewardship, a renewed commitment to renewable fuels programs, additional investments to help expand international markets, rural community programs and food stamp assistance for

Secretary Veneman added, "This assure the crop achieves a strong legislation will now provide certainty and support for America's farmers

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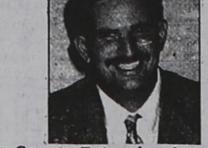
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## County Agent's Report



by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent

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#### TOXIC MOLD OR **ORDINARY MILDEW?** IS IT SERIOUS?

Many homeowners are worried about the rising cost of insurance due to mold. Mold spores spread through the air and are known to cause allergies. In order to grow, mold needs a food source, moisture, and mild to warm temperatures. Mold thrives on organic materials such as dust, paper and paper products, and soap scum. The best way to fight mold is ing back. Experts suggest controlling moisture by maintaining and repairtioning, and roof.

### FIRST-EVER TEXAS COTTON

Cotton production information has become a lot more accessible. The book, "Texas Cotton Production - Emphasizing Integrated Pest Management," is a new Extension publication. It offers all the latest information needed to grow cotton in the Lone Star State. The book is designed to help cotton producers, consultants, and agribusiness optimize yields and maximize profits. The

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#### DOG AND CAT VACCINATION CLINIC

I would like to thank 4-H members, leaders, Dr. Fuston, Motley County Tribune, and the Motley County Volunteer Fire Department for assisting with a very successful Dog and Cat Vaccination Clinic. I would also like to thank everyone in scum. The best way to fight mold is the community that took time to to thoroughly clean areas where it bring your animals to the clinic to might grow. After cleaning a site have them vaccinated. The number where mold has been found, use a of rabies cases is increasing, and the disinfectant to prevent it from grow- more prevention that can be done helps decrease the chance of an outbreak in the County. Thank you for ing the plumbing system, air condi- your support in this worthwhile project.

## **New Consumer County** Agent announced

county Extension Agent - Family & Commission and Wright Brand Consumer Science for Foard, Motley Foods. and Throckmorton counties according to Pam Foster, District Extension ters degree in Human Resource De-Director, and the Commissioners velopment from Midwestern State

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