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PFC CHRISTOPHER PAUL
Chris is a 2001 graduate of Motley County High School. He is the son of Janet Whitefield of Spearman and the grandson of A.M. and Dortha Whitefield of Matador. He is stationed in Iraq.



SEAMAN FIRST CLASS TAMMY NIPP
Tammy is a 2000 graduate of Motley County High School. She is the daughter of Foy and Linda Nipp of Roaring Springs. She is at Sea near Kuwait City.



CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER TIM GAHR
267th Maintenance, 40th Quarter Master Co., Camp Udairi, Iraq. He is the son of John and Susan Gahr, former Matador residents, now of McAdoo.

Cap Rock Telephone receives national recognition

Rural Telecommunications, a national industry magazine, recently recognized Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, located in Spur, Texas, for the deployment of high speed Internet in rural America. Specifically, how the technology is being used for telemedicine and telepharmacy in the communities of Quitaque and Turkey, Texas.

Rural Telecommunications is a bi-monthly magazine published by the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association, a nonprofit, corporation formed in 1954. NTCA membership includes more than 550 small, rural locally owned and operated cooperatives and commercial telephone companies.

Shary Denes, Editorial Manager for Rural Telecommunications, states the following in her column, "From the Editor":

"Other articles in this issue highlight NTCA members and their continued efforts to raise the bar when it comes to technological breakthroughs. Take Cap Rock Telephone in Texas, which has been offering high-speed Internet access since 2001."

"That foresight made it possible for an innovative doctor to bring telemedicine to two small communities served by the Telco, saving residents hours of travel time to bigger cities for medical care ("Cap Rock Telephone Opens Door to Telemedicine")."

"Making life better in rural communities, easing the difficulties of some and strengthening the prospects of others, be it in large ways or small, NTCA members make a difference in the daily lives of their customers. It isn't always easy, and it may not always be appreciated, but it's an unwavering hallmark of their commitment to rural America."

CAP ROCK TELEPHONE OPENS DOOR TO TELEMEDICINE

It's no secret that broadband is progressively being deployed across rural towns and communities in some cases at a pace far faster than in big cities. And while towns outfitted with broadband capabilities bring richness of communications to

its residents and business, the vast reach and profound impact that advanced technologies can have in rural areas is amply illustrated in Turkey and Quitaque, Texas.

The two communities, located 10 miles apart in the Texas Panhandle - with a combined population of less than 1,000 people - now have easy access to medical care in their towns, thanks to the foresight of two innovators: Dr. Sidney Ontai and Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative (Spur, Texas).

Recognizing the need for physicians in rural Texas, Ontai moved from Los Angeles in 1998 to start a family practice in Plainview. Patients who came to see him from such small and distant communities as Turkey and Quitaque drove nearly 60 miles to Plainview, one of the closest cities.

Faced with a long commute and few options, as neither community had a medical facility, many people opted to leave lesser ailments unchecked, and major illness or emergencies were hindered by an hour's drive for medical help. After hearing several disturbing stories about strokes that killed patients while enroute to emergency care from Turkey to Quitaque, Ontai decided the two small towns were ripe for telemedicine. However, he needed two key elements to achieve the goal: broadband capability from the local telephone company, and funding.

The technology part of the equation was easy: Cap Rock Telephone had been providing high-speed Internet access since 2001. Ricky Martinez, public affairs coordinator for Cap Rock, said the cooperative was extremely pleased to see Ontai "take this technology to the next level," and was eager to share the capability with its customers. "It's a way to show customers what broadband can do for them," he said.

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Ken Young Studio now open in downtown Roaring Springs

Just down the street from the Bed & Breakfast, in the quaint little town of Roaring Springs, an Art Studio has recently opened. Ken Young Studio adds to the artistic flair of the town, joining the other downtown businesses, each one offering their own unique style.

One might say that Roaring Springs is quite the 'artsy town.' Ken Young, who has been making his living in arts since 1972, opened the studio about two months ago.

He and his wife, Dinah, moved to Roaring Springs in 1998, when they purchased a pecan orchard which had been donated to the Motley County Chamber. The couple were both raised in Lubbock and graduated from high school there. They were high school sweethearts and rekindled their relationship at their 30th class reunion.

Ken attended Texas Tech University and the University of Houston where he studied Economics. He was in the armed forces and was stationed in Japan and Viet Nam. When he returned stateside in 1968, he bought a Cannon Camera and started taking pictures, something he had always enjoyed.

His love for the arts grew from that camera and developed into much bigger avenues. While living in Houston in the early 70's, he taught himself to draw and later became interested in sculpting. "I thought of sculpting as a 3-dimensional drawing," he said.

Ken worked on his sculpting in the day and attended school at night, studying photography. At this time, he supported himself with his artwork selling at Arts & Crafts Fairs in the Houston area.

"Learning to draw and sculpt turned me into a real artist," he said.

He moved to Breckenridge, Colorado in the late 70's. "I would ski all day and work on my sculpting at night," he said. By 1977 he had priced himself out of the market and moved back to Houston. By this time Ken was well established as an artist and commissioned sculpting wall murals for several large office buildings in Houston.

Ken had always admired Tiffany's windows, and dreamed of having his artwork displayed there. "I wasn't smart enough to know that you shouldn't solicit Tiffany's," he said. "After several calls, they agreed to see my work and loved it." His work has been displayed in Tiffany's windows, which brought more success.

"By 1981 I was booked 3 years ahead," he explained. The commission work was mostly for medal murals in oil company office buildings and banks. He sculpted a large free-standing wall mural at the Kingwood Park Library.

The success of his mural work, allowed Ken time to try new things. "I had always loved the black pottery from Mexico and wanted to develop something in black work," he said. He says by trial and error and a mistake he developed what he calls Kinetic Illusion sculpting.

The unique pieces change as you look at them. The black ironwork art is made up of lines which form a certain object as one moves toward it. As a wedding gift for his wife, he sculpted a Kinetic Illusion piece which forms a heart.

After developing some health problems, Ken decided it was time to bring out his photography, paintings and drawings.

At his studio, Ken's specialty is Giclee, which is the French name for Museum quality digital prints. "I shoot on a special film, which really captures color and detail," he explained. The film is scanned into the computer and with special programs he can work with the shot, giving it a painting effect, resulting in something beautiful.

Ken will do specialty photography at his studio, offering shoots on location. He has recently been shooting at the Matador Ranch and has captured some amazing shots. Ken will also do studio shots, by appointment, for senior pictures and portraits.

With their work in Roaring Springs - (Mrs. Young is a licensed massage therapist), the couple has had the opportunity to pursue other interests.

Ken contracts with Minute Maid to work with the Olympics. He started doing this type of contract work while living in Houston doing production work. He has produced national sales meetings, t-shirts, national posters and banners that have

gone all over the world. "We knew we wanted to do hands-on work with the Olympics when the kids were grown and gone," he said. The couple has two sons, two daughters and four grandkids.

The Youngs have worked with the Olympics at the last two events, first in Salt Lake City, Utah and then in Sydney, Australia.

The couple heads the team which provides all the drinks for athletes for thousands of meals per day. "We have really enjoyed this work and being a part of the Olympics," Ken said.

They are now in the process of preparing for the Greece Olympics.

"We love Roaring Springs," Ken said. "We are so thankful to be here. Each time we travel, we realize how fortunate we are to live here, when we return."

"We know that God had a hand in bringing us to Roaring Springs," he explained. While living in Lubbock, we knew we wanted to move to the country. We had both come to Roaring Springs while growing up, going to the Springs, and knew we liked it here. We had looked at the area and decided we would like to move to Roaring Springs.

The next day we saw an ad in the Lubbock paper for the pecan orchard."

"Our friends love it here, also," Ken said. His boss and friend, from the New Zealand Olympics, visited not long ago. "He had told us he would visit us after an around the world tour. We received an email with his itinerary, listing 2 days in New York, London, etc., and five days in Roaring Springs. He said this was the only place he visited where he was able to relax."

Ken welcomes visitors to his Studio.



Ken Young is pictured here standing near a piece of his artwork at his Studio in downtown Roaring Springs. Mr. Young specializes in photography using a French procedure known Giclee.

Motley County Ag Teacher attends board meeting in Austin

Austin - Jim Cooper, Agricultural Science and Technology teacher from Motley County attended the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas Board of Directors annual meeting April 6-7. Cooper has been teaching agriculture for 21 years and is currently on the board of directors.

Board members who attended the annual meeting in Austin decided the direction policy and budget for the Association's upcoming fiscal year. They met with various elected officials as well to discuss

current legislative issues and policies affecting the Association membership and agricultural education. Representative Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, addressed the board members at the Monday morning breakfast.

Jack DeShazo, president of the association, stated, "The leadership demonstrated by these selected teachers within our Agricultural Science profession will help direct the future of our association. This group understands the role that our profession plays in helping to impact the future of our stu-

dents and in sustaining the very important industry of agriculture."

The Ag Teachers Association was founded in 1940 and its membership annually reaches above the 90% range of ag science and technology teachers in the state. The association holds an annual professional development conference in July, presents tenure awards to teachers with 10 years and more of teaching experience, and also offers members a variety of discounts that range from automobile dealerships to credit cards.

Surprise snow and high winds make up March weather

by Earlyne Jameson

If you were trying to sell the Earth, you wouldn't include March in the showcase.

A surprising blanket of snow Friday morning, March 28, and a late blast of winter weather March 29-30 put Mot-

ley County in wraps. There were fluctuating temperatures and gusting winds during the month. Soil moisture is still short, but the light rainfall was a benefit for winter wheat and native grass.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers re-

port the total moisture for March 2003:

- Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 0.68;
- Betty Simpson, Northfield, 0.72;
- Kelly Meyer, Matador, 0.81;
- Jim Stockton, Whiteflat, 1.07;
- Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot, 1.12 inches.

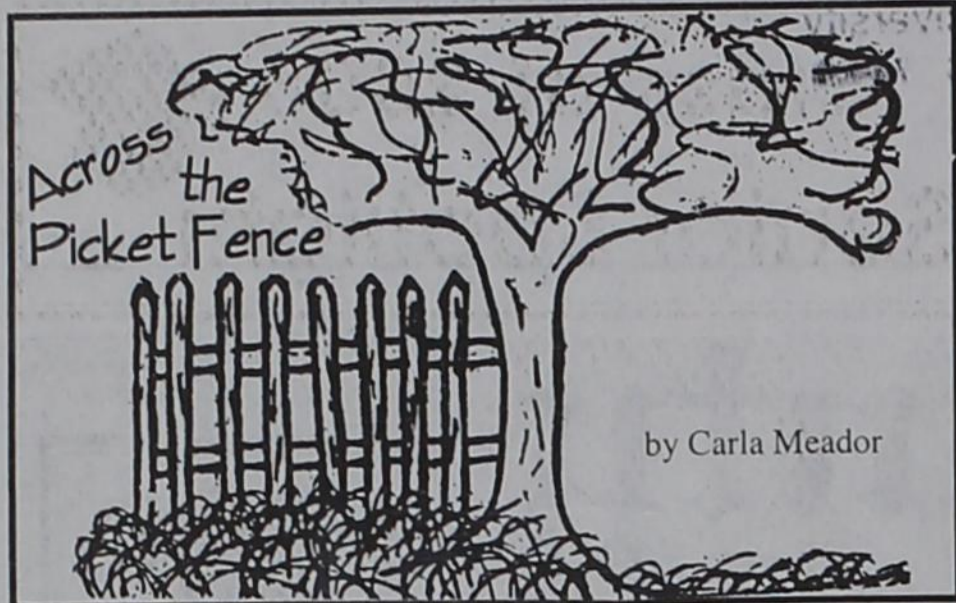
TRIBUNE WILL HONOR SOLDIERS

The Motley County Tribune would like to pay tribute to those servicemen and women with Motley County ties.

If you have a loved one in the armed forces at this time, in the Persian Gulf, stateside or in other areas of the world, please bring or mail their service picture with information (i.e. name, rank, service branch, parents names, hometown, school, etc.) to the office. Those wishing to mail this information may do so to the following address:

Motley County Tribune
P.O. Box 490
Matador, TX 79244

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your picture.



For those of you who may not have noticed the story on the front page for the last few weeks, about honoring our servicemen and women with Motley County ties - if you have a loved one in the service at this time, regardless of their location, whether they are stationed in Iraq, somewhere in the Persian Gulf, stateside, or elsewhere in the world, we would like to pay tribute to them.

We have received very few pictures. I do not want to leave anyone out. I have tried to call a few that I can recall. Please let your loved one be a part of this tribute.

The three members of our Military, pictured on the front page, are truly heroes. They are giving for others.

My sister, who substitute teaches at school, shared a story with me about some young elementary students. She said that last week some servicemen, Marines she thought, were at school, handing out literature, etc. She was in the library

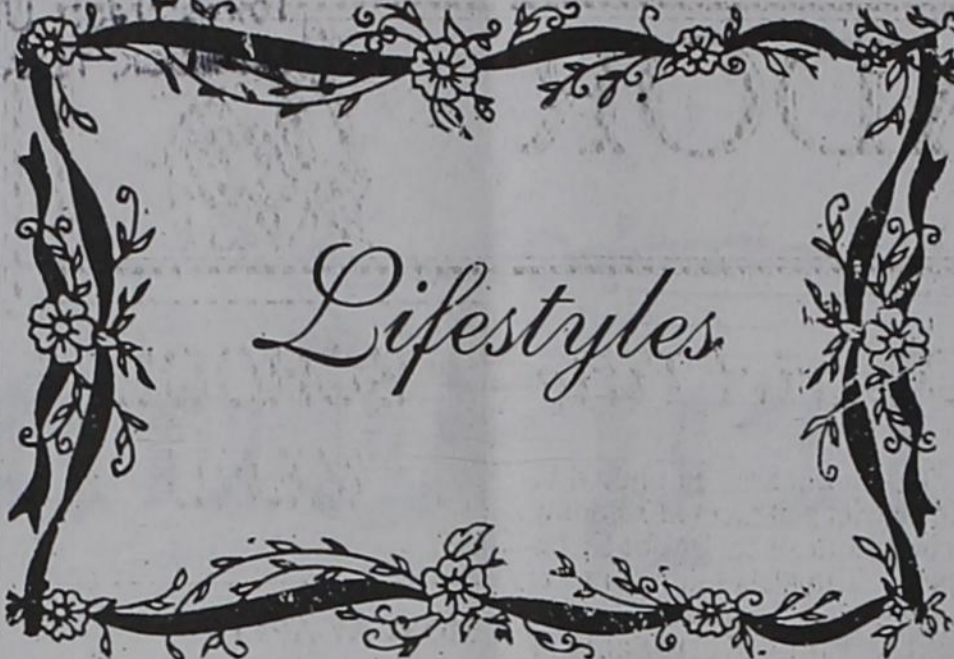
with her students, when the Marines came in. She said the children gasped, they were so excited - saying "Ms. Rose, Ms. Rose, look they're heroes! Can we get their autographs?" Of course she said yes.

The kids were scrambling to get pieces of paper so they could get the men's autographs. The nice servicemen obliged and were so kind to the children. She said the kids talked about that all day.

She said that incident made her realize just how the children view the servicemen during this time that our country is at war. It touched her heart, and mine.

I think that incident speaks volumes for those children's parents, who apparently have taught them respect for our US military.

Remember, if you have a loved one or know someone who does, who is a member of our military, please make sure their picture and information gets to my office.



The joy of Easter giving observed by Do Gooders

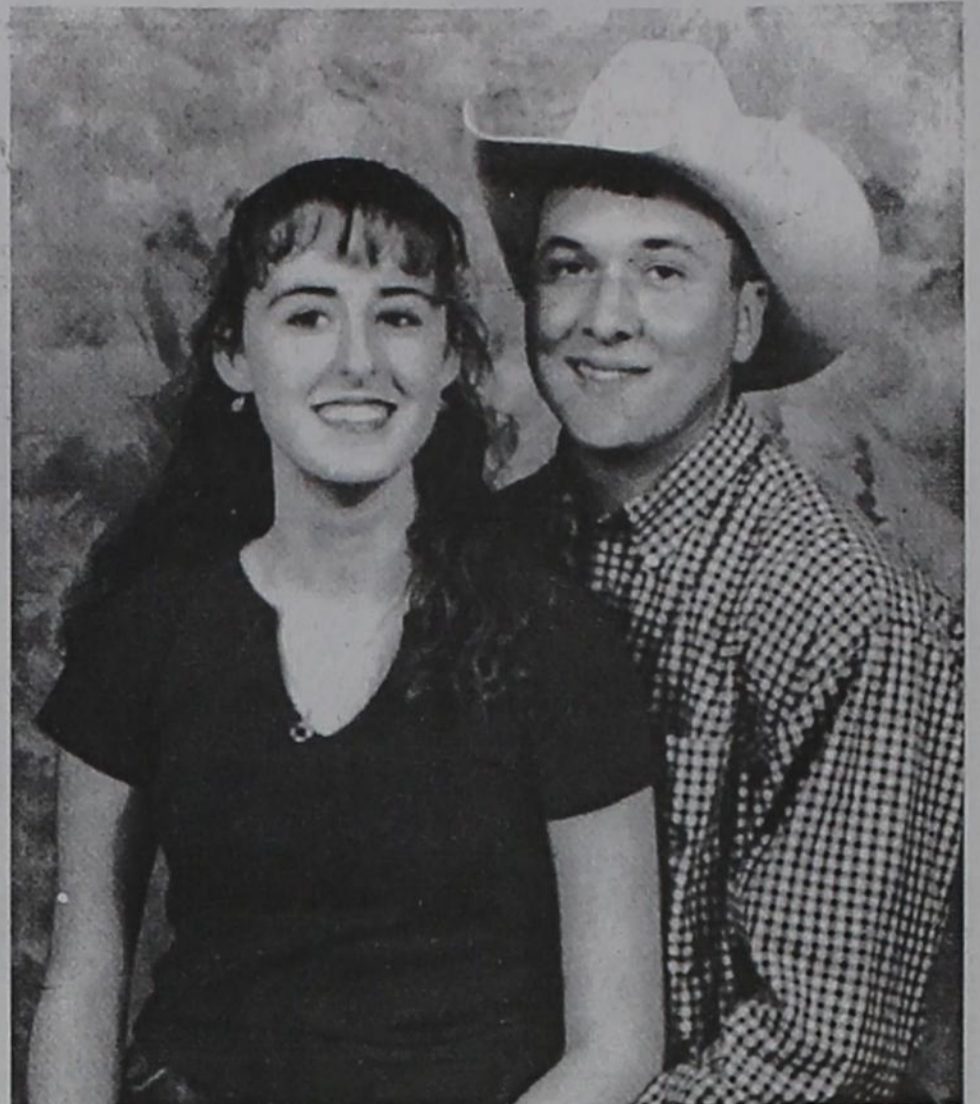
The Do Gooders' Club began the month Tuesday, April 1 at the Community Center in Flo-mot by observing the joy of Easter giving by making lap throws for the Lockney Care Center and clothes protectors for the Floydada Care Center.

Mesdames Trula Martin and Geneva Martin, hostesses presided at a pastel Easter decor service. They served chips, dips and cookies with pink fruit punch. The table was laid with a pink cloth with a lace overlay. The centerpiece was a beautiful floral arrangement of ivy and

pink Calla Lilies.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Waydetta Clay. No business report given as secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alma Shorter had a medical appointment.

Mrs. Judy Stark was the lucky winner of a ceramic Easter rabbit at the ticket drawing. Members attending were Mary Jo Calvert, Trula Martin, Suzie Shannon, Anna Beth Clay, Waydetta Clay, Leona Degan, Judy Stark, Kathy Shorter, Nada Starkey and Geneva Martin.



LeAnndra Wallace & Brandon Couvillion

Engagement Announced

Billy Wallace of Dickens and Barbara Durham of Lubbock would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LeAnndra Dawn Wallace to Brandon Heath Couvillion, son of Gary and Brenda Couvillion of Lohn. A June 21st wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Brandon is a 2000 graduate of Paducah High School and is currently employed by Sample Cattle Company in Brady. LeAnndra is a 2001 graduate of Motley County High School and is employed by Heartstrings Child Care in Brady.

LeAnndra's grandparents are Bill and JoAnn Durham of Matador, Melvin and Linda Wallace of Springfield, MO, and Willie Wallace of Monteciller, Miss. Brandon's grandparents are Buster and Janette Couvillion of Kaufman, June Hamilton and the late E.W. (Mutt) Hamilton of Brady, and M.T. and Bobbie Gilbert of Paducah.

National Day of Prayer, May 1

National Day of Prayer will be observed May 1, 2003. The theme for this year is Righteousness Exalts a Nation, based on Proverbs 14:34. "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." Organizers believe this verse contains an important exhortation for the citizens of this country, especially in light of recent events.

A local observance will be held on the Court House lawn, near the Gazebo, in Matador, Thursday, May 1. Everyone is welcome to come be a part of this very important event. Time and more details will be printed as available.



Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

Betty Henry has been gone to attend an artists' workshop for 10 days and I really appreciate all the great help at the library while she was gone. We thank Marihelen Wason, Betty Moore, Lea Peacock, Ruby McGuire, Jo Scott, and Penny Kline for their willingness to help.

New books include the latest Ella Clah mystery, *Tracking Bear*, by Aimee and David Thurlo. Following the usual format of these authors, this book involves a threat to the "rez" in form of a nuclear power plant and the murder of a tribal policeman. Set in northern New Mexico, this novel will interest all Tony Hillerman readers.

We also have T. Jefferson

Parker's newest, *Cold Pursuit*. Also new to the library is the *DaVinci Code* by Dale Brown. Have you read John Grisham's latest, *King of Torts*? How about *Jester* by James Patterson & Andrew Cross? We also recommend *The Cat Who Brought Down the House* by Lillian Jackson Braun. All of these best sellers are ready for you to check out and enjoy.

New in the children's Department is *Easter Parade*. This book is a beautifully illustrated book of Irving Berlin's famous song. It even shows the "rotagravure." The characters, which are cute, fuzzy animals, are all decked out in beautiful Easter bonnets as they parade down Fifth Avenue.

Spaghetti Supper will honor Volunteers

by Winifred Darsey

The Site Committee of the Motley County Senior Citizens will honor the Senior Citizens Center volunteer workers with a Spaghetti dinner at the Center, April 24, at 6:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy this fun time. There are no tickets to be sold, but donations will be accepted. This committee was organized to help fund ways and means to aid the Center with expenses.

The Senior Citizens were delighted over the chest and flower pot made by Dale

Bumgardner. All agreed it was beautiful and enhanced the outside appearance. Thanks for such a nice gift.

The film, "McIntosh and T.J." will be shown on May 17 at 8:00 p.m. Keep this date in mind.

Honored guests at the supper are those who deliver meals to residents who are unable to attend. They are Marion Woodruff, Geneva Wilson, Jo and Walter Trammel, Patricia Smith, Pearl Patten, Joan and Keith Patton, D.A. and Ruby McGuire, Bill and June Moss, Lorene Jordan and Joyce Campbell.

First Baptist Church to hold special services

Sunday morning, April 13, First Baptist Church, Matador, will ordain three new deacons at the 11:00 worship service. Deacons to be ordained are Jim Watson, Gilbert Guerrero, and Bob Davis.

The church is also planning special worship services for the remainder of the month. On

Easter Sunday, April 20, Peaceful Heart Ministries of Plainview will lead praise and worship with a special musical presentation. On April 27, Summit Trace, a young men's quartet

from Lubbock and Plainview, will lead worship with a Southern gospel flavor.

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Individual Faithfulness



The Church is composed of all its members in much the same way a rope is constructed. I mean by this, all of its strands make up members. A rope is no more or no less than the fiber strands of which it is made. And a church is no more or no less than the aggregate of the members comprising it.

The rope is made strong by all its strands pulling together and lending support to all other strands. When we think of a strong rope we may think particularly of the interdependence of its many tiny strands. In the same way we may be overlooking the essential element of church strength.

A rope is materially weakened by the failure of any single strand. It places a heavier burden on every other strand and thus jeopardizes the entire rope. In much the same way, the failure of any church member places an undue burden on every other member.

The rope begins to fail when any one of its strands ceases its function. The Church's growth is often defeated by just one member! Achan caused the defeat of all of God's people at Ai. Read the account in Joshua chapter 7.

Eternity alone will disclose how many churches suffered defeat because one member failed to function faithfully. Each Christian should keep in mind that the Lord's church and its strength in the community, rests directly upon his or her individual faithfulness. One loose strand weakens the entire rope!

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— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



Class of 2003 Senior Spotlight



BRITTANY LAMAY PERRYMAN

Age: 17
Date of Birth: 7-19-85
Parents: Brenda Hurt and Danny Perryman
Siblings: Devin Perryman, Stacy Perryman and Megan Perryman

Who do you most admire and why: My Mom, because she has always been there for me.
Favorite high school memory: New Year's 2003, and Sis's house.

Extracurricular activities: FCCLA, Yearbook
Special honors: Most Courteous, Class Favorite, Who's Who.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Have fun but stay out of trouble.

Plans after graduation: Get married, education undecided.

Favorites:

Food: Steak & Shrimp
Soft Drink: Coke
Hangout: Smittyville
Book: The Opposites
Movie: The Green Mile
Song: Throwing Copper
Musical Group: Live Teacher (K-12) Coach Ridgley
Color: Burgundy
Past time: Hanging out with friends.
Quote: "What are you doing?"



TYE JUSTIN (T.J.) CHRISTOPHER

Age: 19
Date of birth: 11/9/83
Parents: John & Mitzi Christopher

Siblings: Ky Christopher and Crystal Salazar.

Who do you most admire and why: My grandpas and my mom and dad. They have always been on my side. I love them very much.

Favorite high school memory: July 20, 2002 and Dec. 28, 2002, when Trisha told me that she loved me. I love you, Trisha.

Extracurricular activities: Football, Golf, Basketball.

Special honors: Mr. MCHS, Most Handsome, All District Football, Regional Golf.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Have fun, it flies. And always have faith in God.

Plans after graduation: Move to Fort Worth and go to College, and to be with Trisha.

Favorites:

Food: Ribeye & Shrimp
Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
Hangout: Jim Don Shop
Book: Green Eggs And Ham
Movie: Varsity Blues
Song: She Hates Me
Musical group: Bob Seger
Teacher (K-12): I like them all.
Color: Pink, Yellow
Sport: Golf, Football
Past time: Talking to Trisha on the phone.
Quote: What'd I say?

Girls' Golf Team brings home District Title



GIRLS GOLF TEAM — Standing left to right, Coach Kay Bingham, Sabrina Osborn; (front) Emily Hurt, Brittany Moore, Cassie Campbell and Stachia Baxter.

The golf teams competed in the district golf meet at Meadow Brook course in Lubbock on April 1. The girls team consisting of Cassie Campbell, Stachia Baxter, Emily Hurt, Sabrina Osborn and Brittany Moore (10) placed 1st at the meet and will advance to Regionals.

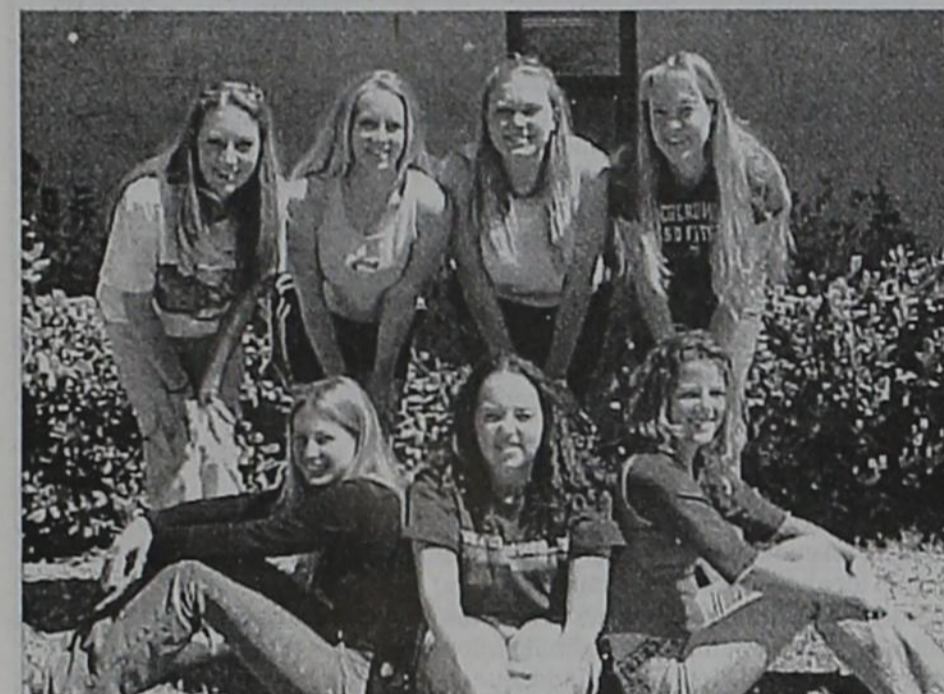
T.J. Christopher, Kevin Elder, Quinten Rose, Lorenzo Salazar, Kenny Johannes and Chance Bingham made up the boys team who placed third at the meet.

The girls will compete at Regionals on April 21 & 22 in Levelland. Congratulations to both teams.



MC Cheerleaders will sell pizzas for fund-raiser

Jr. High and Varsity cheerleaders will begin selling Little Ceaser's Pizza Kits on April 1st-14th. See Shane'a Russell, Courtney Alexander, Mylissa Gilmore, Christy Smith, Crystal Saenz, Mandi Ream, Charli Ream, Angie Marvel, Amanda Hurt, Sabrina Osborn, Kittie Campbell or Emily Hurt for all your pizza needs. The fundraiser will help pay for all their cheerleading expenses.



2003-04 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Pictured left to right, at back, Mandi Ream, Head; Kittie Campbell, Angie Marvel, Charli Ream; (front) Emily Hurt, Amanda Hurt, Mascot; Sabrina Osborn.

High School UIL Results Two advance to Regional

by Amanda Hurt

The Motley County UIL team participated in the spring UIL meet held in Wellman-Union on March 27. Senior Clint Cooper and Sophomore Annie Green will advance to regionals on April 11 in Levelland. Clint Cooper placed 2nd in Math and Annie Green 3rd in Ready Writing.

Other event results are listed below:

Current Events Team 2nd place: Chantry Meyer - 4th Indiv, Clint Cooper, Cassie Campbell, Brenda Gillespie.

Number Sense 6th place: Susana Mendoza, Veronica Mendoza, Quinten Rose.

Accounting Team 4th place: Cassie Campbell, Chasity

Holman, Susana Mendoza.
Math Team 4th place: Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer, Quinten Rose.
Calculators Team: Susana Mendoza, Quinten Rose, Lorenzo Salazar.
Literary Criticism: Amanda Hurt

Poetry: Brittany Moore (10)
Science Team: Clint Cooper, Chantry Meyer, Brenda Gillespie, Quinten Rose, Angie Marvel, Mandi Ream.

Ready Writing: Annie Green, Angie Marvel, Amanda Hurt.

Spelling: Annie Green, Ashlee Green.

Feature Writing: Kittie Campbell

Headline Writing: Shea Rose



2003-04 JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS — Pictured at back, left to right, Mylissa Gilmore, Crystal Saenz, Christy Smith; (in front) Shane'a Russell and Courtney Alexander.

Motley County MCYO prepares for upcoming softball season

by Shonda Elliott

The MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization) met on Monday, March 31, in the Motley County school cafeteria for the first meeting for the 2003 season. Present were Tina Brooks, Timmy Brooks, Tammy Simpson, Shawn Elliott, Shonda Elliott, Crawford Mason, Marvina Mason, Olivia Osborn, Robert Osborn, Wendy Taylor, Kim Fletcher, Mindy Jameson, and Denise Crowley. Many items were discussed.

Last year, an equipment room was built by Shawn Elliott to store all baseball equipment. This was built to allow the old equipment room free for the storage of concession stand goods and a freezer. This year, it was voted for Shawn to build a shading over the top of the stands to allow cover from the sun and weather. Everyone agreed and the shading should be ready for this year's season.

Everyone agreed to donate money for the end of year school party to Joyland again this year for the elementary students. Also agreed was to donate money to the All-Night Drug-Free Party to be held graduation night.

MCYO will again this year hold a track meet for the little kids. This event will be held on Saturday, May 17th. Forms will be available soon for this event. More information will be provided in next week's paper.

Sign-up for the 2003 season will begin on April 1 and run through April 11th. Forms were disbursed at school to the children to take home. In the case that your child did not bring home a form and is interested in playing, please contact Tammy Simpson during the daytime hours at (806) 347-2664 or in the evening at (806) 347-2202.

Anyone interested in coaching tee-ball, little league softball, or major league softball should contact Tammy. This year, the coaches are required to be charge of the concession stand

workers for certain games. Any parent not willing to help in some area will be required to pay a \$20.00 fee per child. The draft for teams will be held on April 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Officers were elected for 2003 as follows:

President, Tammy Simpson
Vice-President, Mindy Jameson
Secretary/Treasurer, Denise Crowley
Reporter, Shonda Elliott
Concession Stand, Tina Brooks
Commissioners, Crawford Mason and Timmy Brooks.

If you have any questions concerning MCYO or are interested in helping, please contact Tammy Simpson

Cap Rock Telephone Scholarship deadline April 11

The deadline for the 2003 Cap Rock Telephone Scholarship program is Friday, April 11. Applications must be in Cap Rock's business office by Friday, April 11. In order to qualify, the Parents or Guardian of a 2003 high school graduating senior must be a member of Cap Rock Telephone and live within Cap Rock's service area. The winners of these scholarships will be notified at their respective school graduation.

Since the inception of the scholarship award program,

CapRock has provided \$40,000 for area youth to continue their education. Last year's recipients represented the following area schools: Paducah High School, Motley County High School, Spur High School, Post High School and Valley High School.

If you know an interested, qualifying student and would like a scholarship application contact your school counselor or call Cap Rock Telephone at 800-692-4242 or 806-271-3336.

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TYING YELLOW RIBBONS — These girls were part of the group of Daisy Scout troop members and Kindergarten students who tied yellow ribbons on the playground fence last week in support of the U.S. Troops.



DAISY GIRL SCOUT TROOP 724 — The Daisy Scouts showed their support for the U.S. Troops on April 4 by tying yellow ribbons on the playground fence. They were joined in the project by the Kindergarten class. Pictured above are DAISY Troop members (standing left to right) Gabby Silva, Cassidy Turner, Meagan Ford, Allison McCoy, Victoria Hernandez, Celeste Sims; (front) Katie Barton, Hanah Mason, Shelby Elliott. Mrs. Mellane Parson and Mrs. Brooke Barton are the troop sponsors.

West Texas PTPI Chapter provides grant for Texas Tech students

by Penny Pipkin

The West Texas Chapter of People to People International (PTPI) played a role in making possible a humanitarian community service project by awarding a \$2,000 grant to sixteen Texas Tech students, all members of the Tech German Club under the direction of Dr. Meredith McClain, Tech German Professor and member of the West Texas PTPI Chapter. The students spent their spring break in a village near Dresden, Germany, helping clean up an area devastated by

last fall's horrific flooding. They left for Germany March 13 and returned March 22.

The students said that the residents of Bad Schandau where they worked welcomed them warmly and harbored no resentment in spite of the recent strain in U.S. - German relations over the Iraqi War. They gained valuable insight that hostilities can exist between governments but not necessarily between peoples. This is a perfect example of PTPI's founder, President Dwight Eisenhower's belief that

"...given a chance, people will make friends across, around, over and under all the natural and man-made barriers which separate them."

Heiner Model, German consul general from the Houston consulate, recognized the students on Thursday, March 27, while lecturing about "German American relations - a diplomat's perspective."



Pictured above are eight of the sixteen Tech students who recently provided German flood damage clean-up assistance. At right is Heiner Model, German Consul General; Penny Pipkin, center, is holding a soccer T-shirt worn by the students which says "Alle Zusammen" (All Together); left is Dr. Meredith McClain. Not shown are other local members of PTPI Chapter; Eva Barkley, Judy Renfro, Marisue Potts, Ralph Powell, Sondra and Vann Francis.

Council members attend Law Seminar

Matador Mayor Rodney Williams and Councilman Jim Watson recently attended a law seminar in Lubbock.

The Seminar was conducted by Shotts, Hund and Ziegler, LLP. Topics covered included

Code Enforcements for Local Governments, Public Finance Issues for Cities in Texas, Open

Meetings Act, Texas Public Information Act, Ethical Issues in the Workplace and Ten Commandments of Municipal Law.



Jay Hawkins
Former Deputy graduates from DPS Academy

Former Motley County Deputy, Jay Hawkins, graduated from the DPS Academy in Austin December, 2002. Jay worked with the Motley County Sheriff's Department, 1994-1998.

He is stationed in El Paso with the Texas Department of Public Safety License & Weight Division. He and his wife, Tracy, have two children.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization will conduct an accreditation survey of the South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. clinic Laboratory located at 1224 Main, Matador, Texas 79244 on May 1-2 and 5-6, 2003, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about the quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided, may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission within thirty days from the time you read this notice, and must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The interviewee will be notified of the date, time, and place of the meeting. This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements.

NOTICIA PUBLICA

La Comisión de Juanta y Acreditación de Organizaciones de Salud (The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) conducirá un cuestionario de acreditación del Laboratorio de la clínica South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. localizada en 1224 Main, Matador, Tejas, 79244, el día 1-2 y 5-6 de Mayo 2003, para evaluar el servicio de nuestra organización de acuerdo a los estándares nacionales.

Cualquiera que crea o piense lo contrario de que el/ella halla recibido información pertinente o válida sobre la calidad y la seguridad de la naturaleza por la cual el cuidado es dado, puede pedir una entrevista pública con los representantes de la organización. Permisos para esta entrevista de información pública deben estar por escrito y deberá ser mandada a la Comisión de Juantas dentro de treinta días de cuando lea esta noticia, y también debe indicar la naturaleza de la información que va a hacer dada para la entrevista. Estos permisos deben ser mandados a la siguiente dirección:

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Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
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Personas con permisos para una entrevista serán notificadas por la clínica de la fecha, tiempo, y lugar de la junta.

Esta noticia necesita estar a vista de la gente de acuerdo con los requerimientos de la Comisión de Juantas.

17-4140 Notice of Election (2/92)
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

Hart Inter/Civic

NOTICE OF May 3, 2003 ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION May 3, 2003)

To the Registered Voters of Matador, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Matador Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3,

20 03, for voting in a City election, to Elect 3 City Council persons.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de de 20 para votar en la Elección para .)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Old School Building

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 (date)

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el April 16, 2003 (fecha)

and ending on April 29, 2003 (date)

(y terminando el April 29, 2003 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: *
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Lara Davey
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 367
(Address) (Dirección)

Matador, TX 79244
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 20, 2003
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 7th day of March, 2003.

(Emitteda este día 7th de March, 2003.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

17-4140 Notice of Election (2/92)
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Hart Inter/Civic

NOTICE OF City General ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION _____)

To the Registered Voters of City of Roaring Springs Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del City of Roaring Springs Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 2003

20 03, for voting in a City General election, to Elect three council members

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de de 20 para votar en la Elección para .)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Building

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:00 beginning on April 16, 2003 (date)

(entre las de de la mañana y las de de la tarde empezando el de (fecha)

and ending on April 29, 2003 (date)

(y terminando el de (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: *
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

N/A

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Zella Palmer
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 247
(Address) (Dirección)

Roaring Springs, Texas 79256
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

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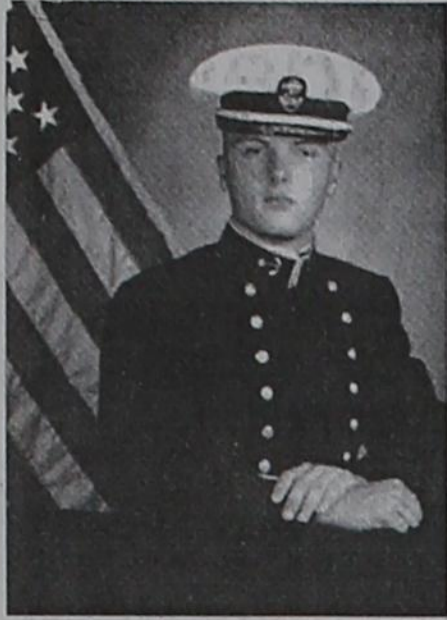
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Issued this the 3rd day of April, 2003.

(Emitteda este día de de 20.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.



Ensign Adam Green

Grandson to enter Flight Training School

Ensign Adam Green graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD with a degree in Aero Space Engineering in May of 2002. He has been in Pensacola, FL taking a pre-flight training course.

He and his wife, Meredith are in the process of moving to Corpus Christi where he will take flight training.

He is the son of Adam and Gay Green of Keller and the grandson of Marge Huff of North Richland and Luther and Edna Ruth Green of Matador.

Motley County 4-H'ers participate in photography project

Motley County 4-H'ers recently participated in the Photography project.

Those participating were Sarah Ferguson, Cory Durham, Christian Brooks, Garrett Jenschke, Reagan Elliott, Shane'a Russell, Colton Russell, Mandi Ream and Charli Ream.

These kids worked very hard and snapped a lot of great pictures.

In February they toured Ken Young's Art Studio in Roaring Springs. Mr. Young talked to the group about photography (i.e. setting up a picture, using lines and knowing where the sun is.)

A meeting was held March 8 to finalize plans for picture contest dates and a trip to get the film developed.

On Sunday afternoon, March 23, J.D. and D'anna

Russell, along with Connie Durham headed out to Plainview after church with Colton and Shane'a Russell, Cory Durham, Reagan Elliott, and Christian Brooks. They were met there by Lonnie, Kim, Garrett and Guthrie Jenschke. The kids had their film developed and watched the process, looked at cameras, film and other equipment. They enjoyed pizza before returning home.

Pictures were judged on Tuesday, March 24. Winners were announced on Wednesday, March 25 as follows:

Senior: Mandi Ream, Black & White digital; Charli Ream, Color digital; Colton Russell, 35 mm, Color, Promote 4-H, People, Career, Black & White Promote 4-H.

Junior: People color 35 mm - First, Garrett Jenschke, ; 2nd

Reagan Elliott; 3rd Christian Brooks.

Landscape/Scenic: First, Garrett Jenschke; 2nd Cory Durham; 3rd Reagan Elliott.

Humor: First, Shane'a Russell; 2nd, Cory Durham; 3rd, Christian Brooks.

Black & White Landscape/Scenic: First, Shane'a Russell; 2nd, Garrett Jenschke.

Career: First, Garrett Jenschke; 2nd, Shane'a Russell.

Promote 4-H, Color & Black & White: First, Shane'a Russell.

Digital Color: Sarah Ferguson.

All Juniors receiving first place will be advancing to the District Roundup.

All Seniors receiving first place will be advancing to the State Roundup in June.



PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT participants, (left to right) Colton Russell, Shane'a Russell, Reagan Elliott, Christian Brooks, and Cory Durham, with their leaders D'anna Russell and Connie Durham. Not pictured are Garrett Jenschke, Mandi Ream and Charli Ream.

(contributed photo)

Cap Rock Telephone

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The funding came from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Distance Learning and Telemedicine program,

which provides funding for educational and health care needs in rural America. Start up was not cheap, however. Ontai received nearly \$500,000 in grants from the RUS, and put up about \$200,000 of his own money.

With the funding, Ontai was able to furnish the two clinics with the teleconferencing system needed to transmit various data using DSL technology, including EKG readings, electronic stethoscope findings and a host of blood work. The turkey clinic opened in 2000, with telemedicine equipment added later, and the clinic in Quitaque had its grand opening in 2002. Last November, Ontai expanded the clinic's capabilities to include a telepharmacy in Turkey, in partnership with (and administrative oversight by) Texas Tech University School Pharmacy. Ontai plans to open other clinics in the area as funding, and community support, allow.

Don Turner, an emergency medical technician (EMT), runs the two clinics, splitting his time between each to examine patients. And while the bulk of the exams are of the traditional type, a growing number are "seeing" the doctor virtually. Throughout the "virtual exam," Ontai is as good as in the room being able to see and hear the patient and Turner.

The exam goes much like any other exam done by the thousands each day across the country. Upon arrival, the patient is examined by Turner, who starts

with the usual paperwork, then moves on to filing out a chart with the patient's vitals: blood pressure, pulse, temperature, etc., and the reason for the visit.

The data is sent via computer to Ontai in his Plainview office, which the doctor receives instantly.

"With the clinic here, I can do the lipid panel and liver and glucose and hemoglobin and finger stick," Turner said, ticking off a litany of tests that patients now can access without having to commute hours to large medical facilities. Emergency cases that can't be handled at the clinics are sent to the nearest hospital by ambulance. However, the setup isn't completely free of traditional doctor/patient interaction. Ontai visits the two clinics once every two weeks.

"When I first went to work here, I didn't even know how to turn the computer on, but it's been really interesting," Turner said. "I'll record heart and lung sounds, and (Ontai) can hear it in Plainview," via the telemedicine equipment. If Ontai wants to see the patient's ear canal, for example, Turner holds the instrument to the ear, and the doctor "sees" the patient's ear canal and can diagnose from there.

Turner said the technology has been particularly helpful for people on medications that need frequent follow-ups to regulate dosages, such as blood thinner medication.

"At the start (of taking the medication), they have to have their blood regulated every few days to monitor the thickness or thinness (of the blood). Before, they had to drive 100 miles to Amarillo to get that done," Turner said. As immense as the technological capability may sound, Cap Rock's Ricky Martinez said installation from the telco's standpoint was minimal. "We needed to provide live IP addresses to (Turkey and Quitaque). It really was no more than what we go through with our schools."

Cap Rock ran an article about the medical clinics in its customer newsletter to both inform surrounding communities about the new telemedicine technology, as well as to, hopefully, entice other areas to consider bringing telemedicine to their towns.

"We service just under 5,000 square miles," which includes 12 counties and seven school districts, Martinez said.

"More than 80 percent of our customer base is DSL capable," he said, adding that "there are a number of communities in that acreage" that could consider bringing telemedicine to their towns.

Full acceptance of telemedicine has been slow in coming, although the overall response from the communities has been largely positive. Nevertheless, selling longtime residents on the idea has been "tough," Ontai said.

"They won't flock to you because you opened the door," he said of many of the older community members. Standard advertising won't do the trick either. "They'll come if someone they went to high school with said it's a good place to go, not because you run an ad in the paper," he said.

Turner agreed, although he added that many of his older patients get a kick out of seeing the technology in action. "We're still getting new patients; I guess some that hesitated at first may be deciding it's okay."

Turner said he sees an average of three telemed patients a day between the two clinics, although he may see as many as 30 total patients in one morning. Ontai estimates that the two clinics have served some 400 telemed patients since opening.

Of Cap Rock's contribution to the telemed clinics, Ontai said he is "blown away" by the level of technology the telco makes available to its communities. "I have twice the bandwidth of DSL in Turkey as I have at my hub (Plainview). I may be the first one to use (the technology) this way, but Cap Rock didn't put it in for me."

Turkey Mayor Pat Carson summed it up this way at the grand opening of the Turkey clinic. "There is a very good chance that if Turkey did not have DSL, we might not have a clinic. And without a clinic, citizens may not receive the medical attention they need because of cost and travel."

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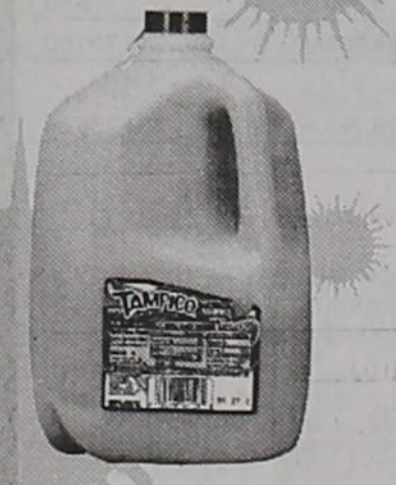


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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Dinah Young hosted a surprise birthday luncheon for Susan Gahr at the Hitchin' Post Restaurant last Thursday.

Those enjoying the food and fellowship were Mrs. June Keltz, Bennie D. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong, Mrs. Dena Washington, Ken Young, and the honoree's husband, John Gahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Young had a home moved to their pecan orchard last week, from Reese Airforce Base in Lubbock.

LIONS CLUB MEETS

The Roaring Springs Lions Club met for their regular meeting and lunch at the Hitchin' Post last Thursday.

Mrs. Jo Crowder gave the program. She presented a comparison of Hitler and Saddam Hussein. There was a good attendance.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met for their regular pot luck lunch last Thursday. Mrs. Zella Palmer conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Pearl Patten was in charge. Rev. Paul Stearns gave the blessing for the food.

Those in attendance, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweeney, Mrs. Cleo Watson, Mr. Larry Watson, Mr. Buddy Allen of Pampa, and Miss Lula Swim.

Mrs. Robena King and Mrs. Kim Woolsey were there to take blood pressures.

HOUSE OF FAITH MEETING

The House of Faith meeting was held at the Park last Wednesday after school. Rev. Paul Stearns gave the Bible story. Mrs. Amy Perryman and Mrs. Jill Brooks furnished the refreshments. There were about 35 kids in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, recently.

Mrs. Lou Largent drove Mrs.

Mary Lumsden to Crosbyton where she kept a medical appointment.

Mr. Buddy Allen of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Patten last Thursday.

Mr. Walter Trammel underwent four by-pass heart surgery at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock last Wednesday. Mrs. Jo Trammel is ill with walking pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder made a business trip to Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and Mrs. Joyce Smith attended the 80th birthday celebration for Darleen Reeves held in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and Lula Swim made a business trip to Plainview on Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith Saturday were their daughter, Carla Meador of Matador, and great-grandchildren, Morgan and Judson Jones of Lubbock. Morgan and Judson enjoyed playing with their cousin, Parker Meredith.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Pearl Patten was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild when it met in her home on Wednesday night, April 5. She was in charge and she gave the blessing for the food. After the meal, Mrs. Callie Giesecke read the minutes of the last meeting. There was no business to discuss.

Mrs. Kay Jones gave the devotional. She read some passages from the book, *Blessings Among the Roses*. The reading contained the subject of love and how God loves each of us.

Mrs. Chelsea Read conducted the program on The Final Week of Jesus.

Those enjoying the delicious meal and fellowship, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Mrs. Rabena King, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Chelsea Read, Mrs. Jennifer Moncrief and Matthew, and Mrs. Jo Crowder.

Mrs. Read gave the closing prayer.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Nada Starkey suffered a heart attack Tuesday night and was conveyed to the emergency center at Mangold Hospital in Lockney. She was transferred to the CCU at the Baptist-St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She returned home Friday and is improving.

Her husband, Jack with her and visited in the home of daughter and husband, Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo. Also with her during hospitalization were Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited last week in Rising Star with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Thursday. They were en route to Turkey to visit Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin.

Mary Ellen Barton was in Plainview, Wednesday for an optical appointment and in Floydada, Thursday for a dental appointment. She received good reports.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock was a luncheon guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Julie and Dusty Whitaker were in San Saba the past week working on Transportation Highway Operations.

Mrs. Alma Shorter was accompanied to Lubbock, Tuesday by husband, L.E. Shorter and son, Clois Shorter for a cardiac medical treatment.

Sandra and Kenneth George of Warner, Oklahoma visited from Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Visiting her this week is daughter, Mrs. Ersie VanCleave of Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were luncheon guests Thursday in Borger of daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended the Horse Sale at the Smith Ranch outside of Quitaque, Saturday.

Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville visited Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them from Friday until Sunday were their granddaughters, Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg.

Roger Lee and son, Josh attended the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association and Trade Show Saturday held at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jimmie Hunter was discharged Wednesday from the Lubbock Hospital House in Lubbock following therapy for a back injury. She has moved to the Sisters Living Care Unit, 4713 22nd St., Lubbock 79407 to be with her husband, Wayne Hunter, a resident there following pace maker heart surgery. Their telephone number is 806-799-7944. They would appreciate hearing from friends.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Happiness is getting a bill you have already paid so you can sit down and write a nasty letter!

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were nephew and son, David Dixon and Chance, Bob Harris and son, Jeff Harris, all of Rockwall. They enjoyed hunting wild turkeys.

Mrs. Darla Gwinn and daughter,

Danielle were in Turkey, Saturday where Danielle rode in the Valley Bike-A-Thon to benefit the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Spencer Dixon attended the Men's Breakfast Saturday morning held at the United Methodist Church in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson attended to business in Floydada, Tuesday.

Annual Whiteflat Homecoming celebrated

by Frances Dixon

The 28th Annual Whiteflat Homecoming was held Saturday, April 5, at the Senior Citizens building in Matador with 32 registering. Those attending enjoyed visiting and the usual abundant meal. After the meal, a short business meeting was held with the president, Doc Cross, presiding. C.D. Garrison was elected vice-president and Frances Dixon re-elected secretary/treasurer. Luther Green will serve as president for the coming year.

The list of those deceased since last year was read as follows: Alvin Garrison, Willis Higginbotham, Edith Norton Jenkins, W.R. Smelser, Gerald Willingham, Guy Garrison and Monie Perkins Casey.

Special recognition with framed certificates were given to J.C. Murphy for traveling the greatest distance; Dan Barton for living in the county continu-

ously for the longest time; Inez Bailey, oldest attending.

Those attending from out of town were J.C. Murphy, San Diego, CA; Doc and Mary Helen Stephens Cross, Nora Belle Stephens Dunning, Kenneth Dunning, of Plainview; Howard Gwinn, Allie Gene Pritchett Kingston, James Price, Charles Price, James and Laverna Murphy Johnston, Lubbock; Rocky and Carolyn Perkins Lucas, Ransom Canyon; Herb and Lona Smallwood, Iowa Park; Truett Pritchett, Claude; Gail McWilliams King, Frisco; Glenda McWilliams Groves, Abilene; Inez Clifton Bailey, Brownfield.

Local residents attending were Dan Browning Barton, Mary Murphy Jones, Luther Green, Spencer and Wilda Dixon, C.D. and Evelyn Garrison, Riley Scott, Grave Laverne Tilson Zabielski, Eugenia Garrison Barton, Jim Watson, Dorothy Morris Meador, Frances Dixon.

Obituaries

Fern Whitaker Henderson

Funeral services for Fern Whitaker Henderson, 101, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor, and Rev. James Hancock, former pastor. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Henderson died early Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center in Lockney.

Mrs. Henderson was born April 9, 1901, at Sentinel, Oklahoma. She came to Motley County as a young child and had been a lifelong resident of Motley County. She was married to Floyd B. Henderson at Matador on January 23, 1923. Mr. Henderson died October 27, 1966.

Mrs. Henderson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador. She was a former member of the Matador Garden Club, and the 45/52 Domino Club.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and E.A. Day of Matador; two granddaughters, Pat Engle of Oklahoma City and Jeanette Hammond of Demming, New Mexico; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenny Barton, Craig Turner, Jimmy Watson, Larry Keltz, Don Finkner, and Garland Cartwright.

Honorary Pallbearers were Billy Ray Slover, Ellis Terry, Bill Moss and Joe Campbell.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Words cannot express our love and appreciation for your prayers and support during our bereavement at the death of our deeply loved Carroll Wayne Cooper.

We thank those who sent the beautiful flowers, cards and food. Thanks to Juanita Cooper for providing us lodging during our stay in Matador. Thanks to Clay Jameson, Ronnie Bailey, Roy Grundy, Spencer Dixon, Garland Cartwright, Charles Renfro, Alvin Martin and Leon Hughes (Pallbearers).

Thank you Nathan Shannon and Pat Seigler for making all the arrangements for graveside services and a special thanks to Pastor Jack Boggs who so willingly officiated the services.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1, 2003 TO MARCH 31, 2003

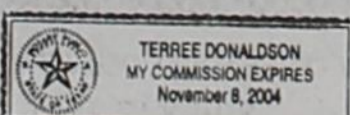
FUND	BALANCE January 1, 2003	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE March 31, 2003
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ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 4,884.40	\$ 14,631.97	\$ 12,981.26	\$ 6,535.11
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 5,697.83	\$ 16,602.81	\$ 16,640.59	\$ 5,660.05
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 5,766.62	\$ 15,930.62	\$ 15,879.63	\$ 5,817.61
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 5,430.52	\$ 15,884.69	\$ 15,383.79	\$ 5,931.42
LIBRARY	\$ 10,642.84	\$ 9,313.75	\$ 5,571.13	\$ 14,385.46
LATERAL ROAD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,301.09	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 301.09
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 4,599.15	\$ 49,390.59	\$ 52,853.76	\$ 1,135.98
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SHERIFF AUTO	\$ 178.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 178.00
INVESTMENT	\$ 309,000.00	\$ 56,500.00	\$ 54,800.00	\$ 310,700.00
TOTALS	\$ 390,597.78	\$ 322,521.67	\$ 328,786.40	\$ 384,333.05

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Eva Barkley
COUNTY TREASURER

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The new mortgage limits are from \$92,591 - \$122,154 with an average of \$103,774.

Totals for Fiscal years 2000-2002 reflect a USDA Rural Development investment of \$208,471,410 in rural Texas through its Rural Housing Direct Loan program which brought home ownership to close to 2,990 households. The Rural Housing Direct Loan program provides loans that assist eligible households to purchase

a home located in a rural area. Qualifying applicants may obtain 100 percent financing to purchase an existing dwelling, purchase a site and construct a dwelling, or purchase newly constructed dwellings located in rural areas. Rural Housing Direct Loans afford financing at reasonable rates and terms, mortgage payments based on the household's adjusted income, and require no down payment.

Contact the USDA rural Development State Office at (254) 742-9710 or your local USDA Rural Development Office generally listed in the blue pages of phone directories. Visit: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx>.

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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Lonnie Jenschke
Motley County Extension Agent



KEYS TO PROPER LANDSCAPE & GARDEN WATERING

by Dr. Douglas F. Welsh, Landscape Horticulturist Texas A&M Univ. College Station

In a few months we will be in the midst of another hot Texas summer. Properly watering plants during the summer tends to be one of the most confusing and misunderstood gardening chores. Often, ardent gardeners do not recognize inadequate watering until it is too late and plants are badly damaged or dead.

"How often should I water?" and "How much should I apply?" are a couple of the most often asked questions from gardeners. Since water is both essential for healthy plant growth and often costly to apply in quantity during the summer, it is important to get it to the plant's roots efficiently and keep it there.

The following are several suggestions for easier and more effective watering. These techniques apply to all gardening, from shade and fruit trees and vegetable gardens to lawns and house plants.

1. Never water strictly by the calendar. We don't drink water 'every ten minutes' or 'every hour', so why should plants be watered 'every two days' or 'once a week'? Instead, learn to recognize dry plants and soil and use these as your tip-off for watering. Too many factors determine how fast soil dries for us to put watering on a regular basis.

2. When the plants are dry, water thoroughly. Water lawns so that the soil will be wet several inches down. To encourage deep rooting and drought tolerance. One of the worst mistakes people make in their gardens is trying to 'sprinkle' them each day by using their thumb and the end of a running hose. Most gardeners just don't have the patience to stand in one spot long enough for deep water penetration.

Water trees by taking the sprinkler off the end of the hose and letting water run slowly for several hours out under the drip line (not near the trunk). Be sure that runoff does not occur.

3. Most plants should be watered in the morning. Evening watering increases the likelihood of disease invasion, as the majority of diseases develop most rapidly in cool, moist conditions.

4. While watering your lawn, try to keep water off the leaves of trees and shrubs as much as possible. This is especially important for such plants as crape myrtle and roses, which are troubled by leaf diseases which spread rapidly on wet surfaces.

5. Symptoms for plants which have been kept too wet are about the same as for those kept too dry. Roots in waterlogged soils die and do not take up water, so plants wilt and turn yellow. Try not to water a drowning plant!

6. Organic matter, such as shredded pine bark and composted manure can increase water absorption when they are worked into our native soil. To keep moisture in the soil, use a thick mulch, such as shredded pine bark, grass clippings or tree leaves. In addition to reducing evaporation, mulches also keep the soil cooler and make weed pulling much easier.

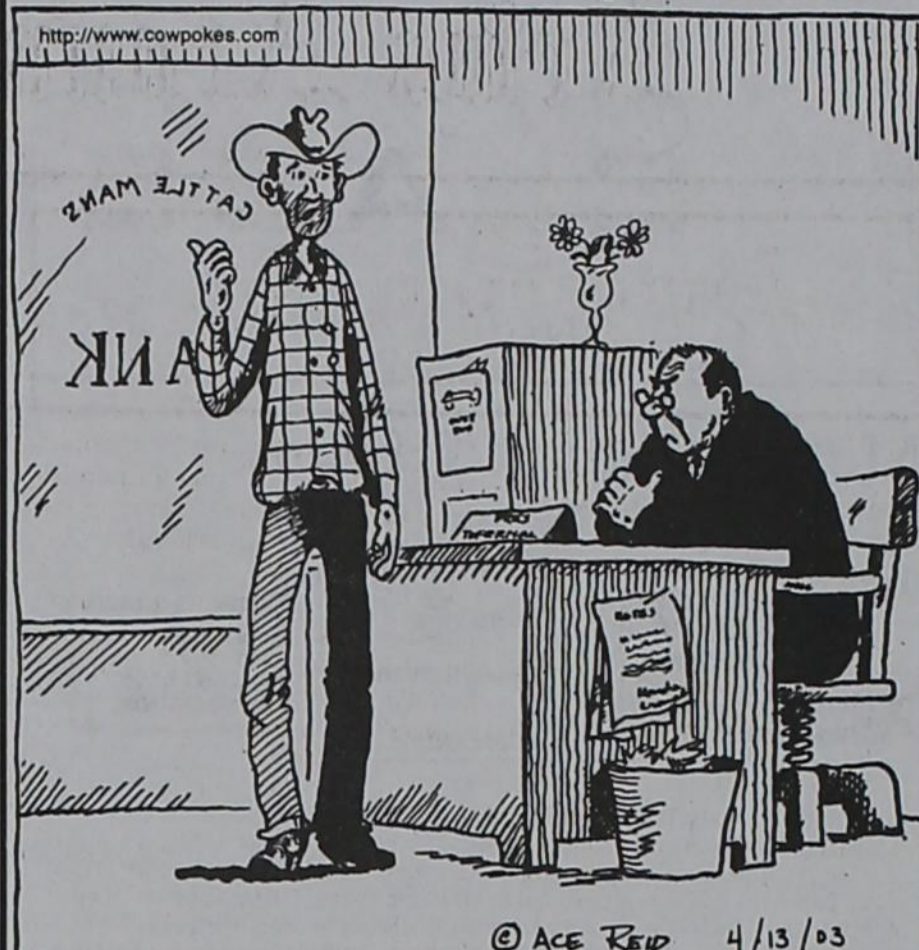
7. Be especially careful to keep newly planted trees and shrubs well watered. Their developing root systems are sensitive to under- and over-watering. But again, don't drown them.

8. Always soak chemical fertilizers into the soil immediately after application. These materials are excellent sources of plant foods, but they are also salts, and can pull water out of plant tissues, resulting in burn, unless they are watered into the soil.

9. Gardeners often wonder what type of sprinkler is best. Generally speaking, most do a satisfactory job of making an even application. However the most efficient and effective type is the impact sprinkler (the kind used on golf courses and athletic fields).

For plants to thrive during the upcoming summer months, they will need plenty of water, but equally important is properly applying the much needed water.

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