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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Tis easy enough to be pleasant,
When life flows along like a song;
But the man worthwhile is the one who
will smile,
When everything goes dead wrong.

— Ella Wheeler Wilcox
Worthwhile

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



J. DON FINCH

J. Don Finch has cowboied for many years. He was worked for the Waggoners, Pitchforks, 666's, T-rangles, and the Matadors.

He and his wife, Frances, have two children, Kenneth of Paducah, and Rebecca of Childress.

In his spare time he likes to hang out at the coffee shop.

Men's Roundup March 26th

All men of the community are invited to attend the fifth annual Men's Roundup, Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Matador.

A hearty meal will be provided by the Church, and the atmosphere will be casual. Rev. Stacy Connor, former pastor, now of Muleshoe, will speak.

All who wish to attend should register by Friday, March 22. Signup sheets are located at the church and downtown at Matador Motor and Marshall Bros. Propane, or men may sign up by calling the church office, 347-2345, Elaine Risser, 347-2782, or Ginger Gilmore, 347-2249.

Agriculture Workers And Pesticide Handlers Training March 18th

A pesticide safety training for agriculture workers and pesticide handlers will be held in conjunction with the Spring Cotton Production Seminar on Monday, March 18th at the Flomot Community Center. The registration will start at 5:00 p.m. with the training to begin at 5:30 p.m. The training will conclude around 6:30 p.m.

Please contact Motley County Extension Service at 806-347-2733 before March 15th.

4 CEU's to be offered at Cotton Production Seminar

The Motley-Briscoe County Spring Cotton Production Seminar will be held on Monday, March 18th at the Flomot Community Center. The seminar will start at 6:30 p.m. with registration and fajita supper. Four (4) CEU's for recertification of private applicators license will be offered.

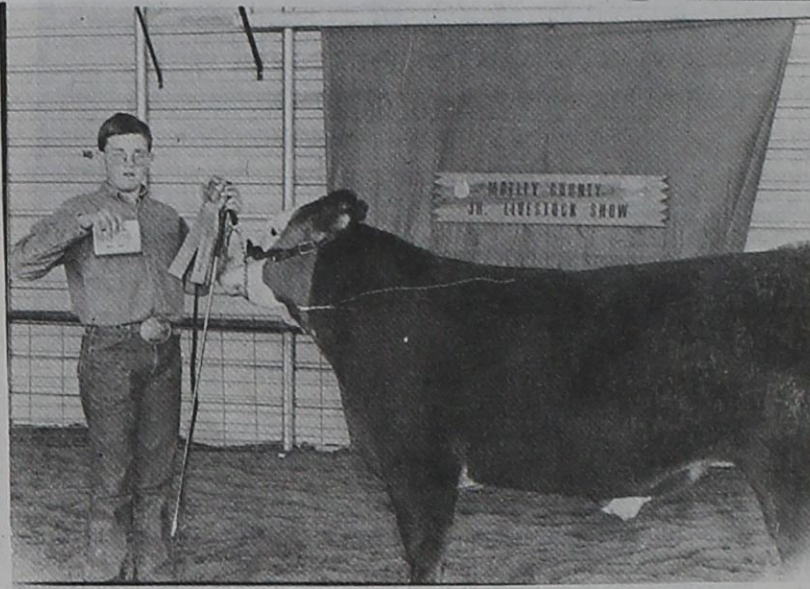
All cotton producers are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP before Friday, March 15th in order to have an estimate for the meal. For further information or to RSVP, call Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733.



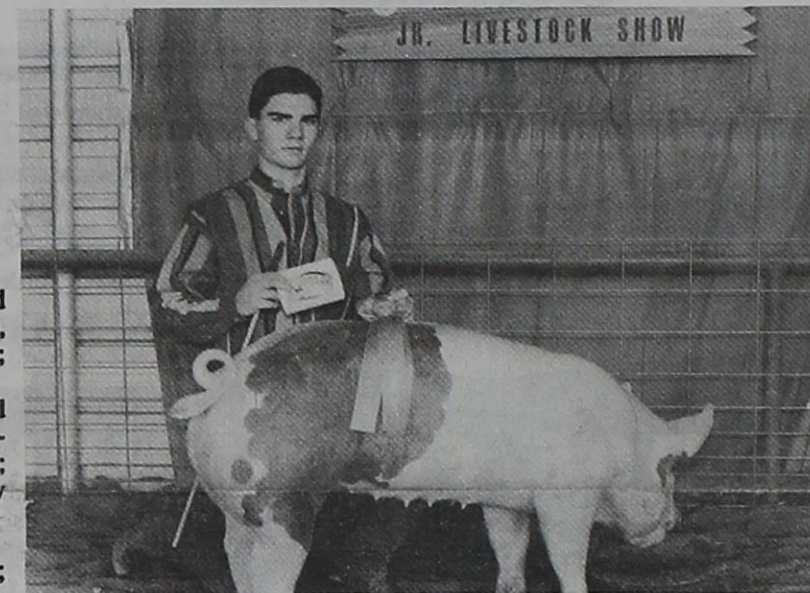
BUCKET CALF — Colton Russell with his bucket calf.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB — Kayla Copp. Kayla also won the Showmanship Award in the Lamb Division.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Andy Paul Jones.



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE — Ryan Martin.

1996 Motley County Junior Livestock Show Results Announced

The 1996 Motley County Junior Livestock Show was held Saturday, March 9.

Results are as follows.
Market Steer Division:
Grand Champion, Andy Paul Jones; Reserve Grand Champion, Kasey Parks; Champion Rate of Gain, Andy Paul Jones; Showmanship, Scotty Palmer; Breeder of Grand Champion Steer, Harold Campbell.

1st place heavy wt., Kasey Parks; 2nd place, Cobey Turner; 3rd place, Todd Thomas; 4th place, Kasey Parks; 5th place, Andy Paul Jones; 6th place, Darryn Perryman.

1st place medium wt., Andy Paul Jones; 2nd place, Misty Thomas; 3rd place, Scotty Palmer; 4th place, Darryn Perryman; 5th place, Cody & Clay Cooper; 6th place, Cobey Turner.

1st place light wt., Clint Cooper; 2nd place, John Wesley Stevens; 3rd place, Miranda Palmer; 4th place, Ashley Stevens; 5th place, Ashley and John Wesley Stevens; 6th place Scotty Palmer.

Dusty Burleson Memorial Hereford Steer Show: 1st place, John Wesley Stevens; 2nd place, Scotty Palmer.

Market Swine Division:
Grand Champion, Ryan Martin; Reserve Grand Champion, Brad Thacker; Showmanship, Darryn Perry-

man.
1st place heavy wt, Brad Thacker; 2nd place, Bradley Baxter; 3rd place, LeAndra Wallace; 4th place, Dayton Grundy; 5th place, Kasey Parks; 6th place, Andy Paul Jones; 7th place, Tyler Decker; 8th place, Payton Lester.

1st place heavy medium wt., Ryan Martin; 2nd place, Ryan Martin; 3rd place, Justin Jameson; 4th place, Kasey Parks; 5th place, Andy Paul Jones; 6th place, Brad Thacker; 7th place, Misty Thomas; 8th place, ShaVonne Taylor.

1st place light medium wt., Kelsi Wallace; 2nd place, Andy Paul Jones; 3rd place, Todd Thomas; 4th place, Kyle Brandon; 5th place, Skylar Clifton; 6th place, Ty Barclay; 7th place, Lisa Taylor; 8th place, Kelsi Wallace.

1st place light wt., Ryan Martin; 2nd place, Skylar Clifton; 3rd place, Stachia Baxter; 4th place, Bradley Baxter; 5th place, Kasey Parks; 6th place, Scott Jones; 7th place, Brandi Jameson; 8th place, Darryn Perryman.

Market Lamb Division:
Grand Champion, Kayla Copp; Reserve Grand Champion, Andy Paul Jones; Showmanship, Kayla Copp.

1st place heavy wt., Dusty Jackson; 2nd place, Brett Wallace; 3rd place, Scott Jones; 4th place, Shandra Jones; 5th place, Dusty Jackson; 6th place, Sean Rose.

1st place medium wt., Andy Paul

Jones; 2nd place, Courtney Hays; 3rd place, Mylinda Gilmore; 4th place, Scott Jones; 5th place, Kayla Copp; 6th place, Shea Rose.

1st place light wt., Kayla Copp; 2nd place, Brett Wallace; 3rd place, Sabrina Osborn; 4th place, Sabrina Osborn; 5th place, Quinn Hays; 6th place, Andy Paul Jones.

Rabbit Division:
Grand Champion, Dumont Darsey; Reserve Grand Champion, Kaci Risser.

1st place Doe, Kaci Risser; 2nd place, Stachia Baxter; 3rd place, Quinten Rose; 4th place, Dumont Darsey; 5th place, Dodie Morris.

1st place Buck, Dumont Darsey; 2nd place, Kaci Risser; 3rd place, Amanda Hurt; 4th place, Dodie Morris; 5th place, Stachia Baxter; 6th place, Quinten Rose.

Heifer Division:
Grand Champion Pen, Guy Campbell.

1st Place English, Judy Cooper. 1st Place Exotic, Guy Campbell; 2nd place, Guy Campbell.

1st Place Groomed Heifer, Scotty Palmer.

Bucket Calf Exhibitor, Colton Russell.

Winner of the \$500 gift certificate from Thacker Jewelry was Sherry Osborn.

March 20 Last Day To File For May 4th Elections

Sign up for the May 4th City and County Elections began February 19 and will continue through March 20.

The following have filed as of Tuesday morning for City Council of Matador:

Mayor, none.

Two council places, Don Warren

and Charles Keith.

City Council of Roaring Springs: Mayor, Joey Thacker.

Two council places, Russell Alexander and Timmy Brooks.

School Board, three places, Darrell Cruse and Randy Barton.

County Hospital District, 3 places,

Charles Keith.

The Tribune was informed that due to a new law, School Board and Hospital Board do not have to hold elections if opponents are running unopposed.

ELECTION RESULTS

There was a very light turn out for Election day, Tuesday, March 12 in Motley County with only 184 Democratic voters and only 61 Republican voters casting votes.

Local election count:
Jim Meador, Sheriff, 160; Jo Elaine Hart, Tax Assessor/Collector, 167; John M. Russell, Commissioner Precinct I, 40; Franklin Jameson, Commissioner Precinct 3, 48.

Democratic voters in Motley County chose President Bill Clinton as their candidate with 84 votes. Sal Casamassimo received 2; Elvena E. Loyd-Duffie, 4; Heather Harder, 7; Fred Hudson, 5; Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., 7; Ted L. Gunderson, 6.

Republican voters chose Bob Dole with 41 votes. Steve Forbes received 2; Phil Gramm, 0; Lamar Alexander, 1; Mary "France" LeTulle, 0; Patrick J. "Pat" Buchanan, 15; Morry Taylor, Richard G. Lugar, Susan Ducey, and Charles E. Collins, 0; and Alan L. Keyes, 1.

A Letter To Whiteflat Exes

Hello, Whiteflat Exes. It's nearly time again for our Reunion, coming up soon on the Saturday of April 6th. We are looking forward to seeing each of you. It seems like it has been 100 years since we all used to lived out there and go to school. All the good times we shared from our Whiteflat Community and how much love we had for everyone, those days are precious to me.

The meeting place will be here in Matador at the Senior Citizens Building with a covered dish luncheon. I'll have the building open by 9 a.m. As most of you know it's the blue building behind the Motley County Courthouse. I hope to see a good crowd of you, as we all are getting older and it won't be many years until we'll all be gone, so many are going each year. We had a great heritage, let's keep it going as long as we can.

We need pictures to go in the Motley County Tribune at once, so please get them to us. I've used all of mine so many times, please get them to us now. You that have missed the last few years - get with it and get you and your family here! All friends and exes are welcome.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Nora Belle Dunning

Commissioners Meet For Regular Session

The Motley County Commissioners Court met Monday, March 11 for regular session.

Judge Laverna Price opened the meeting by asking Precinct III Commissioner Franklin Jameson to give the invocation.

The following were approved and accepted: Minutes, bills, Treasurer's Report, Tax Collector, County Agent, Library and the J.P. Report of collecting \$525.00 in fines.

Items discussed and voted on were as follows:

* To purchase equipment for the Sheriff's department.

* To accept a prisoner custody agreement with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

* To send a resolution to congratulate Texas General Land office for 10 years of the clean beach program.

Ron Trusler, Executive Director of

MHMR met and went over the changes being made at the Center in Plainview. He told the Commissioners Mrs. L.B. (Lucretia) Campbell is doing a fine job of representing Motley County as a Board member.

Howard Garlington, sales representative of Yellowhouse Machinery Company of Lubbock met to tell the Commissioners if they have any need of equipment now or in the future to call them.

Other items discussed and tabled were Communication system for county equipment and grass fire problems.

Judge Price informed the Court that insurance adjustors had come to look over the courthouse roof and wall damage and will send a report. This report had not been received at meeting time.

Meeting adjourned.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Set For March 19th

The 58th Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet has been set for March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County school gymnasium.

Anyone interested in making a donation or coming as a sponsor mother please contact Mary Blanch at the school or Tammy Simpson at 347-2202.

Tickets may be purchased during

Spring Break from Tammy Simpson. Tickets may be purchased again at School from Mrs. Blanch or Mrs. Ewing on Monday, March 18 and will be sold through Tuesday, March 19 until noon.

Tickets are \$6.50 each. The banquet is for girls in grades 4-12. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Couple Announces Engagement



Dwain Milam & Christi Shorter

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter of Flomot announce the engagement of their daughter, Christi, to Dwain Milam of Petersburg. Dwain is the son of Linda Prather and Bill Milam of Gainsville, Texas.

The bride elect attends Texas Tech University and will graduate in May. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Austin College and is employed by Petersburg ISD.

The couple are to be married June 8, 1996 in Flomot at the First Baptist Church and will reside in Petersburg.



This Sunday, at 2:00 p.m., in the Library, Marisue Potts will present a special program on a Matador cowboy's long-distance romance. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library. We hope to see all of you there.

We appreciate the donation from Meagan and Corbin Lee in memory of their Gran and Granddaddy, Ruby and Geo. C. Hobbs. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and Mrs. Truitt Read for their generous donations in memory of Ruby Hobbs. The Library will be able to purchase a lasting memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and we appreciate the thoughtful support of these donors.

The Library received a donation from the Predicta Study Club this week. We truly appreciate the generosity and support of the members of the study club.

New books at the Library include *Blood and Rubles* by Stuart Kaminsky and *The Pumpkin Rollers* by Elmer Kelton. We also have *The Last Sanctuary* by Craig Holden which features a spellbinding cross-country chase reminiscent of *The Fugitive* with a brilliantly imagined story that is as topical as Waco and Oklahoma City and as universal as our own worst nightmares.

The Library received the newest issue of the United States and Canada Catalog from Elderhostel. The issue features the summer programs for July, August, and September, 1996. Come by the Library and look at the travel opportunities available through Elderhostel.

At the risk of getting caught in a stampede, the Library has the newest *Cat Who ...* book. See you Sunday at the Library.

Shanna & Cutter Glover Honored With Baby Shower

Clayton Cutter Glover, son of Brian and Shanna Glover of Lazbuddie, was honored on March 3, with a baby shower in the home of Debbie and Dale Gallman.

Guests were treated to refreshments of an assortment of homemade cookies, vegetable trays and punch.

Special guests attending the shower were grandmothers Donna Glover and



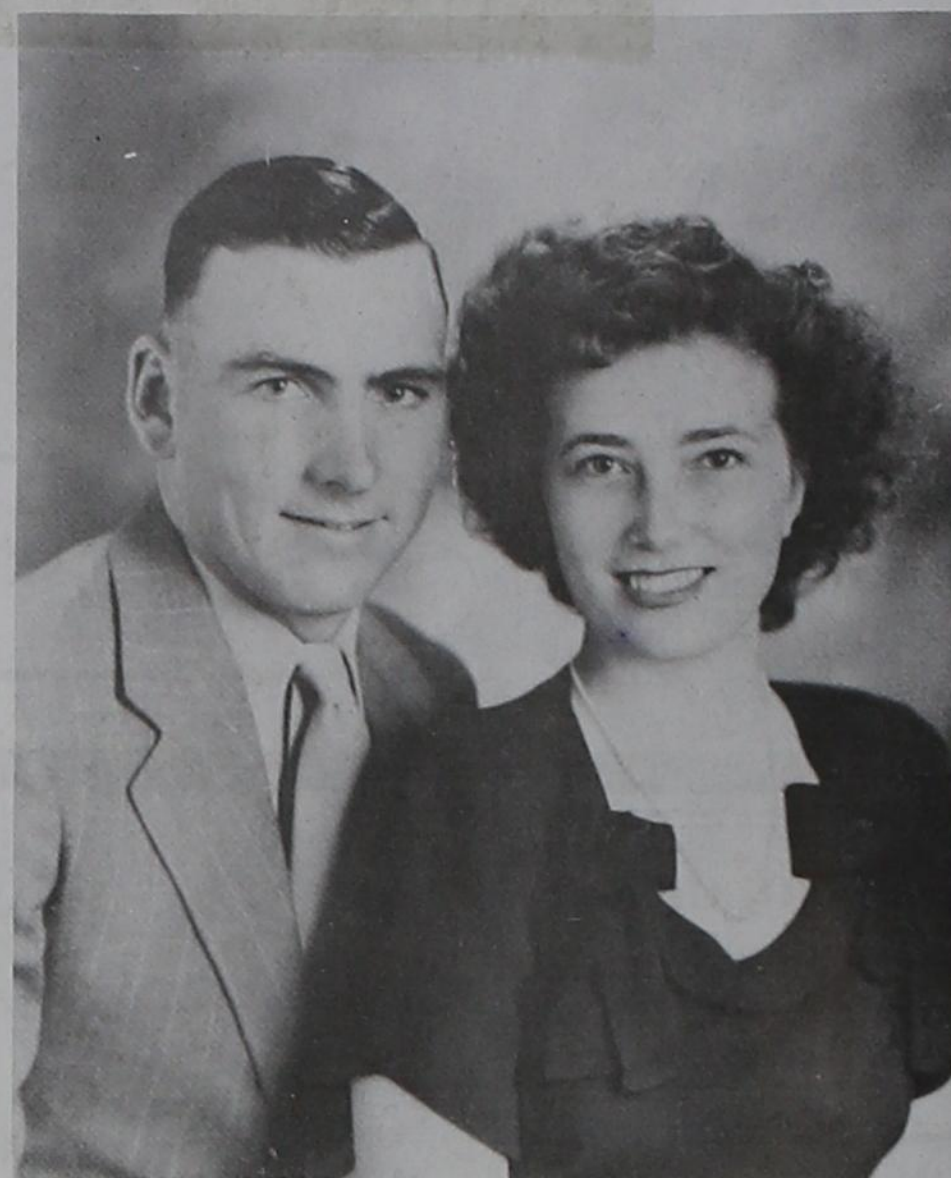
Shanna Glover and baby, Cutter.

Carolyn Lancaster; great-grandmothers, Lorene Lancaster, Mildred Redwine, Jewell Taylor; great aunts, Rhea Lawrence, Sue Chester; aunts and cousins; Susan Martin and Shayna, Sharon Williams and Birtany, Sheridan and Garrett, and Terri Graves.

The hostess gift was a double stroller, and the centerpiece.

Hostesses for the occasion were Debbie Gallman, Marca Morris, Vernie Schacher, Glenda Jennings, Ellen Gallman, Tammie Turner, Paulette Foster, Judy Steinbock, Billie Mason, Ginger Agee, Jonessa Brockman, Tanya Steinbock, Sheryl Engelking, Adele Treider, Caralynn Jarman.

Roaring Springs Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand

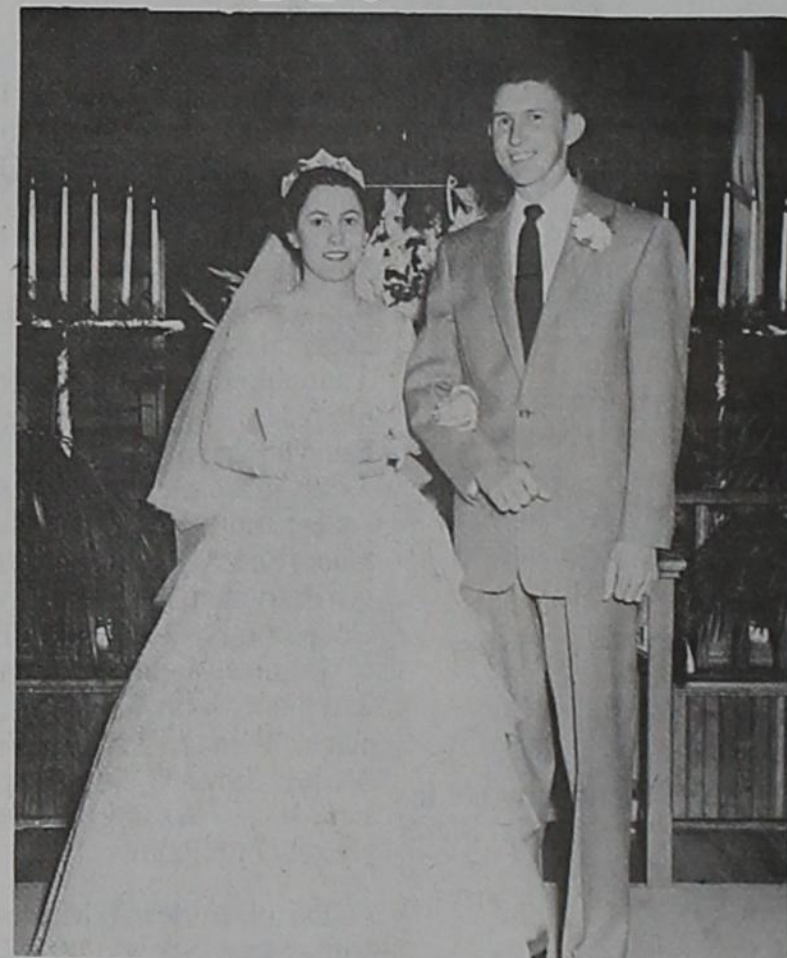
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 2, 1996. A family celebration was held on March 3 in the home of Kelly Hand, with cake and punch served. All family members were present for a family portrait, which was a gift to the couple.

Those in attendance were Trudy Hand of Lubbock; Kelly, Mary, Katie, Casey and Matthew Hand of Lubbock; Randy, Bonita, Lanie and Jason Barton of Matador; Kim and Hanna Alexander of Roaring Springs; and Stacey, Kristi, and Bryan Adams also of Lubbock.

Beverly Logsdon Attends Meeting

Beverly Logsdon, Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in Fort Worth, TX, February 22-24. Theme of the meeting was "Investing in Families: Focus on Children and Youth". Ginger Purdy, Women's Advocate, spoke on the International Conference on Women in Beijing. A workshop entitled "Encouraging Hispanics to Live Successfully With Diabetes" was very useful for rural counties. Much discussion was held on "Texas Families in Transition".

Happy 40th!



WAYLAND & BETTY MOORE
MARRIED MARCH 17, 1956

Love, Dave, Valerie, McAllister, Steve, Kim, Darrell, Leigh Ann, Derek, Jonathan, & Trevor

Look Who's New...

Demi Dee Simpson

Keeley and Tori Simpson would like to announce the arrival of their little sister, Demi Dee.

Demi was born Wednesday, March 6 at 1:30 a.m. in her parents car, while driving through the intersection of Childress. She weighed 4 pounds 8 ounces and was 17 inches long at birth.

Proud parents of the girls are Bobby and LaKenna Simpson.

Grandparents are James and LaVon Simpson of Matador and Kent and Betty Park of Dumont.

INDIVIDUALS WITH MS

If you have a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis and are interested in filling out a research survey about your experiences with MS, please contact:

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It was a time of doubt, perhaps even confusion. The Hebrew people had been led by Moses for over forty years. Now that Moses has died, God has chosen Joshua to lead His people into the promised land. If ever there would be an opportunity more doubt or confusion to arise, this would have been the time. During this change in leadership the potential of a change in direction was also present.

Notice, however, the direction that is given to Joshua to follow. "Be strong and courageous" (Joshua 1:6). God calls upon the new leader of the Hebrew people to be a strong, confident leader. The source of Joshua's strength and confidence is his reliance upon the Lord rather than himself. God gave to Joshua the means of spiritual strength and success, not only for leaders but certainly for all of us within His kingdom.

Joshua was told to not only be strong but also be careful that he would heed the Law that God had given through His servant Moses. If he would follow the Law "neither turning left or right" then God said he would have success (Joshua 1:7) Joshua is instructed to meditate on the Law day and night, so that he may be careful to do according to all that is written in it (Joshua 1:8). God clearly declared to Joshua that he must adhere to the Word of God in order to be a pleasing leader.

God still teaches to you and I the very same principle. We must adhere to the Word of God in order to be successful before Him. We must thus turn to our Bibles and be careful to do everything according to His Word. If we will be faithful to the Scripture, turning neither left or right, then God will bless us as His people, a people of the Word.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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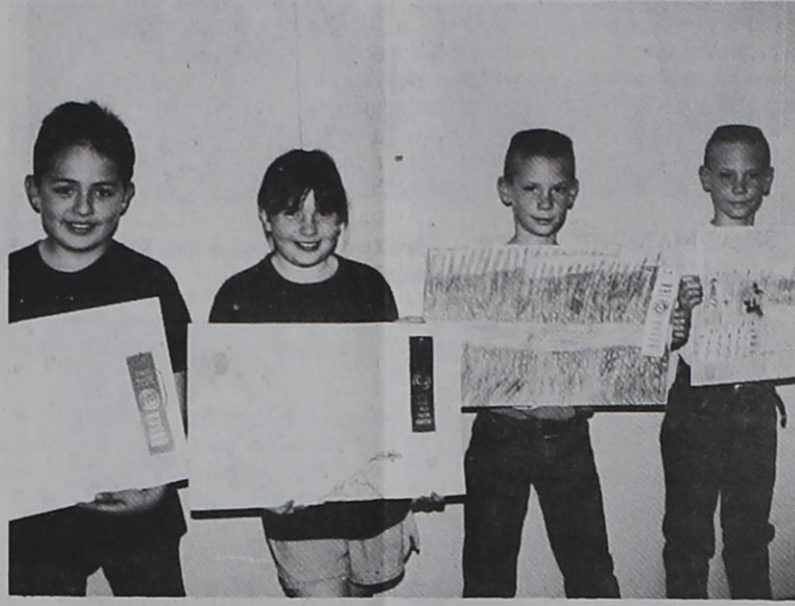
Motley County School News

POSTER WINNERS ANNOUNCED

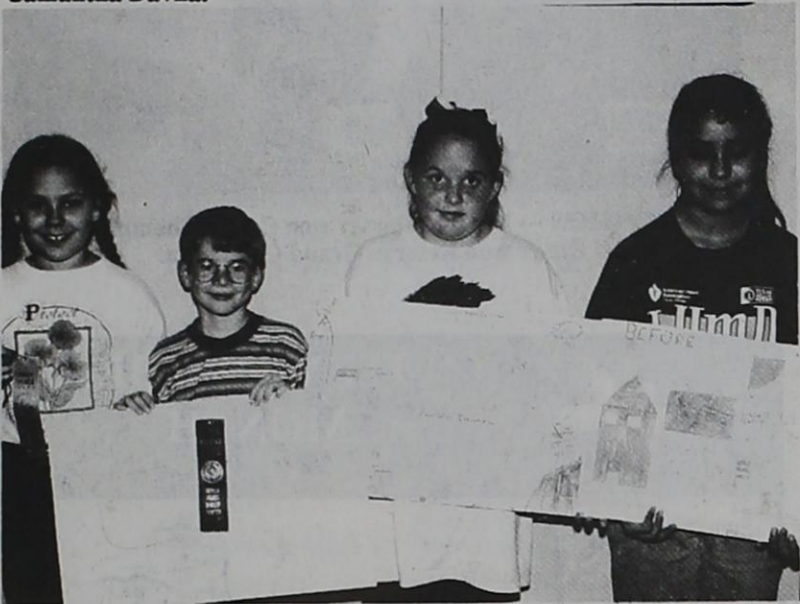
The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District would like to announce the winners of the 1996 Conservation poster contest. This years contest had a total of 86 entries from grades 2 through 6. The students did an excellent job of preparing posters. In addition to the local contest three posters were selected and sent to a statewide contest in Temple. The three posters selected were Aleda Ross, Clint Cooper, and Justin Jameson.



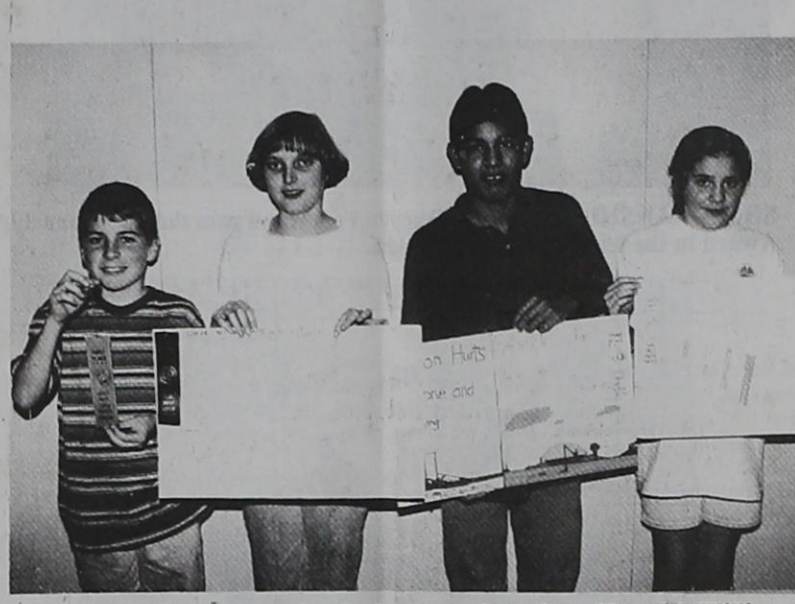
2ND GRADE: 1st place, Kayla Meredith (left), and 4th place Ashley Green. Not pictured are 2nd place, Chance Bingham, and 3rd place, Samantha Davila.



3RD GRADE: 1st place, Obadiah Saldana; 2nd place, Annie Green; 3rd place, Clay Cooper; and 4th place, Cody Cooper, pictured left to right.



4TH GRADE: 1st place, Aleda Ross; 2nd place, Dumont Darsey; 3rd place, Amanda Hurt; 4th place, Susana Mendoza, pictured left to right.

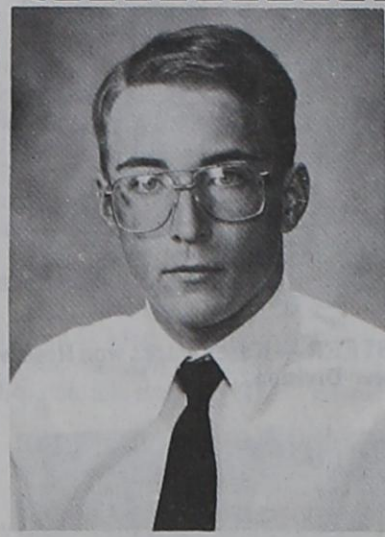


6TH GRADE: 1st place, Justin Jameson, 2nd place, Hope McWilliams; 3rd place, Ysef Alvarado; and 4th place, Rachael Smith, pictured left to right.

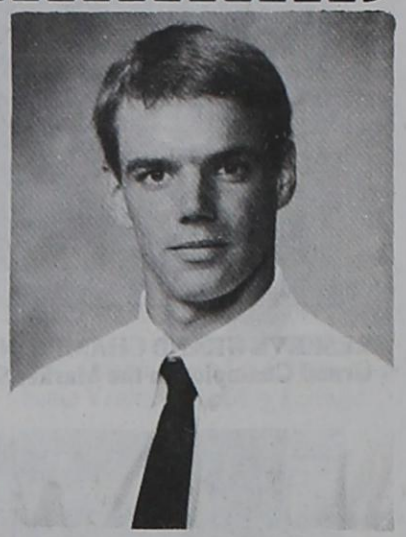


5TH GRADE: 1st place, Clint Cooper; and 4th place, Lacy Carson. Not pictured are 2nd place, Amanda Sands; and 3rd place, Brittany Moore.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



STEVEN COREY LANCASTER



JOSEPH CURT MARTIN

NICKNAME: Lonestar and Bubba
AGE: 17
BIRTHDATE: 7-30-78
BIRTHPLACE: Clovis, N.M.
PARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lancaster
BROTHERS & SISTERS: Mark
FAVORITE COLOR: Hunter Green, Black
FAVORITE FOOD: T-bone steak
FAVORITE SONG: Too Damn Young
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MOTLEY COUNTY ISD: 4 years.
ACTIVITIES: FFA, Football, Powerlifting.
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Lunch
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Football
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Do it or be good at it.
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Just do it!
FAVORITE MEMORY: Beating Spur my Senior year when no one else could and the summer before my Senior year.
PET PEEVE: Lying, being two faced.
GOALS: Play football at Texas Tech.
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Get a job and then attend Texas Tech and play college football.
MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: Parents, brother, friends.
HOBBIES: Football, lifting weights, hunting.
IN MY SPARE TIME: Like to go hunting, rebuild engines, hang out with friends.

AGE: 18
BIRTHDATE: 12-6-77
BIRTHPLACE: Lockney General Hospital.
PARENTS: Howard and Debbie Martin.
BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Don and James.
FAVORITE COLOR: Red
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
FAVORITE SONG: "Hotel California" by the Eagles.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MOTLEY COUNTY ISD: K-12
ACTIVITIES: Football, Basketball, Track, UIL, FFA, One-Act Play, Powerlifting, FCA.
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Math
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Football
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Never give up.
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Do it anyway.
FAVORITE MEMORY: The last night of the boys Chrysalis last summer.
PET PEEVE: People that always cut me down.
GOALS: To do good in life.
PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Go to the Navy and find a good job.
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS: I would have studied harder, and tried to do more.
MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: Family and friends.
HOBBIES: Talking with girls.
IN MY SPARE TIME: Sleep, drive around.



MONDAY, MARCH 18

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinamon toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn on the cob, Breadsticks, Milk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Ham Slice, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Lemon Pie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Macho Nachos, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Dessert, Milk.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

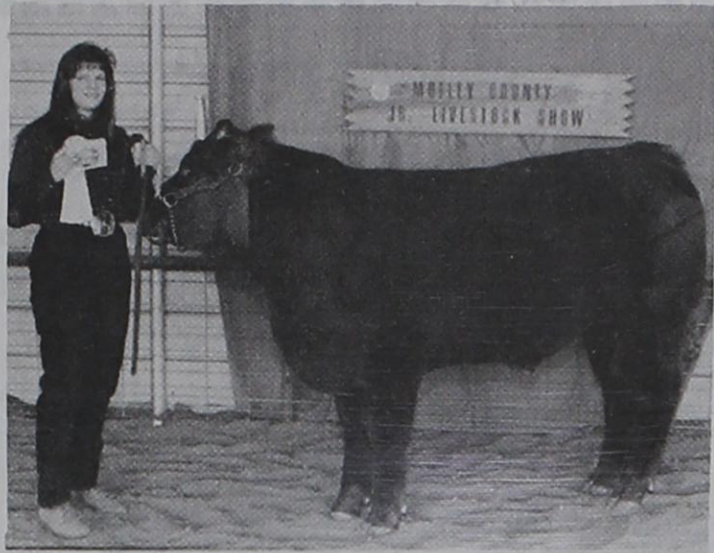
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Milk.

The Feed Trough Steakhouse
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 9:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m.
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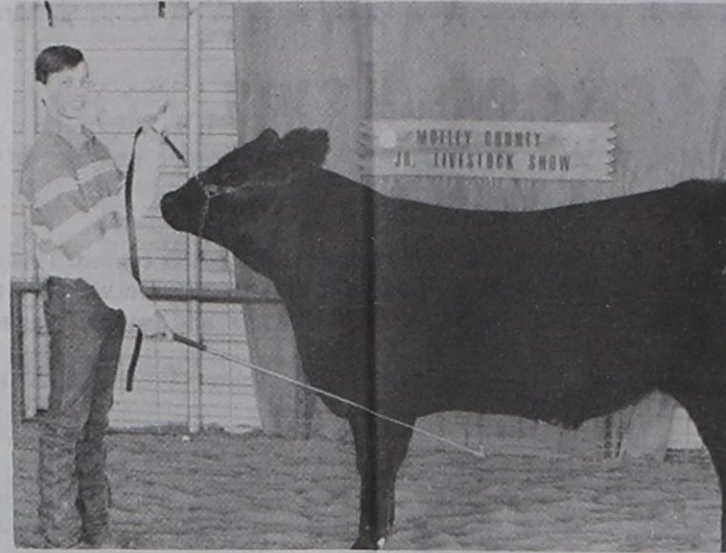
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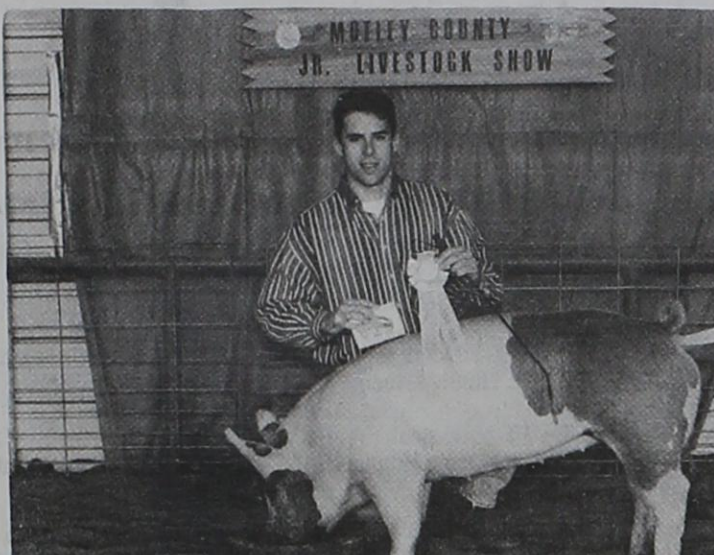
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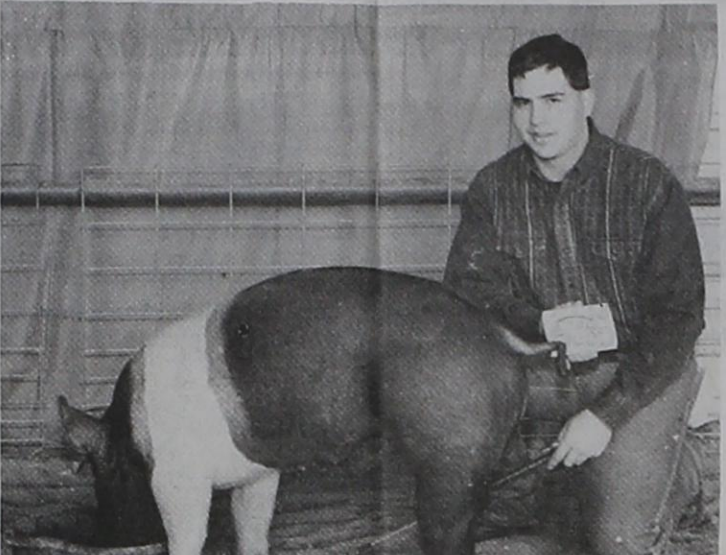
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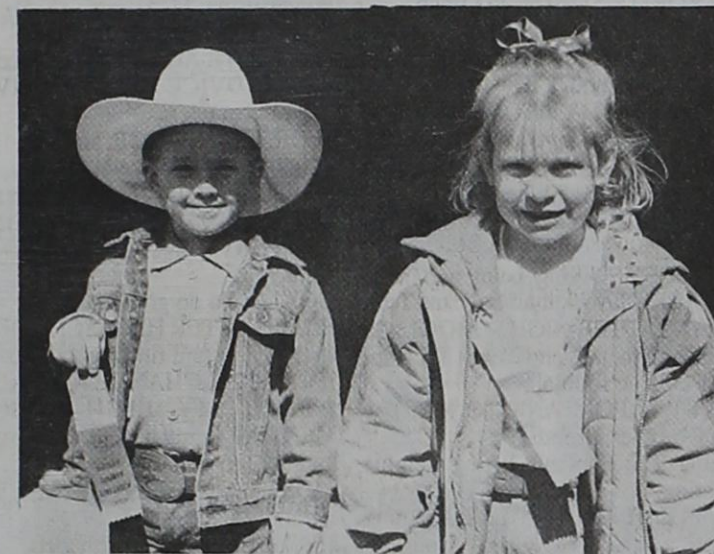
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SHOWMANSHIP SWINE — Darryn Perryman won the Showmanship Award in the Market Swine Division.



RABBIT DIVISION — Dumont Darsey won Grand Champion with his Rabbit and Kaci Risser won Reserve Grand Champion.



PEE WEE DIVISION — Cagen Denison and Shanea Russell were only two of the participants in the Pee Wee Swine Division at the MC Jr. Livestock Show. All participants were not available when this picture was made, but they all did a good job!



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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, Noilene Bowden and Jessie Bethard attended the funeral for Thomas Tilson Jr. in Dallas Thursday of last week. Mrs. Zabielski visited with her daughter, Beverly Shorter, and granddaughters Jennifer and Megan in Mansfield and Mrs. Bethard visited in Grand Prairie with her daughter, Stephanie and family.

GUILD MEETS IN FLETCHER HOME

Darlene Fletcher was hostess to the Guild Wednesday evening of last week, with ten present. Billie Clifton said the opening prayer and brought the devotional, "On The Trail". Chelsea Read, Study Leader, presented the lesson on "Holiness of the Heart and Life" and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present besides the hostess and those on the program were Suzanne Abbott, Callie Giesecke, Mary Kelley, Dorothy Lee, Mary Lumsden, Debbie Martin, and Lula Swim.

Ora Stonecipher appreciated lunch from Shirley Barton on the first Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell were overnight guests of his mother, Vera Mitchell, Wednesday of last week. He took his mother to the dentist Wednesday afternoon.

The members of First United Methodist Church enjoyed a cooperative lunch in the home of Miss Lula Swim with fifteen

present. Those enjoying the food and fellowship were Rev. and Mrs. Ron Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Billie Clifton, Ellen Dunaway, Callie Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher, Mary Lumsden, Lula Swim, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski.

Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Smallwood left for their LaPryor home Monday morning after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis since Thursday.

News from Washington state told the sudden death of Pierce Goss who lived here with his family as a boy. He is the elder brother of Benny Goss of Littlefield who is a frequent visitor. Our sympathy goes out especially to Benny but to all the family.

TO BE HONORED WITH APPRECIATION PARTY

Juanita Harmon Cooper, who has been mail carrier out of Roaring Springs for many years, will be honored with an appreciation party at the Depot here Saturday, March 16 from 3 to 4 p.m. She has served Afton, Dickens, McAdoo, and Spur areas as well as Roaring Springs. There will be a money tree. Everyone is invited to attend to show appreciation of her years of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lefevre and children of Canyon visited their grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Watson the past weekend.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

FIRE IN FLOMOT

The Flomot, Matador, and Quitaque Fire Departments were kept busy for several hours Sunday morning battling a wind-blown grass and structure fire on the north side of highway 97 in Flomot.

Heavy black smoke was visible from several miles as the fire spread. The Billy Roys' house and three structures on the Donnie Turner Gin lots were destroyed. It was determined sheet metal blown from the roof of the Roys' house hit an electrical high-line causing sparks and the ensuing fire. No injuries were reported.

Mrs. Nelva Morris returned home from Lubbock, Monday following hospitalization at the Methodist Hospital the past two weeks.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and Colby of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Lane of Plainview.

Michael and Warren Davis of Fritch arrived Friday to spend their Spring break holidays with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. Their mother, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch visited from Sunday until Tuesday. Other visitors, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Starkey of Canyon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary and

Todd Washington of Childress.

Lillie Tanner, a patient last week in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, was accompanied to Flomot, Friday to recuperate in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Out of town visitors in their home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and Mrs. Marzella Arnold of Tulsa; Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Little of Silverton and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin.

Max Washington of Anton visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

We welcome Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton to the Flomot community. She moved from Hockley to Flomot, Wednesday, She, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada and H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob (Teresa) McGraw and children, Kellan and Kacey of Kerville are visiting during the spring-break holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Visiting Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Wayne Hunter joined the Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Lee of Plainview at the Lockney Care Center, Friday morning and presented religious services.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

It's hamburger surprise," the wife told her husband as she served dinner. "You had it yesterday and the day before...so you certainly didn't expect to get it again tonight!"

Mrs. Vesta Cooper is in the Floydada Nursing Home recovering from her recent hip surgery and other illnesses at the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey. They attended the Livestock Show in Matador.

Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. visited from Tuesday until Sunday with her daughter and husband, Wilda and Spencer Dixon.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin and her brother, Jackie Martin of Matador visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with their mother, Mrs.

Josie Martin.

Danielle and Fannin Gwinn were in Lubbock, Tuesday for medical appointments. They and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn visited in Matador, Sunday in the Gwinn home with Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mrs. Josie Raetz of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson met their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson of Santa Fe, N.M. in Clovis, N.M., Sunday to visit. Their daughter, Shanna Lou returned home with them to visit during her spring-break holidays. En route home they visited in Lockney Care Center with his father, Bob Jameson.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper met her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo in Silverton, Sunday to visit. Kourtney returned home with Mrs. Cooper to visit during her spring-break holidays.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Alsop of Linapah, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Payne of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz also visited with their ex-classmates, Johnny and Lela Alsop, Mrs. Hurt and J.D. Payne.

emergency appendectomy in Lubbock, Wednesday. She returned home, Friday and is reported to be doing fine.

Catherine Scott and Margaret Scott of Lubbock and Sheria Dougherty of Houston visited Mrs. Elga Evans and Roger Evans Monday. They went to Turkey and Quitaque, shopped for Antiques, and had lunch before returning home.

Mrs. Clay (Melinda) Jameson had an

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Obituaries

Clarice Crabtree

Spur (Special) -- Services for Clarice Hughes Crabtree, 75, of Dickens were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 1996 at Spur First Baptist Church with the Revs. Norris Taylor of Idalou and Richard Harbison of Spur officiating.

Burial was in Afton Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, March 6, 1996 at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. She was born October 22, 1920 in Bayside. She married Victor Crabtree

on April 27, 1955, in Jayton. He died March 3, 1989. She graduated from Patton Springs High School and attended Texas Tech University.

She was a dietitian at a naval base in Corpus Christi during World War II, and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include two brothers, Sinclair Hughes of Afton and David Hughes of Lubbock; and two sisters, Hazel Cummings of Lubbock and Mamie Yeates of Roaring Springs.

Pace Cramer

Graveside rites for Pace Cramer, 77, of Arlington, Texas, were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Flomot Memorial Park in Flomot. Officiating was Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church. Burial was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Memorial services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 11, at North Side Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas.

Mr. Cramer died early Saturday at his home in Arlington following a lengthy illness.

He was born December 26, 1918, at Winters, Texas. He graduated from Winters High School and attended N.T.A.C. in Arlington.

He served in the U.S. Army in World War II, from a 1942 until 1945, and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was

married to Lula Stapleton Gilbert on May 26, 1947, at San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. Cramer has lived in Arlington since 1959, and was retired from J&J Supply Co. in Fort Worth. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Lula; a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Gail Sutton, Tuscon, Ariz.; one grandson, Jason Sutton, Tuscon, Ariz.; two sisters, Norvene Adams, Ft. Worth and Bobbie Jobe, Burleson; one step-brother, Buddy Moss, Ft. Worth; one step-sister, Joan James, Arlington.

The family suggests memorials to the Flomot Cemetery Association, or Community Hospice of St. Joseph, 1000 Summit, Ft. Worth, TX 76102.

Eugene Ferguson

Graveside services for Eugene Ferguson, 68, of Turkey were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, in Dreamland Cemetery with Olen Holland officiating.

Burial was under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Ferguson died Tuesday, March 5, 1996, in Childress.

He was born Nov. 21, 1927, in Turkey. He married Loetta Ferguson on Feb. 7, 1950, in Raton, N.M. He was a member of the Church of Christ,

and he served on the Turkey City Council. He served as fire chief for 18 years. He was a former Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bruce of Claude; a daughter, Joan Crowell of Childress; four sisters, Inez Montgomery of Granbury, Mildred Chandler of Plainview, Leona Degan of Flomot, and Clara Holland of Abilene; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Cecil Shelton

Funeral services for Cecil Shelton, 93, of Matador will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996 at First Baptist Church in Matador with Rev. Felton Gilmore, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home in Matador.

Mr. Shelton died Tuesday, March 12, 1996 in Lockney Care Center after an illness.

He was born February 16, 1903 at Buda, Texas and came to Matador in 1923. He married Grace Wood in Matador on September 6, 1926. They had lived in Hobbs, N.M. and Monahans, Texas prior to returning to Matador in 1979. He was a retired auto mechanic and a member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death

by a daughter, Mary Frances Shelton in 1932 and by a son, Cecil Wayne Shelton in 1992.

Survivors are his wife, Grace, of the home; two daughters, Evelyn Garrison of Matador, and Sue Lancaster of Breckenridge, Texas; four sisters, Tina Chester of Carlsbad, N.M.; Hazel Franzroy of Salem, N.M.; Dorothy Gilwick of Redding, CA, and Rena Boteler of Phoenix, AZ; 9 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bradley Garrison, Jody Scott, Scotty Scott, Dowell Garrison, Dane Garrison, and Mike Shelton.

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And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.
Acts 14:23

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March 12

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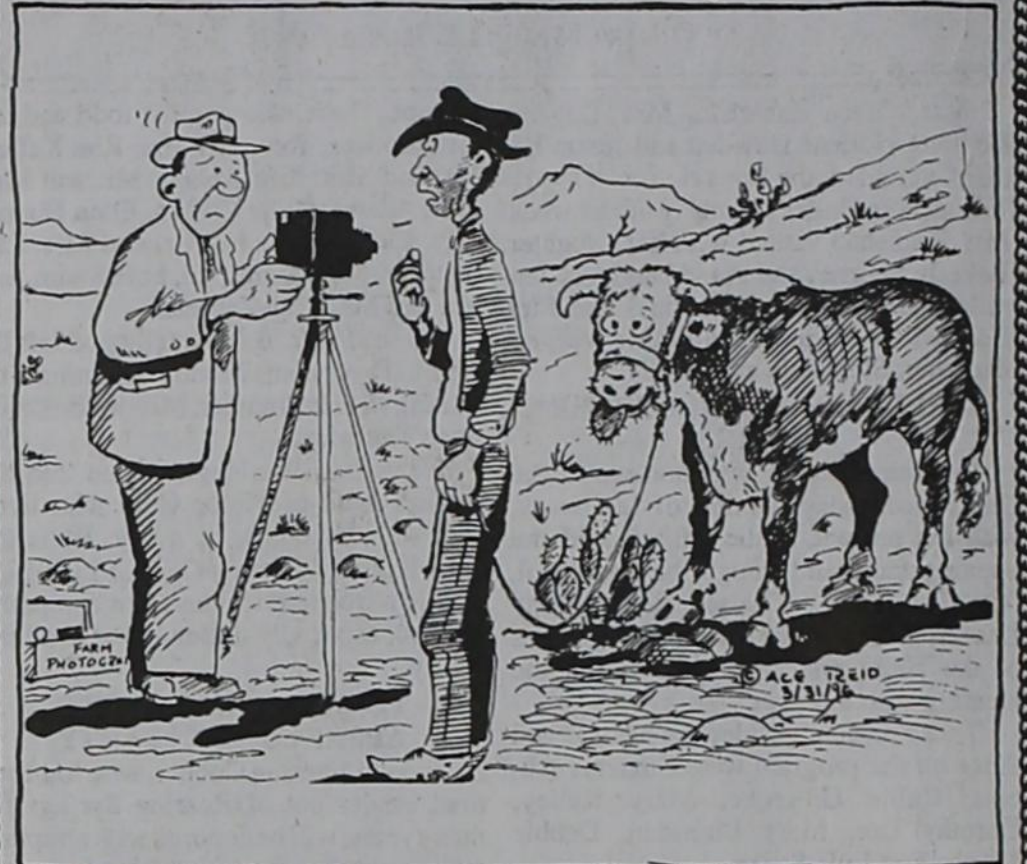
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Sincerely,
The Jr. Class
Kim Alexander
Jane O'Pry

Thank you for all the prayers, flowers, cards and every expression of sympathy at my mother's (Gertrude Ruhl) homegoing.

Gerry L. Jones

Thank you for your many thoughtful acts of kindness and concern during Howard's surgery and since his return home. The cards, flowers, food, visits, calls, prayers and friendship are truly appreciated!

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