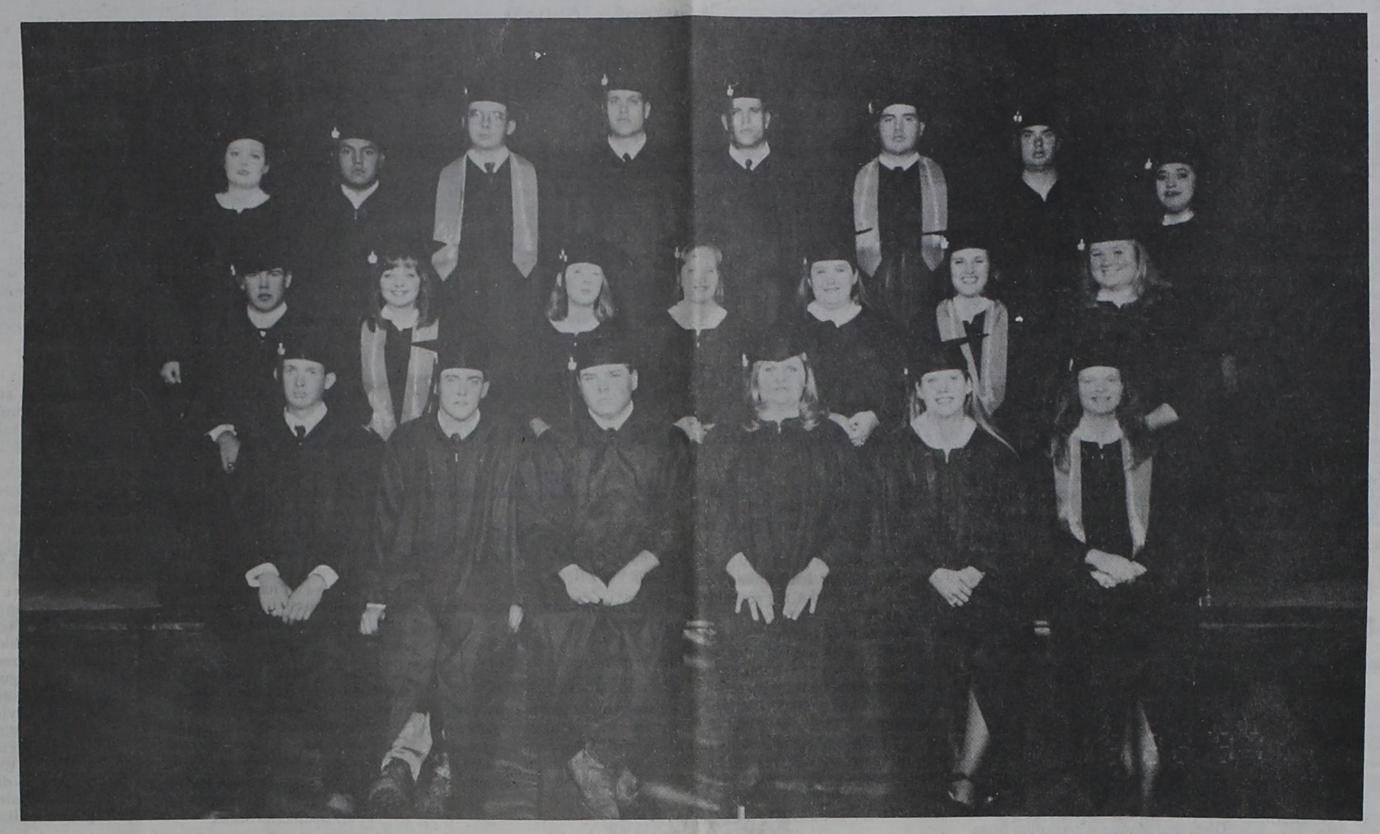
# Congratulations Graduates



MOTLEY COUNTY CLASS OF 1997 — The Senior graduates of 1997 are pictured above left to right (back row) Misty Easter, Edward Alvarado, Cody Timmons, Kyle Brandon, Quinton Brandon, Darryn Perryman, Josh Lee, Lupe Saldana; (middle row) Talon Cruse, Brandi Jameson, Jamie Timmins, Brooke Barton, Lacy Clary, Leah Cruse, Lanie Barton; (front) Bert Darsey, Tyler Decker, Matt Woolsey, Misty Thomas, Dodie Morris, and Kasey Parks.

photo by Kim Alexander



# Motley County Tribune



**Voice of the Foothill Country** 

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A Look back in Time Call .

March 4, 1937

PAPER ON OLD WALL REVEALS PAST HISTORY OLD COPY OF PADUCAH HEADLIGHT DATED **BACK 39 YEARS** 

"A piece of brittle and yellowed paper removed from the wall of the H.M. Ford home about nine miles southeast of Matador recently revealed some early day history of this section. It was a copy of the Paducah Headlight dated Friday, December 8, 1898. The old newspaper, while partly intact was brought to Matador by Jimmie Green



**106 YEARS** 

# **Motley County Graduates To** Receive Diplomas

Twenty-one seniors and twenty eighth graders will receive their diplo- Saturday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. mas this weekend when they graduate from Motley County ISD.

Baccalaureate services for the 7:30 p.m. Senior class of 1997 will be held Sunday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

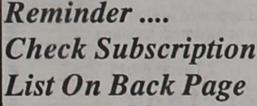
Graduation ceremonies will be held Eighth graders will receive their diplomas on Friday night, May 30 at

Both graduation ceremonies will be held in the high school gym.



# Memorial Day service remembers those who gave their life for their country

A Memorial Service was held in honor of Veterans on Monday morning, May 26, at 7:00 a.m. at the American Legion in Matador. Members of the Motley County American Legion presented the program. The benedicton was given by Billy Denison and the Flag was raised by Charlie Johnson and Luther Green. Master of Ceremonies was retired Major Charles Keith.



Be sure to check for your name, or for the names of subscriptions you pay, on our May subscription list on the back page. This is the last week May's list will be printed.



Flags were flying all over town Monday, in observance of Memorial Day.

by Commander James Meador and graves of the Veterans.

The group then went to the Matador Luther Green and others raised the May 28 & 29 and will dismiss at 2:45 Cemetery where the Flag was raised flag at Whiteflat and Buzz Thacker on May 30 for the Summer. Billy Hand. Flags were put on the and others raised the flag at Roaring

# With End of School Approaching **Drivers Are Urged To Use Caution**

of another school year, comes in- ages bicyclists to use approved helcreased levels of excitement for area mets, avoid frayed pant cuffs and shoe children and youth. These young strings. Elbow and knee pads can also people will be at parks, swimming help minimize injuries. pools, movies and many near and in

Department of Public Safety calls on clothing to aid motorists' ability to see area motorists to pay extra attention to these areas as the school year ends. "Give extra attention to those playing on or near streets. Remember, in the excitement of play, kids will often do things they shouldn't, such as running, skating or biking into traffic areas. One sudden lunge by a child and an inattentive moment of a motorist can result in that child's frightened eyes looking at us through our windshield," Trooper Snider cautions.

Trooper Snider said, "Numerous youngsters will be on skates and bicycles on sidewalks, into driveways and streets. Many of these young people have limited traffic skills and motorists should be mindful of this fact. Parents need to help these children to

# **End of School** Musical, Awards **Program**

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

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

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

## **End of School Early-Out**

School will dismiss at 2:40 p.m. on

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

With the final bell ringing the end develop these skills. Snider encour-

Trooper Snider advises that whether Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas young people to wear good visibility

them in time to avoid a disaster. "By taking a little time daily to see that our young people are properly dressed and geared for outdoor activities and well coached on safety skills, this can be the

on foot, bicycle, skateboard etc. for exciting and enjoyable time that the end of the school year should be." concludes Snider.

# **Motley County Chamber of Commerce Places Ad** In National Publication

The Motley County Chamber of for companies looking to expand for Commerce has teamed with the City relocate to Texas. It has a controlled of Childress for a half-page advertise- circulation to over 35,000 senior-level ment in the OUTLOOK TEXAS May/ executives with a total readership of June, 1997 issue.

OUTLOOK TEXAS is a national promotion of the State of Texas and they distribute copies to attendees.

well over 100,000. In addition, the OUTLOOK staff attend at least 11 publication devoted entirely to the key trade shows during the year where

# **Motley County**

**Chamber of Commerce** Motley County, the hub from

Abilene to Amarillo and from Wichita Falls to Lubbock, is known for its small town atmo-



sphere, peaceful environment, pristine panoramas, "real" cowboys who work on the large cattle ranches the area is known for, It's "Spirit of Community" and a population eager to plan for future development and growth.

Contact:

Charles R. Keith, Secretary Phone: (806) 347-2283 Fax: (806) 347-2871 e-mail: jlkeith@caprock-spur.com



mother. That sounds weird. But I canthough, at this writing I have not yet nally decided to join us. been able to go see her, due to circumis the most beautiful baby ever to enter now on. this world. Of course, I'm not prejudice or anything.

Since I am working on two papers, statements, mailing labels, etc., bestay, which begins at 6:00 a.m. Wedwork and go to Lubbock at this moment. I am about to go crazy!

Who's New

keeping her Mommie and Daddy busy not tell you how proud I am. Even all day Monday and all night, she fi-

Believe me, I'm sure you will be stances beyond my control, I know she hearing a lot about little Morgan from

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I appreciate all the words of concause of my own scheduled hospital cern and the promises for prayer. Because I truly believe in the power of nesday morning, I am unable to leave prayer, and to me there's nothing I would rather someone do for me as to pray. That's one thing we can never get

# Little Morgan entered this world at enough of. Look

# Morgan Anne Jones

Jeremy and Whitney Jones of fornia. Lubbock would like to announce the arrival of their first child, a girl, Mor-

gan Anne Jones. Morgan was born Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at 5:25 a.m. at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long at

Proud grandparents are Jim and Carla Meador and Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador, and Jon and Christine Jones of Fremont, Cali- her.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs; Marian Jones of Goleta, California; Glenn and Marion Woodruff of Matador, and Foy and Dorothy Nichols of Northfield.

Little Morgan also has a proud Aunt Rebekah and Uncle Justin, and lots of proud great aunts and uncles, and cousins to welcome, love, and spoil

## Tanner Logan Bearden

ing Springs would like to announce Bearden of Matador; and Dell Bearden the arrival of their first child, a son, of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Tanner Logan Bearden.

14 at 2:24 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital Pauline Woolsey of Canyon; and Jack in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds 12 Bearden of Matador.

ounces and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Darrell and Judy Bird of Matador.

Brandt and Amy Bearden of Roar- Woolsey of Roaring Springs; Ros

Great-grandparents are Margie Tanner was born Wednesday, May Payne of Roaring Springs; Harold and

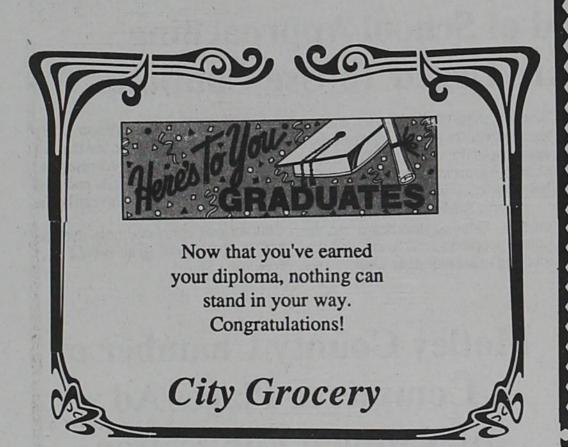
Great-great grandmother is Lois

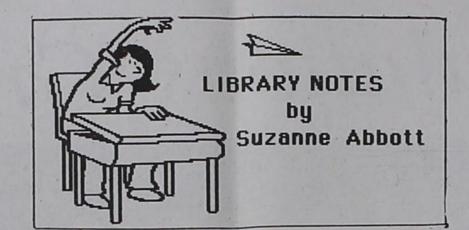
## Nathanael Jeremiah Kreusel

their children: Matthew, Laura, Joshua, 9:52 a.m. Joel, Andrew, and Sarah would like to announce the arrival of Nathanael Jere- ounces and was 21 1/2" long.

Rex and Angie Kreusel along with miah Kreusel, born May 20, 1997 at

At birth he weighed 9 pounds 6 1/2





Thank you to Jo Scott, Earline Vaughn, Winifred Lee, and Betty Library Summer Reading Club - The Moore for working at the Library last week so that Georgia Witcher and I tion forms and information about specould attend the genealogical society cial programs are available in the Well, it's official. I am now a grand- 5:25 a.m. this morning (Tuesday), after meeting in Floydada and the work- Library. Some of the things planned shop for Librarians in Lubbock. I for the Thursday programs are special appreciate these ladies a bunch!

donation to the Library in memory of Susan Seward.

Now is the time to register for the Incredible Dream Machine. Registraarts and crafts sessions by Winfred Thank you to Chris Kays for the Lee and some "Kid's Net" activities on the Internet. In addition, there will be prizes for reading library books.

# Spectacular Wildflower Season In Full Bloom Throughout Area

of wildflowers this spring, according wildflower season." to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Bumper crops of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, lemonmints and other native flora dot the roadsides throghout the area.

The determining factor for a successful wildflower season is the amount of rain enjoyed by a region during the preceding fall and winter," said Craig Steffens, TxDOT's director of landscape design. "Wildflower plants actually start their growth process prior to the spring season. So the fall and winter downpours that we've had are United States," Steffens added.

Texas roadsides have an abundance providing a beautiful and bountiful

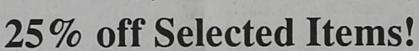
TxDOT has given Mother Nature a helping hand with wildflowers, according to Steffens.

"Our maintenance crews work yearround planting thousands of wildflower seeds and coordinating mowing schedules to allow native plants to mature. These vegetation management tech-

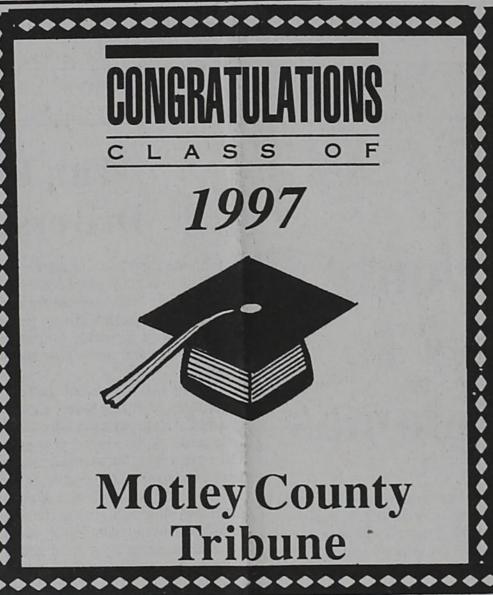
niques help to prevent soil erosion conserve water and save money while, at the same time, producing some of the most beautiful rights-of-way in the

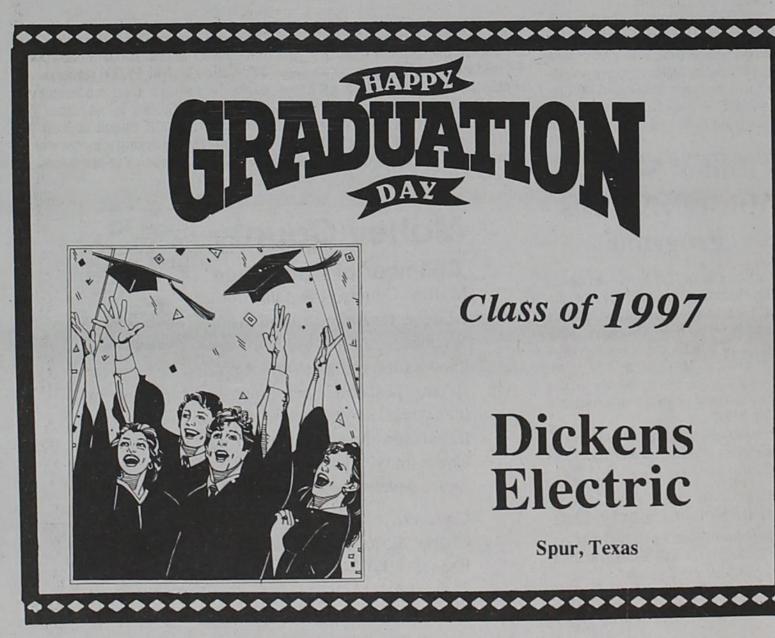


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Bridal Shower Selections for Frankie & Nikki Ortiz





# Congratulations Graduates Feed

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Downtown Roaring Springs

# Cooking Corner



**Texas Two-Step Chicken Picante** 

Prep Time: 5 minutes Cook Time: 15 minutes

11/2 cups PACE Picante Sauce (12 ounces)

3 tablespoons packed light brown sugar 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard

4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 pound)

3 cups hot cooked rice

1. Mix picante sauce, sugar and mustard.

2. Place chicken on lightly oiled grill rack over medium-hot coals. Grill uncovered 15 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink, turning and brushing often with 1/2 cup picante sauce mixture. Heat remaining sauce to a boil and serve with chicken

Serves 4.

Easy Oven Chicken Picante: Prepare as in step 1. In step 2 place chicken in 2-quart shallow baking dish. Pour picante sauce mixture over chicken. Bake at 400°F. for 20 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Serve with rice.

#### BROWN RICE BLACK BEAN BURRITO

1 tablespoon vegetable oil 1 medium onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced

11/2 teaspoons chili powder

1/2 teaspoon cumin

3 cups cooked brown rice 1 15- to 16-ounce can black

beans, drained and rinsed 1 11-ounce can corn, drained

6 8-inch flour tortillas 3/4 cup (6 ounces) shredded reduced-fat Cheddar

2 green onions, thinly sliced 1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt

1/4 cup prepared salsa Heat oil in large skillet over

Add rice, beans and corn; TX 77274.

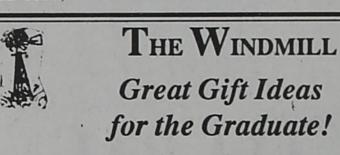
cook, stirring 2 to 3 minutes until mixture is thoroughly heated. Remove from heat.

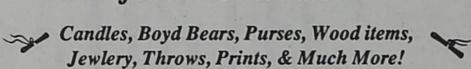
Spoon 1/2 cup rice mixture down center of each tortilla. Top each with 2 tablespoons cheese, 1 tablespoon green onion and 1 tablespoon yogurt; roll up, top with 1 tablespoon salsa.

Makes 6 servings.

Each serving provides 456 calories, 23 grams protein, 9 grams fat, 73 grams carbohydrate, 6 grams dietary fiber, 10 milligrams cholesterol and 591 milligrams sodium.

For a free copy of "Brown Rice, medium-high heat until hot. The Whole Grain," send a self-Add onion, garlic, chili pow- addressed, stamped, business size der and cumin. Sauté 3 to 5 envelope to Brown Rice, c/o USA minutes until onion is tender. Rice, P.O. Box 740121, Houston,





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# **Understanding Scripture**



It is important to point out that we use the word understand in two different ways. Sometimes when we say, "I don't understand," we mean, "I can't grasp what the writer is trying to say." At other times we mean, "I can see what he's saying all right, but I don't see how it could be true." When such difficulties arise, we make sure we have read the passage correctly. We may be puzzling over something which the passage didn't really say in the first place.

But if having checked you are still shaking your head, chances are someone else has struggled over the same passage before. Thus the Christian family, especially classroom Bible study, becomes a rare

Usually, we are puzzled simply because the Scripture conflicts with our prior ideas about what the Bible ought to say. But in any case, in learning about the most profound mysteries of being, you are likely to come across ideas that shake and disturb. Some will be gateways to profound insights. Others will continue to puzzle us. If they do, the solution is not to stop learning, but to file the puzzle in the "unsolved" compartment of your mind, having committed the matter to God in prayer. Five years from now you may wonder what it was that once bothered you.

Let us be a people of His Word.

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth"

2 Timothy 2:15

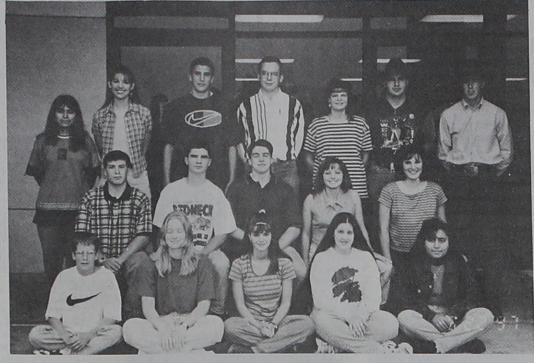
## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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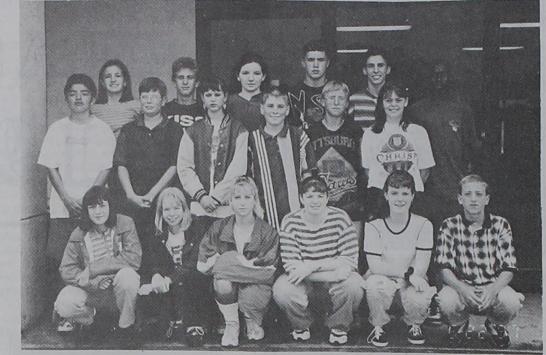
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Students pictured above were named "Students of the Month", with a boy and a girl being chosen each month of the 1996-97 school year. Pictured left to right (back row) Rosalva Mendoza, Kandi Keltz, Keane Cruse, Cody Timmons, Kasey Parks, Darryn Perryman, Cobey Turner; (middle row) Robert Gillespie, Ryan Martin, Aaron Binder, Brandi Jameson, Leah Cruse; (in front) Ryan Moore, Nesa McFall, Jill Stanley, Kaci Risser, Laura Mendoza. Not pictured



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS OF MONTH — Students selected as Jr. High "Students of the Month" for the 1996-97 school year are pictured above (back l-r) Leigha Burns, Andy Anson, Rhonda Ashley, Matt Easter, Scott Jones, Jermaine Hendrix; (middle row) Alex Salazar, Skylar Clifton, Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, Brooke Decker; (front) Mylinda Gilmore, Shandra Jones, Courtney Hays, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens, and Casey Lawrence.

## Countdown to Project Graduation - "Mardri Gras in Matador"

celebrated at Project Graduation, after graudation, May 31. The festive theme for this year's all-night party will give high school students and their guests a



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

The Motley County "Nothin' but Net" Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13, 1997 at the Motley County School Gym. The Camp is for boys and girls entering grades 3 - 9.

Fee will be \$35.00 and includes a

Please contact Coach Kim Alexander, 348-7909 or 347-2678 for more information.

"Mardi-Gras in Matador" will be fun, substance-free night to celebrate the end of school.

> the party, and commit to stay all night. chips, crackers or dip. If the student chooses to leave, a voling. After leaving the party, students a.m. will not be permitted to come back to

Students will be treated to a dance, pizza, snacks, movies, basketball tournament, casino games, and lots of prizes. Every student will receive some type of prize. Students can use their "cash" from the casino games to "buy" prizes. Prizes will be given away during the dance and at various times throughout the night.



Freshman students are asked to

Breakfast will be served at 4:30 unteer will call the student's parents a.m. and students will leave for home Outlet in Matador; and Thacker Sup-

Donations of prizes or cash are still bring homemade brownies to the party; be accepted at the following merchants: Students must sign in as the enter Sophomores, cookies; and Juniors, Matador Variety, Rose Garden Floral, West Texas Utilities, Quality Discount

and inform them of the student's leav- and most likely a day of sleep at 5:00° ply and Vickie's Floral in Roaring

# Vacation Bible School Set for June 16-20

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

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

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

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

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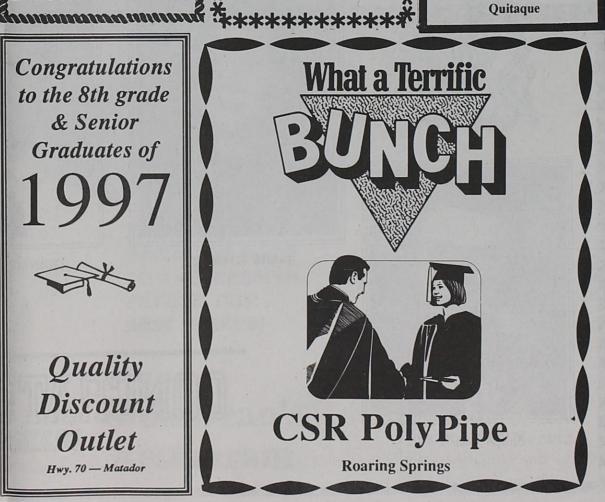
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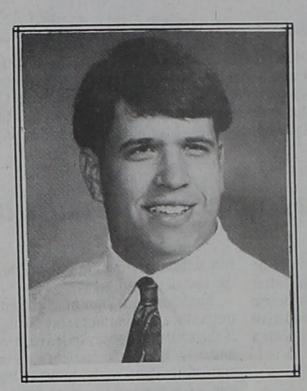
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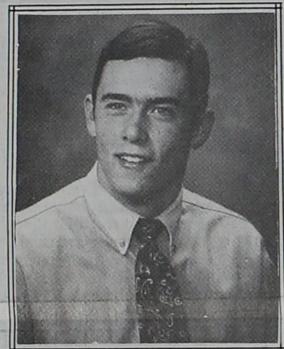
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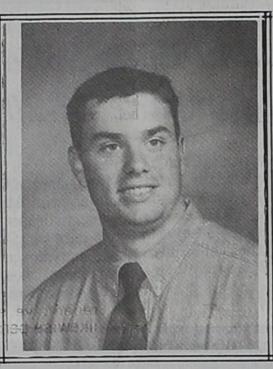
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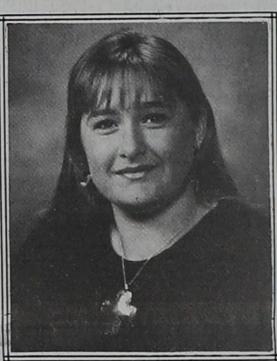
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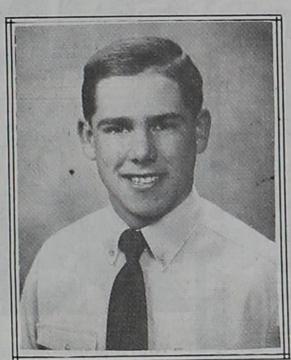
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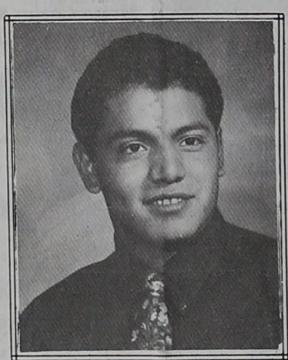
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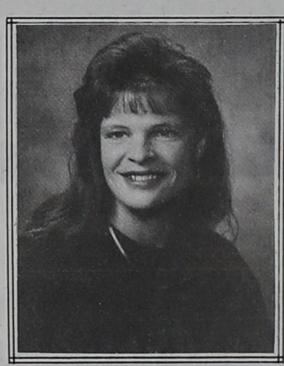
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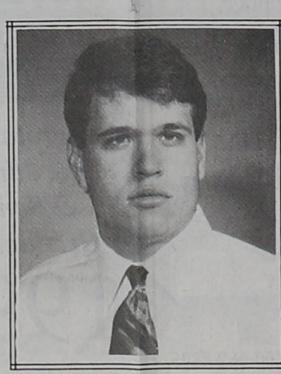
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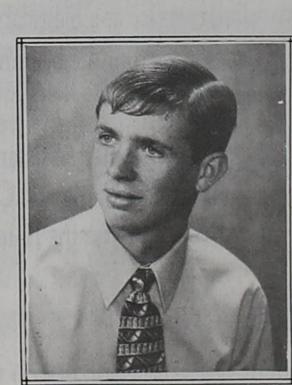
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JAMIE TIMMINS



QUINTON BRANDON



BERT DARSEY





LANIE BARTON

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES

**DEATH OF AN INNOCENT** 

Note: With Graduation approaching, and as we all know, parties, we thought this poem might be appropriate at this time. Maybe it will make someone stop

I went to a party, Mom, I remembered what you said.

You told me not to drink, Mom, so I drank soda instead.

I really felt proud inside, Mom, the way you said I would.

I didn't drink and drive Mom, even though the others said I should.

I know I did the right thing, Mom, I know you are always right.

Now the party is finally ending, Mom, as everyone is driving out of sight.

As I got into my car, Mom, I knew I'd get home in one piece.

Because of the way you raised me, so responsible and sweet.

I started to drive away, Mom, but as I pulled out into the road, the

other car didn't see me, Mom, and hit me like aload.

As I lay there on the pavement, Mom, I hear the policeman say,

the other guy is drunk, Mom, and now I'm the one who will pay.

I'm lying here dying, Mom, I wish you'd get here soon.

How could this happen to me, Mom? My life just burst like a balloon.

There is blood all around, Mom, and most of it is mine.

I hear the medic say, Mom, I'll die in a short time.

I just wanted to tell you, Mom, I swear I didn't drink.

It was the others, Mom. The others didn't think.

He was probably at the same party as I.

The only difference is, he drank and I will die.

Why do people drink, Mom? It can ruin your whole life.

I'm feeling sharp pains now. Pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking, Mom, and I don't think it's fair.

I'm lying here dying and all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, Mom. Tell Daddy to be brave.

And when I go to heaven, Mom, put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.

Someone should have told him, Mom, not to drink and drive.

If only they had told him, Mom, I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom, I'm becomeing very scared.

Please don't cry for me, Mom. When I needed you, you were always there.

I have one last question, Mom, before I say goodbye.

I didn't drink and drive, so why am I the one to die?

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# Senior Class History

by Brandi Jameson & Tyler Decker

we look back, we remember many had the chicken pox. class activities and the names and faces of old friends.

anxious youngsters started kindergarten in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Our class consisted of: Armando Barrera, Alana Bingham, Leah Cruse, Talon Cruse, Bert Darsey, Joey Garcia, Dowell Garrison, Joe Gonzalez, Brandi Jameson, Jodie Kilmar, Doyle Lee, Josh Lee, Payton Lester, Amanda Locke, Joe Mangram, Leslie Minkley, Lee Ann Moreno, Dodie Morris, Darryn Perryman, Scotty Scott, Bo Speed, Lou Ann Taylor, Misty Thomas, Cody Timmons, Rebecca Tippin, Jeannie Torres, Lacey Washington, and Matt Woolsey, Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Wright were busy trying to keep our large class under control. We were the last to attend only have a year of kindergarten. Let's just say our teachers were lucky to only have us that long.

Mrs. Hoyle turned us over into the capable hands of the first grade teacher, Mrs. Richards. We continued our education in the basement. Our class gained Crystal Norris and Kris Marvel, but we lost Dowell, Amanda, and

Halfway through our second grade year, Mrs. Thacker moved us over to the newly completed school building. We finally had a cafeteria to eat lunch in. This year we gained Kyle and Quintin Brandon and Erika Klebahn, but Kris Marvel moved. Darryn had his first, but not his last, spanking that principal.

In the third grade, our class changed forever. Lanie Barton and Kasey Parks moved in and replaced Erika who left.

As time for graduation draws to a With these two new members, Mrs. candles. close, we the class of '97 think back Turner needed all the help she could and remember the good ole days. As get. This was also the year everyone death of a favorite teacher, Mr. Piper. moved back to Californa; Jamie moved

In January 1985, 28 excited and had an accident and cut his leg very joined by Laura Mendoza. badly. Too bad for the substitutes! We lost Alana that year, but Gina Paul enjoyed our role to the fullest, but moved in. Brandi, Dodie, and Lanie were very eager for that big giant step year as a class. As we look back, we redecided to become inventors and make into "manhood", where, although we alize how much our years together their own finger-nail polish with glue would be at the bottom of the totem and paint. Even though that's not all pole again, it was one step closer to they did, let's just say they became freedom. very well acquainted with Mr. Hamil-

very fluent in German. We always couldn't understand, that she wasn't with us. We lost Bo Speed that year. "Prego it's in there," and of course, too happy with us.

an experience. Changing classes meant had put us in, but still not yet where we Lacy and Brooke's new bundles of joy, having a variety of teachers. Terry Davis and Humberto Espinoza joined the class this year. Kasey was hit on faces: Angelina and Angelica Corpus, to get through another year are at an the head with a shot put in practice one and Misty Easter. This is the year most end. All our hopes and plans and day. Although the doctors say she year from Mr. Patrick, the elementary suffered no permanent damage she has since. Just a few days after that incident, she caught her hair on fire while

We miss him and savor our memories back, and Lupe Saldana moved in also, In the fourth grade we were taught of him. He was a very good friend as but left shortly after. Tyler, Brooke, a great deal by substitutes. Mr. Willmon well as a most able teacher. We were and Brandi spent a couple weekends

As the top dogs in Junior High we goes un-named, "painting cars."

Our ninth grade year, we still ton, the new elementary principal, thought we were pretty hot stuff. For spending most of the year in his office. the girls, that time ended when the Our fifth grade year, we were taught senior girls put icy hot and bengay in by Mrs. Parks. We lost Gina Paul, our athletic clothes. Even though it Brandi, Dodie, and Lanie renewed their burned a little and we whined a lot, the acquaintance with the principal, joined best part was watching them run one of by their able comrad in crime, Talon. the Coach's famous 16 in 60s. That felt In the sixth grade we were joined by great. As for the guys, it was 2 a days, class that have joined us through the Ginny Rowland and Edward Alvar- no explanation needed. And if you ado. We said goodbye to Crystal Nor- think our class changed forever when ris. Cody, Darryn, and Bert practiced Lanie and Kasey moved in, this was their softball skills by throwing rocks. the year we were joined by Tyler Then Mr. Van Hoose practiced his Decker and Brooke Barton. The two of Kris Marvel also joined us this year, batting skills. We won't say how, but them became very well acquainted with but moved back to Indiana shortly the boys didn't throw any more rocks. Mrs. Hays and the front of her class- after. Mrs. Stephens was our teacher and room. Mr. Van Hoose visited fre- Now, as we graduate we will alquently. Jamie Timmins, Codi Wil- ways remember the years behind us know when she got that red V on her liams, and Thomas Torres also moved and this year especially. We will reforehead and started saying stuff we in that year, but did not finish the year member Mr. Taylor's sayings, such as

Our seventh grade year was quite finally out of that big hole the seniors and Bi-district in girl's basketball; and wished we could be. This year we were Caleb Dean Clary, and Katie Ann blessed with the presence of three new Barton. The years of struggling to learn, of us got our license. Brooke's "Wagon" dreams about graduation are nearly made many trips to Allsup's during completed. We will continue to grow been a little more scatter brained ever lunch, and taught us a whole new and learn and experiment, but things concept of "Cruise Control."

Our Junior year we were so excited

we were actually good that year. Or Our eighth grade was marred by the maybe not. Angelina and Angelica with one more comrad in crime, who and think.

This year, as seniors, marks our last have meant to us. We have learned many things, had a lot of fun, and met a lot of friends. Out of the twenty-eight who started out together in kindergarten, eleven remain. They include: Leah Cruse, Talon Cruse, Bert Darsey, Brandi Jameson, Josh Lee, Dodie Morris, Darryn Perryman, Misty Thomas, Cody Timmons, Lacy Washing-

ton Clary, and Matt Woolsey. Those that are in the graduating years are: Edward Alvarado, Brooke Parson Barton, Lanie Barton, Kyle and Quintin Brandon, Tyler Decker, Misty Easter, Kasey Parks, and Lupe Garcia.

When we were sophomores we were "You lose Toyota"; winning District will be different now. We are adults and must put away the things of our she was blowing out her birthday about being so close to the top, maybe chldhood. We are sad, yes, but also excited and eager and happy, just as we were when we first started kindergarten. We want to thank you all for

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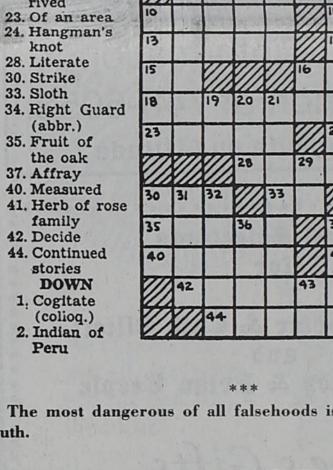
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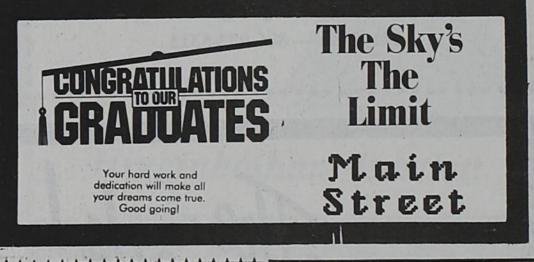
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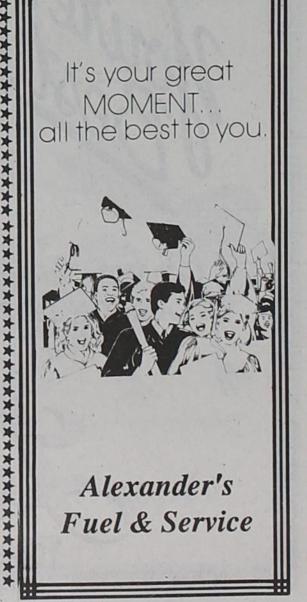




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University. Dumont's Primary IV Piano Solo performance of Runaway Pablo by Damon Weise earned a ribbon rosette

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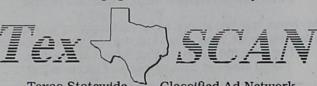
Dumont's private instructor in pi-Having earned a Superior rating in ano for five years is Mrs. Howard his division at Texas Tech's District Traweek of Matador. Dumont and his Pastorale Festival in April, he was parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey, invited to attend the state festival aut- of Matador, credit his achievements ditions in San Marcos, held on the and continued enjoyment of the piano campus of Southwest Texas State to Mrs. Traweek's encouragement, expertise, and patience.

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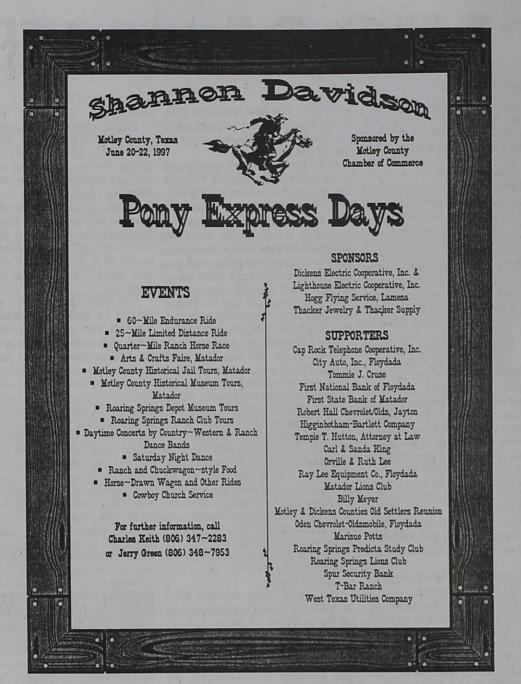
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While we have no firm data yet to evaluate the impact of the recent reforms on juvenile crime rates, I expect to see improvement in the offenders are willing to turn their future. Punishment is a limited deterrent, however. We owe our children more.

#### Intervention and prevention

intervention and prevention play a vital role in our efforts to reduce juvenile crime. There are many excellent local programs across the state. Some provide supervised after school recreation, others are designed to keep children away from gangs, and still others teach nonviolent conflict resolution.

My Juvenile Crime Intervention Division is working with the Texas Association of Counties and the Texas Municipal League to catalog these productive programs. will make this information available to local law enforcement and community organizations by the Internet and in print. Visit our web site at http://www.oag.state.tx.us for more information on criminal justice issues.

#### Resources for youth

We support public-private partnerships such as TYC Industries and Project Reintegration of Offenders (RIO). These programs help juvenile offenders develop job skills and make the transition back into society. Among other uses, the juveniles' earnings help

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pay restitution to crime victims and child support payments, if any are owed.

Last winter, our Juvenile Crime Intervention Division organized a Youth Resources Fair at the Texas Youth Commission's residential facility in Giddings. Our purpose was to make incarcerated youth aware about the many state and local programs designed to help them keep their lives on track after release, including dealing with drug problems, acquiring job skills, and continuing their education.

We believe that many young lives around but lack practical information about how to overcome obstacles like addiction or inadequate education. So we provide them with I am absolutely convinced that information about how to attain a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) or learn a skill through a trade school.

**Innovative solutions** 

The best prevention is the earliest prevention. Our Child Support Program has two award-winning programs, Volunteers in Paternity (VIP) and Paternity and Parenthood (PAPA), that benefit Texas children from birth. The goal of these programs is to ensure that every child has the support of two parents. Every child needs the security and sense of identity that comes from having a legal father. And no child should unnecessarily experience the sting of poverty.

Under Texas law, a child born out of wedlock has no legal father until paternity is established. Through VIP, we have formed partnerships with birthing facilities across the state, to encourage unwed fathers to sign Acknowledgment of Paternity forms at the hospital when their babies are born. The forms are sent to us, and we use them to support paternity establishment proceedings.

The PAPA program's primary goal is to teach students the legal and financial obligations that come with parenthood. The program explains that the law requires both parents to support their children regardless of how young the parents are and regardless of the relationship between the child's parents. We've developed a standard PAPA curriculum which we have made available to all junior high and high schools in Texas. The PAPA Curriculum can be found on our Web site, at http://www.oag.state.tx.us.

Together, we can do it!

We face an unacceptable situation, but not an overwhelming one. We don't have to have more gangs, drive-by shootings, guns in schools or throwaway children. Because of our tough new laws, the days when a juvenile could break the law and receive a slap on the wrist are over. Yet we also have to give young people a chance to become productive citizens. I commend local law enforcement on their many creative and successful community programs. I applaud violence prevention programs. We must keep working together. Together, we can send juvenile crime rates into a downturn.

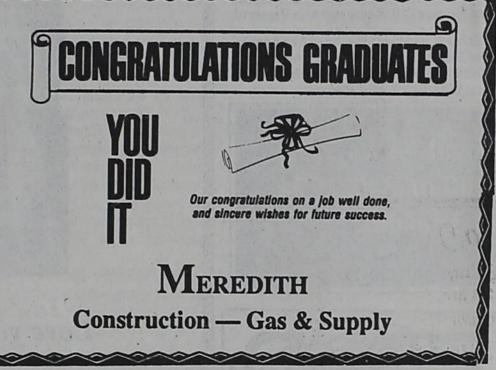
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other in a continuing series of camp- Highway 6.

lery will echo through the canyons at campers' Copper Breaks experience. Copper Breaks State Park as costumed Future events include a photography reenactors demonstrate a working exhibition, star gazing, storytelling and

All campsite programs are free with regular park admission of \$2 for adults Gary Chapman of Vernon, a mem-ber of the 5th Texas Company, A are available for groups.

For more information on the Copis located 13 miles south of Quanah The living history program is an- and 8 miles north of Crowell on State

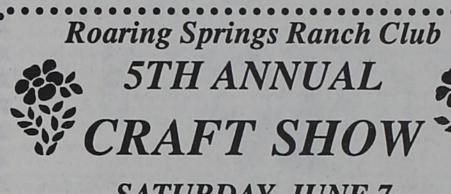
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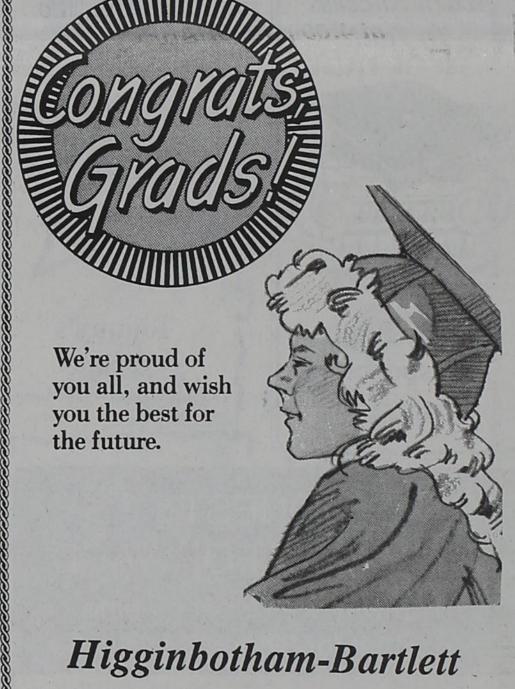
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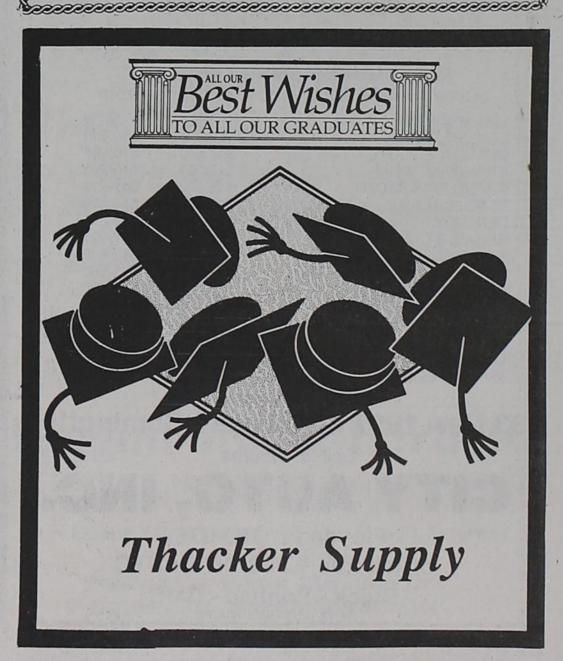


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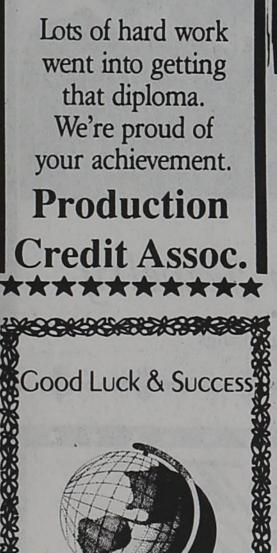


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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs Rews

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

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The Future Is

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, who bought the Hinson home here last year, have moved after selling their home in Quanah. They are enjoying their new home here. Visiting them last weekend was their son, Mike Groves, and a friend, Oliver Zarate, of Houston. They enjoyed visiting with friends here and in Matador.

Scotty Lewis of Phoenix, AZ arrived at 11:00 a.m. Friday morning to spend the Memorial Day weekend with her grand-meeting with a prayer.

prayer and brought the devotional. Wits. Chelsea Read, study leader, continued the study of John Wesley. She also closed the meeting with a prayer. mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard attended to business at Hico last week.

Joe Meredith made a business trip to

#### WITH MISS SWIM

The Guild met at the 2nd street home of Miss Lula Swim Wednesday evening of last week for the last time until September with nine others joining her.

Billie Clifton opened the meeting with rayer and brought the devotional. Mrs.

Present besides the hostess, were JoeEtta Bumgardner, Billie Clifton, Jeane Adams, Callie Giesecke, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Chelsea Read, and Grace

### Whiteflat Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

MEMORIAL DAY Tombstones in long neat rows, As we see them they symbolize The valor brave men showed.

They gave their lives for peace,

They fought and conquered many a foe, Here they forever sleep. This place we hallow and give thanks

For victories that they won. Here lie the bravest of brave As place USA flags at dawn.

#### RAIN AND MORE RAIN

Rain has become too much of a good thing for farmers and is delaying the plantgrass coverage and the cattle market im- Green.

proving.

Monday afternoon, May 19, downpours left 0.50 to 1.00 inch of moisture in the Whiteflat community. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, registered 0.46 of an inch. Drizzling rains continued until the sunshine made an appearance Thursday afternoon. There was an additional 0.70 of rain early Friday morning in Whiteflat and 0.88 in Flomot. Mrs. Cruse has recorded 3.75 inches of rain for the month of May on the 24th! Soil temperatures are remaining below normal.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Katheryn Martin were in Lubbock, Monday, May 19 for her medical tests. Meeting ing of cotton and feed crops in northwest them there was her daughter, Mrs. Carol Motley County. However, it is giving the Gilbreth of Sundown. En route to Lubranchers an optimistic outlook with good bock, they visited in Floydada with Don

# Matador Rews

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Willow, Alaska, who are visiting in Matador spent last weekend in San Saba visiting his mother, Josephine Hamilton, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter.

Visiting Luther and Edna Ruth Green Tuesday night was Wayne Spray and Richard Green, both of Bowie.

#### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Sis Davis was honored on her birthday this year, which coincided with Mother's Day, by her four children, and many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Don and Ray Baxter of Afton; Pete and Kay Davis of Brownfield; Buddy and Frances Davis of Irving; Charles Davis,

Blakley and Charlee of Idalou; Don, Colleen, Bradley, Stacia and Seth Baxter of Matador; David, Leslie, Deke, Dusty Baxter, Misty and Landon Young of Dumont and Flomot; Bill, Kathy and Aric Varner of

Lubbock, and Paula Baxter of San Angelo. On Saturday many of the group were at Roaring Springs Ranch to celebrate the first birthday of Aric Varner.

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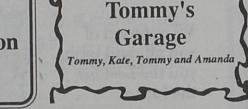
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# **Matador Students Graduate From SPC**

Two students from Matador were among graduates of South Plains Colof applied science degree, Maribeth lege during the college's 39th graduation exercises receiving degrees and

certificates May 9 in Texan Dome. "We are very proud of our 1997 Nursing.
graduates," said Dr. Gary McDaniel.
SPC president. "They have persevered the Levelland and Lubbock campuses

Farley, with honors, health information services; and certificate of profi-ciency, Katherine Walker, Vocational

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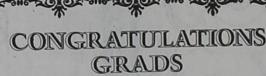


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# Farm & Ranch News



# Weevil Onslaught Threatens 'Biggest Cotton Patch'

protects his fields, boll weevils may lievers." take a big bite out of yields and profits in "the world's biggest cotton patch," the more than three million acres cultural Extension Service.

battle the increased weevil problem the pest's advance into the area. this year," said Dr. James Leser, extension service entomologist.

Farmers with wevil problems will have to pay from \$32 to \$60 an acre, depending upon the number of times they have to spray, he projected. "Even with this level of control we will still have yield losses (from the weevil)," that could average \$31 an infested needing treatment were sprayed. acre."

emergence of weevils which overwintered following last year's crop snared "significantly more weevils in April the pest here for almost 30 years.

"We're seeing amore cold-hardy weevil," Rummel said. "All early indications are that this may be the great-High Plains."

season for cotton. What's good for the law says. cotton is also good for the weevil."

experience show three things: "The all the information they can get," Hald- But under the snow cover, where we boll weevil is definitely overwinter- enby said. "We will provide all pos- were measuring under the leaf litter mother's benefits as a widow ing everywhere across the High Plains sible information for producers to (where the weevils were), it was only that we're trapping; it is continuing to conduct their own individual control spread across the area, and the infesta- efforts." tions are increasing in magnitude.

Best Wishes to the

Class of 1997!

LUBBOCK -- Unless each farmer presence of weevils will become be- will run some traplines for the pest.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation with authority to assess growaround Lubbock which is annually ers to pay for the control efforts. Replanted to the crop, warn entomolo- gional programs were established on gists with the Texas Agricultural consent of growers in various produc-Experiment Station and Texas Agri- tion regions. The High Plains eradication effort began in 1995 with an ex-We're looking at a \$100-million to pansion of the Plains Cotton Growers' \$200 million cost across the (20- (PCG) 30 year-old diapause weevil county) area for individual farmers to control program which had delayed but in many counties we've already

With funding from assessments by the foundation, that expanded program sprayed more than five million acres emerging early, just in record numof cotton at a cost of \$12.5 million in 1995. But in 1996 many growers objected to the fees and refused to pay their assessments. Ten filed a lawsuit against the foundation. As a result, he said. "On 75-cent (a pound) cotton,, only 3 million acres of the 6.5 million

Then on April 30, the Texas Su-Boll weevil traps monitoring the preme Court ruled that while the assessment was legal, the legislature had given the foundation an unconstitutionally broad delegation of authority, than ever before," said Dr. Don Rum- ending the statewide effort. On May 2, mel, Experiment Station entomologist the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Comwho has been tracking and studying mittee canceled all plans for its diapause weevil spray program this fall.

"We're still capable of running a program, but we've lost the ability to collect the fees to pay for it," said est boll weevil population ever on the Roger Haldenby, who heads the control programs for PCG. "The weevil is The only thing that can moderate going to make an assessment on High that," said Leser, "is a poor growing Plains cotton in 1997, no matter what

He said scientific research and gram, cotton farmers are going to need air temperature was 9 to 10 degrees.

The Agri-Partners program of the "This is the first year that many Extension Service will continue moniproducers who have doubts about the toring traps in 21 counties. PCG also

Findings from these traps, along with In 1994 the legislature created the additional reports from county agents

> publicized weekly. Overwintered weevil trapping is conducted from April through July. "Over the years we usually see the peak emergence (of overwintering weevils) in late May to mid-June," Rummel said.

> "We've only trapped for one month, caught more weevils than we caught for the entire emergence period of 1995 and 1996," Leser said. They aren't bers, he stressed, and have appeared as far north as Randall County, at the upper edge of the producing area.

> "North of Lubbock it will be much like what producers south of Lubbock faced last year," the extension entomologist said.

Rummel said, "hope that two periods of cold weather last winter had devastated the weevils was false." "We had some very low air temperatures, which we as humans noticed. But what counts for the boll weevil is the temperature down where he is, below the leaf litter and ground trash." That's where the researchers measured temperatures, he said.

The cold period in mid-December was accompanied by dry weather and "did us some good," Rummel acknowledged. But the mid-January cold spell was different, he said.

"During that period we had a snow cover. At our (monitoring) site on the "Without an area-wide spray pro- Texas Tech campus, for example, the in the high 20s. That caused very little (weevil) mortality."



used in the average shower as in the average bath.



# **Social Security Tips**

by Mary Jane Shanes Plainview Office

A SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKLIST FOR WOMEN PLANNING RETIREMENT

Why should women need special information about Social Security if Social Security is the same for men and women? This is a question we often get when we tell women they need to be especially alert about their Social Security rights and responsiand private crop consultants, will be bilities.

We explain that women as a group have different societal roles, and tend to live longer, all of which make a difference in how well they fare under the Social Security program. For example, although Social Security pays benefits to a spouse of a retired worker, women are more likely to qualify because they are more likely to have worked as homemakers rather than outside the home.

The following list should help you focus on those aspects of your Social Security coverage that may have special impact on you as a woman:

Should you take benefits as a wife? Women often find themselves in the position of having to decide whether to take a benefit on their own work record or their husband's work record. Sometimes, the decision is whether to claim a benefit on their new husband's earnings or a previous husband's earn-

Look at the options. We will show you how much your benefits would be under any of the scenarios listed above. The decision is yours, but we will be glad to give the informtion you need to make it.

Divorced wives have benefit rights. Remember, if you have been married for 10 years, you have the same rights to benefits on your exhusband's Social Security earnings as a current wife. And your benefits will not affect those of the current wife.

Marriage may affect benefits. Generally, marriage terminates entitlement to divorced spouse's or are not affected by remarriage.

Note Government Pension Offset. If you receive a pension from work in a government job that is not covered by Social Security, remember that it could reduce your Social Security spouse's benefit.

You need a benefit statement. You can get a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" from Social Security at any time to get an estimate of the benefits you would get on your own earnings record. Your husband would need to request a statement of his earnings to see what benefits you could get on his earnings rec-

For more information on these and other Social Security questions, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for the booklet "Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know.'

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Unfortunately, with more than three million Texas kids home virtually full time this summer, there's an enhanced risk. With time on their hands now that school's out, some children may have access to loaded and unlocked firearms in their own homes or in homes where they visit.

In fact, this spring in the Houston area alone, four child-involved shootings were recorded during a three-week period. In each case, improperly stored guns were a factor.

That's why the safety program "Gun Safe" and its secure storage standards are more important than ever. Gun Safe promotes awareness among Texas parents and children. Its message is simple: There are no unlocked guns in a Gun Safe home.

Gun Safe's secure storage standards are approved by Texas Parks & Wildlife, a member of the Texas Firearm Safety Coalition. Gun Safe is a program coordinated by the Texas Nurses Foundation for the children of Texas.

The Texas Firearm Safety Coalition is a broad-based, nonpartisan group representing both Texas gun owners and citizens who don't own any guns.

"The Gun Safe program is not anti-guns," said Steve Hall of Texas Parks & Wildlife. "It is about safe storage of firearms, particularly in homes or settings where children may have access to guns."

Key Gun Safe tips:

- 1. Secure guns in a safe container. 2. Your storage container should be secured with a combination or key
- 3. Only adults should lock up guns. 4. Use locks that are designed for the type of container in which your
- guns are stored. 5. Only adults should have access to lock keys and combinations.

During this past school year, Gun Safe materials — funded by Texas Nurses Foundation - found their way into schools across the state, thanks in large part to assistance from the Texas Association of School Nurses and Texas PTA.

Meanwhile, other organizations are spreading the Gun Safe message. "I was impressed with the Gun Safe program materials - and we plan on using them this summer at our day camps," said Kimilee Pelham of YMCA, Fort Worth.

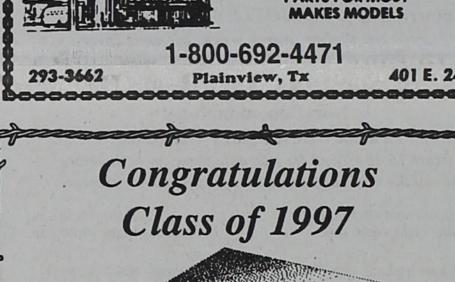
John King, director of Samuell Farm Day Camp in Mesquite, introduced Gun Safe to young campers last summer. "It was really beneficial to us," King said, "and will be again this year. We shared the 'Gun Safe' information with them through our riflery program. They really enjoyed the magnets and bumper stickers."

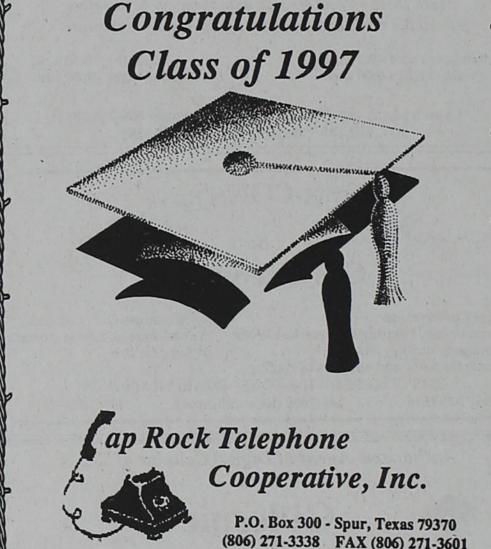
For more information on how you can make your home "Gun Safe" for children, call the Gun Safe hotline at (888)862-6877.

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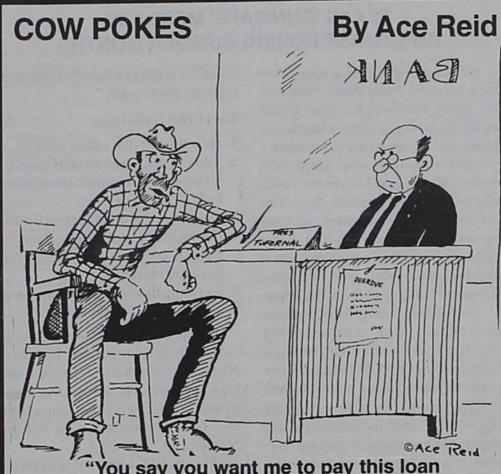
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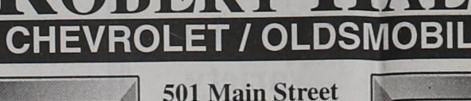
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