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Look Back R. S.

MAY 10, 1951

"Dedication services were held Sunday, May 6, in the Northfield Community's new First Baptist Church building.

Organized in August, 1900 the church has been a consistent influence for good in Motley County's most remote community for more than half a century."

MAY 10, 1951

Mass Meeting Scheduled County is Faced With Need For Extra Taxes

"Skyrocketing costs of operation have brought Motley County officials face to face with a serious financial problem. The County does not have enough revenue to continue remaining on a cash basis."

Around Town

No School Friday

This Friday, May 8th, will be a school holiday for Motley County students and staff.

Classes will resume at the regular time, Monday, May 11.

Mini Olympics May 16

Once again, Motley County 4-H will sponsor the Mini-Olympics on May 16, beginning at 10 a.m. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Kids ages 2 years through 6th grade may participate. Divisions will be 2 years - 1st grade; 2nd - 6th grades. Events will begin with the younger division, and the older division will follow.

Entry fee will be \$5.00. Kids may run in one event or all events for this fee. Awards will be given in all events. There will also be a family relay, and a running event for Dads.

A concession stand will be avail-

Pre-K Registration May 11-12

Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 1998-99 school year will be Tuesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 12 from 2:40 - 3:46 p.m.

Students enrolling in Pre-K must be 4 years of age by September 1, 1998. Parents will need to bring birth certificates, shot records and social security number.

Chamber Board Meeting Rescheduled

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting originally scheduled for this Thursday night, May 7 has been rescheduled to Thursday night, May 21

at 7:30 p.m. at the Library. If there are any questions related to the meeting or other Chamber activities, please call Jeff Thacker, 348-7216/7546 or Charles Keith, 347-2283.

Motley County Museum check point for cyclists



Lee and Dot Connor of Elgin checked off Motley County Museum as they participated in a point-to-point rally in Lubbock.

The Motley County Museum became a check point destination for motorcyclists attending a point-topoint motorcycle rally held at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock this past weekend.

An Elgin couple, Lee and Dot Conner, members of the Austin Road Riders, visited the museum on Thursday as part of the requirements to gain points within their club. Hosted by the West Texas Road Riders club, the rally

required participants to stop at museums in Matador, Turkey, and Canyon and take a photograph as proof that they had been there. Among the thirty checkpoints required, the couple had already checked off destinations in Midland, Sweetwater, and Anson. During previous trips on their motorcycle, the Conners have visited 14 states and logged 300,000 miles.

Other special guests on Thursday, not traveling by motorcycle, but by foot, by bus and by van, were several classes from Motley County ISD. Students from pre-kindergarten to third grade joined coordinator Judy Cooper and their teachers, Barbara Parks, Donna Hoyle, Karen Davis, Tonya Price, and Pam Thacker in a trip back in time. Helping them explore the heritage of the country were volunteers Winifred Darsey, Lorene Lancaster, Winifred Lee, Geraldine Key, and Marisue Potts.

Mike Hunter, a former resident of Matador in the 1960's, dropped by the museum with friends especially to view the ball-point ink art work of Jess Couch that he remembered from his childhood. He recalled "Old Cannonball" and his talent for training dogs.

Mary Pitts and Judy Cruse donated to the museum the Boy Scout collec-

years he served the community as cated in the Cowboy Hall of Fame in scout master. In addition to uniforms, Oklahoma City. badges, books, and other memorabilia, they also gave the museum two ment by calling June or Bill Moss, photographs that Pitts had taken of Ed D. Smith. One is of particular interest open every Monday afternoon from to the museum since it included the 1 to 5 p.m.

tion of Douglas Pitts, spanning the Matador Ranch chuckwagon now lo-

The museum is open by appoint-Charles Keith, or Monte Wike and

Incumbent Candidates Are **Voters Choice**

Incumbent candidates were the voters choice in Saturday's elections. Motley County Hospital Board and Roaring Springs City Council had Matador City Council: canceled their elections due to no opposition.

Results for Motley County School

Bill Luckett, 232 Jeff Thacker, 252

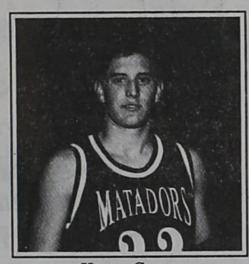
Pat Smith, 115 Hubert E. (Bucky) Marvel, 87

Mayor - Gary Lancaster, 162

Council members - Shane Jones,

Don Warren, 115 Doyle Rose, 101

Keane Cruse To Play Basketball In Hawaii



Keane Cruse

Keane Cruse, a Junior at Motley County High School has been chosen for a National Invitational Team Camp Tournament to be held in Hawaii this July 14-21. He was selected by a committee to represent Motley County, Texas and this region at this prestigious tournament.

The tournament will be held during an evaluation period for Division basketball coaches. College basketball

coaches at all levels will watch Keane during the tournament. This is the first year players from all 50 states have been invited to participate in the tournament. It is also the first year that "all college coaches" at all levels in American have been invited to attend.

Over 6000 player nomination forms from high school coaches in the United States were received, but only those players chosen to best represent the states in terms of the best of the basketball class of 1999 will attend.

The host school for this event is the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Keane will depart from Texas July 14 and return home on the 24 of July. He will spend the majority of his time on campus and playing games in and around Hilo. All games will be held on regulation indoor courts. The last two days of the trip will be spent on the "Big Island" in Kona, at a Beach Resort Hotel. A tournament ending banquet will be held there on the night of July 23 before flying home on the 24th.

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Happy Mother's Day



Little 1 year old Katie Ann Barton seems thrilled to wish her mommie, Brooke, a Happy Mother's Day. Brooke and Katie will join other mothers and children all over the United States as they celebrate Mothers Day this Sunday, May 10. Katie's daddy is Bobby Barton. The family lives in Matador.

For more information please call the Extension office at 806-347-2733 or Barbara Sharp at 806-347-2784. Matador Couple Killed In Auto Accident

Note: This article is from the Lubbock Smith, an obstetrics nurse at Method-Avalanche Journal, Friday, May 1 ist Hospital in Lubbock, were active edition, by Elizabeth Langton.

A Matador couple was killed in a died, the Smiths were headed to a retraffic accident last Thursday after- ligious retreat with prisoners from the noon as they headed to a prison min- Montford Psychiatric/Medical Unit in

James "Chip" Maurice Smith, 50, and Ellen Short Smith, 46, died shortly after 1 p.m. when their 1998 Saturn collided with a tractor-trailer rig, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

"The whole town is just in shock here," said the Rev. Monte Wike, minister of First United Methodist Church in Matador. "We're really going to miss them."

The crash occurred when the Saturn, southbound on FM 400, entered FM 40 and slammed into an eastbound truck, reports said. Traffic is controlled by flashing red lights and a stop sign on FM 400.

The Smiths died instantly. Ellen Smith was wearing a seat belt; Chip Smith, the driver, was not, reports said. The truck driver, 37 year old David Wayne Smithers of Brownfield, suffered minor injuries and was treated at University Medical Center. for the youth of our County.

Chip Smith, a salesman, and Ellen

Griffin Truck and Travel Centers, has greatly appreciated. donated a significant amount of funding to assist this worthwhile project project or providing other assistance

pated, is a part of the Emmaus move- mer. in church programs and other spiri-Chip Smith was Sunday School year-old Jeremy, a student at Rachel, an eighth-grader. tual activities, Wike said. When they Superintendent and sang in the

church's choir, Wike said. Smith and Wike prayed together each morning at the church chapel. "He was so active in everything;

he was quite a person," Wike said. A Sunday School class at the

The Smiths regularly attended the program that involves 72-hour retreats family's church raised money for Ellen Smith to attend a medical misministry, in which the Smiths partici- sionary trip to Guatemala this sum-

4-H Building Renovation Project Gets More Funding

Walk to Emmaus, a spiritual renewal

on Christianity. The Kairos prison

Lubbock.

Rip Griffin, a native of Motley County Extension Service, 347-2733. County and President/CEO of Rip Your contributions and/or help are

to Motley County 4-H, contact Janie For more information on this Campbell at 347-2657 or the Motley

Clarendon College; 18 year old Scott, The couple had three children, 20- a high school senior, and 13 year old

Attention Parents:

Important MCYO Meeting Monday

cerned with MCYO:

coming MCYO Summer Baseball ticipation of parents. program. Volunteers are also greatly needed and appreciated.

School cafeteris, Monday, May 11 at this important part of their summer.

Attention parents and all con- 7:00 p.m. If at least 10-15 people do not attend this meeting, the Sum-A Commissioner and Assistant mer Baseball program will not be Commissioner are needed for the up- held this year, due to lack of par-

Please attend this meeting, so that A meeting vill be held in the our children will not be deprived of

First of all let me say Happy Mother's Day! This year is very special for me. It's my first Mother's Day as a grandmother, and very special for Whitney, as it is her first Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day, Whitney, I'm proud of the mother you are to my granddaughter!

And a Happy Mother's Day to my mother. Thank you, Mother, for everything!

Mothers Day always brings memo- they are? ries to mind of when my son, Jeremy was a little boy. He usually made something in school to bring home for a special Mother's Day gift. And he was always so anxious to give it to Mother's Day. He would always insist that he give it to me the minute he got home. Those gifts are the most special gifts to me. I still have them,

On this special day, I thought this little story about children from Chicken Soup For The Soul would be nice to share with our readers. All children are a marvel, and my son will always be a marvel to me, I would like

to print it in honor of him, and his own family.

YOU ARE A MARVEL

Each second we live is a new and unique moment of the universe, a moment that will never be again ... And what do we teach our children? We teach them that two and two make four, and that Paris is the capital of

When will we also teach them what

We should say to each of them: Do you know what you are? You are a choices--or do your habits control ing" along with the learning.
marvel. You are unique. In all the you?
"Unlearning" is the third step in marvel. You are unique. In all the you? years that have passed, there has never been another child like you. Your legs, me, that he just couldn't wait until your arms, your clever fingers, the way you move.

You may become a Shakespeare, a Michaelangelo, a Beethoven. You have the capacity for anything. Yes, and they are my most prized treasures. you are a marvel. And when you grow up, can you then harm another who is, like you, a marvel?

You must work — we must all work - to make the world worthy of

— Pablo Casals

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"At The Master's Feet"

To consider the texts that speak about being at the feet of our Lord Jesus and the implications involved in a humbling study

and matter for present considerations. It's the place where people are placed who need help from him, like the ones laid at His

feet and healed in Matt. 15:30. It's the place of humble thanks for something received, like the woman in Mark 7:25 "whose little

daughter was possessed by an evil spirit came and fell at his feet". It's the place of

displaying affection and adoration for the

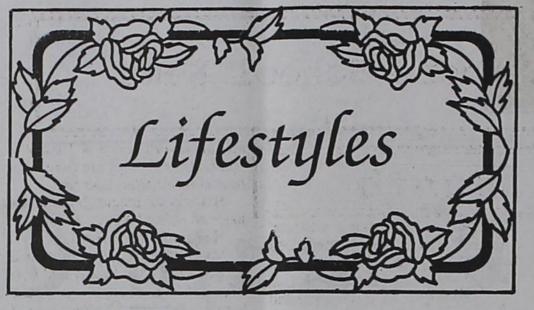
Master, as in Luke 7:38 where the woman

wet His feet with her tears and then wiped them with her hair, and then kissed those

feet and poured perfume on them. It's the

Beautiful! For Moms of all ages!

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FAMILY & CONSUMER NEWS

which will go on throughout life will

make the third step in changing our

eating and snacking habits more suc-

STEP 4--CHANGE

The fourth step is developing the

One key to success is knowing how

Their grip is so strong we often

How do we know if we need to

1) What factors are we most im-

2) How does my overall dietary

3) Or, does my lifestyle affect my

4) Do I decide on meals or snacks

5) Do I really understand why I

Remember, also, for most people,

-cost does limit our purchases, but it

for thought" question (the one we ask

by the Texas Agricultural Extension

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Here's one last question-a "food

out of impulse, or am I rational about

Start with self-analysis.

change?

my choices?

choose the foods I eat?

fail to realize that the laws of nutri-

By Arla Fells, Extension Agent

Who Controls Your Snacking Choices?

Do you really control your snack the future, so there will be "unlearn-

If changes are needed, only YOU controlling food choices, and realizcan decide to make them--and that ing that this is a constant process will depend on four steps:

*a specific goal,

*learning nutrition basics, "unlearning" misinformation, cessful.

* changing your traditions. Few of us eat foods because we've

been told they're "good for us," prac- ability to actually change. tically when it comes to snacks.

In fact, health may be one of the strongly food habits become enleast-effective motivations for change, trenched in our daily routines.

STEP 1-SPECIFIC GOAL Most of us will respond to a spe- tion apply to everyone--or we ignore cific goal, however--weight reduction the fact ... or diabetes control, for example, so

STEP-2--LEARNING BASICS The second step in controlling portant when I select particular foods?

setting a specific goal is Step 1.

snack choices is understanding nutrition basics--and how snacking can fit pattern affect my lifestyle and health? into each days total nutrition picture.

We need facts that point out path- eating habits? ways to our nutrition future - suggest the time and effort that success will

Most of us are interested in nutrition only if it means something good will result today. We seek immediate results, and we're not too realistic the price of food items does not play about the time and effort needed to a central role in consumer decisionsreach or obtain our desired goal.

Learning nutrition basics will help doesn't determine our eating habits. us to be realistic for now and for later as we make meal and snack choices throughout life. and a cyclean

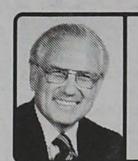
STEP 2--"UNLEARNING" control me? Learning and "unlearning" is a neverending process, and nutrition education is not a simple matter.

Changes in types and forms of Service serve people of all ages refoods will continue at a pace which gardless of soico-economic level, staggers the imagination. Choices we race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or face now will become even greater in natural origin.

Keane Cruse from page 1

In the tournament format, Keane will be assigned to a team and his team will be assigned a pool and will play round robin games within their pool from July 16-19. On July 19-21, teams will be assigned a spot in a double elimination tournament based on their record in pool play, with the best records playing in a tournament with teams with similar records. Every team will play in a double elimination tournament regardless of their teams success in the pool rounds. The championship games of the tournament will be held on July 21.

Each player chosen is responsible to raise their own money for the trip. Keane is now in the process of contacting sponsors to help with the cost of the trip.



SEEDS & FROM THE SOWER Michael A. Guido

A little fellow was trying very hard to lift a heavy stone. Noting his failure, the father asked, "Son, are you using all your strength?"

"Yes, sir," answered the boy. "You're not," replied the father. "You haven't asked me to help you."

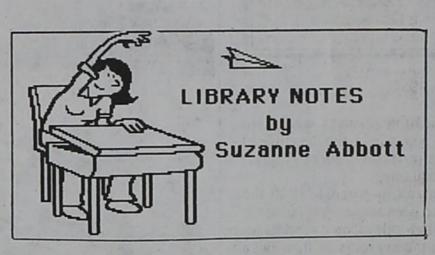
Do you know why you often fail? You don't ask your heavenly Father to help you.

You're efficient, but you're not all-sufficient. You need Someone above your abilities to provide the needs which are beyond your accomplishments. That One is the Lord.

The next time you're tempted or troubled, and you don't know what to do or which way to turn, call on the Lord. He'll help you - just when you need Him most.



MOTHER & DAUGHER OF THE YEAR — Margaret Stanley and daughter Jill were named Mother and Daughter of the Year at the Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet held last Friday night. Jill is a Senior at Motley County High School.



Today, Thursday, at 4:00 p.m. in the saurs, The Teddy Bear Picnic, The Library there will be a Friends of the to attend.

We appreciate the donation made to the Library by Mrs. W.N. Pipkin in memory of Lily Patton Barkley, Rachel Patton, Bertha Patton Stearns, and Opal Patton Craven. This and other donations like it make lasting Library.

We just received a new shipment are mostly children's videos with a in and check one out. few for adults and teenagers. For the younger set we have Son of Dino- Thursday afternoon!

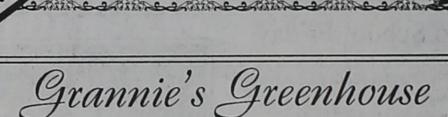
Magic School Bus Hops Home, and Library meeting. Everyone is invited What's Under My Bed and Other Creepy Stories.

For the younger teenagers, the videos include Cowboys, a look at cowboys at work, Kick Time, all about Karate, and McGee and Me in Take me out of the Ball Game. For adults and older teenagers, we have First memorials and are of great help to the Step, all about a teenage girl dealing with an alcoholic mother.

There is not room to list all of the of videos that may be checked out. new videos, but this shipment seems These are overnight videos and they to have a lot of really good ones. Come

See you at the Friends meeting

in the first place): Do I really control my snack choices--or do my habits Educational programs conducted



New Plants Arriving Weekly

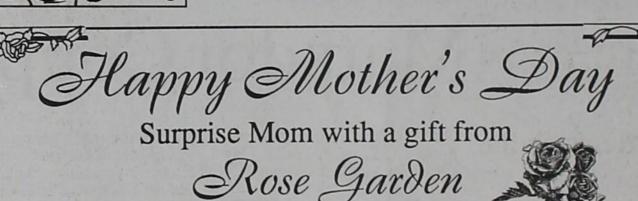
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place where those cleansed of their demons and sitting in their right

mind are found (Luke 8:35). It's the place where people like Jesus

came to plead with Him to help them out (Luke 8:41). It's where Mary

sits in the proper place of a disciple to learn of Jesus and where Martha

above reasons. But also because it's a place of rest, of peace and quiet,

and where one is open to receive some of the greatest blessings that

can be offered by our Lord. It's the place where racial, social, intellec-

tual, and any other kind of distinctions don't matter, face into nothing-

ness and are lost in the one real important item: being with Jesus! Let's

Each of us can use more time at the feet of the Master, for all of the

needed to be sitting (Luke 10:38-42).

all spend more time there.

Motley County Matadors School News

Students of the Month

Motley County ISD "Students of the Month" for February are Ashley pets. Stevens and Benjamin Ridgley for high school, and Shandra Jones and stands up for what's right." Skylar Clifton for Jr. High.

Ashley is the 15 year old daughter of Steve and Bettye Stevens of Matador. She is a freshman. She has one brother, John Wesley, 11.

Ashley's favorite color is blue and her favorite food is Quesidillas. Her favorite movie is Titanic.

Among Ashley's hobbies are basketball, cheerleading, gymnastics, and piano. She is also involved in FCA, and the Youth Group.

Ashley admires her granddad because "he has always been there when I need him."

She plans to go to college after family and work." graduation.

Benjamin is the 16 year old son of Robert and Patricia Ridgley of Mata-

dor. He is also a freshman. His favorite color is hunter green and his favorite food is potato salad. His favorite song is Two Pina Coladas and his favorite movie is Men In Black.

Benjamin's hobbies include football, basketball, and track.

He admires his dad "because he loves his job and kids."

After graduation Ben plans to work in the field of Paleontology.

Skylar Clifton is the 14 year old son of Larry and Deidra Clifton. He Monica, 18, a Senior. His favorite out." color is blue and his favorite song is Hopin-n-Wishin. His favorite movies are Call of the Wild and Where the Red Fern Grows.

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Skylar enjoys gardening and his

He admires his dad because "he

Shandra Jones is the 14 year old daughter of Casey and Deb Jones. She is an 8th grader. She has one brother, Scott, 15.

Shandra's favorite color is blue and her favorite song is If I Never Stop Loving You by David Kersh. Her favorite movies are Pure Country and Eight Seconds.

Her hobbies include riding her horse, playing basketball, running track and cross country, and hanging out with friends.

She admires her dad because "he is hard working and devoted to his

Students of the Month for March are Keimber Everett, Kim Ashley, Ryan Moore, Brandon Moore, Misty Young, and Brittany Moore.

Keimber is the 16 year old daughter of Rob and LeShay Everett of Floydada. She is a sophomore. She has two brothers, Jaron, 17, and Logan, 9 1/2 months.

Her favorite color is white and her favorite food is steak. Her favorite song is My Heart Will Go On and her favorite movie is Titanic.

Keimber's hobbies include basketball, shopping, and swimming. She is also involved in FFA.

She admires her grandma, "beis an 8th grader. He has one sister, cause she is always willing to help

> Keimber plans to go to college after graduation.

> Kim Ashley is the 18 year old daughter of Linda and Roger Ashley

of Roaring Springs. She is a Senior. She has five brothers and sisters, Lisa Rose, Rhonda Ashley, Cory Ashley, Shirrarr Ashley, and Jarod Ashley.

Her favorite color is turquoise and her favorite food is chicken fajitas. Her favorite song is It Would Be You and her favorite movie is Titanic.

Kim's hobbies include basketball, singing, and just hanging out with her friends. She is also involved in NSH, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Ail-American Scholar, and The National Honor Roll.

Kim admires her parents "because they had to put up with me all those years."

Kim plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in music after graduation.

Ryan Moore is the 16 year old son of Rhonda Miller and Chris Moore. He is a sophomore. He has one sister, Brittany, 13.

Ryan's favorite color is blue and his favorite food is pizza. His favorite song is You Make Me Wanna by Usher, and his favorite movie is Billy Madison.

Ryan's hobbies include fishing, hunting, tennis, and basketball. He is also involved in the Methodist Church youth group.

Ryan admires his mom, "because she has always been there for me and my sister."

He plans to attend college after graduation.

Brandon Moore is the 14 year old son of Kyle and Jeannie Moore of Matador. He is an eighth grader. He has one sister, Brittany, 11.

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Brandon's favorite color is blue

and his favorite song is Then What. His favorite movies are Scream and Mortal Anniliation Kombat.

His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and riding horses.

He admires Lane Frost. Misty Young is the 14 year old

daughter of Leslie Baxter and Lester Young. She is an eighth grader. She has three brothers, Landon Young, 13, Deke Baxter, 14, and Dusty Baxter, 13.

Her favorite color is purple and her favorite song is This Kiss. Her favorite movies are Titanic and Eight Seconds.

Her hobbies include basketball, track, tennis, and riding her horse.

Misty admires her mom, "because she is a good role model and she is very devoted to her work."

Brittany Moore is the 13 year old daughter of Ronda Miller of Matador and Chris Moore of Amarillo. She is a 7th grader. She has one brother, Ryan, 16.

Her favorite colors are blue and hunter green and her favorite song is You Make Me Wanna by Usher. Her favorite movies are Titanic and My Best Friend's Wedding.

Brittany's hobbies include Cheerleading, basketball, tennis, cross country, and FCA.

She admires her mom, "because she has always been there for me."

Students of the Month for April are Laura Mendoza, Rosalva Mendoza, Jason Clauser, Jose Flores, Ramiro Martinez, and Cassie Campbell.

Laura is the 18 year old daughter of Mario and Florinda Mendoza of Quitaque. She is a senior. She has three sisters, Susana, 12, Rosalva, 20 and Hortencia, 22.

Her favorite color is black, and her favorite foods are fajitas and hamburgers. Her favorite song is Ya Me Voy Para Siempre. Her favorite movie is Titanic.

Laura's hobbies include reading and listening to music. She is also involved in Yearbook.

She admires her father, "because he is always there when I need him.

Rosalva Mendoza is the 20 year old daughter of Mario and Florinda Mendoza of Quitaque. She is a senior. She has three sisters, Hortencia, 22, Laura, 18, and Susana, 12.

Her favorite color is black and her favorite food is fajitas. Her favorite song is I Swear and her favorite movie is D3.

Rosalva's hobbies include reading and watching TV. She is also involved in Yearbook.

She admires her father and mother, "because they are always there for

Jason Clauser is the 17 year old son of Mark and Becky Brannon of Roaring Springs. He is a Junior. He has three brothers, Marky, 22, Kenny, 20, and Danny, 16.

His favorite color is blue and his favorite food is steak. His favorite song is Push and his favorite movie is Rock.

Jason's hobbies include golf and basketball.

Jason admires his dad, "because he has done everything you can think of." He plans to go to college after

Jose Flores is the 16 year son of Alejandra and Antonio Flores of Flomot. He is an 8th grader. He has two sisters, Griselda, 9, Melisa, 7; and four brothers, Artoro, 15, Abel, 18, Sergio, 16, and Juan, 4.

His favorite color is black and his favorite song is Estava Solo. His favorite movies are Dumb and Dumber and Anaconda. He enjoys playing soc-

He admires his family.

graduation.

Ramiro Martinez is the 15 year old son of Gloria and Ramon Martinez of Flomot: He is an 8th grader. He has two sisters, Maria, 12, Laura, 7; and two brothers, Jose, 10, and Pablo, 4.

His favorite color is white and his favorite song is Enamorado de un Fantasma. His favorite movies are Anaconda and George of the Jungle. He enjoys playing soccer. He admires his family.

Cassie Campbell is the 13 year old Fruit, Cookies, Milk. daughter of Janie and Douglas Campbell of Matador. She is a 7th grader. She has two sisters, Memori, 25, and Kittie, 11. Her favorite colors are blue and

black and her favorite song is You Make Me Wanna by Usher. Her favorite movie is Titanic.

Her hobbies include tennis, basketball, golf, and playing with her dog, Howdy.

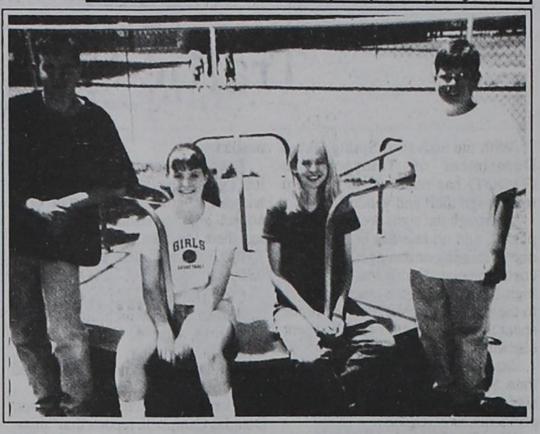
because she is such a hard worker and always believes in her dreams and trys to accomplish them."

WORD of GOD

Jesus said repent!

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

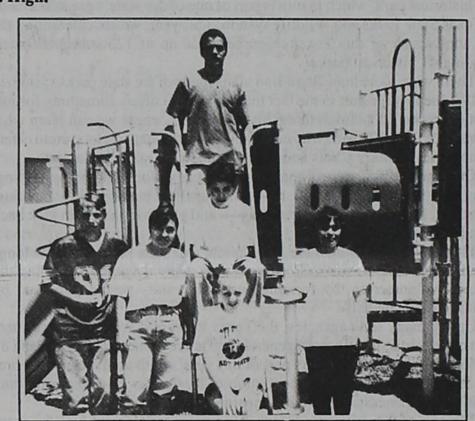
Luke 13:3



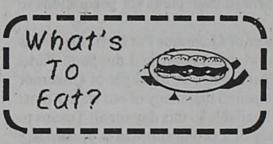
FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Benjamin Ridgley and Ashley Stevens, pictured left to right, were chosen as high school February Students of the Month. Shandra Jones and Skylar Clifton were chosen for Jr. High.



MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Kim Ashley, left, Keimber Everett, and Ryan Moore, (on right), were chosen as Students of the Month for March in high school. Misty Young, Brittany Moore, and Brandon Moore, (pictured from bottom to top of ladder), were chosen for Jr. High.



APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — High School Students of the month for April are Jason Clauser, left, Laura Mendoza, and Rosalva Mendoza, far right. Jr. High Students of the Month are (beginning at top) Jose Flores, Ramiro Martinez, and Cassie Campbell.



MONDAY, MAY 11

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Pickles, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

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

Lunch: Gouloush, Garden Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Jello, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit,

Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Veggie Sticks, Texas Toast, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 14 Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage,

Gravy, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Crackers,

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple Cobbler, Milk.



We call the right-hand side of a ship starboard because long ago, it was the side of the vessel where the steering was done with long paddles. In old English it was known as steorboard.





Traffic Signs Vandalized

With the arrival of Spring, Texas needed. Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has noted an increase in traffic sign theft and vandalism.

Although the signs are quickly replaced, and no one has been injured due to missing or damaged signs, the costs associated with this crime are felony. high. Damaged signs pose a danger to the traveling public, and the funds spent to replace them could be spent elsewhere.

Statewide, taxpayers spend more than \$8 million annually replacing signs damaged by natural disasters, accidents, and vandals.

Wood and metal signs cost approximately \$10 per square foot to produce. The costs to install replacement signs vary depending on the amount of time and equipment down the license plate number and

it is against the law to possess a sign without a permit, and the state does not sell signs or issue permits to posses them. In addition, if the loss to TxDOT is more than \$1,500 it is a

Counties included in TxDOT's Childress district include: Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Collingsworth, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler.

Local Maintenance Supervisor, Douglas Campbell, reports that "missing signs can endanger travelers. The vandalizing of certain signs can risk persons safety."

Motorists are encouraged to write

with a traffic sign.

contact their local law enforcement

For more information contact, Bar-People are reminded that in Texas official if they see anyone tampering bara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer, (940) 937-7145.

Keep Texas Beautiful License Plate Available

availability of Keep Texas Beautiful programs. specialty plates for passenger vehicles and light trucks.

The licence plates cost \$50 annually in addition to the regular registra-

These specialty plates feature the "Don't Mess With Texas" slogan and the words, "Keep Texas Beautiful."

House Bill 2681, passed by the 75th Legislature, created the Keep Texas Beautiful licence plate. TxDOT will deposit \$5 from the sale of each set the State Highway Fund to cover admin-stered by TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and istrative costs. The department will use the remaining \$45 for the purpose million vehicles registered in Texas.

The Texas Department of Trans- of supporting TxDOT's litter prevenportation (TxDOT) announces the tion and community beautification

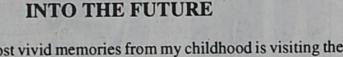
Applications are available at county tax assessor-collector offices state-

The 75th Legislature created 12 new specialty plates. There are now 79 specialty license plates available to the general public. In some cases, applicants for special plates must meet certain qualifications as specified by

Licence plate issuance is admini-Registration Division. There are 15.3

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the Motley County Tribune



ne of the most vivid memories from my childhood is visiting the San Jacinto Battleground and hearing the story of the stirring events that took place there in 1836. I imagined I could hear the guns and cannon roaring; I envisioned General Sam Houston and his adversary, General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, facing off in a contest that would determine Texas' destiny.

TAKING A TEXAS LEGACY

CAPITOL

COMMENT

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

U.S. SENATOR

To this day, reading about that historic battle brings a lump to my throat. It was a visit which sparked my lifelong fascination with Texas history and

all things Texan. I didn't know it at the time, but the San Jacinto battleground is part of a state historical park, which in turn is part of one of our state's greatest assets: the Texas State Parks and Wildlife system. This year, we are celebrating the 75th anniversary of this Texas resource made up of 123 state park sites, including 41 historical parks.

There were more than 20 million visits made to the state parks system in 1997 — due in large part to the fact that the system offers something for just about everyone. In addition to the historical sites, where we can learn what life was like for the Texans who came before us, the state parks system offers opportunities to study plants and animals in a wide range of habitats.

Our parks offer recreational opportunities galore, including fishing, hiking, hunting, rock-climbing, star-gazing, cycling, boating, bird-watching, swimming, horse-back riding, camping — and places to just plain kick back

That was the wind-up, here is the pitch: Our state park system belongs to all Texans. And we can help support it in many ways, by spreading the word, by volunteering, by forming park/community partnerships and by providing financial help.

Unlike many state agencies, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department receives very little undedicated general fund tax revenues, relying instead on user fees and licensing fees. As part of this year's 75th anniversary celebration, the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas has launched a funding

initiative, the Lone Star Legacy Campaign. The goal of this drive is to create a permanent endowment fund for every state park, wildlife management area and fish hatchery operated by the department. Endowment funds will underwrite future park operations and maintenance. Contributions to this fund are tax-deductible, and may be matched by the foundation. Because only the interest generated from these funds can be used, contributions will benefit state parks for generations to

Seventy-five years ago, at the behest of Governor Pat Neff, the Texas Legislature created the Texas State Parks and established the State Parks Board to accept donations of land for park use. The foresight of Governor Neff and those Roaring 20s legislators ensured that many of our state's most remarkable, memorable places remain available to this day for all Texans to enjoy. It is our job to preserve that legacy of a strong state parks system and pass it on to Texans of the future.

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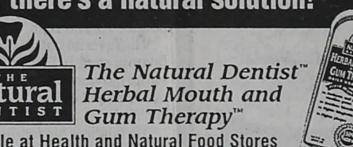
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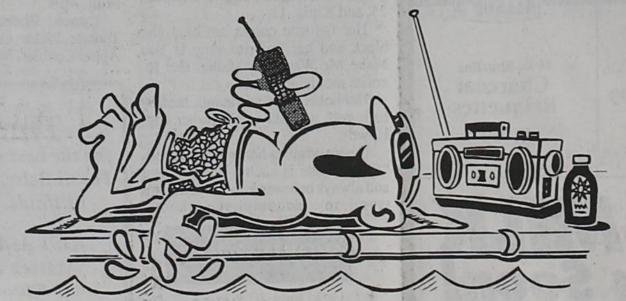
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Among the classes that visited the Museum last Thursday was the first grade class of Karen Davis who walked from the school to the Museum for their field trip.



Motley County students are fascinated by the replica of historic Matador made of cast off materials by the expertise of Joy Archer and Lorene Lancaster.

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Barbara Sharp recently received her Pharmacy Technician Certification. Barbara works at the Motley County Clinic and lives in Matador with her husband, Phillip, and three children.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am not personally involved with the subject that has been such a topic at school, and did not intend to be, but when a family member has been personally attacked, I must voice my concern over the anonymous letters sent around town.

We are all entitled to our opinions but honesty is still the best policy, and should be carried out this way. This controversy was approached with both sides being up front and honest, therefore these unsigned letters are viewed as small thoughts from weak

it is still causing such distress, maybe thank you for the encouragement you

through this letter.

Kathleen Wason

To the Editor:

As the time draws closer for graduation and our last child will be leaving Motley County School, we wanted to publicly thank the past and present administration, teachers, coaches, and support staff that have contributed to

both of our children's education. We thank Mr. Copp and Mr. Morren for their positive Christian influence in making decisions and running the school to benefit all the students.

To all the teachers (too numerous to list individually) who have taught them on a day to day basis - we never felt there was ever a time we could not come in and visit with you if there was a problem. You were always willing to listen to our side of the story and we could always work through it. On the other hand, when our children

worked hard or did something extra, you always took the time to call us or stop in the hall to compliment our children. For all the big and small things, we thank you.

To the coaches, we want to thank you for your hard work and dedication. Even though Jill was never directly under Coach Cox, his decisions as Athletic Director affected all areas of athletics and Jill always enjoyed all her sorts involvement. We thank Coach O'Pry for the hours he unselfishly has volunteered to make the highlight vide each year. To the Ridgeley's, thank you for being such a good friend to our daughter. And This subject has been closed, so if last, but not least, to Coach Kim-We the person or persons responsible for have given Jill to keep trying to do the letters should get professional her best in cross-country, track, and basketball. Because of your concern Thank you for letting me speak and support, she never gave up and was willing to push herself to do her best. For this we will always appreci-

> To the aides, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, and janitors - thank you for all you do. A very special thanks to Carolyn Johnson for being our

> children's "other Mother". To past and present school board members, we thank you for your hours of work to make Motley County School a place of which to be proud. Most people don't realize how much time you give away from your jobs and families to help our school.

> We apologize that this is so long, but for the past 20 years, our children have been part of this school. Sometimes all we hear about is the negative and we just wanted to let everyone know how pleased we are with the education and love our children were given as students at Motley County School.

> > Again, we thank you, James & Margaret Stanley



Eleven Time World Champion Wins Burleson Drag A Roping

Champion steer roper won the Drag A Steer Roping at Flomot.

Novice and professional steer ropers gathered at Burleson Arena, Flomot, April 25 and 26 to compete in the 12 annual steer roping. A total of 140 ropers roped in six ropings over the weekend.

Saturday one could watch the ISRA Steer Ropers participate in Spring competition. Winners of the "A" event were Bill Pearson, Happy, with an average time of 64.21. Second best time was Leo Campbell; third place time was Dale Robbins.

Randy Wadsworth with an average time of 48.65 had the best time in the ISRA "B" event. John Rae Powell and Keith Swain were second and third. In the "C" Roping, John Rae Powell with an average time of 51.92 was followed by Erik Wash and Monty Elliott.

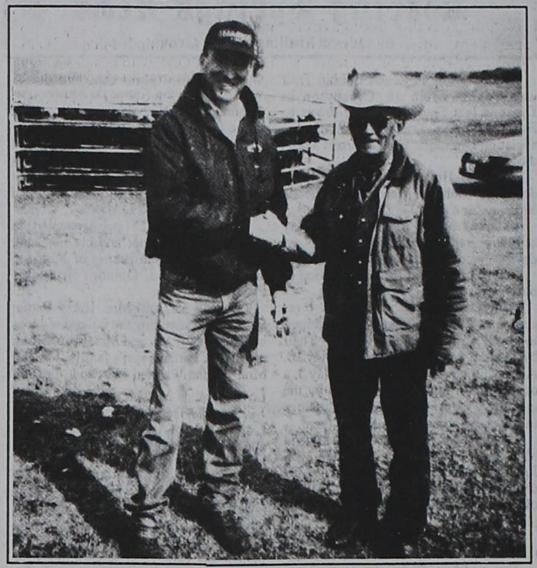
On Sunday the Senior and "Super" Senior Steer Ropers who are members of the ISSRA Organization gathered from Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and New Mexico to compete against each other. Winners in the "Super" Senior Roping were James Allen with an average time of 75.26, followed by Joe Hayden Walters, Allison, Texas, gate Green. In the Senior Roping, George Ganoung had the best average time Dollar, Hereford, Spurs.

Guy Allen, eleven time World of 82.70 followed by A.R. Northcutt.

At noon on Sunday, Benny Reagan introduced the ropers for the Tri-State (New Mexico, Oklahoma, & Texas) matched roping competition. Representing Oklahoma were Buster Record, Buck Hefner, Clay Cameron, Jason Cooper, and C.A. Lauer. Representing New Mexico were Marty Jones, Ike Good, Lionel Burns, Mark Milner and Guy Allen. Representing Texas were James Allen, Sid Howard, Jim Davis, Colby Goodwin, and Todd Gasebolt. For some of the team members it was not their best day but the competition was strong and the Tri-State match ended with an average time of 217.28 for the Texas team.

The event of the day was the "Open" Roping. Bennie Reagan introduced the nineteen competitors who love the challenge of "tough" competition. Eleven time World Champion Steer Roper, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M. had the best average time for this event, 55.23. Guy has roped in all twelve of the Drag A Steer Ropings at Flomot and meets tough competion from his challengers.

Also a winner for the weekend was winner drawing for a pair of Wayne



Guy Allen, eleven time World Champion Steer Roper, won the Drag A Steer Roping at Burleson arena last week. He is pictured here with S.C. "Teen" Burleson.

Spectacular Wildflower Season Predicted

(Austin) -- Texas roadsides will soon take on the appearance of bouquets due to a blanket of wildflowers a helping hand from TxDOT's mainexpected this spring, according to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Warm temperatures and a tropical weather pattern in Texas during the past six months have made conditions right for a banner and early wildflower

"El Nino was certainly bad news Texas roadsides, he said... for the West Coast, but in Texas, it's this year, maybe into the summer an appearance. months."

rods, even the state's perennial favor- said. ite — the bluebonnet -- are destined to make extended appearances this

Nature aside, wildflowers also get

tenance crews. 'Wildflowers may be wild, but they don't happen by accident. Our maintenance forces work very hard every season getting them to florish," Niemann said.

Each year, TxDOT crews sow 60,000 pounds of wildflower seeds on

The color is seen in every region ushering in an abundance of wildflow- of the state from Central Texas where ers," said Herb Neimann, TxDOT's Bluebonnets, even Primroses, and Inacting director of landscape design. dian Paintbrushes dot the roadsides to "The extra rain may even let us keep East Texas Dogwood trees, to West the wildflowers around a little longer Texas where the Prickly Pear makes

There's no place like Texas to see Buttercups, sunflowers, golden- the best nature has to offer." Neimann

Wildflowers will also compete

with other Texas natives - grasses and shrubs, which may make wildflower sightings a challenge in some

'The two really go hand in hand. The same tropical conditions that give us our wildflowers, created the right environment for other vegetation to grow," Neimann said.

Where it doesn't impact motorist safety, mowing may be delayed, he said, to allow for the growth and reseeding of the wildflowers.

"We want the wildflowers to grow and be enjoyed, but we'll have to find the right balance with the grasses that

compete with them," he said. Where it doesn't impact motorist said, to allow for the growth and reseeding of the wildflowers.

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Locally, Barbara Seal, Childress District TxDOT Public Information Officer, predicts a good crop of wild-

flowers. Seal said, "the Rolling Plains region had a relatively mild winter and abundant winter rainfall, we are expecting a colorful display."

Information on wildflower sightings is available on TxDOT's automated wildflower hotline at 1-800-452-9292. Last year, TxDOT logged safety, mowing may be delayed, he more than 25,000 wildflower calls.

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by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

Odessa Mullins joined Bobbie Trull and Connie Allen of Crosbyton in Dickens last Thursday. They drove to Belton for TASK Training for WMU Association Directors. They returned Saturday.

daughter, Kathleen Wason, to Floydada Monday for a dental appointment.

Odessa Mullins attended WMU Day at Plains Baptist Assembly Camp Mon-

business in Plainview Friday. Rev. Don and Kathy Jones have resigned as Pastor of First Baptist Church to pastor a mission near Houston. Their last Sunday here will be Sunday, May 10. After Church services, Sunday, May 3, a covered dish lunch was enjoyed by the members. We wish them God's blessings

in their new home. We will miss them. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burkes and Skee at McLean Saturday and in the evening attended a birthday party for Buddy Allen at his country

place at Lefors. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordon are on a trip

Rev. and Mrs. Rickey Lawrence have bought her grandmother Baker's house in Matador, and will be moving there within the next several weeks.

Mrs. Caldwell Smith visited in Dallas recently with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. On her return to Lubbock, she spent several days to be with Mrs. Ennis (Elizabeth) Moss who had sur-

Jack W. Nichols of Pampa, who first saw Roaring Springs, TX from Rigsby Hill when he was eighteen months old and his brother, Claudis (aka "Nub") Nichols, of Quanah, almost eight when he came at the same time with his parents, came last week to spend the day with their sister and husband, Rita and Algie Groves. Other guests who came for lunch with Lou and Don on their last day at R.S. Cafe, were Claud's wife, Eva, a niece and her husband, Sharon and Maynard Brown of Spur, and Carol Nichols and his mother, Mrs. Ralph Nichols of Lubbock. The men

weekend with their daughter Virginia at

Whiteface. On their return home they vis-

ited a brother and wife, Don and Carolyn

weekend with her mother, Lola Pohl. They

attended the funeral services for Mrs.

Carolyn Limmer of Snyder visited the

Green at Floydada.

enjoyed a ride over the old "home place" with Algie on the Kawasaki Mule.

Mrs. Ralph Nichols stayed as a guest in the Groves home until Saturday. She visited her sister, Mrs. Travis Payne, and friends including Mrs. Eugene Watson. A Pauleen House accompanied her daughter Virginia Martin of Lubbock met her and the Groves in Dickens for lunch and took her back to Lubbock.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Eugene Watson were a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnes of Matador, Joe Martinez and Dianne attended to and Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Bridge of Plainview.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten Sunday and attending the funeral services in Matador for Mr. and Mrs. Chip Smith were Mrs. Patten's son's family, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Matt and Micah of Lovington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson and Tracy of Levelland, Mr. and Larry Burkes of Afton, and JoAnn Reagen and son, Bryce, of Quitaque.

Words are lacking to express the shock and sadness their many friends feel at the deaths of Chip Smith and his wife, Ellen. We will miss them most places we go - in church, at Masonic Lodge meetings, at their home bases, and as we think back over their constant friendly smiles in public places. Our hearts go out to their families, especially to their sons and daughter, and our prayers will be lifted for them. We want to share with you some thoughts by General Eva Burrows of the Salvation

Quote: "A nation without God's guidance is a nation without order. There can be no lasting national greatness that ignores spiritual values. May each of us

Compassion for the weak and helpless. Courage, to dare to do the new thing, A Vision that brings seeming impossibilities to reality,

And a Faith that always trusts, hopes,

and preservers." End of Quote. Chip and Ellen exemplified these

qualities, and were working with these goals in mind, even when they died. -Rita N. Groves

Carolyn also helped her mother celebrate

Mrs. Ronnie (Kay) Bailey of Eastland

visited Saturday night and Sunday with

her mother, Mrs. Laverna Price. They at-

tended the funeral services of Mrs. Hazel

Stephens in Plainview, Saturday. 31100

Matador Rews

Luther and Edna Ruth Green spent the Hazel Stephens in Plainview, Saturday.

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If older is better ...

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Flomot Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

HOME FROM ARMY REUNION AND TRIP

Tom Ross departed from Lubbock Airport, Thursday, April 16 and spent two days and nights in Denver, Colorado visiting two friends from High School days of some six decades past. He continued to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where two World War II buddies and families were visited, whom he had not seen for some 18 years.

He continued to Knoxville, Tennessee where his 726 Battalion WWII army reunion was held in nearby Sweetwater, Tenn. from April 23 thru April 27.

A vehicle was rented in Athens, Tenn. and a side trip was made to Bulls Gap and Persia (Hawkins County) in astern Tennessee for an overnight visit with an older Olton. WWII friend, George Dyer and wife, Blanche. On April 28, he drove to Cumberland Mountains area and visited with wife, Aleda's relatives in Gassaway and Woodbury.

He arrived home after two weeks of an interesting and enjoyable trip to learn that their grandchildren had doubled in number with news of the arrival of a granddaughter, Cheyenne Rose Ross, born in San Antonio, April 30. Her parents are Chris and Tommy Ross.

FISH FRY COURTESY

A Fish Fry Supper, a courtesy of Everett and son Clois Shorter, was enjoyed at the First Baptist Church in Flomot, Sunday evening. Adding to the fish fillet, others brought cole slaw, potato salad, tartar sauce and etc.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, registered 0.58 inch of rain for the month of April, 1998. This brings the total for 1998 to 7.05 inches. Moisture is needed for the planting of crops in May!

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the musical One Act Play, "My Cowboy Gift" performance of Andy Wilkinson, Friday at the Civic Center auditorium in

Lubbock. Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Lubbock visited from Saturday until Tuesday of last week at her home in Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine attended the 90th birthday celebration honoring H.B. Carson, Sunday held at the Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast in

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hrncir of Quitaque.

Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and her mothers, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star attended the graduation ceremony of Talon Cruse,

Roger Hughes and 6 month old daughter, Reagen of Floydada visited Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Cloyd of Memphis in Turkey, Tuesday and they visited in the home of Kim's mother, ceived a Purple Heart. Mrs. Janice Russell. Annie B. attended to business in Plainview, Monday.

H.G. Hunter of Lubbock visited from Mrs. Wayne Hunter.

Whiteflat Rews

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

If God sends us on stony paths, He provides strong shoes.

Barbara and Pat Campbell of Portland, Mrs. Katheryn King of Matador. Visiting them Saturday until Monday were Bob and Dan Parsons of Vancouver, Washington. Among the tourist attractions and entertainment was Trade Days in Post, Sunday. En route home, they visited in Jayton with John Barton.

Ted and Tim Jennings of Haskell visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Mrs. Katheryn Martin was in Floydada, Monday for a dental appointment. She was a guest of Art Green in Flomot Sunday evening at the Fish Fry supper and program at First Baptist

Spencer and Wilda Dixon were in Lub-

and Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson attended the memorial services of Mrs. Hazel Stephens in Plainview, Saturday.

Matador Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were 22 present on April 28 for lunch. J.B. Cooper gave the blessing for our lunch. Mrs. Blevins brought her sister, Ruthie Thompson from Levelland,

Two nurses from Crosbyton came and

Char Latgesell, an RN/BSN from Home Health Care in Spur explained the benefits of Home Health Care and is altered

A nice meal and everyone enjoyed it.

Cemetery under the direction of

p.m. Thursday, May 7 at Swearingen Funeral Chapel with Rev. David Karges officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Swearingen Funeral Home. Mr. Fair died Sunday, May 3, 1998 at

Services for James M. "Chip" Smith,

50, and Ellen S. Smith, 46, were held at 2

p.m. Sunday, May 3, 1998, in the Motley

County High School Gymnasium with the

Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of First United

Methodist Church, and the Rev. Rickey

Lawrence, pastor of Full Gospel Church

under the direction of Seigler Funeral

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery

They died Thursday, April 30, 1998,

James was born Nov. 17, 1947, in

Odessa, he moved to Matador in 1964. He

graduated from Matador High School in

1966 and from North Texas State Univer-

sity in 1975. He married Ellen Louise

Short on Jan. 4, 1973, in Benjamin. He

was a salesman for Lawson Products. He

was a member of First United Methodist

Church, and he was a lay minister. He was

a member of the Promise Keepers of

Matador and the Masonic Lodge and Scot-

tish Rite. He was a past master of the

Matador Lodge 824 and post commander

veteran of the Vietnam War, and he re-

las. She graduated from Lake Highland

High School in Dallas, and she received a

bachelor's degree in nursing from Texas

Women's University. She was a member

of First United Methodist Church, and she

was active in the outreach ministries of

the Methodist Church. She worked in the

obstetrical unit of Methodist Hospital in munity, Childress.

Arthur Lee Fair

Ellen was born Nov. 20, 1951, in Dal-

of Roaring Springs, officiating.

in a traffic accident near Lubbock.

Yale Nursing Home.

He had lived in Seminole, Texas for 20 years before moving to Yale Nursing Home. He was born in Waldron, Arkansas to Rev. Lewis Willis Fair and Lillie

Agatha Sorrells Fair. He married Ida Mae Bennett October, 1936 She died in June of 1974. He married Zelphia Best January, 1975. He retired from teaching school in 1972 after teaching for 35 years. He had been a superintendent, principal, teacher and coach. He received his Bachelor and Christina Hayes of Dalton, GA; five

Funeral services for Arthur Lee Fair, Arkansas. He taught in the U.S. Army 91, of Yale, Oklahoma will be held at 2:00 WWII. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the First United

Their mutual survivors include two

James' other survivors include his par-

Ellen's other survivors include her par-

ents, Bobby L. and Mary Ellen Short of

Dallas; a sister, Linda Hodges of Dallas;

and three brothers, Stephen Short of Dal-

las, Mark Short of Austin, and Phillip

Masons, Wes Campbell, Roy George

Hobbs, Howard Martin, Bill Farley, Dee

Littekin, and Kelly Meyer. Honorary Pall-

bearers were Members of Matador Ma-

members of the Matador/Roaring Springs

Emmaus Community, Douglas Campbell, Rick Copp, Johnny Palmer, Stephen Short,

Phillip Short, and Mark Short. Honorary

Pallbearers were Nurses, Doctors, and

Members of the Llano Estacado Emmaus

Community, Lubbock, Jim Becton, Mel

Swoyer, Johnny Ivy, Doug Allen; Mem-

bers of the Living Waters Emmaus Com-

munity of Plainview, Kyle Brock, Charles

McCaslin, and Jeff Box; Members of the

Golden Spread Emmaus Community,

Amarillo; Rolling Plains Emmaus Com-

Honorary Pallbearers for both were

Staff, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Active Pallbearers for Mrs. Smith were

Active Pallbearers for Mr. Smith were

Short of Denver, Colo.

sonic Lodge #824.

sons, Jeremy L. of Clarendon and Scott J.

of Matador; and a daughter, Rachael L. of

ents, Joe and Billie Dean Smith of Mata-

dor; a brother, Pat Smith of Matador; and

a sister, Seven Alexander of Matador.

Methodist Church in Seminole. He was a Sunday School teacher, was in the Church Choir, Sunday School Superintendent, and a member of the Board of Trustees. He was a member of American Legion and

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Ida Mae (Bennett) Fair in June, 1974, one brother, and two sis-

He is survived by his wife, Zelpha Best Fair of the home in Seminole; two sons, Lewis F. Fair of Yale, OK and Joe F. Fair of Matador; one daughter, Ida Fair Wiseman of Norman, OK; one sister, Master's degree from the University of grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Legionnaires to Meet May 11

OBITUARIES

James Smith

Ellen Smith

Members of the American Legion Community Center. Post 337 will get together at 7:30 pm..

downtown Matador. meeting to finalize plans and assign- ever held in Texas! ments for the Motley County Veter-

Supper will not be served at the on May 11 in the Legion Building, May 11 meeting, but all Legion hands need to be on board to help ensure that This is a members only, special our Veterans Muster will be the best

For more information about the ans Memorial Day Muster scheduled May 11 meeting or the May 30 Musfor May 30 at the Roaring Springs ter, telephone 348-7953 or 347-2283.

A Note of Chanks

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and letters while I was in the hospital. I really appreciate the concern and encour-

Nancy Vaughn Tsagaris

We would like to thank the Eternas Study Club for the honor of being selected Mother and Daughter of the Year. Thank you for the gifts and for the time you spend planning and having the banquet. This is something we will always remember and again we thank you.

Margaret & Jill Stanley

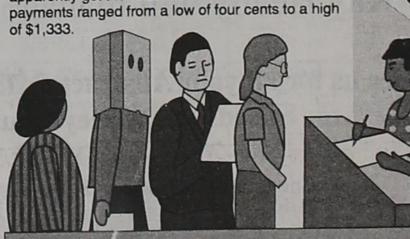
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The Comptroller's office received 51 anonymous sales tax payments totaling \$4,883 in the past three years from taxpayers whose consciences

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Following the supper, a program was presented by the youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Turkey. Besides members of the Flomot Baptist Church, guests attended from Lubbock, Quitaque, Whiteflat, Matador and Flomot.

Clois Shorter.

Friday morning, April 24 held at Clarendon Junior College. Talon earned his degree in Feed Lot Management and

Butch Hughes.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd met Mrs. Kim of Plainview Commandery 53. He was a

Saturday until Wednesday with Mr. and

bock, Tuesday where they met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and friend, Mrs. Lillian Cook of Lovington, N.M. Wilda returned Oregon visited from Wednesday. April 29 to Lubbock, Wednesday to join her to Tuesday, May 5 in the home of her brother, Carl Hester of Lovington, N.M. uncle, Wilson Barton and with her aunt, and her mother, Mrs. Hester, who had additional medical tests.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited from Monday until Wednesday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney. She had a medical check-up Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton were in Lubbock, Thursday, April 23 for his medical appointment and tests. They have postponed his surgery for sometime this sum-

Mrs. Nora Belle Dunning of Matador

who is visiting here.

took our blood pressure and sugar tests.

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Rolling Plains PCA Holds 64th Annual Meeting

Rolling Plains Production Credit senting the Perryton area. Also, Mr. day, April 28; Childress on Thursday, the Texas Department of Agriculture May 1. Garon B. Tidwell of Munday for being on the same land for over and Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, 100 years. were reelected to the Board of Rolling Plains PCA. John R. (Bob) Beagle Stamford session to J.T. Smith, Farm of Perryton was chosen by stockhold- Editor with the Abilene Reporter ers to represent the Perryton Branch Office area. Board members serve three-year terms. Other Board members are Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Terry O'Neal of Pampa, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Keith Corzine of Stamford, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian, Dean Turner of Matador, and Jack Reese of Abilene.

Terry O'Neal gave the Board Report to the gathering. Earning the highest rating possible by the Tenth District regulator for the tenth consecutive year, the Association maintains its Tier I designation and won the Farm Credit Bank's prestigious Pace Setter award. The award is based on financial performance and business development.

The Association made a net profit after taxes of \$2,01,479. In 1997 Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than \$115 million to approximately 1,000 borrowers in its 25-county territory.

The Association's Board of Directors declared a patronage distribution based on 1997 fiscal year earnings. Total patronage was \$1,413,231 with 40% being paid at the three sessions of the Annual Meeting. This patronage returned 19 1/3 cents for every one dollar of loan interest accrued on loans of stockholder-members in

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Danny Thurman of Perryton at Canadian, Larry Browning of Childress at Childress and Robert D. Aycock of Haskell at Stamford. Elected to serve on the 1999 Nominating Committee for the areas indicated were: Warren Rivers - Candidan; J.D. Paris - Pampa; Dean Leighnor - Perryton; W.D. Mitchell - Wheeler; Andy Henard -Childress; Larry Bob Clay - Matador; John Ben Glover - Munday; J.R. Edinburgh - Spur; Terry White - Stamford; and Lloyd Wayne Williams -

Recognized as 50-year members in the Canadian section by Fred Goad and Robert Bain, Wheeler and Canadian Office Managers respectively, were Mrs. Grady Dodd and Mrs. Irvin Seitz of Wheeler and Walton and Morris C. Moore of Canadian. In the Stamford section W.L. Jenson of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Dupatt of Sagerton and Mrs. Otis White of Anson were recognized by Mike Guess, Stamford Office Manager.

In all sessions special recognition was given to Grover and Cleo Crum of Darrouzett, retiring director repre-

Association held its Annual Stock- and Mrs. Sid Parnell of Canadian were holders' meeting in Canadian on Tues- honored by the PCA in recognition of April 30; and Stamford on Friday, Family Land Heritage Program Award

Special honor was given at the

News in recognition for excellence in agricultural journalism and for his many years of service to farmers, ranchers and ag related businesses in the Rolling Plains and Big Country of West Texas.

In the Stamford session PCA member Welton Robinson, owner of Farm & Ranch Western Wear of Abilene, donated a \$500 pair of ostrich boots

which were won by Frances Clark of

Cash prizes totaling \$400 were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance.

Entertainment was provided by popular Kansas ventriloquist Greg

Farm Bureau working group at full speed on FQPA

30 state Farm Bureau presidents, pro- FQPA implementation, the working guard. ducers and staff met last week in group said. Washington, D.C., to discuss the Food Quality Protection Act and its impact meeting from the Agriculture Departon farming nationwide.

The group, led by New Jersey Farm Bureau President John Rigolizzo, was appointed by American Farm Bureau Federation president Dean Kleckner to examine the FQPA situation and develop a Farm Bureau strategy to confront the problems with producer- organization's top priority. driven solutions.

tions were made at the initial working group meeting, members hashed out the issues confronting producers, crop protection product companies, the regulatory community and the public at large. At the heart of the issue is how the government, namely the Environmental Protection Agency, will interpret FQPA.

Threats of wide-sweeping product FQPA interpretation and flawed scientific data, have been levied at agriculture. And the possibility of losing valuable crop protection chemicals from farmers' plant disease-and bugfighting arsenals frightens producers.

"The farmers that have to use these threatened chemicals in their normal cropping program are extremely worried," Kleckner said. "We are talking about whole areas of certain types of chemicals being banned when there is no other substitute available. There's nothing else they could do."

At the top of EPA's list of targeted chemicals are organophosphates and carbamates, compounds that are critical to healthy production of a wide variety of crops. Those compounds also comprise the ingredients of numerous household and consumer lawn and garden products. Cancellation of organophosphates and carbamates could devastate the agricultural industry and bring about "dramatic change," Kleckner said.

One of the key points repeatedly discussed by the working group was the need for sound science to back up or challenge FQPA-related decisions. is earned.

With a threat to the continued avail- Cooperation with land grant colleges cellations this growing season,

Guest speakers at the Farm Bureau ment and EPA told the working group that producers will have to face the reality that they will lose the availability of certain crop protection products. That is unacceptable to Farm Bureau

While no specific recommenda- Vice President Al Gore to USDA and away this year... I think it is going to EPA to cooperate on EQPA implementake a lot of time and a lot of effort to tation and promising no product can- get the job done right."

ability of needed crop protection prod- and other research outlets will be key Kleckner said Farm Bureau and its ucts at the top of the agenda, more than to sound scientific decisions related to producer-members need to remain on

"We are not letting up despite the vice president's appropriate memo we applaud that," Kleckner said. "But these are just words. Now they are the vice president's words and he is on record. But we are not letting up."

Kleckner reiterated that the war to and is one of the reasons the AFBF right FQPA is just that, a war of many board of directors has made FQPA the battles. He said Farm Bureau will need to remain motivated "for this mara-And despite a recent directive from thon, because it is not going to go



The introduction of legislation that would provide a unique approach to the problem of how farmers and ranchers can manager their risk is getting quite a bit of attention from numerous commodities including cot-

The bill is H.R. 3659, titled "The (TAEX) Agri Partners program Farm & Ranch Risk Management Act (FARRM), has been submitted by Representatives Kenny Hulsh of (R-MO) and Karen Thurman (D-FL) along with 36 original sponsors in- stage some 30 or so days after the cluding Lubbock's Rep. Larry Combest.

The proposed legislation would allow active farmers and ranchers to put up to 20 percent of net pre-tax income in an interest-bearing account. The funds could be withdrawn at any time to help the producer get through those times when weather or other factors reduce income.

The savings could be left in the account up to 5 years with a first in, first out rule applying. Withdrawals overview and cannot be depended on would be added to an individuals gross income with interest taxed as it ers and their crop consultants must

Results from the first two weeks of the High Plains 1998 Boll Weevil Trapping Project are in. More than a thousand traps spread in a grid across 28 counties are monitored weekly by Plains Cotton Growers Inc. (PCG) and the Texas Ag Extension Service

With little cotton yet planted the initial catches do not have much meaning. However, as the area's cotton crop develops to pinhead square young plants emerge then the presence, or absence, of boll weevils takes on great significance.

At least one boll weevil has been detected in each of the 28 counties with the exception of Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Parmer, Randall, and Swisher counties.

By June 1st, PCG will be making data and maps available on DTN and the internet as a service to all interested parties. However, it should be stressed that this information is an for field treatment decisions. Producmonitor their own cotton fields closely to decide on treatment and management of any infestations.

"Boll Weevil Management in the Texas High Plains" is a comprehensive guideline publication and is available at no charge from gins, county extension agents, TAEX or PCG.

Overall quality of the cotton classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa

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Cotton Classing offices from the 1997 crop shows the Texas High Plains holding its own against other grow-

> ing regions. Side by side comparisons indicate that by most measurements the High Plains is near the top in almost every quality category. USDA data indicates that the Lubbock classing office ended the year with average quality measurements of: strength, 29.1 g/tex; micronaire, 3.90; leaf grade, 3.5; and length 1.06 inches. Lubbock cotton also averaged a fineness reading of 163 millitex according to the USDA data obtained form the Cotton Incorporated website (www.cottoninc.com).

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Lamesa classing office figures indicate averages of: strength, 29.4 g/ tex; micronaire, 4.00; leaf grade, 3.1; and length 1.07 inches. Lubbock cotton also averaged a fineness reading of 166 millitex.

Color grade averages indicate that 63.7 percent of Lubbock classed cotton fell into the white grade categories Strict Low Middling (SLM) or better while Lamesa averaged 74.1 percent Strict Low Middling (SLM) or better.

Texas cotton producers got another bit of good news from the Environmental Protection Agency this week with the announcement that the products Pirate and Confirm would be available under a Section 18 Special Local Needs exemption to producers with beet armyworm outbreaks in 1998.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is in the process of finalizing the Section 18 Special Local Needs exemption. The availability of Pirate and Confirm will provide cotton producers useful tools against beet armyworm outbreaks in 1998.

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Private or non-profit organizations and pub-lic entites within the Childress District interested in receiving an application and located in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties should contact Tonya L. Cummins, Texas Department of Transportation, 1700 Avenue F NW, Childress, TX 79201-0900 or phone at (940) 937-7164. Written notification of intent to complete applications will be accepted through May 31, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE Childress Regional Medical Center School of Vocational Nursing will begin taking applications for enrollment May 4, 1998, according to Kathy Lindley, Director. Applications need to be complete and in the office by June 1, 1998. Testing for enrollment in the class will begin June 15, 1998. Anyone interested in attending the school is encouraged to make application. Applicants must be high school graduates or have a GED. There are no college prerequisites for the program. The program will be a twelve month program. Students will be eligible to write the state board examination for licensure

Those who wish to make application may contact Mrs. Lindley at 940-937-7021 or come by the school site located on Highway 83 North, one block south of the hospital and just north of Childress Lumber Company. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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