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## A Look Back

APRIL 13, 1972  
ACCIDENT SEND LOCAL RESIDENTS TO AREA HOSPITAL

"A series of unrelated accidents the past week resulted in hospitalization for several local residents. Floyd Hardin is a patient in Hall County Hospital in Memphis, while Mrs. Jewel Landrum and Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield are patients in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview."

APRIL 16, 1964  
WORK RUSHED ON MODERN RESTAURANT, STATION

"Out on the strip, Matador's neon lighted US highway 70 west, the skyline is changing as workmen rush to completion one of the finest restaurants and stations between Vernon and Plainview."

The restaurant and dining room will seat approximately 90. Location is immediately north of the Gulf Station at the intersection of State and U.S. highways 70. Name of the new restaurant will probably be El Matador, according to Arthur Wiley of Floydada."

## Around Town

MCYO Meeting Set for April 17

There will be a MCYO Meeting Friday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New officers will be elected. A new Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner will be needed.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated.

Chamber Board Meets Tonight

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday night, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Library. The board will review the status of the annual membership drive and continue planning for the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days Celebration scheduled for July 10-12.

All Chamber members and interested community members are invited to attend. Please contact Jeff Thacker at 348-7546 or Charles Keith at 347-2283 for further information.

## Local Gymnasts to present exhibition

Local gymnasts will present an Airborn Athletics Tumbling, Trampoline, and Karate Exhibition on Saturday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the Motley County High School Gym. Tumbler from 3 to 16 years of age will present their tumbling techniques. The exhibition will include several skill levels.

Classes are held in Floydada once a week. If your child might be interested in beginning a tumbling class, come watch this special exhibition. Coach Shannon Beard will be on hand to work out a schedule for you.

## Campbell Ranch Honored During Cattlemen's Centennial

A local cattle operation, Campbell Ranch, is one of the more than 200 centennial farms and ranches across the United States being honored this year for their contribution to the cattle industry. H. Vance Campbell recently reported the Campbell Ranch to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) for being in the family for 100 years or more.

The recognition is part of the U.S. cattlemen's yearlong centennial celebration to honor the people and associations from 1898 to 1998 that have united and organized livestock producers throughout the nation. Campbell Ranch was recognized at the 1998 Cattle Industry Centennial Convention and Trade Show, Feb. 4-7 in Denver, Colorado, which a record number of cattlemen, 6,750, attended.

"The cattle industry is strong today because of the perseverance of cattle farmers and ranchers for so many years," said Linda Davis, Centennial Task Force Chairman and beef producer from Cimarron, New Mexico. "This year it is appropriate we recognize these outstanding cattlemen for their ongoing efforts to care for the land, the cattle and their legacy."

Though the industry has changed significantly during the last century, the cattle business remains a family business. Cattlemen report that 83 percent of cattle farms and ranches have remained in the same family for more

than a quarter of a century and 10 percent for more than a century. In comparison, Dun & Bradstreet reports nearly 75 percent of the nation's 9 million companies are less than 25 years old.

Research indicates the cattlemen of the future will have the opportunity to build upon the legacy established by today's cattlemen. A January 1996 Rockwood Research study of cattlemen shows 69 percent intend to pass their cattle businesses on to their children or younger relatives.

A new brochure, called "An

American Love Affair...Juicy Tender Beef" was created by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association to commemorate the centennial farms and ranches. The brochure highlights Americans' love for beef, features beef recipes and explains how beef is firmly woven into the tapestry of our nation's heritage.

"Cattle were some of our earliest visitors, having accompanied the European explorers, including Christopher Columbus," the brochure states.

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## Matador City Council Meets Finalization Plans Continue For Landfill Expansion

The Matador City Council met Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gary Lancaster. Invocation was given by Councilman James (Tootie) Meador. All Council members were present, except for Councilman Travis Jameson.

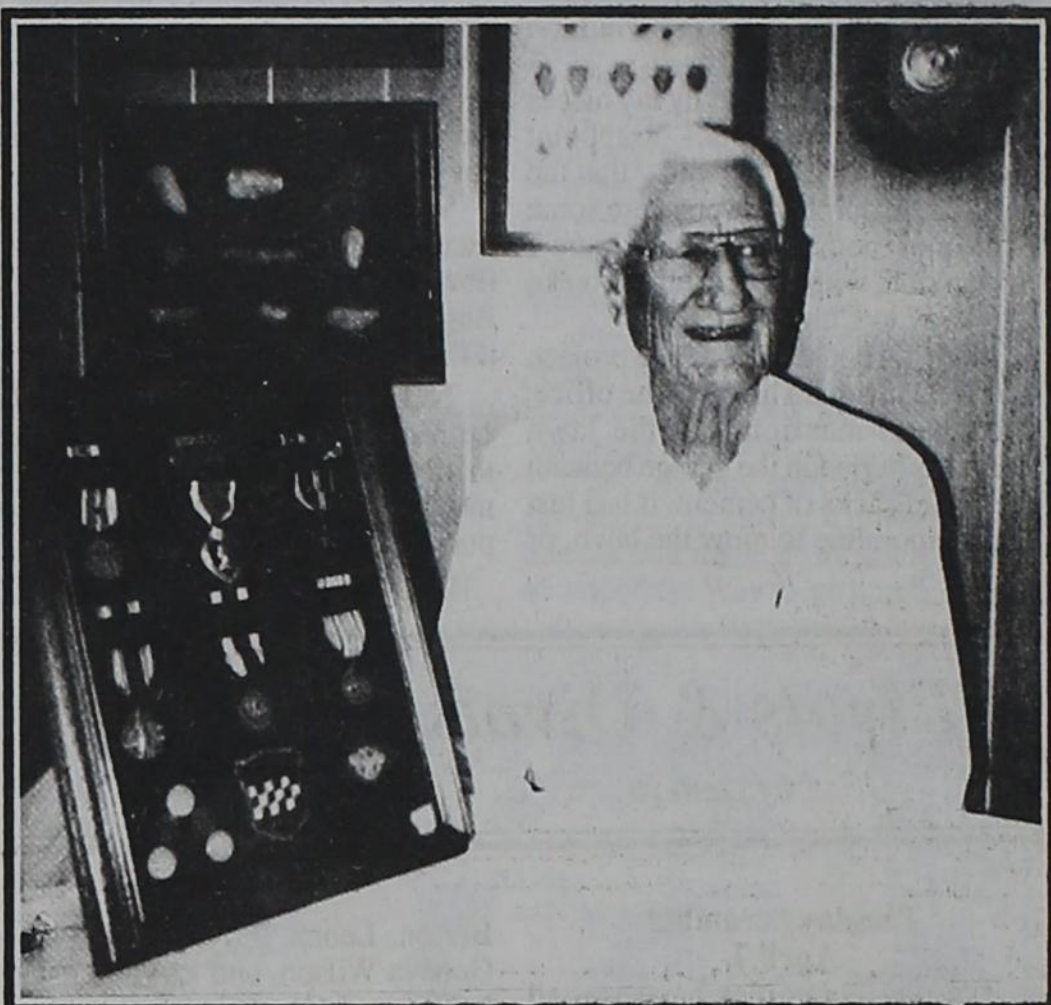
Minutes of the previous meeting and the bills were read and approved.

Douglas Campbell, TxDOT Roadway Maintenance Supervisor in Matador, reported on the Roadside Beautification project and the City Pride sign

project, which is a joint project between the City and Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Campbell also informed the Council of some excess materials made available by TxDOT at no charge to the city for street improvements. The Council plans to take advantage of this offer.

Council discussed the lease agreement for the additional land for the Landfill expansion. The agreement is being finalized with landowner, Mrs. Norma Marrs.

Meeting adjourned.



RETIRING AMERICAN LEGION FLEMING POST 337 ADJUTANT, Joe E. Campbell was recently honored with a lifetime membership in the American Legion. Joe has been a continuous member of the American Legion since 1946 and has served in every officer position during the 52 years and he has been the Adjutant of the local post since 1976. Joe is a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945, seeing combat in Germany where he earned a battle star, the Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star medals.

## Legionnaires Plan Memorial Day Muster

Members of American Legion Post 337 met March 30th at the Legion Building in Matador. Spouses of members served a superb covered dish supper preceding the meeting.

Post Commander James (Tootie) Meador chaired the proceedings. Routine business was conducted and officers were elected for 1999. The new elected officers are:

Jerry Green, Commander; Dale Bumgardner, Vice commander; Charles Keith, Adjutant; and Jewel Lawrence, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Initial plans for the Motley County Veterans Memorial Day Muster were completed. This county-wide event will be held on Saturday, May 30,

1998 at the Roaring Springs Community Center. The Muster will feature a patriotic concert by the 3M Company, a catfish lunch prepared by Clay Jameson and friends, a special guest speaker, a Flag pageant, and a memorial roll call of veterans. The muster program will conclude at 3 p.m., well before the start of the Motley County High School Graduation.

Following the business meeting, long-time Post Adjutant Joe Campbell was awarded a lifetime membership. Commander Meador brought the proceedings to a close with an admonition that all present "sally forth" with renewed determination and vigor!

## Hospital District Cancels Election

In a called meeting, Monday, April 13, at the Motley County Clinic, the Motley County Hospital District Board of Directors canceled the May 2 election. The board appointed one new member and declared the three unopposed candidates elected to office.

Because all three candidates were unopposed for the election, the Board of Directors declared incumbents James Gillespie, Charles Keith, and Ronnie Vandiver elected to office for

new two-year terms. Deb Jones was appointed by the Board to fill the unexpired term of Tom Bowman, who resigned earlier this year.

At the regular monthly meeting on April 8, the board approved the purchase of a Laerdal-Hewlett Packard Codemaster monitor-defibrillator with pulse oximetry, pacing, and automated defibrillating capability, and Heartstart 911 AED (automated electronic defibrillator) for a total purchase price of \$12,546. This new

equipment significantly upgrades the Motley County Ambulance Service's capability to handle cardiac patients in both ambulances, even without a paramedic aboard. All ECAs and EMTs are being trained on AED equipment.

## Motley County Golf Teams Qualify for Regional

Motley County Golf Teams will compete in Regional competition April 29-30. The girls team will play at Sundown, and the boys will play at Levelland.

Members of the 1998 Motley County girls and boys golf teams have had a very successful year so far. The girls' team is comprised of the following players: Seniors, Tanya Barkley, Monica Clifton, Rebekah Jameson; Junior, ShaVonne Taylor; Sophomores, Llan Barkley, Vanessa Easter; Freshmen Brooke Decker, Rachelle Renfro. The girls team played in tournaments at Memphis where the team placed 3rd and at Childress where they were 4th place.

On Monday, April 6 the girls traveled to the Aspermont Golf Course where they competed with eight other teams in our District and won first place which guaranteed them a trip to the Regional Competition in Sundown on April 29-30. Members of the qualifying team are Llan Barkley, Tanya Barkley, Brooke Decker, Rachelle Renfro and ShaVonne Taylor. In addition to the team placing first, Llan Barkley and Rachelle Renfro, consecutively, had the two lowest scores in the tournament to give them the honors of first and second medalists.

The boys' team was comprised of the following players: Juniors, Jason Barton, Jason Clauser, Keane Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Dayton Grundy; Sophomores, Brant Donaldson; Freshmen, Chase Carson, Casey Lawrence, Benjamin Ridgley. The boys team also played in tournaments at Childress placing 3rd and at Memphis, taking 4th place.

On Tuesday, April 7, the boys team will be played in Levelland on April 29-30. In addition to the team placing for Regional, Jason Clauser was 3rd medalist in the tournament shooting the third lowest score of the day.

All of these students are to be commended for the long hours of practice and dedicated effort they put into this sport. Both teams are coached by Kay Bingham.

## Motley County Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, April 13, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. Present were County Judge Laverna Price, Commissioners John M. Russell, Don Hughes, Franklin Jameson, and J.N. Fletcher.

Commissioner Jameson gave the invocation.

Minutes of the previous regular session were approved. Minutes of the special session held Tuesday, March 31, 1998 were approved.

The following reports were approved:

Treasurer report, Tax Assessor-Collector report, Justice of the Peace report, Library report, County Agent-Ag report, County Agent - FCS report.

Janie Campbell, President of the 4-H Adult Leaders, and Michael Lee, County Extension Agent, discussed with members of the court the need of a new copier for the County Agent's office. Motion was made by Commissioner Hughes and seconded by Commissioner Jameson to purchase a copier for the Agent's office. The vote was unanimous.

Reports of plans for Motley County Junior Rodeo were presented by County Agent Michael Lee. Arla Felts, FCS Agent discussed her plans for future activities for 4-H members.

Douglas Campbell, TxDOT Roadway Maintenance Supervisor, Motley County, reported the preliminary study and work is progressing for the replacement of the bridge on Tongue/Pease River.

James Timmons and Leymon Ables, with Texas Animal Damage Control Service presented the quarterly report. Mr. Timmons stated there were 93 current contracts with farmers and ranchers in Motley County.

The contracts cover approximately 67% of the acreage in Motley County.

The court approved the sale of a 1974 120 motorgrader. An auction will be held Thursday, May 28, 1998. Additional information will be provided at a later date.

The court discussed plans for repair of the courthouse. Bids for repair of exterior walls and windows will be requested soon.

Court adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

## Early Voting Will Continue Through April 28

Early voting for the May 2nd election began Wednesday, April 15 and will continue through Tuesday, April 28. Those wishing to cast their votes early may do so at the Clerk's office at the County Courthouse.

Offices up for election May 2 will be two places on the Matador City Council, those currently held by Don Warren and Shane Jones, and the Mayor's seat, currently held by Gary Lancaster. Mr. Lancaster has signed up for re-election, as have Mr. Warren and Mrs. Jones. Also signing up for a place on the Matador City Council is Mr. Doyle Rose.

There are also two places up for election on the Roaring Springs City Council, those held now by Timmy Brooks and Russell Alexander, and the Mayor's position, now held by Mr. Joey Thacker. Mr. Alexander has signed up for re-election for a place on the Council, and Mrs. Lisa

Simpson has also signed up for election on the City Council. Mr. Thacker has also signed up for re-election as Mayor.

The Motley County Hospital District has canceled their election due to no opposition. Mrs. Deb Jones was appointed to fill the un-expired one year term of Tom Bowman.

Motley County School Board has two three year terms open, now held by Mr. Jeff Thacker and Mr. Bill Luckett. Both Thacker and Luckett have filed for re-election. Also signing up for election for a place on the School Board are Mr. Bucky Marvel and Mr. Pat Smith.

Polling places on Saturday, May 2 will be at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador; the Depot building in Roaring Springs; the Community Center in Flomot; and the Cemetery building in Northfield.





"Sissy, look at all the pretty little purple flowers," my niece Angelica exclaimed in excitement as we drove into my driveway. She was referring to my yard, which is covered in pretty little purple flowers, 2 acres to be exact. Angelica was so excited. To her the pretty little flowers were something to behold, and ready to pick to put in water glasses for my window-sill.

I (Sissy, as referred to by my nieces and nephews), could not disappoint Angelica by letting her know that the pretty little purple flowers were some of the most bothersome weeds known to mankind, with roots trying to make their way to China.

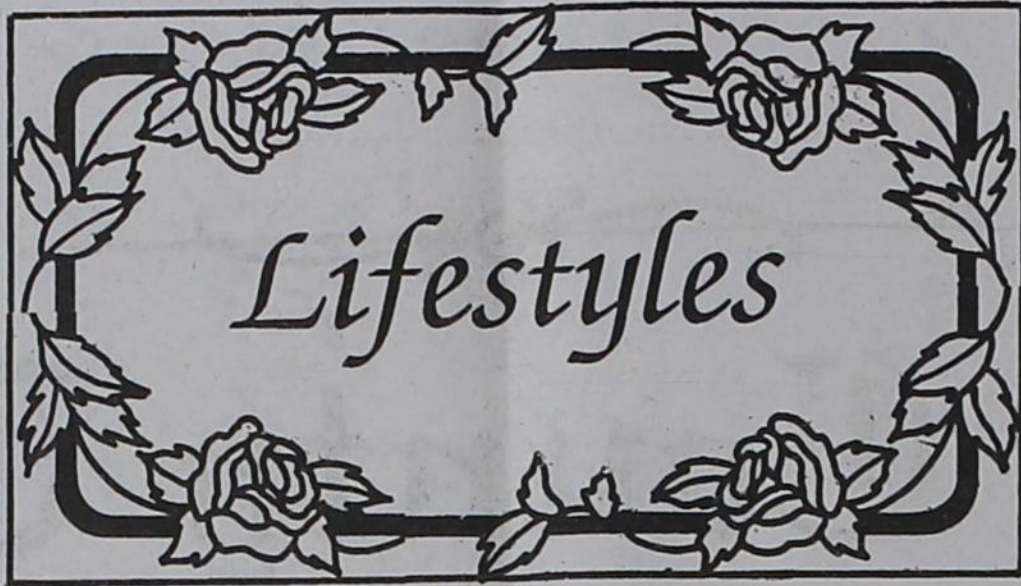
With my house remodeling project, and working extra hours at the office, and not to mention that the lawn mower is buried in the garage beneath sacks and sacks of cement, it has just been impossible to mow the lawn, or

do any yard work to speak of yet this year, much less put down the weed killer that should have been put down weeks ago. So we now have 2 acres of pretty little purple flowers.

Ralph Waldo Emerson defined a weed as "a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered". But most of us think of a weed as a plant that is growing somewhere other than where it belongs. If these pretty little flowers were really "flowers" I would have the most beautiful yard in town, the envy of all flower lovers.

Well, why ruin a perfectly good excuse to pick some pretty little purple flowers to perch on my windowsill. Angelica couldn't have been happier if they were hybrid tea roses.

NOTE: Since writing this column on Monday afternoon, Jim managed to dig out the lawnmower and has mowed down all my pretty little purple flowers.



## Local Church Observes Passover With Seder Meal

The Seder Meal, a traditional Jewish Passover feast was held on Good Friday Night at First United Methodist Church. The annual event is sponsored by the Sunday evening Bible Study group representing both Roaring Springs and Matador United Methodist Churches.

Joan Keith was in charge of all the meal preparation, and directed the reading from the Haggadah, a Passover manual. Fifty-five persons were in attendance, including Judi Levin, Joan's daughter from Los Angeles, who flew in especially to share Passover with her mother. She gave the blessing for the meal in Hebrew. Visitors were also here from Amarillo, Paducah, Silverton, Floydada, and Stephenville. Four pastors were in attendance, Felton Gilmore, Don Jones, Ed Peckham from First United Methodist Church in Paducah, and Monte Wike, host pastor.

At every Passover, a young child

asks four questions about the coming of the Messiah. Meagan Lee, a first-grade granddaughter of Roy and Frances Hobbs, read these four questions in a most excellent manner. Her brother, Corbin, received a cash prize for finding the hidden matzoth bread, a symbol that the house was clean from any lingering scraps of food.

The meal consisted of traditional Jewish foods, roast lamb, bitter herb (horse radish), parsley, boiled eggs, and haroseth, an apple/nut mixture. Added to the feast was turkey, brisket, fresh vegetables, salads and strawberry shortcake. All the cakes were made of kosher mixes. Matzoth bread was at every table, along with sparkling fruit juices for the four cups of "wine" that are featured throughout the reading.

The final part of the event was the Holy Communion, to show the transition to Christian observance, lead by Rev. Wike and Rev. Peckham in the Sanctuary.

## Art of candle making presented at Do Gooders' Club meeting

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, April 7 at the Community Center in Flomot. Mrs. Kathy Shorter of Flomot presented a program on an impressive work of art when making candles.

The talented Mrs. Shorter gave an informative and interesting demonstration of candle making. She showed how decorative candles would bring a joyous touch of beauty for any occasion and in any room of your home. She gave each person attending a votive candle and they bought chances on her six candle Easter decor arrangement. Mrs. Trula Martin was the lucky winner.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, president, conducted a short business session. They scheduled a clean up day at the

Community Center, Wednesday, April 15.

Mesdames Judy True and Barbara Payne presided at Easter designed service and served a flavorful dessert with coffee, punch and spiced tea. The table was centered with an Easter lily bouquet, flanked by a bunny rabbit nestled in a basket of colorful eggs.

Members attending beside those mentioned above were Mesdames Nada Starkey, Tommie Jo Cruse, Edith Washington, Erma Washington, Leona Degan, B. Rogers, Jimmie Hunter, Waydeta Clay, Alma Shorter, Annie B. Cloyd and Sylvia Lee Martin. Guests were Mrs. Myra Spears of Matador, Mrs. Lucille Monk of Tulia, Mrs. Christeen Gilbert of Quitaque and Mrs. Sherrilyn Foster of Lubbock.

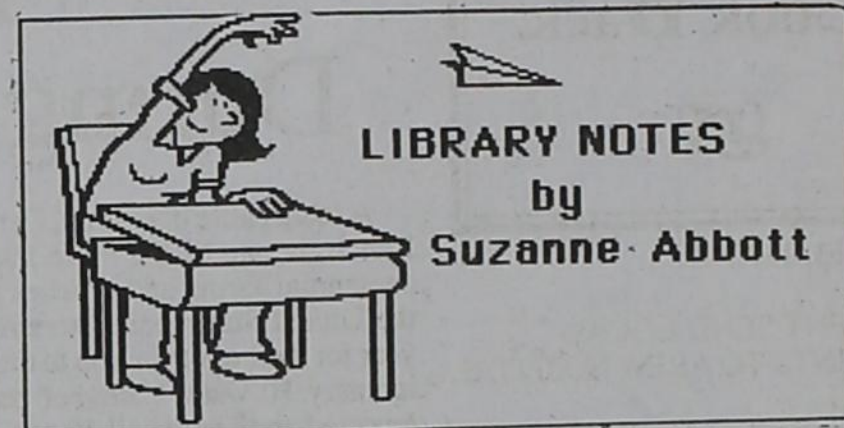
## Motley County Library to present "Wildflowers of the Western Plains"

Zoe Kirkpatrick award-winning author of Wildflowers of the Western Plains, will present a program on wildflowers at the Library, April 19, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will show slides of our beautiful wildflowers and give information about them. There is no charge for this event and refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick lives with her husband Jack on a ranch near Post. For more than 25 years she has been taking pictures of wildflowers. She soon began looking for books that would tell about the flowers, but there were few available. As she began showing her slides to various groups around the area, she was encouraged to write her own book.

At first Mrs. Kirkpatrick did not think she could write a book and always kept putting it off until "someday." Finally, after the passing of a "major birthday", she decided that "someday" had arrived and she began writing. Her book was published in 1992 by the University of Texas Press, and has become one of the definitive works on wildflowers of the Plains.

The late Benny J. Simpson, Motley County native, wrote the forward for the Kirkpatrick book. The "wildflower extravaganza" which Simpson witnessed on the historic Matador Ranch a year after a grassland fire can be witnessed "on a somewhat lesser scale", year after year in Mrs. Kirkpatrick's *Wildflowers of the Western Plains*.



We appreciate the donation to the Motley County Library of a Subscription to Smithsonian Magazine by Dorothy Steenken of San Antonio, Texas. This is a beautiful magazine with varied and interesting articles. Come by the Library and see our first issue. You will enjoy it, I am sure.

Next Tuesday, April 21, the Motley County Genealogical Society will travel to Lubbock to the Mahon Library to visit the genealogical section. For information on time and place to meet, please call the Library, 347-2717.

Patricia Green and I attended the Texas Library Association Conference a couple of weeks ago, and we brought back some beautiful new children's books. The purchase of these books was made possible by the Friends of the Library. Three of the new books are for the younger readers and include a counting book called *Way Out in the Desert*. The paintings in this book feature coyotes, rattlesnakes, horned toads, roadrunners, jack rabbits and more. Even the rattlesnakes are cute in this book. Two other books by this same publisher tell stories for the younger reader. *The Gullywasher* features a conversation between a little girl and her grandfather, and *Old Jake's Skirts* tells an-

other delightful story that all will enjoy.

For the juvenile reader, we have a mystery along the lines of Tony Hillerman's work, except it's for younger readers. It is called *Twilight Boy* and is set Standing Rock Trading Post on the Navajo Reservation. The other book for the juvenile reader is based on the true story of Geronimo's Chiricahua Apaches, and features the life of Solito, a teenage brave. This book is entitled *The Last Warrior*.

Don't forget that this Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., there will be a program on wildflowers at the Library. Don't miss this presentation by Zoe Kirkpatrick.

These books will be available at the Library for purchase on April 19, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be glad to autograph them. The soft cover version will cost \$18.25 and the hard cover copy will be \$37.50. These prices include the tax and both versions will be available. However, there is no obligation to purchase a book.

Be sure to put April 19 on your calendar and start the 1998 wildflower season with a fun and informative afternoon of beautiful pictures of flowers with Zoe Kirkpatrick at the Library.

## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



### Tuesday Scramble April 7

Tuesday Scrambles have started again. The first one was held April 7.

The winners - First, with a score of 31, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Randy Martin, and Kenneth Marshall.

Others playing were Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Roncho Grundy, Mark Brannon, Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Cody Dodson, and Shea Dodson. Cody got closest to pin on #3 - 26 ft.

Come out and join us!

### Ladies Playday April 9

Playing 18 holes were Louise

Barton, Leona Terry, Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson, and LaVoe Thacker. LaVoe and Olivia tied for most pars on even holes - 2 each.

9 hole players were Marihelen Wason, Lucretia Campbell, Nell Berryman, and Frances Hobbs. Lucretia and Frances tied with most pars on even holes - 1 each.

Don't forget about the Babe Zaharias Cancer Benefit Tournament, Sunday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m.

Come out and join us and donate to this worthy cause. This tournament is dedicated in honor of Hazel Donovan.

## 60th Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet Set For May 1

The 60th Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet has been set for Friday, May 1, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the School Gym. The Banquet is held each year to honor the mothers and daughters in Motley County. Girls 4th through 12 grade will attend.

The Eternas Study Club has been working hard to make the night a night of fun, and a time to remember. This year's theme is "Slumber Party". Anyone that would like to volunteer to be

a mother for a young lady, please contact Debbie Denison, 347-2703; Jane O'Pry, 347-2456; or Tonya Price, 347-2319. Jane and Tonya may also be reached at school during the day.

Tickets are on sale now through April 30 at \$6.50 per ticket, at the school from Tonya Price or Jane O'Pry.

Make your plans now to attend this special night of fun!

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## "Some Thoughts on Bridges"



In reading an article about some of the world's bridges I found several things of interest. I learned the story of how the London bridge had been disassembled and brought to the state of Arizona and there reassembled. I read of the cost of some of the world's greatest bridges, such as the Golden Gate Bridge. I read with amazement at the span that provides save crossing over the Royal Gorge in Colorado where the Rio Grande river runs so many hundreds of feet below. What marvels of engineering, what wonderful bridges mankind has built.

There is a song that we often sing in which we find these words, "the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary." God indeed is the finest of bridge builders. The mighty gulf between God and mankind was "bridged by our Lord Jesus at a low hill called Calvary. A place where flesh and bone were stretched over two pieces of crossed timber. A place where flesh was anchored by spike-type nails and blood christened them. At this place the greatest of bridges was built. It was designed by God and is everlasting.

What humanity could never do, God did in one sweeping gesture of love. He spanned that awful gulf that sin had created and brought us near to Him. In the Bible, Paul writes in Ephesians 2 and verse 13, "But now in Christ Jesus you who were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." A chasm so wide, a need so desperate, and a God so willing to bridge that gap. That was the real "Gulf war"!

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship - 9 a.m.

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### BALANCING WORK & FAMILY

#### Time-Saving Ideas for Quick Meals

If convenience foods are launching the family grocery bill into orbit, while last week's leftovers languish in your refrigerator, you may wish to try a little homemade convenience. Quick meals are simple meals. Here are time saving ideas so you can eat well without sacrificing nutrition:

- \* Shred cheese and store in airtight containers to use in casseroles, sandwiches, and salads (much cheaper than the already grated cheese).
- \* Hard cook some eggs at the beginning of the week to use in salads, sandwiches or for a quick breakfast.
- \* Place cut-up fruit in a large, non-metal bowl and cover with orange juice for a ready-made breakfast, snack or dessert treat.
- \* Cut up vegetables such as carrots, celery, or cauliflower and put in a plastic bag or bowl with a couple of ice cubes. Store in the refrigerator and use as a snack or a quick vegetable at mealtime.
- \* Microwave potatoes and stuff them with leftover vegetables, meat or cheese for a quick meal.
- \* Always have spaghetti sauce on hand. You can make everything from casseroles to sandwiches and pizza with this simple food.
- \* Don't wait for summer to fire up the grill. Broiled chicken or fish make a quick, low-fat meal.
- \* Stir fry is a quick way to create a balanced meal, especially if you have a food processor or volunteer slicers

and dicers.

\* When you have a refrigerator full of leftovers from the past three or four days, make a soup or casserole using a can of cream soup. Mix with pasta, rice and leftovers and top with crumbs. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes.

\* Use a crockpot or slowcooker to prepare delicious soups or stews ahead of time. Your dinner will be ready to eat when you walk in the door after work.

\* Make your own frozen entrees. Make extra helpings and freeze them in individual portions. Everyone can choose their favorite dish for a quick supper. Home prepared frozen entrees can help you: \*use up leftovers.

\* create meals that are lower in salt and fat than many commercial entrees.

\* prepare quick, nutritious meals for your busy lifestyle.

Here are some tips for freezing your own entrees:

- \* Choose foods that freeze well - avoid recipes with hard cooked eggs or mayonnaise-type salad dressings. Meats freeze more successfully in casseroles than in separate slices.
- \* Freeze your entrees right away - the same day you cook them.
- \* Use containers that are designed for freezing. Rigid plastic or glass containers, divided microwave-safe plates with lids or plastic bags work well. Do not reheat food on the plates used for commercially frozen entrees.
- \* Homemade frozen entrees should be used within three months for best quality.

## Babe Zaharias Golf Tournament April 19th

The Roaring Springs Ladies Golf Association is once again holding the "Babe" Zaharias golf tournament. The tournament will be held Sunday, April 19, 1998 with a tee-off time of 2:00 p.m., and the playing of nine holes. Donations are the fee, all donations go to the American Cancer Society.

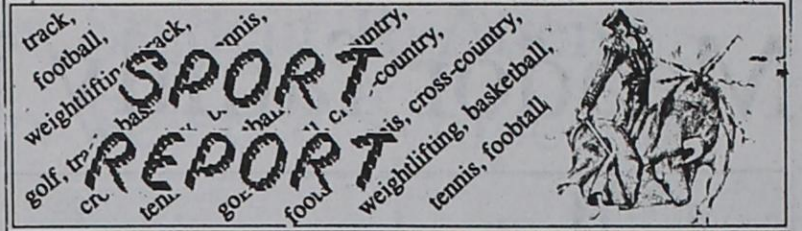
The "Babe" Zaharias tournament is being dedicated this year in honor

of Hazel Donovan. Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias was named the #1 female athlete for the first 50 years of this century. She was born in Port Arthur, Texas in 1914 and died of cancer in 1956 in Galveston, Texas.

You do not need to be a golfer to donate to the American Cancer Society.



# Motley County Matadors' School News



7th Grade UIL participants - (back row l-r) Marcelina Ramirez, Clint Cooper, Tim Mangram, Chantry Meyer, Derrick Cruse; (front l-r) Cassie Campbell, Lacy Carson, Amanda Sands, Brenda Gillespie, Brittany Donaldson, and Brittany Perryman.



8th Grade UIL participants - (back row l-r) Sherri Thomas, Shandra Jones, Rachael Smith, Kelsi Wallace, Andy Anson; (front l-r) Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, Kayla Copp, Courtney Hays, Tony Salazar, and Skylar Clifton.

## Jr. High Track Teams End Season With Zone Meet

The Junior High Track teams ended their season with the Zone meet here last Thursday.

- Results of this meet were:
- Triple Jump, Rachael Smith, 2nd, 28'0."
  - Shot Put, Leslie Taylor, 4th, 23' 4 1/2"
  - Long Jump, Rachael Smith, 1st, 13' 5 1/2"
  - High Jump: Shandra Jones, 3rd, 4' 4"
  - 800m Run, Lacy Carson, 6th, 2:59.0
  - 2400 m. Run, Brenda Gillsepie, 1st, 10:49.47; Cassie Campbell, 5th, 14:15.27
  - 100m Dash, Misty Young, 2nd, 14.31; Lisa Taylor, 4th, 14.57.
  - 800m Relay, 2nd place, 2:03.28. Members of this team were Rachael Smith, Courtney Hays, Lisa Taylor, and Misty Young.
  - 400m Dash, Brittany Donaldson, 6th, 75.12.
  - 300m Hurdles, Shandra, 2nd, 57.65.
  - 200m Dash, Courtney, 2nd, 30.97;

Rachael, 4th, 31.21. Others who participated were Brit-tany Perryman, Mylinda Gilmore, and Kelsi Wallace. The girls placed third as a team with 100 total points. In the boys division, placing first place were Marcelino Ramirez in the 300m hurdles, and 110m hurdles; and Tony Salazar in the pole vault. Placing third in the 1600 m relay were Bo Long, David Nipp, Marcelino Ramirez, and Derrick Cruse. Placing fourth were Derrick Cruse in the 300 m hurdles; Bo Long, 400m; and Derrick Cruse in 110 hh. Placing fifth were Tony Salazar in the triple jump and the 800m; David Nipp in the high jump and Shawn Marvel in the 100m hh. Placing sixth place were David Nopp in the 100m; Marcelino Ramirez, in the long jump; and Deke Baxter in the 200m. The coaching staff would like to say thanks to all the wonderful vol-unteers that made this track meet run so smoothly! Way to go hurdle crew!!

## Jr. High UIL Results Announced

by Coach Kim and Mrs. Gillespie

The Jr. High UIL Academic Meet was held in Paducah, and Coach Kim and Mrs. Gillespie would like to announce the results of the students they sponsored. Our students practiced very hard and did their best at these contests. We are very proud of each student who participated. Placing in Seventh Grade events were: Clint Cooper - 5th in Life Sci-

ence; 5th in Number Sense; Brenda Gillespie, 2nd in Calculators, 3rd in Number Sense, 6th in Mathematics; Chantry Meyer - 1st in Number Sense, 3rd in Mathematics; Brittany Perryman - 6th in Mathematics.

These students came in to practice before school and during HAT. We are proud of the effort all of our contestants put forth. We congratulate all of the winners.



Jr. High Girls' Track Team - (standing l-r) Kelsi Wallace, Rachael Smith Chasity Holman, Shandra Jones; (kneeling l-r) Mylinda Gilmore, Brenda Gillespie, Leslie Taylor, Courtney Hays; (seated l-r) Cassie Campbell, Lacy Carson, Brittany Moore, and Amanda Sands; (in front) Misty Young and Brittany Donaldson.

## Little Dribblers Tournament Dates Set

The Motley Co. Booster Club will sponsor a Little Dribblers basketball tournament next week. Games will be held April 20, 21, 23, 24, and 25. Games on Monday through Friday will begin at 4:30 p.m. Saturday games will begin at 9:00 a.m. Teams

are made up from grades 3-6. We hope everyone will come out and support our young athletes. Proceeds from this tournament will all go to the end of the year drug free graduation party. Concession stand will be available each day in the school cafeteria.

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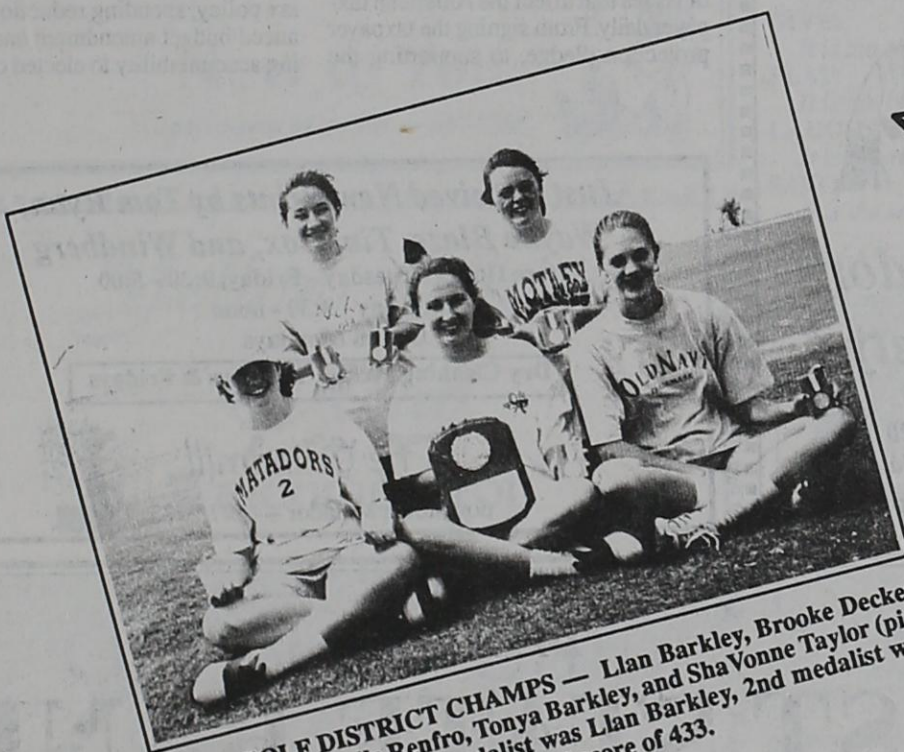
Rebecca Long, who has been accepted to South Plains College.

**HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TRACK MEET**  
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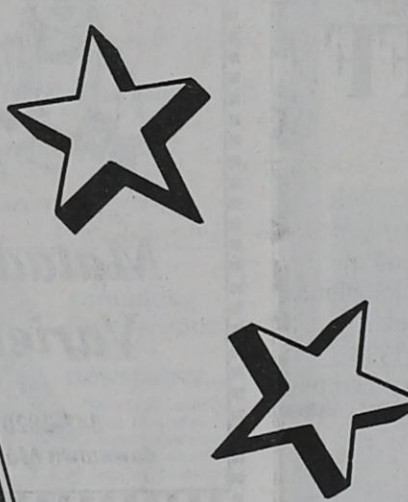


Jr. High Boys' Track Team - (standing l-r) Tony Salazar, Brandon Moore, Clint Cooper, T.J. Christopher, Deke Baxter, Shawn Marvel, Marcelino Ramirez, Bo Long, and Luke ; (front l-r) Chantry Meyer, William Ho-Gland, and Derrick Cruse.

# REGIONAL BOUND



**GIRLS GOLF DISTRICT CHAMPS** — Llan Barkley, Brooke Decker (back row); Rachelle Renfro, Tonya Barkley, and Sha Vonne Taylor (pic-tured in front l-r). First medalist was Llan Barkley, 2nd medalist was Rachelle Renfro. The team has a total score of 433.



**BOYS GOLF DISTRICT RUNNER-UP TEAM** — This team tied for first at 363. Paducah won by only one stroke in play-off. Pictured are Chase Carson, Keane Cruse, Jason Barton, Dayton Grundy, and Jason Clauser. Jason Clauser was 3rd medalist.

We congratulate you and your Coach, Kay Bingham Best Wishes in the Regional Tournament to a great group of quality students and athletes!

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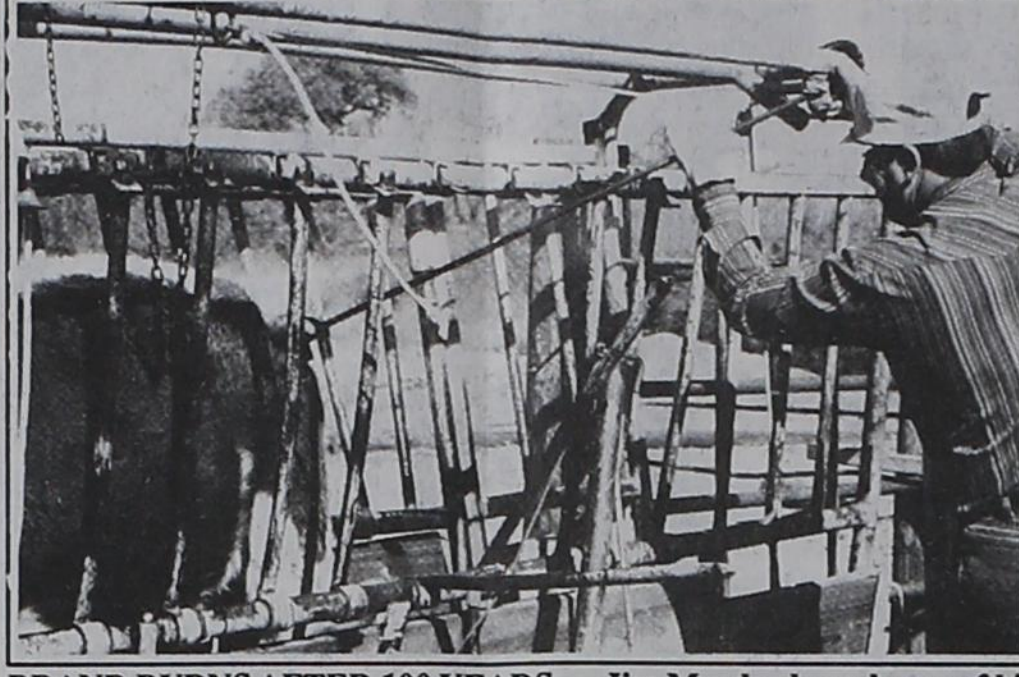
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The brand Bar CV has remained cold for over 100 years in Motley County. That is until Saturday, April 11, when Motley County Sheriff Jim Meador burned the brand into his cattle. The family brand was given to Mr. Meador by his uncle, James "Tootie" Meador a few months back in 1997. Jim Meador and his uncle registered the brand in his name at that time.

The Bar CV brand was first recorded in Stephens County in the 1860's by Jim's great-grandfather, William Ellsberry Meador. Great Grandpa Meador has quite a story to be told. He was captured by Yankees at Ft. Donelson, Tennessee. Fort Donelson on the Cumberland River was an important Confederate posi-

tion in the early Civil War years. As Kentucky defenses deteriorated under the Federal forces, additional Southern troops were ordered into the area. Mounted troops included William Ellsberry Meador. General Grant's Union troops continued to march on toward a confrontation at Fort Donelson.

On February 13, 1862, the awaited attack began. Confederate shore batteries bombarded four Union iron clad and several wooden vessels, causing damage to St Louis and Louisville, and resulting in a temporary withdrawal of the river gunfire.

General Grant's 40,000 Union soldiers tightened the noose on 18,000

Confederates at the stronghold. However, the Johnny Rebs forced a break in enemy lines surrounding the Fort, allowing some Southern troops to escape. Grant demanded and received an unconditional surrender from General Buckner. Tallies on the dead included 1500 for the South, 500 for the North. 12,000 Rebel troops, including Meador surrendered to General Grant in the biggest Union victory thus far in the war.

Meador's group of prisoners was sent down river. Tradition says that

from Galveston the prisoners were shipped to Richmond, Virginia.

From the prison camp, Meador and a companion escaped and headed for Texas. Once home Meador found the country over-run by marauding Indians, so he joined Colonel Quail's Texas Rangers where he served as captain.

The travel-wise soldier no doubt stole home to see his young bride before returning to his Confederate cavalry company. It was on the day the Battle of Bull Run was fought that Meador had married Martha Elizabeth Preston. Leaving his young bride, he patriotically answered the call of the Confederacy.

After the South was defeated and its maimed and lame returned home, the country struggled to raise itself from the ravages of war. Meanwhile Texas continued to be raided by Indians.

Near Ft. Worth on a bright fall day in 1967, Meador gathered corn when suddenly an Indian, who had just stolen the family's black stallion, galloped by. Tied behind another painted warrior of the band was a young white boy. In a panic Meador ran home to find his terrified wife clutching their young son, both miraculously unharmed.

When farming failed to suit the returned soldier, Meador turned to buying and selling cattle, and later freighting. With three ox teams he hauled buffalo hides to Ft. Worth, and supplies to Ft. Griffin. Meador branded his oxen with his brand Bar CV.

While pursuing a thief who had

stolen a pair of oxen, Meador was overcome with pneumonia and died at Veal Station on May 2, 1877.

In 1890 his widow, Martha Elizabeth, and their children came to Motley County to be near her family Susie and Bill Long who had come to Motley early that same year and had settled on the Tom Hammel creek.

Martha Elizabeth and her children, three daughters and four sons, settled on the Tom Ball creek.

Mrs. Meador first registered Bar CV brand in Motley County in 1891. She later gave the brand to her son, Joe Meador. Mr. Meador passed the brand down through the family to his nephew, James "Tootie" Meador in 1947. Now 50 years later, the brand has been passed on to Tootie's nephew, Jim Meador. The brand had actually not been used to brand cattle since 1891.

A piece of history was renewed on Saturday, when the Meador's branded cattle. Four generations of Grandma and Grandpa Meador's descendants worked that day with the family brand. Working cattle on Saturday were James Meador, Jim Meador, John Meador and son Matthew, Dean Osborn and Billy Osborn.

James "Tootie" Meador is the son of Doug Meador, who was the son of William and Martha. Jim and John are the sons of Charlie Meador, a brother to Tootie. Billy and Dean are the sons of Betty June Meador (Osborn) Bearden, Tootie and Charlie's sister. And of course, young Matthew Meador, John's son, the great-great-grandson of William and Martha Meador.

## Representative Mac Thornberry presented "Friend of the Taxpayer" Award

Washington, D.C. -- Representative Mac Thornberry was presented with the 1997 Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) "Friend of the Taxpayer" award by ATR President Grover G. Norquist at a ceremony in the United States Capital.

"Today we recognize the accomplishments of a Congress that has made tremendous achievements in the promotion and protection of taxpayer rights," said Norquist.

"Mac has demonstrated to his constituents, his decision to be a leader in the fight to lower taxes, increase personal responsibility, and return power and money to localities where it is more effectively and efficient spent. While many Members prove themselves to be consistent advocates of specific issues, Mac has served the nation well by voting on a wide range of issues that affect the American taxpayer daily. From signing the taxpayer protection pledge, to supporting the

balanced budget amendment, to the supermajority requirement to rise taxes, Mac deserves recognition and a moment of thanks on behalf of hardworking Americans."

This year's award are the first breakdown of the 105th Congress elected in 1996 from the tax reform perspective. This year's results demonstrate an improvement for taxpayers concerned with balancing the budget, reducing government spending, and returning power back to the people. Members who scored 90% or higher and who have signed the Americans for Tax Reform Taxpayer Protection Pledge were honored with this year's "Friend of the Taxpayer" award.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Peanut growers in Motley County and throughout Texas participated in survey over the past few weeks on peanut pest problems and the crop protection chemicals they use to reduce losses from weeds, insects and diseases. I certainly appreciated the responsiveness of farmers in Motley County area. Peanuts have been grown in the area for many years. The detailed data and the comments that we received back from growers and their families was impressive.

This peanut pesticide study is a joint Texas-Oklahoma effort to show the pest scouting practices and the responsible use of chemicals by peanut farmers in the southwestern U.S. Our goal is to help retain these chemicals by documenting the pest problems and pesticide uses that are so essential for today's efficient agriculture. Each grower's response is important in helping to build our case with regulatory agencies.

If there are some growers who

haven't returned their survey yet, there's still time and I would appreciate it. They could contact me at the address shown below. However, I just wanted to thank farmers in Motley and surrounding counties, the Agricultural Extension Office, and the Texas Peanut Producers Board, and others for their tremendous help and cooperating.

West Texas is great part of the world to live in, especially if you're interested in agriculture. The road from Matador to Dickens is still an interesting drive to see Texas landscape. I still recall the times that I worked in research with Charlie Fisher, Cecil Meadors, and others in the region. Let's hope for a good crop year and stronger commodity prices.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Dudley Smith  
Soil & Crop Sciences Dept  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX 77843

## A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank Mutt and Nell Berryman. We appreciate all your help!

LeArndra, Kelsi & Brett Wallace

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, balloons, stuffed animals, and especially your prayers while Jasmine was in the hospital and since returning home.

Joe & Mary Ann Guerrero & Jasmine

We want to say "thank you" to each of you for the food brought to us. For the cards, calls, visits, and prayers said for me. Also, many thanks to our Motley County E.M.S. crew. May God bless each of you.

Jim & Karlene Cross

The family of Mary Webb would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone for the care, concern and many acts of kindness shown to Mary during her serious illness and to her family since her death. Thanks so much to those of you who took time to visit with her or sent flowers and cards. We truly appreciated the food served at the church, flowers, cards and the beautiful tribute to Mary. We thank you.

Mary Webb's family

To the Motley and Dougherty Fire Departments, Sheriff's office, and the Lighthouse Electric, friends and neighbors:

We would like to say THANKS to each of you and a note of appreciation to the Fire Departments, Sheriff's office, and the Commissioner for the very prompt and efficient job of putting out the prairie fire on our ranch Monday night. Also I want to brag on the 911 operator for her prompt and fast work in reaching the Fire Department and the REA at Floydada to check out the lines. Everyone responded in a very short time. To the Commissioners for the fast response of getting a fire guard around the burn, this saved a lot of grass. Again thanks to all, we appreciated the help.

Vance and Betty Campbell

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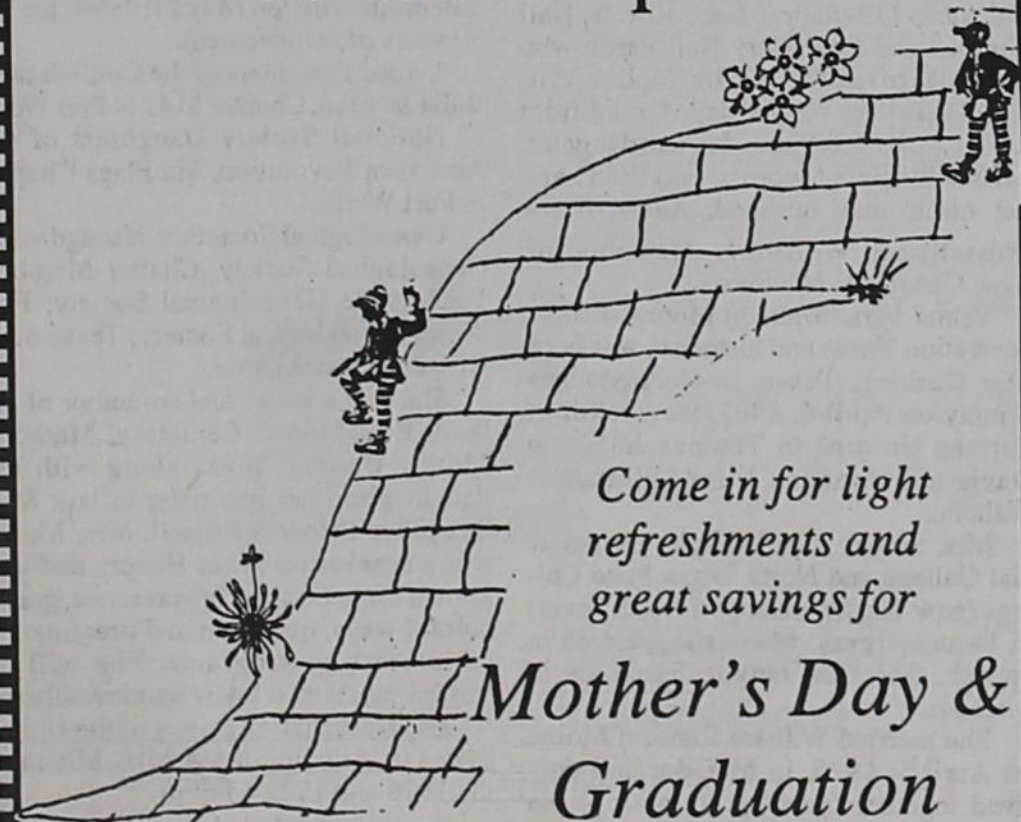


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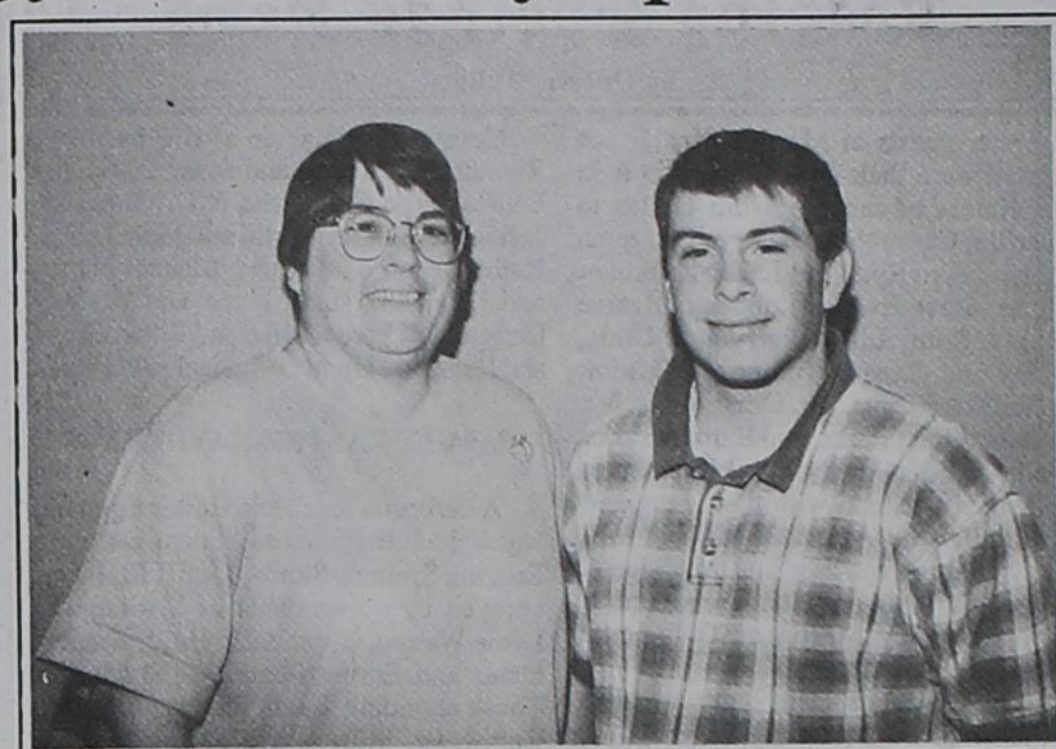
## Motley County Teacher, Student To Attend 38th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium

Motley County High School student, Robert Gillespie and science teacher, Kathy Gillespie, have been chosen to attend the 38th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 2-5, 1998.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 50 students and teachers from their service area.

Robert and Mrs. Gillespie will be among 400 outstanding high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted by leading professionals in the scientific field.

According to WTU area business manager, Jeff Thigpen, "the symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the classroom."



Mrs. Kathy Gillespie, Motley County Science teacher, and son, Robert Gillespie, Motley County High School Junior were chosen to attend the 38th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin in June.

## Matador Graduate's Speech Class Takes Top Honors

Matador High School graduate, Jeanette Day Hammons' 8th grade Speech class recently took honors at the El Paso UIL contest. Her class brought home the Grand Trophy. Mrs. Hammons teaches History and Speech

at El Paso Middle School.

Mrs. Hammons began teaching after practicing law for about 15 years. She is the daughter of E.A. and Dorothy Day of Matador.

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# News from around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lefevre were their son Billie, who is in the process of moving from Dallas to Amarillo; Casey Parks, Darryn Perryman of Clarendon; Ryan and Lacey Rankin of Dumas; Steve Hess of Lubbock; Maxine Pickins, Spur; Linda Perryman, Craig, Cathy and Cassidy Turner of Matador; and local residents, Mr. Omar Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks, and Barbara Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin spent the Easter weekend with their daughters and families in Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gates, and their grandchildren, Amber, Cory and Cody Martin of Tucumcari, N.M.

Odessa Mullins spent Thursday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. (Bud) Roller.

Easter guest of Margie Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Jameson of Wolfthorpe; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Nichols of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Les Woolsey and Jacob and Betty Luckett of Matador; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Brandt Bearden and Tanner, Matt Woolsey and friend, Teresa.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cochran, Matt and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overman, Trevor and Shea of Lubbock, and local residents, Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Keith Brooks of Miami, Florida visited several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and other relatives. They are working with Cuban people in Miami and have recently returned from a mission trip to Cuba.

Celebrating Easter at the home of Rhonda McCleskey and sons, Colby and Dillon, were Callie and R.C. Giesecke, Jackie and Sharon Martin and John, David, Kathy, Jacob and Hailey Blanco, Nancy and Brian Marshall, Nona and Rodney Long and Rebecca, Mike and Robin Green and McKeith, Hunter, Michael, and Heath.

### FAMILY EASTER GATHERING

A barbecue lunch and Easter Egg hunt was held at the Senior Citizens center in Roaring Springs, Sunday, April 12. It was enjoyed by descendants of Sladian and Lydia Warren, Charlie and Edith Brooks, Omer and Emma Bearden and friends. Those attending were: Terry and Raegan Rainwater, Shirley and Sonny Watson, Keiha, Alex and Aston Estes, and Newell, LaRae, Sladen and Neeley Watson, all of Ralls; Chad, Cecily and Levi Brooks of Ropesville; Rex, Shannon, Robin, and Jake Neitoch of Lorenzo; Skipper, Crista, Barrett, and Cooper Carlyle of Denver City; Max, Dana, and Bryce Bearden, Penny Bearden, all of Lubbock; Kerry Bearden of Quitaque; Scott and Kera Bearden of Crowell; Keith and Debbie Brooks of Florida; K.J., Jean, Noel, and Wesley Brooks of San Antonio; Spencer, Monica and Brandon Leonard, Colorado Springs, CO; Elizabeth, Bobby, Melody and Glenda Kendrick of Hereford; LaRue Brooks, Modean and Milton Brooks, Carolyn Brooks, Steve Byrd, Mickey, Jill, Jacob, Hannah and Sam Brooks, Timmy, Tina, Christian and Mattie Brooks, Betty and Cindy Bearden, Janice, Danny and Nita Perryman, Richard Piper, Brenda, Sara and Logan Hudson, all of Roaring Springs.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### EASTER FAMILY REUNION

The annual Easter Starkey family reunion was held April 9-13 at the C.W. Starkey rural location west of Flomot. Mobile homes, campers and tents were parked around the scenic area. They enjoyed picnic lunches, cook-out suppers and Easter egg hunts. They had 120 family members attend from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.

Ten of the eleven children of Mrs. C.W. Starkey who attended were Margie Cypert of Lockney, Johnny Joe Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri, Zelma Dean Starkey of Amarillo, L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Nola Mary Long of Winnwood, Okla., Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla., Ersie Van Cleve of Dougherty, Phyllis Gladson of Austin, Lola Jewel Starkey of Abilene and Jack Starkey of Flomot. Daughter, Sandra George of Dallas was the only child unable to attend.

### IN HOSPITAL

Larry Clay is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was admitted Thursday, April 9. He is receiving medical treatment for the ankle he injured in January in a farm accident. With him is his wife, Angelia. Visiting them Thursday was her mother, Mrs. Curtis Metcalf of Panhandle. She accompanied their children, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah to Panhandle to visit during Mr. Clay's hospitalization.

Herb Martin was at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Monday and Tuesday, April 13-14 for medical treatment. With him was his wife, Geneva, daughter, Mrs. Kathy Shorter and sister, Mrs. Waydette Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Vinson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Vinson, Kaitlyn, Morgan and Andrew of Midland. Visiting them from Thursday until Saturday was their daughter, Mrs. Bill (Linda) Perryman of Irving.

Tom Ross attended the Ocina School reunion this weekend held in Altus, Oklahoma. His wife, Mrs. Ross and Aleda Elaine attended an Easter celebration, Sunday in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Carson of Olton. Beside local residents, out of town guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of El Paso and Mrs. Jan Whitener of Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of Lubbock visited Tuesday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Visiting them Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae, and Peyton of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin visited in Matador, Sunday with daughter and husband, Nova and Dean Turner. Other Easter guests were Gwen Martin and Rilev Wayne Turner of Lubbock; Lori Martin of Austin; Austin Turner of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner and Cassidy of Matador.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Edith Washington were son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Lubbock, who returned home recently from California where they spent the winter, their daughter, Mrs. Laurie Hathaway of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington, Katie, Cam, Clay and Connor of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and houseguests, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton were the guests at a family Easter observance in Silverton, Sunday at the home of Rev. Jess and Donna Little. Others attending were Jolie, Larry and Jaci Beam of Earth; Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. David Barham of Amarillo and Julie Clay of Lubbock. Joining them Sunday afternoon were Herb and Geneva Martin and Mrs. Kathy Shorter of Flomot.

Easter day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Cary Franks of Amarillo; Eric Widham of Ames, Iowa; Ashley Morrison of Lubbock; Matt Washington, Cody, Mandi, Lane and Ashton Barclay of Matador; Deloy and Kay Meyers and Jane Hamilton of Quitaque; Cory and Amy Franks of Plainview; Tim and Dena Washington, Lacy Conway and Caleb Clary of Roaring Springs; Connie, Cory and Cara Franks, Josh Lee, Sandra, Jerry, and Ty Barclay of Flomot.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stintson were Easter day guests of Mrs. Mollie Burleson in Floydada. Other guests were Mrs. Marisue Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Potts and sons and Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada.

Mrs. Butch Hughes visited Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with her son and wife, Billy and Becky Hughes and sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake. Mrs. Blake visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were in Vernon during the week to be with their daughter and family, Lucretia and Breck Dockery. Their 4-year-old daughter, Britany has been undergoing urology medical tests in Wichita Falls. They, Kavla Johnson of Floydada, and Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited the Dockery family Easter weekend.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Tommie Cruse Easter Sunday were Derinda, Mark, Thor and Tory Patton of Silverton; Deidra, Larry, Monica and Skylar Clifton of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of Lelia Lake; Darla, James, Fannin and Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat; Leah Cruse, student at WT A&M in Canyon; Regina, Chad and Allison Seward of Goldthwaite; Brenda, Darrell, Keane and Derrick Cruse, Judy, Donnie, Roegan and Talon Cruse of Flomot.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mrs. Keri Shorter of Wolfthorpe visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them Saturday night and Sunday were daughter and husband, Christi and Dwan Milam of Petersburg. Other luncheon guests, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot.

H.G. Hunter of Lubbock visited from Monday until Wednesday with son and wife, Wayne and Jimmie Hunter. H.G. and Wayne attended the Masonic Lodge meeting and fish fry in Quitaque Tuesday night. Jimmie was in Lubbock Friday for cardiac medical tests.

Kent McKay of Quitaque and Donnie Rogers competed in a Washer Pitch contest in Amarillo, Saturday.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
According to a recent University of Florida study, women are better at finding things than men are. All I can say is: They needed to do a study!

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

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Coby were guests Easter Sunday of Carolyn and Joe Luckenbach in Silverton. They attended the morning services at the United Methodist Church. Joining them there were Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock. They returned home with the Turner family and visited until Monday.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin. Other visitors were Jackie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Marshall of Matador.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo from Friday until Tuesday with daughter and family, Kay, Ken and Kourtney Dunnam. Also visiting was her brother, Arthur Harmon of Amarillo.

### Moore obit continued

mas Edison Walters) of Houston; Mrs. Mary Josephine (Moore) Hamilton (Mrs. John A. Hamilton) of San Saba, Texas; and Mrs. Marjoria Orlena (Moore) Harper and her husband Jonas Merrell Harper of Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Matador relations include her nephew and his wife, John M. and Dorothy Mae (Cox) Russell, their son and daughter-in-law, John Douglas and D'Anna (Smith) Russell and their children, Shane, a Lynn and John Colton Russell. There are many other nieces and nephews living throughout the United States.

## OBITUARIES

### Eleanor Traweck



Eleanor Traweck

Graveside services for Eleanor Mitchell Traweck were held Friday, April 10, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at East Mound Cemetery in Matador.

Eleanor Mitchell Traweck was the wife of the late Howard Traweck who was born in Motley County and was County Attorney of Motley County for 50 years until his death.

Eleanor Augusta Mitchell Traweck was the 3rd daughter of Grover Cleveland Mitchell and Ruby Eula Smith Mitchell. Her sisters were Naoma Mitchell (Grasmick), first daughter; and little Margaret Gertrude Mitchell, second daughter, who died as a little child.

Eleanor and her sisters had good Christian parents. She was grateful to them for their teachings, care, and careful upbringing. She remembered an extremely happy childhood.

Eleanor was born in Shattuck, Oklahoma, March 7, 1922 and moved to Matador, Texas in May, 1925 at the age of three, where she lived until her parents moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1934. Her father was owner, editor and publisher of the *Motley County News* during their residency in Matador. He purchased Commercial Printing Company and printed Lubbock Senior High School's weekly newspaper, *The Westerner* for many years. His father, "Cap" Mitchell was an early day newspaper man in Kansas City, Missouri and in Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Eleanor attended Public School in Matador through the 5th grade until her parents moved to Lubbock. There she attended Carroll Thompson Junior High School and graduated from Lubbock High School in 1940.

She graduated from Texas Tech in 1944 with a Bachelor's Degree. She also had a Masters Degree from Texas Tech with 30 hours beyond her Masters. She held memberships in Freshman Honor Society at Tech, Las Leales, an honorary service organization composed of 20 outstanding women, Tech; Texas Tech Chorus; Mac Dowell Music Club, Tech; Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, by election of the Chapter at Texas Technological College; Sigma Tau Delta, Professional English Fraternity, Tech.

Her fields were Music (Voice and Piano) and English. She was a piano pupil of Mary Dunn and studied voice and piano with Myrtle Dunn Short at Tech. She attended Philadelphia Conservatory in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Eleanor taught in the Lubbock Public Schools and was a Teaching Fellow at Texas Tech in the English Department. She was an instructor at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas in the English Department.

She was a member of Lubbock Music Teachers' Association; Texas Music Teachers' National Association; and Music Teachers' National Association. She was granted a professional certificate in Piano by Music Teachers National Association, and having fulfilled the requirements for National Certification was granted an Emeritus Certificate in Piano. She was a mem-

### Velma Vera (Walters) Moore



Velma Vera Moore

Fort Worth -- Velma Vera (Walters) Moore, 95, former Matador resident, teacher, Bible student, genealogist, homemaker and ever loving Mother, passed away Monday, April 6, 1998, at her home in Fort Worth.

Her funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 1998, in the Shamon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial was in Shamon Rose Hill Memorial Park. Officiating were Rev. J. Neil Norman and Rev. Mary Nell Partin who is a distance relation of Mrs. Moore. Visitation was held Wednesday, April 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for her daughter, Miss Billie Beth Moore of Fort Worth and her niece and husband, Aileen Olive (Russell) and William L. Mantooth, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Velma Vera (Walters) Moore, a fifth-generation Texan and historian, was born near Cushing, Texas, in Nacogdoches County on April 6, 1903, the twelfth of thirteen children to Thomas Jefferson Davis and Amanda Dora (Whitaker) Walters.

Mrs. Moore attended Tyler Commercial College and North Texas State College (now The University of North Texas) in Denton, Texas, where she majored in speech. She then taught dramatics in Matador.

She married William Ransom Moore on April 5, 1925, in Matador and they lived together for 47 years prior to his death on May 4, 1972. Her parents and eleven brothers and sisters also preceded her in death.

An ardent student of the Bible (especially the book of Mark) she was active in church work in the United Methodist Church in Matador and was a teacher and Sunday School Class officer in the past

ber of the National Guild of Piano Teachers and served over the state as judge for piano contests in the American College of Musicians Guild.

Eleanor taught piano from the age of 18, and held classes in Lubbock, Matador, Paducah, Abernathy, Lorenzo, and many other West Texas towns. Many of her students were All State winners (first in the state of Texas) in the National Federated Music Club State Contests. These students competed with students from all over the state of Texas.

Eleanor is the author of *Of Such As These, A History of Motley County*; and *Of Legend of the Lad* in *Singers and Story Tellers*, a Texas Folklore Publication; and of *The Happy Way*, a book of poems for children.

She took pride in the fact that she was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Howard and Eleanor were owners of Traweck House which always remained in the Traweck family. Traweck House received an official historical medallion in 1964; and is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark (1990); Traweck House has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior (1991). It was built by Howard's father, the late Dr. Albert Carroll Traweck Sr., a pioneer physician of Motley County. Dr. Traweck's good friend, Baldwin Parker, (son of Quannah Parker, last of the Comanche Chiefs) was a frequent visitor there.

Eleanor was baptized as a child into the membership of First Methodist Church in Matador. She sang solos in the Church as a child, as her mother did.

After moving to Lubbock with her parents she transferred her membership to First Methodist Church in Lubbock where she and her mother sang in the church choir there under the direction of Myrtle Dunn Short, and Mamie I. Neal, organist. Eleanor sang duets in the church choir there with her longest and closest friend, Joyce Watson (Woods). They were also guest singers in various Sunday School classes.

When Howard and Eleanor were married, she moved her membership back to First Methodist Church in Matador. Howard and Eleanor were very close and their marriage was a happy one. As adults, they both rededicated their lives to Christ.

Eleanor felt, as Howard did, and along with their family, that the most important thing in life was being a Christian. Along with them, Eleanor accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and her Master, and rested in the knowledge that through Christ, she had been given, as her family has been, the free gift of Salvation, and Everlasting Life in Heaven.

Eleanor was deeply interested in protecting God's world - in environmental conservation and in the preservation and protection of the animals of the earth. She said, with Albert Schweitzer, "We need a boundless ethics which will include the animals also."

Eleanor believed in historical preservation and in good stewardship of the hard won and time honored treasures and traditions which have been left in our keeping by those who have gone on.

She believed that we should honor and hold dear - oh ever so dear, the Christian Bible principles that we were taught as children.

Eleanor and Howard Traweck were the parents of one daughter, Nancy Eleanor Traweck Barrow M.D.; and the grandparents of Laura Nancy Barrow, a student at the University of Texas in Austin; and of Brian Patrick Mitchell Barrow, a student in San Marcos High School, San Marcos, Texas.

years at Polytechnic United Methodist Church. She later became a member of the Meadowbrook United Methodist Church.

She had been active in family research for over 60 years and was proud of her Texas ancestry and heritage and belonged to the following organizations:

Daughters of the Republic of Texas, The Frances Cooke Van Zandt Chapter, in Fort Worth for 54 years, 6 months, where she served on the Board in every position except Treasurer starting with President in 1957. She also served on many committees for the Chapter. State offices included Chaplain General, 1967-1969. She was a member of the State Legislative Committee as well as many other State Committees including the Administrative Alamo Committee. She was a member of the Past State Officers' Club.

Mrs. Moore was honored by the Frances Cooke Van Zandt Chapter in Fort Worth on October 18, 1993, for her 50 years of service and at the State Convention in Amarillo on May 21, 1994, for her 50 years of achievement.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Julia Jackson, Chapter #141 in Fort Worth, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Six Flags Chapter in Fort Worth.

Genealogical Societies: Nacogdoches Genealogical Society, Charter Member; Texas State Genealogical Society; Fort Worth Genealogical Society; Texas State Historical Association.

She was a writer and co-author of the book *East Mound Cemetery, Matador, Motley County, Texas* along with her daughter and her late sister-in-law, Mrs. Ora Olive (Moore) Russell. Mrs. Moore was a speaker on Texas History and was known for her fun loving presence, grace, helpful ways, quick wit and presentation of interesting programs. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

*The Hereditary Register of the United States of America* listed Mrs. Moore in the 1976 and 1982 editions.

Survivors include her daughter, Miss Billie Beth Moore of Fort Worth; sister, Mrs. Mamie Oberia (Walters) Spaulding (Mrs. Robert Edward Spaulding, Sr.) of Dallas; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Robert Edward Spaulding, Sr. of Dallas; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Alma (Vawter) Walters (Mrs. Tho-

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## Matador News

Elga Evans and Rodger Evans were accompanied to Lubbock Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Evans' daughter, Kathryn Scott. They had Easter in the home of another daughter and family, Ceamon and Margaret Scott and son Toby. Others attending were Leroy and Kathryn Scott, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scott of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Trent Scott and children of Amarillo. Ceamon

and Margaret returned them to their home on Sunday evening.

Dr. Pat Williams and wife, Mary Lou returned home from Lubbock, Saturday following his recent knee replacement surgery at Methodist Hospital.

Grant Johnson of Canyon visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

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# Farm & Ranch News



## Motley County Range, Beef Management Educational Program April 21

A Motley County Range/Beef Management Educational program will be held on Tuesday, April 21st. This educational program is sponsored by the Motley County Agriculture Committee in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There will be two (2) hours of CEU's offered to anyone needing re-certification hours for private, noncommercial or

commercial applicators license. The program will start at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21 at the Matador Senior Citizens Center. Topics will include weed and brush control, forage production and changes in Motley County spray provisions. Guest speakers for the program include Mendy Shugart, Inspector for

Texas Department of Agriculture; J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist; Mick Savage, Representative for Dow AgroSciences, and Rob Borchardt, Extension Risk Management Specialist. A chicken fried steak dinner will

be served at 6:00 p.m. and sponsored by Dow AgroSciences.

You must R.S.V.P. by Friday, April 17 if you plan to attend. For further information or to R.S.V.P. contact the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733.

### Campbell Ranch

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"While the nation's boundaries slowly expanded beyond the eastern seaboard, it was the ranchers and farmers who settled the country to the Mississippi River and beyond."

The cattle industry invariably grew, as did the United States, and by the late 1880's, the western cattle boom had begun. In 1898, cattlemen organized the National Live Stock Association of the U.S., which was the first successful national group to represent the cattle industry. Several mergers occurred over the years, including the most recent in 1996, when the National Live Stock and Meat Board and the National Cattlemen's Association joined to become the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Today, with more than a century of experience, U.S. cattlemen feed

millions of men, women, and children throughout the world. Nearly one million U.S. cattle farmers and ranchers produce about 25% of the world's beef supply with less than 10% of the world's cattle inventory. The cattle business has become vital to the American economy, as cattle producers provide a steady supply of safe, wholesome and nutritious beef for America, as well as the world.

Initiated in 1898, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association is the marketing organization and trade association for America's one million cattle farmers and ranchers. With offices in Denver, Chicago and Washington, D.C., NCBA is a consumer-focused, producer-directed organization representing the largest segment of the nation's food and fiber industry. A list of the centennial farms and

ranches recognized this year is available on the cattle industry's Web site at [www.beef.org](http://www.beef.org).

## Cotton News



From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Release of the 1998 Upland Cotton Marketing Loan Premium and Discount schedule doesn't reveal a great deal of change from the 1997 tables.

The only thing that can be said so far about the new figures is that they are generally more favorable to producers through smaller discounts. Overall 1998 Loan premiums for most qualities will be slightly smaller than the previous year.

Level One bark discounts showed no change from the 1997 schedule with Texas/New Mexico cotton being discounted 185 points. Level Two bark discounts were lowered five points for 1998 to settle at 420 points.

Following the trend set in the other portion of the schedule strength discounts will also be smaller in 1998. Premiums for higher strength cotton, above 28.5 grams/tex, are down 5 points from 1997.

For a complete listing of the 1998 premium and discount schedule or a copy of 1998 loan values calculated for cotton warehoused in Lubbock check out the PCG web-site at [www.plainscotton.org](http://www.plainscotton.org), or call the PCG office at 806-792-4904.

El Nino appears to have played the Texas High Plains right into the hands of the boll weevil in 1998 according to preliminary information on weevil over winter survival.

With the probability of high weevil numbers right from the start in 1998 High Plains producers are being encouraged to up their knowledge of effective boll weevil management techniques.

A workshop the afternoon of April 17 will allow producers to begin the process of preparing for heavier boll weevil pressure in the 1998 crop.

The workshop, "Adjusting Cotton Production Systems for Boll Weevil Management", will be held in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Friday, April 17 beginning with CEU registration at 1:30 p.m. A total of 3 Continuing Education Units will be available (1.5 IPM and 1.5 General).

All producers are encouraged to attend the workshop to hear about how they can integrate effective boll

weevil management techniques into their own cotton production systems.

The workshop will follow the 41st PCG Annual Meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. Featured speakers for the PCG meeting will be Congressman Larry Combest, Dr. Mark Lange of the National Cotton Council and Ms. Carla West from the NCC Washington office.

**DON'T FORGET**  
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.  
41st Annual Meeting  
Friday, April 17, 1998  
8:30 a.m. Registration  
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center  
Room 107  
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Producer Workshop:  
"Adjusting Cotton Production  
Systems for Boll Weevil  
Management"  
Friday, April 17, 1998  
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Lubbock Memorial  
Civic Center  
Room 107

Producers and High Plains cotton industry officials met with representatives of Cone Mills, one of the largest domestic buyers of West Texas cotton, to discuss the availability of cotton in the future under the Freedom to Farm Act.

While no concrete initiatives were finalized during the meeting it was an excellent opportunity for the textile manufacturer to sit down and hear firsthand what concerns producers have in regard to continued cotton production in the U.S.

Cone Mills President Pat Danahy, recently elected President of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI), helped lead the discussion which touched on a number of common concerns including low cotton prices, trade legislation and the world cotton situation in regard to China and other countries.

It is hoped that future meetings will identify additional avenues for producers and textile manufacturers to work together.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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## 4-H Club Meeting, Record Book Training April 16

All 4-Hers need to make plans to attend the 4-H club meeting on Thursday, April 16 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Motley County VFW Memorial 4-H building. At the meeting items will be discussed such as upcoming 4-H activities including 7 County Camp, 1998 Motley County Junior Rodeo, renovation of 4-H building and upcoming activities. The parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

A 4-H and Leader Record Book Training will be held following the 4-H meeting. County Agent, Michael Clawson, stated "I would like every 4-H member to complete a record book. At the training you will learn the proper way to complete your book. I look forward to seeing all the 4-H'ers, leaders, and parents at the meeting."

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