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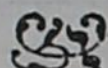
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A Look Back



APRIL 12, 1951

Sale of Matador Ranch May Be Considered
John McKenzie Declines to Admit Report by Newspapers

"The Matador story is in the news again. Texas newspapers Saturday carried an Associated press story declaring the Matador Land & Cattle Company, Ltd. is considering sale of the Matador and Alamositas ranches, amounting to 803,000 acres of land."

APRIL 12, 1951

Cotton Value Improved Through Gin Invention

"Every little \$10.00 or \$15 more per bale helps the cotton farmer.

Ennis Moss, Mayor of Roaring springs, who operates a gin, grain elevator and does a little inventing in his spare time, has perfected a cotton cleaning machine that adds \$10 to \$15, possibly as much as \$18 to \$25 through government loan, to the value of a bale of knotty premature bolls."

Around Town

RS Community Volunteers to sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will once again sponsor the Annual County-wide Easter Egg Hunt April 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

The egg hunt is for children up to 11 years of age.

Easter Sunrise Service Planned

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held Easter Sunday at the Roaring Springs Community Center at 6:30 a.m.

Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of the Roaring Springs and Matador First United Methodist Churches, will bring the message.

Come join in the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord!

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.

Homecoming Dates Set

Homecoming activities for 1998 have been set for Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19. The Homecoming football game will be against Ropesville beginning at 8:00 p.m. Pre-game activities will begin at 7:30. Saturday's activities will begin with registration and coffee that morning and a program for the exes beginning at 2:30. Make plans now to attend Homecoming 1998.

High School UIL very successful at District meet

Last week fifteen high school students did an outstanding job representing Motley County in the UIL District Academic Meet. The sponsors are very proud of these students for the hard work that they did to prepare for these contests. The participants were:

Accounting - Monica Clifton, Rebekah Jameson, Jerod Rieger.

Calculator Applications - Tanya Barkley, Robert Gillespie, Rachelle Renfro, Kaci Risser.

Computer Science - Tanya Barkley, Robert Gillespie, Rebekah Jameson, Kaci Risser.

Current Issues & Events - Robert Gillespie, Rachelle Renfro, Ben Ridgley.

Speech - Monica Clifton, Scott Jones, Tammy Nipp, Ben Ridgley.

Mathematics - Tanya Barkley, Aaron Binder, Robert Gillespie, Nesa McFall.

Number Sense - Aaron Binder, Nesa McFall, Jerod Rieger, Kaci Risser.

Science - Tanya Barkley, Aaron Binder, Robert Gillespie, Aaron Green, Nesa McFall, Jerod Rieger, Kaci Risser.

Ready Writing - Leigha Burns, Robert Gillespie, Kaci Risser.

Journalism - Kaci Risser, LeAnnra Wallace.

Literary Criticism - Ben Ridgley. Spelling & Vocabulary - Tanya Barkley, Aaron Binder, Quinn Hays, Nesa McFall.

The UIL rules for each contest allow for a different number of competitors to be entered in the various events. Only the top three individuals per contest can advance to the regional competition. Only the top three individuals per school can be declared as members of a placing team, and only the top team per contest qualifies for the Regional Meet. There are eleven schools in our district. The tremendous effort by our students allowed Motley County to be the second place school overall in the District Meet, scoring 187 points to Munday's 203.

The following eight students have qualified for the Regional Meet to be held in Levelland on April 24.

Tanya Barkley - 2nd place Calculator Team; 1st place Computer Science Team; 5th place individual Comp. Science; 2nd place Mathematics team; 2nd place Spelling team; and 2nd place individual Spelling.

Nesa McFall - 2nd place Mathematics team; 1st place Number Sense team; 2nd place Spelling team; 7th individual Spelling; 1st place Science team; 8th individual Science.

Rebekah Jameson - 1st place Accounting team; 2nd place individual

Accounting.

Aaron Binder - 2nd place Mathematics team; 3rd place individual Mathematics; 1st place Number Sense team; 1st place individual Number Sense; 2nd place Spelling team; and 4th place individual Spelling.

Kaci Risser - 2nd place Calculators team; 5th individual Calculators; 1st place Computer Science team; 3rd individual Computer Science; 1st place Science team; and 2nd individual Science.

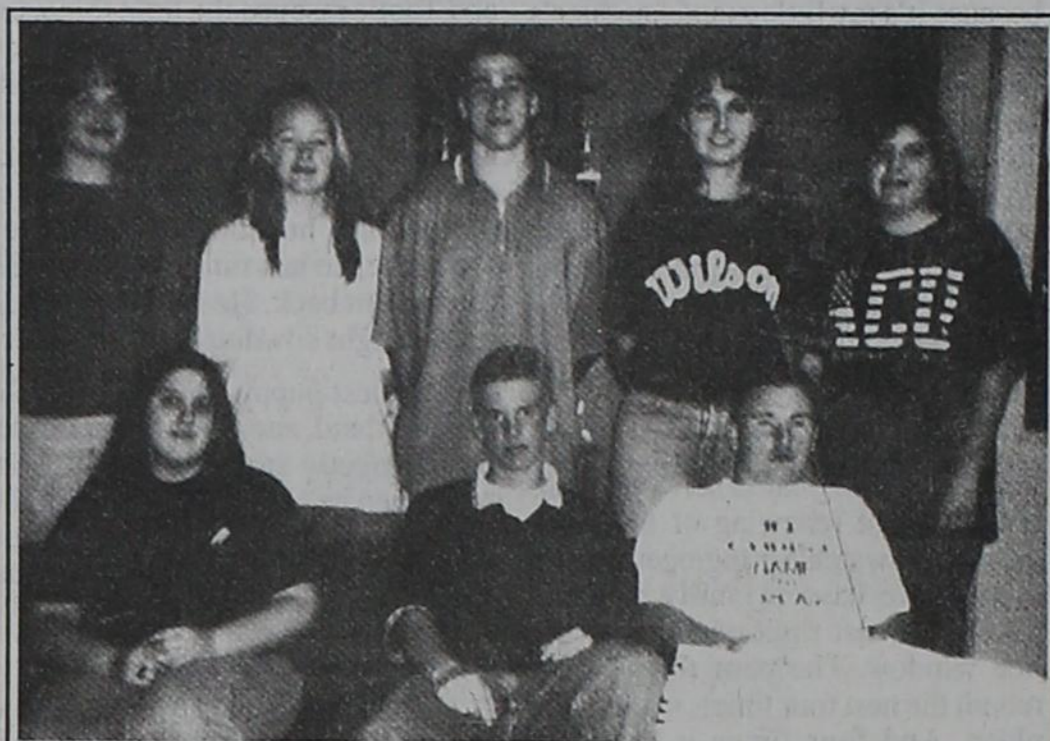
Robert Gillespie - 2nd place Calculators team; 1st place Computer Science team; 1st place individual Computers Science; 1st place Science Team; and 7th individual Science.

Jerod Rieger - 1st place Accounting team; 1st place Number Sense team.

Monica Clifton - 1st place Accounting team; 1st place individual Accounting.

Alternates to the qualifying teams are Rachelle Renfro - Calculators; Rebekah Jameson, Computer Science; Robert Gillespie, Mathematics; Kaci Risser, Number Sense; Quinn Hays, Spelling; and Tanya Barkley, Science.

Everyone in Motley County should be very proud of these students. They did an excellent job!

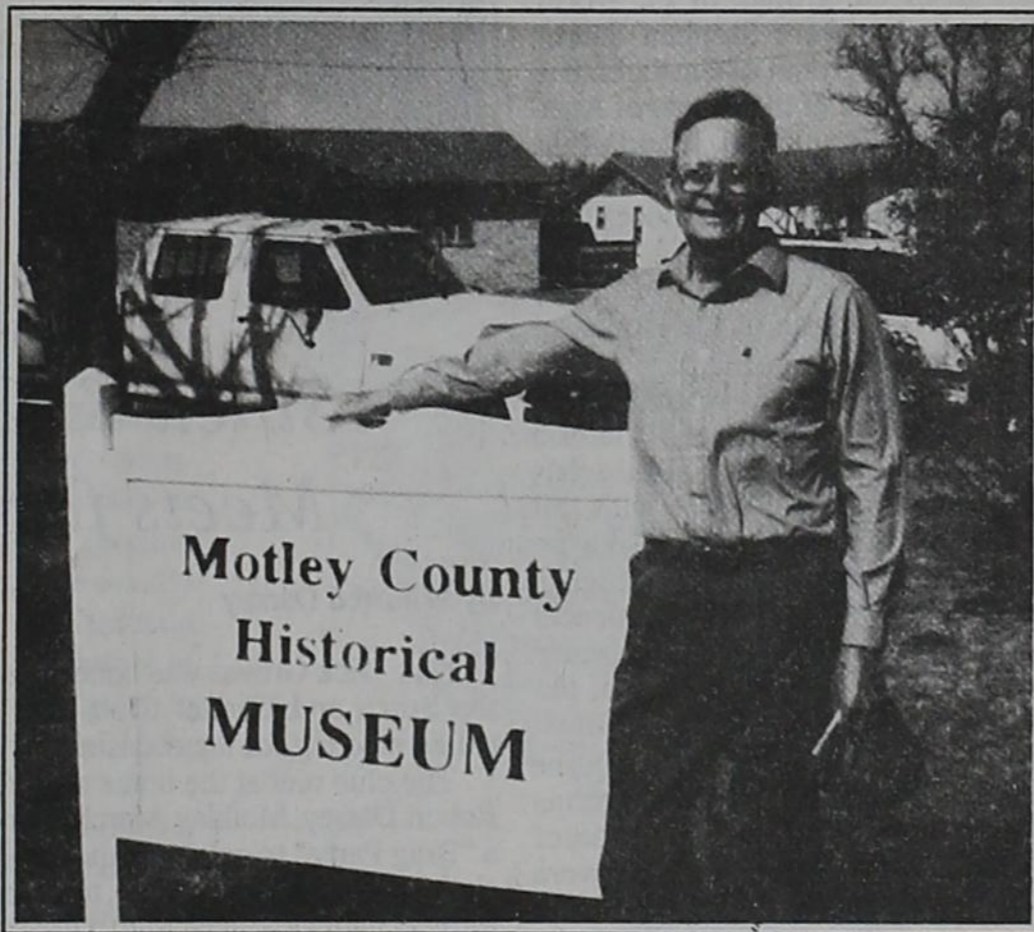


MOTLEY COUNTY UIL PARTICIPANTS — Rachelle Renfro, Nesa McFall, Aaron Binder, Tanya Barkley, Rebekah Jameson (pictured back l-r); Kaci Risser, Jerod Rieger, and Aaron Green.



UIL PARTICIPANTS — Scott Jones and Quinn Hays, pictured in back left to right; and LeAnnra Wallace, Tammy Nipp, and Leigha Burns, in front. The Motley County High School UIL teams did very well in competition.

Motley County Museum Elects New Officers



Newly elected Motley County Historical Museum Board President, Wilburn Z. Martin.

by Marisue Potts

In an open meeting on April 2, the Motley County Historical Museum elected new officers and nominated new board members. Wilburn Z. Martin took the helm as the newly elected president. The slate of officers elected by the twenty museum supporters includes Charles Johnson as vice-president, Marisue Potts as secretary, and Joyce Archer as treasurer.

Nominated as board member, with their acceptance pending, were Jerry Green, Jewel Lawrence, Grace Zabielski, Devonne Dillard, Glenna B. Rogers, Tommie Jo Cruse, Wayde Clay, Dorothy Nichols, Susan Jameson, Earlyne Jameson, Beverly

Vinson, and S.C. Jones.

Presiding over his first meeting, President Martin expressed appreciation for all those volunteers who have given their time to keep the museum doors open. Special recognition goes to retiring officers Glenn Woodruff and Hazel Donovan who also served as original trustees. Without their encouragement, guidance, contributions and perseverance the museum would have never become a reality.

The lively discussion centered around several projects. One of particular interest to the group was moving the veterans room upstairs and creating a Shannon Davidson and Dude Barton room in its place.

Other topics involved the acquisition

of additional expansion space made possible by the donation of the north half of adjacent lots by Mike and Larry Hoyle. Glenn Woodruff described his vision of moving a chapel to the site for nondenominational prayer meetings, weddings and receptions. Other subjects brought up were the possibilities of creating a Boy Scout Troop display and acquiring a chuckwagon that is for sale in Memphis.

An action item is the purchase of additional plaques for honoring families and individuals who help support the museum with their donations.

Among the many new acquisitions noted were Shannon Davidson Day memorabilia from the Motley County Chamber of Commerce, military uniforms and gear for the veterans room, additions to the Slim Durham cowboy collection, a cast iron stove and other additions to the kitchen display, and an interesting collection of stoves for the outdoor annex which is currently being secured from the ravages of the weather.

The meeting was adjourned with a tour of the museum. Those dropping in for the meeting included Winifred Lee, Lorene Lancaster, Geraldine Key, Winifred Darsey, Dorothy Nichols, Wilburn Martin, Marisue Potts, E.G. Reed, Barbara Reed, Tommie Jo Cruse, Nova Turner, Charles Keith, Charles Johnson, Monte Wike, Glenn Woodruff, Ray Zabielski, and Olivia Barton.

April Subscription Reminder

Remember to check the back page of the paper to see if your name appears on the list of April Subscriptions's due. The list will continue running through the end of the month.

The cost for Motley County subscribers is only a mere \$19.00 yearly. For all others, only \$20.00. And if you are over 60, you may deduct \$1.00. Thank you!

Easter Blessings

Annual Whiteflat Reunion Celebrated

by Frances Dixon

On Saturday, April 4, the annual Whiteflat Reunion was held at the Senior Citizen's building in Matador. A good time of visiting and bringing each other up to date started by 9 a.m. After a bountiful lunch, a short business meeting was conducted by president Truett Pritchett. Varner McWilliams will serve as president in 1999. Gid Simpson was elected vice-president and Frances Dixon, secretary-treasurer.

Coming from out of town were: Lawton Smith, Texarkana; Clyde Smallwood, Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner, Wheeler; Charlie Kimball, Artesia, N.M.; Doris Piper, Paducah; Gail McWilliams King, DeSota, Maggie Terry, Bovina; Gladys Hromas, Nan Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Farwell;

Howard Gwinn, Levelland, Ala Gene Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Lubbock, Megan Shorter, Mansfield, Truett Pritchett, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noel, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, Floydada; Mrs. Cleo

Bailey and daughter, Forsan; and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins, Amarillo.

Attending from the local area were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning, Dan Barton, C.D. Garrison, Frank Montgomery, Inez Bailey, Kathryn Martin, Dan Tinslon, Luther Green, Eugenia Bethard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Eugenia Barton, J.W. Tipton, Gid Simpson, Elaine and Kaci Risser, and Frances Dixon.

The reunion will be held again next year the first Saturday in April.

Matador Lions Club Presents Program on Lions World Services

by Charles Keith

The Matador Lions Club held its first meeting for April on Tuesday, April 7, with a special program on the Lions World Services for the Blind (LWSB). The program was presented by Lion Sheron Henson, a member of the Lubbock Crossroads Lions Club and the District 2-T2 Committee Chairperson for this worthy organization. LWSB is one of the world's largest, most comprehensive adult rehabilitation centers for persons who are blind or visually impaired. Any-

one wishing to donate to LWSB may contact any local Lions Club member.

The meeting was attended by seventeen members and three guests. One new member, Mark Gumaer, our local Highway Patrolman, was inducted into membership and welcomed to our club. The membership noted to increase monthly dues to \$20 effective to May, 1998. The 1998 District 2-T2 convention scheduled April 23-25, 1998, and a pre-registration form was made available to everyone present.



I don't think I've mentioned that we have a new employee at the Tribune. Kathy Blanco has been working here for the past two weeks. She and her husband, David, and children, Jacob and Hailey, moved to Matador from Dalhart about two years ago. I think Kathy is going to do good work here at the Tribune and I hope to have her here for a long time. Welcome, Kathy!

I think I must have blinked somewhere between last Easter and this Easter, but it's hard to believe a whole year has come and gone. Of course, I'm looking forward to this Easter, because it's my little granddaughter's Morgan, first. Her Mommie and Daddie have got her a cute little Easter dress and I can't wait to see her all dressed up and experiencing all the Easter excitement. Of course, she won't really understand what's going on this year, but all of us who love her will have fun anyway.

I know, I go on and on about Morgan, but I just can't help it. Bear with me, okay.

This time of year is so wonderful. It's a time of renewing of the spirit for me. To watch Spring opening it's season. We have a family of birds building a nest right outside our office window. The poor things have rebuilt the nest four times, in the same place. And four times it has been blown away by the terrible winds we've been having lately. They're determined. The little things don't give up. When one nest blows away,

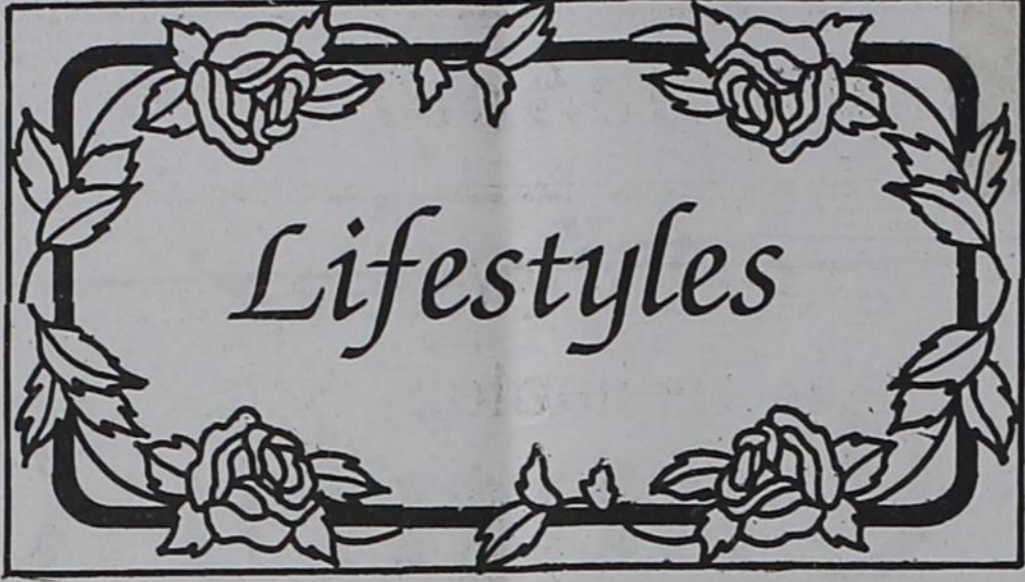
they immediately get busy on the next one. I've enjoyed watching them. But Kathy suggested we hang a birdhouse out for them, and give them a little help. So that's our next project, finding a birdhouse that will withstand the winds.

I'm really ready to get out in the yard and start digging in the flower beds. My dogs have already started their digging this year.

Speaking of dogs, Jim's Uncle Tootie has some land right next to ours, where he keeps some cows and horses. Someone dumped a poor, cute, little puppy off near our house, and Tootie rescued the little thing and put him in with his cows and horses. We have enjoyed watching that little thing. He has taught himself to round up those cows. He watches them like a hawk. If they venture off in a part of the pasture he doesn't think they should be, he just runs over there and herds them back. He is what you call a self-taught cowdog, I guess. He's

the happiest puppy. He never tries to leave his herd, and come to our house. He's perfectly satisfied where he is. And when he sees Tootie drive up, he runs over to greet him. I think Tootie found a special dog in this little abandoned puppy.

I want to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter. And I hope we all take the time to remember the real reason we observe Easter - the resurrection of Jesus - and ponder on the awesomeness of the event.



Dumont Darsey Performs In Music Festival

Dumont Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey, Matador, performed Saturday, April 4, 1998, in the District 22 National Federation of Music Clubs Pastoral Music Festival at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and earned a Superior Plus rating in the Elementary I Piano Solo junior division. His audition included the required composition *Appaloosa* by Anne Shannon Demarest, and a choice *The Happy Farmer* composed by Robert Schumann.

Dumont also received his second Gold Cup award for 15 points accumulated by attaining a superior rating for 3 consecutive years.

Each year hundreds of junior musicians from Texas' district festivals

make the trip to the Texas Federation of Music Clubs State Festival which provides a quality competition experience for performers who have earned a superior rating in a district festival. Dumont has been invited to audition at this year's state festival to be held in Richardson on May 16. This will be Dumont's fifth trip to the state festival where he has earned Outstanding ratings at each, and was declared an All-State Winner in his classification during the 1996 competition.

Dumont is a sixth-grade student at Motley County Elementary School and has studied piano privately with Mrs. Howard Traweck, Matador, since he was in the first grade.

Wedding Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Scott Kent Upfield (nee Sonya McGuire)

Sonya Felice McGuire and Scott Kent Upfield exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, April 4, 1998 at Brookhaven Country Club. The Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Allen McGuire of Matador. The Groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Upfield of Farmers Branch.

Matron of Honor was Tara Moore, sister of the Bride, of Sherman. Best Man was James Upfield, father of the Groom. Bridal attendants were Jill Thompson and Druanne Woods. The Groom's attendants were Richard Forsythe and Jeff Thompson. Ushers were Michael Moore and Fergi Cantu. The couple will make their home in Carrollton, Texas.

Luster - Vernon Exchange Wedding Vows

Lisa Marlena Luster and Lee Ellis Vernon were united in marriage in front of friends and family in a double ring ceremony on March 7, 1998 at 7:00 in the evening. The ceremony was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco, Texas.

The bride wore a Mori Lee original dress of white satin embellished with hand sewn seeded pearls and sequins. The dress featured a scooped neckline, sleeveless, fitted bodice and a gathered skirt extending into a four foot train with scalloped edges. The train was accented with lace inserts which also were embellished with hand sewn seeded pearls and sequins. Completing the bride's outfit was her halo headpiece consisting of satin roses and pearls. The fingertip length veil was dual layer tulle accented with tiny seed pearls. She carried a garden cascading bouquet, designed by Marcia's Creations, consisting of three casablanca lilies surrounded by thirty white bridal roses and ocaenda roses intertwined with variegated English ivy.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jerry D. Luster. Her childhood pastor, Ronnie Shackelford, performed the ceremony. The wedding began with candlelighters, Leigh & Elizabeth Henke, both of Fredricksburg, lighting the two spiral candleabras and the two arched candleabras.

The mothers and grandmothers were escorted in by the Groom. The family candles were then lighted by parents of the Groom, Larry and Cathy Vernon and mother of the bride, Mrs. Barbara Luster.

Grandparents of the bride are Ladell Luster of Cisco and the late Wilburn Luster, and Faye and Billie Slover of Matador. The bride's great-grandmother is Florine Angell of Wichita Falls.

Grandparents of the groom are M.D. and Audrey Vernon of Eastland, Evelyn Grade of Grand Prairie and the late Perry Jo Grace.

The Bride's attendants wore evening length gowns made of romance satin. The gowns, which were peacock blue in color, were accented with a chiffon overlay skirt, and consisted of an empire waistline, spaghetti straps and a high squared neckline. The attendants carried a smaller, round version of the bride's bouquet, also designed by Marcia's Creations. The bouquets consisted of nine ocaenda roses accented by twelve Stephanotis.

The Maiden of Honor was Amanda Luster, sister of the Bride of Cisco. Bridesmaids were Kori Cooper, friend of the bride, Cisco, Brandi Jameson, friend of the bride, of Amarillo, Rebecca Wright, friend of the bride of Lubbock, Ann Vernon, sister of the groom, of Abilene, and Laura Vernon, sister of the groom, of Eastland.

The Best Man was Sean Vernon, cousin of the groom, of Ft. Worth. Groomsmen were Stephen Storm, friend of the groom of Eastland, B.J. Carlton, friend of the groom of Amarillo, Andy Carmichael, friend of the groom of New Mexico, Grady Goode, friend of the groom, of Lubbock, and Aaron Kennedy, friend of the groom, also of Lubbock. Usher was John McPherson, cousin of the groom, of Round Rock.

The flower girls were Brooke Goad, Carbon, Texas, and Victoria Henke of Fredricksburg. Both girls wore white cotton dresses with full ruffles and lace skirts. They also wore halo headpieces of variegated English ivy intertwined with five portulaca roses and babies breath. Trainbearer was Christian Zinsser, cousin of the bride, of Abilene.

Ringbearers were Samuel Ryne Henke of Fredricksburg and Joshua Taylor Zinsser, cousin of the bride, of Abilene. All of the groom's party wore black tuxedos with Virginia white roses for the boutoniere.

Music selections, other than the traditional wedding march, were "How Beautiful" performed by Holli Darough; "From Here To Eternity" performed by Steven Ingram; "I Will Be Here" performed by Tavia Lee, and "It's Your Love" a duet performed by Steven Ingram and Holli Darough.

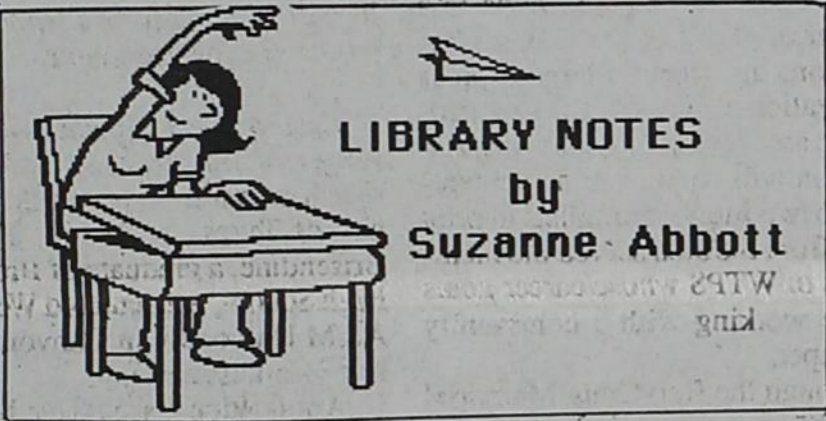
The reception was held at the Conrad Hilton Community Center. The bride's cake was a three tier round butter white cake. The groom's cake was a stacked two tier square chocolate cake with a strawberry waterfall decorating the top.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the fellowship hall at Calvary Baptist Church.

Lee and Lisha took a short honeymoon and now reside in Wichita Falls. The couple is planning a honeymoon this summer aboard Carnival Cruise lines. Both Lee and Lisha are employed at KRB Enterprises in Wichita Falls.

The best thing to give to
Your enemy is forgiveness
An opponnt, tolerance,
A friend, your heart,
Your child, a good example,
Yourself, respect,
All men, charity.

— F.M. Balfour



We appreciate the donations to the library by Charles and Opal Johnson in memory of Bertha Stearns. Donations such as these make lasting tributes to people who have been special in our lives.

The Friends of the Library cordially invite you to a program on Sunday, April 19, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Zoe Kirkpatrick will show slides of wildflowers and will tell us about these spring, summer and fall beauties. Everyone is invited and the Friends of the Library will serve refreshments.

We have a new shipment of large-

print romances in the library. This shipment includes some very good authors, including Iris Johansen's *And Then You Die*, and Grace Livingston Hill's *Re-Creations*. Also in large type we have *Loving a Lowly Stranger* by Christina Cordaire and *Wind Water* by Jeanne Williams. In addition, we have *Gentle Touch*

Angela Hunt and Jenny Oldfield's *After Hours*. If you like books that have an easy-to-see print, come in and look over our new selections. Don't forget to put April 19 on your calendar for the wildflower program.

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"Three Facts"



Take a leafy branch from a tree. Lay it carefully aside and watch it. Slowly the color fades and the leaves go limp, curl up and the branch is dead!

Take a fish out of the water. Lay it carefully on the bank and watch it. Frantically it twists, struggles, and gradually weakens, moving its gills more slowly, then it finally quivers and the fish is dead!

Take a church member, carefully allow him or her to be separated from God in worship, fellowship, prayer and active service. Gradually his or her conscience quivers as it misses communion with the Lord. He or she frets over missing some questionable activity which began to occupy his or her time. Soon, "there are just too many hypocrites down there at the church" and besides "the church is always asking for money, etc." Finally, he or she takes a stand against Christian living and he or she is dead!

We do need the church and its close associations and the strength that comes from the assembly of ourselves together (Hebrews 10: 24-24). May God help us to more closely follow the teaching of His Holy Word and to follow Jesus in thought, in speech and in action. For the church is indeed the body of Christ (Ephesians 1: 22-23)

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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



LADIES PLAYDAY March 26

Those playing in the Ladies Playday, March 26 were Louise Barton, Leona Terry, Geneva Wilson, Mary Lou Williams and Olivia Barton.

Olivia and Mary Lou had other things to do so they quit after 9 holes. The others played 9 more. The wind was vicious and I do mean vicious. Play was for blind partners. Leona and Louise won. We hope the weather will be better next playday.

There was no play on April 2. The wind was worse than last Thursday!

BABE ZAHARIAS CANCER BENEFIT

The Babe Zaharias Cancer Benefit tournament will be held Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m. Donations go to the American Cancer Society.

This tournament is dedicated in honor of Hazel Donovan. She has been so faithful to see that this tournament was successful.

We thank her for her help and dedication to this cause. We still miss you very much, Hazel!

Stitch & Chatter Club Meets for Brag Party

by Winifred Darsey

Mrs. Dick Groves was honored by the Stitch and Chatter Club with a called meeting for the occasion.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Darsey, Monday, March 30 for a "Brag Party" to celebrate the forty-sixth anniversary of the club, to honor former charter member, Mary Groves, and a chance to brag on children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. It was a fun-filled afternoon.

Blue Ribbons were passed to everyone to select the winner, since all were requested to bring pictures. There were so many to choose from, that all were declared winners, but the honoree was declared the "Blue Ribbon Girl" and received a garland of blue ribbon as first prize.

There were a few disappointments - Marge Edwards thought "Little Jake was by far the cutest; Beverly thought her blue eyed blackhaired grand-

daughter was the winner; Grace just thought no one could beat Taylor out; Lucretia just knew that Cullen should have the sweepstakes. It was an exciting time.

The club was organized in March 1952 and four charter members in the club live here. There are no elected officers in the club. It's a time to visit, mend or sew. There are very few absentees from every meeting.

Mrs. Darsey served her guests three-way pound cake, dressed with lemon curd, coffee, spiced tea and candy.

Members present were Louise Barton, Eugenia Barton, Grace Campbell, Lucretia Campbell, Dorothy Day, Marge Edwards, Opal Johnson, Laverna Price, Beverly Vinson, Geneva Wilson, and guest, Irene Welling, June Keltz, both former members and the hostess.

Mrs. Groves now lives in San Antonio with her husband, Dick Groves. They formerly lived here.

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Motley County Matadors' School News

"Cinderella" Competes In Zone Contest



One Act Play Cast and Crew members - (back row l-r) Candace Marvel, Leigha Burns, Vanessa Easter, Dusty Jackson, Aaron Binder, Llan Barkley, Jerod Rieger; (front l-r) Blair Thacker, Kandi Keltz, Kristi Williams, Charity Bartlett, and Kaci Risser.

On March 24, the One Act Play cast and crew traveled to Paducah to compete in the Zone One Act Play contest. Others schools competing were Paducah, Crowell, Chillicothe, and Valley.

Motley County and Paducah advanced to the District Competition at Munday the following Friday. At Zone, Aaron Binder was named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Leigha Burns and Blair Thacker were named to the All Star Cast and Charity Bartlett was named Best Actress. At the District competition at Munday on March 27, Munday and Aspermont

advanced to the Area competition. At the District level, Blair Thacker was named to the All Star Cast and Leigha Burns and Charity Bartlett were named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

The cast of the play included Blair Thacker, Aaron Binder, Dusty Jackson, Candace Marvel, Leigha Burns, Charity Bartlett, Kristi Williams, Kaci Risser, Jerod Rieger, and Ben Ridgley. Crew members without whom the play could not go on, included Llan Barkley, Vanessa Easter, Brant Donaldson, and Kandi Keltz. The play was directed by Carrol Hays and Kelli Jackson.

M C Teacher, Student Named Tandy Technology Scholars

Mr. Tommy Gleghorn, Motley County High School Science teacher, and high school senior, Tanya Barkley, have been named Tandy Technology Scholars.

"We created Tandy Technology Scholars nine years ago to encourage excellence and competition in mathematics, science and computer science," stated John V. Roach, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Tandy Corporation, as he announced the recipients of awards totaling \$350,000. This is the ninth year of the program that is the largest single awards program to honor both students and teachers.

The program is funded by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. "When John Roach approached me ten years ago to partner this program with Tandy, it was just a gleam in his eye," says TCU Chancellor William E. Tucker. "Now that it is a successful fait accompli, we feel

that it is a spectacular plan to reward mathematics, science and computer science teachers and students and encourages them to stay in fields to advance technology in the United States."

Nearly 83 percent of all secondary schools in the United States are enrolled in this prestigious education initiative. Tandy Technology Scholars has awarded more than three million dollars and 300,000 certificates of academic excellence.

For the fifth year Radio Shack will sponsor the trophies presented to the prize recipients' schools. More than one third of all high schools participated in the program, and 40,000 individuals will be recognized at school awards ceremonies across the country.

The program is open to all accredited high schools in the United States. Tandy Prize recipients were selected by a panel of educators and approved by the National Advisory Council.

Congratulations to..

Kim Ashley who has been accepted at Wayland Baptist University.



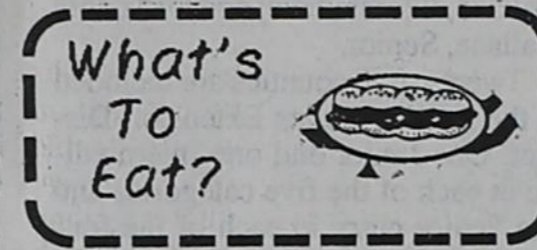
Lucas Taylor, Tanya Barkley, Courtney Motezuma, Karrie Valdez, Anna Motezuma, Annie Hurt, Michael Brown, James Henzler, Sandra Torres, Devin Perryman, Malcomb O'Daniel, Brandon Lee, Annie Green, John Stevens, Amy Easter, Robert Gillespie, Quinten Rose.



Easter Holidays for MC Students

The Easter Holidays for Motley County students will begin at 1:30 p.m. on April 9 and buses will run at that time.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Thursday, April 14th.



MONDAY, APRIL 13
Easter Holiday!

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Enchiladas, Salad, Chips, Salsa, Corn on the Cob, Juice Bar, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
Breakfast: Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Brownie, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Watergate Salad, Milk.

High School Track Team Competes at Jayton

The High School girls and boys went to Jayton on Friday, April 3. There were 21 girls and boys teams entered in the meet.

Motley County athletics who placed were Sean Rose, 2nd, Pole Vault; Gene Clark, 3rd, Pole Vault; Tonie Bowden, 6th, Discus; Charity Bartlett, 6th, 800m run; and Kandi Keltz, 2nd, high jump. Kandi cleared a person best of 5'0".

There were approximately 30 participants in each event. Our kids competed well and every individual and relay member improved their previous mark.

Our next meet will be the all important District meet on Friday, April 17, 1998 at Paducah. All first and second place winners will advance to the Regional meet in Levelland on May 1 and 2nd, 1998.

Jr. High Tracksters Run In Knox City Meet

The Jr. High Track team competed at the Knox City track meet recently. Results are as follows:

Misty Young, 6th, 100; Lacy Carson, 5th, 400, and 5th, 800; Cassie Campbell, 5th, 2400; Shandra Jones, 5th, high jump; Rachel Smith, 5th, long jump; Brenda Gillespie, 5th, 1200; Courtney Hays, 5th, 100; Leslie Taylor, 5th, shot put; Lisa Taylor, 2nd,

high jump; Shandra Jones, Lacy Carson, Courtney Hays, Rachel Smith, 2nd, 1600 mile relay.

David Nipp placed 1st in the high jump for the boy's team; Tony Salazar, 1st, pole vault; Marcelino Ramirez, 5th, long jump, 5th, 110 meter hurdles, and 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles.

West Texas Press Association Accepting Applications for Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors and junior and senior college students for two \$500 college scholarships, according to Carla Meador, publisher of the Motley County Tribune.

The Motley County Tribune is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest press organization because of the vast geographic area it encompasses. The Association will be presenting scholarships to two future journalists in print media from the area served the membership of WTPS whose career goals include working with a community newspaper.

Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior will each be presented with a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship is named in honor of longtime *Hamlin Herald* publisher Bob Craig, who died in 1981. He served 18 years on the WTPA board in all offices, including president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer from 1969.

The scholarship will be divided into payments of \$250 per semester for two semesters for each of the two scholarship winners. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme "My Future and

Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other will be presented to a student who is already attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major.

Last year's recipients were Mike Finger of Dhanis, near Hondo, a senior journalism major at the University of Texas at Austin, and Brian Brisendine, a graduate of Brownfield High School, who entered West Texas A&M University in Canyon last fall as a journalism major.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools throughout the West Texas region and to college journalism departments. Prospective applications may secure a form from the high school journalism department or Counselor or the local newspaper office. Applicants must be from the area served the WTPA membership.

Applications and essays must be sent to M. Gene Dow, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Drawer 1200, Seminole, TX 79360, and be post-marked on or before June 15, 1998.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the directors of the West Texas Press and will be announced by the Association's Annual Convention, July 23-25, 1998, in 68th Annual Summer Convention at the Midland Hilton at Midland.

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National Weather Service Tornado Safety Suggestions

WATCH vs. WARNING: Tornado watches are issued by the Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Missouri. A tornado watch means that conditions are favorable for tornadoes and severe thunder storms in the area outlined by the watch. Tornado watches are valid for about 6 hours. If you are in a tornado watch, you can continue normal activity, but pay closer attention to weather developments over the next few hours.

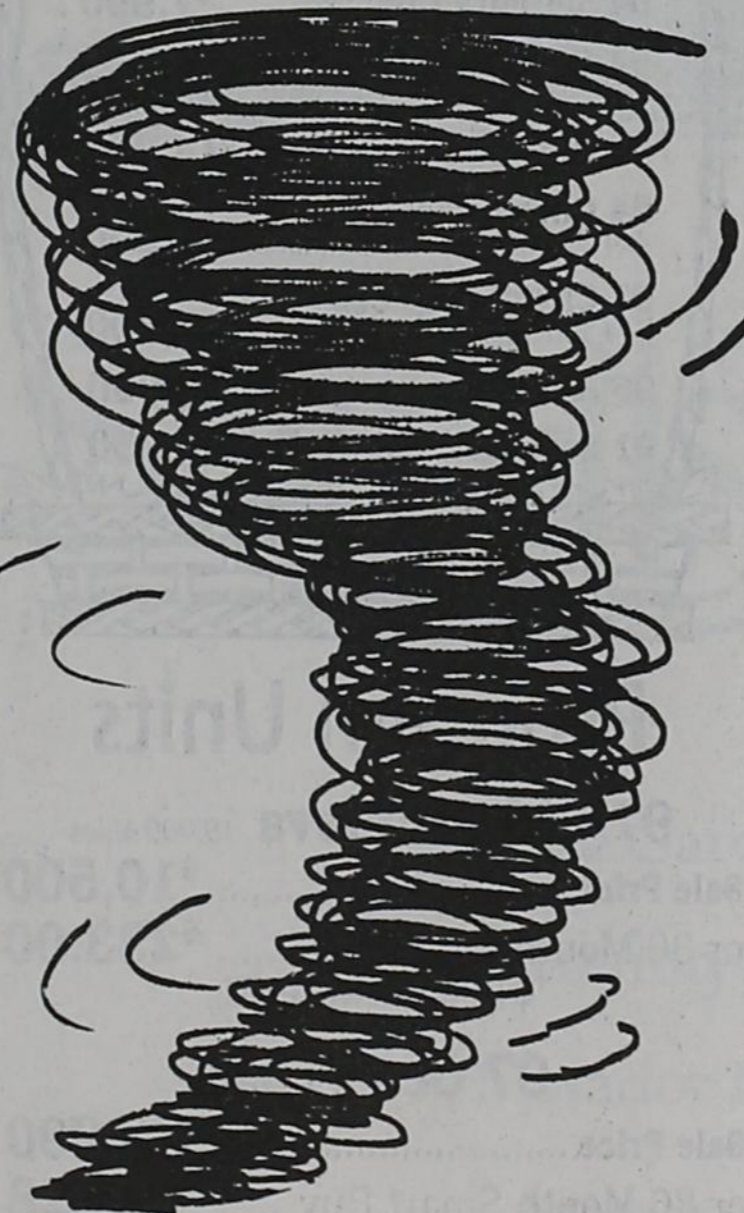
Tornado warnings are issued by local (Lubbock) National Weather Service Offices. A tornado warning means that spotters have observed a tornado or radar has detected a possible tornado. Tornado warnings are valid for 1 hour or less and are usually issued on a county-by-county basis. If a tornado warning is issued for your county, listen closely to the location and movement of the tornado as given in the warning. If you are near the projected path of the tornado, seek shelter immediately.

AT HOME OR WORK: Storm shelters offer the best protection from tornadoes. Basements and other below-ground locations also offer good protection. The Spur Community Center has been designated as a shelter and the basement area is open for those in the area who do not have adequate shelter available. If no storm shelter or basement is available, seek shelter in a small, windowless, interior room on the lowest floor of the home or office. Bathrooms, closets, and small hallways make good emergency shelters. Cover yourself with a mattress, overcoat or blankets to protect your self from flying debris. Avoid large buildings such as warehouses.

AT SCHOOL: Take cover in a small interior room or interior hallway. Avoid external classrooms and hallways which lead directly outside. Avoid auditoriums or gymnasiums. Parents should not attempt to drive to school to pick up their children. Most schools have tornado safety plans already in place.

IN OPEN COUNTRY, VEHICLES OR MOBILE HOMES: The greatest threat to people caught in open country is from flying debris. Do not attempt to out run a tornado in a vehicle. Most tornado deaths occur in mobile homes. Abandon these locations and move inside to a storm cellar, basement or reinforced building if possible. If no shelter is available, take cover in a ditch, culvert or low spot in the ground.

PREPARE NOW: If you do not already have a home tornado safety plan, now is the time to design one. If you wait until a tornado warning is issued for your county, it will probably be too late. Make sure all your family members know the safest location in your home. Discuss with your children where they should go if a tornado threatens them at home, school or play.



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4-H'ers clothing project participants have full year



Clothing project participants showing garments at the County Fashion Show held recently were Kelsi Wallace, Sherri Thomas, Cassie Campbell, (pictured at back l-r); in front are Colton Russell, Kittie Campbell, and Emily Hurt.

The Motley County 4-H Clothing Project for 1997-98 has had many activities going on, and a great group has participated.

A Christmas ornament workshop was held in December to make ornaments for the local senior citizens. Santa's made from red felt and cotton yo-yo's were top stitched with embroidery thread. The youth then held a Bingo Christmas party for the Senior Citizens and used their homemade ornaments as Bingo prizes. Everyone went home with a prize. Hot punch and cookies were then served to all.

Another activity that ties in with the clothing project is "good grooming habits". It was taught by cosmetologist, hair dresser D'Anna Russell. She had interesting information for the kids regarding skin care, etc. Samples of moisturizer, colognes, and lipsticks were provided for each in attendance by Anita Hollinsworth, Avon representative.

As a Community Service Project, 4-Hers made quilted Valentines for the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. The kids seemed to enjoy this "hands on" activity.

The County Fashion Show was held on March 23 at the School multipurpose room. Theme was Tea for Two, appropriately decorated with all sorts of tea pots and beautiful dolls, representing different countries from all around the world and dressed accordingly. Participants were judged by two ladies from King County. A Fashion Show, open to the public, followed the judging. All participants will advance to the District level at Quanah on April 18.

Representing Motley County will be Emily Hurt, Construction, Jr., Popover, Kittie Campbell, Construction,

Jr., Specialty; Cassie Campbell, Construction Intermediate, Casual; Shandra Jones, Construction Intermediate Dressy; Sherri Thomas, Construction, Intermediate, Formal; Colton Russell, Buying Jr., Casual; Kelsi Wallace, Buying Intermediate, Casual; and LeAnndra Wallace, Buying, Senior, Dressy.

Purpose and goals of the 1997-98 Clothing Project are:

1. Develop skills in purchasing clothing and accessories.
2. Develop skills in wardrobe planning, selection, storage, and care.
3. Understand fibers, yarns, and processes for making fabrics.
4. Learn sewing skills by making clothing for themselves and others.
5. Develop self-confidence and poise by enhancing personal appearance.
6. Explore careers in clothing, textiles, and related fields.
7. Develop skills in evaluating garment quality, fit, and fashion interpretation.

Members of the 4-H Clothing & Textile Project, parents and other supporters are asked to extend appreciation to these businesses and individuals for contributions of monetary value and time to support this project.

Janie Campbell, Club Manager & Clothing & Textile Project Coordinator; Matador Variety Store, Sondra Francis & Shane Jones, owners; Duckwall's Variety Store, Floydada; Motley County Adult Leaders Association; Joyce Campbell, Project Leader.. Community Service Workshop; D'Anna Russell, Project Leader..Grooming Workshop; Greta Smallwood, Extension Secretary; Michael Lee, CEA-Agriculture; and Arla Felts, CEA-Family & Consumer Sciences.

Local gymnasts to compete at State

Four local young ladies qualified for the State Gymnastics meet to be held in Amarillo on May 2, 1998 at Cal Farley Coliseum beginning at 9:00 a.m.

They are all members of the Airborne Athletics Team in Floydada. Sabrina Osborn, Lexie Osborn, Bailey Denison, and Hanna Alexander advanced and will compete in both Tumbling and Trampoline.

To qualify for the State meet, a gymnast must place in the top ten in their division.

Sabrina placed 2nd in trampoline and 3rd in tumbling. Lexie was 6th in both trampoline and in tumbling. Both are the daughters of Billy and Brenda Osborn of Matador.

Bailey placed 7th in tumbling and 5th in trampoline. She is the daughter of Billy and Debbie Denison of Matador.

Hanna placed 2nd in trampoline and 9th in tumbling. She is the daughter of Kim Hand and Russell Alexander, both of Roaring Springs.



Local gymnasts, Bailey Denison, Hanna Alexander and Lexie Osborn show off their ribbons won recently in a meet, qualifying them for State. Also qualifying for State, but not pictured, is Sabrina Osborn.

Local 4-H'ers to compete in District Fashion Show

The District 3 4-H Fashion Show is set for Saturday, April 18, 1998 at the Quanah High School in Quanah. Eight 4-H members from Motley County will compete in the event. The theme of this year's event is "You Can Be A Star - Go For It" West Texas Utilities Company and Fashion Show, June 1-5, at Texas A&M University in College Station.

In the Junior and Intermediate Divisions, the contestants will be judged and the top five winners will be recognized.

Entering the District event from Motley County in the Construction Division will be Emily Hurt, Junior; Kittie Campbell, Junior; Cassie Campbell, Intermediate; Shandra Jones, Intermediate; and Sherri Thomas, Intermediate.

Entering the Buying Division will be Colton Russell, Junior; Kelsi Wallace, Intermediate; and LeAnndra Wallace, Senior.

Twenty-five counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District. One Junior and one Intermediate in each of the five categories and one Senior entry in each of the four categories of the Construction Division and the four categories of the



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KATELIN RENEE ASIATICO, daughter of Ashlee and Partick Asiatico of Lockney, Texas, was born at 7:39 p.m. on March 1, 1998. She weighed 8 pounds and 1/2 ounce. Grandparents include Lynn Keen and Richard Breckenridge, both of Lockney, Texas, and George and Herta Asiatico of Plainview, Texas.

NOAH ESTEBAUN MARTINEZ, son of Elizabeth R. Martinez of Plainview, Texas, was born at 3:40 a.m. March 7, 1998. He weighed 5 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Abraham and Rosa Martinez of Plainview, Texas.

PRESLEY MONTANA MATTHEWS, daughter of Ted and Stephanie Matthews of Petersburg, Texas, was born March 7, 1998 at 8:25 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents include James and Jean Shurbet and Jan Matthews, all of Petersburg, Texas.

MIGUEL ANGEL REYES, son of Miguel Reyes Jr. and Bernarda Gonzales of Plainview, Texas, was born March 17, 1998 at 3:52 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Grandparents are Miguel Reyes Sr. of Earth, Texas and Rosa Reyes of Plainview, Texas.

MARISSA DAWNIELLE LUNA, daughter of Gerardo and Jessica Luna of Lockney, Texas, was born at 5:48 a.m. on March 22, 1998. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Abelina and Rosalinda Luna of Lockney, Texas, Federico Mancias of Plainview, Texas, and June Velasquez of Fremont, California.

ZAYRA PIZANA, daughter of Esperanza and Edmundo Pizana of Plainview, Texas, was born at 3:43 p.m. March 29, 1998. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 1/2 ounce. Grandparents are Isabel Montelongo, Paulin Pizano, Luisa Chavez and Sabas Garcia, all of Mexico.

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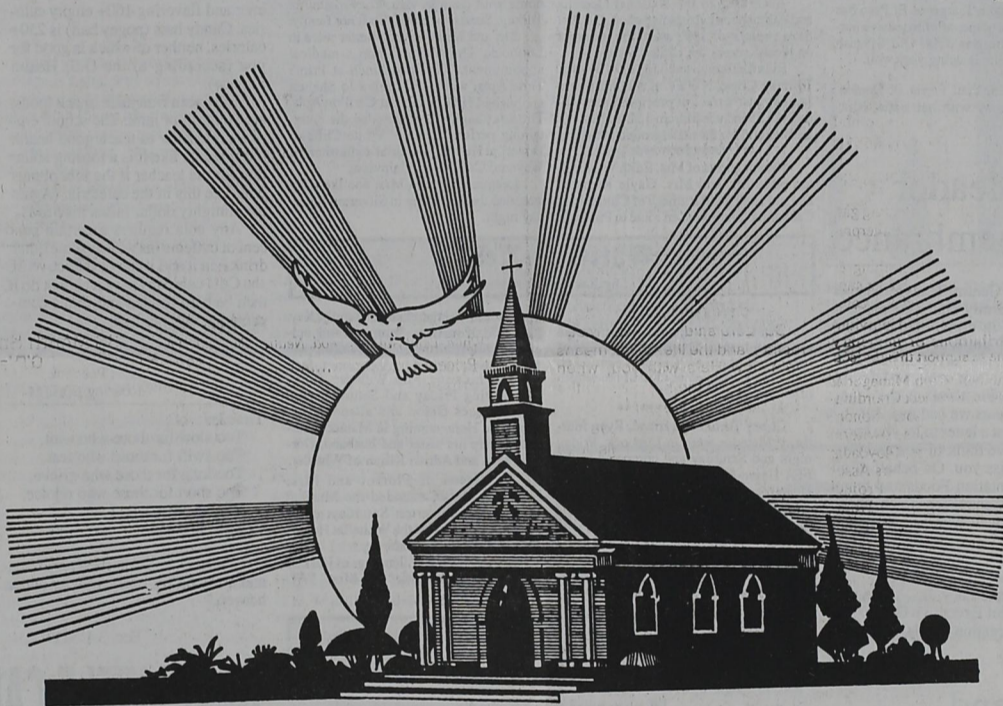
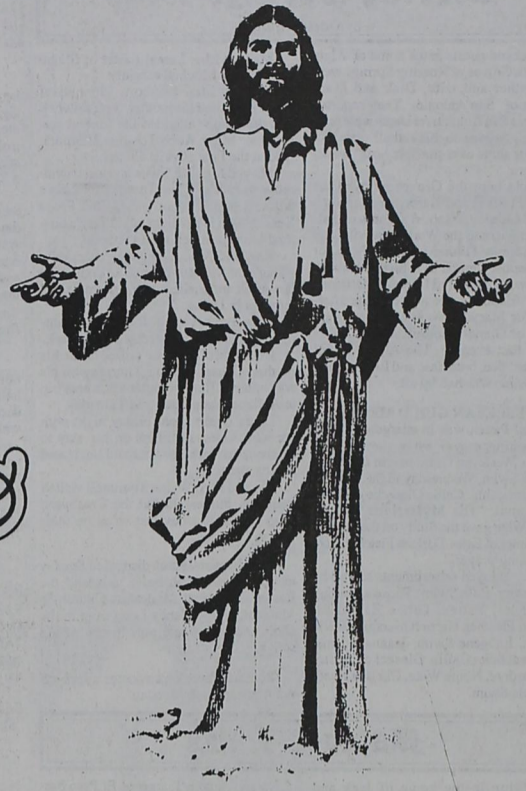
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News from around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Weekend guests in the home of Algie and Rita Groves of Roaring Springs were his brother and wife, Dick and Mary Groves of San Antonio. They reported that some San Antonio residents were renting their homes to basketball fans for fabulous sums over the "play-off" weekend there.

While here the Groves enjoyed the Music Festival and Barbecue sponsored by the Macedonia Baptist Church on Saturday night, and the Worship service and Fifth Sunday Dinner with the Matador First Baptist Church as former members. On Monday, Winifred Darsey entertained former friends in her home in the afternoon for Mary Groves, and they were guests of Glenn Woodruff at the Legion dinner that evening. The Algie Groves provided "bed, breakfast, and Bridge", and a good time was had by all.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Pearl Patten was in charge and gave the opening prayer when the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Lula Swim, Wednesday night, with 13 ladies attending. Callie Giesecke gave the devotional, "His Mysterious Ways". Noma Wike gave the Study on the 6th and 7th chapter of Ester. Darleen Fletcher gave the closing prayer.

They enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess, Lula Swim. Those attending were Pearl Patten, Grace Zabielski, Darleen Fletcher, Harriett Marshall, Billie Clifton, Imogene Swim, Jeanne Adams, Lee Peacock, Callie Giesecke, JoEtta Bumgardner, Noma Wike, Chelsea Read, and Lula Swim.

Matador News

Visiting in the home of Jack and Decima Green the past week were Larry and Annette, Greg and Vanna Simmons of Elk City, OK; Mark and Dodie, Tyler and Stephanie Northcutt of Lubbock; Art Green of Flomot.

Jack and Decima Green were in Lubbock last week for doctor's appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lereal Foster of Idalov visited Vera Mitchell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah visited his mother, Vera Mitchell and the group attended the funeral services of Mary Webb Tuesday afternoon held at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Lula Swim drove to Lubbock last Tuesday for Lula a doctor's appointment and visited Freda Keahy who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital with an infection of the bone.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones attended a pastor and wife conference at Cedar Hill last week and visited their daughters and families in Dallas.

Lula Swim kept a doctor's appointment in Plainview Tuesday of last week.

Lester Mullins had coffee with his mother, Odessa Mullins Thursday on his way home in Hereford after a business trip to Abilene Wednesday and Thursday.

Linda Evans spent Friday night with her aunt, Odessa Mullins on her way to Lubbock to visit her aunt and uncle and meet a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell visited with Ora Stonecipher at the Crosbyton Care Center one day last week on their way to Lubbock.

First Baptist Church dismissed Sunday evening services in order to attend the Easter Cantata at Methodist Church in Matador, where Nancy Long sang in the choir and had a solo part in one of the songs.

Sheila Lefevre kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock Monday.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

FIRES IN AREA

If Indians were still here, they would be going crazy seeing the many smoke signals caused by burning CRP land and etc. Several fires have gotten out of control and Volunteer Fire Departments have stayed busy. The gusting winds have been a liability.

The worst fire reported was 5 miles west of Flomot, south of FM 97 Saturday when a pasture fire raged across several hundred acres. Fire Depts. from Matador, Floydada, Flomot, Silverton, Turkey and Quitaque fought the blazes all day and the Matador Fire Dept. returned again Sunday to control a reoccurrence of the fire.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday morning in her home. She was presented gifts, cards and decorated cake. Refreshments were served with summertime tea and coffee.

Those attending the joyful occasion were daughter, Mrs. Nova Turner and Mrs. Andy Henzler of Matador and Mesdames Edith Washington, Leona Degan, Annie B. Cloyd, B. Rogers, Mary Jo Calvert, and Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

ATTEND SYMPOSIUM

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Parkinson's disease symposium held from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock. Dr. Williams C. Koller, an internationally recognized expert in parkinson's disease, was the keynote speaker.

They attended the symposium kick off Friday night at the Civic Center with a "Shake, Rattle and Roll" party.

WEATHER REPORT

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the first three months of 1998 were the warmest on record across the United States.

Rain totals registered for 1998 by Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, were: January just a trace of precipitation; February, 2.55 inches; March, 3.50 inches. We are thankful for the underground moisture.

Recent guests of Mrs. Edith Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Ramsey, Donald and David Ramsey of Chulavista, California. They were en route to Prescott,

Arizona. Visiting her Sunday was her son, Max Washington of Lubbock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Sunday were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon, Robert Lee of Lubbock, and Roger Lee and son, Josh, of Flomot.

Visiting overnight Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter was Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolforth. Visiting them Friday were Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter attended the Jamboree in Silverton Saturday night in which Kathy and the 3M's performed.

Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama and Mrs. Leona Degan met his wife and her daughter, Mrs. Shelia Gilbert of Jacksonville at the Lubbock Airport Wednesday night. Other guests in the home of Mrs. Degan, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan of Medicine Mound and Stanley Degan of Kalgary. Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert returned home Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay through the Easter holidays are daughter and children, Mrs. Lori Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton. Other visitors during the weekend were Charles Tanner and grandson, Beau McCune of Tulia and Robert Tanner and Tyson of Dalhart.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Amarillo, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Mrs. Craig Turner and Cassidy. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Amarillo, Friday to be with Mrs. Curtis (Ruth Ann) Scrivner of Turkey who had knee surgery at the Baptist, St. Anthony Hospital. Her daughter, Khaki returned home with them to visit. They visited in Turkey, Sunday with the Scrivner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock, Thursday for him a medical appointment. They had lunch at Prime Time Apts. with Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton and visited H.G. Hunter at Carillon Apts. Thursday night, they attended the entertaining performance of "White Cliffs of Dover" at Harrell Memorial auditorium on Wayland Campus in Plainview.

League Clay and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay attended the Jamboree in Silverton Saturday night.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

When the flowers and fruit trees are out in profusion, The Easter message of new life in the risen Christ is reinforced by nature's own celebration of the rebirth of all creation.

Cobey Turner and friend, Ryan Martin of Matador were in Lubbock, Friday night and Saturday and competed in the FFA Horse Judging held at Texas Tech University. They visited his sister and husband, Heather and Scott Blount. Joining them Saturday night to attend the ABC Rodeo were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Amarillo last

Sunday with her daughter and family, Kay, Ken and Kourtney Dunnam and celebrated Kay's birthday. Mr. Samford and Mrs. Cooper visited in Aspermont, Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Willadee King.

Visiting Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Frances Dixon and attending the Whiteflat Homecoming in Matador, Saturday were her sister and husband, Dorothy Jean and Adrian Risner of Wheeler.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended the Musical Jamboree in Silverton Saturday night. Mrs. Martin attended the Whiteflat Homecoming in Matador, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings of Haskell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sunday.

OBITUARIES

Howard Standefer

Services for Howard L. Standefer, 76, of Hale Center were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, in First Baptist Church, Hale Center. Rev. Gene Meacham officiated.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Freeman-Abell Funeral Home.

Standefer died Saturday, March 28, 1998, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Born September 20, 1921 in Plainview, he married Vinita Webb, a sister to Raby Webb, on September 27, 1942, in Matador.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII.

Standefer worked for Kerr-McGee Chemical Co., and for Hale Center Feeders.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sharon Beltz of Spring Hill, Tenn., Linda Bowman of Georgetown, and Donna Sauve of Austin; two sisters, Genell Lowrey of Canyon, and Ruth Anderson of Quitaque; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Eleanor Traweek

Funeral services for Eleanor Traweek, of Matador, are pending with Rix Funeral Home of Lubbock.

A complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper.

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Pat Smith Announces Candidacy for School Board

Mr. Pat Smith of Matador has officially notified the Motley County Tribune of his candidacy for the Motley County School Board. Mr. Smith is 39 years old and has lived in the school district for about 35 years. He owns and operates Billie Dean's Restaurant. He attends the First Methodist Church in Matador and Matador Masonic Lodge. He has two young girls, Christy and Alyx Smith who attend school here.

Mr. Smith stated, "It would be my honor to serve as your school trustee. We have some outstanding teachers here. I would do my best to see that what's in the best interest of the students of Motley County comes first. I would like to see a national honors program here that would challenge our outstanding academic students. As parents we often feel left out of what's going on at our school. Parental input and involvement in the system is very important. This school belongs to YOU. Student morale, academically and physically, should and will be a

high priority. During the school year we see other schools that eat out all the time, whether it's football season, basketball, UIL, track, tennis, or gold. When I was in school here, we were treated to hot meals when games were out of town. Even if we lost the game, we would see parents and fans out there giving support and encouragement to us. If other schools can do it so can we. This is good for student morale, and it beats a sack lunch.

There are a lot of responsibilities that come with being a trustee. I am willing to listen and learn and do whatever it takes to earn your trust and support. Thank you."

EDITOR'S NOTE: A Candidate Profile will be printed in the April 30th issue of the paper, profiling each candidate who returns their questionnaire sheets back to our office. The questionnaires will be mailed out this week.

Letter to the Editor

Editor:

To Whom It May Concern:

A few days ago I attended a night meeting at the High School lunch room. I noticed that they still have a coke and candy machine where it is convenient for the children.

Cokes are carbonate water sweetener and flavoring 160+ empty calories. Candy bars (pogey bait) is 250+ calories, neither of which is good for you (according to the U.S. Health Service).

Why not a fruit juice, snack foods, etc., instead of junk. The school employs a teacher to teach good health but it seems like it is a loosing situation for the teacher if the school puts junk like this in the cafeteria. (Again the almighty dollar raises his head).

Any cola requires a certain percent of caffeine (as well as some other drinks) in it and it can be addictive. If the Cola company says it cannot do it then be hard headed and find a company that will put it in.

Sincerely,
B.L. Peacock
Roaring Springs

Time is:

Too slow for those who wait,
Too swift for those who fear,
Too long for those who grieve,
Too short for those who rejoice,
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Time is not.

"There is a season for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."

Sincerely,
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A tribute to a friend, Mary Green Webb

by Rita Nichols Groves

Our neighbors on the corner have answered the call of "dust thou art to dust returneth," one of life's mysterious elements that we will understand later.

When we moved here, Mary appeared at our door to say that she wanted us as neighbors, and it made us glad. We planned all sorts of visiting with her and Grady and Witke, but we mostly just met at "Lou's" to eat. Grady sat in the swing under Corky Marshall's huge tree between our houses while Witke played and dared us to cross a line until we were better acquainted. Witke later would let us in at the back door, cease his barking, and hold out his nose for a pat. We looked forward to many pleasant years.

With Grady's passing in December last, things were quieter at the Webb house. Mary moved to Grady's chair and she and Witke took their bereavement quietly, but even the pleasure of eating wasn't that pleasant. Unanswered cards, gifts, and flowers gathered on the dining room table, and the refrigerator filled with food offerings from friends. The TV presented its programs to unaring viewers. Mary stopped going to Lou's and performed routine tasks outside with dog and trash.

Suddenly she too was absent and we worried about Witke until Corky adopted him (or was it her?) - all the same - no difference - just Witke who had suddenly become very docile.

The Greens, Webbs, and Marshalls are all pioneers, in fact - Myra Green, Mary's mother, saddled her horse, got her little bag of supplies and rode across the creek to the Darden Canyon school area and on by the Anderson Place and across the railroad to assist when Dick Groves was born

of us here in Central Texas remember you very warmly and your name is brought up in conversation many times with a smile. As I get around the farms and look at the cattle whose ancestors you took such good care of I can't help but think of the many wonderful years we had together.

This is just a letter to let you know how much we think of you and how much we miss you. On behalf of all of us at Plantation Foods and many others in the Central Texas area, I hope all is going well with you and your family.

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Farm & Ranch News



Koch Agriculture Completes Acquisition of Purina Mills

ST. LOUIS (March 18, 1998)-- A powerful and innovative new force in America's food production industry has been created as Koch Agriculture, a subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc., the nation's second-largest privately held company with annual revenues in excess of \$30 billion, announced the completion of its acquisition of Purina Mills, Inc., America's largest producer and marketer of animal nutrition products with \$1.2 billion in annual sales. In the transaction, Koch acquired all outstanding shares of PM Holdings Corporation common stock and assumed all debt of the company. The acquisition price was not disclosed.

The two prominent agribusiness companies have joined together to explore valuable new ways to produce foods and to further develop nutrition products for companion and specialty animals. The acquisition marks a major additional commitment to agriculture for Koch Industries, an international company with significant market shares in oil and gas, transportation and financial services.

"We are creating a world class advantage for our customers and end consumers. These two leading agribusiness companies are combining advanced capabilities and knowledge to develop innovations that will enhance the entire food system from the system from the farm to the table," said Scott Deeter, vice president of Koch Agriculture. "Our main focus is to develop food production methods that create more value for the consumer and the producers and farmers we serve."

"We learned many things in our other lines of business that will support our new initiatives in agriculture," Deeter added. "We will bring together significant capabilities in trading, risk management, financing, animal nutrition and husbandry, technology and environmental leadership and management services to develop new products, programs and services that ultimately create value for our customers."

"Our shared focus is creating greater value and improvements along the total food production and marketing chain," said Dave Abbott, president and chief executive officer of Purina Mills. "This acquisition provides the springboard to aggressively advance our combined initiatives in the production of meat, milk, and eggs along with companion and specialty animal nutrition, retail development, risk management, new product development and information sharing with our dealers, customers and end consumers. Purina Mills will maintain our identity, culture, checkerboard logo, brands, trademarks and commitment to researching and marketing the most complete product and service line in the animal nutrition industry. As part of Koch Agriculture, we will be able to go further, faster."

Koch Agriculture, a subsidiary of

Wichita-based Koch Industries, is involved in an array of agribusinesses including animal feed production and distribution, beef production and marketing, agronomic services, fertilizer production and distribution, financial services and risk management. Koch industries has a significant presence in the oil and gas, specialty chemical, financial services, real estate, transportation and risk management industries.

St. Louis-based Purina Mills is the largest producer and distributor of animal nutrition products for livestock, poultry, horses, companion animals, wild birds, laboratory and zoo animals and exotic animals such as emu, llamas, and ostriches. The company operates the largest animal nutrition research facility in the world and is credited with developing hundreds of patented products and processes to enhance the nutritional well-being and performance of animals.

The two companies will have a far-reaching impact on the way many of today's foods are produced. For example, both companies believe an important factor in the future if the

animal nutrition business will be discovering and utilizing feed ingredients that are derived from new sources and processed into high quality nutrients that improve animal performance and reduce production costs. Koch has acquired the technology to discover ingredients from high moisture food processing by products. In addition, to the positive environmental impact, this manufacturing capabilities to create additional value to animal owners.

"This is an example of how we intend to get the most out of the food production system, increasing quality and efficiency while creating the least amount of waste, all to the benefit of consumers worldwide," Deeter said.

Purina Mills has targeted the fast-growing 'ruralpolitan' population with a popular new retail concept called "America's Country Store." The company is planning to open more than 400 of its new "America's Country Store" locations across the United States by the year 2000.

"This retail distribution concept was developed to become the preferred retailer of the ever-growing

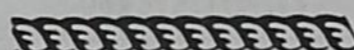
number of consumers in the United States who own companion animals, birds and pets and enjoy their 'ruralpolitan' lifestyle," Abbott added. "Our new concept is a multifaceted, total retail program designed to serve the country lifestyle consumer with products, information and education through an exclusively unique store environment. Koch's financial resources will enable Purina to quickly grow this concept and become the dominant retailer and information provider for people moving to the outer perimeters of metropolitan areas and living the new 'ruralpolitan' lifestyle."

Purina Mills, headquarters in St. Louis, is the largest commercial feed manufacturer in the United States with annual production of approximately ten percent of the market. With 56 plants in 26 states concentrated in the Northeast, Midwest, Great Plains and Southeast, the company sells its products through a network of more than 4,000 independent dealers and an additional 4,000 plus direct customers.

For more information on Koch Industries or Koch Agriculture, visit the company's web site at www.kochind.com and www.kochag.com.

meeting Friday, April 17th, at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center starting at 1:30 p.m.

A comprehensive publication titled "Boll Weevil Mangement in the Texas High Plains" published by Plains Cotton Growers on behalf of the Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Task Force is available at no charge from PCG and Texas Ag Extension Service offices throughout the area.



Consider what God has done:

Who can straighten what He has made crooked; When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad, consider God has made the one as well as the other.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Yep, the same ol' story...they're born in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and fed in the winter."

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Using your assets to their best advantage is a sure way to success. One valuable asset cotton producers on the Texas High Plains have is the funding provided for cotton research through the State Support Program of Cotton Incorporated.

By taking advantage of the opportunity to devote a portion of their Cotton Incorporated check-off dollars to research, High Plains cotton producers are creating a brighter future for themselves.

Texas State Support Committee members from the High Plains and other Texas cotton production regions met earlier this week to allocate approximately \$802,000 in CI State Support Program funds scheduled to be available in 1999.

With an unprecedented number of world-class agricultural researchers virtually at its fingertips, the High Plains cotton industry is often the first to benefit from research conducted under the State Support Program.

In 1999 a total of \$198,537 will be allocated to cotton projects directed at High Plains research priorities. An additional \$169,700 will fund projects important to the High Plains that also have statewide implications and \$107,700 was used to fund three biotechnology related projects being conducted on the Texas High Plains.

Total research expenditures relevant to the High Plains in 1999 will total \$475,937. This is roughly 59 percent of the total funds expected to

come back to Texas in 1999 for research.

The CI State Support Program returns 5% of its total operating budget to states based on the previous years participation levels.

As the 1998 planting season approaches, the boll weevil is assuming center stage.

Overwinter habitat studies conducted during the winter months by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station indicate high survival rates for boll weevils. A sampling study of real-time survival conducted by the Texas Ag Extension Service and Plains Cotton Growers during the past few weeks show many times more boll weevils in habitat ready to emerge than in prior years.

With greater numbers than ever seen before on the Plains and such a high survival rate, cotton producers are brushing up on their boll weevil management skills.

The first of many grower educational sessions will take place Thursday, April 9th. The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone Committee invites growers to attend their meeting to be held at Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe, Texas, 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 9th.

A cotton producer workshop "Adjusting Crop Production Systems for Boll Weevil Management" will be held in conjunction with PCG's annual



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd McAlister donated the Marine uniform to the Motley County Historical Museum. The uniform belongs to Joe Franks McAlister, who served in the Beirut War. Joe is the son of Joe Edd McAlister, who was born on the Tilson farm in Whiteflat, and the grandson of Edward McAlister, a farmer at Whiteflat and Flomot. Joe McAlister presently resides in Ocala, Florida and Joe Edd resides in Palmetto, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. McAlister made a donation to the Museum Chapel project.

Managing Stale Seedbed Cotton

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Call 792-4904 for more information.

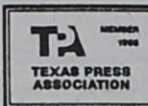


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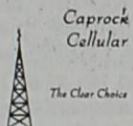
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