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Gale Stafford To Serve On International Breed Organization's Board of Directors



FOUNDATION BEEFMASTER ASSOCIATION newly elected Board Members — left to right (back row) Danny Safrut, NC; O.C. Rampley, TX; Bob Boswell, TX; Milford Denetclaw, NM; Gale Stafford, TX; Carson Scheller, CA; Steve Flake, AZ; left to right (front row) Barbara Truitt, MO; Oran Tracy, KS; Joyce Campbell, TX; Gayle Evans, UT; Gerry Holmes, AL.

Gale Stafford of Stafford Farm Beefmasters in Matador, Texas, was recently elected one of the 12 members of the Board of Directors for the Foundation Beefmaster Association and will serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee during the upcoming year.

Beefmasters are a unique, American breed of cattle that have found world wide acceptance with both feedlot operators and commercial cattlemen. The Foundation Beefmaster Association is an international organization of purebred Beefmaster cattle producers. The Association's headquarters are located in Denver, Colorado.

The members of the Foundation Beefmaster Association elected four new people to the Board of Directors during their 22nd annual convention, held recently in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They are: Joyce Campbell of El Venado Beefmasters in San Antonio, Texas; Gayle Evans of Evans Beefmasters at Enterprise, Utah; Steve Flake from F Bar Cattle Company, Snowflake Beefmasters in Snowflake, Arizona and Milford Denetclaw of Denetclaw Beefmasters in Shiprock, New Mexico.

The four new Board members replace four outgoing members, O.C. Rampley of Silvertown, Texas immediate Past President; Jed Flake of Snowflake, Arizona; Ron Freeman from Jacksonville, Illinois and Dr. Watt Casey from Albany, Texas.

Following the general membership meeting, the new board held their first meeting and elected officers for 1994. Gerry Holmes of Falkville, Alabama, was elected as the President of the association, and Carson Scheller of Scheller Beefmasters in Los Alamos, California was elected as Vice President.

President Holmes announced his committee appointments for the upcoming year. They are Finance Committee: Gale Stafford chairman, with Joyce Campbell, Danny Safrut and Gayle Evans as members; Membership Committee: Bob Boswell, chairman with Milford Denetclaw and Steve Flake as members; Public Relations Committee: Carson Scheller, chairman with Shelby Phillips, Oran Tracy and Barbara Truitt as members.

The 1994 Annual Convention will be held in Springfield, Missouri.

Single Family Housing Loans Available

Rural Housing Loans for very-low and low income applicants are available through County Offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Spur, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

Home ownership loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, rural homes and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems. Homes may be built on individual tracts or in subdivisions. Funds may also be used to modernize homes - add improvements such as bathrooms, central heating, modern kitchens and other improvements. Borrowers may buy an existing house and lot or buy a site on which to build a home. Loans may be made for up to 100 percent of the appraised value of the site and the new home. Interest rates for this type of loan are presently 7.75 percent with 33 year terms. Monthly payments are subsidized with the amount of the payment dependent on the borrowers annual income. Homes will be modest in size, design, and cost but adequate to meet the family's needs. New homes average about 1,050 square feet of living area.

In addition, Farmers Home Administration guarantees home ownership loans made to applicants of low or moderate income. Guarantees offer opportunities to families who are unable to afford a commercial loan without a Guarantee. These loans may be made for up to 100 percent of the value of the property and

are made for terms of 30 years. The interest rate is based on the Federal National Mortgage Association rate with a maximum loan amount in most counties of \$67,500.00.

The Farmers Home Administration assists rural America by guaranteeing private sector loans and by providing temporary, supervised direct loans to farm and housing borrowers who have a reasonable chance for success, and whose current needs cannot be met at reasonable rates and terms by commercial sources. The Agency is committed to excellence in providing its services.

"Application for assistance may be obtained at the Farmers Home Administration office located at 314 Willard Ave.," FmHA County Supervisor said. The FmHA office in Spur is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Shop
At
Home

The Motley County Commissioners Court met Monday, January 10 for their regular session. Judge Laverna Price opened the meeting with Commissioner J.N. Fletcher giving the invocation.

Clerk Lucretia Campbell read the minutes, with one correction.

Bills were read and approved, reports were read and approved, with the J.P. reports showing \$3525 collected from Precinct 1 and \$181.50 collected from Precinct 1 Place 2.

Judge Price explained that James Kane of TAC had recommended that they add the County Treasurer to the Loss of Control Committee. Motion passed to do this.

Judge Price also stated that Mr. Kane will be in Motley County for a training session on January 26, and suggested the Commissioners attend.

Judge Price informed the Court they need to select a Salary Grievance Committee. She read how this should be done.

The Court can use the four elected officers of the County - Judge, Sheriff, County Treasurer, and the County and District Clerk, plus five eligible members selected from the 40 member Grand Jury list from 1993, or the Judge and eight public members from the Grand Jury.

After discussion the Court elected to use the Judge and three elected officers and five public members. The Court drew the five names out of the hat as follows:

G. Mark Seigler, Howard Rogers, Brenda W. Cruse, Garland Cartwright, and Charlie Long. These citizens have to agree to be on the Committee.

The Court read and accepted the resignation of the Deputy Sheriff, Rickey Lawrence. Sheriff Jim Meador said he had taken a better paying job. Sheriff Meador stated he was going to have a hard time finding someone already certified to take the job for the salary offered.

The Court stated they were aware of

the financial problem but Sheriff Meador will have to try and find someone who will want the job for the salary plus insurance. Clerk Campbell stated that she felt that for the County financial state, the salaries are in line.

Meador asked if the Court would be willing to hire someone and be out of the expense of sending them to school again, and if he could hire someone on an hourly basis until he found a permanent deputy. The Court said it was up to him to hire someone to help him until he had a permanent deputy.

The Court said they would prefer he hire someone that was already certified. The Court understands there would be the possibility they will have to send someone else to school, even though it costs \$5,000-\$6,000 to be certified. The Court will consider who it is and if they will commit to staying longer than 6 months before they will be willing to hire

the person.

Charles Keith was in attendance and had requested to speak to the Court. He said since he and his wife were now residents of Matador they want to be of help to the Community. He is able to go to meetings and willing to work on grants or anything that can bring industry into Motley County. He is asking for the blessing of the Court to begin looking into ways to help the economy, before the tax base was lower and the population lower and the financial problems were greater than they are now.

The Court appreciated this and will help him in any way they could.

Commissioner Franklin Jameson stated he had a request from Karlene Cross to help set up a Meals on Wheels for Matador. He stated that SPAG said it would be 1995 before they could have any funding budgeted for helping Motley County with this. This should give them time to get everything worked out. Meeting adjourned.

Motley County Commissioners Meet For Monthly Court Session

Nation's First Direct Broadcast Television Satellite Launched

Lubbock, TX -- The nation's first high powered direct broadcast satellite (DBS-1) was successfully rocketed into space recently from the South American nation of French Guiana.

"The successful launch of this satellite will put rural America on the cutting edge of the information age," said Ronny Puckett, Manager-Digital Satellite Television. According to Puckett, "The signal is compressed digital format, so customers will enjoy CD quality sound and a picture that is 30% sharper than standard television signals."

The new satellite, DBS-1, will begin delivering approximately 70 channels of digital television service, called DirecTV™, to viewers across the country in the spring of 1994 using an innovative 18-inch satellite dish receiving system. The Digital Satellite System™ (DSS™) equipment is being manufactured by Thomson Consumer Electronics, makers of RCA-brand products. The DSS™ includes the 18-inch satellite dish, a digital receiver box and a remote control.

The service will expand to approximately 150 channels when the DBS-1 satellite is joined by a sister satellite in the summer of 1994.

DirecTV™, a unit of GM Hughes Electronics, will offer the new service to viewers, throughout the United States and Canada. Distribution in many rural areas are being handled for DirecTV™ through an agreement with the rural electric, rural telephone and affiliate members of the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC).

Locally, the service will be provided by Digital Satellite Television in the following 22 counties: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock,

Lynn, Martin, Motley, Terry and Yoakum. Digital Satellite Television is being managed by Poka-Lambro Telecommunications, Inc. System owners are Poka-Lambro, South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Lubbock; South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., Lubbock; Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., Tahoka; and Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Littlefield.

"Residents of this area will be among the very first viewers in the nation to experience this new way of viewing television when it comes on line next year," said Puckett. "Our major concern is having sufficient equipment available in the early months to meet the anticipated demand."

Puckett plans to have a number of retail outlets in the 22 county service area, including Lubbock.

Among the features that this new service will pioneer is the use of an on-screen electronic programming guide which will allow viewers to choose programming by category and themes. "Consumers are going to love this system, not just for the viewing choices it offers," said Puckett, "but also for how easy it is to use."

The programming signed to the system so far includes many of the most popular cable networks, including CNN, The Disney Channel, The Discovery Channel, The Sci-Fi Channel, The Learning Channel, The Discovery Channel, Country Music Television and many more. In addition, DirecTV™ will offer

more than 50 channels of pay-per-view programming - including hit movies, sporting events and specials from companies such as Sony Pictures, Paramount Pictures, Universal Pictures and the Turner/MGMLibrary - all at the touch of a button, and all in high digital-quality picture and sound.

"We are pleased to be involved in this project and proud to be the local provider of the expanded video services available," said Puckett. "Thanks to this partnership of rural utilities, both rural and urban areas of West Texas will be getting this service from a well known and trusted member of the local community."

State Comptroller Sends December's Tax Rebates

(AUSTIN) — "Holiday greetings and \$111.8 million are going out to the people of Texas," State Comptroller John Sharp said today, as December sales tax rebates were delivered to 927 cities and 111 counties, a 5.6 percent increase over the payments of one year ago.

Another \$159.9 million in payments went to six mass transit authorities in the state's largest cities and the two city transit departments.

Texas cities received \$101 million in monthly sales tax payments, up 6.7 percent from the \$94.6 million they received last December. Counties received \$10.7 million, down 3.9 percent from the December 1992 rebates of \$11.2 million.

"Employment in Texas overall is continuing to expand, reflecting a 1.9 percent rise between October 1992 and October 1993," Sharp said.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on October sales and reported to the Comptroller in November. The mass transit payments include taxes collected between July and October and reported to the Comptroller in September, October, and November.

Totals for Motley County are as follows:

Matador: current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, \$1,171.91; comparable payment prior year, \$1,520.52; % change, -22.92%; 1993 payments to date, \$21,414.24; 1992 payments to date, \$22,719.76; % change, -5.74%.

Roaring Springs: current rate, 1.000%; net payments this period, \$671.18; comparable payment prior year, \$1,278.79; % change, -47.51%; 1993 payments to date, \$25,697.83; 1992 payments to date, \$20,808.73; % change, 23.49%.

County Total: net payment this period, \$1,843.09; comparable payment prior year, \$2,799.31; % change, -34.15%; 1993 payments to date, \$47,112.07; 1992 payments to date, \$43,528.49; % change, 8.23%.

Barbara's Bylines

We sure had a good Christmas and Holiday season, as I hope everyone else did. I had family to come, my Aunt Frances Ellis of Pairs, Tx and cousins Linda and Mike Cosgrove, Charlotte and Matthew of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Other than me getting the head flu stuff, we all had a good time together.

I sure hope everyone is praying for rain, maybe that would help get rid of all this sickness as well as help the land.

The Tribune is very thankful this year to have the Pay-N-Save inserts back in the paper. We hope everyone will tell Billy that you appreciate this, and those that wrote letters asking them to put the inserts or ads back in the paper will now take the time to write them and thank them for doing this.

May each of you have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Bradley Jameson Graduates From Marine Boot Camp



PFC. Bradley Jameson

PFC Bradley Jameson graduated from Marine boot camp on January 7, 1994 at MCRD in San Diego, California. He is home for a short leave and then he will return to San Diego for combat training.

Those attending graduation were his parents Leslie and Linda, and his sister Brandi. Also attending was Mindy Dodson.

Lions Club News



The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, January 4 for their regular meeting.

The Lions inducted two new members, Raby Webb and Sam Campbell.

Motley County Basketball coaches, Charles Prather and Jackie McNew spoke for the program. Both coaches stated that they feel the boys and girls have winning attitudes. Motley County is in a tough district, but they see progress in the Matadors and a good season ahead.

Boss Lion Dick Van Hoose awarded Christmas light contest winners to Matador V&S Variety, first, and The Windmill, 2nd, for business competition, and Tony Rose, 1st, and Kirby Campbell, 2nd, for residence.

Boss VanHoose reminded the Lions they will have their pancake supper Friday, February 4 at the school cafeteria during the Spur basketball games.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

WOULD YOUR KITCHEN PASS A HEALTH INSPECTION?
With increasing emphasis on the importance of handling food safely to prevent foodborne illness, consumers may want to ask themselves "would my kitchen pass a health inspection?"
To answer this question, check for these standards in your kitchen:
— Does your refrigerator maintain a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below and the freezer 0 degrees F. or below? The only way to verify this is to use an appliance thermometer.
— Are the contents of the refrigerator arranged so that cold air can circulate freely throughout? Are most perishable foods such as eggs, milk, meats, poultry, fish and other protein foods stored in the coldest areas of the refrigerator, never on the door? Eggs should be stored in the original carton.
— Are foods covered or wrapped securely? A Bacteria in the air and from uncooked meats or their juices can settle and grow on foods.
— Is the refrigerator reasonably clean? Bacteria from bits of food on shelves can contaminate other foods.
— In the pantry, are foods stored in tightly closed containers and is the pantry area clean and preferably in a cool, dry, dark location? Foods that are stored in dampness, such as under the sink or close to heat, such as over the range, deteriorate much more rapidly.
— Are cleaning supplies stored out of

reach of children?
— Are work surfaces, the skin, utensils and appliances kept clean? Do you have separate cutting boards for raw meats and foods that are not to be cooked such as vegetables? Bacteria from juices of raw meat can collect in cutting boards and contaminate other foods. Are these boards clean and do you sanitize them? Other appliances or equipment to check for cleanliness are the can opener, the blender and any others that can hold food particles in tiny cracks or crevices.
— Is hand washing convenient and do you have paper towels to dry hands on? Cloth towels can harbor bacteria. They need to be washed frequently.
— Is the oven reasonably clean and is there an oven thermometer to check for accurate oven temperatures?
— Is the dishwasher free of food particles that could feed bacteria or insects?
By following these clean kitchen standards and safe food handling practices, you can help protect your family from the consequences of foodborne illness.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Words are like leaves - and where they most abound, much fruit of sense beneath is seldom found.

Mrs. Arrie Aulick will be honored
at an Open House
Saturday, January 22
at the Senior Citizens Building
to honor her on her 100th Birthday
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited
Hostesses will be her daughters,
grandchildren, nieces and nephews
and her sister, Mrs. Rosa Spray

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Do Gooders Club of Flomot Welcomes The New Year

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot inaugurated the 1994 New Year, Tuesday afternoon, January 4 at the Community Center building sharing hopes, dreams, New Year resolutions and plans for community projects.
Mrs. Erma Washington, president of club the past year, expressed her appreciation for the good support and help she received and presided over the election of officers of club for 1994. The following were elected to serve, Mrs. Christeen-Gilbert, president; Mrs. Erma Washington, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Bond, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, reporter and Mrs. Alma Shorter, program chairman. Secret Pal names were drawn for 1994.
After the business meeting adjourned, the hostesses, Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs.

Barbara Payne presided at colorful flower designed appointments. The table was laid with a white cloth and featured preparations of spring flower and vegetable gardens. The centerpiece was a floral arrangement of sunflowers intermingled with packets of seed in a wicker basket. On display by the basket were cotton work gloves, plant food, a cultivating fork and a seed catalog. They served assorted holiday delicacies, luscious dips, crackers, banana bread with ambrosia spread, coffee, spiced tea and iced tea.
Those attending were Mesdames Nada Starkey, Christeen Gilbert, Alma Shorter, Bernice Bond, Mary Jo Calvert, Erma Washington and Jimmie Hunter. New members welcomed to the club were Mesdames Trula Martin, Annie B. Cloyd, Leona Degan and Joan Helms.

Local Piano Students Present Recital

Mrs. Dell Gray presented her piano and organ students in Christmas recital recently at First Baptist Church, Floydada. Among those performing were local residents, Blair Thacker, who played "Ukrainian Bell Carol"; Kaci Risser, "The

Shepherd Boy" (organ); Kandi Keltz, "Let It Snow!" and Laurie Hoyle, "Carols of the Christ Child" (piano-organ duet). Following the performance, the students served refreshments which they had made.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
Matthew 6:33

MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT				
QUARTERLY REPORT				
Report of Joe E. CAMPBELL, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas				
Receipts and Expenditures from OCTOBER 1, 1993 to DECEMBER 31, 1993				
FUND	BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1993	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1993
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 27,634.54	\$ 270,413.94	\$ 278,407.04	\$ 18,641.44
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 5,480.35	\$ 18,288.36	\$ 17,310.78	\$ 6,457.93
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 5,126.65	\$ 22,187.81	\$ 20,381.04	\$ 6,933.42
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 7,875.79	\$ 24,601.42	\$ 27,186.18	\$ 5,291.03
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 5,256.30	\$ 20,055.21	\$ 19,011.71	\$ 6,300.80
LIBRARY	\$ 921.28	\$ 2,754.60	\$ 2,328.70	\$ 1,347.18
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 9,781.65	\$ 11,870.28	\$ 5,057.79	\$ 16,594.14
MB PROPERTY FINANCE	\$ 4,033.33	\$ 60,865.97	\$ 48,754.04	\$ 5,945.26
STATE COURT COST & ARREST FEES	\$ 10,871.15	\$ 11,771.00	\$ 13,213.20	\$ 9,428.95
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 537.00	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 537.00
HOT CHECK FUND	\$ 437.70	\$ 249.00	\$ -0-	\$ 686.70
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 243,000.00	\$ 83,000.00	\$ 218,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 133,155.79	\$ 675,868.59	\$ 455,671.48	\$ 353,452.90

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer, who being sworn and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January 1994

John A. Campbell
County Treasurer

Obituaries

Eva Kingery Mitchell

Funeral services for Eva Kingery Mitchell, 92, of Roaring Springs, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 6, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Mary Helen Cross, pastor, assisted by Rev. Johnnie Williams, a retired Methodist Minister of Lubbock, and Ted Kingery, minister of the Church of Christ at Silverton. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.
Mrs. Mitchell died late Tuesday, January 4, 1994, at Hood General Hospital in Granbury, Texas, following a lengthy illness.
The former Eva Ellen Jameson was born March 9, 1901, in Foard County, Texas, and came to Motley County as a small child, with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R.L. (Uncle Bob) Jameson. She was married to Homer Kingery in 1923. He died in 1955. In 1959, she married G.B. Thacker, who died in 1972, and was married to J.D. Mitchell in July 1974. Mr. Mitchell died Jan. 26, 1990.

Mrs. Mitchell graduated from Matador High School, and attended West Texas State University. She taught piano for many years, and also taught Public School Music in the Matador, Whiteflat, Roaring Springs, and Flomot schools. She was a member of the Roaring Springs Methodist Church.
Her survivors include two sons, Leslie Kingery, Tolar, Texas, and Roger Kingery of Grand Prairie; one daughter Nona Williams of Granbury; two brothers, Bob Jameson of Matador and Leslie Jameson of Gore; two sisters, Oma Mae Merriman of Brownwood, and Ruth Jameson of Kerrville; nine grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to: Eva Kingery Music Scholarship Fund, Motley County High School.
Nephews serving as pallbearers were Travis Jameson, Franklin Jameson, Clay Jameson, Bob Jameson, Skeet Jameson, and Nick Merriman.

Paige Williams Receives Scholarship

Paige Williams was recently named as one of seven Texas Tech students as recipient of the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship. This federally funded scholarship is based on outstanding academic achievement at both the high school and college level.
Paige was also recognized as being on the Dean's List with a 3.75 GPA for the 1993 Fall Semester at Tech. Paige, a Senior Education Major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Matador, and the granddaughter of Cleo Watson of Roaring Springs.

Thank You

I would like to thank every for their phone calls, flowers and cards during the recent loss of my brother. Everyone was greatly appreciated.
Linda, Leslie, Bradley and Brandy
I want to thank everyone for the flowers, prayers, and calls while I was in the hospital and after I returned home.
Thank you,
Jewell Landrum

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

We write this letter in praise of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department and West Texas Utilities Company. All too often praise is withheld and not spoken and in that respect we would like to pay homage to the expertise, efficient, swift teamwork the Matador Volunteer Fire Department and West Texas Utilities displayed on the night of December 26 at 1314 Campbell at the home of Jewell Landrum when the store room caught fire and the wind swiftly swept it out of control. Within a few minutes after calling 911 (and it seemed like seconds) these honorable men were here and deftly displayed their expertise, consideration, knowledge and did not leave until they were absolutely sure the fire was out and could not in any way start again. Each and everyone of them certainly went far beyond the call of duty and to these wonderful men we want to say "Thank You" so much and it just seems impossible you were here so fast.
God bless each and everyone of you!

Sidney J. and
Robbie L. Landrum

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Motley County School News

HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST
(all grades 90 or above)

HONOR ROLL
(All grades 80 or above)

- 1st Grade:** Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Sammy Galvan, Annie Green, Stacey Ho-Gland, Emily Hurt, Kenny Johannes, Juan Carlos Mendoza, Brittany Moore, Sabrina Osborn, Thomas Rice Obadiah Saldana, Seagram Sims, John Stevens.
- Second Grade:** Stachia Baxter, Mont Darsey, Cole Grundy, Joel Rieger, Aleda Ross.
- Third Grade:** Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer, Brittany Moore, Kyle Neal, Amanda Sands.
- Fourth Grade I:** Mark Cox, Justin Jameson.
- Fourth Grade II:** Skylar Clifton, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore.
- Fifth Grade:** Paige Neal, Stephanie Prather, Rachelle Renfro, Leigha Burns, Jermaine Hendrix, Ashley Stevens, Casey Lawrence, Chase Carson.
- Sixth Grade:** Quinn Hays, Edward Mendoza, Llan Barkley, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger, Andy Jones.
- Seventh Grade:** Mat Cox
- Eighth Grade:** Tanya Barkley, Ryan Martin, Cobey Turner.
- Ninth Grade:** Leah Cruse, Brandi Jameson, Kasey Parks, Darryn Perryman, Cody Timmons.
- Tenth Grade:** Chesle Parson, Leigh Pipkin, Lindsey Williams.
- Eleventh Grade:** Mandi Farley, Wendy Lancaster, Heather Turner.
- Twelfth Grade:** Whitney Jameson.

- First Grade:** Natasha Ramirez, Lupe Saldana, Robby Womack.
- Second Grade:** Antwonnette Acy, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Susana Mendoza, Shea Rose, Quinten Rose, Sandra Torres.
- Third Grade:** Lacy Carson, Julio Davlin, Nicolas Pereira, Brittany Perryman, Mona Saldana, Krystal Teague, Josh Van Hoose.
- Fourth Grade I:** Doyle Atkinson, Christa Brooks, Tony Salazar, Shantel Sanchez.
- Fourth Grade II:** Christy Acy, Ysef Alvarado, Sherri Thomas, Rachael Smith, Lupe Mendoza, William Womack.
- Fifth Grade:** Scott Jones, Brandon Lee, Rebecca Morris, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Brooke Decker.
- Sixth Grade:** Sean Rose, Dusty Jackson, Todd Thomas.
- Seventh Grade:** Blaine Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Shella Graves, Kandi Keltz, nesa McFall, Stacie Neal, Kaci Risser, Blair Thacker, Kristi Williams.
- Eighth Grade:** Kimberly Ashley, Crystal Christopher, Monica Clifton, Bobby Fritzier, Aaron Green, Rebekah Jameson, Rebecca Long, Jill Stanley.
- Ninth Grade:** Talon Cruse, Robert Darsey, Tyler Decker, Joshua Lee, Misty Thomas, Codi Williams, Matthew Woolsey.
- Tenth Grade:** Cara Franks, Laurie Hoyle, Kevin Keltz, Joseph Martin, Nancy Martin, Rebecca McFall, Gwendolyn Sims, Bradley Thacker, Leslie VanHoose.
- Eleventh Grade:** Jeremy Jones, Lesa Prather.
- Twelfth Grade:** Dustin Davis, Sheryl Davis, Mindy Dodson, Jeremy Jameson, Christie Pierce, Kobbi Risser, Scott Salisbury, Keri Shorter.

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

Several of the Science Classes have been going to the Omnimax Theater in Lubbock to learn and have fun. Mrs. Gillespie took the 7th graders and Mrs. Birkey took the 8th graders. Mrs. Birkey has planned on taking the Biology I and Physical Science classes later on.

The presentation that both groups saw was the "Ring of Fire" which talks about earthquakes, volcanoes and plate tectonics. It features the earthquake in California in 1988 and volcanoes in Indonesia.

Mrs. Birkey feels that these trips are a big benefit to the students because they get to experience and learn a lot to have "hands-on" fun. Some of the students were so intrigued that they had to be dragged out. They got to see things there that they wouldn't have seen otherwise.

The Omnimax Theater will begin showing "Antarctica" later this month. Mrs. Birkey and her classes are looking forward to seeing it and learning more about it.

What's Happening...

Thursday, Jan. 13: Valley Basketball Tournament Begins.

Friday, Jan. 14: Valley Tournament, Girls vs. Quanah, 8:30 a.m. If they win, they will play at 4:00 p.m., if they lose, they will play at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15: Valley Tournament (Friday times) Boys vs. Floydada, 9:45 a.m. If they win, they will play at

5:15 p.m., if they lose, at 2:45 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 17: Jr. High Basketball, Petersburg, there, 4:00 p.m. (4 games)

ANNOUNCEMENT
SENIOR PARENTS: We need a baby picture of your Senior, to Mrs. Gastineau, no later than January 21, or it will not be in the yearbook.

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7TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS—Jason Barton, Vice President; Matt Cox, President; Shalla Graves, Reporter; and Nicholas Bethard, Secretary, pictured left to right. Student Council Representatives are Blair Thacker and Chris Guerrero (not pictured).



MONDAY, JANUARY 17

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

Lunch: Chili Mac., Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Cornbread, Dessert, Milk.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Potato Chips, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Country Steak, Brown Gravy, New Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gelatin, Milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pepper, Onion, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

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

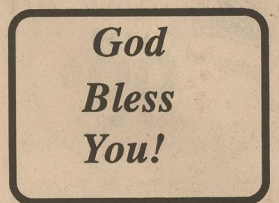
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Chocolate Brownie, Milk.



J.V. Girls

by Coach Kim

The J.V. Girls fought a tough battle in Clarendon. After not scoring any points in the entire first quarter, they came out on top 38-27 making their record 9 wins and 1 loss. Seven girls contributed to the Lady Mats scoring. They were Leigh Pipkin, 7; Dodie Morris, 7; Lanie Barton, 6; Leslie Van Hoose and Laurie Hoyle each with 5; and Cara Franks and Brandi Jameson, with 4 each. Leigh was 83% from the Charity line hitting 5 of 6. Lanie made 4 of 6 for 67%.



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MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT								
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES								
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS								
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1993								
Data Control Codes	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	TRUST FUNDS GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY) AUGUST 31, 1993	97 AUGUST 31, 1992	COMPONENT UNIT MOTLEY CO. EDUCATION DISTRICT	
REVENUES:								
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$502,072	\$23,228	\$95,944	\$3,916	\$625,160	\$578,529	\$476,354
5800	State Program Revenues	913,388	1,530	-	170,426	1,085,344	985,369	-
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	169,114	-	50,507	219,621	251,055	-
5030	Total Revenue	\$1,415,460	\$193,872	\$95,944	\$224,849	\$1,930,125	\$1,814,953	\$476,354
EXPENDITURES:								
0011	Instruction	\$787,353	\$91,902	-	\$56,231	\$935,486	\$913,638	-
0021	Instructional Administration	-	6,960	-	88,231	95,191	82,402	-
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	14,963	-	-	12,703	27,666	24,840	-
0023	School Administration	61,330	-	-	-	61,330	67,417	-
0025	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	1,900	-	-	-	1,900	-	-
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	4,406	-	-	35,492	39,898	36,650	-
0034	Student Transportation	159,865	-	-	-	159,865	80,837	-
0056	Co-curricular Activities	50,689	-	-	-	50,689	63,072	-
0037	Food Services	-	115,274	-	-	115,274	101,286	-
0041	General Administration	141,648	1,988	-	-	143,636	149,673	482,072
0042	Debt Services	-	-	88,675	-	88,675	90,676	-
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	161,617	-	-	2,903	164,520	142,489	-
0075	Data Processing Services	26,210	-	-	-	26,210	-	-
6050	Total Expenditures	\$1,409,981	\$216,124	\$88,675	\$195,560	\$1,910,340	\$1,752,979	\$482,072
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:								
7990	Other Resources	\$23,860	-	-	-	\$23,860	\$31,896	-
8990	Other (Uses)	(23,860)	-	-	-	(23,860)	(26,183)	-
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,713	-
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$5,479	(\$22,252)	\$7,269	\$29,289	\$19,785	\$67,687	(\$5,718)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	739,763	-	2,103	103,438	845,304	777,618	5,718
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$745,242	(\$22,252)	\$9,372	\$132,727	\$865,089	\$845,305	-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Senate's Only Farmer Files For Re-Election

Thirtieth District State Senator Steven A. Carriker has filed in the Democratic Primary for re-election to the office he has served in since 1988.

At the age of 43, Senator Carriker is among the youngest members of the Texas Senate and the only member of the Senate to make his living as a farmer. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and his wife Kathy, a Texas Tech graduate, is a public school teacher. They have three children: Jake, a student at Southwest Texas University, and Karen and Stephanie who attend elementary school in Roby. Senator Carriker has been active in

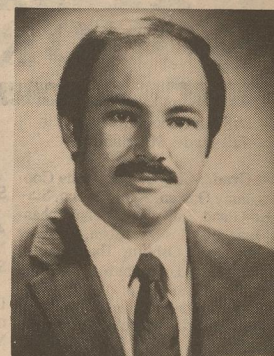
health care issues and was responsible for the 1989 law that has helped create over 170 rural health clinics in communities that had lost or were in danger of losing their health care facilities entirely. His work in health care has earned him awards from the Texas Association of Community Health Centers, the Joint Conference on Aging, and a special resolution honoring him by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Senator Carriker has passed six bills reducing taxes and protecting taxpayer rights. Among those are bills reducing

the oil severance tax, abating property taxes, and protecting retirees from illegitimate income taxes levied by other states.

Senator Carriker has also just completed a four term on the Texas Sunset Commission where his work resulted in the abolition or consolidation of ten agencies and a savings to taxpayers of 54 million dollars.

"I am proud of the confidence the people of the Thirtieth District have placed in me and am glad to have the opportunity to continue to represent them," Senator Carriker said.



Senator Steve Carriker

Congressman Bill Sarpalius Seeks Re-Election

Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas) announced today his intention to seek re-election to his fourth term as congressman for the 13th Congressional District of Texas.

"When I first ran for Congress, I made a promise to my constituents that I would do the best job I could to be an effective representative, to try and create more jobs and to try to help the economy within our district begin to prosper," Sarpalius said. Since that time, Sarpalius has been successful in helping to bring in over \$500 million worth of construction to Sheppard Air Force Base, and recently announced in Amarillo the creation of a National Research Laboratory that could lead to thousands of additional jobs in the 13th District.

Sarpalius was elected to Congress in 1988 after serving eight years in the Texas Senate. He won a three-person primary outright, capturing 53 percent of the vote, and defeated a heavily-financed opponent by a full six percentage points. He was re-elected in 1990 with 57 percent of the vote, and was re-elected in 1992 with 61 percent of the vote.

Since Sarpalius' election to Congress, he has authored or co-sponsored more than 120 pieces of legislation, including the disaster-relief legislation that helped 13th District farmers recover from freezing winter weather and a searing spring drought, as well as a bill creating the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

The Lake Meredith National Recreation Area continued to be an important project for Sarpalius, as he recently accomplished opening up about 7,000 acres

of federal land on the Canadian River for outdoor recreation and hunting.

At the beginning of the first session of the 103rd Congress, Sarpalius was elected Chairman of the Small Business Subcommittee on the Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports, and the Environment. "A subcommittee chairmanship is an honor that many Members of Congress never get the chance to share," Sarpalius said. "Especially Members who have only served three terms in Congress. This has been a challenge for me, and I believe I have served my constituents well in this endeavor."

Also during the recently completed first session of the 103rd Congress, Sarpalius headed the effort to fund the Red River Basin Chloride Control Project, Holliday Creek, McGrath Creek, and the Lake Meredith Salinity Control Project.

"These are all water projects I have been working on since being elected to Congress," Sarpalius said. "I believe that if I am re-elected, I will be able to continue bringing in the funding these projects need to survive."



This bull rider had his hands full riding "Ho Down", "Ho Down", a four year old, 1700 pound bucking bull was chosen Runner UP Bucking Bull of the Year at the T.C.R.A. Finals. The top best bucking stock from each rodeo contractor are picked to buck at the Finals. Harold Parks and Wayne Gleghorn of the Parks and Gleghorn Rodeo Co. are the proud owners of this bull.

Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar For Lubbock Area

"Texans shouldn't have to contact Austin when they need to have a tax question answered," State Comptroller John Sharp says, announcing that his office will conduct a free seminar on state sales taxes in the Lubbock area on Tuesday, January 18, 1994. This seminar is designed especially for owners and manager of new Texas businesses.

"Not everyone can get to Austin for tax assistance. So, we are taking tax services to the people," said Sharp.

Kay McCall, from the Comptroller's Lubbock field office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at the Godeke Library Community Room, 6601

Quaker in Lubbock at 2:30 p.m.

"Our agency experts will be delighted to sit down with you, one-on-one, detailing which state taxes may affect you as a business person, assist you with sales tax forms, or provide information that can be useful in the future," said Sharp.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the free seminars, call the nearest Comptroller field office. In the Lubbock area, the number is 806/792-1895.

FmHA Loans Available For The Socially Disadvantaged

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operate farms in Dickens or Motley Counties, Larry Clements, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged populations groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, Clements said.

FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration County office in their area, Larry Clements said.

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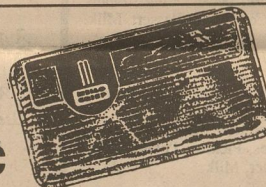
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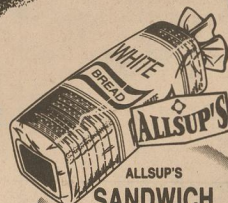


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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

DELAYED

Bess Ferguson was conveyed to Methodist Hospital in Plainview last Friday by ambulance, with bronchitis. She returned home Wednesday afternoon.

If you have visitors or make visits, please dial 348-7920 and give your news.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne during the holidays were C.B. and Carlene Sutton and daughter, Avery, from Stephenville; Leslie and Kim Woolsey of Matador; Betty, Kendra, Cade and Gavin Luckett of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolsey and Matthew, Brant and Amy Bearden, all local residents; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson and Jeremy of Northfield; Danika Dudley of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Jameson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Payne of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dietz, Kedra and Chad, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Don Modloy, Colton and Yancy Payne Mollo of Memphis; Mrs. Brenda Barrett and girls, Julie, Jenny and Jolene, Canyon; Terri Witten, Tyler. A good time was had by all and the flu kept some from coming. Lots of phone calls, fun and games and goodies.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers had previously listed that the Three Quarters Band would play for our February 12 dance at the VFW Memorial 4-H Building in Matador. We should have said the Texas Desert Band from Childress.

Our Pot Luck supper will be Saturday night January 15 at the L&L Cafe in Roaring Springs. Bring a dish and join us for good eats, fellowship and fun.

Our highway cleanup for the first 6 miles of highway 70 from Dickens County line will be this Saturday morning, January 15. Meet in front of the L&L Cafe at 9:00 a.m. for vests and sacks. We encourage everyone who will to help us.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock left December 31 for Phoenix, AZ to attend the funeral of his brother, Lt. Commander Robert E. Peacock (Ret). Services were held at the Community Christian Church in Apache Junction, AZ Sunday, Jan. 2. Interment was in Litchfield, Minnesota Wednesday, Jan. 5, where he had made his home the past 47 years.

LONGTIME RESIDENT DIES

Friends from this community joined family and friends of Eva Mitchell in saying their farewell to her Thursday afternoon. For many years she had been Mrs. Music to this area, for quite a few of those years this had been her home; and she had given generously of her musical talent on all occasions - Christenings, Music lessons, Recitals, Commencements, Revivals, Weddings, and Funerals. She had served as pianist for First United Methodist Church for many years. Her memory lives on in the lives of those who were blessed with her talent and her generous use of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson were Floydada visitors Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Palma Smiley of Lubbock and Mrs. Wanda Hampton of Waxahachie who were in the county for Mrs. Mitchell's funeral visited Mrs. Minnie Dye Thursday afternoon.

Joe Bruce King of Austin was here Friday in connection with the Veterans Memorial project.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell had visitors Tuesday of last week for lunch. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Seigler. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Wyleta Burkes and Angie of Afton and Mrs. Reba Burkes of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Tike Williams of Wichita, KS came Sunday to visit with her aunt Bess Ferguson while she is recuperating from Bronchitis.

Flomot News

by Carlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Holiday guests of Mrs. C.W. Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Winne-wood, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Monty George of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson and Ronda of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey of Amarillo who also visited in Paducah with her father, Bill Slover and in Matador with brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Slover.

Visiting the holidays with Mrs. Lillie Sperry were Mrs. Sharon Gabbard and Dugan Wickliffe of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirk and children of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sperry of Idalou.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Leona Degan were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan of Medicine Mound; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Milton, Britteny and Tye of Rockwall; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fisher and Shawn of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary; Shay Degan of Levelland; Shawna Degan of Lubbock and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were daughter and children, Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacey of Kerrville.

Guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were Brad Carter, Anita Hunter and Bill Turbyfill of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada; Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Lockney; J.G. Hunter of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland. The David Hunter family visited overnight Saturday and joining them to visit Sunday in the Hunter home was her mother, Mrs. Carrie Dell of Silverton.

Visiting overnight Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were friends, Mrs. Patricia Standlee, Tara and Tori of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Mrs. Jimmie Beth Respondek and son, Nick of Lubbock. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Breck (Lucretia) Dockery of Vernon, Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. James Mays of Quitaque.

Visiting during the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers, and Mr. and Ms. Keith Dearthouse and Colin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary, Shay Degan of Levelland, Shawna Degan of Lubbock; Mark Clay of Rockwall and Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale.

ATTEND WEDDING OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the wedding of their daughter, Anita Hunter and Brad Carter, Wednesday morning, December 29 held in the home of Mr. Carter's mother and step-father, Allene and Mac Kilcrease of Lubbock. Charles Conaster performed the ceremony. Wedding attendants were his daughters, Amanda, Virginia and Rebekah Carter of Albuquerque, N.M.

Others attending were Mr. Carter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly, Steven and Andrew and aunt, Mrs. Irene Carrico of Lubbock; Anita's grandfather, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, brother, David Hunter of Midland and aunt and uncle, Joyce and Johnny Speer of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter enjoyed lunch at the County Line Restaurant with the wedding party before catching a plane to Austin where they visited until Sunday with daughter and family, Susan and Steve Smith, Allison and Emily.

Their son, Dr. Randall Hunter of Denton visited in Austin, New year's eve with them and his sister and family, the Steve Smiths. He had returned from a Christmas holiday of scuba diving at Roatan Island off coast of Honduras.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Monk of Tahrump, Nevada visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk. They were guests, Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and family in Tulia. Other guests were Mr. Pope's mother, Mrs. Ethel Pope of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon, children and families of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk of Flomot.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Dr. and Mrs. David Martin of Levelland, Lindsay and Cole Martin of Panhandle, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch and Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama; Mrs. Leland Heiskell of

Shallowater; Bryan Green and girlfriend, Shelby McClane of San Antonio; Tommy and Julie Green, Casey and Corey of Midland; Art Green, Flomot; Kathryn Martin, Whiteflat; Don and Carolyn, and Robby Green of Floydada; Pat and Suetta Green of Tahoka; Luther and Edna Ruth Green, Pete and Bessie Jean Williams, local residents.

Whiteflat News

by Carlyne Jameson

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Kathryn Martin were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador. Mrs. Martin, the Gilbreth and Hal Martin families were guests Christmas day in Roaring Springs of her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Keri and Tiffany of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin, Nancy and John of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lovington, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. David Osborn of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon visited during the Christmas holidays in Lovington, N.M. with Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher.

Guests of Mrs. Rosa Spray during the holidays were Mrs. Melba Rosser of The Colony; Rhonda Spray of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Whitlock, Katylyn and Brandon of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Spray and Jay and Mrs. Becky Coppedge, Shane, Will and Lynn of Las Cruces, N.M. They also visited in Matador with Mrs. Arrie Aulick.

Mrs. Dana Wardell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba Jameson. Mr. Bevers accompanied Melba

to Plainview, Tuesday for an optical appointment.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Sunday, Dec. 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Montague of Canyon; Shaun Stephens of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Shannon of Clarendon; Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon of Kingston, Okla. and Mrs. Sereatha Henry of Austin. Mrs. Henry returned home, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were guests, Saturday night, Jan. 1 of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Burnett of Plainview at their Horner Lake home.

OVERHEARD

You must remember any government powerful enough to give you everything you want is also powerful enough to take away everything you have!

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Juanita Cooper during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post and his brother, Chuck Gordon of Diana, Texas. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Gordon attended the 50th wedding anniversary observance of Lawson and Henrietta Havens held Sunday afternoon at the Community Center in Paducah. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Slover of Matador.

Had Lyons of Cherokee, Oklahoma visited Wednesday with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. He was en route home from Snyder where he had attended to business. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens visited in Lockney, Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Ex-Pro Football Player William Fifer

to speak at Calvary Temple Hwy. 82 East - Dickens, Texas January 16, 1994 Sunday, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Played for Detroit Lions New Orleans Saints Seattle Seahawks

Matador News

DELAYED

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. France Barton were Mr. and Mrs. (Brigid) Shad Brooks, Erin and Lindsay of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Coke Barton and daughter, Mikela, of St. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. (Koree) Stacy Price and daughter Payton, of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. (Kim) Jamie Bulls, and daughter Bailey of Irving; Leigh Barton and Burr Barton of Lubbock; and local residents Mr. and Mrs. (Dixie) Bundy Hal Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Campbell of Matador. Dude (Mary Ellen) Barton and Viola Stinson visited on their way home from Paducah Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner spent Christmas in Houston with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner and children, Dana, Jake, Krista and Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elliott of Gainesville, Florida spent Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ted Elliott and in Lubbock with her (Mrs. Larry Elliott's) relatives. He teaches broadcast journalism, while working on a PhD at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas were holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keltz, Leah, Joel and Peter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz, Kaci and Kyle, of Lake Ransom, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz, Kevin and Kandi of Roaring Springs. Also a guest was Mrs. Toni Barnhill of Lubbock.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Meador (Dorothy) were their children, including his daughter Tanya Meador-Fowler and her husband, Larry Fowler of Ft. Worth, where she is Regional Monitor Assistant, Mental Retardation Services; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin, Jarrod and Ginger of Andrews and Mrs. Frances Brandon, Amber, Brooke, Quinton and Kyle, local residents.

Mrs. Edgar Lee returned home last week from a Christmas holiday visit with nieces and nephews in Houston and Beaumont.

A family Christmas was enjoyed by Mrs. Bill (Opal) Pipkin with all her children here. They were Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and Michelle of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin and Scott of Mesa, AZ, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, Amy and Leigh Ann, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace (former Laura Jacobs) and children Amanda and Jake of Lubbock visited here Christmas with her aunts, Messdames Bill Pipkin, Robert Darsey and R.E. Campbell and their families.

Spending Christmas holidays with Mrs. R.D. (Lucretia) Campbell were her

children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richardson (Charlotte) of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd (Carol) of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, Jana, Rebekah and Byron of Lubbock. They remained through Sunday, when Richard led the singing and preached at the First Baptist Church, and the daughters, Jana and Rebekah each contributed to the service by presenting a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zarate (Dena) and children, Tasha and Charissa of Haskell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Renfro and Andy, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Osborn, (Brenda), Samantha, Sabrina and Alexis, during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaylon Cox and sons, Matthew and Mark spent Christmas holidays in Oklahoma with relatives, including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westfahl of Okcena, and other relatives there.

Miss Pina Sturdivant, a professor at the University of Arkansas in Batesville, spent Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J.P. Sturdivant.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Edwards spent Christmas in Lubbock with Patty, James, Chris, and Kristin Lane. They were joined by Tom Edwards of Houston, and Grant and Steve Edwards of Austin.

Visiting the Harold Campbell's over the Christmas weekend were their son, Harry and wife, Fran Campbell, Bryan; Michelle, Brent and Jennifer Howard, Denver City; Stephanie and Scott Lowe, Pampa; Aaron Campbell and fiancée Tommy Seale, Vernon; and Annette Campbell, Bryan.

Visiting DiAnn and Guy Campbell were her parents, Madge and Vernon Gunn, Darrie and Steve Gunn and children, Stephanie, Brady and Tye, all of Stephenville, and Sandra Gunn, Fort Worth; Shawna and Dan Whitehead, Dublin; and Shannon and Andrew Gardner, Frisco; and Heath Campbell from the Campbell Ranch.

Mrs. Melvin Meason accompanied by her nephew Harry Hamilton, spent the Christmas weekend in San Saba with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter, Scott and Christi. Mrs. Carter is Mrs. Meason's niece and Mr. Hamilton's sister.

Mrs. L.V. Damron was taken to Methodist Hospital, Plainview, last week, suffering from the flu.

Visitors in the home of Jack and Decima Green for New Year's weekend were Gordon and Elwanda Simmons, Colorado City, Texas; Larry and Annett, Vanna and Greg Simmons of Elk City, OK; Ed and Cris Davis, Mark and Dodie, Stefanie and Tyler Northcutt, Dana and Cearra and Zack, all of Lubbock; Jimmie Don and Donna Green, Krista and Melissa

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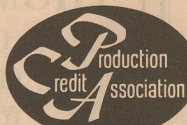
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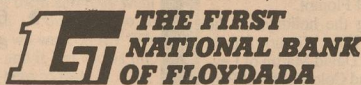
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