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Around Town



Roaring Springs VFD To Sponsor Fund Raising Event

The Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Car Wash, Saturday, March 6, beginning at 9:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. (Weather permitting).

Your car will be washed and vacuumed for a \$15 minimum donation. Waxing will be done by request.

All funds will go to the improvement of the Roaring Springs Fire Department.

Talent Show Is Tonight

The Motley County Jr. Class will sponsor their Annual Talent Show and Cake Auction, Thursday night (tonight), March 4, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County Gymnasium.

A number of local talent acts will be performed and delicious baked goods will be auctioned.

Be sure to come and be entertained and get your bid in on one of the many delicious baked items. Remember, tonight (Thursday, March 4) at 7:00 p.m.

Early Deadline For Next Week's Tribune

There will be an early deadline for next week's edition of the Motley County Tribune. Please bring in all news and ad copy no later than noon Monday, March 8. The paper will be mailed out at its regular time.

Our office will be closed Tuesday through Friday, March 9-12.

Thank you so much for your cooperation!

MUSEUM DONATIONS

In honor of John and Nellie Beauchamp Lawrence by Leo and Joyce Archer.

In honor of Bill and Billie Lawrence Koon's 50th Wedding Anniversary, Nov. 29, 1992, by Leo and Joyce Archer.

In memory of Bonner Nelson by Leo and Joyce Archer.

Filing Deadline For May Election Is March 17

Motley County local elections will be held May 1 with the filing date ending March 17.

Places to be filled are three places for Matador City Council, L.B. Campbell, Travis Jameson and Ed Lawrence; three places for Roaring Springs City Council, Charlie Long, Kelly Keltz and Bill Hand; Motley County ISD, 2 places, Gale Stafford and Coy Franks; and Motley County Hospital Board, 2 places, Charley Johnson and Tom Bowman.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Planned For March 16

The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet is planned for Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County High School Gym. This event is sponsored by the Eternas Study Club and is open to all girls, grades 40-12, and their mothers.

Tickets are on sale now for \$7.00 each and may be purchased at the school.

Genteel Ladies Took Rabbit Drive Seriously A Museum Report

by Marisue Potts

When the rabbit population sky-rocketed in the 1920's and 1930's, matrons of Motley and Dickens Counties armed themselves with shotguns, sticks, brooms, and bats to combat the menace to crops.

Community rabbit drives were a common pest control measure throughout the Great Plains, extending even into the Canadian prairies.

Farmers, weary of the despredation by the long-eared jack rabbit on their drought-stricken crops, organized massive drives involving most members of the community, even the women and children.

Drivers spread out over a wide area, then while beating on wash pans and shouting to scare up the pests, slowly converged to encircle them. As the circle drew smaller the long ears were fun-

nelled into V-shaped "wings" and chased into a hog-wire enclosure. In the catch pen the rabbits were clubbed to death with broomsticks and baseball bats.

Though grisly as it seems, this pest control measure was also considered good entertainment during the Great Depression. One photograph taken on the steps of the Northfield school captured genteel ladies, dressed in their Sunday hats and finery, setting off for a hunt brandishing buns and bats. A holiday spirit prevailed.

With their duty to the community completed they could look forward to an afternoon of visiting and a communal dinner underneath the shade of a cottonwood.

Today in the nineties, this scenario would be impossible; now animals have civil rights and we reserve our bats and guns for use on our fellow man.



These Dickens County ladies were preparing for a rabbit drive in the Summer of 1939.

Roaring Springs Holds Public Meeting

Roaring Springs held a public meeting on Thursday, February 25. Mayor Joe Thacker explained to the citizens that in July 1993 the bids will be let by the Texas Highway Department for the construction of a new bridge on Highway 70, crossing the Dutchman Creek, north of Roaring Springs.

The Highway Department will begin

construction September 1993 and will continue for approximately one year. They will close the entrance to 3rd Street for the duration of the construction for safety.

Mayor Thacker also informed the citizens that the City Council is looking at options for a landfill, as Dickens will close their landfill October 1, 1993. Meeting adjourned.

Lions News & Notes



The Matador Lions Club met March 2 for Public School Week in the School Cafeteria with 21 Lions and six guests.

John McCarty, Administrator of Texas Boys Ranch of Lubbock explained that he had worked at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and also in Kansas. He stated the Ranch had the housing for 30 boys but had 14 in one cottage now. Finances have been so bad the past few years that they have had to cut back.

They hope to have 20 boys by summer. The demand is far greater than they are able to take care of at this time.

They have fundraisers, one which is a Chili and Brisket Cook-Off April 25 and they also accept donations and memorials.

The boys attend school at Roosevelt Schools, they participate in 4-H and work and have basic Bible study.

McCarty said they also have a hard time keeping house parents.

Boss Lion made announcements as follows:

- * Lions Show date is March 25
- * Lions will not meet March 16
- * District 2-T2 Convention and Queen Contest April 2 and 3 in Plainview.

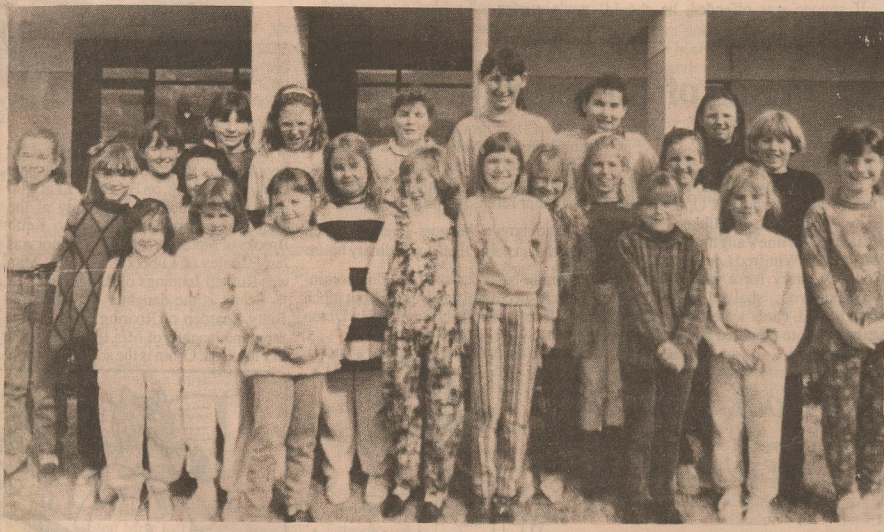
Barbara's Bylines

We went to our first Powerlift meet. It was a long day, but we really enjoyed it. The Coach had told some parents they would be sore in a couple of days from trying to help the guys (and gals) lift. You have a feeling of tensing and leaning forward, and don't even realize you are help-

ing them. It was fun and the Coaches and helpers did a good job of keeping it moving.

I want to thank the readers who have written letters and others who have encouraged us lately. Thanks!

Girl Scout Week Is March 6-12



CELEBRATING GIRL SCOUT WEEK — The Motley County Girl Scouts will be celebrating Girl Scout Week next week, March 6-12. They are pictured left to right from back, Blair Thacker, Brittany Donaldson, Leandra Wallace, Rhonda Ashley, Stacy Neal, Rebekah Jameson, Kimberly Ashley, Rebecca Williams, Rachelle Renfro, Kelsi Wallace; (front) Emily Hurt, Brittany Moore, Amanda Hurt, Leslie Taylor, LaShea Rose, Amanda Sands, Lisa Taylor, Courtney Hays, Lacy Carson, Leigha Burns, DeAnn Brown, and Ashley Stevens. Girls not pictured are Kaci Risser, Brittany Moore, and Brittany Perryman.

Girl Scout Week celebrates the beginning of Girl Scouts in the United States. On March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low

met with 18 girls in Savannah, GA, and formed the first Girl Scout troop. Today, more than 3 million girls are members.

During the week, Girl Scouts in the 18-county Caprock Council will work on

community service projects and celebrate the beginning of Girl Scouts.

Membership in Girl Scouts has been proven to be an important factor in the lives of successful women. In a study

conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc., a cross section of women listed in Who's Who of America were sur-

veyed. Sixty-four percent of the women identified themselves as former Girl Scouts. Almost 72 percent of these women made a firm connection between their experience in Girl Scouting and their later success in life. They reported that Girl Scouting was a positive experience, helping them with their self-confidence, moral values and social conscience.

Couple Tells Stories Behind Collectibles

by Amy Thacker

The year was 1960. John F. Kennedy was running for President of the United States. Joan Patton was living in Long Island and working in New York City a block from Wall Street.

A devout Catholic, Joan subscribed to a national Catholic magazine, *Extension*. The magazine had a type of pen pal club called the Chaperon Club. Joan participated and began writing to a man in Motley County. Two years later, she met that man at the bus station in Fort Worth. Soon after, Keith and Joan Patton were married in New York.

"The Extension Couple", as one bishop refers to them, has made a wonderful life for themselves in Matador. Keith is retired Iris Flower Judge, and Joan keeps the antique shop behind the house. Both of the Pattons seem to have a story for almost every antique and collectible in their unique house.

Their home is filled with many collectibles ranging from Ropero (an amoire that belonged to FDR's Vice-President, John N. Gardner), to an impressive collection of Belleek China from Ireland.

The most interesting piece the Pattons have is what they call a "crazy jug". The jug was originally an ink jug from the clerk's office in the court house. The unusual part stems from the objects that cover the entire jug. The jug was made by Keith's great aunt. It is covered by things like doll faces, spools of thread and even a tooth that once belonged to Keith.

They also tell stories of antiques that had belonged to several family members. During the Depression, Keith's mother kept boarders. On one occasion, one of the boarders returned home from a trip to Merkel with a fireplace screen. The art deco screen was made of oil cloth and not very attractive to Mrs. Patton. However, the screen is truly a fantastic piece of history.

Both Joan and Keith are very politically oriented. Cards from Hillary Clinton and Governor Ann Richards proved their political involvement. They enjoy travelling to New Mexico and going to the opera.



Joan and Keith Patton and their 'crazy jug'.

Haven Family Seeks Photo of War Memorial

What began as a collection of World War II letters has grown into a full blown family history for Richard Havens of Lubbock. Family members, with their curiosity piqued by the war experiences written home by his brother Weldon, encouraged Havens to write a book to share with them.

Hoping to wind up his research with a photograph of the World War II War Memorial billboard he remembered in the center of Roaring Springs, Havens recently contacted several local people.

From 1941 until 1945 when the family lived in the community, the Havens chil-

dren attended school at Roaring Springs. J.A. Allen and Weldon were inducted into military service from Motley County.

Weldon, a Marine private, died on the battlefield of Kunishi Ridge in Okinawa, a bloody and costly campaign for troops attacking the entrenched Japanese.

A cursory survey of a few Roaring Springs residents and a search at the Motley County Museum through the war newspaper clippings amassed in a scrapbook by Mrs. D.P. Keith failed to unearth the landmark photo. Anyone with knowledge to share is urged to call Havens at 795-0880 in Lubbock.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have read the Letter to the Editor concerning homosexuals. I think who ever wrote it is really on the right tract. Homosexual is really a nice name but my Dad and Grandparents used a different name for them. Ask your parents what it is if you need to know. I have been in the service twice and they sure will not fit. If someone starts bleeding who do you think will be ignored? If I am the copman I will leave him or her as is. (AIDS being one reason). The one who wrote the letter said it all in number 10 and 11 of their letter.

Another concerned resident,
B.L. Peacock

Dear Editor,

I thought the ski trip story was hilarious. I can't remember when I have had such a good laugh
If anyone was offended, he should

have his head examined.
Thanks for the laugh.
Geneva C. Griffin

Dear Editor,

I can't imagine why anyone would be offended by your story in "Barbara's Bylines" in the February 18th issue of the paper. I thought it was the funniest thing I've read in a long time.

Seems like all we ever hear or read about these days is violence and crime or someone's views on how to balance the National Budget.

Frankly, I thought a little humorous anecdote was a welcome change.

Katheryn Martin.

P.S. I always enjoy reading Mary Meason's articles.

Friends of the Library Meet

by Jimmie Hunter

On Wednesday, February 24, Bill and June Moss, Charlie and Opal Johnson, Betty Moore, Bessie Hibbetts, Jimmie Hunter, Earline Vaughn, Marihelen Wason, and Winifred Lee, met at Motley County Library for a workday. Books were shelved, shelved books were straightened, cards were filed. New paperbacks were prepared and shelved for

checking out. New books were classified, and processing begun, but Marihelen and June were disappointed when the computer refused to print their cards.

The brown baggers enjoyed lunch together at noon, then just ordinary house cleaning began as shelf reading continued. A successful day was had, but much is left to do and Librarian Wilda Dixon can use your help anytime.

Bearden - Lesly Exchange Wedding Vows In Lubbock



Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Lesly

Marriage vows were exchanged by Penny Susan Bearden and Orbin Randal Lesly of Lubbock, on February 13 at 2:00 p.m. in their home. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Keith Brooks of Matador. Matron of Honor was Joey Conley of Lubbock, and Best Man was Russell Jennings of Arlington.

Penny is the daughter of Junior and Betty Bearden of Roaring Springs, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Bearden of Floydada. Orbin is the son of Leon and

Ila Naron of Lubbock, and the grandson of Orbin Purcell of Tuscola.

The bride is a graduate of Motley County High School and Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute. She is employed at The Nail Boutique. The Groom is a graduate of Jim Ned High School and Hardin Simmons University. He is employed by F.D.I.C.

After a trip to Reno and Lake Tahoe, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

MAKE THE FOOD GUIDE PYRAMID WORK FOR YOU
In 1992, the United States Department of Agriculture released a new representation of the healthy American diet. The Food Guide Pyramid is an outline of what foods to eat each day. But it goes further in that it visually represents what amounts of different foods should comprise the diet. It also emphasizes the fact that, while fats, oils and sweets may be included in the diet, they should be used sparingly.

The Pyramid tells us that starchy foods such as breads, cereals, rice and pasta, represented as the base of the Pyramid, should make up the build of the diet. The next level of the Pyramid shows plant foods, vegetables and fruits. As the Pyramid narrows, dairy products and meat, poultry, fish and other protein foods are represented. At the tip of the Pyramid and in the smallest section are the fats, oils and sweets.

But how can the Pyramid be interpreted in making everyday food choices? The Pyramid is different from previous food group recommendations in that it shows a range of servings for each food group: 6 to 11 servings for grains; three to five servings for vegetables; two to four servings for fruit; two to three servings for meats and two to three servings for milk products. At first this may seem confusing, but the range takes into consideration that different individuals need different amounts of food and calories depending on various factors such as age, sex, physical size and activity level. Almost everyone should have the lowest number of servings in each range. The minimum number of servings will pro-

vide about 1600 calories, that is when low-to-moderate fat foods are selected and the level of added fats in the diet is low. This number of calories is about right for many sedentary women and some other adults. Eating the highest numbers of servings in each group will provide about 2800 calories, too many individuals except teenage boys and very active men or athletes.

Another crucial concept to understand when using the Pyramid recommendations is serving or portion size. A serving is not the number of times a food is eaten per day, but rather a specific amount of a food. For example: one serving of grain is one-half cup of pasta or one slice of bread; a vegetable serving is one-half cup cooked vegetable or 1 cup raw greens; a fruit serving is one (smallish) piece or three-fourths cup juice; a milk serving is one cup (eight ounces) of milk; a meat serving is only three ounces (a piece about the size of a deck of cards).

Each of the food groups provides some, but not all the nutrients needed. That's why it's important to eat foods from each of the groups. The Pyramid goes beyond the food groups to help put the Dietary Guidelines into action. For more information on using the Pyramid and on controlling the level of fat in your diet, contact Beverly A. Logsdon, your local County Extension Agent in Home Economics at 806/347-2733.

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.

Look Who's New.....



Patrick Thomas Merchant

Michael Merchant is happy to announce the birth of a baby brother, Patrick Thomas. Patrick was born February 15, 1993, in Wichita General Hospital at Wichita Falls. Patrick weighed 7 pounds

8 ounces. Parents of the boys are Jim and Shelley (Seigler) Merchant of Wichita Falls. Grandparents are Ann and Pat Seigler of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merchant of Wichita Falls.

Ruth Ann Lingar

Danny and Sherri Lingar would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ruth Ann Lingar, born February 25, 1993. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Edith Doran and Ruth Chambliss, both of Matador; aunts and uncles are Kandy Bagby, Rebecca Williams and Eugene Bagby; and cousins are Tommy and Dillan Bagby, all of Matador.

John Zachary Timmons

Bryan and Bethie Timmons wish to announce the birth of their son, John Zachary. Zack was born Wednesday, February 17, 1993 at 11:43 p.m. in the Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center of Waco. He

weighed 8 lbs. and 6 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Elaine and the late John Hupfer of El Paso and the late Reece and Grace Timmons of Matador.

by
Wilda
Dixon

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Adult Basic Education and GED preparation classes are being offered at the Motley County Library each Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you or anyone you know needs these classes, please contact the Library for more information. The classes are completely free of charge with the paper and pencils furnished.

Due to Spring Break, the next Library School will be held on March 16, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the Library. All pre-schoolers, ages 2-5 are encouraged to attend and parents are always welcome. There will also be a session of Library School held on March 30, 1993.

1993 Dues for the Friends are due and may be paid at the Library or given to Mary Meason, treasurer. The dues are now as follows:
Individual - \$4.00
Family - \$10.00

The Library is in need of good, reliable volunteers to work on Monday afternoons, Saturday afternoons, and anytime during the week. We need people to checkin books, shelve books, file cards in the card catalog, use the computer to catalog books and then to accession books and get them ready to be put into circulation. The only requirement is that the volunteers know their alphabet, because everything else can be very easily learned with that basic knowledge. Even if all you can donate is one hour per week, come by and see what can be accomplished. If you have more time to donate, it will be greatly appreciated and will help the library to get new books on the shelf quicker. So please find time to help your library improve the services offered.

Come to the Library and check out a good book!!



MR. CLARENDON COLLEGE—Billy Lefevre, Roaring Springs was named Mr. Clarendon College and Most Academic recently at Clarendon College. Also pictured is Carrie Simpson, Clarendon Most Academic. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lefevre of Roaring Springs.

Clarendon College Students Named to Who's Who

The 1993 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior College will include Billy LeFevre of Roaring Springs, and Cathern Perryman of Matador. This honor is based on the students' outstanding leadership abilities, academic achievements, community service and potential for future success.

Billy is the son of Bruce and Dorothy LeFevre of Roaring Springs and Cathern is the daughter of Linda Perryman of Matador. They are both graduates of Motley County High School. A biographical sketch highlighting each student will be a prominent part of the Who's Who directory.

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Served after 5:00 p.m.

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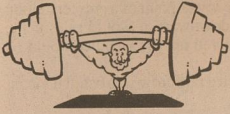


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Motley County School News



MC's First Powerlifting Meet Is Big Success



Receiving trophies at the Powerlifting meet held on Saturday, February 27, are pictured left to right, Steve Lancaster, 114 wt. Class, 5th place; Frankie Ortiz, 148 wt. class, 5th place; Keri Shorter, 2nd. place, Women's division; Conway Clary, 123 wt. class, 4th place; Danny Salisbury, 1st. place, Women's division; Lee Jones, 132 wt. class, 4th place; Shane Taylor, 148 wt. class, 2nd place.

Motley County High School sponsored its first Powerlift Championship Meet Saturday, February 27 with 132 young men and women participating from Motley County, Post, Paducah, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Monterey, Happy, Lorenzo, Sundown, Plainview, and Calisburg.

The top ten weight lifters have qualified for the Regional Meet to be held in Kermit, March 20 and then on to the State meet in Austin.

The only two girls participating were Danny Salisbury with a total lift weight of 400 pounds, and Keri Shorter, with a total lift weight of 380 pounds of Motley County. They will go on to Regional and actually have the best chance to go on to State.

Also participating for Motley County, and their total lift weights were: Steve Lancaster, 300; Conway Clary, 555; Lee

Jones, 635; Mike Miner, 590; Chad Graves, 590; Brad Daniell, 530; Kevin Keltz, 525; Shane Taylor, 865; Frankie Ortiz, 780; Dustin Davis, 705; Brandon Blanch, 630; Bobby Barton, 560; Don Martin, 605; Brad Thacker, 490; Joe Martin, 480; Jeremy Jones, 955; William Duarte, 790; Jody Scott, 660; Andy Renfro, 875; Jeremy Jameson, 775; and James Martin, 525.

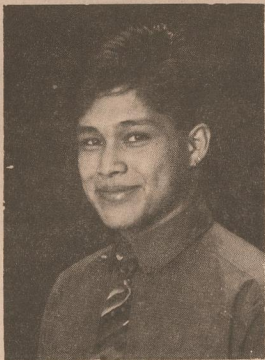
Jeremy Jones had the most total pounds lifted for the Motley County team, with 955 pounds.

Also participating were Scott Salisbury, Chad Lawrence, and Cody Barclay, who all had good performances.

Team Championship was awarded to Lubbock Cooper and Outstanding Lifter was George Sales from Lubbock Cooper.

Congratulations to all these participants and to all the Coaches on a very successful Powerlifting meet.

Senior Spotlight



NOEL JOHN GUERRERO

FULL NAME: Noel John Guerrero.
AGE: 17
BIRTHDATE: 6-9-75

PLACE OF BIRTH: Floydada
PARENTS' NAMES: Mary Ann and Joe Guerrero.
BROTHERS & SISTERS: Jasmine, Chris, and Joel.
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Marines.
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Do what you think is right.
WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Do it! She won't find out.
IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: I wouldn't change anything.
MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Family and friends.
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I'd be rich.
FAVORITE MEMORY: November 14, 1991.
WORST HABIT: Giving up too easy.
NICKNAME: Chin
HOBBIES: Playing Guitar and Nintendo
WHAT I HAVE LIKED MOST ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: 3:46.
ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Football, Basketball, Tennis, and FHA.

Daniel Alexander Advances To State

Daniel Alexander, Senior at Motley County High School, received a 1 Rating for his performance of Debussy's Golliwog's Cakewalk at the Region 16 UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest. This number one rank entitles Daniel to advance to the

State UIL Music contest in Austin on May 29, 30, 31. Daniel is the son of Alvin and Seven Alexander of Matador, and is instructed in piano by Mrs. Eleanor Traweck.

Tanya Barkley Receives Academic Recognition



Tanya Barkley

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test is designed to help parents, students, and teachers identify the students strengths and weaknesses in Writing, Reading, and Mathematics.

The writing area consists of composition, sentence construction, and usage. Spelling, capitalization, and punctuation

are also covered in this section.

Reading touches all areas of comprehension such as word meaning, supporting ideas, and summarization. Inferences, fact, and non-fiction are also important sections of comprehension.

Math covers concepts, operation, and problem solving. Mathematics touches on algebra/mathematical relations-functions, geometric properties and relationships, and measurement concepts. Testing in the math portion touch areas from simple addition to the solving of estimation problems. Covering many solution strategies and the evaluation of the reasonableness of a solution.

Many students achieve what is referred to as "MASTERED ALL OBJECTIVES," but seldom does one see "ACADEMIC RECOGNITION" printed on the test results. Academic Recognition tells us that a student scored well beyond the expected mastery level in all three areas of testing.

Tanya Barkley, daughter of Lowell and Eva Barkley, accomplished all of the above. Tanya is enrolled at Motley County Independent School District as a seventh grade student and resides in Matador.

What's Happening...

Thursday, March 4: Pep Club officers will meet in the Typing room, 8:10 a.m.

Boys golf at Floydada.

Friday, March 5: Junior Golf Association, 7:30 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Golf Course, 7-18 years of age.

Saturday, March 6: Floydada Track Meet, High School.

March 8-12: SPRING BREAK!!

Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life. Proverbs 22:4

Robin's Ritins

The fourth six weeks has passed and the fifth six weeks is now up on us. It's thrilling to know that we now have only twelve more weeks of school left! Also it's exciting knowing that Spring Break is nearly here. Next week the school is closed for Spring Break which I know

everyone is ready for!

I would like to congratulate all the guys and girls who participated in this past weekend's Powerlifting Championship Meet. You all did a great job! We're proud of you!

Prayer —

(from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal)

God of mercy, we pray for our schools, teachers, students, parents and those who select the educational materials. Help us, God, to bring back prayer, that our children may learn that there is a choice of the God they choose and the life they lead. Watch over them and guide their footsteps. Amen.



ANNUAL JR. CLASS TALENT SHOW & CAKE AUCTION



March 4
7:00 p.m.

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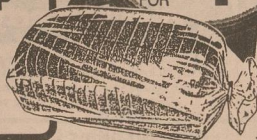
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But the boll weevil has never found a home in High Plains cotton because of the efforts of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc. through its 30-year containment program. This highly successful, 8,500 square mile boll weevil control operation monitors a half million cotton acres along the edge of the Caprock preventing the pest from migrating out of the infested Rolling Plains and into the 25 counties around Lubbock, the world's largest cotton patch.

Now cotton producers across the rest of Texas are being given the opportunity to develop their own program to rid their cotton of this pesky critter. The Boll Weevil Eradication Bill was passed out of the Texas House of Representatives Thursday with no dissenting votes and is now headed for Governor Ann Richards' desk, to be signed into law.

Similar legislation was passed in 1991 but the version that reached Governor Richards' desk was considered unworkable. The Governor vetoed the bill in June, 1991 really doing the Texas cotton industry a big favor. They immediately started working closely with cotton leaders to ensure that the 1993 bill would be as clear and as practical as possible.

Governor Richards listened carefully to the comments of hundreds of cotton growers across Texas. Representatives from grower organizations, including PCG, met many times with politicians and environmental groups to reach agreement on the bill's wording. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry strongly supported the legislation.

What will this bill mean to cotton growers in PCG's 25 county area?

Producers in Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Garza, Borden, and Howard Counties and in counties west of this line will continue to be protected by PCG's ongoing program. No major change is envisaged in the method of program operation, method of funding or cost to the producer.

What will this bill mean to cotton growers outside of PCG's 25-county area?

A plan will be drawn up for eradication of the boll weevil as an economic pest in the Rolling Plains, Southern Rolling Plains, Blacklands, Central Texas, South Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley. A Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation for Texas will be formed. A referendum of cotton growers in each of these areas will be conducted. Growers will decide whether to participate and pay for the program. A two-thirds majority vote in each area will commit all cotton growers in the area to participation.

Will producers in PCG's area be expected to contribute toward the cost of eradication in other areas?

Absolutely not. The bill is very specific that cotton growers in any eradication zone pay for their own eradication programs. However, a contribution to the foundation's operating costs may be expected from the High Plains area.

Eradication of the boll weevil as an economic pest in cotton has been successfully accomplished in California, Arizona, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The rest of the cotton Belt is working toward that goal. Passage of this "enabling" legislation in Texas gives growers here the opportunity to see this pest beaten back to Brownsville and beyond where it came into the United States 100 years ago.

Health News

STREP INFECTIONS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Most streptococcal (strep) infections are generally common and easily curable. However, in the past five years physicians have noted an increase in more serious "invasive" strep infections, which affect the entire system, not just a localized area.

"The increases we've seen in more serious strep infections make it extremely important for people to get prompt medical attention for infections, persistent sore throats or wounds which are red and swollen," said Chuck Barton, M.D., medical director of Methodist Hospital's Adult Emergency Center.

Dr. Barton gives the following symptoms and summary of the more serious forms of strep infections:

Rheumatic fever - Recent outbreaks of this inflammatory condition, which is preceded by strep throat, have been reported across the country. Symptoms begin to appear one to two weeks after an untreated throat infection and include weakness or shortness of breath caused by inflammation of the heart; uncontrolled movement of the limbs and face; lumps under the skin; raised, red skin patches and joint pain that moves from one joint to the other. "Prompt treatment of strep throat can prevent rheumatic fever," Dr. Barton said. "Sore throats with fever that last more than 24 hours should be evaluated by a physician."

Strep-induced toxic shock - This strep

infection often starts with a simple skin abrasion, but within hours can overwhelm the body, causing blood pressure to drastically drop and damaging vital organs. The chances of contracting this strain of strep are slim - only 3,000 cases are reported nationwide annually. Symptoms of strep-induced toxic shock include a patch of skin or wound that is red or swollen, extreme pain following a minor injury, chills, diarrhea and high fever. This type of strep infection can follow chicken pox - open sores provide an entry for the germs.

Streptococcal blood infection - This systemic infection has characteristics similar to strep-induced toxic shock but progresses more slowly and often affects those weakened by an underlying illness. Strep blood infections usually follow a localized strep infection. Overweight diabetics and those with chronic edema (swelling) are at risk. Symptoms of strep blood infections include shaking chills, sore joints, skin rash and high fever.

According to Dr. Barton, antibiotic treatment is the first step in fighting off any type of strep infection.

"Many people do not realize how important it is to finish all of their antibiotic medication," he said. They feel better after several days and stop taking the medicine. But, antibiotics can't eliminate slow-growing bacteria from the system unless they're finished. By not finishing antibiotics, people put themselves at risk for a relapse or rheumatic fever."

Thank You

Thank you for the friendship shown to our family this past week. Our homes and the homes of our children are graced with beautiful flowers. We appreciate knowing our Father was remembered with respect.

The Loyd Stafford families

The family of Joe B. Rice, Sr. would like to extend their gratitude to the members of the First Baptist Church and our friends of Motley County for the food, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy.

Leta Joyce Morrow, Wanda Gray, Clovia Saylor, Joe B. Rice, Jr., Amanda Calvin, Kenneth J. Rice, Nick Ferguson and Ora Stonecipher

To our sweet, caring friends of Motley County:

As usual when there is need, you open your arms and welcome those who need you. In our case, bringing Moette home, you were here for us. Seeing the warmth in your eyes, and hearing the love in your voices made us feel at home. For the flowers, the fellowship, the food and all the other kindnesses, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Pat Seigler was his usual caring self, along with Bro. Cox, who was a blessing to us, and the ladies who prepared the lunch at the church. To Nova and Dean, how can we thank you for opening your home to our family and friends. We love you all.

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Reader's Column

Old Sayings

There are many old sayings that we don't hear so much anymore, but they were used a great deal by our parents.

One that we heard a lot was, "A red sky at night is a sailor's delight. A red sky in the morning is a sailor's warning."

An old saying that my mother heard while she was a girl living in Indian Territory was: "When red ants work frantically carrying food into their den it is the sign of a hard winter."

A halo around the moon is a definite sign of bad weather.

Every man has heard this: "When I was a boy your age -" from his father. The best reply I have ever heard to that saying came from my husband's 9 year old nephew. His father had been telling him to chop some wood for the fireplace. The boy had complained that chopping wood was too hard for him to do. His father said, "Why, when I was your age I was sawing wood with a crosscut saw. The little boy's solemn reply was "Huh, I ain't never saw you saw no wood." Everyone waited in silence to see what was said or done and when nothing happened we all burst out laughing.

When we had to walk about a short mile to school in snow, rain or sandstorm we would want to stay at home or at least be given a ride to school. But this is what we heard, "When I was a boy I walked 2 1/2 miles to school." By the time we were nearly grown that mileage had grown to 3 1/2 Georgia miles!

"Whatever it takes to float your boat" is a new one to me, but it is one that can fit in many places.

"A stitch in time saves nine." My brother and I use to try to figure out how one stitch could save nine different things. One thing I always heard everytime I left the house was my mother saying, "Remember pretty is as pretty does," and "Keep your knees together and your dress down." Since practically every woman and girl wears pants or shorts, that old saying has just about been forgotten.

"If the shoe fits, wear it." This always brought a question to a child's mind as to what would happen if that shoe didn't fit and what would be done with the other one!

"A hit dog always howls." I could understand, but not how it applied to me.

If the sun set behind bank of clouds it would rain, but if the sun set underneath that bank of clouds and light could be seen, that meant dry weather. "The wind from the East, fish bite the least. Wind from the west, fish bite the best."

"Where there is smoke, there is fire." This usually applied to gossip, especially if there was

a rumor that an illicit love affair was going on in town. Nobody knew for sure, but -!

"If the lower point of a crescent moon pointed downward it would rain, if the point pointed up, the weather would be dry."

"When a rain crow was heard it meant rain."

Have you ever heard of so many signs of rain that were so prominent years ago?

If ducks and geese came very early in the fall it was the sign of an early winter.

"The less said, the better," and "If you can't say something good about a person, don't say anything at all."

We all need to heed these two sayings more often and gossip and criticism and rumors would be halted before someone is hurt.

"Don't count your chickens before they hatch" and "There's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip" are old-olde.

Children always picture things in their own way. I used to see in my mind's eye someone holding a hot cup of coffee or cocoa and the cup slipping and spilling all over a person, and how that would hurt and burn!

"Idleness is the devil's workshop", is a saying I learned to hate. When I was in Lubbock High School we had a study hall teacher that NEVER said, "Get busy on your lessons and don't waste your time," but everyday for 2 years in every study hall that teacher would say two or three times, "Idleness is the devil's workshop" We all got awfully tired of that one sentence!

Maybe young people today should pay close attention to this old saying, "When poverty comes in the door, love flies out the window." If they would take this one to heart, there probably wouldn't be quite so many jumped up marriages and fewer divorces. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." "Haste makes waste." "A penny saved is a dollar earned." "You have made your bed, now lie in it." This usually was said, cold heartedly to a daughter who had married a man that the parents didn't like. And later things didn't work out and the daughter would come crying to Mama, and that saying would be the first thing she would hear.

"Faint heart never won a fair lady." This one must have been brought over on the Mayflower. If something that was talked about freely by the town gossip people would say, "Take that with a grain of salt."

Maybe we should all heed these old sayings, they might make things easier for us.

But don't you wonder where they all came from and who originated them.

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ASCS News

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director

1993 FARM PROGRAM SIGNUP
Sign-up for the 1993 Acreage Reduction Program began Monday, March 1, 1993 and will continue through April 30, 1993. We have received the needed software to allow sign-up to start - we were told earlier that it wouldn't be available until later this month.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS AND COTTON LOANS TO DATE
Bales "Popped" - 7,500
Bales put in loan - 2,300
Bales unredeemed - 803
Amount disbursed for both LDP and Loan - \$945,586.78.

Local MHMR Center Receives Psychiatric Vouchers

As part of the compromise and settlement agreement between the State of Texas, Psychiatric Institutes, Inc. and Charter Medical Inc., TXMHMR will be given a supply of Mental health vouchers to distribute to selected local Mental Health Authorities, to be used for no cost inpatient psychiatric care of eligible citizens of Texas.

Central Plains MHMR & SA, in Plainview, received vouchers to be used at

Cedar Creek Hospital in Amarillo or Plains Hospital in Lubbock. CPCMMMR & SA serves nine counties: Hale, Swisher, Floyd, Lamb, Briscoe, Castro, Bailey, Parmer and Motley.

These vouchers will be issued by an admitting Physician to individuals meeting admission criteria to persons who have the potential to benefit from an inpatient stay. For more information, contact Ann Henry at (8706) 296-2726.

Protect your rights! "Render" your property by March 31st.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

- The advantages of filing a rendition are:
- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1992. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1993.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1993 renditions is Wednesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
Motley Co. Appraisal Dist.
P.O. Box 779
Matador, TX 79244
For more info, stop by your appraisal district and pick up "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"
Or contact:
Comptroller's Property Tax Division
4301 Westbank Dr., Bldg. B, Suite 150
Austin TX 78746-6565

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$45,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who **owned a home on Jan. 1st** (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$5,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're **disabled**—or if you're **65 years old or older**—you are entitled to an **additional \$10,000 school tax exemption** on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1992, you won't need to reapply for 1993 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1993. And if you **turned 65 or became disabled** during 1992, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

Applications should be filed by **April 30** at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us by April 30 at:
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For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"
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"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timberland!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30th to take advantage of this benefit on your 1993 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

Motley Co. Appraisal Dist.

P.O. Box 779

Matador, TX 79244

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OBITUARIES

Moette Jackson

Services for Moette Jackson, 70, of Matador were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 1, 1993 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gaylon Cox, pastor, officiating.

Burial in East Mound Cemetery were directed by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson died at 9 a.m. Saturday, February 27, 1993 at the home of her son in Levelland after an illness.

She was born in Woodward, Okla., and was a longtime resident of Matador, where she married Elmo P. Jackson on July 28, 1939. He died on Sept. 29, 1983.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Kelley Jackson of Levelland; three grandchildren, Shelly Palmer, of Lovington, N.M., Tracy Colburn of Levelland, and Kenneth Jackson of Levelland; and four great-grandchildren, Matthew and Micah Palmer of Lovington, and Kiley and Benjamin Colburn of Levelland.

Pallbearers were Craig Truner, Donny Buckelew, Alvin Alexander, James Smith, Vaden Hays and J.N. Fletcher.

Floye Smith

Services for Floye F. Smith, 80, of Matador were held at 3 p.m. Friday, February 26, 1993 in Dumont Baptist Church in Dumont with Mike Crowley, minister of the Church of Christ in Matador, officiating.

Burial was in Dumont Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died at 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, 1993 in Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Motley County and moved to Matador in 1964. She married W.A. Smith on April 25, 1930, in Dumont. She was a member of Dumont Methodist Church. A daughter, Karen Smallwood, died in 1966 and a son, Stanley, died in 1976.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, John of Dumont and Keith of Amarillo; a daughter, Karlene Cross of Matador; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Harold Johnston

Services for Harold F. Johnston, 69, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 25, in Post Church of Christ with Paul D. Jones, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Johnston died at 10:32 p.m. Monday, February 22, 1993 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hardeman County and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He worked for the Postex Cotton Mill until retiring in 1983. He was a member and judge advocate of the Veterans of

Foreign Wars John Miller Post 6797.

Survivors include his wife, Maleezy; a son, Jimmie T. of Norwood; three daughters, Mary J. Scott of Lolita and Rebecca Jolly and Darlena Johnston, both of Post; a brother, Elvin of Carlsbad, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mr. Johnston was a cousin to Zella Palmer of Roaring Springs.

Pallbearers were Archie Gill, Billy Williams, Dennis Odum, Chris Stelzer, Cliff Laws and Kenneth Ratke.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Hildry Ellis "Hillie" Markham

Hildry Ellis "Hillie" Markham, age 80, of Langley, died Sunday, February 28, 1993 at his home.

He was born on March 12, 1912 at Langley, the son of C.A. "Boss" Markham and Maggie Miller Markham. He moved with his family to Matador, Texas in 1924 where he married Hazel Ellithrop on December 25, 1939. He and his wife moved to Houston where they lived for over 30 years and upon his retirement in 1974, they returned to Langley.

He was a retired cement mason and a member of the Local 681 in Houston, Texas. He was a member of the Langley Methodist Church. He was a Mason and a member of the Buffalo Gap Lodge #484, Blue Lodge #824, Houston Council #1 R&SM, Houston Council #2 R&AM., Ruthven Commandery #2, and Arabia Temple Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Markham of Langley; his daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Jerry Don Lowery of Langley; three grandchildren, Lou Ann Deaton, and Jesse Donald Lowery both

of Langley, and Janelle Golden of Story; his great-granddaughter, Melina Golden of Story; two brothers, Elvin Markham of Matador, and Duane Markham of New Deal; and three sisters, Dorothy Birchfield of Andrews, Vernell Nuss of New Deal, and Delora Medley of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Donnie McDonald.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1993 in the Langley Hall Church with Bro. Bob Golden and Bro. Gill Sills officiating.

Burial was in the Langley Hall Cemetery with Masonic services conducted by the Buffalo Gap Lodge #484.

Pallbearers were members of the Buffalo Gap Lodge.

Honorary pallbearers were Darrell Babbitt, Dale Thornton, J.W. Thornton, Oyal Coffman, Tracy Deaton, Jon Irons, and the staff of the St. Joseph Home Health Agency.

Arrangements were under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home of Glenwood.

Etoile Stanley

Funeral services for Etoile Stanley, 79, of Matador, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Officiating were Rev. Gaylon Cox, pastor, and the Rev. Gene Hawkins of Lubbock, Area missionary of the Lubbock Baptist Association. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Stanley died at 6:55 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Floydada Nursing Home, following a sudden illness.

The former Etoile Conover was born August 28, 1913 in Moore, Frio County, Texas. She graduated from Devine High School, in Devine, Texas, and attended Southwestern State Teachers College in San Marcos. She taught school in Moore, Texas for about 6 years. She was married to Robert M. (Bob) Stanley on September 23, 1933, at Moore, Texas. He died on July 14, 1983. She was also preceded in death by her son, Fred M. Stanley, in 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley moved to Matador in 1945, from Lockhart, Texas. They

operated Stanley Pharmacy in Matador for a number of years.

Mrs. Stanley was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador, and served at Church Secretary for 23 years. She also worked in the church nursery and Junior Department for a number of years.

She was a member of the Matador Chapter #66, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and served as Worth Matron for several years.

She is survived by one son, James L. Stanley of Matador; one brother, Fred Conover of Lytle; one sister, Mildred Fargason, of Moore; four grandchildren, Steve Stanley of Houston, Shari Christenberry of Mt. Vernon, Jason Stanley, and Jill Stanley of Matador; three great-grandchildren, Courtney Christenberry of Mt. Vernon, Cory Christenberry of Mt. Vernon, and Sarah Elizabeth Stanley of Houston.

Serving as pallbearers were Jesse Turner, L.J. Barkley, James C. Price, Larry Hoyle, H.A. Stephens, and Albert Marshall.

Loyd W. Stafford

Funeral services for Loyd W. Stafford, 80, of Amarillo, and formerly of Roaring Springs, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 1, at the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs. Officiating were Rev. Donnie Howell, pastor, and Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tye. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Stafford died at 9:03 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Bivens Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo, following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 26, 1912, at Merit, in Collin County, Texas, and moved to Motley County in 1917. He attended Fairview School, and was married to Tommie Berryman on March 1, 1936, at Matador. She died October 7, 1984. He lived in Roaring Springs from 1944, until moving to Amarillo in 1984. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Mr. Stafford was a member of the Board of Directors of the Dickens County Electric Cooperative from 1950 until 1975, served on the Roaring Springs School Board for fourteen years, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge for thirty-eight years. He was a charter member of the Roaring Springs Lions Club, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs.

His survivors include three sons, Dr. Bob Stafford of Amarillo, Richard Stafford of Dallas, Gale Stafford, of Matador; one daughter, Shirley Roberson of Lubbock; one sister, Estelle Jameson of DeSoto; one brother, R.A. Stafford of Matador; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Serving as pallbearers were Bruce Lefevre, Ronnie Davis, Elmer Parks, Wayland Moore, Jeff Thacker, and J.N. Fletcher.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Mike Hoyle, Dean McInroe, Jack Davis,

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

VIOLA CALVERT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Family members and friends honored Mrs. Viola Calvert on her 86th birthday, Saturday, February 27 with a party in her home. Adding to the festivities, she was presented gifts, cards and birthday cake. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Those attending were sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and Cole of Quitaque, Ray Beryl Calvert of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot; daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max (Barbara) Bush of Muleshoe and firends, Mesdames Leona Degan, B. Rogers and Sylvia Lee Martin of Flomot.

CHURCH MEETING

The Women and Men Missionaries Union of the Baptist Church in Flomot met Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. Those attending joined the open study of "One Calling, Two Careers". Refreshments of Pumpkin bread, toast and honey and hot tea were served following the session.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Brother and Mrs. Nathan Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and son, Rickey are in Houston this week to attend the Houston Livestock Show. Rickey has a hog and steer competing in the Show.

Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd visited in Memphis, Wednesday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter, instructor of English for Speakers of Other Languages, had 17 students, Tuesday night and 13 students Thursday night. They are making good progress. To the student's amusement, Mrs. Hunter told them in a jesting way, she was teaching them English with a Texas accent.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
Most people are out on a limb before they find money doesn't grow on trees!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Vee) Gordon of Post visited overnight Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. They attended the funeral services of their uncle, Ray Cofer, 83, held in El Dorado, Oklahoma, Friday. Joining them there was their brother, Arthur Harmon of Amarillo and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Van (Lee) Bradford of Gruver. Mr. Cofer is the brother of Mrs. Bob (Doll) Jameson.

Mrs. Vesta Cooper was patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock from Sunday until Saturday, Feb. 21-27. Her son, Chester Cooper of Lubbock and daughter, Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett were with her during her hospitalization.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended to business in Floydada, Tuesday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George were Jamie Cox and Jade Hammer of Lubbock.

Steve Green of Silverton visited Thursday with his father, Art Green.

Mrs. Clois Shorter accompanied her father, Herb Martin to Amarillo, Monday for medical treatment.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Nall of Bushland and Mrs. Merl Nall of Amarillo. Visiting them Sunday was Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and daughter, Julie attended the Regional Girls Basketball Tournament held at the Texas Dome in Levelland, Friday night.

Marvin Starkey visited Saturday and Sunday in Canyon with brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin was daughter, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch. Other Saturday night dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scribner and daughter, Khaki of Turkey.

Mrs. Coye Payne and Jerry Payne of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil George visited in Amarillo, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne. Visiting in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Payne last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne.

Joe Ike Clay visited in Rockwall, Sunday with Mark Clay. He attended to business in Palestine before returning home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the funeral services of Johnny Koonsman held at the Church of Christ in Dickens, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush of Muleshoe visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Viola Calvert.

Tommy Morris of Breckenridge visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and other relatives.

Elbert Sperry and Matthew Kirk of Idalou visited Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Sunday.

Fred Risser of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended the Panhandle New Mexico Beekeeper Breeders Field Day, Saturday held at the Old Nance Ranch in Canyon. They reported a good turn out and participation at the event.

Mrs. Morris Stephens had dental surgery the past week in Floydada. She returned for medical check-ups, Thursday and Friday.

Houseguests of Mrs. Juanita Cooper during the weekend were nephew, Kyle Harmon and friends, Nate Cornalius and Tom Lowry of Dallas and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo.

Mrs. Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter of Flomot and Mrs. Spencer (Wilda) Dixon, Motley County Librarian, attended a English Second Language Workshop, Saturday held at Region 17 Service Center in Lubbock. They visited Mrs. Hunter's daughter, Anita Hunter of Lubbock before returning to their respective homes.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock attended the opening of the Lubbock County Community Correctional Facility last Saturday afternoon. Her nephew Jim Henderson is the Assistant Chief Corrections Officer.

Mrs. Letha Foust of Lubbock spent several days with her sister Mrs. Ora Stonecipher last week and attended the Thursday funeral of their brother Joe Rice Sr. Her son Billy Ray Pierce brought her here to be with Mrs. Stonecipher on Monday and returned Thursday for the funeral.

Cody Dye of Crosbyton was the overnight guest of Brad Thacker Saturday night. The two young men attended the Banquet at Matador Saturday night and conveyed Cody's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Dye, to church at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Miss Lula Swim kept a dental appointment in Lubbock Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Cecil Swim accompanied her. They visited with Sam Swim while there.

Mrs. B.L. Peacock had eye surgery at Lubbock last Tuesday.

Felix Cochran Jr. and his son Phillip of Brownwood were here Thursday of last week to attend funeral services for her maternal uncle, Joe Rice Sr.

Mrs. Brown Hinson kept an appointment with Dr. Chandler at Crosbyton Monday for a complete physical check-up. She was accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Teri Davis, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cochran Sr. and her father Edd Scaff of Brownwood were here for the Joe Rice funeral.

Bill Lewis of Joplin, Missouri enjoyed a turkey and dressing lunch from the L&L Cafe with his grandmother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis on Sunday. He brought her pictures of her new great-great-granddaughter and his granddaughter, Heather Nicole McPherson of Midland.

Sincere sympathy is extended the family of Mr. Loyd Stafford on the loss of their father whose funeral was held in First Baptist Church of which he was a longtime member, Monday afternoon.

Odessa Mullins and Bess Ferguson visited with Allie Lawrence at Plains Convalescent Center in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Matador News

Hazel Leary has returned to her home in Estelline following the trama in Houston 2 weeks ago. Mrs. Leary was kidnapped and shot and left for dead. Her son, Eddie Leary, was with her and brought her home following a successful surgery.

Mrs. Raby (Dorothy) Webb is a patient in the General Hospital in Lockney. She was conveyed there Wednesday night, February 24.

Of interest to local residents, Mrs. Beth Payne Black of Bethel Springs, Tennessee was recently hospitalized following an accident in her home. She suffered two broken ribs and a fractured rib.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH FAMILY GATHERING
A weekend celebration by family members honored Robert Dickson on the occasion of his 76th birthday, starting Friday evening with the arrival of Mr. Dickson's only living relative, his nephew and wife, Ken and Judy Dickson of Rockwall, and supper at Billie Dean's Restaurant.

On Saturday the Dickson's daughter Patsy, and family: Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Tipplin, Holly and Rebecca of Andrews, and Russell from Howard Payne, Brownwood, joined the local residents, parents Robert and JoAnn Dickson and their other daughter Margaret and her family: Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, Jill and Jason who had arrived from South Plains College in Levelland.

The group attended morning services Sunday at First Baptist Church, and concluded the celebration with a birthday dinner, decorated cake and all the trimmings, at the L&L Cafe in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smallwood of Iowa Park of Iowa Park visited here Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Lee, who accompanied them to Lockney to visit his mother, Mrs. Ocie Smallwood in Lockney Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves of San Antonio, all former residents, visited friends here recently and attended the Masonic Lodge's annual fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and son Gerald of Lubbock visited here recently with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Meador.

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James Moss, Buzz Thacker, and Charles Long.

Charles Guy II

Memorial services for Charles A. Guy II, 32, of Amarillo, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1993 in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Revs. Scott Greer and Bob Murphy, associate ministers, officiating.

Services were directed by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Guy died Sunday at an Amarillo residence after an illness. He was under a doctor's care.

Guy was born in Lubbock and moved to Amarillo in 1975. He graduated with honors from Amarillo High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He lived in Atlanta, Ga., for five

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs.

years before returning to Amarillo in September. He was a self-employed computer consultant.

He was the great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Moore of Matador.

Survivors include his parents, George and Leslie Guy of Amarillo; a brother, Ray Guy of Amarillo; a sister, Julie Guy of Amarillo; and grandmothers Grace Guy of Lubbock and Maurice Elbert of Mount Vernon.

The family suggests memorials to the building program at Paramount Terrace Christian Church, 4000 Mays St., Amarillo, 79109.

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Motley County Tribune

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