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62nd Annual Motley County Livestock Show to kick off Saturday morning

The 62nd Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show will kick off early Saturday morning, March 9, at the Motley County Livestock Show Barn. The Show is sponsored each year by local volunteers to provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to exhibit their livestock projects. By caring and feeding their livestock throughout the feeding period, youth have the opportunity to learn responsibilities and increase their knowledge of the livestock industry.

During this year's show, there will be 6 steers, 25 hogs, 12 lambs, 12 rabbits, 17 goats and pens of heifers exhibited. Anyone living in Motley County, owning land in Motley County, or youth eligible for the Junior Livestock Show may show heifers. In addition, a Pee Wee Swine Showmanship Show will be held for youth under the age of 9 years and not in the third grade.

This year's judge for the market classes will be Todd Vineyard, County Extension Agent - Jones County, and for the heifers and showmanship is Scott Farley, Ag Science Instructor at Sam Norwood High School.

This year's events start with breakfast being served to exhibitors, donors and local residents from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Livestock Show Barn. The breakfast will be prepared by local volunteers and is sponsored by Pay & Save Grocery in Matador.

All animals must be weighed in place by 8:30 a.m. The pee-wee showmanship starts at 9:45 a.m. followed by the swine show at 10:00 a.m. The lamb show begins at 11:30 a.m. preceded by the rabbits at 12:30 p.m. and heifers at 1:00 p.m. followed with meat goats. The steer show begins at 2:00 p.m. followed by the premium auction at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the Show and Youth Premium Auction to help support the youth of Motley County. At this year's auction items donated by businesses and supporters of the Stock Show will be auctioned. If anyone is interested in making donations of items or money they should contact one of the directors or the Motley County Extension office by calling (806) 347-2733. Directors for this year's Show are Craig Turner, Bruce Lefevre, Tommy Gleghorn, J.D. Russell, Mark Seigler and David Stafford.

There will be a concession stand open throughout the Stock Show.

Donations of \$1.00 are being accepted for a drawing of a \$500 gift certificate from Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs. The proceeds from the fund raiser will benefit the Premium Auction. Anyone interested in the gift certificates may contact a Motley County 4-H or FFA member and/or a director of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show Association.

Voters reminded of important Election Day requirements

The March 12th Primary Election is right around the corner and Motley County election officials would like to remind voters of some very important matters regarding this election.

Most importantly voters must observe the fact that they cannot vote in both the Republican and Democratic primary races. If a voter casts a vote in both races, the votes will be thrown away and will not be counted. Both parties will be listed on the ballot for the General Election in November.

Voters should also remember to bring their Voter Registration Certificate. Without this card, voters must

complete a form which is very time consuming for the voter and the election official.

Voters should make sure they are in the correct polling location. Polling locations are as follows:

Precinct 1, Democratic - Motley County old grade school building, Matador.

Republican - Luther Green residence at 1307 Main St., Matador.

Precinct 2, Democratic - Flomot Community building.

Republican, Flomot Gin Office.

Precinct 3, Democratic, Northfield Church.

Republican, Same location.

Precinct 4, Democratic - Roaring

Springs Community Building.

Republican - Sam location.

Precinct 5, Democratic - Catholic Church Parish Hall, Matador.

Republican - Old Texaco Station on Hwy. 70.

Precinct 6, Democratic - Motley County Courthouse.

Republican - Luther Green residence at 1307 Main St., Matador.

This particular primary election is probably the only primary election in Motley County history which will determine the outcome of the Motley County Judge's race. Both candidates are Republican and will not face an opponent in the General Election in November, therefore the win-

ner of this Primary will be the winner of the Judge's position. Motley County Judge candidates are Ed D. Smith and Gale Stafford.

Other candidates are as follows: Justice of the Peace, Cora Smallwood, Dem.

Motley County and District Clerk, Kate Hurt, Dem.

County Treasurer, Eva Barkley, Rep.

Commissioner, Prec. 4, J.N. Fletcher, Dem.; Timmy Brooks, Dem.; and Russell Alexander, Dem.

Commissioner, Prec. 2, Donnie L. Turner, Dem.; Bobby Fletcher, Jr., Rep.

Comptroller delivers \$338.8 million in February sales tax rebates

(Austin) -- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$338.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,117 Texas cities and 121 counties, a 1 percent increase compared to the \$335.3 million paid in February 2001. So far this year, sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are up 0.8 percent compared to the first two months of 2001.

February's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in December and reported to the Comptroller in January. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.2 billion, down 1.4 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Rylander sent Feb-

ruary sales tax rebates of \$313.3 million to Texas cities, up 0.7 percent compared to February 2001. Texas counties received February sales tax rebates of \$25.5 million, up 4.6 percent compared to one year ago.

Another \$12.8 million went to 66 special purpose taxing districts around the state. Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments received \$116.2 million in sales tax rebates.

Matador, with a current rate of 1.000%, received a net payment this period of \$3,576.62, compared to \$4,603.93 last year, a -22.31% change. 2002 payments to date total \$4,968.43, compared to \$6,329.58 at this time last year, a -21.50% change.

Roaring Springs, with a current rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of \$3,726.18, compared to \$4,429.83 last year, a -15.88% change. 2002 payments total \$5,350.30, com-

pared to \$7,053.70 last year at this time, a -24.14% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, March 8.

Motley County receives some moisture and contrasting temperatures in February

by Earlyne Jameson

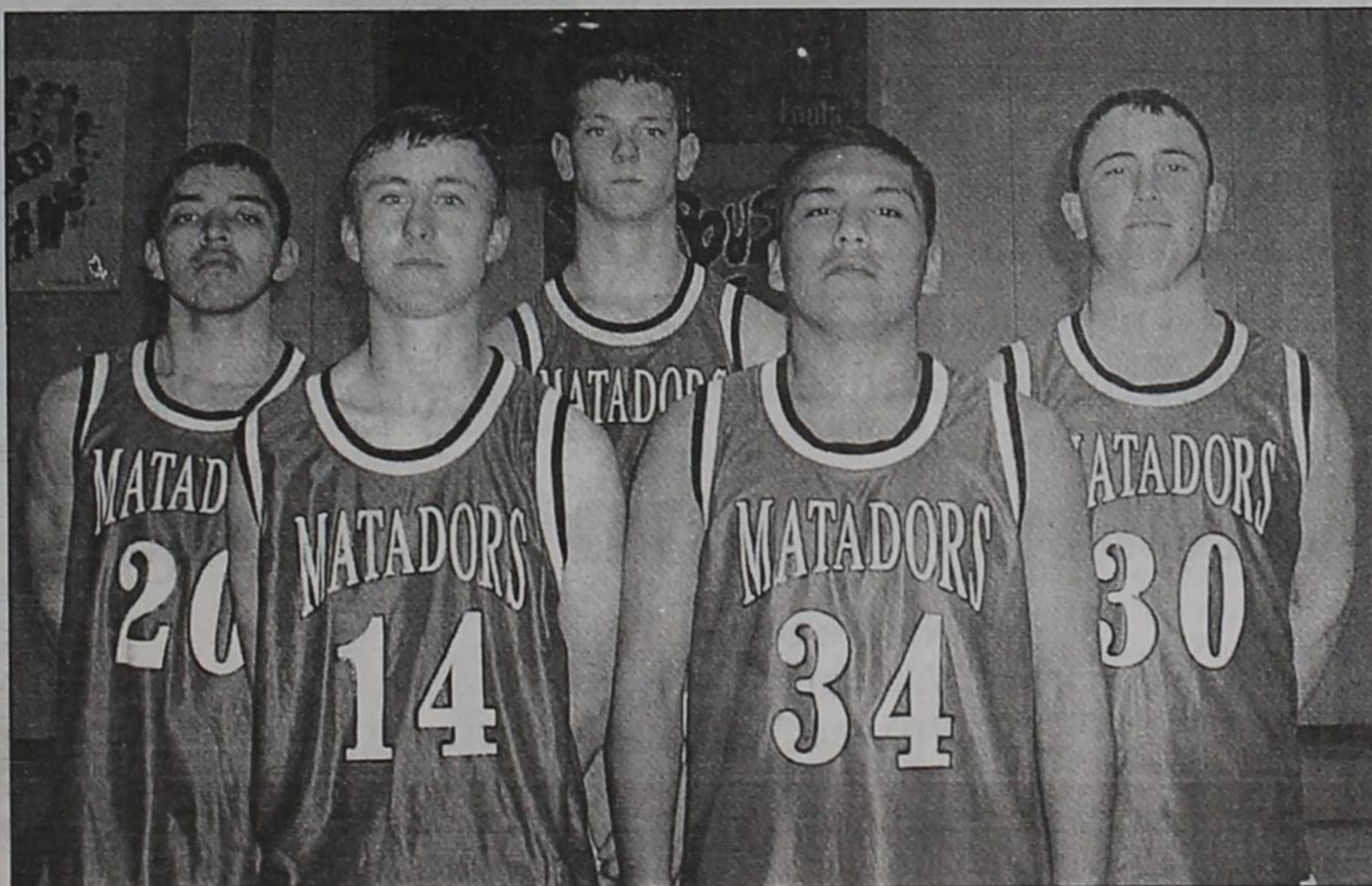
Motley County experienced contrasting temperatures in February from a six inch snow, to a springlike 80 degrees, then plunging to an arctic 12 degrees.

Soil moisture is adequate from snow earlier in the month, but high winds this week are drying it out quickly. Livestock is being moved to wheatland for grazing, but supplemental feeding continues.

Farmers are preparing land for cotton despite low prices and a large surplus. There is still not enough of economic incentive to shift acreage to other crops.

Total moisture registered by Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers in February: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 1.00 inch; Kelly Meyer, Matador 0.88; Betty Simpson, Northfield 0.97; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 0.55 and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 0.88.

Remember to Vote Tuesday, March 12



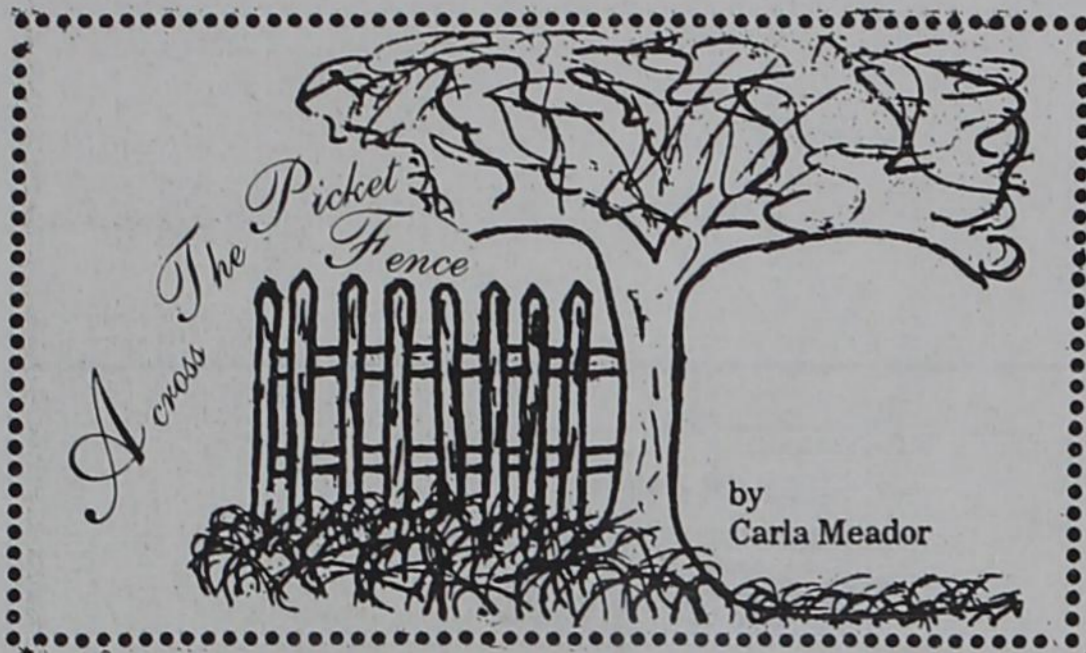
All District Matadors

Motley County Matadors receiving All-District honors are pictured above, left to right, Tony Salazar, All District; Brandon Moore, Honorable Mention; Clint Cooper, MVP; Frank Martinez, Honorable Mention; Brad Baxter, Honorable Mention.



All District Lady Matadors

Lady Matadors receiving All-District honors are pictured above, left to right, Courtney Hays, All-District; Brittany Moore (Jr.), Honorable Mention; Chasity Holman, All-District; Lisa Perryman, Honorable Mention; Brittany Donaldson, Honorable Mention; Brittany Moore (Fr.), All-District.



Just in case you weren't feeling old today, this will certainly change things. Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to try to give the faculty a sense of the mindset of this year's incoming freshmen.

Here is this year's list.

The people who are starting college this fall across the nation were born in 1983. They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic!

The CD was introduced the year they were born.

They have always had an answering machine.

They have always had cable.

They cannot fathom not having a

remote control.

Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.

Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.

They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.

They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.

They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.

They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel," or "de plane Boss, de plane."

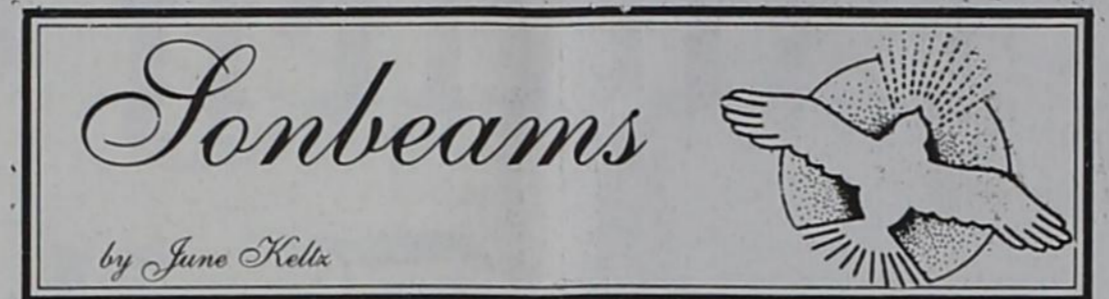
They do not care who shot J.R. and have no idea who J.R. is.

Michael Jackson has always been white.

McDonald's never came in Styrofoam containers.

They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

Do you feel old yet?



What is a church? Is it a building of wood, stone or brick? Is it a denomination? Many define it as such but were that so, the church would be a lifeless structure contingent on man's maintenance and subject to eventual extinction.

In the Greek language it is "ekklesia" which means "a calling out, a popular meeting, especially a religious congregation (a Jewish synagogue or Christian community of members on earth, or saints in heaven or both) an assembly." In good, old West Texas English it is people who have been called out by God to be a part of His Kingdom. There is no greater calling than to be a child of the most high God. It lifts us out of the sensual mundane into a heavenly supernatural realm known only to those whose filthy garments (sins) have been washed in the blood of the Lamb. That Lamb is the only begotten Son of God, Jesus Christ, the anointed one.

To the world (the unredeemed) we appear as fools, putting our faith in one whom we cannot see, who claims to have lived and died on a cross some 2000 years ago. They de-

mand proof but we can only give them the credible, God-breathed word accompanied by an attitude of heartfelt love. We are a people far from perfect but still on the Potter's wheel being molded into vessels of honor to be useful to our Master.

Jesus prayed in John 17 that the Church would be one as He and God are one. Anything that affects one assembly of believers, affects all because we are one body. It grieves the heart of Father God when one part finds pleasure in the brokenness of another. When we break a toe, arm or leg we hurt all over and hurry to find relief in a pain killer. As members of Christ's body, we should be the aspirin or Tylenol who runs to the aid of the broken member, opening our mouth only in prayer and encouragement. Trials come to all but there is no excuse to cease from reflecting and radiating God's supportive, forgiving love.

Knowing that we are one of the "called out" whether an eye, nose or finger of the body, we have a tremendous responsibility and we are accountable to God as well as to one another.

Matador First Baptist Church to begin Bible Study

The Matador First Baptist Church will begin a Bible study, "Breaking Free" by Beth Moore, on Tuesday, March 19. There will be two sessions, 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The study will be led by Lana Copp. Workbooks are \$13.00 each. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Lana Copp at 347-2425.

"Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: Give careful thought to your ways." Haggai 1:5

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Green Thumb changes name to Experience Works

Waco, Texas -- Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's leading provider of training and employment for older workers, changes its name to Experience Works.

"In the past ten years we have significantly expanded the services we offer to mature individuals," said Andrea Wooten, president and CEO of Green Thumb. "We have added a staffing service, an e-commerce Web site, many local services, and a national, year-long event to recognize the contributions of older workers. We believe that our new name much better describes the wide range of these services."

The name "Green Thumb" comes from the organization's origins in 1965. That year, as part of Lady Bird Johnson's "Beautify America" program, retired farmers who needed additional income, applied their expertise and "green thumbs" to improve America's parks and highways. That project evolved into the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), funded under Title V of the Older Americans Act, which helps low-income seniors secure meaningful employment.

"Since 1970, Green Thumb has always been an advocate for the employment of older workers throughout 132 Texas counties and as Experience Works we will continue to be a leader in providing training and employment opportunities for our state's mature workers," states Diane Cowan, Regional Director.

Green Thumb is a national, non-profit organization that provides training and employment services for mature workers. Established in 1965, the organization reaches more than 125,000 mature individuals each year in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. In addition to operating the Senior Community Service Employment Program, Experience Works provides staffing services, training programs and Geezer.comSM, an e-commerce Web site featuring senior-made, handcrafted products. The organization also leads the Prime Time Awards Program, the only yearlong, nationwide effort to recognize and honor the contributions of mature workers. For more information visit www.experienceworks.org.

For more information regarding the Texas program, please call Experience Works at 1-800-880-5292.

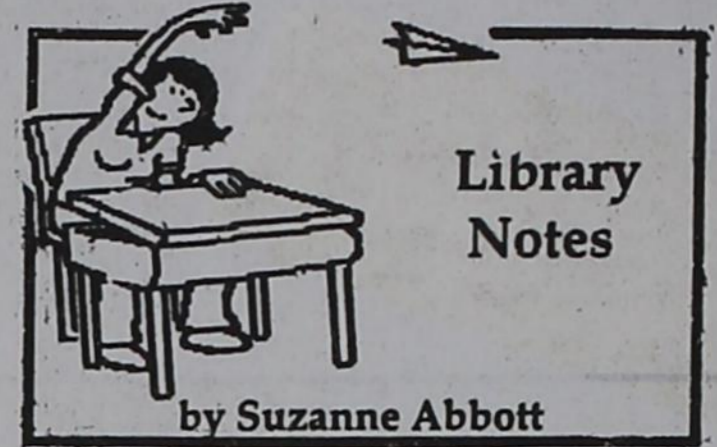
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We appreciate the memorial donations that were sent to the library this week. We appreciate the donation to the library by Inez Bailey and Marlene Ham given in memory of Grace Shelton. We also thank Earline Vaughn for her donation in memory of Grace Shelton. Donations such as these make lasting memorials to special people.

We thank Lucretia Campbell and Patricia Green for lending us their Scottish items for our display case. We had a thought provoking book review by Jerry Green of How the Scots Saved the Modern World. We appreciate Jerry's review of this book and it is now available for check out from the library.

I had to be out of town two days this week. I thank Ruby McGuire and Patricia Green for helping Betty at the library while I was gone. I don't know what I would do without these three ladies.

Do you know what TexShare is? It's a program that allows a Motley County Library patron in good standing to check out books from other participating libraries in the state. If you think you might be interested in this service, come in the library and get your TexShare card.

Do we have any Tony Hillerman fans out there? It has been a while since he has written a new book, but we have some similar books to recommend to you. We thank Mary Renfro for introducing us to three authors who write mysteries based on Indian reservations and on Indian lore. Aimee and David Thurlow write the Ella Clah mysteries. The latest one in paperback is Red Mesa and features Navajo Police Special Investigator Ella Clah who in this novel becomes the murder suspect.

James D. Doss writes wonderfully funny mysteries featuring Charlie Moon as the Ute tribal policeman and his Aunt Daisy who is the shaman and who really solves the mystery. Margaret Coel's mysteries are set on the Wind River Reservation and feature the Arapaho lawyer Vicky Holden and a Catholic priest Father John O'Malley. We have books by these authors in paperback and some of them in hardback books. All are enjoyable reading.

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I read an interesting story in an article by my friend, David Nestor, concerning Bible knowledge. It seems there was a Haifa policeman who was on the trail of a gang of smugglers. These smugglers had used a donkey pack string to make good their escape from the authorities. In the process of escaping the police captured some of the gang's donkeys. One policeman remembering something he had read in the Bible, kept the animals from food for a couple of days. Upon their release those hungry Donkeys led the police right to the smuggler's hideout! What the policeman remembered was found in Isaiah 1:3 "...the ox knows its owner, and the donkey his master's crib."

Why not open God's word and there discover God's will for your self? Our God never intended for His Word to be only a centerpiece or decoration for some coffee table or bookshelf. God intended for His people to have a working knowledge of the Bible. Open the Bible, read, and be ready to follow the directions found there.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr

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Bible Study - 10 am Worship - 9 am

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Motley County School News



CLASS OF 2002 Senior Spotlight

MC ISD to dismiss for Spring Break

Spring Break for Motley County students will begin at 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2002. Buses will run and parents of town students will need to pick up their children at this early out time. Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, March 18.

What's Up?

- Friday, March 15: Girl's Powerlifting at Killeen.
- Monday, March 18: Progress Reports.
- Boy's Golf at Childress
- One Act Play, 7:30
- Lions Club Queen Contest
- Tuesday, March 19: Zone One Act Play at Jayton
- Girl's Golf at Childress
- Paducah Little Dribblers

Pajama Reading Party a big success



BEST P.J.'S — Receiving prizes for the Best P.J.'s at last Friday night's 2nd Annual Pajama Reading Party, were (left to right) Adriann Walker, Stachia Baxter, Noah Guerrero, and Jessica Reyes. The party is sponsored by Motley County PTO in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Motley County PTO hosted the 2nd Annual Pajama Reading Party Friday night, March 1. The party was in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Each child who attended, pre-K through 6th grade, was first whisked away for a quick picture taking session, then off they went to join their group to enjoy an evening of Dr. Seuss story-telling sessions. The children were also treated to snacks and drinks to stimulate creative energy for their picture frame craft creations. In addition, every child was encouraged to bring a book, new or used, to exchange for a different one to take home and enjoy.

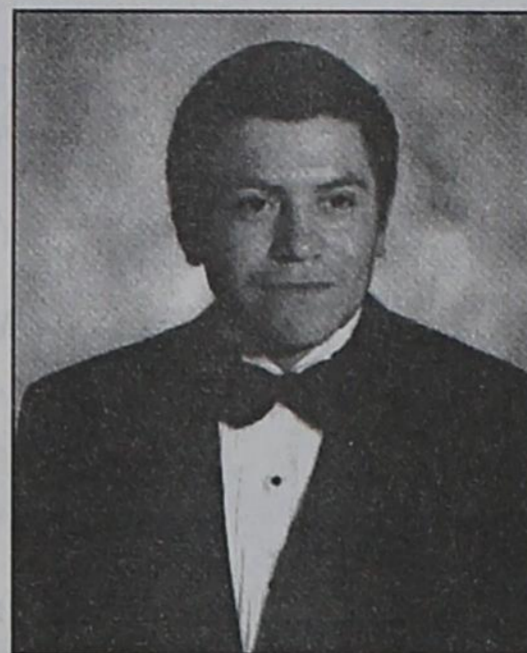
As the evening came to a close, winners from the Bookmark Contest were announced: Korbin Simpson, Stormy Guerrero, Kyla Simpson and Chantry Meyer.

Additional prizes were awarded for the Best P.J.'s: Noah Guerrero, Adriann Walker, Stachia Baxter and Jessica Reyes. And of course, J.D. Russell.

The door prizes went to Cassidy Turner, Garrett Jenschke, Shane'a Russell and Cassie Campbell.

Finally, 4th - 6th graders acted out Dr. Seuss' "Oh the Places You'll Go" as the final bedtime story. Great job kids!

The PTO would like to thank all the volunteers who made this event a reality for the children. Your time, effort, creativity and donations are all greatly appreciated.



SERGIO FLORES PACHECO
Age: 20 Date of Birth: 10/21/81
Parents: Antonio and Alejandra Flores.

Siblings: Abel, Jose, Arturo, Griselda, Melissa and Juan Flores.

Who do you most admire and why? My parents, because they work hard to give me a good education.

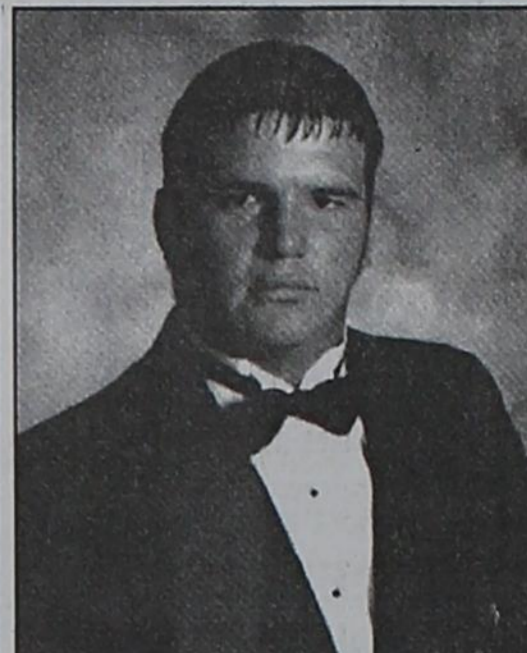
Favorite high school memory: Prom.

Extracurricular activities: Football, basketball.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: Keep up your grades and don't sleep in class.

Plans after graduation: Attend South Plains College.

- Favorites:
- Food: Pizza and Mexican Food.
- Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
- Hangout: Friends
- Movie: American Pie 1 & 2
- Musical Group: Cristina Aguilera
- Color: Blue
- Past time: Being with my family
- Book: Death Hands
- Song: Mi Reflejo
- Teacher (K-12): Mrs. Bingham
- Sport: Football
- Quote: Este Vato



WILLIAM LORANCE HO-GLAND

Age: 18 Date of Birth: 7/22/83
Parents: Jonathan & Sarah Ho-Gland.

Who do you most admire and why? My mom, because she is the only one that can trust me for a long time.

Favorite high school memory: Going to the Springs during the summer and camping.

Extracurricular activities: Football, Track & FFA

Special honors: Greenbelt Degree, Lonestar Degree.

Words of wisdom for the underclassmen: The more wrong decisions you make the less you will accomplish.

Plans after graduation: Navy or go to college.

- Favorites:
- Food: Seafood
- Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
- Hangout: Springs Ranch
- Movie: The Green Mile
- Musical Group: Godsmack
- Color: Dark Blue
- Past time: Being a little kid.
- Book: Where The Red Fern Grows
- Song: Voodoo
- Teacher (K-12): Sandy Price
- Sport: Football
- Quote: Your mama

Jr. Class Cake Auction to be held March 18

The Junior Class will hold their cake auction on Monday, March 18. The cake auction will be in conjunction with the public performance of the One Act Play and the Lions Club Queen Contest.

Everyone is invited to attend the festivities.

SPORTS

Brenda Gillespie advances to State Powerlifting Meet

Brenda Gillespie competed at the Regional Powerlifting meet held at

Plainview, Friday, March 1. Brenda met a personal best at this meet, with a 215 lb. squat, 95 lb. bench, and 245 deadlift. Her total lift was 555. She placed 5th in the 114 pound weight class and was the top 1-A lifter. She will compete at the State Powerlifting meet to be held in Killeen, Friday, March 15.

Motley County is a part of Region 1 which encompasses 96 counties. In order to advance to the Regional

competition, a lifter must be in the top 12 of her weight class, regardless of the school's classification. School classification is not even considered until the Regional competition.

In order to advance to the State Meet, a lifter must be in the top 3 at the Regionals or the top lifter in her school's classification. Only the top 5 lifters in each weight class receive medals.

Congratulations Brenda!

A good conscience is a continual feast. —Robert Burton

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IS?

If you have lost your Registration Certificate, please contact my office for a replacement. You will be required to show the certificate in order to receive a ballot at the polling place during Early Voting or on Election Day.

Early Voting is currently underway, ending March 8, 2002. Election Day is March 12, 2002.

Please check the Voting Precinct Number noted on your card for the correct place of voting.

ELAINE HART
MOTLEY COUNTY
VOTER REGISTRAR

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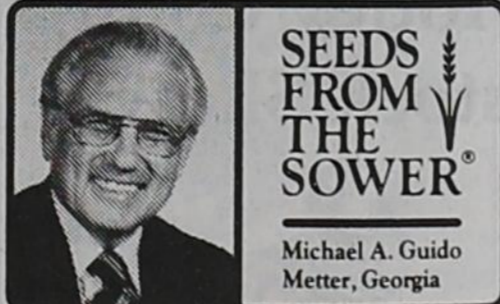
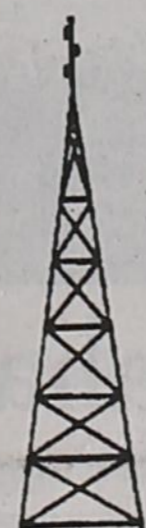


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By exhaling and inhaling. Prayer is the Christian's vital breath. The Bible says, "Pray without ceasing." A prayerless Christian is a peewee Christian.

By exercising - in gospeling, glowing and giving.

A grower is a gratifier. Are you a grower?

62nd Annual MOTLEY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW



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Good Luck at the Stock Show!

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

DISTRICT JUDGE

110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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MOTLEY COUNTY

JUDGE

Ed D. Smith
Republican

Gale Stafford
Republican

MOTLEY COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Kate Hurt
Democrat

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Cora Smallwood
Democrat

COUNTY

TREASURER

Eva Barkley
Republican

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Donnie Turner
Democrat

Bobby Fletcher
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Democratic Party Primary Election
(Elección Primaria del Partido Democrático)

(Condado de) **Motley County, Texas**

March 12, 2002 (12 de marzo, 2002)

SAMPLE BALLOT
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.")

United States Senator
(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- Gene Kelly
- Ron Kirk
- Ken Bentsen
- Victor Morales
- Ed Cunningham

United States Representative, District 13
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)

- Zane Reese

Governor
(Gobernador)

- Tony Sanchez
- Bill Lyon
- John Worldpeace
- Dan Morales

Lieutenant Governor
(Gobernador Teniente)

- John Sharp

Attorney General
(Procurador General)

- Kirk Watson

Comptroller of Public Accounts
(Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)

- Marty Akins

Commissioner of the General Land Office
(Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras)

- David Bernsen
- Ray Madrigal

Commissioner of Agriculture
(Comisionado de Agricultura)

- Tom Ramsay
- Ernesto De Leon

Railroad Commissioner
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Paul C. Looney
- Sherry Boyles

Chief Justice, Supreme Court
(Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)

- Richard G. Baker

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)

- Linda Yanez

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)

- Jim Parsons

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Unexpired Term
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3, Duración Restante del Cargo)

- William E. Moody

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 - Unexpired Term
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Duración Restante del Cargo)

- Margaret Mirabal

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
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- John W. Bull

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)

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- Donnie Turner

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- Timmy Brooks
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- C.W. Moore

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On your way to adulthood

The vast majority of young people must go through a period of health rebellion on their way to adulthood. How else is the dependent child to become the spontaneous, creative, flexible adult capable of coping with our diverse, decision demanding society. Most do not pass through the change in personality patterns with deep composure and calm. If adults are to establish a more sympathetic and constructive relationship with young people, they need some feeling of what's going on at each progressive stage of growing up.

What do children need most at each stage of development?

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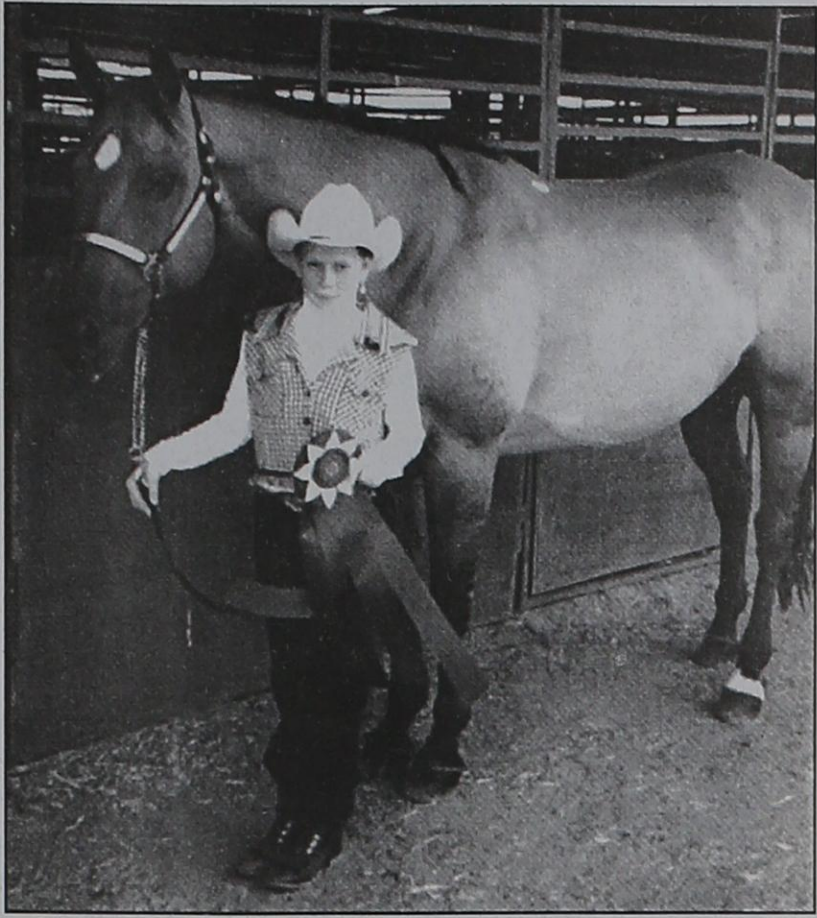
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State Winner!

Motley County 4-H member, Shane'a Russell was a finalist in the Halter competition at the State Horse Show held in Abilene in July



DISTRICT AND STATE AWARDS — Receiving plaques for District or State achievements at the annual 4-H Banquet held in October were (left to right), front - Shane'a Russell, Gavin Luckett, Mylissa Gilmore, Savannah Rose; back - Mandi Ream, Justin Jameson, Colton Russell, Brad Baxter, Sherri Thomas.

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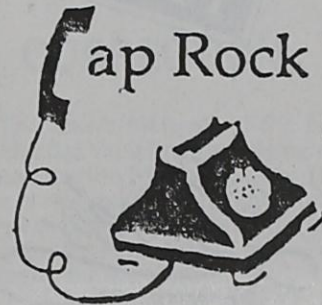


GOING TO THE GOATS! — Shane'a Russell is pictured here with her goats she will show at this Saturday's Stock Show. This is the first year goats will be shown at the Motley County show.

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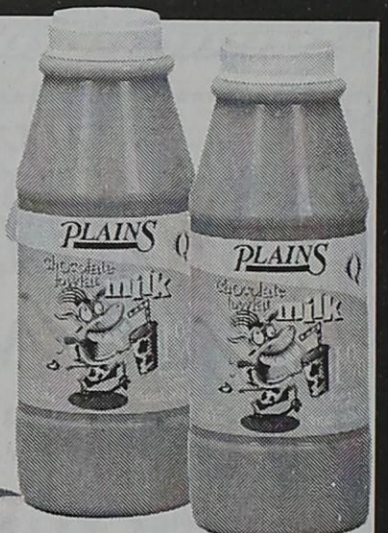
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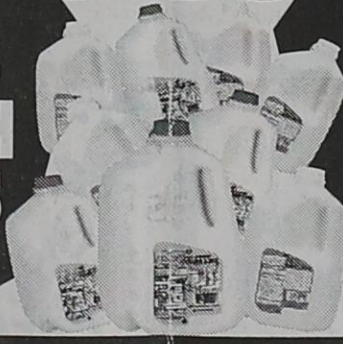
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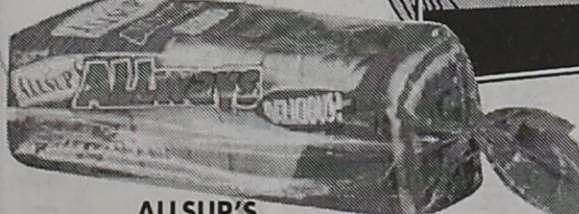
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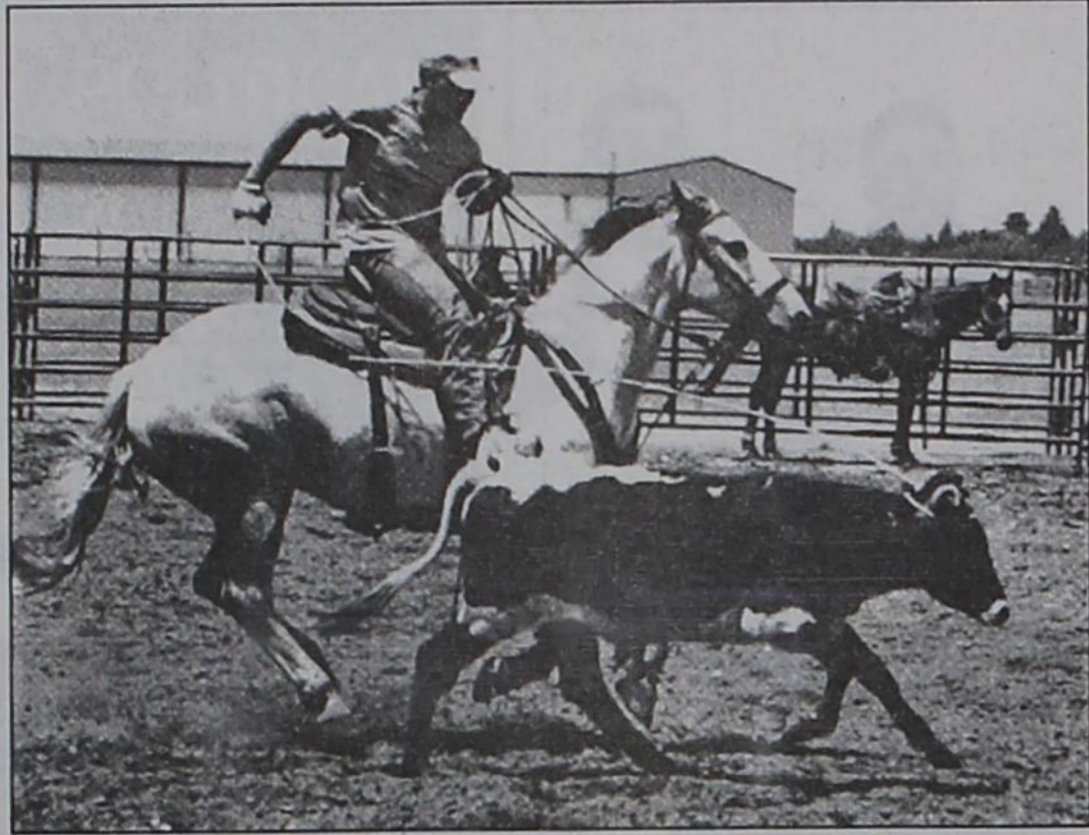


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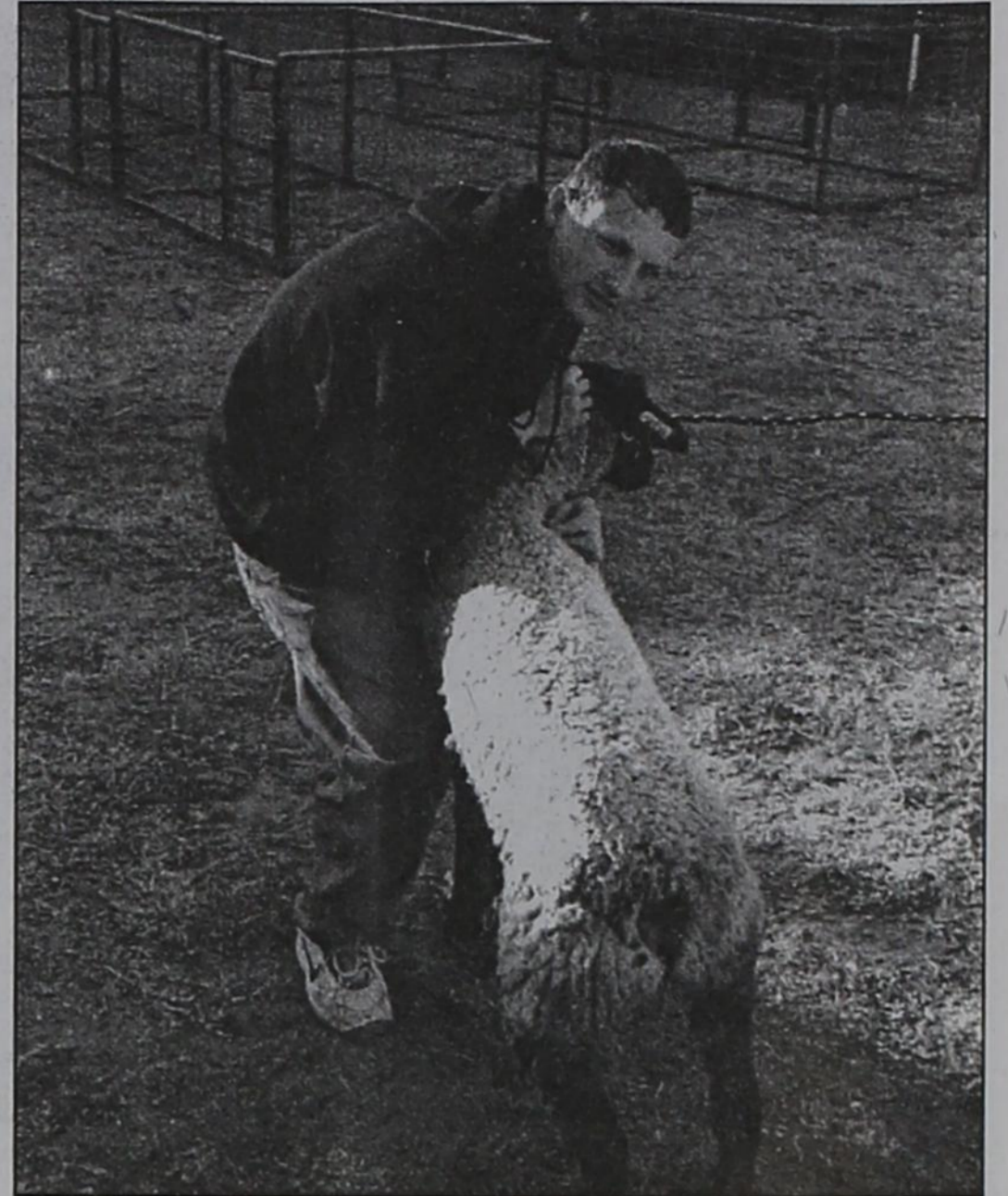
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MC 4-H member, Colton Russell attended a Team Roping Camp held at Levelland in May.



I DARE YOU AWARDS — Charli and Mandi Ream received the I Dare You awards at the annual 4-H Banquet held in October. Charli and Mandi are Motley County Sophomores and the daughters of Chuck and Gail Ream of Matador.



Motley County FFA member, Kenny Johannes, works with his lamb in preparation for Saturday's Stock Show.

Thank you for reading
the Motley County Tribune

VOTE MARCH 12th!

100 years of 4-H celebrated

In 2002 the National 4-H will be celebrating their 100th anniversary. 4-H is a youth development program that stresses leadership and commu-

nity service. The program is celebrating by organizing a National Conversation on Youth Development in the Twenty-first century. These conversations are offered in every county in the country so that young people and adults can express their views on what youth development needs to accomplish. They cover topics like the power of youth, access, equity, opportunity, and innovative practices. The local conversations and recommendations will be taken to the state. Then, recommendations from local and state conversations will be compiled into a national report that will be presented to national leaders including President Bush.

Congratulations Motley County 4-H & FFA
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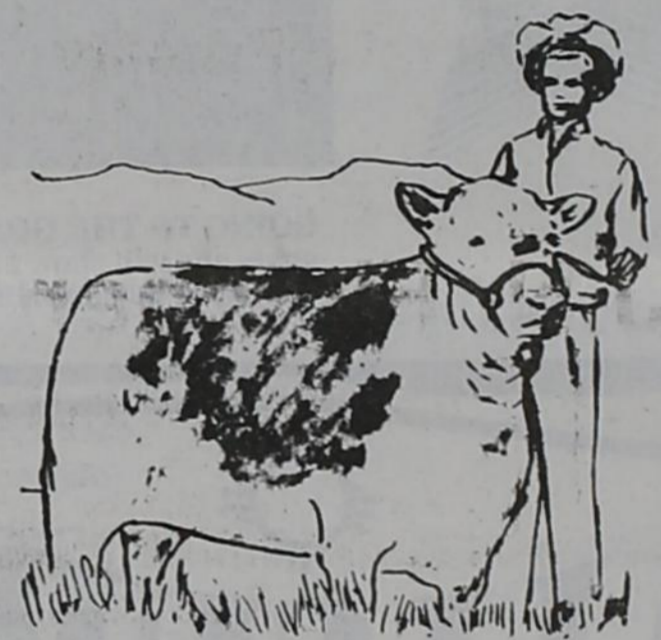


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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing in regards to the Roaring Springs Community residents. They are to be congratulated for their efforts in working for things for the City.

They have been successful with the Community building and it is an asset to the area.

The project currently ongoing at present is the Memorial park, the location of the pipe plant, the African American Cemetery entrance gate, and currently they have been successful in obtaining funding for the restoration of the QA & P Depot. Also currently ongoing is the restoration of the Hotel by a local resident and hopefully this year it will open as a Bed and Breakfast.

My opinion about the Roaring Springs Community residents is that they deserve a BIG SALUTE and Congratulations for their accomplishments. I think that the ex-residents would join me in this recognition.

From an ex-resident,
Grady Glenn
412 E. 47th St.
Odessa, Texas 79762

Dear Friends,

On May 1, 2001, I retired from the Dallas Fire Department after over 36 years of service. I chose this career when I was approximately nine years old and never wavered. Fire Fighting is a profession full of emotions. We see and feel the horrors and sadness of loss and life and property. It affects us all, especially when we lose one of our own.

On September 11, 2001, my ex-wife called and told me two planes had crashed into the World Trade Center and it was thought to be an act of terrorists. I, like most Americans, turned on the TV and was riveted to it most of the day and the days that followed.

I helped develop the Incident Command System for the Dallas Fire Department. Most fire departments throughout the country work with a similar system. As I watched the two towers burning, I knew the stairwells were crawling with firefighters, emergency medical personnel, police and other emergency personnel. While everyone else was trying to get out, they were trying to get in and save who they could.

I have entered tall buildings on fire, and know how tired you are carrying all the equipment required to do the job when you reach the fire floor, but never 110 stories. As I watched, I was thinking of the officers and their responsibilities not only to the citizens, but for the safety of their personnel. I was silently praying, and telling them, "be safe, but get the job done."

It stunned me when the first tower collapsed and numbed me to my very soul. When the second tower collapsed, I ran to the bathroom and threw up, and then I started crying. Even though I did not know them personally, I had just lost several hundred of my brothers and sisters. It hurt, and it still hurts today.

I had been reviewing material for the last few days of a book I am writing. It is titled, *Funnies in the Fire*

Department. It is a book of short stories of pranks that were pulled on each other while I was in the department. Things we do to temporarily

blind the horrors and sadness we have seen.

As I sat on my patio that evening reflecting on the days events, I thought, this is not funny. I also thought how selfish of me thinking only of the firefighters lost in this cowardly attack. Thousands of private citizens also died, yet my mind kept going back to my fallen brothers and sisters. I don't know if I can ever publish that book.

Over the past few days my thoughts have been of Thomas LaPuppert. He was a black man with more class in his little finger than I will ever have. He was a black belt of noted stature and a great fighter. He was a New York City Fire Fighter for twenty years and had retired several years ago. He died from cancer a while back and I miss him and his class terribly.

I mentioned Thomas was black. In the fire fighting profession, there is no race, color, sex, religion or anything else that separates us in time of emergencies. We are a team. Do we have issues with one another? Yes. Do we fight amongst ourselves? Yes, but we are brothers and sisters and when the chips are down, we take care of each other.

This great Country is made up of the same people. Yes, we have our problems, but when the chips are down, we are one. We will survive this cowardly attack and become stronger because of it.

Hopefully, when we finish our duties of bringing all the terrorists to justice, we will take a good, internal look at ourselves. Instead of slandering, extending a gun or knife, or other injustices we do to our fellow countrymen, we will extend a helping hand. Let us become a family nation that looks out for each other, helps other nations of the world and brings fear to those who wish to destroy us.

God Bless America, its people and never let us forget September 11, 2001. I will always remember.

Skipper Mullins

Editor's Note: Mr. Mullins is the son of Justine Mullins, a 1942 Matador graduate.

Remember to
VOTE March 12!

Family & Consumer News

By Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences



ACT TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY

The federal Gramm-Leach Bliley Act of 1999 requires financial institutions to let customers "opt out" of having their financial information sold to most third parties. By July 1, 2001, creditors, insurers, banks, savings and loans, credit unions and other agencies mailed their customers notices of their right to opt out. Every company was required to describe how it currently uses customer financial data and provide a response form for the customers to notify the company of their choice. They could "opt out" to stop any use

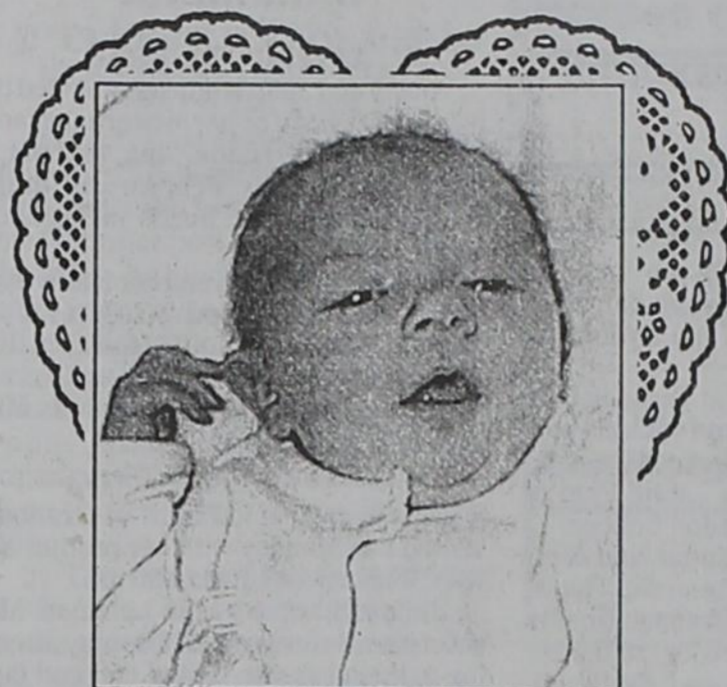
of their financial data other than that needed to serve customer needs. Customers who like receiving unsolicited information promoting products and service may choose from a list of different ways the data is used.

Surprisingly as few as 0.5 percent of the opt-out notices were returned. Why so few? Does this mean consumers don't care what's done with data they provide these institutions?

No, not quite. A recent study suggests one reason for the small response rate is the notices are "impenetrable." The law says the notices should be written in "clear" and "reasonably understandable" language.

Evaluation of 34 notices found that only nine scored normal or better when tested for use of words commonly understood. The language used was comparable to second-year college level or higher instead of the more easily-understood level experts recommend.

What do we as consumers want policy makers to think about our interest in how our financial data are used? Find and return your response cards, or use the 800 phone number on your financial statements to request a second copy. The institutions had a deadline for notifying you of your options, but there is no deadline for responding.



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Granddaughter of Franklin & Susan Jameson of Northfield,
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Dorothy Carthel of Floydada,
Margie Payne of Roaring Springs,
and Melson and Wilma Dudley of Floydada



SIERRA JAMESON

Daughter of Jarrett and Shawna Jameson of Wolforth
Granddaughter of Franklin & Susan Jameson of Northfield,
and Jack & Sue Mixon of Lubbock
Great-granddaughter of Dorothy Nichols of Northfield,
Margie Payne of Roaring Springs
and A.L. Mixon of Lubbock

CORRECTION

The above pictures of the two sweet, little Valentines are being reprinted, as the *Motley County Tribune* erroneously printed the wrong names and information with the pictures in the February 14 issue. We apologize for the mistake.

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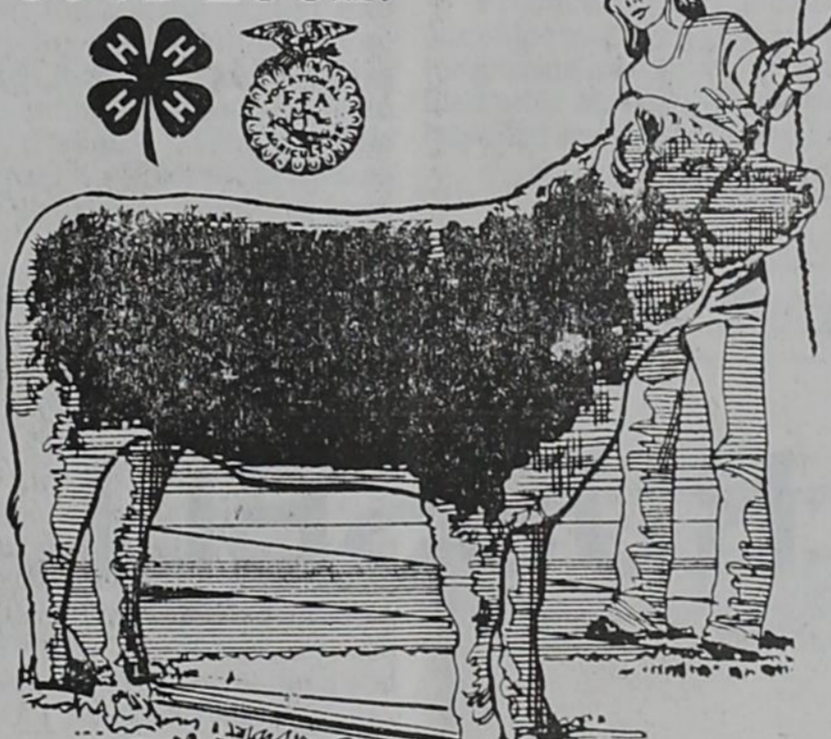
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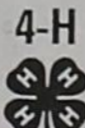


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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Obituaries

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bumgardner accompanied Pearl Patten to Crosbyton Saturday to visit Harry Patten. He is still in the Crosbyton Hospital. Mrs. Patten spends days with him.

Mary Lumsden spent Friday in Lubbock visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent and tending to business.

Lester Mullins accompanied his mother, Odessa Mullins to Lubbock Thursday for an appointment with her Cardiologist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins, Mary Ramos and Emily, and Odessa Mullins visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon with Dene Gray at Covenant Hospital, where he will undergo surgery Tuesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The postal group celebrated the birthdays of Grace Zabielski and Harold and Vee Gordon with lunch at the Hitchin' Post on Thursday February 28. Those attending, in addition to the honorees, were R.C. and Callie Giesecke, Juanita Cooper, William and Mary Jo Brown of Dickens, Ray Zabielski, and Lula Swim.

MONDAY MORNING COFFEE

Coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee and goodies at the Methodist Church fellowship hall on Monday, March 4. Those enjoying the fellowship were Linda Hotcho of Dickens, Gale Stafford of Matador, Cleo Watson, Larry Watson, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Dean McInroe, Joyce Smith and Lula Swim.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

It is gratifying to know there are people so dedicated to public service that they are willing to undergo the demands of a political campaign. Remember to exercise your right to vote in the Primary Elections March 12th.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Juanita Cooper and other US Postal and Ex-Postal employees honored Vee and Harold Gordon of Matador and Mrs. Grace Zabielski of Roaring Springs with a birthday luncheon Thursday at the Hitchin' Post in Roaring Springs.

Others attending were Callie and R.C. Giesecke of Matador, Lula Swim and Ray Zabielski of Roaring Springs and William and Mary Jo Brown of Dickens.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton had surgery, Thursday, February 28 and was a patient at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo until Saturday. With her during surgery, hospitalization and return home were her children, Mrs. Carol Ann Turner, Mike Montague of Amarillo and John Montague of Houston.

James and Darla Gwinn were in Snyder last Saturday with their daughter, Danielle, who competed in a Gymnastic Meet.

Ryan Martin, student at Tarleton University visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin. Guests in their home, Sunday was Jamie Pigg of Turkey, student at Clarendon College.

Jack Samford of Matador and Mrs. Juanita Cooper were in Amarillo, Thursday and Friday for medical appointments and tests. Mrs. Cooper visited daughter and family, Kay, Ken, and Kourtney Dunnam. Kourtney's volleyball team, The Bombers won first place in the tournament held last weekend at Amarillo College. Mr. Samford visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray King.

Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, visited from Saturday until Monday in Lubbock with his aunt, Aly Gwinn. His parents and sister, Danielle visited Monday and accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner visited in Lubbock, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blount and Skylar. Other guests were Mike Montague of Amarillo, John Montague of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Cobey Turner of Lubbock.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Flomot Cemetery Association met March 2. Arlene Hinkle of Quitaque was the winner of the afghan, which was donated by Lorene Wagon Cobb. Mrs. Cobb was raised in this area.

The ballots were counted for the 2002-03 vice president and secretary. Seab and Dianne Washington won with 45 votes. The three 2002-03 directors will be Donnie Turner with 45 votes; Mary Ellen Barton with 45 votes and Wilburn Martin with 47 votes. There were two write-ins, Leona Degan with 2 votes and Ronald Clay with one.

Everyone who helps keep the Flomot Cemetery up and looking good is appreciated. Everyone is invited to attend the Flomot Homecoming in July this year.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Dusty and Julie Whitaker attended the funeral services of her maternal grandfather, Dr. M.V. Hinderliter, 76, held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 25, at the Central Christian Church in Portales, N.M.

Julie was with him and her family from Wednesday until Monday. He was a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Also attending his services was Mrs. Teresa Whitaker of Matador.

Nita and Ervin Merritt of Granbury visited last Monday with her brother and wife, Wilburn and Trula Martin.

Johnie Starkey was in Lebanon, Missouri from Saturday until Tuesday attending to business. He visited son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Starkey and grandson, Chris Starkey.

Everett Shorter, son, Clois Shorter, his

other son, Louis Shorter of Mansfield and nephew, Wayne Barnes of Whitesboro enjoyed fishing from Thursday until Saturday at Lake Tawkon, northeast of Dallas. They were successful as Everett caught a 42 pound and Clois a 33 pound blue cat fish.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Kathy Shorter joined Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville in Lubbock, Saturday and enjoyed entertainment and shopping. Emily and Brian returned home with grandmother, Mrs. Kathy Shorter to visit.

Jack and Nada Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday for Nada and Mrs. Starkey's cardiac medical appointments. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Jack and Nada were in Plainview, Thursday tending to business.

Brandon Lee, student at South Plains College in Levelland, visited during the weekend with his father, Roger Lee and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Dusty and Julie Whitaker visited Saturday and Sunday in Sterling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey McEntire. They celebrated Mrs. McEntire's birthday, Saturday and attended church services with them on Sunday morning.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edith Washington is a patient in the Mangold Hospital in Lockney where she was admitted Monday, February 25th. Her family has been with her and report she is improving.

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Davis Loy Harvey

Funeral services for Davis Loy Harvey were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 4, 2002, at Springcreek Baptist Church at Sayre, Oklahoma. Officiating was Rev. Jim Clark. He was laid to rest at Springcreek Baptist Cemetery in Sayre, Oklahoma. Arrangements were under the direction of Stanley-Lee Funeral Home.

Mr. Harvey passed away January 29, 2002 at Clinton, Oklahoma. He was born

May 15, 1926 at Colinsworth County, Texas.

He was a former resident of Motley County, having worked for the Blankenship Ranch for eleven years.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters; one son; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; one brother and one sister.

Mollie Burleson

Funeral services for Mollie Faye Barton Burleson, 85, of Floydada, Tx were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 4, 2002, at First United Methodist Church in Floydada, Tx with Rev. Wendell Horn, pastor, officiating. Graveside burial services were at 2:00 p.m. at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, Tx.

Mrs. Burleson died Friday, March 1, 2002, at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on April 16, 1916, to Wilburn and Ella Etta Orr Barton at the family ranch on the North Pease River in northern Motley County. She graduated from Matador High School in 1934. She married W.E. Burleson on December 30, 1934, when they eloped to Silverton. They were hired as a ranch hand and ranch cook and made \$40.00 a month near Cedar Hill in Floyd County. They later bought the Walter Wood place east of South Plains where they raised cattle and farmed.

In 1958, Mollie and W.E. moved to Mot-

ley County to Mott Line Camp, twelve miles west of Matador, where they operated a ranch, once part of the Matador Land and Cattle Company. Mollie moved to Floydada in 1981 and joined the First United Methodist Church soon after. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, W.E. in 1975, a son, Barton Burleson in 1955 and a grandson, Dusty Burleson in 1983.

Survivors include one son, S.C. Burleson of Floydada; one daughter, Marise Potts of Matador; one daughter-in-law, Lou Burleson; one sister, Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot; seven grandchildren, Carria Burleson Jones and Beverly Burleson Brock both of Levelland, Jim Potts of Floydada, Tom Potts of Royce City, Robert Potts of Cypress, Richard Potts of Irving and Christy Potts of Houston; ten great-grandchildren, Ty, Caycee and Cyanne Jones, Kolt, Kwail and Klay Brock, Jay, Neal, and Grant Potts and Kendal Potts, a host of nieces and nephews and many friends and relatives.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Ronnie Christian

Funeral services for Ronnie Christian, 64, of Sanger, Texas, and formerly of Matador, were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. James McCloud and Rev. Jack Boggs. Graveside rites were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Christian died Friday at a hospital in Denton, following a lengthy illness.

Ronald Lane Christian was born March 18, 1937, at Turkey, Texas. He was married to the former Barbara Wilson on February 9, 1958, at Lockney. He was a former longtime resident of Matador, and had operated Ronnie's Department Store in Matador, and Christian Dry Goods in Paducah.

He was a member and former deacon at the First Baptist Church in Matador, a

former member and past president of the Matador Lions Club, and a former Worshipful Master of the Matador Masonic Lodge. He also served on the Motley County School Board and was a former member of the Paducah Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by his parents, by a daughter, Arla Kay Christian, and by one brother, Glenn Christian.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Craig of Denton and Cody of The Colony, one daughter Carla Christian of McKinney, two brothers Larry of Lubbock and Jackie of Amarillo, one sister Edna Blakney of Lubbock and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The Dallas Area Support Group of the Myostitis Association of America at 205 Laurel Road, Athens, Texas 75751.

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