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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



BOBBIE BROWN

Bobbie Brown has lived in Matador all of her life. She graduated from Matador High School in 1971. She and her husband, Harold, have two daughters, Tammie and Chandra, and three grandchildren.

Bobbie has worked for Caprock Community Action for 19 years.

In her spare time she enjoys crocheting and doing other crafts and watching sports.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A truth that's told with bad intent
Beats all the lies you can invent.

—Blake, Aiguire of Innocence

Matador Lions To Sponsor Pancake Supper

Matador Lions Club will be sponsoring an all-you-can-eat Pancake Supper at the Valley vs. Motley County Basketball games Friday, February 10. Prices are reasonable and money used wisely. Serving will begin about 6:00 p.m., so bring an appetite.

FHA To Sponsor Cancer Drive

The Future Homemakers of America are having a Cancer Drive on Monday, February 13. There will be several students knocking on doors to ask for contributions after school. Small contributions to large contributions will be greatly appreciated since this money is used to help cancer patients from this area, as well as funds lifesaving cancer research, prevention, and detection programs to effectively deal with a cancer diagnosis.

Please give to this worthwhile cause and if you happen to not be home an envelope will be left on your door so that you can send it with your contribution. Thank you.

PTO To Sponsor Valentine's Sweetheart Dance

Motley County PTO will sponsor a Jr. High Valentine's Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 11, 1995, 7:00-11:00 p.m. at the VFW Memorial 4-H Building. Please bring a snack (i.e. cookies, brownies). Drinks will be provided.

Attention Jr. High Students: Don't forget to vote for your King & Queen.

Love Doesn't Need Rose Colored Glasses

by Earlyne Jameson

What is love? Love is heart and mind, commitment and devotion. Love doesn't need rose-colored glasses. Its vision is enhanced by memory.

A husband doesn't notice that the hand he holds across the breakfast table is wrinkled and spotted. He remembers that hand when he slipped on her wedding band.

His wife doesn't see the receding hairline or the rugged jawline going soft. She watches him unload the groceries and sees the same man who carried furniture into their new home.

He doesn't hear her nagging or the complaints when he is trying to find an unfamiliar location. She laughs when she hears the same tale for the umpteenth time, but is mute when he rants about the telephone bill.

They have learned over the years that

living with someone and staying in love with the individual who shares one's toothpaste is the greatest of personal challenges.

Now and then, they manage to surprise one another. This keeps their romance fresh.

A long married, loving pair did just that. They are a hardworking couple, thrifty, not given to extravagance.

Last year when entering a restaurant, she saw a framed scenic oil painting and fell in love with it. Considering their net income, it had an outrageous price of \$500.

To her amazement, her husband without batting an eye, wrote a check for it and left it with the restaurant owner to give to the artist. Today, it is one of her most prized possessions.

"If your heart is full of love, you always have something to give."

CFSA Informational Meetings Scheduled

Two meetings have been scheduled to discuss the 1995 Farm Program, the new Crop Insurance Requirements, and the 1994 Disaster Program. COTTON PRODUCERS will be particularly interested in the discussion concerning the 1994 overpayment of advance deficiency and how it relates to the 1994 Disaster Program. With most yields lower than the expected CFSA (ASCS) on most farms in Motley County, there are provisions that allow some adjustment, based on each farm's yield, of the amount of 1994 Deficiency on cotton owed. 1994 cotton deficiency was .0185¢ less than the advance payment made last spring.

New Insurance requirements apply to landowners as well as producers if you share in a crop that is insurable in Motley County (cotton, peanuts, grain sorghum, and wheat). The sales closing date - which is the last day to purchase at least the catastrophic level, is March 15, 1995.

The meetings will be TOMORROW (Friday).

Flomot: Friday, February 10, 1995, 9:00 a.m., Flomot Community Center.

Matador: Friday, February 10, 1995, 1:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Activity Center.

Attention Sports Fans!

Motley County Faculty to take on Matadors

Attention Sports Fans of all ages! On Thursday, February 16, (date subject to change due to basketball play-off games), you will be able to witness THE basketball game of the year. Motley County faculty vs. Motley County J.V. and Varsity. Tip off will be at 6:30 in the gym.

The men's team will consist of: George Blanch, Rick Copp, David Brewer, Charles Prather, Jim Cooper, and Tommy Gleghorn.

Members of the ladies team will be Bettye Stevens, Mary Blanch, Kay Bing-

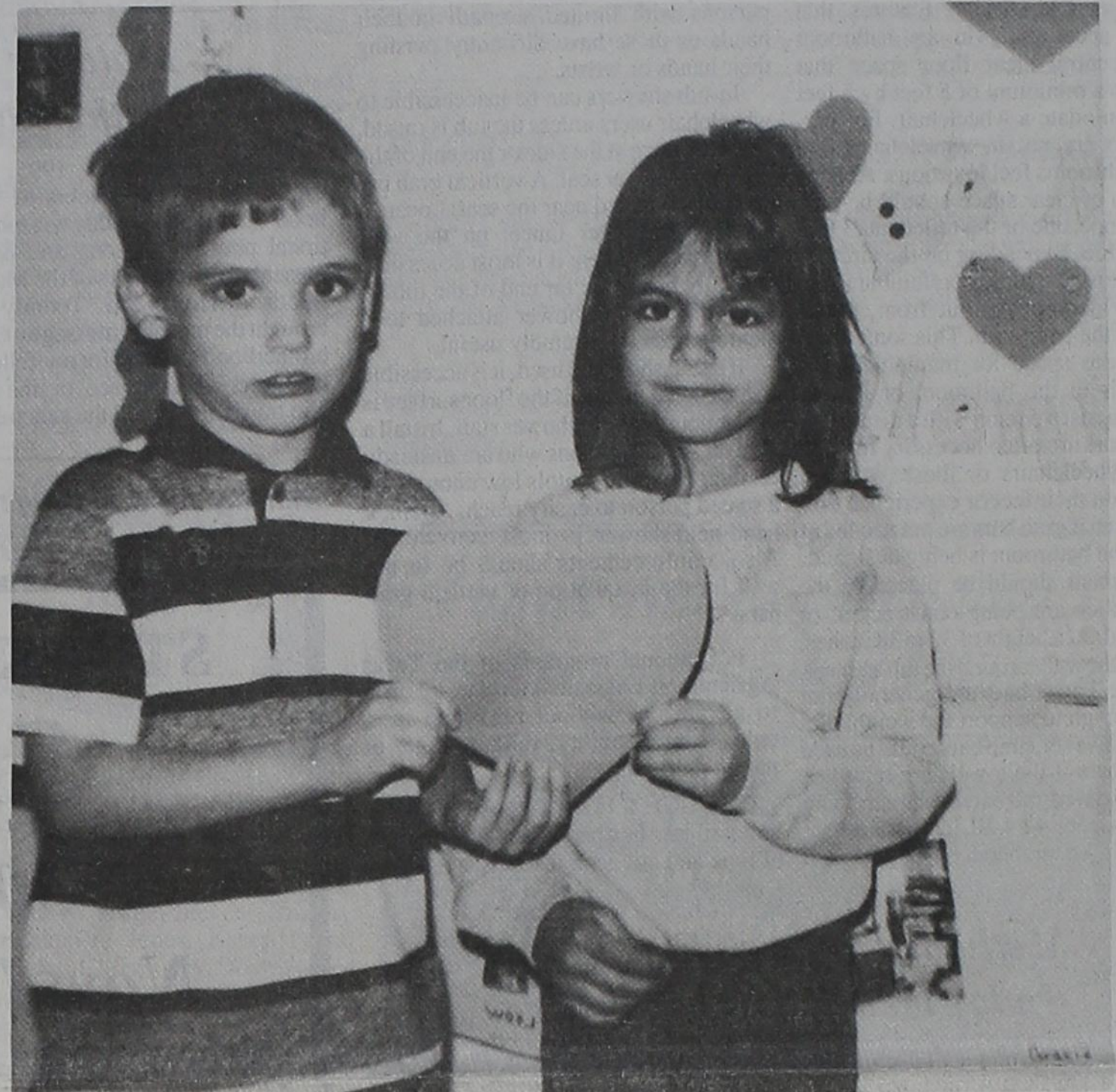
ham, Tina Brooks, Kim Alexander, Judy Cooper, Libby Campbell, Sherri Prather, Deidra Clifton, Donna Hoyle, Sandy Price.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for students. The concession stand will offer homemade enchilada plates and taco salads.

This high quality entertainment is sponsored by the Roaring Springs Assembly of God youth. Plan to come out and support your favorite team.



NEW FACE AT THE TRIBUNE — Emily Roy, Junior Texas Tech University student, majoring in Agriculture Communications, will be working part time at the Motley County Tribune, as a reporter, doing special stories, as part of her Journalism class. Emily stated that she "enjoys meeting people and looks forward to doing all kinds of stories, especially those agriculture related." Emily is the daughter of Linda and Tom Roy of Weatherford and the granddaughter of John M. and Dorothy Russell of Matador.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY — Motley County Pre-K students, Scott Webb, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Combs of Matador, and Danielle Ho-Gland, daughter of Ernestina Davila of Matador, say 'Happy Valentine's Day' as they prepare to exchange Valentine cards Tuesday, February 14.

Private Applicator's License Training And Testing To Be Held In Matador

On Wednesday, February 22, 1995, a representative with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be in Matador to conduct the training and testing for individuals to become a Licensed Private Applicator. The training will start at 8:30 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Building in Matador.

Licensed Private Applicator classification allows a person to purchase, use, and supervise the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity. In order to receive a private applicator's license, an individual must:

- * view Extension slide/tape presentation to complete requirements for the license;
- * take and pass a 100 question test with a grade of 70% or above through the

Texas Department of Agriculture;

- * pay a \$50.00 license fee to TDA;
- * the license will expire on the last day of February on the fifth year after issue unless 15 hours of continuing education credits are received within 5 years and the license fee is paid again.

The requirements for viewing the slide presentation and taking the test will all be done during the course on February 22nd.

Current TDA regulations state that producers, who are Certified Private Applicator's and received the certification before January 10, 1989, are not required to obtain a private applicator's license if:

- * they are NOT supervising the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides;
- * they obtain 15 continuing education

credits by December 31, 1995. Two of the credits must be in laws and regulations and 1 credit must be in integrated pest management.

For the producer who became a Certified Private Applicator between January 10, 1989 through December 31, 1989, your certification expired on December 31, 1994. You must become a Licensed Private Applicator and follow the recertification requirements of this license in order to purchase restricted and limited-use pesticides.

Please RSVP before February 20th if you plan to attend the Licensed Private Applicator Training and Testing. If you have any questions regarding private applicator licensing requirements, call Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at (806) 347-2733.

First Baptist Church To Host Men's Roundup

All men of the community are invited to attend the fourth annual Men's Roundup, Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Matador.

A hearty meal will be provided by the church, and the atmosphere will be casual. Rev. Jim Hancock, interim pastor,

will speak.

All who wish to attend should register by Sunday, February 19. Signup sheets are located at the church and at Matador Motor, or men may signup by calling the church office, 347-2345 or Elaine Risser, 347-2782.

Area Businesses To Host Students For Second Annual Career Day In The Community

Tuesday, February 21 has been designated as Career Day In The Community! This second annual event will see juniors and seniors "shadowing" a businessman or woman in the community for the day, learning what kind of attitude or work ethic it takes to be successful and what education or job training is needed.

Following the recommendations made last year by the community, the event is being held on a day that the Matador Lions Club meets, enabling Brother Lions

to host their student at a planned luncheon.

Students should verify their career choice with Mrs. Keith ASAP, and members of the business community are encouraged to turn in their acceptance immediately.

We look forward to another exciting and educational experience provided for the youth of Motley County by the County's prestigious business leaders.

Barbara's Bylines

Thank you to everyone who has helped us by reading the list of subscription names on the back page and sending in your renewal money. We really hated to do this but it is the way other papers have done to help cut expenses. Not only has postage gone up this year, but also our printing each week.

Bill and I enjoyed our trip to Ft. Worth recently. We went to the Stock Show on Friday to see Michael and other guys from Motley County show their hogs. Congratulations to all of them, and especially to Don Martin who won Reserve Breed Champion.

We talked to Rocky Vinson and saw Ray Minkley from a distance.

While we were at the Weatherford Flea Market on Saturday, we saw Bo and Donna Whitaker of Dickens, and Dynell Meador and I recognized each other and visited.

We enjoyed visiting Bill's brothers and their families too in Azle and Springtown.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

ACCESSIBLE BATHROOM DESIGN

Assessible design and universal design are two terms which mean the same. All users, regardless of age or physical status, are able to use those areas of the house that are planned for accessibility.

Because the bathroom is one of the most expensive rooms in the house to remodel, it is essential to plan carefully for the needs of all residents of the home, now and in the future. The bathroom usually does not need to be designed solely with a wheelchair user in mind. However, when building or remodeling a bathroom, it is prudent to plan for wheelchair use should it ever be necessary to use one. The trick is to focus design decisions on maintaining independence for residents without looking institutional.

For example, design features that promote accessibility in the bathroom include central clear floor space that should be a minimum of 5 feet by 5 feet to accommodate a wheelchair. For persons who are not in wheelchairs, the larger bathrooms feel luxurious. At least 18 inches of clear space should be provided on one side of the toilet and 3 feet is preferable. Depending on the circumstances, it is sometimes preferable if the bathroom door opens out from, rather than into, the bathroom. This sometimes allows more space for manipulating a wheelchair in the bathroom or having someone assist a person with a disability.

Grab bars are often necessary for persons in wheelchairs or those who are unsteady on their feet or experience dizziness. Even if grab bars are not needed at the time the bathroom is being designed, reinforcement should be placed in the walls as they are being constructed or remodeled. At a height of 32 to 38 inches, reinforce the walls around the tub, shower, and toilet. Towel bars are generally not strong enough to support the weight of a person. However, grab bars could be used as towel bars if the towels are removed when using a grab bar. Be sure that any protrusion from the wall, like a soap dish, that might be grabbed by a panicked

resident is secure enough to hold approximately 250 pounds. Some persons reject the idea of grab bars because of their institutional look. Grab bars are now available in colors to match the room decor; however, they are quite expensive. Another non-institutional design is a "grab surface." For example, a counter adjacent to the toilet may help a resident get up or down more easily.

Bathroom sinks that are open underneath allow use by a seated person. Some options are pedestal sinks, wall hung sinks, and a sink built into a cabinet that is open underneath, like a vanity. Pipes under the sink should be insulated to avoid burns. Bathroom mirrors and medicine cabinets should be installed at a height that is accessible for a seated user. Single lever faucet handles are easiest to use for persons with limited strength in their hands or those who have difficulty twisting their hands or wrists.

In-tub showers can be inaccessible to wheelchair users unless the tub is raised. Provide space at the side or the end of the tub for a transfer seat. A vertical grab bar should be located near the seat. Locate a single-lever mixer faucet on the wall above the tub where it is most accessible - usually not at the far end of the tub. A spray hand-held shower attached to a flexible hose is extremely useful.

If a stall shower is used, it is accessible to a wheelchair user if the floor surface is continuous into the shower stall. Install a shower seat for persons who are unsteady on their feet. Put controls low enough for a seated person to easily reach. Again, a hand-held shower is most convenient. Also, reinforcements should be in the wall for the installation of vertical grab bars.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: It is impossible to be a participant in the march of time and not get a few blisters.



GOING AWAY PARTY — Sharon Pigg was honored with a going away party at the Motley County Courthouse last Wednesday, February 1, on her last day after resigning as Special Prosecutor for Motley County. She will be moving to Michigan and will work for the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Matador Methodists Celebrate Brotherhood-Sisterhood Sunday

Sunday, February 5, 1995, Matador Methodist Church celebrated Brotherhood-Sisterhood Sunday with an inspirational program of song and preaching presented by members of the Macedonia Baptist Church. Bro. Tommy Wilson brought the morning message of love and brotherhood and care for our fellow man, no matter what the race or the religion. The music that filled the sanctuary with enjoyment and rhythm was of the great joy with the choir enthusiasm carried out into the congregation.

Closing of this special Sunday was Holy Communion at which Renomia Campbell was soloist. A bountiful dinner was provided by the ladies of the Matador Methodist Church for all attending. Guests were present from Matador, Floydada, Kilgore, and Garland.

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

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Couple Announces Wedding Plans



Joel Guerrero & Amanda Latham

Amanda Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Latham of Spur, and Joel Guerrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero of Matador, would like to announce their upcoming wedding. They will exchange vows on Saturday, February 18, at 3:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

In the Rough

by Hazel



Erratum to last week's story: Nutcracker Suite, a ballet and concert Suite originated in 1892, by Tchaikovsky. The Nutcracker, a ballet, is featured during the Holiday season. Several years ago Amy Thacker, daughter of the Johnny Thackers, had a part in the ballet per-

formed in Abilene. Buzz and LaVoe attended the performance.

The theme for the holiday coffee was The Nutcracker.

Shane Jones made the Nutcracker soldier, on the front porch, of flower pots decorated with lights and glitter.

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Some Thoughts On Maturity



Maturity is unselfishness - responding to the needs of others, often at the expense of one's own desires or wishes.

Maturity is the capacity to face unpleasantness and frustration, discomfort and defeat, without complaint or collapse.

Maturity is the ability to make a decision and stand by it. The immature spend their lives exploring endless possibilities; then do nothing.

Maturity means dependability, keeping one's word, coming through in a crisis. The immature are masters of alibi -- confused and disorganized. Their lives are a maze of broken promises, former friends, unfinished business and good intentions which cannot change.

You are young only once, but you can stay immature indefinitely.

"For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil." Hebrew 5:13-14.

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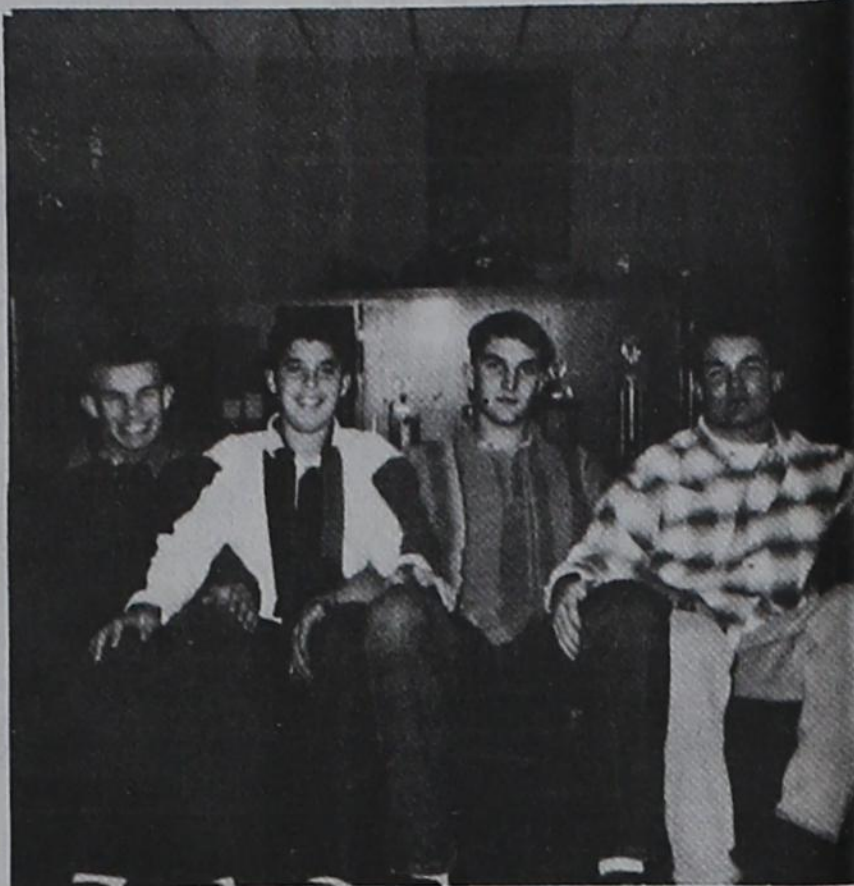
Motley County School News

MIRACULOUS MATADORS

Full Of Spirit & Pride



LADY MATADORS — Crystal Christopher, Rebecca Long, and Jill Stanley, pictured left to right.



MATADOR MEN — Conway Clary, Chad Graves, Crawford Mason, and Brandon Blanch, pictured left to right.

Featured in the Miraculous Matadors column this week are Lady Matadors, Jill Stanley, Rebecca Long, and Crystal Christopher, and Matador Men, Chad Graves, Crawford Mason, Conway Clary, and Brandon Blanch.

Jill Stanley, #20, guard, is the daughter of James and Margaret Stanley of Matador. She is a Freshman and stands 5'3" tall. She enjoys basketball because, "it's fun".

Rebecca Long, #30, post, is the daughter of Rodney and Nona Long of Roaring Springs. She is a Freshman and stands

5'6" tall. She enjoys just playing in basketball games.

Crystal Christopher, #32, guard, is the daughter of John and Mitzi Christopher of Roaring Springs. She is a Freshman and stands 5'4" tall. Her favorite things about basketball are winning and most of all her coaches, Coach Brewer and Coach Kim.

Chad Graves, #32, point guard, is the son of Perry and Kay Graves of Matador. Chad is a Senior and is 5'9" tall. His favorite thing about basketball is diving for loose balls.

Crawford Mason, #40, post, is the son of Ray Mason of Plainview and Virginia Brinsfield of Matador. He is a senior and is 6'1" tall. He enjoys winning district games.

Conway Clary, #14, point guard, is the son of Leslie and Terry Taylor of Matador. He is a Senior and is 5'8" tall. He likes the enjoyment of basketball.

Brandon Blanch, #22, guard, is the son of George and Mary Blanch of Matador. He is a Senior and is 5'9" tall. His favorite thing about basketball is winning his first district game ever.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Veggie Sticks, Apple Crisp, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 ♥♥♥
Breakfast: ♥ Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Fruit Salad, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Strawberries and Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

WINTER DAY HOLIDAY!!



Students: Colby Ashley, Bradley Baxter, Stacy Perryman, Conway Clary, Scott Palmer, Stephanie Prather, Joshua Lee, Ellawise Acy, Michael Arnel, Lorenzo Salazar, Anna Landin, Derrick-Cruse, Dewayne J. Tye, Richardo Luna, Misty Thomas, Ashley Stevens, Brittany Moore, Shandra Jones, Kasey Parks, Aaron Green, Christy Acy, Doyle Atkinson, Ryan Martin, Nathan Shannon.
Staff: George Blanch.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, February 10: Basketball here with Valley J.V. starts at 4:00 p.m. Varsity to follow.

Matador Lions Pancake Supper.
Saturday, February 11: Powerlifting Meet at Sundown.
U.I.L. Practice Meet, here.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

Yearbooks are on sale until February 28. The price is \$22.50, or \$25.00 with name imprinted. Contact Mrs. Gastineau or any yearbook member to reserve yours.



PIPS (Players in Progress) — Members of the PIPS basketball team showed their stuff last week between games at the Jr. High Basketball games. They have been learning basketball skills for the past several weeks. Pictured above are (standing l-r) Chase Carson, Clint Cooper, Kelsi Wallace, Stephanie Prather, Denise Shannon, Sherry Thomas; (sitting l-r) John Stevens, Lacy Carson, Leigha Burns, Ashley Stevens, Clay Cooper, Stachia Baxter, Cody Cooper; (kneeling l-r) Chance Bingham, Martin Walker, Zane Graves, Quintin Rose, Dumont Darsey, Sabrina Osborn, and Brittany Moore.

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Therefore lay aside all malice, all guile, hypocrisy, envy, and evil speaking.

I Peter 2:1

Thank You For Reading The Motley County Tribune

Hoop News....



Lady Matadors

The JV Lady Matadors defeated Valley, January 24, 44-41. Leading scorer was Tonie Bowden with 21. Brandi Jameson added 12 and Lanie Barton, 11.

Tonie was also leading rebounder with 16. Lanie got 13 and Tanya Barkley, 7. Brandi hit 8 of 10 from the freethrow line and had 3 assists.

The Varsity Ladies also defeated Valley in the January 24th game, 60-55, giving them an overall record of 8-13 and a district record of 1-3.

Leading scorer was Leah Cruse, 28. Kasey Parks added 10; Lesa Prather, 6; Cara Franks, 6; Leslie Van Hoose, 6; Laurie Hoyle, 2; and Dodie Morris, 2.

Leading rebounder was Leah with 7. Leah was 86% from the freethrow line with 6 of 7. Leah had 5 assists. Lesa and Leslie had 3 assists and 3 steals each.

The Varsity Ladies had a good win over Knox City, January 27, beating them 87-63.

Kasey was leading scorer with 21. Leah added 18; Lesa, 17; Leslie, 12; Leigh, 9; Laurie, 6; and Dodie, 4.

Kasey was also leading rebounder with 11. Leah and Leigh each had 8.

Team freethrow percentage was 72% (21 of 29). Individual freethrows were Leslie, 6 of 6, 100%; Leigh, 2 of 2, 100%; Laurie, 2 of 2, 100%; Kasey, 7 of 7, 100%; Leah, 67%, 4 of 6. Leah had 6 assists and 4 steals.

On January 31, the Jr. Varsity ladies lost to Spur, 40-55.

Brandi was leading scorer with 25. Tonie added 9, and Lanie, 6.

Tonie was leading rebounder with 9 and Tanya had 7.

Brandi hit 11 of 13 freethrows for 85%.

The Varsity ladies also lost to Spur, in a very close game, 51-52. Leah was leading scorer with 15. Kasey added 14; Dodie, 6; Lesa, 5; Laurie, 5; Leslie, 4; and Cara,

2. Kasey was leading rebounder with 10. Leah was 4 of 4, 100% freethrows. Lesa and Leah each had 4 assists and Kasey had 4 steals.

The Varsity Ladies defeated Lorenzo in their February 3 game, 68-53.

Kasey was leading scorer with 24. Leah added 21; Lesa, 10; Leslie, 6; Cara, 2; Laurie, 2; and Leigh, 2.

Kasey was leading rebounder with 13. Team freethrows were 77%, 27 of 35. Individual freethrows, Leslie, 100%, 4 of 4; Lesa, 100%, 4 of 4; Cara, 100%, 2 of 2; Leigh, 100%, 2 of 2; Kasey, 8 of 11, and Leah 6 of 10. Leah had 6 assists and 4 steals.

Good Luck at Sundown Powerlifting Team



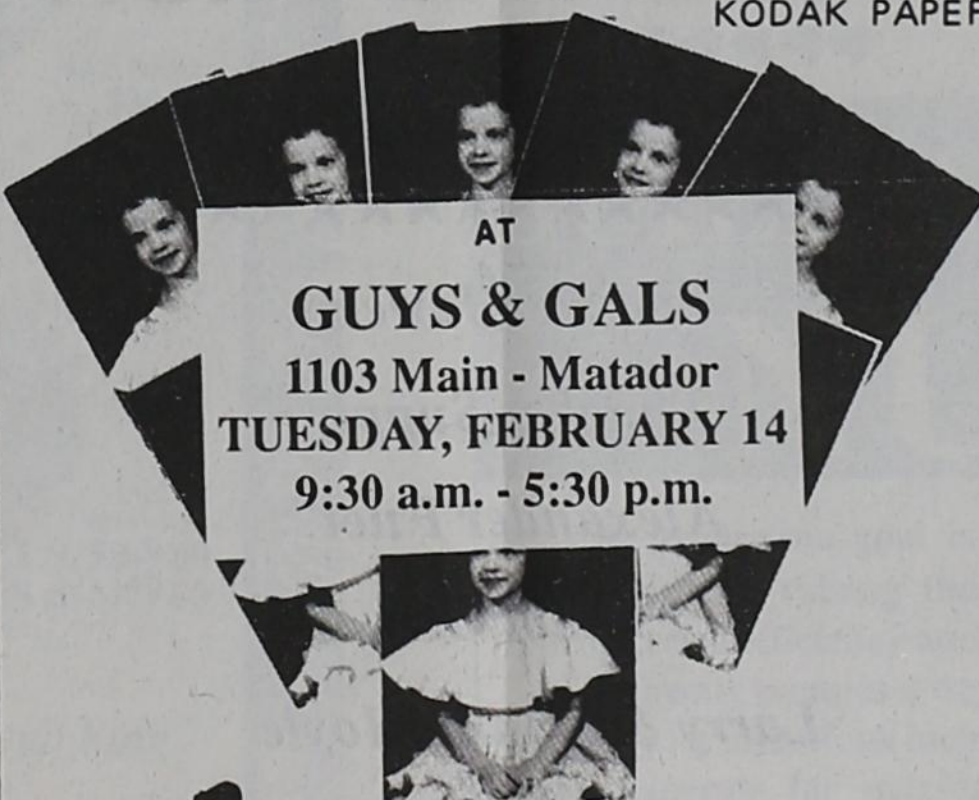
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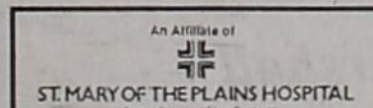
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JR. VARSITY LADY MATADORS — (Back left to right) Tonie Bowden, Rebekah Jameson, Rebecca Long, Coach David Brewer, Coach Kim Alexander, Tanya Barkley, Jill Stanley, Lanie Barton; (Seated left to right) Misty Thomas, Monica Clifton, Brandi Jameson, and Crystal Christopher.



VARSITY BOYS — Pictured left to right, Coach Charles Prather, Conway Clary, Jarrod Brooks, Chad Graves, Brad Thacker, Brandon Blanch, Crawford Mason, Aaron Green, Kevin Keltz, Tyler Decker, Juan Gonzalez, and kneeling are managers, Gwen Sims and Stephanie Prather.

JR. VARSITY BOYS — Pictured left to right, Scotty Palmer, Ryan Martin, Scott Smith, Josh Lee, Quintin Brandon, Cobey Turner, Kyle Brandon, Bobby Fritzer, Jeremy Smith, Bert Darsey, and Coach Perry Graves.

*Motley County vs. Valley
Here, Friday, February 10*



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Obituaries

Alvie Melton

Services for Alvie Melton, 87, of Roaring Spring were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Ernest Brown officiating. Burial was under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock. He died Saturday at 11:45 p.m. in St. Mary Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Paris, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He served on the Board of Directors of Afton Co-op Gin in the late 1950's. He resided at the Ralls Nursing Home since November of 1993.

He farmed in Dickens and Motley Counties from 1926 until 1987. He married Beulah Osborn on June 6, 1925 in Paris. She died on Sept. 25, 1993. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Jean Hale in 1957 and Millie Cooper in 1990. Survivors include a son, Buddy Melton of Lubbock; two daughters, Marie Dempsey of O'Donnell and Billie Hedges of Bryan; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

Imogene Hampton Harbour

Imogene Harbour, 89, died of complications from heart disease on January 15, 1995 at Doctors Hospital in Dallas. She was born in 1905 at Frost, Texas, graduated from Corsicana High School, and received her undergraduate degree at the University of North Texas. She taught public school for 36 years in Corsicana, Matador, Olney, Weslaco, Victoria, Ganado and Rogers. Mrs. Harbour is survived by her husband of 65 years, Brunie F. Harbour, and by four sons, Bruce H. Harbour, Larry F. Harbour, and Dr. Brian L. Harbour of Dallas and Perry D. Harbour of New York; a brother Archie L. Hampton, Mt. Prospect, IL; eight grandchildren, ten nieces and nephews and various grand-nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 1995 at Oakwood Cemetery in Corsicana. Dr. Edmond Lacy of the Dallas Baptist University and Dr. Brian Harbour of the First Baptist Church of Richardson, officiated.

Richmond J. Payne

Happy -- Richmond J. Payne, 63, died Saturday, February 4, 1995. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1995 in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Jacklyn McNeil, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Happy, and the Rev. Richard Bales, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Canyon, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery. Mr. Payne was born in Tulia and had been a longtime Happy resident. He married Martha Dufek in 1958 at Hutchins. He owned and operated R.J. Payne Oil Company of Happy for 20 years. He also was a farmer and rancher. Mr. Payne was a charter member of the Happy Jaycees. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lisa Dietz of Canyon and Andrea Molloy of Memphis; his father and stepmother, Travis W. and Margie Payne of Roaring Springs; two sisters, Joyce Patching of Happy and Joan Hamblen of Canyon; his brother, Travis W. Payne Jr. of Grand Cane, La.; and four grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to The Lord's Acre, c/o of First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 56, Happy, Texas 79042.

Ben F. Overstreet

Services for Ben F. Overstreet, 92, of Dickens were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 28, 1995 in Dickens Baptist Church. Tommy Henderson, of Dickens, officiated. Burial was in Dickens Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home. Mr. Overstreet died about 1:55 a.m. on January 26, in St. Mary of Plains Hospital, Lubbock. He was under the care of Dr. Jay Jensen and death was ruled due to natural causes. Mr. Overstreet was a lifelong resident of Dickens County. He was born in Axtell and married Ethel Leota Dyches in King County in 1930. She preceded him in death on August 27, 1964. Survivors include two sons, Bill Overstreet and Coy Dell Overstreet, both of Dickens; one daughter, Wanda Nelson, Torrance, California; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by a very dear friend and companion, for the past 17 years, Oleta Holloway, Dickens. Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death. They include Grover, Jonas and Will Overstreet and Erna Mae Norris.

Jud Neighbors

Funeral services for Jud Neighbors, 94, of Matador will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 9, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating will be Rev. Gaylon Cox, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laverne, Oklahoma. Interment will be in East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Mr. Neighbors died at 8:15 p.m. Monday at Crosbyton Care Center following a lengthy illness. He was born September 24, 1900, at Eagle Cliff, Georgia, and came to Motley County in the early 1920's. He married the former Verdie Wagley on November 16, 1929, at Sonora, Texas. He was a retired radio and TV technician, and was a longtime ham radio operator. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the I.O.O.F. Lodge. Mr. Neighbors was preceded in death by a daughter, June Myers, in 1981, and is survived by his wife; three sons, Bill Neighbors, Granbury, Norman Neighbors, Houston, Stanley Neighbors, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two daughters, Betty Rudder, Hereford, and Barbara Hofacket of Big Spring; two step-brothers, Compton Smith and Frank Smith of Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The family has suggested memorials to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, at Matador.

MHMR Elects New Treasurer

Ronald Gammage, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse, Plainview, was recently elected as Treasurer of the Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers, Inc. in Austin. The Texas Council serves as the central voice in Austin for the state's community MHMR centers. The Texas Council, along with its subsidiaries and affiliated corporations offer the Centers computer software, bonds for construction and equipment, and insurance such as workman's compensation, liability, life, accident, health, and a retirement investment program.

National Arbor Day Foundation Offers Free White Pine Trees

Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1995. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. "The white pines will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president said. "They are fast-growing landscape trees with soft needles and graceful branching. You can use them as specimen trees or as a privacy screen or windbreak.... even as a beautiful sheared hedge." The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow and they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care. To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE PINES, National Nebraska 68410, by February 28, 1995.

Social Security Tips

by Terry Richardson

SOCIAL SECURITY RECOGNIZES ROLE OF (GRAND) PARENTS

More and more grandparents find themselves assuming the role of parents in the absence of their own children because of death or disability. When this happens, Social Security may recognize the grandparent as the "parent" for benefit purposes.

When the grandparent retires, becomes disabled, or dies, the grandchild may be able to qualify for benefits if certain conditions are met. Generally, the biological parents of the child must be deceased or disabled, or the grandchild must be legally adopted by the grandparent.

In addition, the grandchild must have begun living with the grandparent before age 18 and received at least one half support from the grandparent for the year before the month the grandparent became entitled to retirement or disability insurance benefits or died. Also, the natural parents of the child must not be making regular contributions to his or her support.

If the grandchild was born during the one-year period, the grandparent must have lived with and provided at least one-half of the grandchild's support for substantially all of the period from the date of the grandchild's birth to the month the grandparent became entitled to disability or retirement benefits.

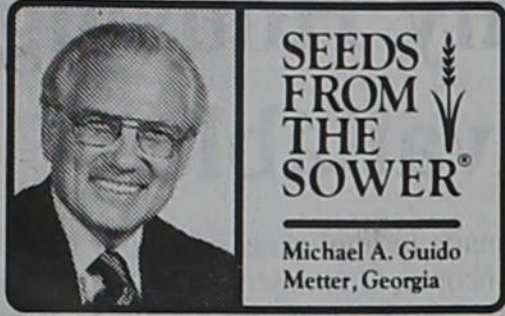
The grandchild may qualify for benefits under these circumstances even if he or she is a stepgrandchild. However, if the grandparents are already receiving benefits, they would need to adopt the child for it to qualify for benefits.

For more information on how the grandchildren may qualify for benefits, call your nearest Social Security office.

Don't flirt with a heart attack! The American Heart Association says to reduce your risk: stop smoking; control high blood pressure; eat a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet; maintain proper weight; and exercise regularly.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED—Mrs. Naomi Tilson, (right), former Matador resident, was among those who celebrated birthdays in January at the Floydada Nursing Home. Also pictured are Mrs. James Gage, and Neva Calahan. Not pictured, but also celebrating her birthday was Mrs. Ruby Holcomb, longtime Roaring Springs resident.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

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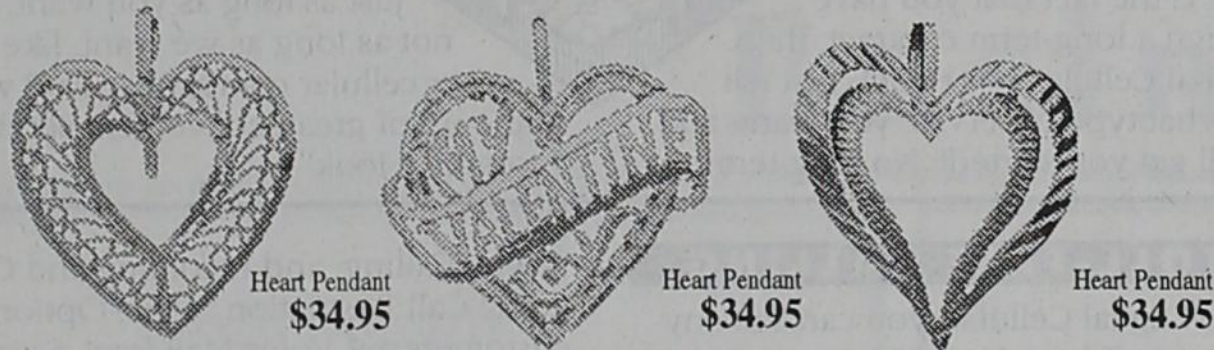
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Ranchers Invited To Beef Cattle Management Workshop, 2 CEU's To Be Offered

A Beef Cattle Management Workshop is scheduled for Monday, February 20, 1995 at the Motley County School Cafeteria. The workshop will kick-off at 6:00 p.m. with registration. A chicken fried steak meal will be provided courtesy of Hi-Pro and Friona Industries.

The event is sponsored by the Motley County Agriculture Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist - Vernon, will address Management of Old World Bluestems and Lovegrasses. Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist - Dallas, will discuss the nutritional value of im-

proved grasses and the progress of the Ranch to Rail Program.

Dr. Matt Cravey, Nutritionist for Friona Industries - Amarillo, will be on hand to talk about the Hi-Pro Producer's Edge Program. Producer's Edge is a program sponsored by Friona Industries in which premiums are given for pre-conditioned cattle. Cravey serves as the coordinator of the Producer's Edge Program.

Two (2) CEU's for recertification of private applicator's license will be offered.

Anyone interested in attending the workshop should contact Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension

Agent, at (806) 347-2733. Please RSVP before February 17th in order to have an estimate for the meal.

Extension programs serve people of

FmHA Available To Help Socially Disadvantaged

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

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

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership

loan. The agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, Clements said.

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

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

Farm Loans Require Crop Insurance Coverage

Any producer who anticipates applying for a farm loan from USDA must obtain at least Catastrophic (CAT) crop insurance coverage on all crops of economic significance. This coverage must be obtained before the sales closing date for the producer's particular crops. The requirement applies to both direct and guaranteed farm ownership, operating, or emergency loans administered by the former Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) offices, now using the working name Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD).

This change is required by the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. The Act also authorized the reorganization of USDA, which combined the pro-

grams of the former ASCS and FCIC with the farm loan programs of FmHA, under the newly created Consolidated Farm Services Agency (CFSA).

The sales closing dates are approaching quickly. It is crucial for applicants to contact their local CFSA office because once the deadline has passed and the loan applicant has crops without CAT coverage, they will likely have to wait until the following crop year to be eligible for loan assistance.

Further information about the coverage can be obtained from any local crop insurance agent or the CFSA (formerly ASCS) office. Questions regarding the loan requirement can be answered by the local RECD (formerly FmHA) office.

Single Family Housing Loans Available

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

Home ownership loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, rural homes and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems. Homes may be built on individual tracts or in subdivisions. Funds may also be used to modernize homes - add improvements such as bathrooms, central heating, modern kitchens and other improvements. Borrowers may buy an existing house and lot or buy a site on which to build a home. Loans may be made for up to 100 percent of the appraised value of the site and the new home. Interest rates for this type of loan are presently 8.75 cent with 33 year terms. Monthly payments are subsidized with the amount of the payment dependent on the borrower's annual income. Homes will be modest in size, design, and cost but adequate to meet the family's needs. New homes average about 1,050 square feet of living area.

In addition, Farmers Home Administration guarantees home ownership loans

made to applicants of low or moderate income. Guarantees offer opportunities to families who are unable to afford a commercial loan without a Guarantee. These loans may be made for up to 100 percent of the value of the property and are made for terms of 30 years. The interest rate is based on the Federal National Mortgage Association rate with a maximum loan amount in most counties of \$67,500.00.

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

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

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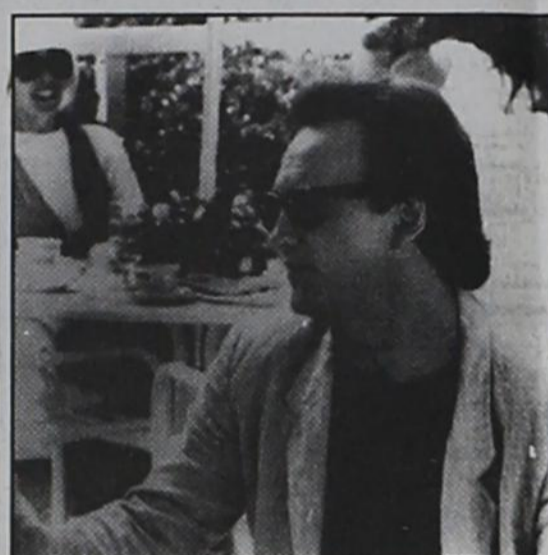
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News Around The County

Whiteflat News

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Ross.

Guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms, Hayley and Zane of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce and Kaie Hamilton of Amarillo; Mrs. Bobby Phillips, Autumn and Kelvey of Lubbock; Mrs. Annette Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Callie and Sunny of Quitaque and Art Green of Flomot.

Guest speaker at the Flomot Baptist Church Sunday morning services was Dr. Ciro Garcia, Jr., Associate Area Missionary of Baptist Center in Plainview. He was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest of Floydada visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

Lori Washington of Lubbock visited the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd attended the T.N.M.&O Travel Seminar held at the Regency Educational Systems in Lubbock, Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Sunday and celebrating the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Mark (Derinda) Patton of Silverton were Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skylar of Matador; Tim Lane of Plainview; Mark Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Brand, Roegan and Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

MARY JO CALVERT HAS HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A fun-filled morning was enjoyed when friends celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, Tuesday, January 31 in her home. She received gifts, cards and best wishes. Mrs. Aleda Ross had her camera rolling for pictures of the good time.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, candy, coffee, punch, spiced and berry tea were served.

Those sharing the happy occasion with Mrs. Calvert were Mesdames Judy True, Alma Shorter, Christeen Gilbert, Sylvia Lee Martin, Trula Martin, B. Rogers, Annie B. Cloyd, Leona Degam and Aleda

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Sunday were Mrs. Leona Bell, Ivan Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Ball of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited from Friday until Sunday in Southlake with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell and in Arlington with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter, Jennifer and Megan.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd was in Plainview, Monday for medical examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were in Lubbock, Saturday to visit in the new home of their daughter and husband, Anita and Brad Carter. Anita and Mrs. Hunter visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Allene Kilgrease. The Carter's daughter, Virginia returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and visited Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin joined her sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart in Tulia, Saturday to celebrate the birthday of their brother, Charles Tanner. They had lunch at the El Camino Restaurant and birthday cake with all the trimmings, Saturday afternoon in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner. Other guests were Mrs. Charles Tanner and Joely and Larry Beam of Tulia.

Mrs. Roger Lee and son, Brandon visited in Plainview, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fay Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Monk.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday and continued to Dimmitt to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn.

Mrs. Wendell Morris visited in Lockney, Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Hattii Snow and mother-in-law, Mrs. Doris Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were in Floydada, Thursday for Wayne medical treatment. They had lunch in the home of John and Joyce Speer.

Autumn Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips of Lubbock, visited the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

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Joe Bruce King of Austin was here the past weekend visiting old friends and working on the Roaring Springs Veterans Memorial in the Frank N. Mitchell Park.

Lona Gaylor of Lubbock entertained Ora Stonciper Tuesday, January 24 in the home of her son and grandson, Joe and Thomas Rice with supper, cake and ice cream. The cake was decorated with two big 8 candles in honor of Mrs. Stonciper's 88th birthday. She is Joe and Thomas' aunt and great-aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne drove to Amarillo Sunday where Mr. Payne entered Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital to have back surgery Monday morning. He is reported to have come through the surgery good and is in room 8784.

Nancy Long returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a week in Oklahoma City with her mother, Hazel Soltwich, who had a light stroke. She is doing fine.

Odessa Mullins visited Saturday evening in Matador with Daisy Smith and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith of Edmond, OK.

Mrs. Cleo Watson accompanied her daughter Mrs. Bobby Williams of Matador to Lubbock Wednesday of last week to keep a medical appointment. She was a Floydada visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Myles was taken by Motley County Ambulance to Crosbyton Hospital shortly after midnight Tuesday night, having fallen several hours before and broken her leg. Her grandson, Ross Graham and his wife, Dana, followed the ambulance and he remained with her the following day. She is in the Crosbyton Care Center now, having been moved there Sunday. She has a birthday Friday (tomorrow). Get well cards and belated birthday cards would brighten up the days for her.

MRS. ROY BRADFORD HOSTS GUILD

The Guild met in the Roy Bradford home in Matador Wednesday evening of last week with thirteen present. Billie Clifton brought the Devotional on the theme "Don't Quit!" Mrs. Chelsea Read, study leader, used Scriptures, Luke 17: 5-10, and Matthew 5: 46-48, to bring the lesson on the obsession of "Getting By" or "What Can I Get By With?" Mrs. Read also said the closing prayer.

Present besides the hostess and those

bringing the program were JoEtta Bumgardner, Darleen Fletcher, Freda Keahey, Mary Kelley, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Lee Peacock, Imogene Swim, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Visitors with Mrs. Vera Mitchell last week were her son and wife, Wayborn and Bennie Mae Mitchell of Paducah on Tuesday, her brother Floyd Webb and his wife, Artie of Floydada, and their daughters, Joetta Gilbert of Lubbock on Friday, and her niece Leonita Sanders of Lubbock, who came Sunday at noon to treat her to lunch at the Songbird Cafe.

Sympathy goes out to Mr. Travis Payne and his family on the death of his son, Richmond Payme of Happy.

Former longtime resident Alvie Melton's death is noted by friends here and sympathy is extended to his surviving children. He died in Lubbock and was buried there.

Relatives here received news of the death of Aubrey Davis in Las Cruces, N.M. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, and the brother of local resident, Jack Davis. Another brother, Lewis Davis of Ft. Worth survives. He and his wife will join Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis to attend the funeral at Hatch, N.M. Old timers remember Aubrey as a star football player in high school. Many friends here share his family's loss.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins and Mrs. Beth Hinson visited Mrs. Ruby Myles in the Crosbyton Care Center Monday and found her progressing well and in good spirits.

Mrs. Beth Hinson's many friends regret her putting her home up for sale but understand her need to locate near her children, all in the San Antonio area. She is helpful to all who need help here.

Mr. and Mrs. Algine Groves of Quanah were guests at the Senior Citizens monthly lunch last Thursday.

John Alvin Hinson of Abilene helped his aunt, Mrs. Beth Hinson, clear her place of unnecessary "thises and thats" in preparation for showing her house to prospective buyers.

Thacker's Supply Company is sending out invitations to their Open House celebrating their 75th Anniversary.

Billy Hand has been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital for the past week for tests and regulating medication. Mrs. Hand has spent days with him coming home at night. He accompanied her home on Tuesday of this week, feeling much better.

Local Students Named To Dean's List

More than 2,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1994 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12

or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Local students named to this list include Amy Pipkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin of Matador. Amy's major is Nursing. Also named to the list is Christi Anne Shorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter of Flomot. Christi's major is Finance.

OVERHEARD

Love and happiness adds and multiplies when you divide it with others. Happy Valentine's Day!

CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY
Michael Arneel, who was six years old Wednesday, Feb. 8, celebrated his birthday, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4 with a "Power Rangers" party at his home.

Guests sang Happy Birthday as Michael blew out his number "6" candle on a cake decorated with green, blue and yellow Power Rangers on a background of a scenic landscape. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arneel, served a cook-out supper in their spacious barn of hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cake, and soft drinks. Included in the outdoor entertainment, the children enjoyed riding horseback.

Those attending were his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Babe (Nell) Jones, and Sherri, Michael and Justin White of Floydada; Jill, Bryce and Travis Jones of Paducah; Dan and Leo Gomez of Scurry, Texas; Darla, Fannin and Danielle Gwinn and Mrs. Harold Gordon. They enjoyed the Cecil Caldwell Musical Show Cade and Gavin Luckett and Katheryn, Martin, and Adrain Walker of Matador,

and his sister, Alyssa Arneel. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lupe Berry and friend, Les Goll of Arlington were unable to attend, but sent gifts and telephoned to wish him a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. "Bud" McCarty of Irving visited Thursday night and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. They also visited in Matador with her sister and husband, Rhea and E.D. Lawrence.

Mrs. Jane Cartwright attended to business in Plainview, Monday. She accompanied her grandfather, John Barton to Lockney, Tuesday for a medical check-up and treatment of bronchitis.

Mrs. Vernell Hanna and grandson, Ryan Langer visited the weekend in Abilene with daughter, Lyn Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon were in Lubbock last Monday for Janice medical tests and check-up.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited the weekend in Post with sister and husband, Mr. Texas; Darla, Fannin and Danielle Gwinn and Mrs. Harold Gordon. They enjoyed the Cecil Caldwell Musical Show at the Tower Theater in Lubbock, Saturday night.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith recently received a letter from Bruce Harbour of Dallas. He also enclosed an obituary of his mother, Imogene Hampton Harbour, former teacher for the Matador school system. In the letter he stated that his mother and dad had celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in August. Mr. Harbour is living in a Nursing Home. The Harbours lived in Matador for 10 years.

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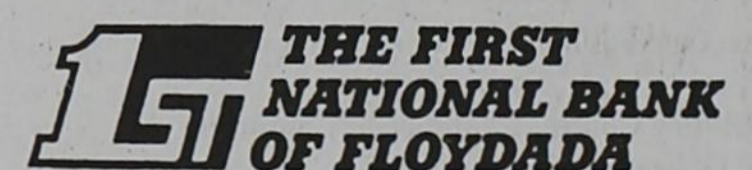
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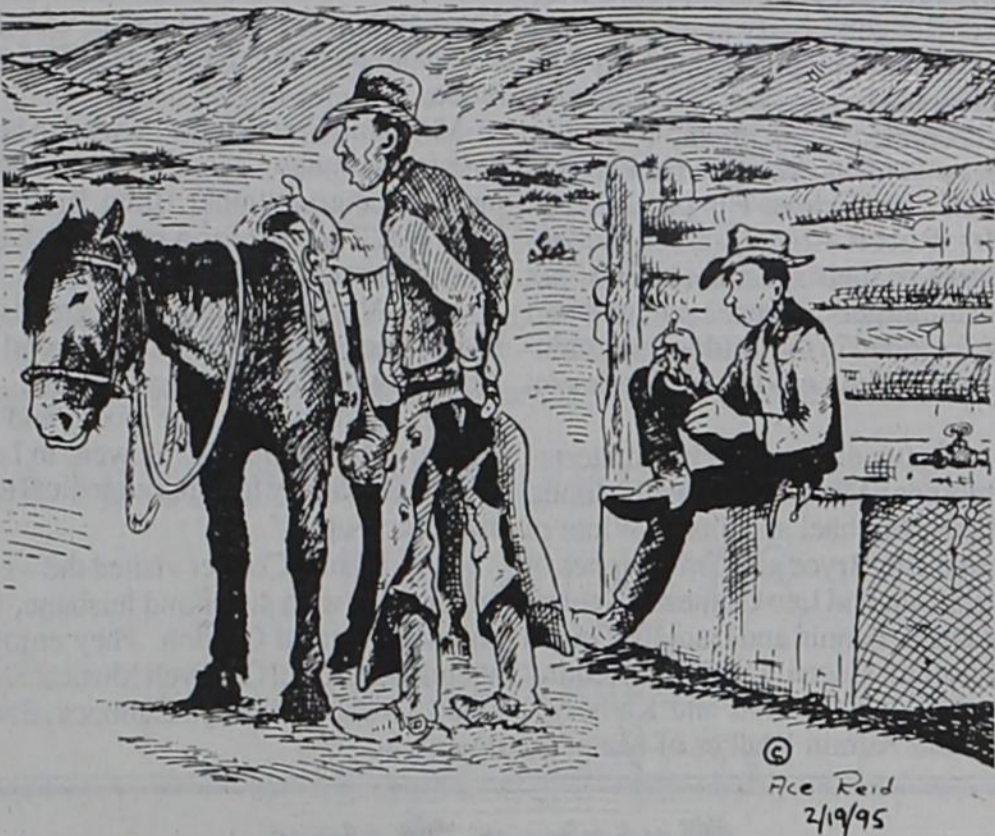
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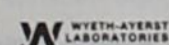
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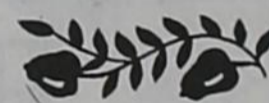
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