



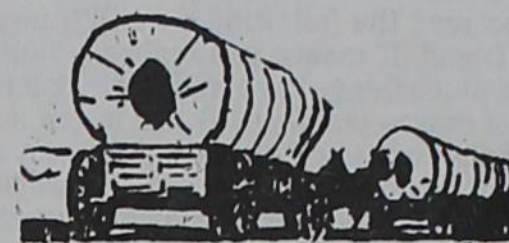
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MC Matadors in District play

by Amanda Hurt

The first district basketball game took place on January 3 at New Home. The JV Lady Mats lost to New Home, 18-49. Lead scorer was Ashley Fonseca with 9 points, followed by Susana Mendoza with 6, Annie Green had 5.

The Varsity Lady Mats played a good game but were defeated 38-61. Chasity Holman led in scoring with 15 points, Brittany Moore (Soph.) had 9, Brittany Donaldson, 7, Brittany Moore (Sr.), 4 and Sabrina Osborn put in 3.

The Matadors lost in a close game, 37-39. Clint Cooper was lead scorer with 14 points. Quinten Rose added 8. Chance Bingham and Colton Russell each had 4, Seagram

Sims, 3, and Matt Henzler, 2.

The second district game was on January 7 against Southland. The Lady Mats had a big win over Southland, 66-35. Brittany Donaldson and Chasity Holman were lead scorers with 19 points each. Brittany Moore (Sr.) put in 11, Brittany Moore (Soph.) added 10, Mandi Ream 6, and Cassie Campbell 2. The Lady Mats district record is now 1-1.

The Matadors also had an impressive win over Southland, 82-57. Clint Cooper led in scoring with 32 points, Quinten Rose, Seagram Sims and Colton Russell each put in 10, and Kenny Johannes had 8, Lorenzo Salazar 5, Clay Cooper 4, and Chance Bingham 3. The Matadors district record is also 1-1. Good luck to both teams!

The third district game was against Wilson on Friday, January 10. The Lady Mats defeated the Lady Mustangs 60-30. Lead scorer was Brittany Donaldson with 12 points, Chasity Holman wasn't far behind with 11, Cassie Campbell 8, Sabrina Osborn and Brittany Moore (Soph.) 6, Mandi Ream 5, Brittany Moore (Sr.) 4, Stachia Baxter 3, Charli Ream 3, and Ashlee Green had 2. The Lady Mats are 2-1 in District play.

The Matadors also came up with the win, 76-66. Lead scorer was Clint Cooper with 33 points, Seagram Sims 12, Lorenzo Salazar and Chance Bingham each put in 7, Matt Henzler 6, Colton Russell and Quinten Rose had 4, and Kenny Johannes had 3. The Matadors are 2-1 in District play.

Around the County

Senator Robert Duncan discusses 78th Legislature

Funding for higher education among top goals

Lubbock -- Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, said last week the legislative goals for West Texas in this

tight budget year should be to maintain funding for higher education, plan for water needs, and reform the state's system of judicial selection.

"Higher education is a critical investment in our future," Duncan said. "The good news is enrollment is up, the bad news is we have to pay for it."

Instead of asking for additional funds, higher education leaders should focus on protecting the resources they now enjoy. An expected budget shortfall will make every dollar precious, Duncan said.

Evaluating future water needs is also important, both regionally and statewide.

"We must look years ahead to determine what water resources will be necessary to balance the needs of rural areas with those of urban areas," Duncan said.

But to ensure the effectiveness of laws protecting water, investing in education or governing any number of important state issues, Texas must have a fair judiciary.

"A system of merit selection and retention elections would take the money out of this process," he said. "Until we fix this, tort reform issues will never be resolved."

Matador VFD elects new officers

by Matt Crawford

The Matador Volunteer Fire Department met Monday, January 6, to elect new positions for 2003. Thirteen positions were filled with some veterans keeping their position and some changes in others.

The new Matador Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief will be Craig Turner. The fire assistant Fire Chief will be Rodney Williams and the second assistant will be Brent Marshall. The new Fire Marshal, Lee Jones, or the assistant Fire Marshal, Les Woolsey, will now handle building inspections and fire ordinance questions.

Fred Parson is the new President for 2003 and Steve Barton is the Vice-President. Secretary/Treasurer will be James Gillespie and his assistant

will be Bobby Barton.

Educating our department and leading in training exercises will be the new Training Officer, Lee Jones.

Collecting fines and fees will be Tail Twister Phillip Sharp or his assistant David Blanco.

Writing fire department articles and related stores for the paper will be Reporter Matt Crawford.

Elections took place without any major problems and not too many objections. The meeting was adjourned and the new officers celebrated or mourned their new positions, while the rest of the members made sure trucks and equipment is in good working order. The Fire Department is looking forward to 2003 and welcomes old members back or a new face if you have what it takes.

Donkey Basketball

Thursday, Jan. 16
7:00 p.m.

Booster Club to meet Monday

The Booster Club will meet Monday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Teacher's lounge at the School.



Refurbishing plans still underway

Plans are still underway for the refurbishing of the Scout Hut in Matador. Motley County Troop 360 has received donations totaling \$1,175.56. The Troop hopes to begin the project this Spring, and are still accepting donations. Donations have been received from Mrs. Nadine Redd, Mrs. Rita Groves, Motley County Community Chest, Mr. Gary Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Hanesworth, Mr. Hal Hines, Mr. Frank Welling and family, Mr. Carter Luckett, Mr. Travis Jameson, Matador Lions Club, Ronald Bailey, Motley County Tribune, Homecoming donation from the classes of 1957-60. Unit Commissioner, Mark Gumaer, says all donations are very much appreciated.

Bone Marrow Drive to be held at school Saturday

The El Progreso Club of Matador will sponsor a National Bone Marrow Donor Drive, Saturday, January 18 in the Multi-Purpose Room at the School.

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 60 in good health can donate a small sample of blood that could possibly save a life.

If you are interested in being a donor, please come to the Multi-Purpose room, Saturday, January 18, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. It only takes one person to save a life -- will it be you?

For further information contact Lana Copp at 347-2425.

American Legion meeting scheduled for January 27

Members of American Legion Post 337 and Auxiliary Unit 337 will meet in joint session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 27, in the Motley County Senior Citizen Center.

The January 27 get-together is a regular covered dish supper affair.

Soup-R Saturday, which is normally held this time of year, has been rescheduled for April 5 so that it can be done in conjunction with the District 18 Spring Convention at Roaring Springs.

Post and Auxiliary Unit members are reminded that service to God and Country is what the association stands for. Members are urged to attend the January 27th meeting and bring a veteran(s) or other guest(s). Call 348-7953 for additional information.

2002 Headlines in review

by Amanda Hurt

This is the third and final part of a look back at the headlines making news in 2002.

October 3:
Roaring Springs Man Critically Injured in Hit and Run Accident

"Don Dillard, 44, of Roaring Springs, was critically injured in a hit and run accident last Wednesday evening, September 26."

Price sentenced to 30 Years
"Ronald Wayne Price was sentenced to 30 years in prison last Friday by a jury of 6 men and 6 women in Motley County 110th District Court."

USDA Rural Development honors Hispanic Heritage Month
Longtime family owned insurance agency still going strong in Matador

"Pipkin Insurance has been family owned and operated since 1948."

October 10:
Boy Scouts Work to Refurbish Scout Hut

Turner Outfitters bring Hunters from near and far to Motley County
Cooler September temperatures welcomed relief in Motley County

October 17:

Knowles-Taylor Cotton Co., Inc. brings international business to Motley County

Motley County ISD acknowledged for Gold Performance

October 24:
Economic Development Sales Tax proposed for Matador residents
Former NFL Player visits Motley County school

October 31:
Will the Economic Development Sales Tax benefit Matador?

New York City Firemen Visit Motley County

Motley County Exes meet for 2002 Homecoming Celebration

November 7:
Matador Residents Say Yes to Sales Tax Increase

Veterans Day Observance scheduled for November 11

Four Matador residents receive new homes through HOME Program
West Nile Virus hits hard in Texas

November 14:
Memorial Service Honors Former Texas Ranger

Graham Supply Offers Customers Same Friendly Service Established over 80 Years ago
Lubbock Consultants meet with

Market Matador

November 21:
Local Student wins Scholarship in luck-of-the-draw contest

Alexander Fuel, last full-service gas station in the county

November 28:
Flomot Gin and Lee family vital part of keeping Flomot tradition alive
State Officials announce holiday crackdown on seatbelt slackers

December 5:
Santa Claus is Coming to Town
Motley County experiences first freeze of the season

December 12:
Motley County ISD can access latest breaking news

"Parents and staff of Motley County ISD have access to information resources that are updated daily and valued at more than \$41,000 per campus

Trade barriers problem for agricultural industry

December 19:
Merry Christmas!
Motley County ISD Receives Gold Performance Acknowledgments

Commissioners meet in regular session

Touchtone Energy Co-op contributes to VFD programs

Lubbock -- South Plains Electric Cooperative has contributed a total of \$1,000 to 10 volunteer fire departments as part of a statewide initiative by Touchtone Energy. The departments receiving grants were: Carlisle VFD, Childress Fire Department, Cotton Center VFD, Dickens

VFD, Halfway VFD, Shallowater VFD, Smyer VFD, Spur VFD, Stone-wall County VFD and Tell VFD. These departments were selected by a random drawing from the 32 volunteer fire departments serving members of South Plains Electric Cooperative. The Cooperative plans to make this an annual contribution

until all 32 departments receive a grant.

Touchstone Energy is a national alliance of electric cooperatives that are active members of their local communities dedicated to serving commercial, industrial, agricultural and residential customers with integrity, accountability, innovation and commitment to community. Statewide, Texas Touchstone Energy cooperatives are making \$14,000 in donations to volunteer fire departments.

"Rural fire volunteers should be commended for what they do so fearlessly and generously to keep our

community safe each day," said James Driver, general manager of South Plains Electric Cooperative. "If we can help make their jobs a little easier or safer, we are delighted to do so. After all, many of the volunteers are co-op employees or members.

More than 550 Touchstone Energy cooperatives in 39 states deliver electric power and energy solutions to more than 16 million customers every day. There are 20 Touchstone Energy cooperatives in Texas.

South Plains Electric Cooperative serves more than 40,000 connected meters in 18 counties.

Don't miss out!

VALENTINE BRAG PAGES
will be printed in the Feb. 13th issue

Deadline is Thurs., Feb. 6!

Put a picture of your special child, grandchild,
niece, nephew or others in a heart!

Single Heart w/pic. - \$12.50
Double Heart w/group pic. - \$22.00

Martin - Pigg Exchange Wedding Vows

Jamie LeAnn Pigg of Turkey and Ryan Hal Martin of Matador exchanged marriage vows, Saturday, November 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Clinton and Joanie Pigg. Grandparents of the bride are Jan and Joy Turner and Jack and Johnnie Pigg. Ora King is the bride's great grandmother.

Parents of the groom are Hal and Kelly Martin. Grandparents are Art Green and Katherine Martin. Josie Martin is the groom's great grandmother.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chiffon a-line gown fashioned with an off the shoulder neckline. The Venice lace that accented the bodice was embellished with pearls. The a-line skirt fell softly to the floor and swept into a mid cathedral length train. For her veil, she chose a halo of pearls and crystals. Double layers of tulle accented with pearls fell softly to the waist. Jamie's something new was her dress, for something old she wore her great-grandmother Turner's pearl necklace, her garter carried out something blue and for something borrowed she carried a small bible with her bouquet belonging to her sister-in-law, Erica Pigg. Jamie carried a cascading bouquet of fall flowers and Amazon roses.

Kimberly Woods served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Emily Woods and Magan Whittington. They

wore matching dresses in burgundy allure tissue faille. The dresses featured a square neckline and were sleeveless. The a-line skirts were full length with a sweep train. The bride's attendants carried arm bouquets of fall flowers.

Madison Pigg, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Landon Townsley and Colby Townsley, cousins of the bride, served as ring bearers. Autumn Phillips, cousin of the groom, registered guests.

Cobey Turner served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Robert Gillespie and Aaron Green, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Ben Pigg, cousin of the bride and Kelby Phillips, cousin of the groom.

Robyn Boedeker was the pianist and Scarlett Sperry sang "Standing Right Next to Me."

A reception and dance were held after the wedding at the Bob Wills Gymnasium. Serving at the bride's table were her cousins, Molly Brooks, Katherine Pigg and Scarlett Sperry. Serving at the groom's table were his cousins, Kristy Davis, Annie Green and Ashley Green. The Great Unknown provided music for the dance.

The bride is a graduate from Valley High School and a student at Texas Tech University. The groom is a graduate of Motley County High School and Tarleton State University. He is currently employed by Knowles-Taylor Cotton Co., Inc. in Matador.

After a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple has made their home in Matador.



Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Martin

Look Who's New

Wyatt Matthew Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter are proud to announce the birth of a great-grandson, Wyatt Matthew Rhodes.

He was born at 11:51 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 2003. He weighed 9 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming the new arrival are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rick Rhodes and brother, Chase of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Conroe and Mrs. Eunice Grooms of Dallas.

Roy promoted to JPS Vice President of Government Relations

Tom Roy was recently promoted to Vice President of Government Relations for JPS Health Network. Roy has been with JPS since 2000. He represents JPS and its legislative and regulatory interest in Austin, Texas and Washington, D.C., promoting favorable treatment by lawmakers that benefit JPS patients.

He works closely with the Texas Hospital Association, Texas Association of Public and Non-Profit Hospitals, American Hospital Association and the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems (NAPH). Roy presently serves as co-chair of a national ad hoc committee of NAPH to gain passage of legislative language regarding public hospital inpatient pharmaceutical discounts. He also serves on a NAPH strategic planning task force to develop a five-year plan for increasing political awareness in Congress for the organization.

"Roy is instrumental in fulfilling the Strategic Vision for JPS. He represents JPS on a state and national level and conveys our commitment to the people we serve, the quality of service we offer and the sensitivity and compassion with which we provide care," said JPS President and CEO David M. Cecero.

Roy and his wife, Linda, daughter of John M. and Dorothy Russell of Matador, make their home in Weatherford, Texas. They are former publishers of The Ballinger Ledger.



Tom Roy



I received the following e-mail from a friend. It makes you realize just how much things have changed! It sort of makes you feel old, but it brings back so many memories and it's so true.

If you are over thirty-five you lived as a child in the 60s or 70s. Looking back, it's hard to believe that we have lived as long as we have....

As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags.

Riding in the back of a pickup truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

Our baby cribs were covered with bright colored lead-based paint. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors, or cabinets, and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets. (Not to mention hitchhiking to town as a young kid!)

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle. Horrors!

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times we learned to solve the problem.

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day. No cell phones.... Unthinkable!

We played dodge ball and sometimes the ball would really hurt. We got cut and broke bones and broke teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents. They were accidents. No one was to blame but us. Remember accidents?

We had fights, punched each other, and got black and blue and learned to get over it.

We ate cupcakes, bread and butter, and drank sugar soda but we were never overweight...we were always outside playing.

We shared one grape soda with four friends, from one bottle and no one died from this.

We did not have Play Station, Nintendo 64, X Boxes, video games at all, 99 channels on cable, video tape movies, surround sound, personal cellular phones, Personal Com-

puters, internet chat rooms.... We had friends. We went outside and found them. We rode bikes or walked to a friend's home and knocked on the door, or rung the bell or just walked in and talked to them. Imagine such a thing. Without asking a parent! By ourselves! Out there in the cold, cruel world! Without a guardian. How did we do it?

We made up games with sticks and tennis balls and ate worms and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes, nor did the worms live inside us forever.

Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment....

Some students weren't as smart as others so they failed a grade and were held back to repeat the same grade. Horrors.

Tests were not adjusted for any reason. Our actions were our own. Consequences were expected. No one to hide behind. The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke a law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law, imagine that!

Our parents were just that - PARENTS - not our friends. If you look up the meanings you'll understand.

Remember getting the ol' wooden spoon or 'the belt' or a good solid 'hand' crack on the bottom. Boy, those were the days. A little spanking (as opposed to a beating, of course) never hurt anyone - and made you think twice.

Could you imagine getting sent to your room or put in a chair to sit for punishment? Wow, wouldn't that be a treat - NO PAIN - NO GAIN.

This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers and problem solvers and inventors, ever. The past 50 years has been an explosion of innovation and new ideas. We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned how to deal with it all. If you fall into this category, congratulations, you had the luck to grow up as kids, before lawyers and government regulated our lives for our own good!

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"IF THE SHOE FITS?"



There are few things more uncomfortable than trying to wear a pair of shoes that simply do not fit. On the other hand, there is nothing more frustrating than finding shoes in the style you've been looking for, but unable to find your size. Sometimes we try to squeeze into "shoes" that are the wrong size or the wrong style. So, what type of "shoe" really fits you - spiritually speaking?

Are you a person who wears LOAFERS? Do you want to get by with doing as little as possible? Consider the rebuke given to the one talent man of Matthew 25:26.

Perhaps the SLIPPER is your shoe of choice. This fits the person who slips - in and out of services. He hopes he can slip by in life and then slip into Heaven.

Some people seem to enjoy wearing FLIP-FLOPS. This is a person who is faithful for a time and then falls away. It reminds me of the lukewarm person in Revelation 3:15.

Then there are those who enjoy wearing HIGH HEELS. This is the person who is haughty, proud and arrogant. The Bible sternly warns us against wearing such shoes as these. (Rom. 12-3; Psa. 101-5).

Those who prefer OVERSHOES are the ones who only use Christianity and the church in times of distress, then lays them aside when things get better. This is similar to the person who wears only SUNDAY SHOES, and is a Christian on Sundays only.

The man who wears HOUSE SHOES wants things nice and comfortable.

Oh, that everyone would find a pair of WORK SHOES to wear in service to the king. These are really the only shoes a Christian needs. So, which shoe fits you?

— Robert Lambert, Milan, TN

Did you find the shoes you like the best? Did you find your size? Which shoe really does fit you??

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

RADIO PROGRAMS, K-96 FM

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

Charles Goodnight

COWMAN AND PLAINSMAN



By J. Evetts Haley

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Rich Grass and Sweet Water

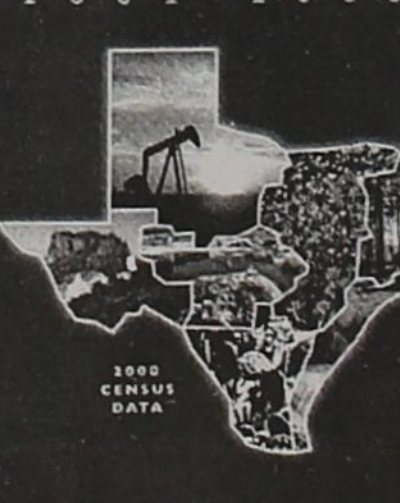
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Motley County BASKETBALL



LADY MATADORS: Standing left to right, Emily Hurt, Emily Fonseca, Ashlee Green, Susanna Mendoza, Sabrina Osborn, Angie Marvel, Sierra Atherton; (middle row) Mandi Ream, Cassie Campbell, Brittany Moore (Sr.), Brittany Moore (Soph.), Stachia Baxter; (front) Charli Ream, Brittany Donaldson, Clarissa Elizondo, Chasity Holman, and Amanda Ashby.

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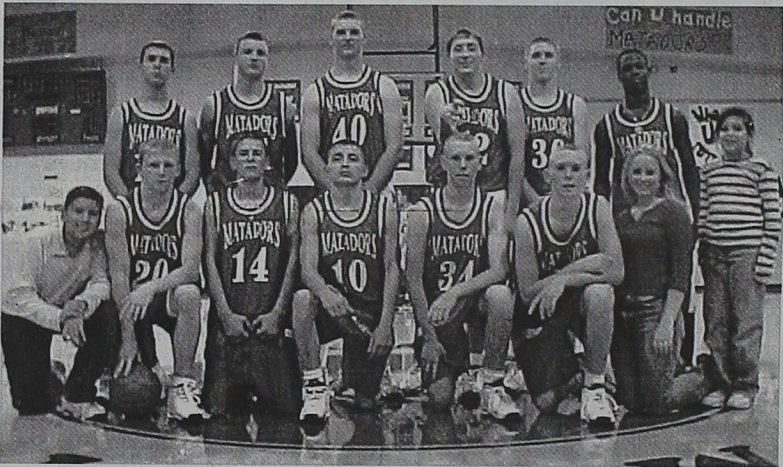
Alan & Kay Bingham

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DISTRICT SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Jan. 3	New Home	there	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	Southland	there	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	Wilson	here	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	Spur	there	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	Patton Springs	here	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	New Home	here	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 24	Southland	here	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Valley JV Tourn.	there	TBA
Jan. 28	Wilson	there	4:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	Spur	here	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	Patton Springs	there	5:00 p.m.



MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS: Beginning at back, left to right, Chance Bingham, Kenny Johannes, Clint Cooper, Kevin Elder, Colton Russell, Seagram Sims, Clarissa Elizondo, Manager's assistant; (front) Xavier Elizondo, Manager's assistant, Quinten Rose, Matt Henzler, Lorenzo Salazar, Cody Cooper, Clay Cooper, Kittie Campbell, Manager.

News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Rev. Paul Stearns was honored with a birthday party at the Methodist Fellowship Hall on Saturday, Jan. 11. Since he was 40 years old, decorations were black with an "over the hill" theme.

Mrs. Roberta King helped with the refreshments. Mrs. Sharon Peacock, Mrs. Callie Giesecke and Mrs. Donald Letkeman served. Mr. Alex Crowder was the dish washer.

A musical candle was lighted on the cake and Happy Birthday was sung.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Mr. Albert Hall, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, of Matador; Pat and Sharon Peacock of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Cleo Watson, Larry Watson, Lula Swim, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman, Mrs. Margaret Shaw, and the honoree, Rev. Paul Stearns.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Lula Swim was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild in her home on Wednesday night, January 8. Mrs. Pearl Patten was in charge and she gave the opening prayer and blessed the food. After the meal the program consisted of planning the program for Sunday, as Women's Day will be observed at both the Roaring Springs and Matador churches. Mrs. Chelsea Read will be the speaker. Those attending were Mrs. Chelsea Read, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Mary

Lumsden, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Donald Letkeman, Mrs. Margaret Shaw, Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Jo Crowder, Mrs. Kay Jones and the hostess, Lula Swim.

Word has been received here that Vera Mitchell is recuperating at Littlefield Care Center. She has begun to put weight on her leg and is walking some each day. Leon Burton is a patient in Covenant Medical Center with blood clots in his leg. He is reported to be improving. His wife Loretta is there with him.

Zella Palmer's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snow, of Guthrie, OK visited here from Friday until Monday. On Sunday Mrs. Palmer's children joined them for lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer and Miranda, and Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Dylan and Ty, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Palmer and Seth of McAdoo.

Modean Brooks returned home Friday after several days stay in Crosbyton Hospital for medical treatment.

Lester Mullins returned home from a business trip to Pittsburgh, PA. He flew from Dallas on Monday and returned on Thursday.

Pearl Patten drove Jo Scott to Lubbock for a doctor appointment Wednesday. They were accompanied by JoEtta Bumgardner and Margaret Shaw.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins is her nephew of Lubbock, Chris Lara. He is spending several days.

Matador News

Celebrating Christmas with Sonny and Dorothy Russell this year were Marilyn and Randy Hicks of El Paso, Linda and Tom Roy of Weatherford, Caron and Jesse Perkins of Snyder, John Douglas, D'Anna, Colton and Shane's Russell of Matador, Kevin, Kim, Jacy and Jake of Leandra, Jason, Kimmie and

Hannah of Burnett, Jeremy, Dona and Jessica Perkins, and Lara Hicks of College Station, Matt and Kelly Roy of Bedford, Emily and Luke Roy of Lubbock.

An enjoyable time was had by all with lodging and activities held at Turner Hunting Lodge.



Wins Dog of the Year title

Larry Burkes and his Border Collie dog, Rick, were recently awarded 2002 Nursery Class "Dog of the Year" at the Texas State Sheep Dog Association Awards Banquet. The team also tied for the 2002 Open Ranch "Dog of the Year" with Wes Glass, of Big Spring, Texas and his dog Punch. The dogs had scored high in trials held throughout the year.

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mary Ellen Barton, whose birthday is January 14, was honored with a pre-celebration Saturday at a Mexican luncheon with all the trimmings in Turkey. Following the luncheon, they returned to Mary Ellen's home and enjoyed coffee and visiting.

Those attending the happy occasion were Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador, Mrs. Marisue Potts and Ralph Powell of Floydada, Trula and Wilburn Martin and Waydeta and Ronald Clay of Flomot.

Arriving Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob were Mrs. Robbie March and son, Dustin of Hemet, California, Tammy Mustane of Raleigh, North Carolina and Richard March who moved from California to Quitaque.

Skylar Clifton of Cisco visited the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs.

Tommie Cruse and other relatives.

Mrs. Connie Franks was in Lubbock, Tuesday for a medical appointment and visited Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt.

Johnnie Starkey accompanied his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Lockney, Saturday and visited Margie and Homer Cyfert. L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Mrs. Starkey, Sunday.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert were in Lockney, Tuesday for him a medical appointment and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey attended the graveside services of Mrs. Marjorie Tension, 82, held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8th at the Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon. They visited son and wife, Michael and Connie Starkey.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

If you have found it hard sometimes To stop and chat a little while Be sure to speak some kindly word And beam a broad and friendly smile.

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Mrs. Elaine Risser of Matador and her mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon met daughter and granddaughter, Kaci Risser at the Lubbock Airport, Tuesday who had returned home after visiting in Salem, Oregon with her sister and husband,

Kobbi and Brian Blair.

Mrs. Tim (Gina) Shannon and daughter, Nellie Bly were in Lubbock Friday night and Saturday attending to business. They visited Steven Braselton before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and children, Fannin and Danielle attended the Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show January 9-11 held at the Valley School. Fannin showed five hogs and was awarded two seconds, two thirds and one fourth, Danielle's hog placed fourth, at the Awards Presentation followed by the Premium Auction.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were in Childress, Thursday for dental appointments and attended to business.

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OBITUARIES

Edith Norton Jenkins

Graveside services for Edith Evelyn Norton Jenkins, 91, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 13, in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Lorenzo. She died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003.

She was born Dec. 13, 1911, in Whiteflat. She married Ernest L. Jenkins in Lubbock. He died in May 1984. She had

lived in Matador and Floydada before moving to Lubbock in 1940. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Roland King of Lorenzo; a daughter, Joan Wanell Cowen of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Aleine Martin of Plainview; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

Lucille McNabb

Funeral services for Lucille McNabb, 89, of Portales, NM, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 10, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Paul Stearns and Bill Howard. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. McNabb passed away January 7, 2003, at Lubbock. She was born August 18, 1913, to A.D. and Victoria Kennedy Beauchamp in Matador. Lucille married Jesse Hansford McNabb at Hollis, OK, on July 23, 1931. He preceded her in death in 1973. Mrs. McNabb lived in Fort Worth for

several years and was a longtime resident of Qunah. She had resided in Portales, NM for the past 19 years. Lucille was a retired Grocery Store operator. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the Order of Eastern Star Matador Chapter #66.

She is survived by one daughter, Sue Dever of Portales, NM; two grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren and 4 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Roy Dever, Tom Kersey, Kale Hill, Trey Gilliam, Josh Stroud, Mike Bilberry.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

Old age carries with it many privileges, one of which is being able to stay at home. "You really should get out more," is easier said than done. Work has taken more space in my life than retirement. I started school with my older brother when I was five, because he should have someone with him. There were "bullies" and rattlesnakes, over eighty years ago, from which I should help furnish protection. The teacher in the little country school kept me in after school the first day because I couldn't read. Later there were miles to ride horseback to get to school. My father wanted to keep a small farm going; he thought it was a better place to keep children out of trouble. But he could buy more groceries with money he earned as a carpenter. The last existing ridgepole he set, is still straight.

The wonderful outdoor life may have contributed to the old age I enjoy. If my father caught his children sitting down on the job in the house, an instant order to "get up and let that couch air" came forth. One of my siblings with a sense of humor immediately dubbed the sofa the "cow chair." The twelve years before graduating from high school preceded the five years used for getting a "higher" education. I worked for my room and board, earned a teacher's certificate, then there were no teaching jobs. Thinking to be able to settle down to being my own boss for awhile I persuaded Algie to marry me. I neglected to inquire about the orders that came with the acquisition of a cute four-year-old step-son. Then I added two more sons - not ready made, and that was a family of five.

But I had earned 170 hours of higher education - the last time I counted. During teaching for twenty years, I looked forward each spring to the end of school, and the nightmares I dealt with for fear I should need to spank one of the pupils I loved. I spread my talents over all the schools from Dickens, only 3 miles from where I was born, to Flomot which ended my career when the school was annexed by Matador. I had spent most of my summer vacations going to school to acquire some new certification demanded by the abandoning of the country schools.

Sometime after I reached age sixty-five, I began to play a little golf and travel in a mobile home before I was called by a grandchild "to come see" in California.

This I had to see, and it took two and a half years, maybe the best years of my life. With no intermission, there were now four people that I felt responsible for other than myself. I taught twenty years, and loved the kids so well, that I had nightmares for fear I might have to spank one. I did all kinds of work except, I never learned to drive a tractor. I worried about the boys taking a car to college with them; now my only daughter-in-law is an expert co-pilot for a son. "Jeopardy" is my favorite TV show. You see the logic, I suppose.

I'm tough; I stay at home, enjoy keeping an orderly old house, watch a few favorite news programs, and keep in expensive touch with my less fortunate and younger relatives. I felt better while grieving at home. I wept for Grant Carlson, Charlie Keith, Kenny Abbott, Suzanne and Ken, and others. When I saw a phone number in the newspaper for Marge Edwards, I immediately picked up the phone and talked with her, and learned that our courtly Jake was having problems. Hang in there, Jake.

The holidays were great. I answered almost a hundred cards and letters. Pat, Kathy, and Courtney came for three days. Pat went to Floydada one day to check over and try out Gerald Pipkin's new plane. When they returned, Gerald looked like he might rather have had a four-wheeler. In which war did Gerald pilot planes? Granddaughter Courtney had just returned from her "semester abroad" where she tramped through France, taking pictures of the fantastic artwork in the beautiful old buildings, churches, and homes there - even the Coliseum and will go back to Willamette University, the oldest University west of the Mississippi, for her Junior Year where they call their caps "Rook Lids". She brought me a miniature Eiffel Tower. Her mother is driving her back for her Junior Year on Sunday.

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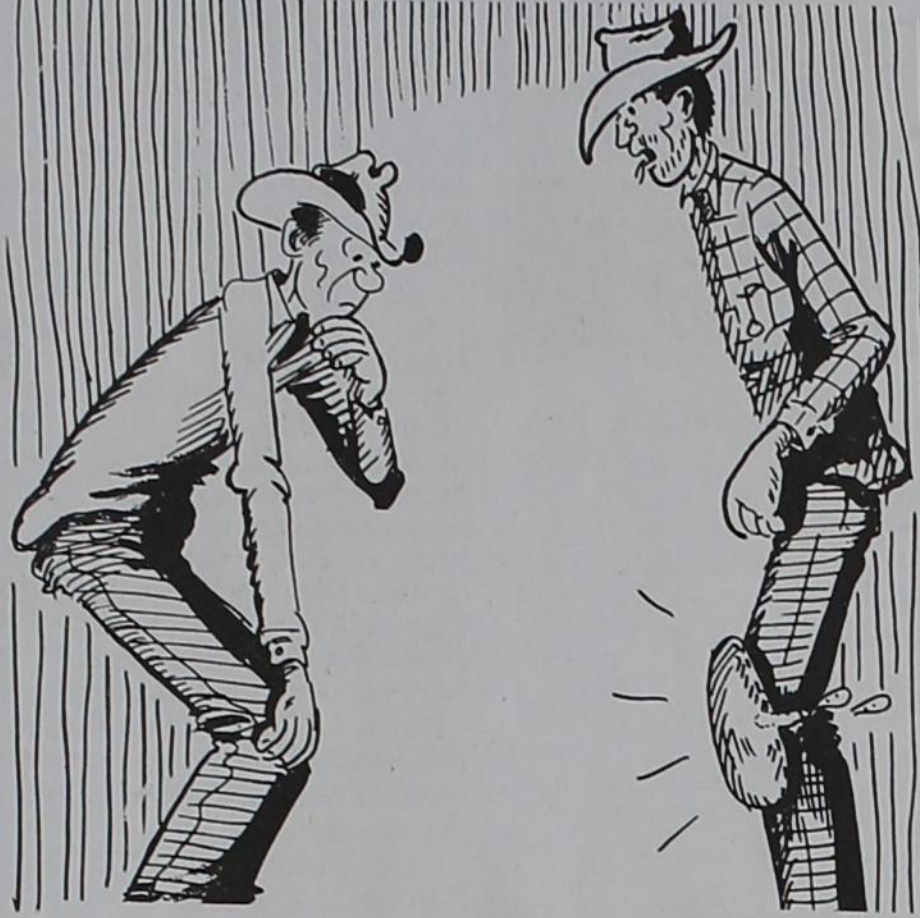
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Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED



ACREAGE REPORTING
The 2002 Farm Bill placed the requirement to file crop acreage reports and all cropland in order to receive payments. Not only is it required to timely file acreage reports, but they must be accurate. The tolerance for a crop is the larger of 1.0 acre or 5% up or down. Farms have been spot-checked under this rule for 2002 and will continue through 2007. Farms that are randomly or required spot-check selections must be within the allowable tolerance for the County Committee to generally assume "good-faith."

If the difference between the reported and determined acreage for a crop exceeds the allowable tolerance, (larger of 1.0 acre or 5%), the County Committee must determine if the producer made a good-faith effort. If good faith cannot be determined the producer will be ineligible for DCP Loans, LDP's and NAP (this could affect other farms because of the unit structure).

This is a major change from the "Freedom to Farm" Bill that we just completed and it is very important that your crop reports are "accurate" and filed timely so a late-file fee will not have to be charged. The FSA Office offers producer's measurement service for a reasonable charge.

Any crop should be certified 15 days prior to grazing.

All Fall Seeded Small Grains should be reported by May 15.
All Spring/Summer-seeded crops should be reported by July 15.

NEW RULES CALCULATING 2003 SKIP-ROW ACREAGE

Beginning with 2003 and future years if there is a skip between crops that creates idle land wider than 40 inches the area in excess of 40 inches will be considered out and computed as idle land. If the crop is planted in a skip row pattern or without a pattern of skipped rows, the entire acreage of the field may be considered devoted to the crop when the distance between rows of 40 inches or less.

FINAL DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING PEANUT QUOTA BUY-OUT

Wednesday, January 15, is the final day to sign an application for the Peanut Quota Buy-Out Program. There are no late-file provisions.

FINAL DEADLINE FOR REQUESTING PEANUT LOANS AND LDP'S

January 31st is the final date to request a 2002 Peanut Loan or LDP.

The Motley County FSA Office will be closed, Monday, January 20, 2003, for Martin Luther King Holiday.

Grant Writing Workshop in Spur, January 22-23

A grant writing workshop will be held in Spur on January 22 and 23, 2003. The workshop is sponsored by the Four Winds RC&D, Wes-Tex RC&D, and Big Country RC&D. The two day workshop will carry participants through general grant writing basics all the way to writing, editing and submitting applications for grant funds.

The two day training program will be instructed by Al Cogburn, a 29 year veteran in public education. Mr. Cogburn has hands on experience in managing block grants for amounts ranging from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000. Since 1990 he has written forty-three successful competitive federal, state, and foundation applications totaling more than seventeen million dollars. Mr. Cogburn is currently under contract with fifteen school districts and charter schools for special programs planning, implementation, and evaluation which includes grant writing. Al is also currently working with two Texas Counties on special programs and project planning, implementation, management, and evaluation.

Numerous grant writing workshops have been offered in the area over the past several years. However, no grant writing workshops have been offered locally and none have

been instructed by individuals with this much proven history of success. This is a rare opportunity and was made possible only through the combined efforts of three separate Resource Conservation and Development areas.

The workshop will be held at the South Plains Electric Cooperative just west of Spur on Farm Road 836. The two day program will begin each day at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration is \$100.00, after January 15 it is \$115.00. The registration fee covers only the course content. Each participant will be on his or her own for meals and lodging. The workshop is limited to the first 25 registered applicants. Lodging is available at the Spur Inn Bed & Breakfast in Spur at 806-271-3940, or the Double H Motel in Dickens at 806-623-5512.

Interested individuals should contact James Gillespie of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Matador at (806) 347-2263 extension 3 or at the NRCS office in the USDA Service Center. The RC&D's, SWCD's, and USDA prohibit discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, marital or family status.

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REPORT OF EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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FUND	BALANCE October 1, 2002	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE December 31, 2002
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 39,184.08	\$ 240,048.90	\$ 251,455.79	\$ 27,777.19
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 6,359.48	\$ 23,821.97	\$ 25,297.05	\$ 4,884.40
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 5,401.10	\$ 28,364.07	\$ 28,067.34	\$ 5,697.83
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 5,626.76	\$ 25,967.94	\$ 25,828.08	\$ 5,766.62
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 5,755.25	\$ 25,488.27	\$ 25,813.00	\$ 5,430.52
LIBRARY	\$ 10,944.23	\$ 2,441.60	\$ 2,742.99	\$ 10,642.84
LATERAL ROAD	\$ -	\$ 11,608.20	\$ 11,608.20	\$ -
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,301.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,301.09
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 20,304.96	\$ 29,980.00	\$ 45,685.81	\$ 4,599.15
CO.COST&ARREST FEES	\$ 4,464.20	\$ 5,934.00	\$ -	\$ 10,398.20
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 241.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 241.50
HOT CHECK	\$ 2,432.01	\$ 248.43	\$ -	\$ 2,680.44
SHERIFF AUTO	\$ 14,178.00	\$ -	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 178.00
INVESTMENT	\$ 128,000.00	\$ 191,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 309,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 246,192.66	\$ 584,903.38	\$ 440,498.26	\$ 390,597.78

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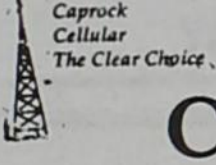
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