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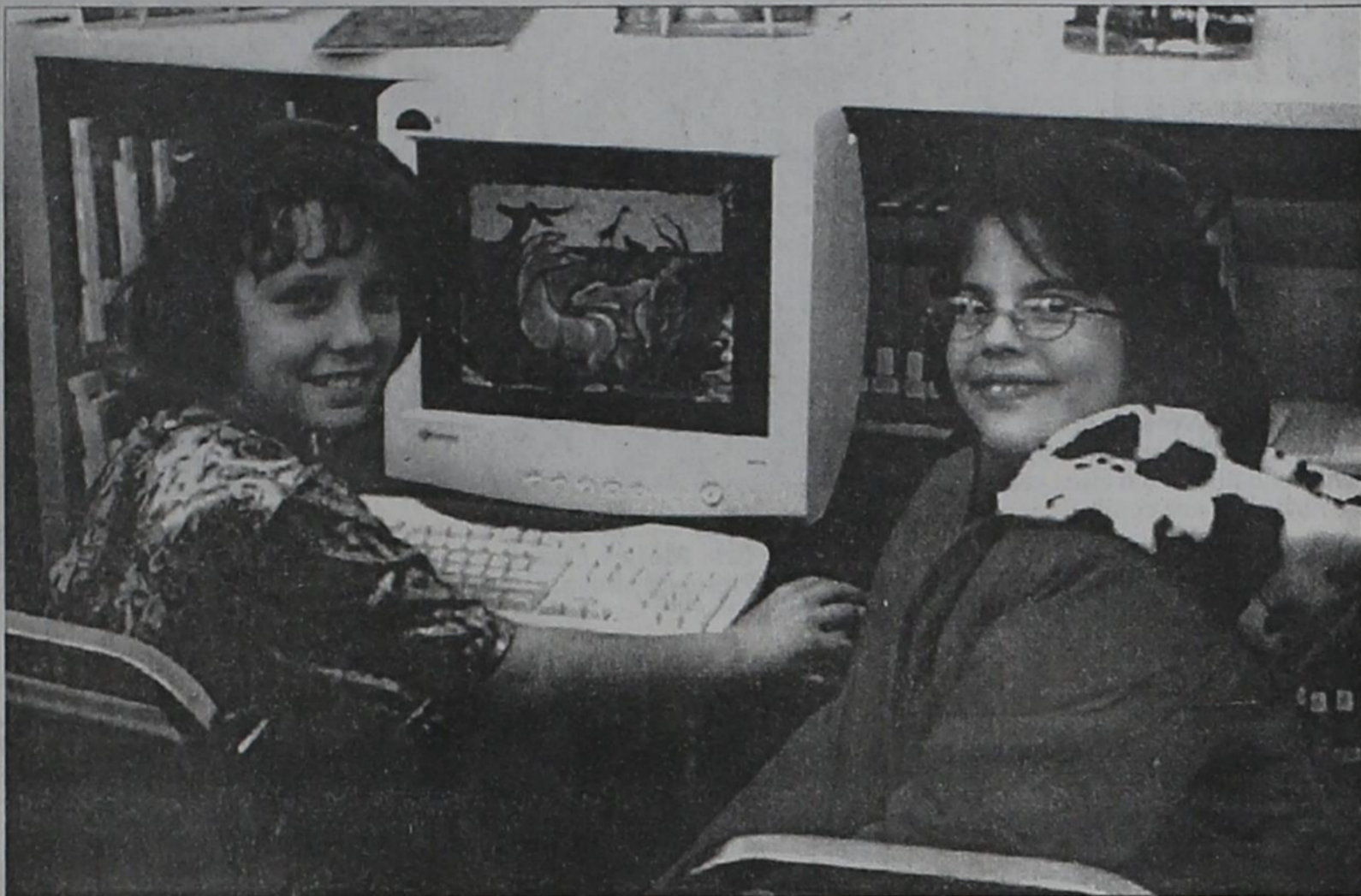
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HAVING FUN WHILE LEARNING — Motley County Library patrons, Kayla Hollinsworth, left, and Annie Hurt, are learning and having fun as they enjoy one of the kid's programs on the Gates computer at the Motley County Library, recently. Kayla and Annie are among the many children who have enjoyed one of the fun programs on the new Gates computer.

Gates grant buys new computer for Library

Last summer the Motley County Library received a check from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for \$4,773.00. This check was a grant to purchase a computer and laser printer. The equipment was installed in November and Librarian Suzanne Abbott and Library Aide Georgia Witcher attended two days of software training in Floydada at that time.

The programs, or software, that came with the computer are wonderful. The Encarta Encyclopedia covers every topic that anyone would want the Library receives on-line updates to this encyclopedia each month. The Encarta Encyclopedia has photographs and sound. For ex-

ample, a person can hear part of Harry S. Truman's Cold War speech about communism or Franklin Delano Roosevelt's "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself" speech. The children's software offering on this Gates computer is outstanding and includes all the kid's favorites such as Barney, Stellanuna, the Magic School Bus and Arthur. Also, for the older kids, there are wonderful algebra and geometry tutorials.

For anyone going on a trip, or anyone who just wants to plan a trip, there is a program called Streets and Trips 2000 that will allow a person to find an address and then plot the most direct route to that address. Each month, the Library receives an

on-line update to this program so that current highway construction is figured into the routing.

The Gates computer is hooked up to the Internet. However, if children come to the Library to use the kid's software, they do not have access to the Internet.

Finally, the Gates computer came with Microsoft Word and Excel, two programs that anyone can come into the Library to use to write a personal letter or a resume or even to prepare a spread sheet of accounts, say for a club treasury.

The Motley County Library is very fortunate that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation chose it to receive this computer with its very useful software.

Roaring Springs Lions Club to take on Memorial Monument project

Roaring Springs Lions Club members have decided to take on the project of erecting a Memorial Monument at the Frank N. Mitchell Memorial Park in downtown Roaring Springs.

A dedication service was held on August 24, 1989, for First Lieutenant Frank N. Mitchell, US Marine Corps, who was killed in Korea, November 26, 1950. Mitchell had received the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest decoration of valor.

Mitchell's Roaring Springs Class of 1938 classmates erected a monument. Joe Bruce King and Clyde Clifton then began a campaign to get marble slabs made. One slab was made listing the 20 names of those who did not return and eight slabs

listing the names from the Roaring Springs area who had served the country in the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and peace time military service. The beautiful marble slabs are outstanding.

Mr. Clifton is now deceased and Mr. King is now in bad health, so the project has been left incomplete. The Roaring Springs Lions Club has had plans drawn to finish the project, but

have very little money to do so. It is estimated that the project will cost approximately \$5,000.00 to complete.

Mr. King had the slabs engraved and a memorial monument will be a much deserved tribute to those who fought for freedom. Completion of

this project will also be an appreciation to Mr. King and Mr. Clifton.

There are 546 names on the slabs, representing many families in this area. An honorarium or memorial of only ten dollars for each name listed would be sufficient to finish this memorial. If you would like to make a contribution to the completion of this project, please send it to the Roaring Springs Lions Club, in care of Kelly Keltz, Secretary P.O. Box 83, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256.

For more information, contact Corky Marshall, club president, at 348-7000. Mr. Marshall invites those who would like to learn more about the project, to attend the Lions Club meeting at LaNita's Cafe in Roaring Springs at 11:30 a.m., the first Wednesday of the month.

Girl Scouts to kick-off Annual Cookie Sale

Girl Scouts from eighteen surrounding counties will gather at JC Penney's in the South Plains Mall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2001 to kick-off the annual cookie sale. Girls will participate in a number of activities, learning marketing and selling techniques, goal planning, customer service, money management and financial tracking. In addition, there will be games and cookie samples for everyone. January 13th marks the first day that cookies will be available to the public.

To purchase cookies from a Motley County Girl Scout, contact Annette Hollinsworth at 347-2388 or 348-7515, or Brenda Ferguson at 347-2041.

For the first time in nearly two decades Girl Scout cookie boxes have a whole new look. Emphasizing the investment consumers make in a girl's future by purchasing Girl Scout Cookies, each box now says, "You'd be surprised what a Girl Scout Cookie can build: Strong Values, Strong Minds, Strong Bodies, Strong

Spirit, Strong Friendships, Strong Skills, Strong Leadership, Strong Community." Inside one of the new packages, consumers will also find a brand new cookie called "Aloha Chips with Macadamia Nuts." This new cookie has a distinctive and exotic taste with its creamy white fudge chips and chunky macadamia nuts.

This year's selection also includes the return of seven Girl Scout Cookie favorites including the popular Thin Mint, Original Samoa (caramel and toasted coconut), the Tagalong (layered peanut butter and chocolate), the Do-Si-Do (oatmeal peanut butter creams), Trefoil Shortbread, Apple Cinnamon and Lemon Drops (crispy cookie with cream lemon chips).

Soon after Girl Scouts was founded in 1912, girls sold cookies in order to be self-reliant and to fund their own troop activities. In those early days of the program, girls baked the original shortbread cookies at home and held neighborhood bake sales. "Since the program first began, the Girl Scout Cookie sales

have focused on helping girls learn real skills that help them succeed in life," said Lynn Buxkemper, Interim Executive Director of Caprock Council. "This voluntary activity helps girls develop self-confidence, self-respect and a strong sense of community."

Over 4000 Girl Scouts for the Caprock Council's eighteen county area will sell cookies from January 13th through March 4th. All cookies are priced at \$3 per package with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization for girls with a membership of more than 3.6 million girls and adults. Today, as when founded in 1912, GSUSA helps cultivate values, social conscience and self-esteem in young girls while teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults. In Girl Scouting and its special girl-only environment girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together.

State Comptroller sends \$207.5 million in sales tax rebates

(Austin) -- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently sent local governments their final sales tax rebates for 2000, including \$191.5 million to Texas cities and \$15.7 million to counties.

December's rebates bring the total sales tax allocated to local taxing entities in 2000 to \$3.8 billion, a new one-year record for local sales tax revenue and an increase of 8 percent compared to \$3.5 billion in sales tax allocations in 1999.

In 2000, Texas cities received \$2.5 billion in sales tax rebates, an 8.5 percent increase compared to 1999. Counties received \$212.3 million, a 6.1 percent increase over 1999. Sales tax rebates to six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit departments totaled \$987.9 million, up 6.6 percent compared to 1999. Fifty-six special purpose districts received \$90.6 million in sales tax revenue, an increase of 14 percent compared to last year.

Though 2000 sales tax rebates are up 8 percent overall, rebates to local taxing entities for the month of December are down compared to December, 1999, when local governments received extraordinarily large sales tax rebates, as the Comptroller streamlined the process and made a year-end push to return every available local sales tax dollar to commu-

nities throughout the state. This year, because of the steps Comptroller Rylander took to speed the monthly processing of sales tax revenue, local governments received more of their share of sales tax dollars sooner.

December's city sales tax rebates of \$191.5 million are down 6.4 percent compared to a year ago, and county rebates of \$15.7 million are down 14 percent compared to December, 1999. December sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in October and reported to the Comptroller in November.

Donkey Basketball to come to Matador

Looking for some unusual and really exciting entertainment to fill up your Saturday night?

Well, look no further! The Junior Class of Motley County High School in Matador is sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game on January 20, at 7:00 p.m., in the high school gymnasium. Don't miss out on the fun of watching local participants ride these stubborn donkeys in the funniest game ever played!

Several other amusing activities

In Motley County, Matador, with a current rate of 1.000%, received a payment for this period of \$1,369.32, compared to \$1,901.00 for 1999, a -27.96% change. Matador received \$30,362.73 for 2000, a 26.13% change from last year.

Roaring Springs, with a rate of 2.000%, received a payment of \$2,927.63, compared to \$3,144.70 for 1999, a -6.90% change. 2000 payments total \$15,620.69, a -15.94% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, January 12, 2001.

are planned for your enjoyment such as a donkey diapering contest, relay races, and a special petting time. Make your plans now to attend this action-packed evening of fun.

Tickets are on sale now for \$5.00 if purchased in advance and will be sold for \$6.00 at the door. To purchase tickets please call (806) 347-2676 or (806) 347-2817, or you may contact Motley County High School Junior Class members.

School board meets

Principal search continues

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting. All board members were present. Also present were Rick Copp and Betty Stevens. Representing the Motley County staff were Carolyn Ewing, Kathy Gillespie and Ginger Gilmore.

No one attended the open forum. Mr. Copp gave the Superintendent's informational report, which consisted of information about the current principal search. The site base team was to meet, Tuesday, January 9, to begin setting interview dates for prospective candidates.

During the athletic report, Mr. Copp informed the members of the All South Plains Football Team. Jermaine Hendrix received All South Plains Quarter Back; Benjamin Ridgley was Honorable Mention Tight End; and Casey Lawrence was Honorable Mention Linebacker. Coach Ridgley has also been awarded the UIL-Southwestern Bell Sponsor Excellence Award. This award was presented to Coach Ridgley for his high level of dedication, care, and achievement as an exemplary sponsor of UIL events.

Mr. Copp announced that District basketball games would begin Tuesday, January 9, at home with four games against Spur.

On January 20, the Junior Class will be sponsoring a fund-raiser that will be very entertaining to the public. They will sponsor a Donkey Basketball game in the gym. The games will begin at 7:00 p.m. and admission will be \$5.00 or \$6.00 at the gate.

Board members were informed of the plans of the Rolling Plains Shared Service Arrangement board to build a new building for the co-op on the lots north of the football field. Details of the contract between the school district and the RPSSA board

for the lease of the lots will be worked out at a later meeting.

At the present, the attendance rate for Motley County ISD is 96.62% and enrollment is at 204.

Items for board action included:

— Approved the minutes of the previous meeting. Vote 7/0.

— Approved the expenditure report and reviewed the financial statements. Vote 7/0.

— Approved the 1999-2000 audit

presented by Dianne Washington. Vote 7/0.

— Entered Executive Session at 8:00 p.m. The board recessed at 8:45 p.m. to hear the audit report. The board reconvened into Executive Session at 9:35 and exited at 10:40.

— Approved Superintendent Rick Copp's contract. Contract was extended through June, 2004. Vote 6/1, with board member, Bill Luckett, voting against.

Commissioners meet in regular session

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, January 8. Commissioners Ronald Davis, Precinct 1; Donnie Turner, Precinct 2; Franklin Jameson, Precinct 3; and J.N. Fletcher, Precinct 4 were present for the meeting. Also present were Judge Laverna Price and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Commissioners approved minutes of the regular session held December 11, 2000. All bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

Reports were given from Tax Assessor, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, County Agent and Library. They were reviewed and approved.

On motion made by Commissioner Turner and seconded by Commissioner Jameson, the Salary Grievance Committee for the year 2001 will have nine public members. Names were drawn from the Grand Jury list of names. The motion carried.

Motley County advertised for bids on one lot (BLK 107, Lot 14). Motion made by Commissioner Fletcher and seconded by Commis-

sioner Davis stating this item on the agenda must be tabled until title insurance is obtained.

Motley County advertised for bids for repair of the courthouse roof. One bid was received but not accepted at this time. The Court will advertise for bids for metal roof. An ad will be placed in the local paper and the Amarillo paper.

House Bill 1018 and National Flood Insurance Program was discussed. More information was required for the application.

Commissioners appointed Douglas Campbell as 911 Rural Addressing Coordinator. Mr. Campbell replaces Rodney Williams who had served in this position for several years.

The court approved a resolution for application for a grant to fund the Rural Court Delay Reduction Project. This grant will help fund the expenses of the Court Coordinator for the 110th District. The 110th District has been awarded this grant for three years and this is application for the fourth year.



Sometimes we all get down and wonder what in the world there is to be happy about. Recently several universities and other organizations conducted surveys and studies on "What it is that makes people happy?" Dr. Ron Trusler, chief executive officer of Central Plains Center in Plainview, gives some of the results, below.

1. Doing Good The universal laws say there is no happiness in doing wrong. People who do wrong (live the untruth) suffer from many things - anxiety, stress, depression, anger, suspicion, insecurity, fear and pessimism. When you break a law you empower other people to control your life, such as a judge, jailer or warden, etc. So, the first step in being a happy person is to do good.

2. Control. People report that they are most happy when they are in control of their lives. Self-control and controlling one's destiny brings great freedom and feelings of security. People who have a strong mental self and are able to control their physical self are most happy.

3. Seek the Positive. Optimistic people always expect the best. They have hope and dwell on the positive in life. They tap into the positive side of their subconscious mind with their positive thoughts. Our mind is like a stage and we control the players on the stage. We can choose to think positive or negative; it is our choice.

4. Faith in a Higher Power. Researchers found that people who believed in a higher power were hap-

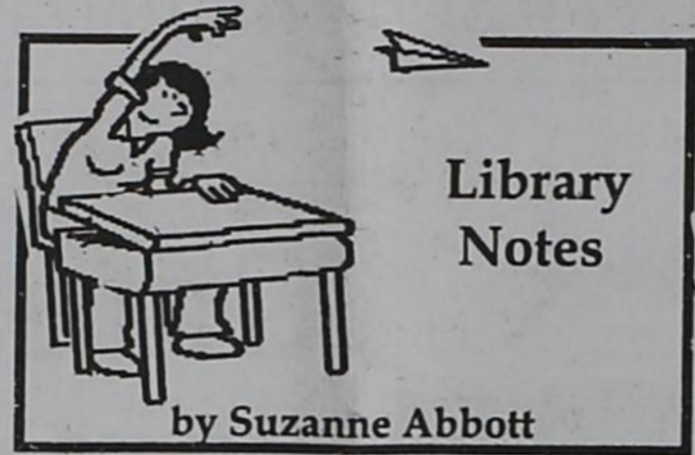
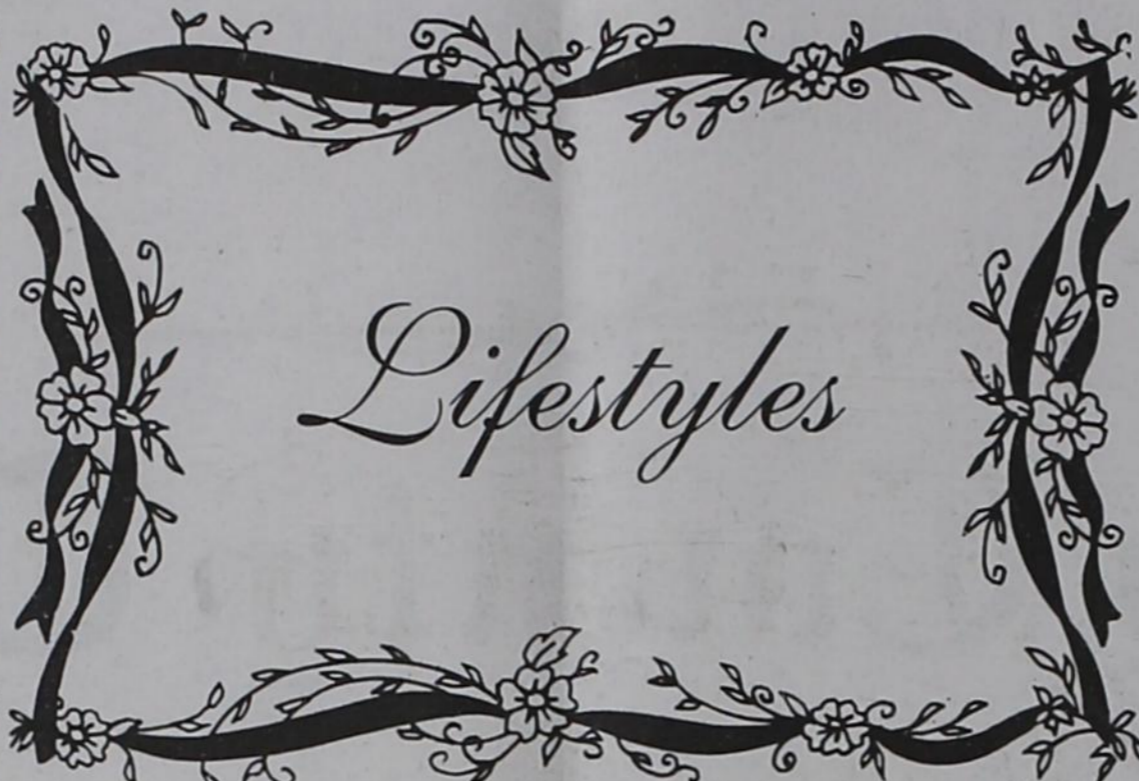
pier than those who didn't. Most people who recover from a serious drug or alcohol addiction report the need of a higher power than themselves. Faith in the unknown can be a life rewarding experience.

5. Close Relationships. The single most powerful force in life is love. To love and be loved is the highest human experience. Happiness in life is equal to the amount of love in life. We can see how powerful love is by observing the results of people who don't receive enough love - nothing in life is more damaging than being rejected and unloved.

6. Meaningful Activity. The happiest people in life have something to look forward to either in their work, hobbies or things they participate in. People, who don't look forward to going to work, don't have a job, or other meaningful activity experience unhappiness.

7. Helping Others. Researchers found that one activity common in happy people was helping others. Helping others gave them great happiness and satisfaction. We see that life is a mirror and people who give, get back.

8. Forgiveness. Successful, happy people learn to forgive themselves and others. They understand to err is to be human - that life is a series of obstacles that helps one grow. They recognize that others are human too and treat others as they would want to be treated. Unsuccessful, unhappy people do the opposite.



The library's display case is filled with beautiful china cups from Lula Swim's extensive collection. These cups are some of the oldest cups in her collection and on the bottom of each saucer, she has written the name of the person who gave it to her and where it was purchased. We appreciate Miss Swim lending her cups to the Library for display during our "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" month.

Don't forget that each Friday during January, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., there will be a Mad Hatter's Tea Party at the Library. Participants must wear a hat. If you do not have a hat, we have lots of extras. Come on and join the fun.

We don't have any brand new books in the Library this week. You haven't read all the old ones yet, but some new ones are coming soon.



Look Who's New

Kenzie Eilene Martin

Billy and Jade Martin of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Kenzie Eilene. She was born January 3, 2001, at 11:24 a.m. at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Judy and Wes Bullard of San Angelo and Jackie and Sharon Martin of Matador. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke of Matador, Josie Martin of Roaring Springs, and Betty Bullard of Ozona.

Plans continue for Soup-R Saturday

Preparations continue at pace for the first ever SOUP-R Saturday, scheduled for January 20 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Motley County Senior Citizens Center in Matador.

This unique event is sponsored by American Legion Post 337 and Auxiliary Unit 337. It is primarily for veterans and their family members, friends, and neighbors - but it is open to the general public and everybody is welcome to attend.

Representatives of the VA Hospital in Amarillo will be on board to conduct a Health Fair from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Again, this is for veterans and everybody else. Also, the United Blood Services' coach will be parked outside for those who wish to give blood. A goal of 25 pints has been set.

A progressive lunch of homemade, gourmet soups, plus beverages and side eats will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. There is no charge for lunch, but donations will be appreciated.

A big domino game will get underway at 10:00 a.m., and other games of chance and skill may get cranked up later in the day.

Door prizes will be awarded every hour or so, then just before quitting time, a variety package of Stafford Brothers beef, valued from \$50-\$75, will be given away. Tickets may be purchased ahead of time or from Jesse Turner for \$3 each. Two tickets will cost \$5. Tickets may also be purchased on SOUP-R Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win. This package is some of the finest beef in Texas.

For more information regarding SOUP-R Saturday, telephone (806) 348-7953.

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"Keep On, Keeping On"



Eternity alone will disclose how many suffered defeat because of failure to "be thou faithful unto death." We find our Lord requires our faithfulness. Yet, there are times when some express the thought that faithfulness may appear all for nothing. If you sometimes think along those lines, let me share a poem with you. This is from the pen of S.E. Kiser.

Unsubdued

I have hoped, I have planned, I have striven,
 To the will I have added the deed;
 The best that was in me I've given,
 I have prayed, but the gods would not heed.

I have dared and reached only disaster
 I have battled and broken my lance;
 I am bruised by a pitiless master
 That the weak and the timid call chance.

I am old, I am bent, I am cheated,
 Of all that Youth urged me to win.
 But name me not with the defeated,
 Tomorrow again, I begin.

The Apostle Paul said it best in Galatians 6:9, "And let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart." For those who might think sometime "it is all for nothing," you can only put your trust in God and not in yourselves. You will not be disappointed.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
 Radio Programs K-96FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

You are invited to attend a
Birth Party
 honoring
J.C. Murphy
 in celebration of his 80th birthday

Saturday, January 13, 2001
 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

at the home of Doc & Mary Helen Cross
 1301 Amarillo St. ~ Plainview

People are like stained glass windows! They glow and sparkle when it is sunny and bright; but when the sun goes down, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light from within.

— Geinel

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis of Matador proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Kay, to Matthew Richard Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Lewisville, Texas.

They will unite in marriage on March 3, 2001 at Pecan Plantation in Granbury, Texas.



MAD HATTERS — These ladies were among those enjoying tea and cake at the first Motley County Library's Mad Hatter Tea Party held last Friday. Pictured above, left to right, are Shirley Smith and Joannie Stephens.

Ladies enjoy Mad Hatter's Tea Party at the Library

The Mad Hatter (aka Patricia Green) hosted a tea party at the Motley County Library on Friday. The menu consisted of Edinburgh Tea Room Scones, Scottish Lemon Curd, Gevalia China Mountain Green Tea, The Republic of Tea Blackberry Sage Tea and Gevalia Choice Black Tea.

Participants wore fancy hats, ate scones, drank tea and discussed one of the themes from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll. This week's discussion centered around the different meanings that words may have to different speakers. Alice told the shop keeper sheep that she didn't know what she wanted to buy and that she just wanted to look all around.

The sheep didn't realize that she meant to browse and he said, "You can look in front of you and to each side, but you can't look all around you unless you have eyes in the back of your head." Other such misunderstandings mentioned by the ladies were "I was taken away with" and "the door is ajar."

Ladies attending the first Friday of January tea parties were Olivia Barton, Joanie Stephens, Dorothy Knight, Fredia Burns and her granddaughter Laura Burns, Georgia Witcher, Shirley Smith, Patricia Green, Winifred Darsey, Jo Scott, Opal Johnson, and Suzanne Abbott.

Everyone wore lovely hats. Olivia Barton's white organza featured a large white bow in front and was her "going away" hat from her wedding day. Suzanne Abbott's black western hat was adorned with a surprise birthday corsage from her husband.

Dorothy Knight's black straw hat was trimmed in black leather and was her "Sunday-go-to-meeting" hat from the days when women all wore hats and gloves to church every Sunday. Patricia Green, of course, wore the top hat of the Mad Hatter.

There will be similar tea parties at the library each Friday in January. "Get a hat or borrow one of ours and join in the fun," urged Ms. Green, a member of the Friends of the Library group which sponsored the event.

News from the Lions
 by Penny Pipkin

The Matador Lions Club will meet January 16, 2001, at 12:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. This week's program will be presented by recently retired Texas Ranger Leo Hickman from Childress. If you are interested in attending, please call C.W. Moore at 347-2999.

Another example of the Lions motto "We Serve" at work happened in the terrible 1999 earthquake in Turkey, which left thousands of people dead, injured and homeless. The disaster, near Istanbul, occurred

shortly before the arrival of a season filled with cold, rain and snow. Hundreds of people soon found shelter, thanks to a program that saw houses constructed for their protection.

Who made this a reality? The Lions of Turkey rose to the occasion and also requested a donation from the Lions Club International Foundation, a request that was answered. Japanese Lions were also extremely generous by donating more than US \$1.3 million to Lions International, designated for Turkish relief efforts.

JANUARY CLEARANCE Sale

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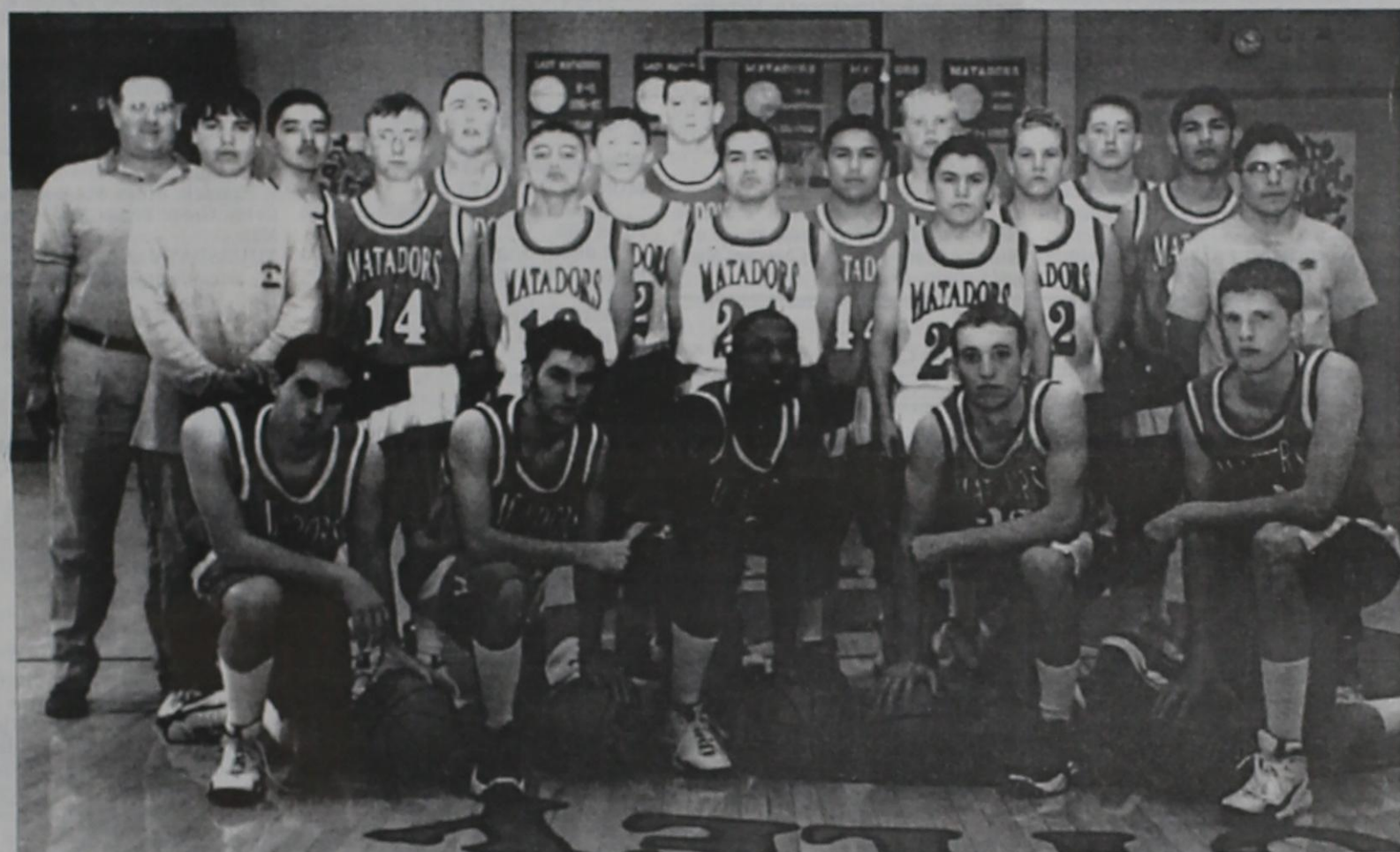
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BASKETBALL



LADY MATADORS — Beginning at back, left to right, Coach Michael Nordquist, Kelsi Wallace, Shandra Jones, Brittany Donaldson, Chasity Holman, Courtney Hays, Coach Amy Bowles; (middle row) Cassie Campbell, Kayla Copp, Mandi Ream, Brittany Moore, Charli Ream, Stachia Baxter; (front) Seniors, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens, Denise Shannon, Rabecca Morris, and Charity Bartlett.



MATADORS — Beginning at back, left to right, Coach Robert Ridgley, Brandon Martin, Tony Salazar, Brandon Moore, Bradley Baxter, Lorenzo Salazar, Quinten Rose, Clint Cooper, Jose Flores, Frankie Martinez, Shawn Marvel, Sergio Flores, T.J. Christopher, Kevin Elder, Ysef Alvarado, Arturo Flores, (front) Seniors, Benjamin Ridgley, Brandon Lee, Jermaine Hendrix, Casey Lawrence, and Chris Paul.

Go Matadors!

District Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
January 9	Spur	Here	4:00 p.m.
January 12	Jayton	There	4:00 p.m.
January 16	Guthrie	Here	6:30 p.m.
January 19	Patton Springs	There	6:30 p.m.
January 23	Open		
January 26	Spur	There	4:00 p.m.
January 30	Jayton	Here	4:00 p.m.
February 2	Guthrie	There	6:30 p.m.
February 3	MC JV Tourn.	Here	TBA
February 6	Patton Springs	Here	6:30 pm.

We support the Matadors!

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Pearl Patten hosted a surprise birthday party for Suzanne Abbott after church at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 7.

Those enjoying coffee and cake were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. David Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Darleen Fletcher, Brett Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim.

Mrs. Pearl Patten was hostess to the coffee drinkers at the Methodist Fellowship Hall on Monday, January 8, with Mrs. LaVoe Thacker and Miss Lula Swim helping with the bountiful spread. Those enjoying coffee and a table full of goodies were Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman, Mrs. Jo Crowder, Mrs. Lee Cook, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mr. Dean McInroe, Mrs. Zella Palmer, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mr. J.N. Fletcher, Mrs. Julie Whitaker, Mrs. Teresa Whitaker, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. Mary Lumsden.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met at their regular meeting on Wednesday night, January 3, at the fellowship hall, with Miss Lula Swim as hostess. Mrs. Pearl Patten gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Callie Giesecke read the minutes and they were approved.

Mrs. Callie Giesecke gave the devotional, "I Know You Are There." Mrs. Chelsea Read presented the study, "Living Somewhere Between Estrogen and Death."

Those enjoying the meeting and a delicious meal of soup and cobbler after-

wards were Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Noma Wike, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Mrs. Jo Etta Bumgardner, Mrs. Chelsea Read and the hostess, Miss Swim.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden closed the meeting with prayer.

Joyce Smith spent the Christmas holidays in Nassau, Bahamas, with her daughter and husband, Michelle and Don Smith, granddaughter and husband, Julie and Brian DePaolo, and grandson, Chad Smith. They flew from Dallas to Miami, Florida, and on to the Bahamas.

Visiting Ray and Grace Zabielski for Christmas vacation were Jennifer and Allison McCoy and Megan Shorter, also Julian Zabielski and Bunni and Jamie Zielinger and children, Zachary, Brooke and Blake. After Christmas, Beverly and Megan flew to Chicago to visit Beverly's brother Raworth and family. While there they attended the play, "West Side Story," at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill. Raworth's son, Grant, sang and danced in the production.

Mary Lumsden drove to Lubbock Saturday to visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent.

Pearl Patten and Jo Ann Reagan of Quitaque went to Lubbock to be at the bedside of their cousin, Florine Jones, a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Linda Kay Evans and Kevin Hart of Lubbock had lunch with their aunt, Odessa Mullins, at LaNita's Cafe Sunday and visited the afternoon.

Pearl Patten, Mary Lumsden and Lula Swim went to Lubbock Tuesday. Miss Swim had two doctor appointments.

Odessa Mullins and Winifred Lee drove to Floydada Tuesday for a WMU Council Meeting at the Pizza Gold Restaurant. They met Connie Allen, Lottie Garrison and Theta Holt.

Walter Trammell blessed the meal with devout prayers for blessings on all us elderly, as well as young guests.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tiffin were grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tiffin, Trent and Kevin of Weatherford.

Dane Degan of Lubbock visited Friday night and Saturday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. Joining them to visit Saturday were his parents, Donna and Stanley Degan of Kalgary.

When checking water lines at a building south of his home Friday morning, L.E. Shorter was surprised when he encountered a large rattle snake outside the building in the sun. He didn't realize it was there until it struck and was thankful it missed him!

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, who is ill, is visiting in Memphis with son and wife, Dickie and Kim Cloyd.

Perry and Jerry Whitaker of Grane, twin sons of Bert Whitaker, have moved to Flomot and enrolled at the Motley County Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Wellington, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Jackie and Tanya Starkey. Visiting the Starkeys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited from Saturday until Monday at Lake Conroe with daughter and husband, Judy and Richard Rhodes. Other guests for the New Year and a belated Christmas cel-

ebration, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rhodes and Chase of Irving and friends of Houston; Russel Rhodes, student at Texas A&M in College Station, and friend, Kimberly Holt of Midland, also an A&M student. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter visited overnight Monday in Houston with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kirtley, before their flight home to Lubbock airport.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and celebrating New Year and a belated Christmas were Lucretia and Brock Dockery and daughter, Brittney of Vernon, Kayla and Neil Guests of Turkey and Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls visited his grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday.

Art Green visited during the week in Matador with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green. He attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Ira (Lennie) Slover held at the Methodist Church in Matador, Monday and burial services at the Whiteflat Cemetery.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, daughter and family, Christi, Dwan and Emily Milam of Petersburg, enjoyed lunch and attended the Sunday morning services at the Flomot Baptist Church with them.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A friend is the first one to walk in when the world walks out.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER. Mrs. Marilyn Holcomb of Floydada and James Gwinn enplaned to Portland, Oregon, Wednesday to attend the funeral services of their sister, Mrs. Mable Miller, held Thursday. Others attending the services were sisters, Mrs. Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mrs. Bonnie Fullingim of Harlingen. The daughter of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Betty Lynch of Lubbock, was with her during her terminal illness. Mrs. Miller was a former Roaring Springs resident.

Meeting them at the Lubbock airport on their return trip home, Saturday were

Ray Holcomb of Floydada and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle.

Ryan Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin, has been on the sick list and receiving medical treatment in Matador.

Visitors of Mrs. Juanita Cooper, Sunday were Jack Samford of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner was son, Cobey, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and fiancée, Janell Kilmer, student at SPC in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were in Lubbock, Wednesday for his cardiac medical tests at the Covenant Medical Center.

Obituaries

Hal Herbert Courtney

Memorial services for Hal Herbert Courtney, 71, were held December 30 in Madill, Oklahoma. Mr. Courtney died December 28, 2000, in the hospital in Madill. He was born October 31, 1929 in Childress. He was the son of the late Hilliard H. and Maggie Lee Harrington Courtney. He was raised in Matador, Texas, and married Sue Bird. They moved to the Madill, Oklahoma, area in 1965, where he lived the rest of his life.

He married his second wife, Brenda Helt Cate, on November 9, 1987, in Alpine, Texas.

Courtney had served in the U.S. Air

Force and worked as a rancher and real estate broker. He was a member of the Masons and Eastern Star.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by children, Quinn Courtney of Dalhart, Texas, Shann Thomas of Big Spring, Texas, and Amy Bell and Misty Cate, both of Madill, OK; grandchildren, Kyann and Kayla Courtney of Amarillo, Texas; Matt and Haelee Thomas of Big Spring; Jordan Bell of Madill, and Justin and Denton Banister of Dalhart, Texas; and a cousin, Delvin Hurley of Oklahoma City.

Services were held in Watts Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Holder officiating. Music was by Herchel Beard.

Mable I. Miller

Funeral services for Portland, Oregon, resident, Mable I. Miller, were held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2001, at Bateman Carroll Funeral Chapel. Private interment was held at Willamette National Cemetery.

Mable was born on March 7, 1933, in Roaring Springs, the daughter of Walter and Mary Gwinn. She died at her home on Sunday, December 31, 2000.

She graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1951. She married James Lynch in 1952. They divorced in 1967. She moved to Oregon in 1956 and to Portland in 1964. She married E. Donald Miller on September 15, 1978, in Vancouver.

She worked in the business office at Reed College, retiring in 1995 after 28 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to her husband, Donald, she is survived by her children, Betty Ann Lynch of Lubbock, Hugh Bennett Lynch of Crestview, FL, brothers, George Gwinn of Broken Arrow, Okla., Benny Gwinn of Nacadoches, Charles and James Gwinn, both of Matador, sisters, Bonnie Fullingim of Harlingen, Marilyn Holcomb of Floydada, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock, Josie Raetz of Matador, and two grandchildren.

Mineola Childers

Graveside services for Mineola Childers, 90, of Roaring Springs, were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2001, at Falls County Cemetery in Marlin, Texas, with the Rev. King Moore, Jr., officiating.

Burial was in Falls County Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

She died Monday, January 1, 2001, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born on August 10, 1910, in Marlin, Texas.

She was a longtime resident of Roar-

ing Springs before moving to a Crosbyton nursing home a few years ago. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Linnie May Slover

Funeral services for Linnie May Slover, 95, of Dangerfield, Texas, were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday January 8, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

Officiating was Rev. Monte Wike, pastor. Interment was in Whiteflat Cemetery near Matador, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Slover died Friday, January 5, 2001, in Hughes Springs, Texas.

She was born October 24, 1905, in Bell County, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dangerfield, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Lee Slover in 1980.

Her survivors include four sons, Cecil Slover of Earth, Gary Slover of McGregor, Jim Slover of Pritchett, and Keith Slover of Paducah; two daughters, Emma Martin of Dangerfield, Wanda Davis of Hubbard; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was an aunt to Billy Ray Slover of Matador.

Motley County School News

HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUISHED LIST (all grades 90 or above)

Kindergarten: Dylan Adams, Stormy Guerrero, Christina Moehringer, Neal Potts, Britt Simpson.

First Grade: Nayo Santos, Pablo Martinez, Jonathan Osborn, Braden Mason, Garrett Jenschke, Christian Brooks, Danielle Gwinn, Alexis Osborn, Keyan Kautz.

Second Grade: Sarah Ferguson, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson, Adriann Walker, Dillon Walker.

Third Grade: Melissa Flores, Kaleigh Kerns, Andrew Martin, Eric Simpson.

Fourth Grade: Andrew Davila, Laura Martinez.

Fifth Grade: Rillee Nordquist, Savannah Rose.

Sixth Grade: Fannin Gwinn.

Seventh Grade: Ashlee Green, Chance Bingham.

Eighth Grade: Kittie Campbell, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, Veronica Mendoza.

Ninth Grade: Dumont Darsey, Susana Mendoza.

Tenth Grade: Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.

Eleventh Grade: Kayla Copp, Brandon Moore, John Salazar.

Twelfth Grade: Leigha Burns, Brooke Decker, Scott Jones, Rachelle Renfro, Ben Ridgley, Denise Shannon, Ashley Stevens.

HONOR ROLL (all grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Hayden Scott, Juan Flores, Austin Taylor.

First Grade: Gabriel Espinoza, Brett Fletcher, Mari Simmons, Cody Martin, Mark Quintero, Annie Saldana, Marti Walker, Zachary Martinez, Reagan Elliott.

Second Grade: Leslie Alvarado, Leanne Jameson, Colby McCleskey, Mercedes Saenz, Alyx Smith, Jacob Dilworth.

Third Grade: Sam Fletcher, Gavin Luckett, Courtney Mochtezuma.

Fourth Grade: Cade Luckett, Kayla Simpson.

Fifth Grade: Magdiel Alvarado, Bradley Brown, Mylissa Gilmore, Danielle Ho-Gland, Christy Smith.

Sixth Grade: Rachael Bartlett, Griselda Flores, Angelica Mendoza, Martin Walker.

Seventh Grade: Irene Flores.

Eighth Grade: John Stevens, Marie Martinez, Brittany Moore, Stacey Ho-Gland.

Ninth Grade: Mandi Ream, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Quinten Rose.

Tenth Grade: Cassie Campbell, Chasity Holman.

Eleventh Grade: Justin Jameson, Shandra Jones, Arturo Flores, Courtney Hays, Ysef Alvarado, Jose Flores, Frank Martinez, Ramiro Martinez, Sergio Flores, Kelsi Wallace, Mylinda Gilmore, Shawn Marvel.

Twelfth Grade: Brandon Lee, Rabeca Morris, Jermaine Hendrix, Casey Lawrence, Chris Paul, LeAnnra Wallace.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
Breakfast: Biscuits, Hash Browns, Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Macho Nachos, Spanish Rice, Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk.

What's Cooking?

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Lady Mavericks get big win over Patton

The Motley County Lady Mavericks defeated the Patton Springs Rangerettes in Junior High Basketball action, January 4, with a final score of 35-18, giving the Mavericks an overall record of 5 wins and 0 losses.

Brittany Moore led in scoring with 12 points. Annie Green added 8 to the score, while Sabrina Osborn added 7. Stacey Ho-Gland put in 5 and

Kittie Campbell added 3.

Coach Bowles commented, "Thursday night's game was a typical game coming back from the holidays. We struggled the first half but found our game the second half and these young ladies did a great job coming out after half time and finding a way to win. These young ladies are definitely not quitters."

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Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Report

by Rita Groves

Notice 2001! Please! Where did 2000 go? Our leader, Odessa Mullins, was back after a stay in the hospital, brought on by a blood clot. That is an occasion for a celebration and everyone seemed glad to be back sharing a meal together after the snow and cold weather that kept us in for a couple of weeks.

Carl and Shirley Barton were missed that day. They were in Lubbock for an appointment with Shirley's orthodontist.

Entrees of platters of fried chicken and beef pot roast along with salads, vegetables, and desserts sated appetites ready for a change after the Turkey Sea-

son. Walter Trammell blessed the meal with devout prayers for blessings on all us elderly, as well as young guests.

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Farm and Ranch News

USDA reminds farmers to sign up for programs

Motley County's Farm Service Agency's Acting County Executive Director Debbie Shaw reminds all farmers and ranchers of pending application deadlines for emergency assistance programs and announces recently developed new emergency programs.

"As area farmers and ranchers continue to fight Mother Nature, increasing input expenses, and low commodity prices, FSA continues to develop and deliver programs designed to alleviate these hardships. Through the existing programs and with the proposed new programs, USDA and FSA continue to recognize the farm community's need for support," said Shaw.

Application deadlines for programs previously announced this year are:

*** 2000 Oilseeds Program:** \$500 million in payments is available to the more than 600,000 producers of the 2000 crops of certain oilseeds. Eligible oilseeds include canola, cramble, flaxseed, mustard, rapeseed, safflower, sesame, soybeans and sunflowers. Application deadline is January 12, 2001.

*** 2000 Crop Year Peanut Market Loss Assistance Program:** An estimated \$61 million is available to partially compensate over 16,000 peanut producers for low commodity prices and increasing production costs. Application deadline is February 1, 2001.

*** Flood Compensation Program:** \$24 million is available to producers to help offset losses due to land inundated with floodwaters. Application deadline is January 19, 2001.

*** Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program:** Approximately \$11 million in relief is available for farmers who suffered economic loss due to low prices during the 1999 marketing year. Application deadline is December 29, 2000.

*** 2000 Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program:** Approximately \$10 million is available to producers whose lamb carcasses meet minimum grade specifications. Applications deadline is August 15, 2001.

Local USDA Farm Service Agency offices will also begin accepting applications soon for the following programs:

programs:

*** 2000 Crop Disaster Program (CDP):** Funds will be made available to producers who have been affected by crop disaster. Although the signup period will begin January 18, 2001, training will not be provided for the county office employees until January 24-26. Applications will be accepted starting January 29, 2001. Please call for an appointment.

*** 2000 Livestock Assistance Program (LAP):** An estimated \$438 million is available to producers for grazing losses due to weather related disasters. Although the signup period begins on January 18, 2001, training will not be provided for the county office employees until January 24-26. Applications will be accepted starting January 29, 2001. Please call for an appointment.

*** Dairy Market Loss Assistance (DMLA III):** Payments to operations that received assistance under DMLA II will be automatically issued to producers later this month. Payments will also be available to new operations and to operations that did not have 12 months of marketing established under DMLA II, and will be based on October 1999-September 2000 marketing. The four-week signup period for these producers will begin in late January, 2001.

*** 2000 Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP):** Up to \$10 million will be available to producers who lost livestock due to natural disaster, fire and anthrax. The signup period will begin January 18, 2001.

*** Extension of the 1999 Livestock Indemnity Program/Contract Growers (CG-LIP):** Program coverage of last year's CG-LIP will be extended through February 7, 2000. The signup period will begin January 18, 2001.

Producers should watch for new program announcements released from their local Farm Service Agency office. County Offices will receive national guidance regarding new program delivery prior to program signup dates. Please contact the FSA office at 806 347-2263 for additional information about current program eligibility.

County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



NORTHWEST TEXAS COTTON CONFERENCE ON JAN. 16

Crop producers can improve their cotton production and marketing skills and learn more about minimum tillage and pest management by attending the Jan. 16 North West Texas Cotton Conference in Childress. The conference is a joint effort of the Extension Service in Childress, Hall, Cottle, Collingsworth, King, Motley, Hardeman, Donley counties and the District 3 Extension Agricultural specialist from Vernon.

Those who attend can earn six Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for their private or commercial pesticide applicator licenses.

The conference will run from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Speakers at the conference will cover these topics: Cotton Market Outlook by Shawn Boyd of the Cotton Council; Crop Insurance Update by Dottie Sampley of Risk Management Assn.; Cotton Minimum Tillage by Danny Davis of Dryland No-Till Cotton Producers;

Minimum Till Panel Discussion by Danny Davis, Burt Dockery, Bruce Inman, and Johnny Lindley; Pesticide Applicator Laws-Regulations by Don Rennie, Extension pesticide specialist; Spray Drift Management by Brent Bean, Extension agronomist of Amarillo; Boll Weevil Eradication Update by Larry Smith of the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation;

Cotton Pest Management by Emory Boring, Extension entomologist of Vernon; and Pest Management and Production Projects on the Northern Rolling Plains by Todd Baughman, Extension agronomist of Vernon.

Producers should be especially interested in the presentations by Shawn Boyd, Dottie Sampley and Danny Davis, but all of our speakers will provide information and insights on situations that Rolling Plains producers encounter every season.

The conference cost is \$5.00, which includes lunch. Producers can obtain more information on this event by

calling Lonnie Jensechke at the Motley County Extension office (806 347-2733), or by contacting Hall, Cottle, Collingsworth, King, Childress, Hardeman or Donley County Extension offices.

WESTERN ROLLING PLAINS CHEMICAL CONFERENCE

The Western Rolling Plains Chemical Conference will be held Monday, January 15, 2001, at the Guthrie Community Center. The conference will run from 8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Speakers at the conference will cover Wheat Herbicides, Cotton Insect Management, New Pest, Chemical Selections for Weed & Brush Control.

The conference cost is \$10.00, which includes lunch. If you plan on attending, please contact the Extension Office (806 347-2733) by Friday, January 12, 2001, to RSVP.

RESEARCHERS SEEK LINKS BETWEEN PRODUCTION, HIGH VALUE BEEF PRODUCTS

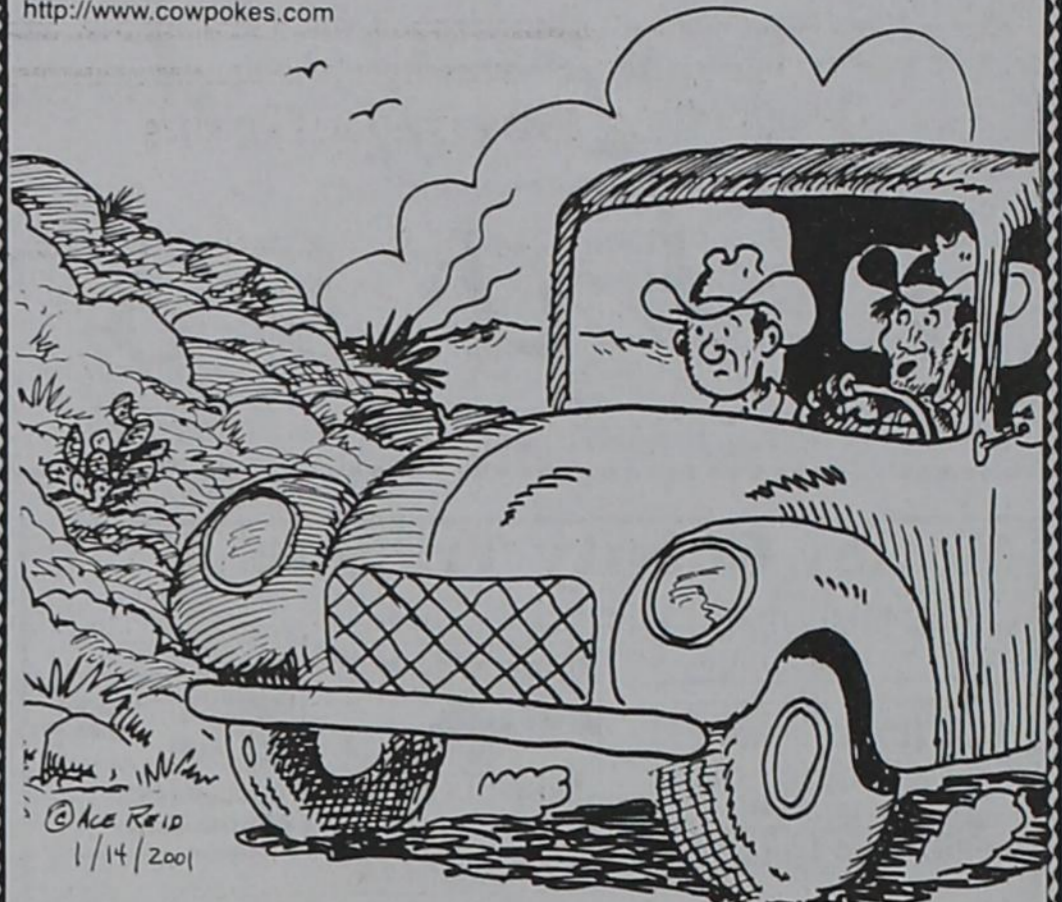
Texas beef producers are facing challenges such as market share, lower consumer confidence in beef products, and increasing production costs. Texas A&M and Texas Tech researchers are trying to link beef production systems and animal genetics to higher market value with a carcass quality research project.

The projects funded are designed to help Texas Beef producers reduce production costs, increase product consistency and consumer confidence, and develop efficient waste and odor management systems in their operations. By tying ranch and feedlot performance to carcass traits, this project will help produce beef that better fits consumer preferences and increases their profitability. Researchers hope to provide data to identify beef production systems generating desirable, uniform beef products.

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This extension will be the final extension authorized for fiscal year 2000. No additional FY2000 Payment Reduction will be charged to participants who previously grazed and incurred a 25 percent payment reduction.

All livestock should be removed by March 1, 2001. If you have any questions pertaining to the CRP grazing extension, please contact the Motley County Farm Service Agency at 806 347-2671.

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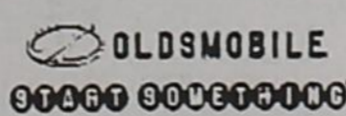
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NOTICE

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
 Due to several postal rate hikes over the past three years, and another rate increase scheduled for this month, newsprint increases, and loss of advertisement, the *Motley County Tribune* has found it necessary to increase subscription rates and ad rates. The *Tribune* has not had a rate increase since 1989.

Effective immediately, in-county subscriptions rates will increase to \$21.00 per year; out of county subscription rates will increase to \$22.00 per year. This is still a savings over newsstand costs. Those over the age of 60 may still deduct \$1.00. The cost of the paper from the newsstand will remain the same, .50¢ per copy.

Display advertising rates will increase as follows:
 Motley County - \$2.40 per column inch.

Out-of-County - \$2.90 per column inch.

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\$4.50 for the first 20 words, and .10¢ per word over 20.

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We deeply regret that this price increase has become necessary. We do appreciate our readers and advertisers and hope that your patronage will continue. Thank you.

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Caprock Community Action is taking appointments or making home visits for people to apply for assistance. The agency is open five days a week Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Those applying will need to bring social security numbers for everyone in the household, proof of income for everyone who is eighteen or over in the household, and proof of residency. Each potential client must meet the federal income guidelines. For more information call: Bobby Brown (806) 347-2881. Center location is 1515 Eubanks, Matador.

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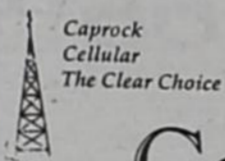
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