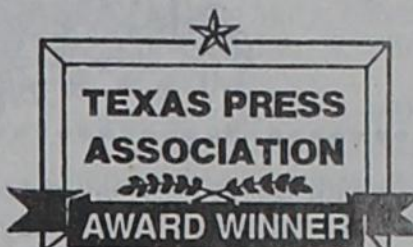


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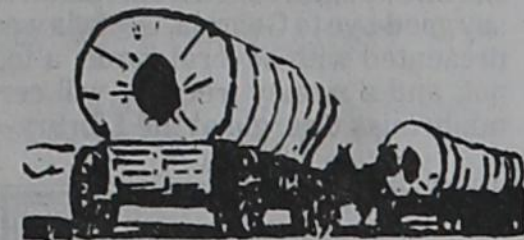
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63rd Annual Mother-Daughter banquet set for February 22

The 63rd Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the GFWC Eternas Study Club of Matador, has been set for Thursday, February 22, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. The banquet, which

will be held in the Motley County High School Gymnasium, is for girls in the first through twelfth grades and their mothers or guests. Tickets are \$6.50 per person and may be purchased at the Motley County School or New To You.

Don't miss this exciting night of good food, good fellowship and good entertainment.

Call for transportation enhancement projects

Texas communities can now apply for nearly \$130 million in transportation enhancement projects. Notices from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for project nominations went out in January to communities and organizations across the state.

The Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program, administered by TxDOT, is for transportation-related projects such as bicycle and pedestrian facilities, landscaping and scenic beautification, historical preservation and environmental mitigation. The program funds cannot be used for traditional road building projects.

State transportation officials say this is a popular program because it provides a funding source that truly enhances communities by improving the quality of the environment and aesthetics of the transportation system.

Transportation enhancement projects are eligible for reimbursement of up to 80 percent of allowable costs, which include things such as planning, design, environmental mitigation, property acquisition, construction and administrative expenses.

Project selections are based upon relationship and benefits to transportation and how it enhances

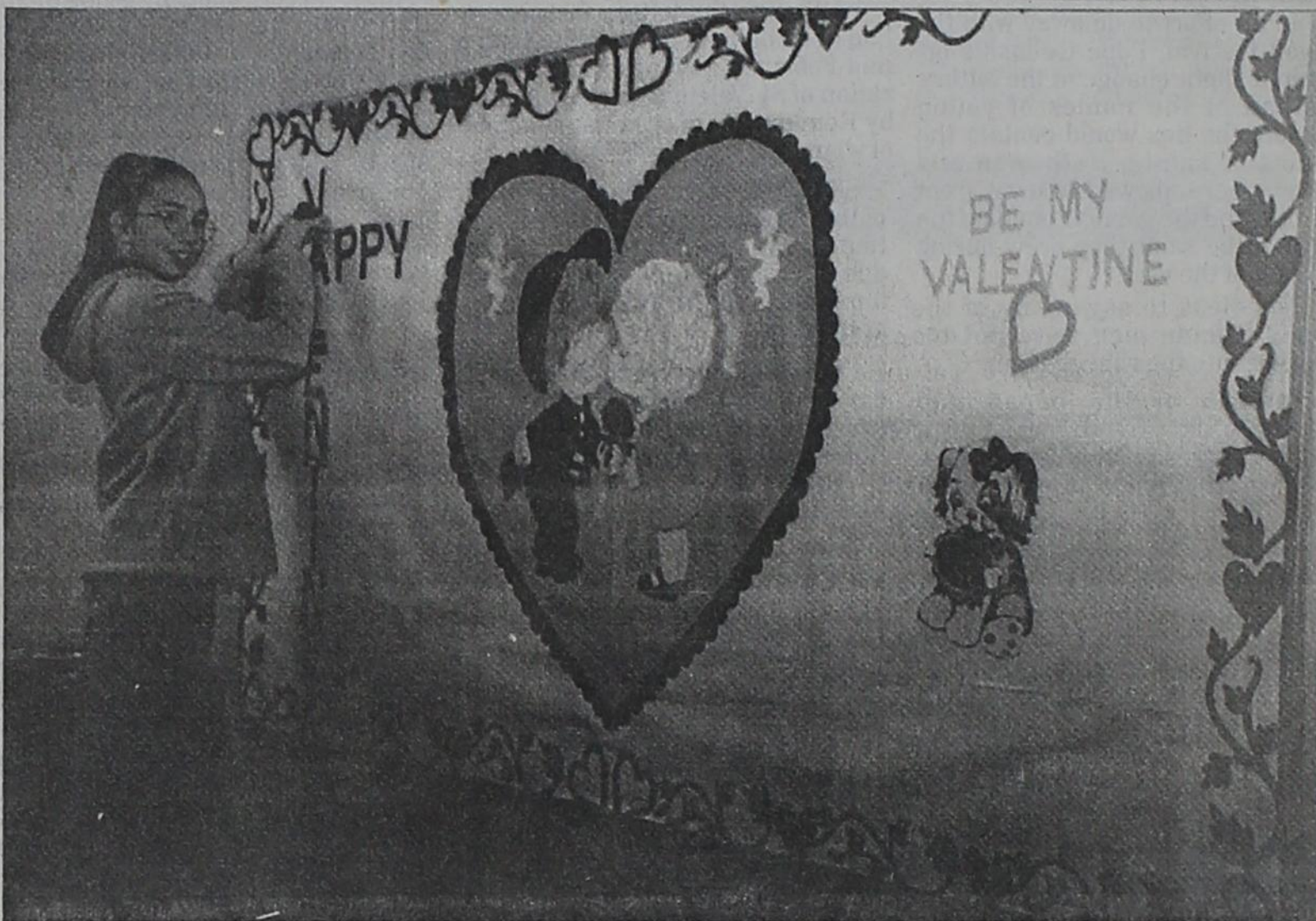
the transportation system.

To assist communities and organizations in submitting nominations, TxDOT is sponsoring workshops across the state. The deadline for submitting project requests to TxDOT district offices is June 18.

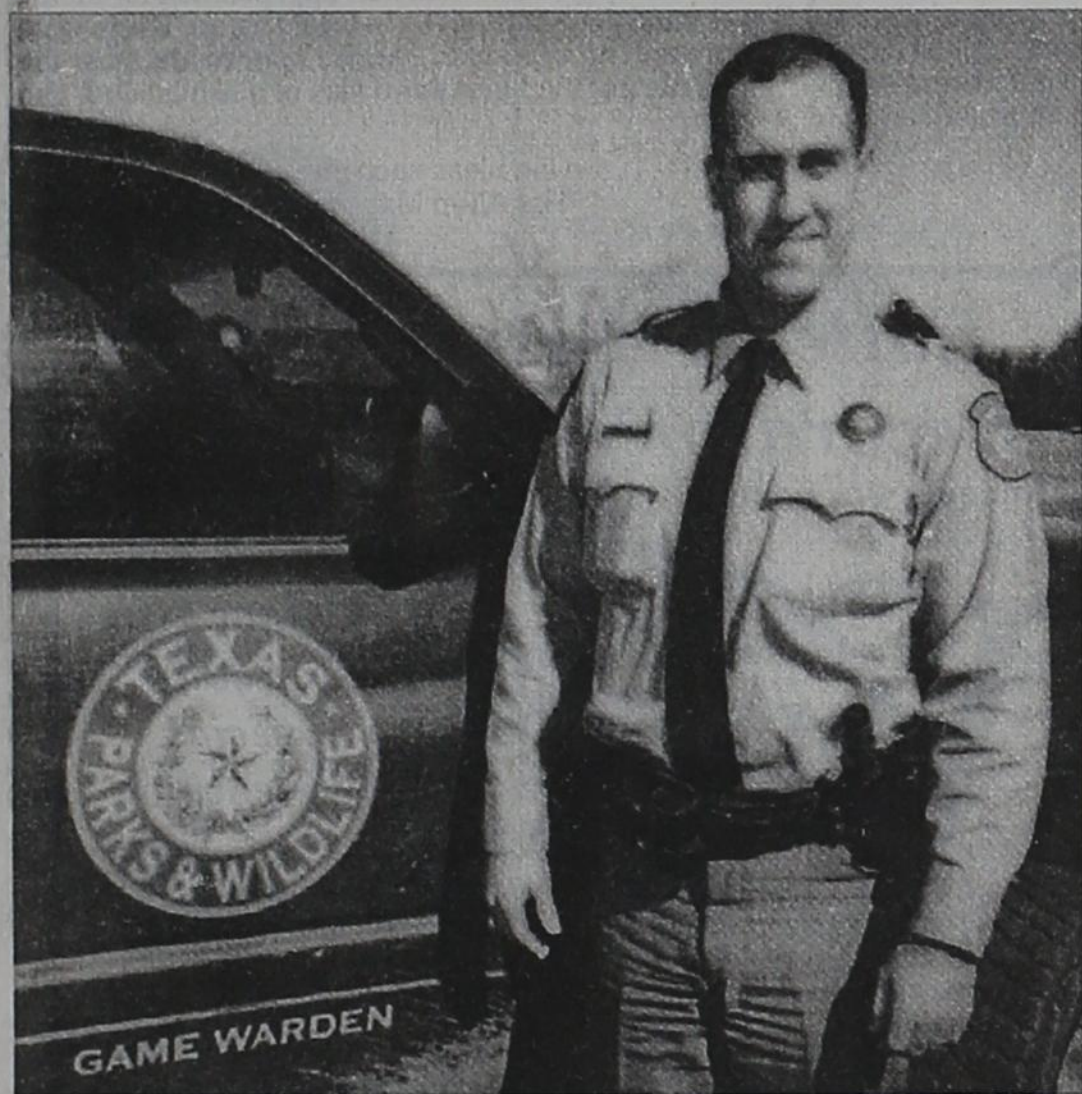
Last year, 277 eligible projects were submitted totaling more than \$400 million, but due to limited funds, only 135 projects totaling \$130 million were selected by the Texas Transportation Commission.

Since the program began in 1991, the commission has awarded \$360 million for transportation enhancement projects.

Dressing the halls for Valentine's Day



Motley County sixth grader, Kasha Denny, was dressing up the halls for Valentine's Day at MC Elementary school when this picture was taken. With Valentine's Day next Wednesday, the entire elementary school is decorated in holiday fashion and students are anticipating their class parties and the special cards to be exchanged on Valentine's Day.



NEW GAME WARDEN — Ted Davey is the new Game Warden stationed in Motley County. Mr. Davey and his family, wife Lara and sons, Hance, 6 and Hayden, 3, moved to Matador from Midland. He grew up and graduated from high school in Tulia. Motley County is Mr. Davey's first duty station after his recent graduation from the Game Warden Academy in Austin. He and his family are very happy to be in Motley County.

Basketball season comes to an end Jr. High girls' team ends year with perfect record

The Lady Mavericks completed their basketball season Monday night, with a win against Patton Springs. At the end of the game the score board read 41-18, giving the girls a perfect winning record. The girls' record for the 2000-01 season stands at 14 wins and no losses.

Brittany Moore was leading scorer with 14 points, followed by Stacey Ho-Gland with 12. Sabrina

Osborn added 7; Kittie Campbell, 2; Emily Hurt, 2; Annie Green, 3; and Ashley Green, 1.

Annie Green led in rebounding and Coach Bowles said, "Annie did an outstanding job on the boards." Coach Bowles continued, "These young ladies had an outstanding season!"

See more basketball news on page 3.

Storm systems encase Motley County in January

by Earlyne Jameson

Storm systems encased Motley County during the month of January with freezing rain, snow and cold temperatures. The last few years the cold air has been locked in the Northern Plains and Canada, but this year it has been coming farther south bringing us more storms. We will hope that the years of drought are ending and that some measure of

profitability will return to the agricultural sector. The groundhog saw his shadow and dived back into his hole February 2, expecting six more weeks of winter weather.

National Weather Service Volunteers of Motley County reported the following total moisture in January: Roaring Springs, 1.35 inches; Matador, 1.05 inches; Northfield, 1.20 inches; Whiteflat, 1.10 inches and Flomot, 1.38 inches.

PTO's Box Top Collection Continues Pre-K, first and second grades lead competition

Yes! Motley County School is still collecting Box Tops for Education Labels. Lowe's in Matador is allowing the M.C. PTO to feature additional coupons for participating General Mills and Betty Crocker products. These coupons are on display for your use in selected aisles. Should anyone like to contribute coupons just place them in the coupon baskets on display.

Currently the leading group for the Box Tops Contest is Pre-K through 2nd grade, with 228 labels;

3rd - 5th grades have 64; 6th - 8th, have 17; and 9th - 12, collected 12 labels. Billie Dean's Restaurant in Matador will whip up a delicious lunch for the winning group. The contest will end on March 1, 2001. The winning group will be announced the week of March 5.

Any questions/comments may be directed to Mary Ann Potts at 806-983-3400 or Kim Jenschke at 347-2023. Please help MC kids save Box Tops!

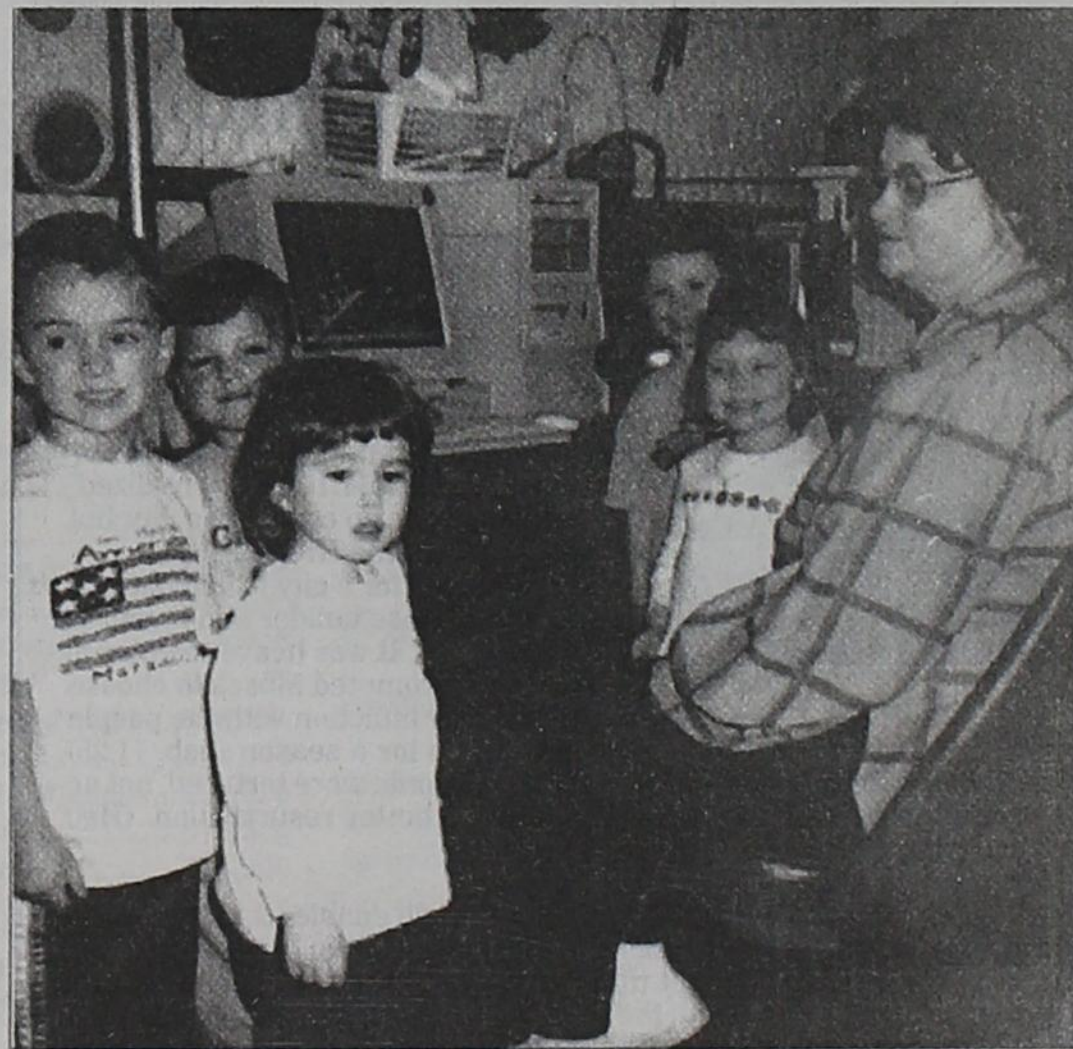
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Mark your calendar...

**Mother-Daughter Banquet,
February 22**

Lions Club Show, March 5

**Motley County Jr.
Livestock Show, March 10**



NEW COMPUTER — Mrs. Judy Crowley and some of her students are pictured here learning on the new computer recently donated to Mrs. Crowley's Mother's Helper Pre-School in Matador. This computer, as well as five others, were donated by RC&D (Rural Conservation and Development) with USDA. According to Mr. C.W. Moore, director, computers were donated to organizations with a need, using guidelines considering children, senior citizens and rural development. The computers were refurbished and reprogrammed by Motley County computer students. Also receiving computers were the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs, Motley County Museum-Chamber office, Caprock Community Action Association, and the Motley County Senior Citizens Center. Pictured here with Mrs. Crowley are Pre-school students Jared Stephens, Tyler Campbell, Megan Ford, Cassidy Turner and Seth Baxter.



With Valentine's Day just around the corner, next Wednesday to be exact, I thought you might enjoy reading about the history of this love holiday.

Although Valentine's Day is celebrated as a lover's holiday today with the giving of candy, flowers, or other gifts between couples in love, it originated in 5th Century Rome as a tribute to St. Valentine, a Catholic bishop.

For eight hundred years prior to the establishment of Valentine's Day, the Romans had practiced a pagan celebration in mid-February commemorating young men's rite of passage to the god Lupercus. The celebration featured a lottery in which young men would draw the names of teenage girls from a box. The girl assigned to each young man in that manner would be his companion during the remaining year.

In an effort to do away with the pagan festival, Pope Gelasius ordered a slight change in the lottery. Instead of the names of young women, the box would contain the names of saints. Both men and women were allowed to draw from the box, and the game to emulate the ways of the saint they drew during the rest of the year.

Needless to say, many of the young Roman men were not too pleased with the rule changes.

Instead of the pagan god Lupercus, the Church looked for a suitable patron saint of love to take his place. They found an appropriate

choice in Valentine, who, in AD 270 had been beheaded by Emperor Claudius.

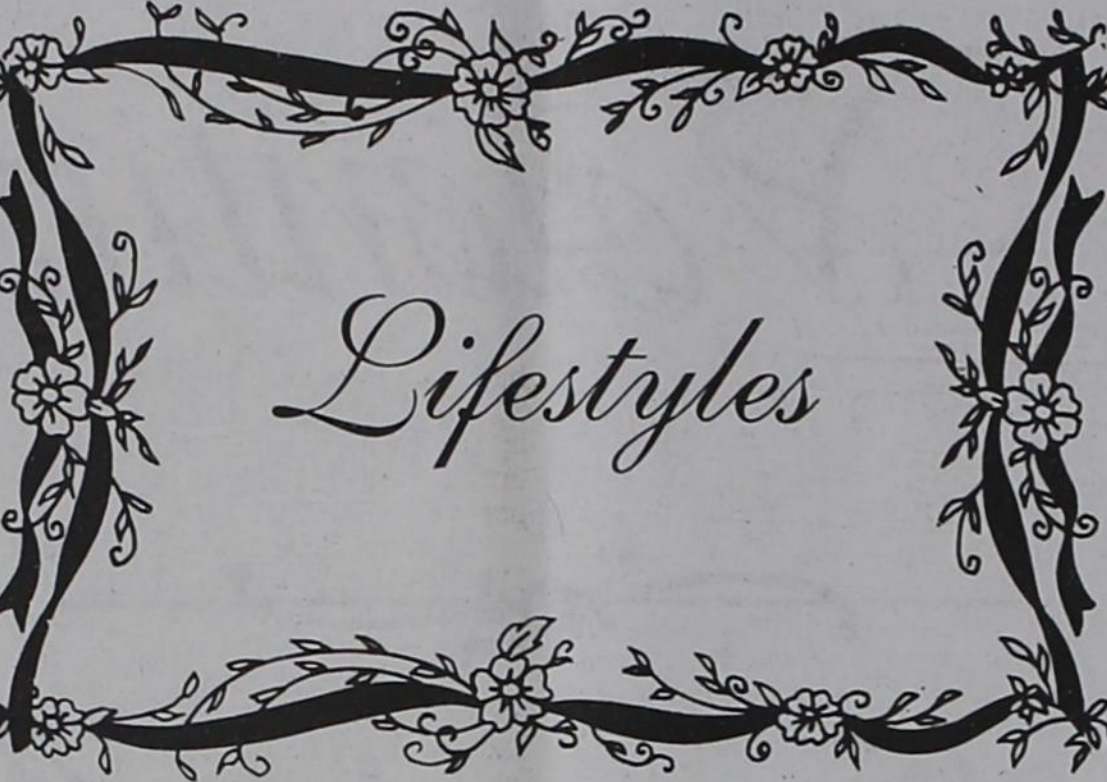
Claudius had determined that married men made poor soldiers. So he banned marriage from his empire. But Valentine would secretly marry young men that came to him. When Claudius found out about Valentine, he first tried to convert him to paganism. But Valentine reversed the strategy, trying instead to convert Claudius. When he failed, he was stoned and beheaded.

During the days that Valentine was imprisoned, he fell in love with the blind daughter of his jailer. His love for her, and his great faith managed to miraculously heal her from her blindness before his death. Before he was taken to his death, he signed a farewell message to her, "From your Valentine." The phrase has been used on his day ever since.

Although the lottery for women had been banned by the church, the mid-February holiday in commemoration of St. Valentine was still used by Roman men to seek the affection of women.

The first Valentine card grew out of this practice. The first true Valentine card was sent in 1415 by Charles, due of Orleans, to his wife. He was imprisoned in the Tower of London at the time.

Cupid, another symbol of the holiday, became associated with it because he was the son of Venus, the Roman god of love and beauty. Happy Valentine's Day!



A Healthier Heart for America

by William Ho-Gland

Note: William is a Junior at Motley County High School. He wrote the following article as a research project in his Nutrition and Food Science Class.

Many Americans today celebrate on February 14th the special day that is better known as Valentine's Day. We show our appreciation and love to those we care about by giving them gifts. One of the best gifts that people can receive is a healthy heart. To keep a healthy heart eat a variety of foods with low cholesterol levels. Foods with high cholesterol contribute to the number-one killer of Americans - heart disease.

A person can identify the risk factors to prevent heart disease by:

1. Reducing empty calorie foods that contain calories but no nutritional value.
2. Selecting fresh fruits for snacks.

Valentine's Day can be fun, but it can be fatal to the heart if you eat too many calories. Here are two wonderful recipes to help reduce your intake of calories and cholesterol. Happy Valentines Day!

The following sample recipes are from The American Heart Association Low-Cholesterol Cookbook, Second Edition.

For these and more recipes go to <http://www.Americanheart.org>.

Crispy Oven-Fried Chicken

- * Vegetable oil spray
- * 4 cups wheat-flake or corn-flake cereal, lightly crushed (4-5 ounces)
- * 1 clove garlic, crushed, or 1/2 tsp. bottled minced garlic (optional)
- * 1 tsp. ground ginger, or to taste
- * 1 tsp. paprika
- * 1/4 tsp. salt (optional)
- * Freshly ground pepper to taste
- * 12 pieces chicken (about 3 1/2 pounds), skinned, all visible fat removed.
- * Vegetable oil spray, butter-flavored or original

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a baking sheet with vegetable oil spray. Set aside. Place cereal in a pie pan or on a piece of foil. Stir in garlic. Set aside. Combine ginger, paprika, salt, and pepper in a small bowl. Rinse chicken and pat dry with paper towels. Sprinkle seasonings on both sides of each piece. Roll chicken in cereal crumbs to coat. Spray chicken lightly on all sides with vegetable oil spray. Place on prepared baking sheet. Bake for 45-60 minutes, or until chicken is golden-brown and tender. Timing will vary according to the thickness of the chicken pieces.

Chocolate Custard Cake with Raspberries

- Cake:**
- * 14-ounce can nonfat sweetened condensed milk
 - * Egg substitute equivalent to 5 eggs
 - * 1/2 cup fat-free milk
 - * 1/2 cup sugar
 - * 1/4 cup nonfat or low-fat chocolate syrup

- Topping:**
- * 1 1/4 cups seedless all-fruit raspberry preserves
 - * 10 ounces fresh or frozen raspberries, thawed
 - * 1 tablespoon powdered sugar (optional)

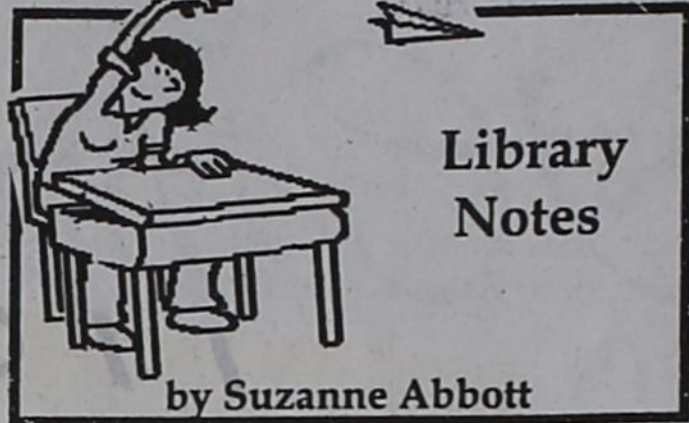
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray an 8-inch nonstick round cake pan with vegetable oil spray. Cut a circle of parchment paper or wax paper to fit the bottom of the pan. Place paper in pan. If using wax paper, spray the top with vegetable oil spray.

In a large bowl, whisk together all cake ingredients. Pour into prepared pan.

Place the pan in the middle of a 12 x 17 x 1 inch jelly-roll pan and jelly-roll pan half full with warm water, or place cake pan in a baking pan (the bottom of a broiler pan works well) and add warm water to a depth of 1 inch.

Bake for 40-45 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center of cake comes out clean. Remove cake pan from water and let cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Carefully invert onto a plate (it is not necessary to loosen sides first) and remove paper. Let cool for 15 minutes. While cake is cooking, heat preserves in a small saucepan over low heat, stirring occasionally.

Top the cake with a thin coating of the preserves. Sprinkle with about half the raspberries. Cut the cake into 10 pie-shaped slices. Spoon remaining preserves on each dessert plate. Place each cake slice on preserves. Top with remaining raspberries, then dust lightly with powdered sugar. For a more formal presentation, place raspberries in a ring around the top of the cake before cutting. Sprinkle any remaining berries on the dessert plates.



The Library and the Friends of the Library have received several memorial donations this past week. We are grateful for each one of them as they make lasting memorials and as they are important to the preservation of the Library. We thank Rita Groves for the donation in memory of Lila Meador. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Martin for their donation in memory of Algie Groves.

We appreciate the donation by Edith L. Stern in memory of Algie Groves. We thank Lucretia Estes Campbell for her donation in memory of Algie Groves. We thank Joan and Keith Patton for their donation in memory of Annie B. Cloyd and Winifred Lee. We thank the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club for their donation in memory of Winifred

Lee. Last Wednesday was a sad day for the library. It was Georgia Witcher's last day to work here. Georgia had been a faithful worker since August, 1995. We had a little party to send her on to bigger and better things. Marihelen Wason, Ruby McGuire, Annette Hollinsworth, Freida Burns, Suzanne Abbott, Joan Patton, Barbara Armstrong, Charley

Johnson, Opal Johnson, Rita Groves, Betty Moore, and Patricia Green attended the going away party. We also had a long distance participant, Earline Vaughn called from Austin to say good-bye to Georgia. Georgia was presented with several cards, a tea pot, and a money tree. We will certainly miss Georgia at the Library.



News from the Lions

by Penny Pipkin

The Matador Lions Club will meet Tuesday, February 20, 2001, at 12:30 p.m., in the First United Methodist Church.

Lions members around the world are very proud of what is perhaps the most far-reaching program for which they are well known: SightFirst.

The mission of SightFirst is to conquer preventable and reversible blindness. Today, as a result of this program, more than 480 projects have been launched, including train-

ing centers for ophthalmologists, eye care nurses and hospital administrative officers; centers for diagnosis, treatment and surgery; installation of equipment and renovation of clinics and hospitals; wide distribution of medicines; establishment of fixed or mobile screening centers, and the mass treatment of sight-robbing diseases such as trachoma and river blindness. Also, thus far, foundation-funded SightFirst projects have witnessed in excess of 2.5 million cataract surgeries, primarily in impoverished areas of the world.

A Note of Thanks

The family of Lila Meador would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers and kindness expressed during this time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Seigler Funeral Home. Our sister and aunt will be greatly missed. God bless you all.

The family of Mary Crider
The family of Opal Fulkerson

Our thanks goes out to all of my friends who have been there for me and my sons during our loss of our Dad and Grandad. Thanks to Kyle and Jeannie Moore, Andy and Russ Henzler for helping me with the Motel and letting Kenny and Jacob stay with them, allowing me to spend time with my Dad. Thank you to Donnie Jackson, Harold Brown and Terry Simpson for helping with the Motel.

God bless,
Cindy Johannes
Kenny Johannes
Jacob Johannes

Our family wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the prayers, visits, food, flowers and donations given in Dad's name. There were many more considerations too numerous to list. We appreciate most the comfort and support given during the illness and loss of our husband, dad and granddad.

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We need to emulate and imitate the heaven-centered thinking of the heroes of faith chronicled in Hebrews 11. They confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth (Heb. 11:13). They desired a better country, that is, an heavenly country (Heb. 11:16). They realized that here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come (Heb. 13:14). Abraham looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God (Heb. 11:10). It was heaven-centered thinking that prompted Moses to choose rather to suffer affliction with the people

of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season (Heb. 11:25). Heaven-centered thinking explains why some were tortured, not accepting deliverance they might obtain a better resurrection. (Heb. 11:35ff)

Likewise, heaven-centered thinking will enable us to remember to love not the world, neither the things that are in the world (1 John 2:15). Let us never forget that the world passeth away and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever (1 John 2:17).

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Motley County School News

SCHOOL MENU



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Veggie Sticks, Crackers, Cinnamon Apples, Milk.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Whole Kernel Corn, Tater Tots, Pickles, Pudding, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Breakfast: Cereal, Toaster Pastry, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pepper, Onion, Pinto Beans, Salsa, Chips, Frozen Yogurt, Milk.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Cool Ranch Doritos, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Fresh Broccoli, Rolls, Honey, Milk.

Parent-Teacher Conference

Due to the TAAS Math Exit Test, Wednesday, February 21, there will not be an early out day as originally scheduled. This will be a regularly scheduled day for Motley County students.

Report cards will be issued in the foyer where parents will register and teachers will be available for parent conferences from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

4-H Fashion Show plans being made

This time of year always beckons as the time to start thinking about fashion. While many people are merely planning what to wear as the spring season rolls in, 4-H'ers are very aware that it also means the time to think about what to wear for the Fashion Show.

The 4-H District Fashion Show will be held in Munday on Saturday, April 28. As always, the rules state that you may either buy or sew a garment.

The rules are quite simple. You can use any fabric that you desire to sew, or buy. You just need to keep an account of how much you spend and seniors need to fill out a form to assure that everything is in order for

District competition. The forms will have to be in before the county contests, usually about two weeks to a month before the District competition.

Make your Spring season complete by entering the Fashion Show competition. It is a good teaching experience, says Mozelle Montano, Extension Agent. You learn how to

shop quickly and easily, how much fabric to purchase, how to figure fabric purchases and many other ideas that will always be valuable to you. As well as learning how to shop for garments and be sure that they match. Don't miss this opportunity to participate.

Five local students to exhibit animals at Houston Livestock Show

Five FFA and 4-H members from Motley County will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from all over Texas for intense competition in the show ring at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 13 - March 4, at Reliant Park in Houston.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of these FFA and 4-H exhibitors, begins livestock competition on Feb. 23. Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry during the first 10 days of the Show, which kicks off Feb. 13.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse show, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

Participating from Motley County are Clay, Clint, and Cody Cooper, Kayla Copp, and Riley Nordquist.

More than 16,000 entries, representing 1,100 Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters, will compete in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in both the jun-

ior and open divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, llamas, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steer, lamb, barrow and poultry) represent animals raised by exhibitors for food sources. The finest animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 2001, the Houston Livestock Show's junior market auction sales totaled \$6,147,398, including a record \$560,000 paid for the Grand Champion Market Steer.

Parent-Student "Shattered Dreams" meeting scheduled

A parent-student meeting will be held to discuss the Shattered Dreams program, Thursday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This is a mandatory meeting for

Mavericks undefeated in District play

The Motley County Mavericks had a big win over Guthrie, January 29. The Mavericks came out on top by the score of 47-20. The boys are undefeated in District play, with a perfect 7-0 record.

Seagram Sims led in scoring with 21 points. John Stevens added 9; Clay Cooper, 7; Matt Henzler, 4; Colton Russell, 4; and Cody Cooper, 2.

Coach Ridgley stated, "The Mavericks played a great game. Seagram had a tremendous third quarter, scoring 16 points and his teammates did a good job getting him the ball."

The Matadors JV team defeated Jayton, 35-28, January 30. T.J. Christopher led in scoring with 14 points. Shawn Marvel added 9; Quinten Rose, 6; Lorenzo Salazar, 4; and Brandon Moore, 3.

Shawn Marvel led in rebounding with 11. Quinten Rose grabbed 5 and Kevin Elder, 4.

T.J. Christopher had 4 steals. Shawn Marvel was 5 for 6 with freethrows and T.J. Christopher was 5 for 5.

Coach Ridgley commented, "Great hustle, outscored our opponents 19 to 9 in the fourth quarter. Good job, Matadors!"

The Varsity boys were defeated by Jayton. The final score was 77-62. Jermaine Hendrix led in scoring with 24 points, followed by Chris Paul with 17. Casey Lawrence added 6; Clint Cooper, 6; Tony Salazar, 3; Ysef Alvarado, 2; Benjamin Ridgley 2; and Brad Baxter, 2.

Chris Paul led with rebounds, grabbing 10. Casey Lawrence pulled down 6. Jermaine Hendrix, 5; Clint Cooper, 4; Tony Salazar, 3; Benjamin Ridgley, 2; and Brandon Lee, 1.

Casey Lawrence had 3 assists.

Coach Ridgley had this to say, "The Matadors fought but must do the little things better."

The Lady Matadors lost to the Jayton Jaybirds, January 30, in a very close and exciting game. The final score was 29-30.

Contact Rick Copp or Kelli Jackson for more information.

Rabeca Morris led in scoring with 14. Shandra Jones added 9 and Denise Shannon, 6.

Denise led with rebounds, grabbing 6. Chasity Holman had 4; Shandra Jones, 3; Brittany Donaldson, 3; and Courtney Hays, 2.

Denise had 4 steals; Brittany, Chasity and Shandra each had one. Chasity had 3 assists; Courtney, Denise and Rabeca each had one.

The Ladies were defeated by Guthrie, February 2, 38-59. Rabeca Morris led in scoring with 15 points. Courtney Hays added 8; Shandra Jones, 6; Denise Shannon, 6; Brittany Donaldson, 2; and Rachelle Renfro, 1.

Brittany Donaldson led with rebounds, pulling down 7. Denise Shannon had 6; Rabeca Morris, 5; Shandra Jones, 5; Chasity Holman, 5; Ashley Stevens, 3; Rachelle Renfro, 2; and Lisa Perryman, 1.

Shandra had 2 steals and Denise had one. Shandra and Brittany each had one assist.

Coach Nordquist commented, "Although we lost these past two games, the season is far from over. We are in a 3-way tie with Spur and Jayton, and the winner will be District Runner-up and move on to Bi-District."

The Matadors JV team had a big win over Guthrie, February 2, defeating the Jaguars 47-9.

T.J. Christopher, Shawn Marvel,

Kevin Elder and Frank Martinez scored 8 points each. Jose Flores added 7; Quinten Rose, 4; Brandon Martin, 2; and Brandon Moore, 2.

Shawn Marvel led in rebounding with 12. Brandon Moore had 4; Kevin Elder, 4; T.J. Christopher, 3; and Brandon Martin, 3.

T.J. Christopher was 100% with freethrows. Frankie Martinez had four steals and Lorenzo Salazar had 3. Lorenzo and T.J. had 2 assists each.


Coach Ridgley commented, "Great defensive effort. Way to share the basketball. Good job, Matadors."

The Varsity team also had a win over Guthrie. The final score was 74-26. Jermaine Hendrix led in scoring with 24 points. Chris Paul added 12; Tony Salazar, 8; Brandon Lee, 8; Casey Lawrence, 6; Ysef Alvarado, 4; Brad Baxter, 4; Clint Cooper, 4; Benjamin Ridgley, 2.

Chris Paul and Jermaine Hendrix each had 10 rebounds. Brad Baxter had 8; Tony Salazar, Casey Lawrence, and Ysef Alvarado had 4 each.

Ysef and Chris were 100% with freethrows. Jermaine had 6 steals and 5 assists. Casey Lawrence had 3 assists. Jermaine was 4 for 6 with 3 point shots.

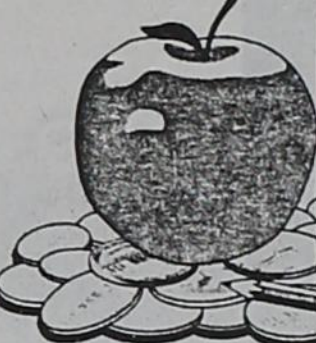
Coach Ridgley said, "The boys played great. They really looked for the open man. We could do better on the offensive and defensive glass."



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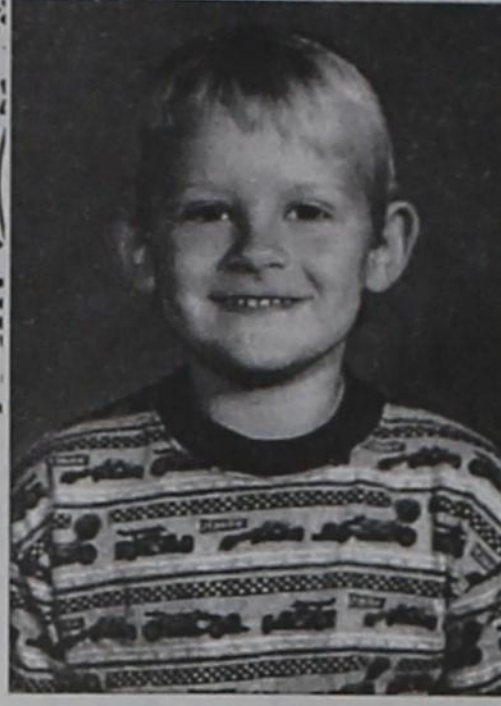
Morgan Anne Jones

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Dorothy Nichols of Northfield, Marian Jones of Goleta, CA,
and Dena Meador of Matador



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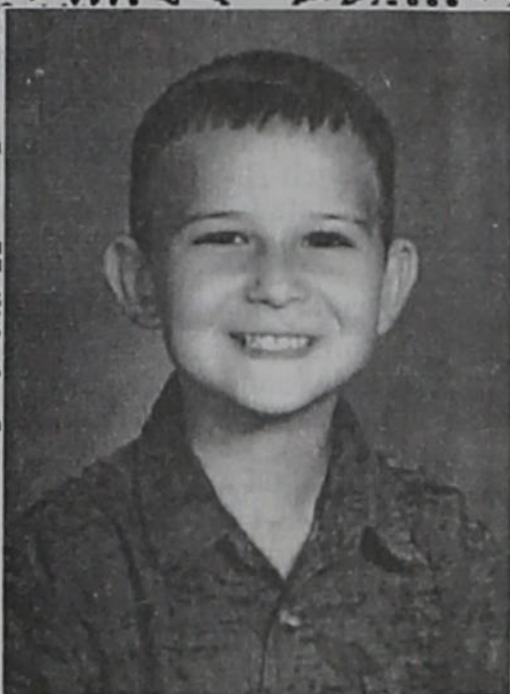
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Children of Brian and Shanna Glover of Lazbuddie
Grandparents are Gary and Carolyn Lancaster of Matador
Great-grandmother is Lorene Lancaster of Matador
Aunt & Uncle are Jay and Wendy Flowers of Old Glory



Angelica Renee Meredith

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and Garrett and Levette Timmins of Austin
Great-grandparents are Henry and Mae Kipnis of Las Vegas, NV



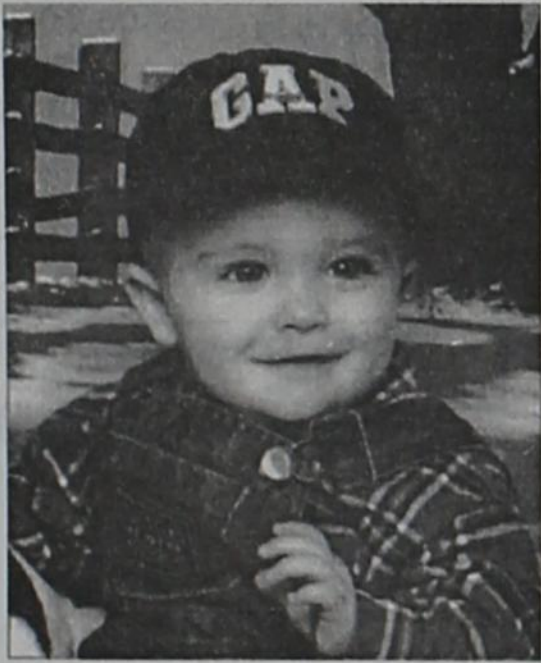
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Madison & Morgan Mzyk

Daughters of Frank and Renee Mzyk of Flower Mound
Grandparents are Butch and Judy Renfro of Matador
and Frank and Irene Mzyk of San Antonio



Brody McCade Rankin

Son of Ryan and Lacey Rankin of Roaring Springs
Grandparents are Harold and Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs,
Newell and Toni Rankin of Miami and Vicki Rankin of Amarillo
Great-grandparents are Omar Parks of Roaring Springs,
Maxine Pickens of Spur, Rudolf and Tern Rankin of Miami
and Rex and Betty Yoder of Amarillo



Michaela Sage Guerrero

Daughter of Gilbert and Zacha Guerrero of Matador
Grandparents are Franklin and Dixie Harris of Floydada,
Alex and Janie Guerrero of Dallas
and Frances Guerrero of Plainview



Kyler Grisham

Son of Memori Grisham of Coppel
Grandparents are Douglas and Janie Campbell of Matador
Great-grandmother is Joyce Campbell of Matador



Ashleigh Elyse Jones

Daughter of Jade and Erin Jones of Matador
Grandparents are Bill and Mary Jones of Matador
and George and Ellen Wilson of Austin, Arkansas



Stratton and Talor Karmazyn

Sons of Tom and Renee Karmazyn of Ft. Worth
Grandparents are Ronnie & Karen Davis of Matador
and Tom and Beverly Karmazyn of Buffalo, New York
Great-grandparents are Jack and Katie Davis of Matador
and Nona Williams of Granbury



**Joshua and Michael Martin
Matthew Faulks and Courtney Alexander**

Joshua and Michael are the sons of Elizabeth Martin of Matador
Matthew is the son of Rick and LeJeanna Faulks of Wolforth
Courtney is the daughter of Rick and LeJeanna Faulks of Wolforth
and Jerry Alexander of Wolforth
They are the grandchildren of Ewell Gene and Leadell Martin of Matador



Braden and Conner Mason

Sons of Crawford and Marvin Mason of Matador
Grandparents are Marvin and Mary Smoak of Matador,
Bud and Virginia Brinsfield of Matador
and Ray Mason of Plainview
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



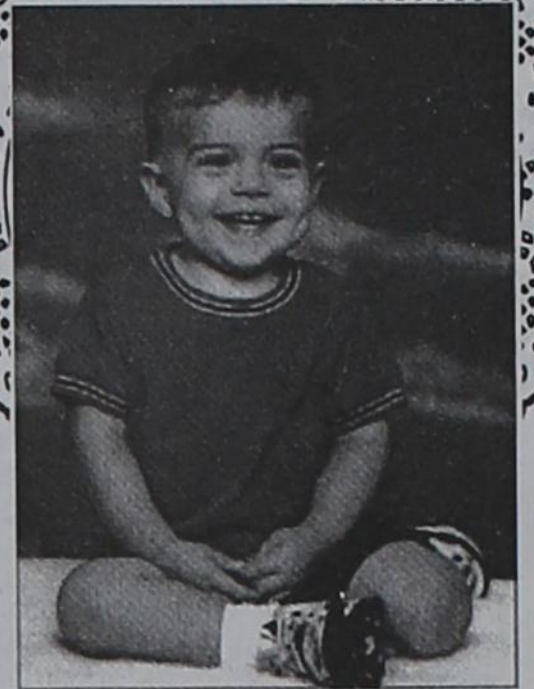
Hanna Rose Thomas, 9 months
Daughter of Joe and Heather Thomas of Seguin
Grandparents are Lane Thomas of Lubbock,
Cordus Thomas of Hereford,
and Mac and Jacque McMullen of Seguin



Georgia Katlynn Thomas, 2
Daughter of Joe and Heather Thomas of Seguin
Grandparents are Lane Thomas of Lubbock,
Cordus Thomas of Hereford,
and Mac and Jacque McMullen of Seguin



Hanna Alexander
Granddaughter of Bill Hand and the late Pauline Hand
of Roaring Springs



Brendan Cory Fisk, 2
Son of Robert and Christie Fisk of Ft. Polk, La.
Grandparents are Larry and Vickie Pierce of Roaring Springs
and Charles and Sue Fisk of Pleasanton
Great-grandmother is Lilliam Kruger of Hamilton



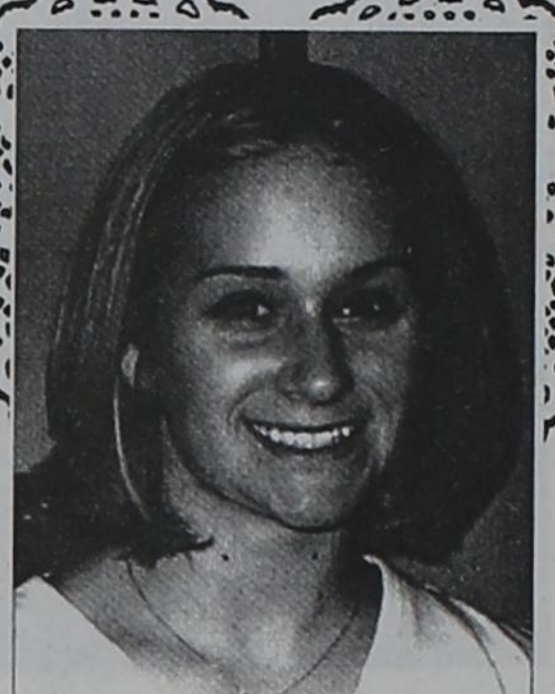
Natalie Jameson, 2
Daughter of Jeromy and Danika Jameson of Matador
Grandparents are Franklin and Susan Jameson of Northfield
and Cindy Carthel of Floydada
Great-grandparents are Dorothy Nichols of Northfield,
Dorothy Carthel of Floydada, and Margie Payne of Roaring Springs



Kaitlan Marie Price, 3
daughter of Tonya Price of Matador
Grandparents are Larry and Donna Hoyle of Matador
Great-grandparents are Mike Hoyle of Matador
and Wanda Bryant of Odessa



Caitlynn Wright and Cayden Skaggs
Children of Beatrice Skaggs of Matador



Cortney Groves
Granddaughter of Algie and Rita Groves of Roaring Springs



Brian Joseph Sehon & Emily Kate Milam
Brian is the son of Kevin and Keri Sehon of Ropesville
Emily is the daughter of Dwain and Christi Milam of Petersburg
They are the grandchildren of Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot



Jayson, Nick & Amber Cooper
Children of Ron and Shirlene Cooper of DeRidder, LA
Grandchildren of Jack and Shirley Smith of Matador



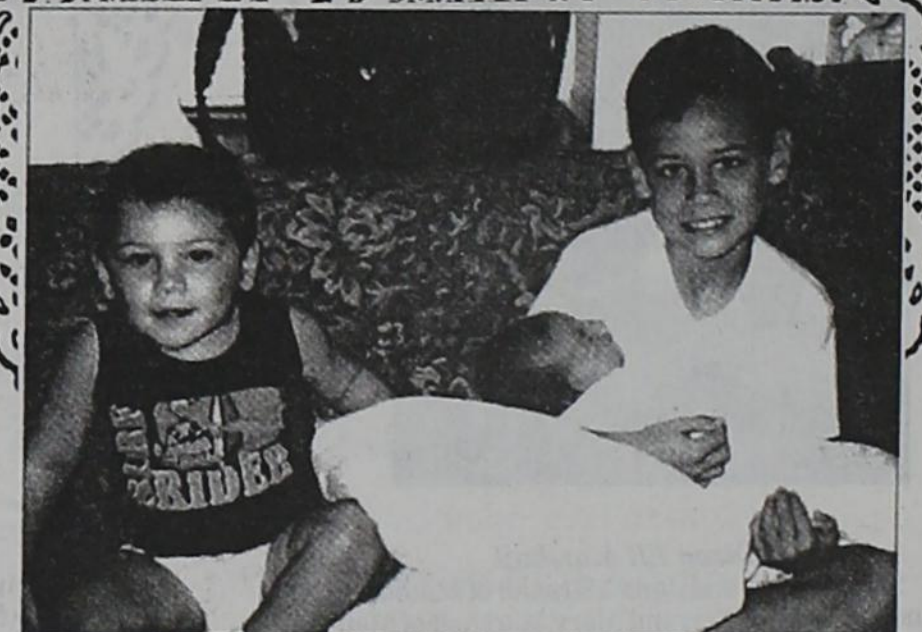
Taylor, Kenzie and Page Perryman
Children of Darryl and Dee Perryman of Clarendon
Grandparents are Barbara Bryant of Grady, N.M.,
and Steve and Linda Hess of Matador.
Great-grandfather is Omar Parks of Roaring Springs



Cam, Clay, Katie & Conner Washington
Children of Todd and Stacia Washington, Childress
Grandparents are Seab and Dianne Washington of Flomot
and Buck and Ann Chadwick of Quitaque
Great-grandparents are Edith Washington, Flomot;
Jo Scott, Roaring Springs; and Viola Chadwick of Arkansas

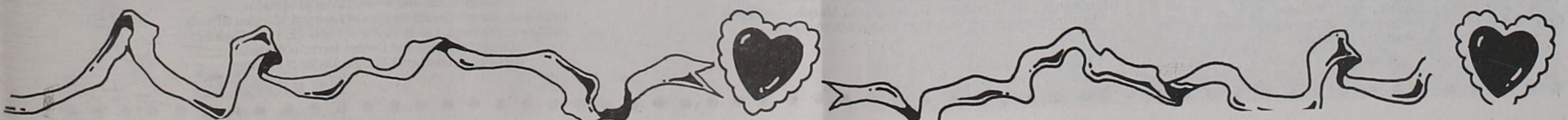


Jaden Bryce Rieger
Son of Jerod and Candace Rieger
Grandparents are Dana and Ross Graham
and Bucky and Debbie Marvel
Great-grandparents are Bennie & Devonne Dillard
and Kenneth and Barbara Marvel
all of Roaring Springs



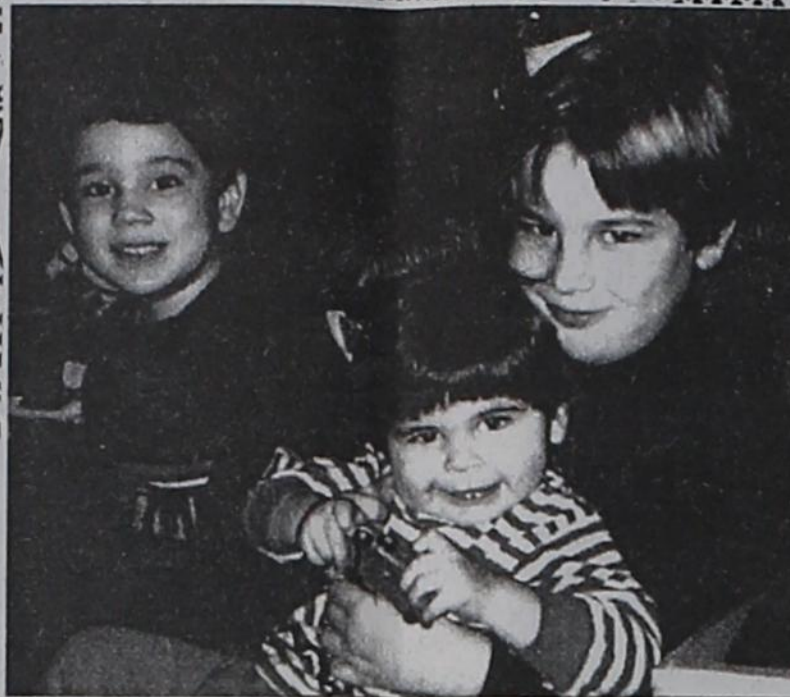
Riley, Taylor and Joseph Ballard
Sons of Richard and April Ballard of Ontario, CA
Grandchildren of Kenneth Ashley of Roaring Springs
and Donna Ashley of Costa Mesa, CA

Happy Valentine's Day!





Donna Marie, Haley and Jon Solt
Children of Jon and Donna Kay Solt of Artesia, N.M.
Grandparents are Don and Pat Warren of Matador
and Rick and Christine Madron of Artesia
great-grandparents are John and Christine Briscoe of Matador



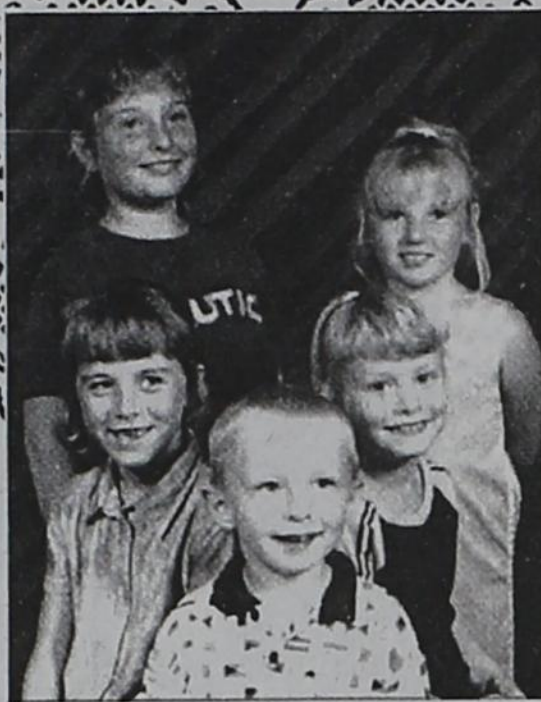
Neal, 5, Grant, 21 months, and Jay Potts, 7
Children of Jim and Mary Ann Potts of Matador
Grandparents are Marisue Burleson Potts of Matador,
Frank Potts of Floydada, and
Luis and Elna Vaccaro of Laguna Hills, CA
Great-grandmother is Mollie Burleson of Floydada



Mickey & Caleb Clary
Sons of Conway and Lacy Clary of Matador
Grandparents are Tim and Deana Washington of Roaring Springs,
Terry Taylor of Matador and Tony and Vikie Clary of Amarillo
Great-grandparents are Bill & Erma Washington of Flomot,
Bobby & Punk McWilliams of Flomot
Great-grandmother is Edith Washington of Flomot



Kyla, 7, & Korbyn Simpson, 3
Children of Terry and Tammy Simpson of Matador
Grandparents are David and Frances Taylor
and James and Lavon Simpson of Matador
Great-grandparents are Julie Bell Martin
and Margie Taylor of Matador



**Keeley, 10, Tori, 9, Demi, 4,
Kyla, 7, & Korbyn Simpson, 3**
Keeley, Tori and Demi are the daughters of
Bobby and LaKenna Simpson
Kyla and Korbyn are the children of
Terry and Tammy Simpson
Grandparents are Kent and Betty Park,
James and Lavon Simpson and David and Frances Taylor



Taelor & Tanner Norrell & Jared Stephens
Taelor and Tanner are the children of Mike and Rhonda Norrell
of Matador; Jared is the son of James and Ruthie Stephens
of Roaring Springs; Grandmother is Myrna Stephens of Matador



Tristan Marie Perryman, 16 months
Daughter of Devin and Lisa Perryman of Matador
Grandparents are Terry Taylor of Matador,
Brenda Hurt of Matador and Danny Perryman
of Roaring Springs. Great-grandparents are
Thomas and Dora Hurt of Matador
and Janice Perryman and the late Delbert Perryman
of Roaring Springs. Great-great grandparents are
Modean Brooks and the late Melton Brooks
of Roaring Springs



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Gavin Foy, 15 months, & Landri Sera Thompson, 4
children of Kani and Jarrett Thompson
grandparents are Cheryl and Larry Bynum
Great-grandparents are Bertha Moore and the late Foy Moore,
Joyce Bynum and the late Leldon Bynum



Megan Adams, Olivia Waits, & Alex Adams
Megan and Alex are the children of Dan and Jan Adams of Denton
Olivia is the daughter of Mark and Carla Waits of Fritch
Grandchildren of Elaine Hart of Matador



Dixon Eli Marshall
Son of Brent and Jana Marshall of Matador
Grandparents are Ken and Mary Marshall of Matador
and Scott and Jane Johnson of Louisiana
Great-grandparents are Corky & Monta Marshall of Roaring Springs,
Mary Risinger of Louisiana and Willene & Ollie Smith of Dumas



Macie Nichole Marshall
Daughter of Brent and Jana Marshall of Matador
Grandparents are Ken and Mary Marshall of Matador
and Scott and Jane Johnson of Louisiana
Great-grandparents are Corky & Monta Marshall of Roaring Springs,
Mary Risinger of Louisiana and Willene & Ollie Smith of Dumas



Riley Rains
Son of Scotty and Chesle Rains of Floydada
Grandparents are David and Shirley Bunch of Plains
and Fred and Mellane Parson of Matador
Great-grandparents are Violetta Rains of Brownfield,
Sue Parson of Lubbock, and Ernest & Ruby Sellers of Plains



Katie Barton
Daughter of Bobby and Brooke Barton of Matador
Grandparents are Fred and Mellane Parson
and Steve and Beverly Barton of Matador
Great-grandparents are Sue Parson of Lubbock
and Bud Barton of Matador



Cassidy Elizabeth and Carley Cathern Turner
Daughters of Craig and Cathey Turner of Matador
Grandparents are Linda and Steve Hess
and Dean and Nova Turner of Matador
Great-grandparents are Omar Parks of Roaring Springs
and Sylvia Martin of Matador



Bryce and Blayne Brady
Sons of Stephen and Jennifer Brady of Dumont
Grandparents are Gerald Beshirs of Lorenzo, Marylou Grundy of
Roaring Springs, and Troy and Carolyn Wilson of Lubbock



Austin and Bryant Taylor
Sons of Shane and Wendi Taylor of Matador
Grandparents are Gerald Beshirs of Lorenzo, Marylou Grundy
of Roaring Springs, Leslie Taylor of Lubbock, Terry Taylor of
Matador and Bob and Debbie Burns of Matador
Great-grandmother is Margie Taylor of Matador

Letter to the Editor

A special Valentine greeting to my very special family,

I think everyone in Roaring Springs and Motley County know or remember the nine Carpenter kids. Our family thought and joke is, "There's eight more just like us and we all have the same Mama and Daddy, being the late Sally and Murphy Carpenter."

We all grew up in Roaring Springs and all went to school there and most of us were taught by the same teachers, down through the years.

I give a special tribute to our parents who taught us the value of loving each other, being honest and loving our fellow man and a love for God, who is love.

Today we are all very blessed with a good life, good families and beautiful grandchildren. We haven't been without our trials and heartaches, but we still are close and love each other unconditionally. There is nothing better than our times together and the special things we do for each other. Also the crazy things that we do for laughs.

Last year, when our brother needed money to buy parts for his lawn mower we sisters decided to each send him money for his birthday, so he could get it to running again. So the enclosed "Thank You" poem came to each sister:

May I say I'll always love you
Years have come and birthdays gone

So I must now say that I'm sorry,
When your birthday comes along
Each year you seem to remember
Each card and gift in the mail
To me brings joy and happiness.

So its time for me to tell
I wish you a happy birthday.
So now you've received your card,
Thoughts from me are always with you.
Each place you are, home or in the yard.
Roses are red, Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet, and so are you.

by brother Dick

So family, we are so blessed, remember all good things come from God.

You are all my special Valentines.
Thank you for loving me and showing me you do, and always being there if I need you.

The middle kid,
Betty (Carpenter)
Mullins

Happy Valentines Day to my brothers and sisters and the outlaw in-laws.

Ola Faye and Hughes Fish, Marie Judd, Murtice Denison, James and Genell Carpenter, Devonne and Bennie D. Dillard, Dick and Jeany Carpenter, Kay and Bob Spiller, Lewis and Janice Carpenter.

To the Editor,

For the 509 voters that earned \$222,000 a year last election, you did the right thing. If you earned less than that, you did the wrong thing. When Reagan was president he gave the wealthy people a big tax break. The working class wound up paying more in taxes.

I hope that the Bush tax break will take care of the working class. The following quote was printed in a recent article in the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*.

"The people who need the most help get the least help and we've seen this before," said Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota. "The last time Congress passed a big tax cut, in 1981, the wealthiest Americans got most of the benefits and working families got stuck with the bill."

Ray Zabielski

Dear Carla,

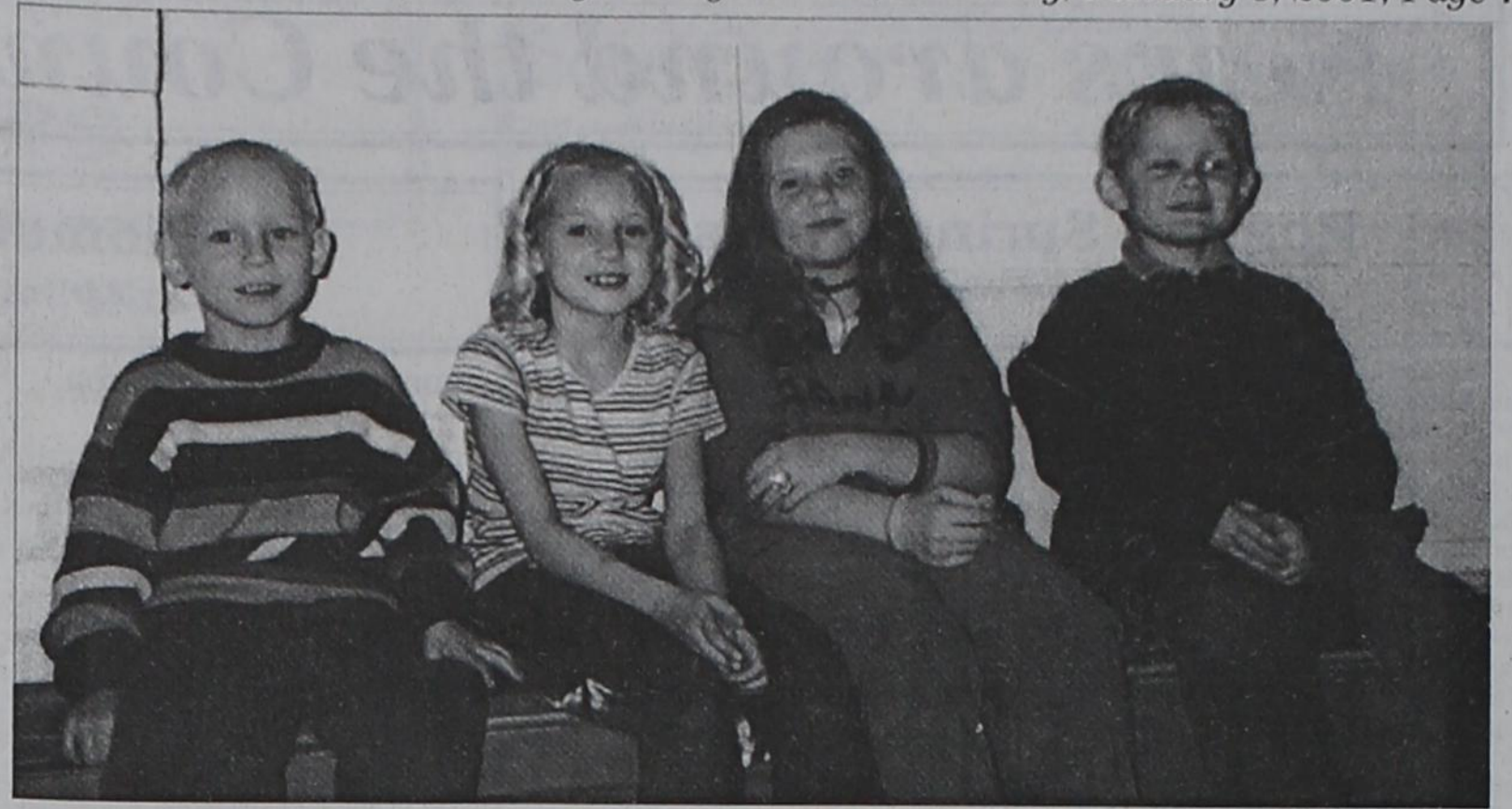
On January 11, 2001, you printed a news item stating that the Roaring Springs Lions Club has decided to take on the project of completing the Frank Mitchell Memorial with the names of 546 veterans who served in the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, the Vietnam War, and in peacetime military service.

I want to thank those who have sent a donation. I have had some tell me they would donate when we get started and I believe they will but we can't get started until we get at least one-half of the \$5000.00 to complete the project. When we receive enough funds to begin the project, we will set a work day and start the work. We intend to carry this project through to the finish.

If you would like to donate to this project, checks should be made payable to the Roaring Springs Lions Club and mailed to Kelly Keltz, Secretary, P.O. Box 83, Roaring Springs, TX 79256.

For more information contact me, Corky Marshall, at Box 307, Roaring Springs, TX 79256, or phone me at 806-348-7000. My e-mail address is: corkymon@caprock-spur.com or you would be welcomed at our monthly club meeting at LaNita's Cafe in Roaring Springs at 11:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month.

Thank you,
Corky Marshall



BAND GROUPIES — These Motley County kids were enjoying the evening at the Turkey Jamboree held last Saturday in the old school. Several Motley County residents performed in the Jamboree, including members of the 3M Company, and The Great Unknown of which Yancy Meredith and Jason Jameson are members. Pictured left to right are Jamie Jameson, Leanne Jameson, Adrienne Walker and Parker Meredith.

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

—Ed Howe

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Bill and Lea Peacock were hostess to the Monday morning coffee drinkers. Mrs. LaVoe Thacker helped with the eats. Those enjoying coffee and eats at the Roaring Springs Methodist Fellowship Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mrs. Ruby McGuire, Mrs. Donna Kennedy, Mrs. Reba Sweeney, Mrs. Zella Palmer, Mr. Dean McInroe, Mr. Corky Marshall, Mr. J.N. Fletcher, Mrs. Ruby Hipp, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Miss Lula Swim, Mr. Alec Crowder, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, and Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike.

Pearl Patten, Willetta Burkes of Afton, and Jo Ann Reagan of Quitaque attended a baby shower in McKenney for Mrs. Jeffrey Burkes, Saturday.

Pearl Patten accompanied Lula Swim to Lubbock Monday to keep two doctor appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent of Lubbock spent Monday with his mother, Mary Lumsden. They took her to Crosbyton to see the doctor.

Dudley Allen has spent some time here visiting his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten. He drives a truck and was waiting for a load out.

Billie Clifton of Amarillo was here Sunday until Wednesday at her home. She attended funeral services for Alton "Susie" Marshall on Monday.

Odessa Mullins drove to Crosbyton for blood work Monday morning. She received a good report.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

Do you know why we observe Groundhog Day? In Scotland, February 2, is Candlemas Day. A feast day celebrated commemorating the Purification of Virgin Mary and the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. In the United States it is popularly called Groundhog or Woodchuck Day. If he comes out of his hole, and he cast a shadow, he runs back, in which case a return of at least six weeks of winter is expected. He could certainly have seen his shadow in Roaring Springs, so we won't take off the electric blanket for awhile.

MEMORIALS TO FRIENDS

Drucilla Smith Barclift was born in Roaring Springs in 1922 to Albert Joel Smith and Mattie Myrtle Ellis Smith who had moved in from the Chandler Community in 1919. The Smiths built a new house in Roaring Springs and lived there until they moved to Lubbock in 1937. We remember Drucilla as one of the four beautiful Smith girls who lived on Second St. in Roaring Springs in the '20's with their parents and two brothers, A.J., Jr. and Ronald. The two older girls, Wyleta and Adella were born in the Afton area in the Chandler Community in Dickens County, the other children were born in Roaring Springs.

Albert Joel Jr. was a special little friend of Beryl Nichols who was born out at the Nichols farm in 1924. There was less than a year difference in their ages, and they were "buddies." Mrs. Smith was a seamstress, and did fine work.

Adelle Smith Craig has in my files a record of the family's earlier days, in the event that we live to see another Motley County History published. Her mother was born in Shackelford County, Texas, at Moran in 1895. Her father, Alan Lott Ellis moved the large family to Indian Territory and settled on the Canadian river near Pittsburg, OK. They all had Malaria, and Mr. Ellis died. The older boys moved

the family back to Moran, Texas and then to Afton in Dickens County, TX and we were fortunate that they came into Roaring Springs.

Drucilla graduated from Texas Tech in 1966 and taught school for 20 years in Santa Fe, NM, retiring in 1990. She first married George Alva Barber in 1942 in Bakersfield, CA. She is survived by two sons, Stephen Barber of Lubbock and George Barber of Austin. Mr. Barber died in 1957. She then married Scott C. Barclift, who died in 1984. Other survivors are a daughter Jana Hipes of Victoria, where Drucilla had lived since 1995, two sisters Margaret Mae Smith of Kingwood and Adelle Smith Craig of Lubbock and three grandchildren. Services were held at Broadway Church of Christ, with burial in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Thomas Alton Marshall was born May 29, 1924 in Matador, TX. He died Friday, February 2, 2001. He married Phyllis Lee on May 14, 1945 in McCook, NB. He served as Motley County Sheriff from November, 1976 until December, 1992, which speaks highly of him - to serve in an elective office that long in a large ranching and farming county. Most of the time he "wore" a smile, stood erect, and looked one straight in the eye.

Alton's "roots" go far back in the pioneer records of Texas and Tennessee. He was the son of Mack Marshall and Julia Snow Marshall, the daughter of James M. and Caroline Seward Snow; James Snow was the son of Pleasant R. and Fannie McKinney Snow, who married in Jefferson County, TN in 1829; and Pleasant R. Snow was the son of James and Nancy Riggs Snow, who were married in Jefferson County, TN in 1809, almost two hundred years ago. Alton was a credit to these Snows and Marshalls who came through pioneer days and brought their inherited characters with them.

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Report

by Rita Groves

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met at noon on First Thursday for their Congregate Meal and Fellowship. Several regulars including Carl and Shirley Barton, including Shirley's peach cobbler, were absent. Carl had an appointment with his doctor to tend to an eye in which he recently had a corneal transplant, that his body rejected. Report from the doctor was good, and they will go back in two weeks.

Ossie "Shine" Brown has moved to Slaton to be living next door to a daughter. We will miss her sweet smile and gentle manners. A card was signed to send to her. This was my first meeting without Algine Groves to carry my dish, but as secretary and reporter, I should be there.

The Birthday song was sung for Billie

Clifton, J.N. Fletcher, and Carl Barton, none of whom were present. Billie's address is 4711 South Virginia St. #1807, Amarillo, TX 79109. Members present were Kenneth Abbott, Ruby Hipp, Dorothy Lee, Mary Lumsden, Vera Mitchell, Monte Wike, Grace Zabielski, and Rita.

In a short business meeting following the meal, Odessa reported that a substantial contribution received this month from Jack Nichols of Pampa in memory of Algine would help to pay the butane bill which was \$140.40 last month! Joe Martinez continues to volunteer his services to look after the water during the cold weather. Dorothy Lee gave a new door knob for the front door. We're still financially solvent, even without dues, thanks to volunteers and helpers.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield visited during the weekend in Garden City with daughter and family, Tonya and Warren Multer, Cory, Katy and Amy. They attended a district basketball tournament at Walter Valley in which Cory played. They also attended a Youth League basketball tournament in Big Springs where Katy and Amy's teams competed.

Dora and Paul Farrar of Denton spent Wednesday night with her sister, Cora Hall, and attended funeral services for Lila Meador, on Thursday.

Keith and Joan Patton celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 3, with a luncheon at the Apple Country Tea Room.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON FOR JOE IKE CLAY

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay honored her husband, Joe Ike Clay with a birthday luncheon with all the trimmings in their home Sunday.

Attending the happy occasion were their children and families. Lori, Kevin, Kelsey and Karlee Kleibrink of Clifton, Tina, Pat, Walker and Ryleigh Carson of Turkey and Angelia, Larry, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah Clay of Flomot. Others attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, Trent, Cindy and Madison Hillard of Wellington, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Kathy Shorter of Flomot.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Keri and Kevin Sehon of Wolfforth celebrated the first birthday of their son, Brian Saturday at Mr. Gatti's Pizza Restaurant in Lubbock. He blew out his candle on a Tiger decorated cake. He and his friends enjoyed the amusements including the carousel.

Among the many guests were his grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter of Flomot and Margaret and Frank Sehon of Wolfforth; great grandparents, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Alma and Everett Shorter of Flomot; Christi, Dwain and Emily Milam of Petersburg and Kelli Jo Sehon and Cathy Sehon of Lubbock.

Brittany Dockery, daughter of Lucretia and Breck Dockery of Vernon, celebrated her 7th birthday with a luncheon at K Bob's Steak House in Childress, Sunday. Adding to the festivities were gifts and decorated birthday cake.

Attending were her grandparents, Carolyn and Arnold Johnson of Flomot, great grandmother, Mrs. James May of Quitaque and aunt, Mrs. Kayla Guest of

Turkey.

Mrs. Larry (Angelia) Clay has been undergoing medical tests at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. She had recent surgery at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock and is scheduled for additional surgery in Lubbock, Monday, Feb. 12th.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Other guests, Saturday were Mrs. Ruth Ann Scrivner and Khaki of Turkey. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were in Lubbock, Monday, Feb. 5 for a cat scan and other medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee have been in Turkey during the weekend with daughter and children, Mrs. Teresa Willey, Kellen, Kacey and Micah. Micah, 14 months old, has pneumonia and was taken to the Livestock Clinic Emergency Center in Lockney Friday night and again Saturday night.

Teah Patton of Silverton visited during the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Cruse. Her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Tally, Tory and Thor were at the Livestock Show in Fort Worth. Tory and Thor showed their pigs and lambs that won championship titles the past week at the Briscoe County Stock Show.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited overnight Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey. Monday, they were in Amarillo for Mrs. Starkey's medical appointment.

Mary Ellen Barton was in Floydada, Monday for a dental appointment and visited Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Tom Ross attended the Men's Breakfast at the Methodist Church in Matador Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were in Plainview, Wednesday for her an optical appointment.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

The world is filled with beauty when your heart is filled with love, so wherever love is bestowed, it brings big returns. Happy Valentine's Day!

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Juanita Cooper returned home Friday evening from Amarillo following surgery the past Friday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital. She is reported to be recovering just fine. Visiting her Saturday and Sunday were Jack Samford of Afton and Ms. Lula Swim of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador, daughter, Kaci Risser, student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and Mrs. Frances Dixon enjoyed the performance of The Ice Champions Sunday night held at the Municipal Coliseum in Lubbock.

Janell Kilmer, student at SPC in Levelland and Cobey Turner, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson attended the funeral services of his cousin, Mrs. Rosa Venable. Saturday held at the Resthaven Funeral Chapel and Cemetery in Lubbock.

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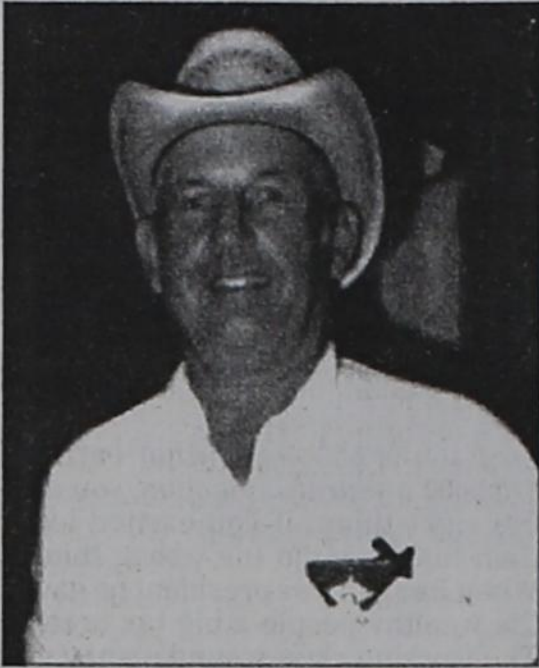
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Obituaries

Alton Marshall



pital in Amarillo, following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 29 1924, at Matador, and had been a lifelong resident of Matador. He served in the Army in World War II, and was stationed on Okinawa. He was married to the former Phyllis Lee on May 14, 1945 at McCook, Nebraska.

Mr. Marshall served as Motley County Sheriff from November, 1976, until December of 1992. He had also operated an automobile salvage business in Matador for many years. He was also a member of the American Legion, VFW I.O.O.F. Lodge, and served as Fire Chief of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Darrell Alton Marshall of Wheeler; three daughters, Teresa Locke of Pampa, Cindy Johannes of Matador, and Eva Joyce Marshall of Lubbock; one brother, Albert Marshall of Paducah; one sister, Frances Mitchell of Matador; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Mack Marshall, Mark Marshall, Steve Marshall, Larry Griffin, John David Locke, Gary Locke, Thomas Lee, Doyle Lee, Kenny Johannes and Jacob Johannes.

Rosa Venable

Services for Rosa Lee Venable, 87, of Flower Mound were at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 2001 at the Resthaven Abbey Chapel in Lubbock. Harvey Pruitt officiated.

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of the Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, January 31, 2001 in Carrollton.

She was born May 16, 1913 in Granger. She moved to Motley County and then Dickens County with her parents, the late Charlie and Ollie Stephens Lee. She

graduated from Afton High School, attended a business college in Lubbock and Designer classes in California. She married Earl Venable April 27, 1941 in Yuma, Arizona. He died June 15, 1969. She was a seamstress and dress designer. She was a member of the Green Lawn Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Ella Huguley of Livingston, Montana and Della Venable of Flower Mound; two brothers, Obie Lee of Lubbock and Alvis Lee of Spur; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Clarence Otis Davis

Clarence Otis Davis passed away January 12, 2001, at the age of 102. He was born September 8, 1898 in Malvern, Ark. He married Gladys Hodge September 24, 1924, in Toledo, Ohio. They had six children. They moved to Texas in 1933. They lived in Gilmer, Texas for 34 years when Gladys passed away at the age of 90. They were married 74 years. He was also preceded in death by one son, Howard and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 14, 2001 in Glenwood Cemetery, Gilmer, Texas. Rev. James Wheat of Mineola officiated.

He was the great-great grandfather of Parker Meredith and great-grandfather of Daphne Meredith of Roaring Springs.

His family feels truly blessed to have had their grandfather for so long. He played the fiddle and enjoyed visiting with family members right up until the Lord took him home.

He is also survived by sons Richard Davis of Mineola, Carl Davis of Gilmer, and Raymond Davis of Roosevelt; daughters, Mildred Dowell of Hale Center and Virginia Davis Rayburn of Tacoma, WA; daughter-in-law, Virginia Davis of Burleson; and one sister, Grace Krause of Palestine; 20 grandchildren 44 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great grandchildren.

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Farm and Ranch News



COTTON CONTINGENT HEADING FOR WASHINGTON

Cotton producers from Dawson, Gaines, Howard and Lynn counties will spend the week of February 4 traveling to Washington, DC via Memphis, TN and Carey, NC on an educational tour put together by Lamesa Cotton Growers, Plains Cotton Growers and the Western Peanut Growers organizations.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett and Secretary-Treasurer Rick Bearden will be active participants and part of the 40 cotton and peanut growers taking part in the trip.

Participants will visit the headquarters of the National Cotton Council in Memphis TN, to hear the latest on NCC activities and see the broad range of effective work performed by NCC staff on behalf of the cotton industry.

From there the group will travel to Carey, NC to tour the recently completed Cotton Incorporated research facility and to hear reports on CI efforts in the areas of research and promotion. Following the stop in Carey, the group will move on to its main destination, Washington, DC.

While in Washington the group is set to meet with House AG Committee (HAC) staff members and Chairman Larry Combest to learn what the Ag Committee is doing and hopefully, gain a better understanding of how the process will be proceeding in the coming weeks and months.

Of key interest will be the status of plans for hearings and the methodology that will be utilized to develop new, or modify existing, farm programs to benefit and protect growers.

In addition to the meetings with the HAC, the group will meet with HAC Ranking Minority member Rep. Charles Stenholm, Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, members of the Senate Ag Committee Staff, and USDA personnel.

Altogether the schedule provides an outstanding opportunity for growers to meet and develop relationships with key Congressional and USDA staff people as well as the chance to relate their ideas and areas of concern directly to those individuals.

2000 COTTONSEED ASSISTANCE ON TAP

High Plains cotton producers and ginners wondering about the status of the 2000 Cottonseed Assistance Program can look forward to the start of the process in the very near future according to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG inquiries have found that the first phase of the process will actually start in the next week to ten days

when ginners are scheduled to be sent a letter and signature verification form to be kept on file at USDA.

The signature verification form is going to play a key role in expediting Cottonseed payments since gins that return the forms will be able to simply Fax their applications to USDA when the second phase of the program kicks off in either March or April.

Based on current production estimates it appears that the 2000 Cottonseed Assistance program payment rate will be approximately \$15 per ton, and could be slightly higher once February production estimates are released. The \$15 per ton projection was made based on the December Production estimate.

Ginners who have questions about the 2000 Program can contact Gene Rosera at USDA at (202) 720-8481.

SOUTHWEST CROPS PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

Growers, landlords and agriculture industry people interested in hearing the latest news and views on issues ranging from moisture management to marketing and economics should make plans to attend the 2001 Southwest Crops Production Conference and Expo.

The Conference will be held February 13, 2001, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Registration is free to all attendees and begins at 8:00 a.m. Lunch tickets will be available for \$7 each.

Everyone that pre-registers for the conference will be entered into a drawing to win a Remington 1100 12-gauge shotgun.

Additional topics to be covered include long-range weather and pest outlooks, and production tips.

Conference highlights will include a legislative update from John Maguire with the National Cotton Council in Washington, D.C., and a panel discussion focusing on strategies for profitability in 2001 featuring growers Danny Davis, Elk City, OK; James Hinton, Floydada; and Dale Swinburn, Tulsa.

Also scheduled is Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Executive Vice President Lindy Patton reporting on the status of eradication activities in Texas.

Continuing Education Units for licensed Pesticide applicators and Crop Consultants will be offered. Pesticide applicators can receive 4 CEUs from TDA (2 general, 1 IPM and 1 laws and regs) Certified Crop Advisors can receive 4.5 CCA credits (1.25 pest management and 3.25 crop management.)

Ways to protect yourself in cold weather

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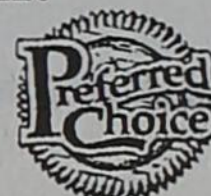


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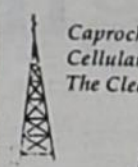
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