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A Look
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Catholic Leaders Attend
Blessing of Local Church

"Catholic leaders from a wide area attended the blessing ceremonies and open house at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church here on Sunday, March 14. The church, constructed in October, is a mission of St. Mary's Church, Spur."

Rehearsal Set for
1-Act Play

"The One-Act play dress rehearsal will be presented Friday night, March 26, in the high school auditorium. The play to be presented is "Ile" by Eugene O'Neill. It is a drama of men who sail the frozen seas after whale "ile" and of a woman who follows her husband on one of the expeditions."



ONE ACT PLAY COMPETITION — Motley County One Act Play cast members will present this year's contest play, "The Beggar's Opera" in competition Thursday, March 23, at Paducah. They presented the play for the public Monday night and were in costume for this picture. Cast members are pictured left to right (back) Lila Barkley, Shawn Marvel, Kember Everett, Dusty Jackson, Brant Donaldson, Candace Reiger, Jerod Reiger, LeAnn Wallace, Benjamin Ridgley; (front) Skylar Clifton, Charity Bartlett, Leigha Burns, Brandon Lee, Courtney Hays and Chooch Meyer.

National Agricultural Week honors farmers and ranchers

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that March 19-25 is National Agriculture Week in Texas, the nation's second leading state in agriculture production. Texas accounts for about 7 percent of the total U.S. agricultural income.

"Agriculture is important to Texas 52 weeks a year, but National Agriculture Week is the time set aside each spring to honor the hardworking individuals in our nation's food and fiber industry," Combs said. "It's also the time to recognize the impact agriculture has on our daily lives."

"The food we eat, the clothes we wear, the wood for the houses we live in, the flowers and plants we enjoy are all rooted in one industry - agriculture."

Agriculture is the second-largest industry in Texas generating \$80 billion throughout the state's economy. Texas is the nation's leading producer of cattle, sheep, goats, horses, wool, mohair and cotton. The state is also one of the top producers of vegetables, citrus, peanuts, pecans, grain sorghum, rice, sugarcane and wheat.

"From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most diverse state in the nation in agricultural production," Combs said.

The Lone Star State leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches, and approximately 80 percent of the land is involved in some form of agricultural production.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL Did You Know....

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★ Texas is one of the leading exporters of agricultural commodities. Texas' top five agricultural exports are live animals and red meat; cotton; feed grains and products; hides and skin; and feed and fodder.

★ In addition to livestock and crops, Texas agriculture also includes aquaculture, greenhouse/nursery/cut flowers and the timber/forestry industries.

★ Each Texas farmer grows enough food and fiber to feed 128 people — 94.3 in the United States and 33.7 abroad.

★ Texas ranks first in the nation with the number of farms and ranches as well as in farmland with 131.5 million acres. The average size of farm was 585 acres in 1998 and 80 percent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production.

★ Agriculture is the second-largest industry in Texas, producing 16 percent of the gross state product and generating \$80 billion to the Texas economy.

★ If Texas agriculture were a Fortune 500 company, it would rank above Mobil, Sears, Texaco, Home Depot and Dell.

★ Although agriculture provides a job for one out of every five working Texans, less than 2 percent of the population is involved in day-to-day farming and ranching.

★ Texas is the leading state in the U.S. in the number of students studying agriculture among university and high school students.

Roaring Springs man completes Mission in Mexico

By Marisue Potts

Don Baxter of Roaring Springs recently spent a week helping build a church in Mexico. The project was a "work witness mission" sponsored by Pentecostal and Nazarene congregations and involved 21 men and women from Texas, South Carolina, Florida and Colorado.

Baxter and the crew rendezvoused at El Paso, then crossed the border and passed two check points without the usual delay of unpacking all their gear for custom inspections.

They traveled over very rough roads for about 275 miles southwest into the interior of the state of Chihuahua before arriving at Ano de Hidalgo, an ejido of about 400 or 500 people which is located in the Sierra Madres Mountains. (An ejido is a tract of land granted by the government and held in common by a peasant community; ejidatarios are often among the poorest and most exploited of Mexico's rural workers.)

"I will supplement my regular revenue processing staff with enough contract employees each month to process every sales tax report and ensure that local governments receive every dollar that is coming to them. Officials who use sales tax revenue to gauge local economic activity can be confident that their local rebate figures, particularly the year-to-date figures, truly represent local business activity, and hopefully economic growth," Comptroller Rylander said.

Matador received a net payment this period of \$1,810.53, compared to \$971.73 last year, a 86.32% increase.

2000 payments to date are \$6,785.57, compared to \$6,283.63 in 1999, a 7.98% increase.

Roaring Springs received \$1,492.41, compared to \$232.90 last year, a 540.79% increase. 2000 payments received to date are \$2,629.60, compared to \$3,189.48 in 1999, a 17.55% decrease.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, April 14.

"The number of days available to my staff to process sales tax revenue and calculate local sales tax allocations varies each month due to weekends and holidays that fall within the processing period," Comptroller Rylander said. "In months with fewer processing days, some sales tax rev-

enue may be left out of local sales tax rebates. That revenue is included in future allocations, sometimes producing wide monthly variations in local sales tax rebates.

"Most city officials understand and accept this process, but it is not acceptable to me. One of my Ten Principles for Texas in the New Century is to improve government performance and accountability. I am committed to taking every possible step to ensure that local jurisdictions receive the maximum sales tax revenue in the shortest possible time," Comptroller Rylander said.

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"These people gave us the best they had, but there were no showers for the men. So we visited in different homes to take a shower. The hospitality by a number of (native) people was unsurpassed," he said. "One man, who told us in English that his house was our house, worked hard to feed wood into his hot water heater so we could take a hot, hot shower. And I mean it was a hot shower."

The wood, whether for firewood for the hot water heaters and stoves, planks for the outhouse buildings, or posts for the fences, comes from the pine forests of the Sierra Madres.

"An old railroad ran through town. It had been abandoned. I thought that

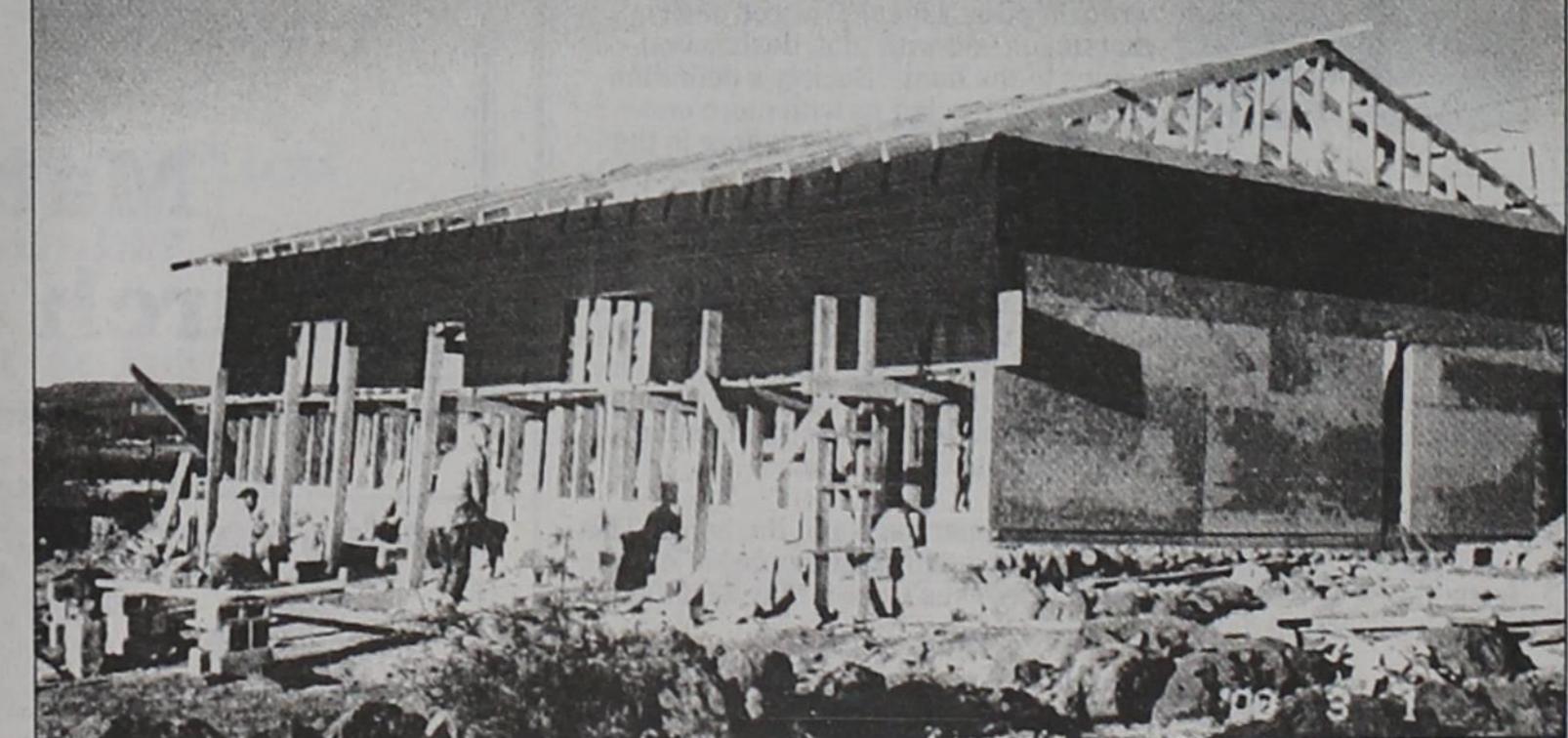
Because materials were scarce in this settlement, some members of the team took their utility trailer that had been loaded down with food, tools, and necessities for a week of work and traveled 30 or 40 miles away to buy supplies and lumber at trade centers such as Madera. Everything but sand and gravel which was available locally had to be secured from the outside.

The town was kinda laid out like Roaring Springs." Baxter found the only telephone in town in the only store in town, a grocery store so scarcely stocked with a few tins of food that it made him aware of the unappreciated plenty available in America. The telephone linked the isolated community to the outside world. Referring to their curiosity about the visitors, he said, "They are a hungry people—remember, they have no TV. They have TV sets, but no chance for reception."

The Mexican church members had been meeting in the pastor's house, filling the 70 year-old lady's home from wall to wall. The Pentecostals and Nazarenes had joined together to form a congregation and start a church in this bastion of Mexican Catholicism, strongly influenced by ancient native religious ideas and celebrations.

Though there were many opportunities in Mexico for the work witness program, the regional Nazarene superintendent had selected this particular congregation to benefit. American church members were willing to leave their jobs in the states and work at the most mundane tasks, just to be an ambassador for Christ.

In Mexico, things don't have to be perfect. They are very relaxed about things. There is always tomorrow," he told his fellow church members and sponsors at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church recently. For Baxter, this was his fourth mission trip. He was too far behind in his own work and too tired from the push to think about going across the border again next year, but then again, there is always tomorrow.



MEXICAN CHURCH in Chihuahua that Don Baxter and a crew of 21 Americans helped build in less than a week's time. The picture above shows the church at about midway of completion. The crew applied stucco to the outside and sheetrocked the inside before their mission trip ended.

Around
Town

News Briefs of
Area Events

Annual
Whiteflat
Reunion
set for next
Saturday

Mrs. Frances Dixon, secretary of the Whiteflat Homecoming Association, reminds ex-students and residents of Whiteflat that the Annual Reunion will be held next Saturday, April 1.

The doors will be opened at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens building in Matador. There will be the usual covered dish luncheon at noon, followed by a business meeting.

Everyone is urged to attend this reunion to renew memories and friendships.

Community
Volunteers
to host
42 tournament

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will host a 42 Tournament at the Roaring Springs Community Center on Saturday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in this fun evening. There will be "white elephant" prizes for the winners, and the volunteers will serve light refreshments. There is no charge for this event. If you do not play 42 there might be some Chicken Foot or regular dominoes being played also.

American Legion
cancels March
meeting

Fleming Post 337, The American Legion, and Unit 337, The American Legion Auxiliary, have cancelled their joint meeting set for Monday, March 27, due to a conflict of community scheduling. The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 17, at the Senior Citizens Center. At that time, elections will be held for Auxiliary Unit officers for 2000-2001, and all members are encouraged to attend.

Susan Weddington, Republican Party of Texas Chairman, announced last week that the previous record of 1,019,803 voters in a GOP primary had been shattered in the 2000 elections. The 2000 Republican primary vote totals topped 1.14 million. Additionally, it appears that the Democrat turnout in the 2000 primary was the lowest for a presidential election year in decades.

I am extremely gratified by the record numbers of Texans who chose to vote in the Republican Primary. The tremendous participation in our primary clearly shows that the majority of voters believe Republican

leadership is working for Texas," said Weddington. "With over 1.14 million Texans participating in our elections, there can no longer be any doubt that the Republican Party is the emerging majority party in Texas."

The previous record in a Republican primary was set in the 1996 presidential election cycle with 1,019,803 voters. With 99% of the ballots counted, over 1.14 million voters participated in the 2000 Republican primary. Conversely, Democrat vote totals have fallen sharply over the last decade. In the last 12 years the Democrat Party has lost more than half its base: from 1.7 million voters in 1988 to 780,000+ votes in 2000.



by Carla Meador.

I was looking through a little book the other day. We just happen to have them for sale, here at the office. The name of the book is *A Child's Book of Wisdom* by Dr. Criswell Freeman. The book is full of simple little quotes, that are not only wisdom for a child, but most of us adults need to keep them in mind! I thought I would share some of them with you.

Always be a little kinder than necessary.

— Sir James Barrie

Be kind to everybody you meet...you never know what kind of troubles others might have.

— Philo

A person wrapped up in himself...makes a very small package.

— Ben Franklin

No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted.

— Aesop

When you do good things for other people, it makes you feel good inside!

— Maurice Maeterlinck

Kinds words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

— Mother Teresa

Every day you are becoming what you are going to be.

— Samuel Johnson

Do the best you can with what you have where you are.

— Teddy Roosevelt

Your behavior is a picture of yourself.

— Goethe

With every deed, you are sowing a seed.

— Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The reward of a good deed is to have done it.

— Seneca

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to people.

— Joseph Addison

Laugh and the world laughs with you.

— Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Whatever you are, be a good one.

— Abraham Lincoln

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club News

by Winifred Darsey



Motley County Arts and Crafts Club enjoyed a wonderful day of decorating birdhouses, planning future meetings and dining sumptuously.

The program, titled "Vee's Venture," was captivating to the participants, with its birdhouse made from a tin can mounted on a paper-towel roller and placed on a styrofoam or wooden base. These houses were ready for decorating, having been pre-assembled and painted by Mrs. Gordon. It was a "red-letter workshop." The results were amazing with birds, nests, flowers, beads, rabbits, chickens in baskets and so forth.

A critique followed. Each project was pretty, well planned and lovely.

The luncheon was a culinary bonanza, with entrees, salads, vegetables, breads, and five desserts. Betty Bostick's fresh strawberry pie was sensational!

Club President, Lorene Lancaster conducted the regular business meeting at 10:00 a.m. It was hurriedly dispensed, so work could begin on the birdhouses.

Members present were Joy Archer, Betty Bostick, Lois Campbell, Lana Copp, Dorothy Day, Edna Eades, Bonnie Edmondson, Geraldine Key, Billie Koon, Dorothy Knight, Lorene Lancaster, Vee Gordon, Pauline Hand, Gerri Jones, Leola McKelvey, Joyce Meredith, Shirley Smith, Betty Simpson, Linda Ruhl, Winifred Darsey and guests, Bonita Barton and Betty McGregor.

The hostesses were Joyce, Shirley and Betty Bostick. They served d'oeuvres, cookies, cake and chips, tasteful and plentiful.

Betty Bostick will be in charge of the April meeting at the Senior Citizens center. See you there!

**Vote for
FRED PARSON
Matador City Council
May 6 Election
Your Vote and Support Appreciated!**

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**"The Home"**

Genesis 2: 18-25 gives us the record of the first marriage and the creation of the home. God planned the home and the relationships found in the home. However, it was not long before the marriage relationship and the home lost its pristine beauty. Sin had entered.

Modern enemies of the home are wrecking God's ideal. Divorce destroys marriages and with that, destruction comes to the home. Society's definition of morality has left us with more one-parent children than ever before in the history of this nation.

Satan has many tools in his tool-box which are designed to destroy what God has created and called "good." For example the widespread use of alcoholic beverages contributes to both domestic violence and immorality which breaks up marriages and destroys the home. Humanism, another tool from the master of deceit, teaches atheism and Godless agnosticism. These deny a moral standard higher than human wisdom. The result of which is the contamination of the home and with that comes its destruction.

We can get back to God's ideal for marriage and the home. This can be accomplished through commitment to practice what is learned from the Bible and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. May God hasten the coming of that day.

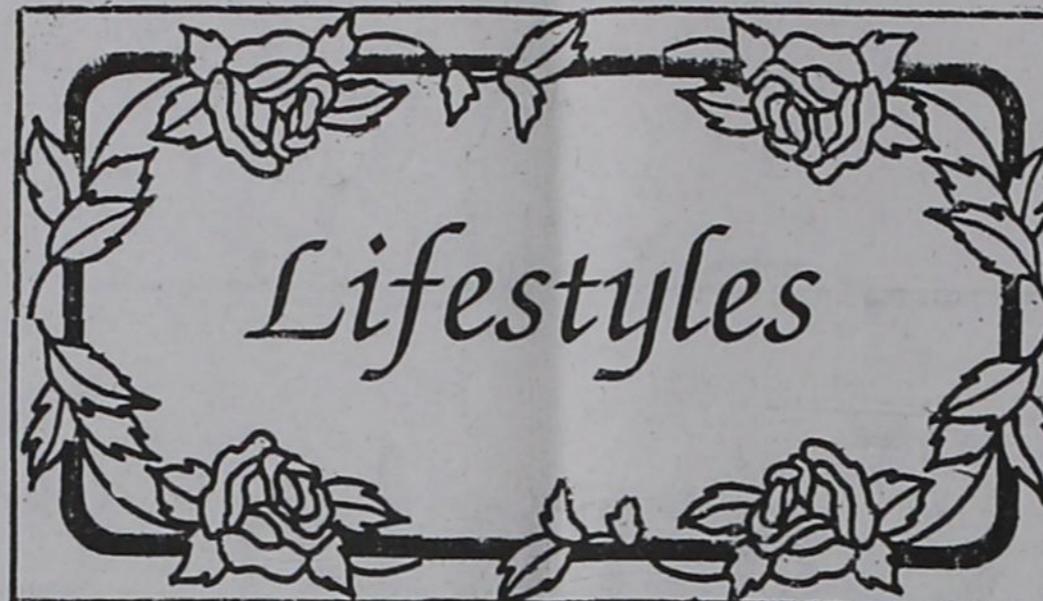
Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Day featured at Do Gooders' Club meeting**

Strong, gusting March winds escorted members of the Do Gooders' Club into the Flomot Community Center Tuesday afternoon, March 7th.

Mrs. B. Rogers brightened the dusty day by conducting a class on the art of cross-stitching. Among the items she had on display included a baby blanket, baby clothes and towels.

Hostesses, Mesdames Suzy Shannon, Barbara Payne and B. Rogers featured St. Patrick's decor. The table was laid with a four leaf clover designed cloth and green candy dishes with peanuts. The centerpiece was a light green basket holding a cascading ivy plant. They presided at a crystal punch service and served angel food cake, assorted crackers with dip, lime fruit punch and coffee. Tickets

were sold for the centerpiece with Mrs. Geneva Martin the lucky winner.

Mrs. Connie Franks, president, held a business session including reports on the process of new tile floors for the Center and a flag with a night light at the Community location. In other business, they voted to meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month to quilt and clean the Center.

Those attending, in addition to those mentioned above, were Mesdames Erma Washington, Leona Degan, Tommie Jo Cruse, Wayetta Clay, Anna Beth Clay, Annie B. Cloyd, Trula Martin, Alma Shorter, Edith Washington, Nada Starkey, Mary Jo Calvert, Kathy Shorter and Christene Gilbert. Guest was Mrs. Norma Barriou of Quitaque.

El Progresso Club hosts annual guest evening

by Beverly Vinson

Last Thursday evening, in the Sr. Citizen's Center, El Progresso Club met for their annual Guest Evening with much visiting, a good meal and entertainment that satisfied everyone in attendance.

Club President, Mrs. Lois Campbell, called the meeting to order with Rev. Monte Wike giving the Invocation. Mrs. Campbell introduced Mrs. Patricia Wilkins of Paducah and her husband, Floyd. She is Santa Rosa District President.

The decorating committee consisted of Mrs. Joetta Bumgardner, Mrs. Dorothy Day and Mrs. Lola Pohl. The tables were bright with green and white to remind everyone it was near St. Patrick's Day. Green and white balloons were on the buffet serving table as well as the dessert table.

There were large shamrocks on green and white table covers with a green candle in the middle to give it a really "wearin' of the green" atmosphere. Mrs. Pohl had made placecards with shamrocks on them to further carry out the holiday theme.

Food committee was Mrs. Patricia Green, Mrs. Clinton Burns and Mrs. D.A. McGuire. The menu also reminded all of Ireland with cornbeef and cabbage, green jello salad, various fresh vegetables and many other dishes reminding the group of Ireland.

The dessert table had three cakes, one chocolate, one white with shamrock candies and the other a delicious green and white

dessert.

The program was introduced by the president stating they needed no introduction as they were "locals," Billy Donaldson and Sharon VanHoose (now of Floydada). Sharon introduced the program with four wonderful gospel melodies and then Billy continued with Peace in the Valley and He Touched Me. His conclusion to everyone's delight was his Elvis Presley imitation of two songs. The Benediction was given by Rev. Royce Jennings. Sharon stated, "How wonderful it is to be in a place where we can praise the Lord in our clubs, work and church. The church is on shaky ground, but God's work will stand!"

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilkins of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cooper, Mrs. Lucretia Campbell, Mrs. Lana Copp and Mrs. Ginger Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day and Mrs. June Keltz, Mrs. Margie King and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koon, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. McGuire, Mrs. Pearl Patten and Mrs. Zeila Palmer, Mrs. Lola Pohl and Mrs. Suzanne Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Rev. and Mrs. Royce Jennings, Mrs. Freida Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith and Steve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Sharon VanHoose and Billy Donaldson.

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of Heaven.

—G. C. Lichtenberg

Gospel Meeting with Carroll Sites**April 2-5****Matador Church of Christ****Quick Vinegar Weight Loss Shocks Woman**

Ms. Jeanne Galend

Now Ms. Galend has reason to smile. She found an easy way to lose pounds without pills, diets or calorie counting. Her secret? The healthy vinegar plan. "I dropped 30 pounds so fast it scared me," she writes. Just a few tablespoons of vinegar daily will have you feeling and looking better as you melt away unhealthy pounds. For FREE information packet without obligation, write to: The Vinegar Plan, Dept. FD4564, 718-12th St. N.W., Box 24500, Canton, Ohio 44701. To help us cover printing and postage, \$1 would be appreciated, but not necessary. <http://www.tescoinc.com>



Training for Sports. This last book deals with strength and fitness needed for particular sports. We also have *The Osteoporosis Solution and Building Healthy Minds*.

We have three new books on electrical wiring for home use. New fiction includes the book mentioned in the *Avalanche-Journal* last week, *The Gates of the Alamo*. We have a new Nora Roberts book, *Carolina Moon*, and the new William Bernhardt book, *Silent Justice*.

Jan Karon, the author of the popular Mitford series has written a child's book called *Jeremy, The Tale of an Honest Bunny*. This book is now ready for you to check out and read to your little bunny.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



present. The other members can get a copy from Frances and Marihelen.

The yearbooks are really nice. Thanks to Holly Lee for her work on them. Holly is the daughter of Roy and Frances Hobbs.

Those attending were Lois Campbell, Mary Lou Williams, Frances Hobbs, Lucretia Campbell, Nell Berryman, Mary Jones, Marihelen Wason, Louise Barton, Dorothy Day, LaVoe Thacker and Geneva Wilson.

The weather did not permit playing golf after lunch. Let's all get out and play and make this a great year!

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers make Summer plans

by Rita Groves

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met in regular session the second Tuesday, March 14, 2000, with Walter Trammel presiding. Sheila Lefevre, newest member, was in attendance. The minutes were read by Secretary Monta Marshall, and the treasurer's report given by D.A. McGuire.

A payment of \$35 was approved to keep the Website updated on a trial basis, and a \$25 donation was approved for the Food Bank. Plans were made to obtain outside water fountains before the summer. A community "42" party was planned for March 25 for families, including children.

The Masonic Lodge will host a special Awards meeting at the RSCC Center Monday night, March 27, at 6:00 p.m. A catered dinner will be served at a fee of \$6.25 a plate. The public is invited.

The summer musicals being planned will be known as Roaring Springs Hootenannies. Local musicians will have an opportunity to

Note of Thanks

In expressing my appreciation to all the voters of Precinct #1, I wish to thank you for your support the past 24 years. I have enjoyed (most of the time) serving the County with my sincere concern for the citizens and the betterment of the County.

I wish the best for Ronnie.

John M. Russell

Residents of Motley County and City of Matador,

I wish to express my deepest thanks for your thoughtful and kind understanding in the closing of my parents' estate and the selling of their property.

You have all been most kind and understanding in your willingness to help me in this matter.

Again, I wish to express my deepest thanks and appreciation for all that you have done for me.

Yours truly,
Bill King

I would like to thank the voters of Motley County, Precinct III, for your support in the March 14, 2000 Democratic Primary. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity of being your County Commissioner.

I also want to thank the people of Motley County for your support and positive input at various times. I appreciate each of you very much and will try to represent you to the best of my ability.

Thank you,
Franklin Jameson

Motley County School News

What's to Eat?

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Hot Dog, Chili Cheese, Carrot and Celery Sticks with Dressing, Potato Chips, Brownie, Pears, Milk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

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

Lunch: Pizza (Pepperoni & Cheese), Garden Salad, Pineapple, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Homemade Bread Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

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

Lunch: Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Juice Bar, Milk.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Fruit Salad, Milk.

"Be beautiful inside, in your hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit which is so precious to God."

I Peter 3:4

First Baptist Church to host Youth Banquet

First Baptist Church of Matador will host a Youth Banquet in the fellowship hall of the church on Sunday, March 26. All local students, grades 7-12, are invited to the informal event, which will honor all 2000 Motley County seniors.

A simple meal will be served, followed by a program to be presented by "The Way," a youth drama troupe from First Baptist Church, Crosbyton.

Students wishing to attend the banquet should contact Mrs. Ewing at school as soon as possible.

"The Way" will also share a short presentation in the 11:00 a.m. worship service that morning.

WE HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF BOOKS!
Motley County Tribune

HALE'S Department Store SMOKE SALE

Men's - Women's - Children's Including New Spring Arrivals UP TO 20% OFF!

Even on previously marked sale items
(Does not include shoes)

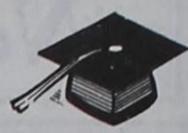
Sale continues through March 29th

Downtown Floydada



CLASS OF 2000

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Miranda Anne Palmer



Tempie Annamae Christy



Candace Lynn Rieger

Age: 19; Birthday: 4/2/81
Place of birth: Terre Haute, Indiana
Nickname: Anna
Parents: Tempie T. Hutton
Brothers & Sisters: J.R. Christy

Favorite past time: Getting out of Matador
Favorite color: Orange & blue

Favorite food: Steak or Shrimp
Best movie I ever saw: Dazed and Confused

Favorite song: "One" by Metallica
Favorite musical talent or group: Korn

Favorite style of clothes: Adidas

Best place to hang out: Lubbock

Best memory of school years: Every vacation we were away from school.

Favorite teacher throughout school: Mrs. Robinson in 5th grade in Anton.

Favorite subject: Sports

Who do you most admire and why:

My Mother, she has been through tough times, but she has always made the worst of times into the best of times.

Age: 18; Birthday: 1/29/82
Place of birth: Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Nickname: Can-Can
Parents: Buck & Debra Marvel

Brothers & Sisters: Kris, Brad, Shawn, Angie

Favorite past time: Hanging out with friends - Kalli's house, Vanessa's house, Springs. Summer '99.

Favorite color: Green
Favorite food: Spaghetti

Best movie I ever saw: Titanic

Favorite song: "Only God Knows Why"

Favorite musical talent or group: Parashute 44

Favorite style of clothes: Lucky & Tommy

Best place to hang out: With Jerod and friends.

Best memory of school years: Getting in trouble for always talking and Prom.

Favorite teacher throughout school: Mrs. Hays.

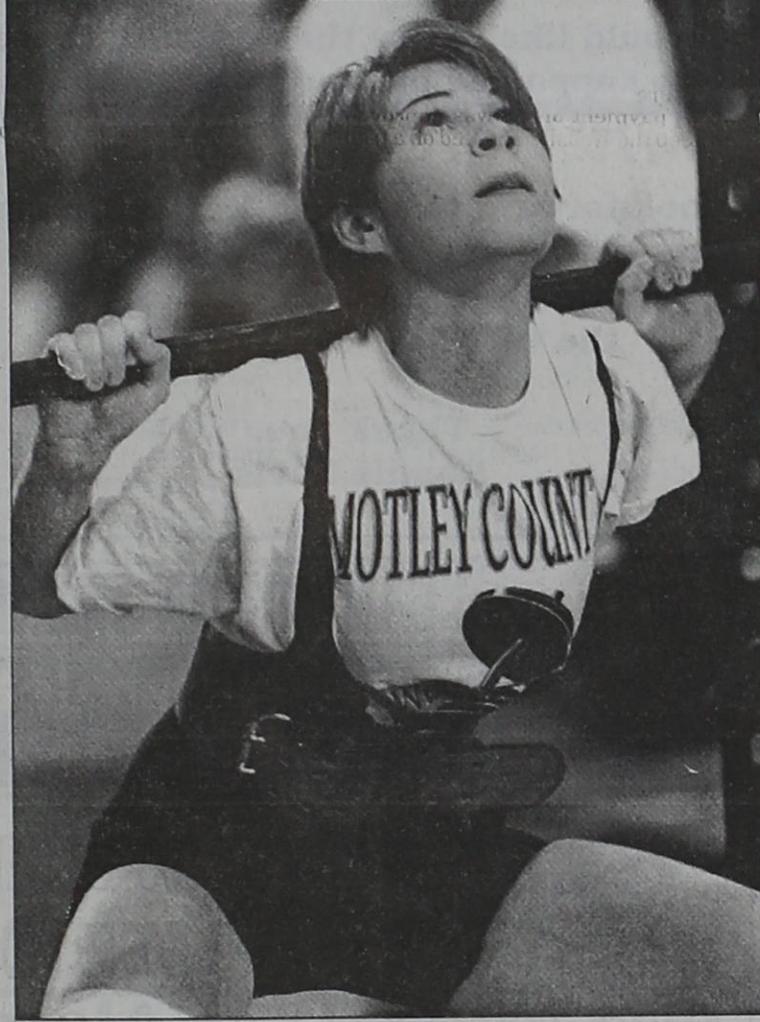
Favorite subject: Anatomy

Who do you most admire and why:
My Mom, because no matter what I've done, she has always been there for me.

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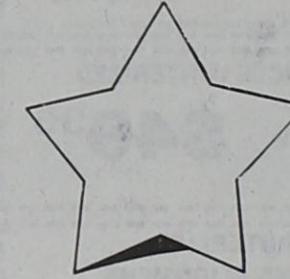
Good Luck at State!



Brenda Gillespie



Rebecca Morris



Girls' State Powerlifting Meet Saturday, March 24 at Killeen

Higginbotham-Bartlett

Gillespie Communications

Rose Garden Floral

Caprock Cellular

Matador Variety

The Windmill

Ag Credit of Texas, PCA

New To You

Meredith Construction
Gas & Supply

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Cap Rock Telephone

Kathy's

First State Bank

CSR PolyPipe

Lighthouse Electric

Flomot Gin

Motley County Tribune

Alexander Fuel

Feed Trough Steakhouse

Thacker Jewelry

Thacker Supply

News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Mondays morning coffee drinkers enjoying coffee, a variety of cakes and visiting in the home of Billie Clifton, were Mr. J.N. Fletcher, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, Mrs. Ruby Hipp, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Ruby McGuire, Mrs. Le Peacock, Mrs. Grace Zabielski, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Jeanne Adams and the hostess, Billie Clifton.

Weekend visitors of Ray and Grace Zabielski were daughter Beverly and granddaughter Megan Shorter, granddaughter Jennifer McCoy and great granddaughter Allison McCoy, all of Mansfield, Texas; daughter Bunni and Jamie Zeilinger with their children, Zachary, Brooke and Blake of Long View, Texas.

Roaring Springs residents who have been patients in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, recently for surgery and medical treatments and are now home recuperating are Billy and Pauline Hand and Ida Lee McInroe. Mrs. McInroe's husband, Dean, was with her during her hospitalization. They are all glad to be home.



Farm and Ranch news



News from the County Agent

by Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Agent

CATTLE MARKET PREDICTED TO CONTINUE STEADY PACE

Strong beef demand, cheap grain, and a small calf crop will continue to be the keys to the current rise in the beef market. Extension beef economist Ernie Davis predicts high prices will continue to 2001, with feeder cattle prices remaining in the mid-80s per hundred weight. Continued strong demand for beef and declining feeder cattle supplies will support prices. However, he says prices will be sensitive to forage and crop developments this spring. Davis says a strong economy and continued high consumer confidence helps to support beef prices. Extension beef cattle specialist Larry Bolesman says ranchers should enjoy the high prices. But they should not be lax in management practices. He suggests using some of that extra money on repairs or to purchase something that is needed.

FIRE ANT ACTIVITY

INCREASING WITH SPRING

Fire ants love the springtime. It is the ideal time for imported fire ants to begin working on their mounds and causing problems for homeowners. The past dry winter kept fire ants deep in the ground, and the mild winter means only a small reduction in their numbers. Fire ants like to nest in open, sunny yards that are mowed and water regularly. Most mounds have multiple queens, each of whom produce up to 800 eggs per day. Just sprinkling a product over the top of a mound may not control the whole colony. There are many Texas communities working together to successfully manage fire ants. These neighborhood-wide

treatments are safer for the environment, because less pesticide is actually used to gain control of the fire ants. Take time to educate yourself on the extent of any fire ant problems. For additional information, contact your county Extension agent, or check the fire ant website at <http://fireant.tamu.edu>.

PLANTING HOME GARDENS EARLY

Home gardens are being planted early this year due to a mild winter. Extension horticulturist Vincent Mannino says most people are anticipating that winter is over, and the chance of a freeze is low. He says spring has sprung as far as local nurseries are concerned. A May harvest can be expected for homegrown tomatoes, instead of the usual June harvest. If there is another freeze, these plants could be lost, but many people are still taking a chance. Mannino says the earlier the vegetables can be produced, the less problem there will be with insects like stinkbugs. Early application of mulch will help counteract the lack of soil moisture from drought conditions. Using less fertilizer will keep vegetables from growing too large and demanding more water. Texas nurseries are seeing an early demand for spring vegetables.

BEEF CATTLE SPA WORKSHOP TO BE HELD

With the current situation in the cattle industry, it is imperative that cow-calf operators know how their operation is performing from both a production and financial standpoint. To assist ranchers in completing this analysis, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a Cow-calf Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) Workshop to be held at the

Survey Project points to Eradication benefits

Early results indicate that producers inside active Boll Weevil Eradication Zones will have an appreciable advantage during the 2000 growing season over those not yet in eradication programs.

Overwinter habitat surveys conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and supported by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. indicate that warm winter temperatures have done little to seriously affect the mortality rates of dormant boll weevils around the area.

The good news is that the surveys are picking up noticeable differences in weevil numbers inside and outside active eradication zones.

The project, which will continue for several more weeks, will provide insight into weevil survival rates going into the 2000 crop year.

At this time three of the five eradication zones on the Texas High

Plains are up and running and preparing for their first full year of eradication activity. The other two zones, the Northern High Plains and the Southern High Plains-Caprock, are preparing to vote on establishment of eradication programs that would begin with diapause treatments in 2001.

The bad news for growers outside active zones is there are likely to be tremendous numbers of weevils from start to finish during the 2000 growing season. Extra effort will be required to keep the pest from causing significant economic damage.

Boll Weevil management information is available on the Internet from local County Extension or Integrated Pest Management Agents, or at <http://www.plainscotton.org/guides98.html>

Texas A&M Research and Extension Center located south of Vernon. The course will be May 9-10, 2000 and will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. This will be a working workshop where the ranchers will be assisted in completing their own analysis. SPA provides ranchers an opportunity to analyze their ranch operation from both a production and financial side. SPA facilitates the comparison of an operation's performance between years, producers, production regions, and production systems. SPA is intended to be used as an annual tool by the cow-calf producer.

This is an intensive workshop with the intent being ranchers completing the analysis for the 1999 calf crop. Registered operators will be sent forms to organize data before the conference. Confidentiality of the producers' data will be maintained. Individual conferences will be held with producers. Each ranch will be provided an assistant and a computer. It is important to register early so you can be advised on how to organize your data for the SPA analysis.

The registration fee is \$150 per ranch and includes the software, educational materials, meals and refreshments. Interested persons can obtain additional information or register by contacting Stan Bevers, Extension Economist, at the Texas A&M University Center in Vernon at (940) 552-9941.

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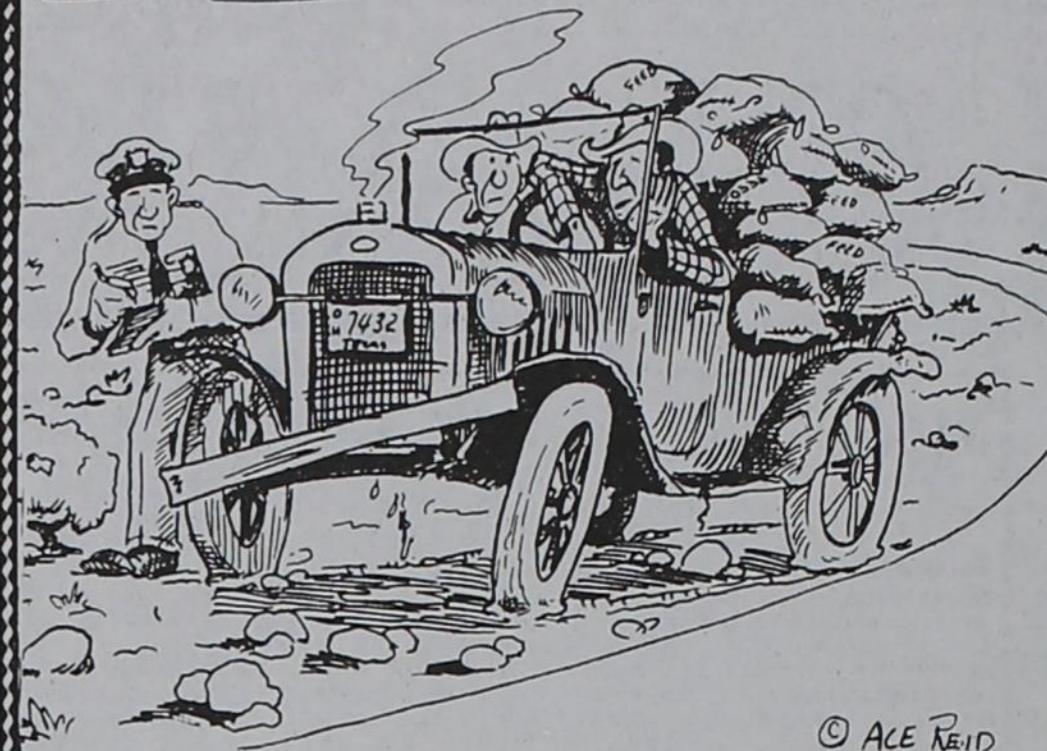
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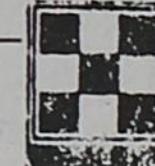
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