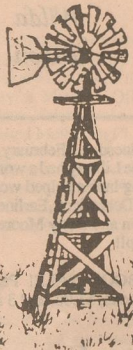


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Catching Up A Museum Report

by Marisue Potts

The other day I was reminded of how, even though a rancher might get busy with other interests, the cows just keep on doing their job, eating grass and raising their young.

In a way I see an analogy with volunteer work at the Motley County Museum. Sometimes our best intentions get preempted with our own agenda. Generally, there is someone that keeps on doing the job until one can get back to the tasks at hand.

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club members are so good to take turns to open the museum each Monday afternoon from one until five p.m. Often the ladies may spend the afternoon alone. They would welcome visitors; it makes their time go so much faster. Come by and take a tour!

Many visitors have visited the museum and we have received many donations since I let my own agenda get in the way of reporting to you.

Some of the out-of-town visitors have included: Lori, Jo Beth, and Britt Campbell from Idalou; Janie, Kittie and Cassie Campbell of Childress; Lillian Kuykendall and Jane Lankford of Mineola; Clyde Ray of Spur; Chester Cooper of Lubbock; Robert Thornton of Dickens; Rufus and Louise Knight, Dallas; Larry and Stephanie Bostick, San Angelo; Zola Sullivan, Crowley Co.; Jim and Mary Blevins, Wellington; Irene Irby and Molly Burleson, Floydada; W.J. Copeland, Childress; Joe and Kathy Warren, Hearn; Virginia Gilbert Bowen, Houston; Linda Gilbert Hussey, Sequim; Crystal Reeser, Loretta Finch, Kenneth Finch, Shonie Reese, and Steph Reese of Paducah; Ronnie and Helen Lawrence, Ronny Lawrence, Richardson; Jimmy and Barbara West of Amarillo; Steve Janssen, J.W. and Jill Wilson, Wichita Falls; Robert J. Dunn; Phoenix, Ariz.; Robert Harren of Brownfield; Kathleen Kyle, Stephanie, and Erik Swinnea of Grand Prairie; Loretta Barton Rau of Dones, Ark.; Fish Wilson, Quitaque; Glenda Nelson Brock, Lubbock; Don Keith, Lubbock; Robert and Alene Echols, Lubbock.

Like the old cow eating grass, our good supporters continue to send in their memorials and donations, even if I'm

asleep under a tree. We appreciate each and every one of them, and look forward to adding these names to our Memorial Plaque and Memorial Book. Thank you.

Museum Memorials

Jack and Marion Clements Smith, Carlsbad, N.M.

Class of 1948 by classmates
Clinton Hobbs by Bill and June Moss
Bill McCaghren by James and Margaret Stanley

Tommie Edwards by James and Margaret Stanley

Billy Wason by James and Margaret Stanley

Tommie Edwards by Mrs. Prentis Ellis, Paris

Willard Copeland, Childress
Billy Wason by Vann and Sondra Francis

Clinton Hobbs by S.C. and Lou Burleson

Peat Kelley by S.C. and Lou Burleson

Casey and Rushing Memorials by Adrian and Dorothy Risner

Clinton Hobbs by J.A. and Norma Dean Welch

Jerry Sailor Campbell by Tommie Sailor

Forrest Campbell by Tommie Sailor
Billy Wason by Bill Pallmeyer, Meridian

Bill McCaghren by Bill Pallmeyer
Clinton Hobbs by Bill Pallmeyer

Tommie Edwards by Bill Pallmeyer
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Chip Clements by Bill Pallmeyer
Glenn and Marion Woodruff by Motley Co. Arts and Crafts

Jammie Cammack by Geary and Myrna Blasingame

Charles and Joan Keith by Charles and Viola Keith

David and Tommye Keith by Charles and Viola Keith

Lucy Glenn Woodruff by Jack Bailey, Brownfield

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Left to right are T. B. Yeates, son of B. F. Yeates; Sinclair Hughes, Dickens County Historical Commission chairman; Rick Perry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner and Cherrie Hughes Bland, granddaughter of B. F. Yeates.

Yeates Family Honored By Texas Land Heritage Program

The Homer and Eudell Hughes Estate and the B.F. Yeates family, were honored at the 20th anniversary ceremony of the Texas Family Land Heritage Program recently.

This honor is given to families who have owned their land for 100 years. B.F. Yeates purchased this land in May of 1892. The land has been owned and farmed by the family members since that time.

The land is located on Highway 70, 12

miles north of Dickens in Dickens County. The house was built in 1920 and was the first farm house to have kitchen cabinets.

The Honor Hughes family has lived on the land since 1931. Eudelle Hughes was one of seven children born to B.F. and Regena Yeates.

This award was presented to Tom Yeates and Cherrie Hughes Bland by Rick Perry, Commissioner Texas Department of Agriculture. Sinclair Hughes was invited to attend as chairman of the Dickens County Historical Society.

Plans Finalized For 54th Annual Livestock Show

The 54th Annual Motley County Stock Show will be held on Saturday, March 12, 1994.

Animals are being prepared, and the barn is being made ready for the annual event.

An Item Auction has been added to the show this year. Local businesses, companies and individuals are donating merchandise to the Junior Livestock Association. The merchandise will be sold to the highest bidder with all proceeds going to the youth entered in the stock show.

The Item Auction will begin at 2:30 p.m. Merchandise such as cotton seed, ag. pesticides, gift certificates, and farm supplies are a few of the items to be auctioned. A complete list of the products and their donors will be printed in next week's

paper. Everyone is invited to attend the Stock Show and participate in the Item Auction. Anyone wishing to donate merchandise to the auction should contact either Criag Turner, Billy Wayne Denison, or Bruce Lefevre.

Pay-N-Save Grocery in Matador will be serving breakfast for the show, from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Livestock Show Barn.

Breakfast will be prepared by local volunteers headed up by Richard Turner. All Stock Show donors and local residents are invited to the breakfast.

A special thank you goes to Lowe's Pay-N-Save, Billy Donaldson and all of the volunteers who assist with the breakfast.

LIONS CLUB NEWS



The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, March 1 with twenty-two Lions and four guests present.

Jim Cooper, Motley County Vo-Ag Teacher was guest speaker. He introduced his new student teacher, Shane Miller of Texas Tech, who will be teaching until May.

Mr. Cooper spoke of the importance of the youth of today and how agriculture

is the heart of America as well as the basis for all wealth in America.

Boss Lion Dick Van Hoose announced that Lions Club will help with the Spring Track meets held in Motley County. He also announced they are looking for someone interested in sponsoring a foreign exchange student.

Meeting adjourned.

Co-Op Sponsors Youth Tour For 30th Year

Again in 1994, for the 30th consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will sponsor two area high school students on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour is scheduled for June 9 to June 21.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across the state to travel by chartered bus to Washington where they will spend six days touring places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in action.

Any high school age boy or girl who resides in the general service area of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, which includes the school districts of Plainview, Petersburg, Floydada, Lockney, Valley, Memphis, Lakeview, Crosbyton, and Motley County, other than immediate family members of Lighthouse employees or directors, will be eligible to compete for the trip.

The two winners will be selected from participants in the Co-op's Youth Tour contest, with the finals to be held April 7, 1994, at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative headquarters in Floydada.

Contestants will be required to submit an essay to the Cooperative headquarters by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 1994. The essay must be an original composition by the contestant on the subject, "The REA - Is It's Mission Accomplished?".

From the essays submitted, a maximum of six (6) finalists will be chosen to present their essays orally to a panel of judges at the Cooperative headquarters in Floydada at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 1994. From these six finalists two winners and two alternates will be chosen.

Over the past 29 years, Lighthouse has sponsored 60 students from area high schools on the tour. Winners over the years have been:

1965, Ethel Mabry of Petersburg and Billy Staniforth of Floydada

1966, Anne Conner of Plainview and Jerry Bingham of Lockney.

1967, Margie Dean and Belfred Jack of Lockney.

1968, Sarah Staniforth of Floydada and Weldon Melton of Plainview.

1969, Pattie Lee of Plainview and Kelly Smitherman of Floydada.

1970, Marla Peterson of Plainview and Rick Rhodes of Petersburg.

1971, Merry Blake and Ken Howell of Plainview.

1972, Amy Lemley of McAdoo and George Johnson of Floydada.

1973, Lorna Rhodes of Petersburg and Brent Barker of Lockney.

1974, Lelsie Simmons and Jerry Parr of Floydada.

1975, Jo Lynn Milby of Lockney and Tracy Puckett and Royce Chadwick of Floydada.

1976, Sharon Slough of Plainview and Mike Bean of Floydada

1977, Janice Rigby of McAdoo and Doug Simpson of Floydada.

1978, Rhonda Dewbre of Crosbyton and Alan Hegi of Petersburg.

1979, Judy Roberson of Plainview

and Vic Read of Crosbyton.

1980, Jill Whitfill of Lockney and Evan Kramer of Plainview.

1981, Mairibel Torrez and Ralph Scheele of Lockney.

1982, Margie Araujo and Earl Broseh of Lockney.

1983, Shaunda Brock of Lockney and Robert Pratt of Floydada.

1984, Cindy Davis and Wayne Morren of Floydada.

1985, Sherry Alexander of Memphis and Jeff Matsler of Floydada.

1986, Carol Montgomery of Memphis and Harrison Keller of Plainview.

1987, Angie Alexander of Memphis

and Joel Mitchell of Lockney.

1988, Melissa Wood of Floydada and Rusty Willmon of Afton.

1989, Donna Alexander of Memphis and Kelly Wood of Floydada.

1990, Shannon Myers of Lakeview, Imo Jean Tune of Hale Center, and Christy Benjamin of Floydada.

1991, Sylvia Caballero of Floydada and Lance Patridge of Lockney.

1992, Christy Potts of Matador and Spring Lipham of Floydada.

1993, Lacey Parks of Roaring Springs and Daniel Alexander of Matador.

For more information, contact the Member Services Department of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

State Comptroller Delivers February Sales Tax Rebates

(AUSTIN)—State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered \$220 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,075 Texas cities and 111 counties, a 3.6 percent increase over payments of \$212 million in February of last year.

"Local sales tax rebates for January and February are running more than 10 percent ahead of the first two months of 1993," Sharp reported.

Texas cities received \$200 million, 4.2 percent above the \$192 million delivered last Feb. Counties received a total of \$20 million for their February rebates, down 1.8 percent from the February 1993 rebates of \$20.3 million. This month's payments include taxes collected on December sales and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in January, quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December, and yearly filings for 1993.

FAMILY PORTRAITS TO BE OFFERED AS FUND RAISER

The Master's Commission of the Roaring Springs Youth Camp will be sponsoring a Family Portrait photo session, March 26. A beautiful 10 x 13 color portrait will be offered for \$5.00 (a \$39.95 value).

Coupons may be purchased from Cooper, JoAnn's Beauty Shop, Motley County Tribune, or Devonne Dillard, or you may call 689-2387.

metro area in Texas," Sharp said, "and has been above the state average in year-over-year employment for six consecutive months."

The city of San Antonio receives \$10.7 million, 1.4 percent above the Alamo City's February 1993 payment of \$10.6 million.

"Perryman Consultants, a leading economic forecasting group, predicted economic growth of more than 3 percent through 1995 for San Antonio," Sharp said, "expected to be fueled by tourism and health care."

The city of Austin's payment of \$8.4 million ranked as the fourth highest rebate, an amount 1.6 percent over the \$8.35 million delivered in February of 1993.

The only appreciable change in rebates to Texas' major cities when compared to those of one year ago was Fort Worth's \$6.3 million, an 8.7 percent increase above the \$5.8 million delivered to the city in February 1993. The city of Arlington received \$6.3 million, a 5.3 percent increase over the \$5.8 million rebate for the same period last year.

The latest rebate to El Paso was \$4.7 million, 3 percent above the city's February 1993 rebate of \$4.5 million.

Special purpose districts around the state were sent monthly payments totaling \$1.9 million.

Totals for Motley County are as follows:

Matador: current rate, 1.00%; net payment this period, 3,465.51%; comparable payment prior year, 3,582.31; % change, -3.26%; 1994 payments to date, 4,511.72; 1993 payments to date, 4,746.00; % change, -4.93%

Roaring Springs: current rate, 1.00%; net payment this period, 4,459.25; comparable payment prior year, 4,660.42; % change, -4.31%; 1994 payments to date, 5,578.05; 1993 payments to date, 5,436.99; % change, 2.59%

County total: net payment this period, 7,924.76; comparable payment prior year, 8,242.73; % change, -3.85%; 1994 payments to date, 10,089.77; 1993 payments to date, 10,182.99; % change, -0.91%

Mother - Daughter Banquet, March 10

The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet is set for Thursday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Motley County High School Gym. All girls in grades 4-12 are eligible to attend. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from Carolyn Ewing or Mary Blanch at school for \$6.50 per ticket.

The theme for this year's banquet is "Back to the 50's" and guests may either dress as typical 'teeny-boppers' or in the traditional banquet apparel.

For additional information contact Terree Donaldson at 347-2851 or Kay Bingham at 347-2817.

Son Shine Kids Will Present "Amazin' Grace" Sunday Night



SON SHINE KIDS

AMAZIN' GRACE!! It's finally here! "Amazin' Grace" is a Musical written by Karen Dean. It's children celebrating the Grace of God.

The Son Shine Kids of First Baptist Church, Matador, along with Grace, played by Deborah Spray have long been looking forward to presenting this musical to the community. The children have a message to share with you about God's

Grace, and would like to invite everyone from Matador and the surrounding towns to the special service.

The "Son Shine Kids" have worked very hard on this and do an outstanding job. We have some very talented kids and they are so willing to share their talents with everyone. We invite you to join us for a fellowship following the performance.

Garden Club Given Personal Report Of European Paradise Island Tour

A tour of Mainau, the "Island of Flowers" on international Lake Constance, an European attraction, was shared by Mrs. W.N. Pipkin with members of Matador Garden Club for their January program.

The meeting was held Monday the 17th in the home of Mrs. R.E. Campbell Jr., with club president, Mrs. George Seigler presiding. Business included reading of the minutes by the secretary, a report on plans for Arbor Day, and a discussion of new plants for the downtown containers.

The interesting program was a video presentation of a tour Mrs. Pipkin made last May while visiting in Germany with a granddaughter, Mrs. Sam E. Davis, the former Diane Alexander, whose husband was stationed at Uhlhorn Army Base.

International Lake Constance is contained in three territories, Germany, Austria and Switzerland, Mrs. Pipkin explained in her introduction. It is the second largest lake in Switzerland and the largest inland lake in Germany.

"The program title, 'Insel Mainau...Through the Change of Seasons,' explains the varied phases of Mainau Island's seasonal attractions which have been developed and maintained by the descendants of the royal Count Lennart Bernadotte family," she said. "This was accomplished by the establishment of the Lennart Bernadotte Foundation in 1974 by the Count and his wife, Countess Sonja.

"The 110-acre island offers year-around activities in a botanical display of 100,000 plants of every species known, in a main park, numerous gardens, each featuring a different variety of seasonal

flora, and rose gardens containing 700 types, including wild rose and shrubby rose plants as well as traditional species."

Mrs. Pipkin continued as she described other island attractions which include the castle residence of the Bernadotte family, an early baroque castle chapel (The castle chapel of St. Mary) constructed in 1739, and a later, new baroque castle of the Teutonic Order completed in 1746, after seven years' building work.

The video included these scenes and many more of the beautiful gardens contained on the island and maintained by a staff of 450, and 220 employees. Among the gardens is one called "Children's Land" which features topiary creations of flower animals and flow, such as an owl, duck,

rabbit, and a peacock designed of 7,000 flowers including 5,000 begonias and many other flowers in his colorful "feathers."

The fascinating history of the development of the island reveals that it continually changed owners and was in the possession of Grand Duke Friedrich I from 1826-1907, and it was he who bought rare trees and other exotic plants, including citrus trees and palms which gave the island a tropical character. In addition to gardening work and the care of the landscape, cultural activities are becoming important and exhibitions have made a part of the castle accessible for every visitor. These include the "Mainau Discussions," the annual "Nobel prize win-

ners meeting" and activities of the "German Horticultural Society 1822" among others which are supported by the Lennart Bernadotte Foundation.

Although there are no overnight accommodations for visitors, there are four restaurants on the island. During their three-day tour, Mrs. Pipkin and Diane were registered at an inn in Austria and together with other members of the tour, were conveyed by bus, to the island, which has become a national institution, attracting two million visitors a year.

Present for the program were Mesdames Sue Seigler, Artie Wason, Lila Meador, Callie Giesecke, Opal Pipkin, Winifred Darsey and Lucretia Campbell, hostess, who served delicious refreshments of chocolate cake, canapes, cheese ball, candy, coffee and hot punch.

Predicta Study Club Elects New Officers

The Predicta Study Club met on the 17th of February at the depot in Roaring Springs. President Mrs. Grace Zabielski opened the meeting with Mrs. Nona Long giving the devotion. Mrs. Callie Giesecke read the minutes and took the roll call. Mrs. L.V. Damron gave the treasury report.

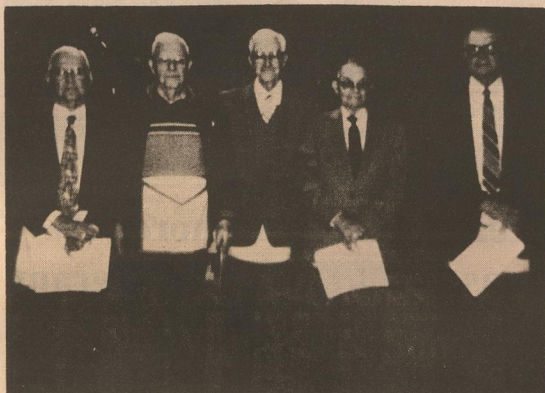
New officers elected for the upcoming year are: President, Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown; Vice-President, Mrs. Nona Long; Secretary, Mrs. Callie Giesecke; Treasurer, Mrs. L.V. Damron; Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. Debbie Martin.

Mrs. Lee Peacock gave the program for the evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Rhonda McCleskey and Mrs. Callie Giesecke.

Other members present but not mentioned were Mrs. Ruby Myles, Miss Freda Keahey, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Odessa Mullins and Mrs. Sanda King.

Masons Receive 50 Year Awards



FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE — (l-r) Masons Tom Spears, T.L. Holland, Norman Hamilton, Lewis Eudy and Harold Campbell were presented with 50 year service awards, February 8, during a meeting of the Floydada Chapter No. 227 Royal Arch Masons and Floydada Council No. 163 Royal and Select Masters.

Floydada — Floydada Chapter No. 227 Royal Arch Masons and Floydada Council No. 163 Royal and Select Masters presented five 50 year service awards February 8, 1994.

Meeting was called to order by Wes Campbell, High Priest of Floydada Chapter, and Kenneth Pitts, T.I.M. of Floydada Council.

District Deputy Grand High Priest R.E.R.V. Webster of the 39th Capital District and District Deputy Grand Master of 39th Cryptic District presented awards to: Harold Campbell of Matador; Lewis E. Eudy of Turkey; Norman Hamilton of Lubbock; T.L. Holland of Floydada; and Tom Spears of Matador. Each received a

certificate and 50 year pin for their service to the two organizations.

Thirty members enjoyed a meal and fellowship discussing old times and thinking of the past as Masonry helped the communities of this area grow and support the activities of each community.

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by Kathleen Wason

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Dean's List

McMurry University recently announced the Dean's list for the 1993 Fall semester. To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must have completed 12 or more credit hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Daniel Lee Alexander of Matador was named to this list. Daniel is a 1993 graduate of Motley County High School, and is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander of Matador.

A&M University College of Education announced recently that Carol Minton, Junior has been named to the Dean's list for the 1993 fall semester, with a 4.0 GPA. Carol is the daughter of Pat and Lynn Minton of Carmel, Indiana and the granddaughter of Juanita Cooper and the late Alfred Cooper of Whiteflat.

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.

Isaiah 25:1

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by
Wilda
Dixon

Library School was held February 22 and the following children attended: Stacy Perryman, Annie Hurt, Matthew Hinton, Tamra Ashley, Katie Hinton, and Colton Ashley. The ladies that helped with the program were Sharon Hinton, Keisha Ashley and Sarah Hurt. Thanks ladies, your help is very much appreciated. The next Library School will be held March 8, 1994 at 10 a.m. and all preschoolers age 2 and up are invited to attend.

On Wednesday, February 23, the Friends of the Library had a workday and the following ladies helped work on the paperbacks: Debra Scott, Earline Vaughn, Opal Johnson and Betty Moore. Thanks for your help!!

USED BOOK SALE! Paperbacks, 10¢; Hardbacks, \$1.00, and 3 in 1 Mysteries, 50¢.

Ruth Garnett Graduates From Eastern New Mexico University

Portales -- Ruth Ellen Garnett, formerly of Matador was among the 207 fall graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University, with 9 students receiving associate degrees, 170 receiving bachelor's degrees and 28 students receiving master's degrees.

Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 graduated summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students graduated magna cum laude.

Ruth received a bachelor of science degree in history, with "honors".

Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met on Tuesday, February 22 with 13 present. Tim Rice blessed the delicious meal. Happy Birthday was sang to Monita Smith.

Remember, we still meet on Friday's for dominoes.

NEXT LUNCHEON DAY CHANGED
Our next Senior Citizens meeting and luncheon will be held on March 15, instead of our regular 2nd Tuesday.

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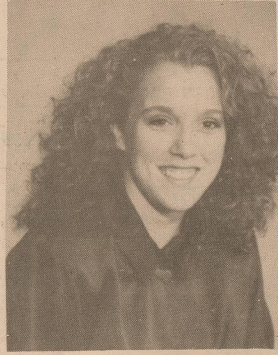
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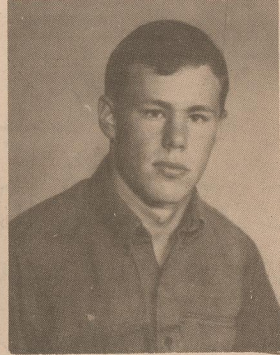
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Motley County School News

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



JENNIFER ANN BESHIRS



CHANCEY MARTIN

FULL NAME: Jennifer Ann Beshirs
 AGE: 17
 BIRTHDATE: August 20, 1976
 BIRTHPLACE: Post, Texas.
 WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: Being with all my friends. I don't have to stay home all day.
 ACTIVITIES: Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Pep Club, FHA, FFA.
 PARENTS: Mary Lou Grundy, Gerald Beshirs.
 BROTHERS/SISTERS: Wendi, Dayton, Cole.
 BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Do what you feel is right.
 WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Who cares what your parents think, go ahead and do what you want.
 FAVORITE SUBJECT: Government/Economics.
 FAVORITE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY: Basketball
 2 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU: Not Normal. (Normal is boring!)
 THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH MOST AS A SENIOR: Make better grades, graduation.
 IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: I would have more money.
 MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My sister.
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: There would be world peace.
 PLANS FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: go to Tarleton State University.
 FAVORITE MEMORY: Summer of 1993, B-ball 90-92
 WORST HABIT: Not getting my homework done and putting things off, being late.
 FAVORITE MUSIC: Country.
 HOBBIES: Running, Swimming, B-ball, taking road trips, and looking at the stars.
 NICKNAME: Jenn Ann.
 IN MY SPARE TIME: Spend time with Cara and Lacy and usually get into trouble.

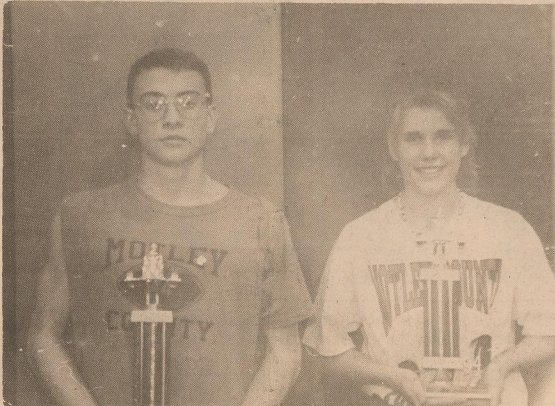
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 AGE: 18
 BIRTHDATE: 2-25-75
 BIRTHPLACE: Evanston, WY
 WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: Graduating.
 ACTIVITIES: Football, Powerlifting, FFA
 PARENTS: Randy Martin
 BROTHERS/SISTERS: Justin
 BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Never give up.
 FAVORITE SUBJECT: 3:46
 FAVORITE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY: Powerlifting.
 THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH MOST AS A SENIOR: Graduate.
 IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: Would of graduated last year.
 MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Family and friends.
 IF I WERE PRESIDENT: Be rich
 PLANS FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Undecided.
 FAVORITE MEMORY: Old Settlers 1993/Junior Rodeo.
 WORST HABIT: Not doing stuff I'm supposed to do.
 FAVORITE MUSIC: Country
 IN MY SPARE TIME: Watch TV, sleep, eat.

Fourth and Fifth Graders Qualify For Duke University Talent Search

Congratulations to fourth graders, Mark Cox and Skylar Clifton, and to fifth graders Leigha Burns, Stephanie Prather, Rachelle Renfro, and Ashley Stevens, who qualify for the Duke University Program to identify gifted and talented students. They all had scores of 95% or higher in either the Math, Verbal or Composite tests of the NAPT. They will receive information from Duke University through their sixth grade, and will be tracked throughout their high school career. Motley County is most proud of the accomplishments of these fine young students!

Sixteen Schools Compete In MC Powerlifting Meet

Three Qualify For Regional



Chad Lawrence received 2nd place in the 132 weight class, and Dodie Morris received 5th place in the Ladies class.

The Motley County Powerlifting team ended the 1994 regular season in a very big way Saturday. The Matadors hosted 16 schools ranging in size from six man through 5A that competed for the team title which was eventually won by Lubbock Monterey. These schools brought over two hundred lifters to what many visiting coaches and spectators called one of the best powerlifting meets they had ever attended.

One of the greatest factors in the meets success was the effort of all of the volunteer workers. They all did a terrific job in helping put on a first class powerlifting meet. The coaching staff would like to express a very special thank you to all who were able to help.

On a day where every Motley County lifter posted a personal best total, three were able to qualify for the Regional Powerlifting Meet to be held March 12 in Kermit. Leading this group is Jeremy Jones. Jeremy will be making his second trip to the regional meet in the 181 lb. class. His total of 1095 is the third highest for his weight class in the region this year. Chad Lawrence and Chance Martin will be making their first trip to the regional meet. Chad's total of 875 is the sixth best in the 132 lb. class, and Chance's 680 is the seventh best total in the 123 lb. class. The strength improvement of all of the Motley County lifters is very encouraging not only for the powerlifting program, but for the future of all sports at Motley County.

In the Ladies' division, Dodie Morris placed fifth, followed by Christie Campbell in sixth, Denise Duarte in seventh, and Brandi Jameson in eighth. Congratulations to all who competed and thanks again to all who helped make it a great day for these young men and women.



MONDAY, MARCH 7
 Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.
 Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, VeggieSticks, Apple Crisp, Milk.
TUESDAY, MARCH 8
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.
 Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Gelatin, Milk.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
 Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Pea Salad, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Fruit Fluff, Milk.
THURSDAY, MARCH 10
 Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
 Lunch: Mini Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Potato Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Fruit, Milk.
FRIDAY, MARCH 11
 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.
 Lunch: Frito Pie, Crackers, Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

Syd Pipkin is the coach for tennis again this year. She has a total of 16 people trying out. There are 8 boys and 8 girls. They practice everyday after school until 5:30 or 6:00. Tennis is a good sport because you can play the rest of your life, it's fairly inexpensive, and it is a good way to meet people. Also, almost every town has public courts. So, you do not have to belong to an organization to play. Mrs. Pipkin says that her players are very enthusiastic and they all have the desire to win. Most of the players are bringing experience from previous years of playing, and should be competitive. Mrs. Pipkin adds that winning is a great motivator. Chad Graves, Leigh Pipkin, and Keri Shorter advanced into District play last year, with Leigh playing in the Regional tournament. Their goal this year is to take both teams to the Regional Tournament in Levelland. They have dual meets after school with surrounding towns. The first one will be next week. Everyone is welcomed to come.



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Thursday, March 3: Boys Golf, Floydada.
 Task Force, Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.
 Friday, March 4: Gifted & Talented Seminar, Lubbock.
 Sunday, March 6: Amazin' Grace, First Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.
 Monday, March 7: One Act Play Festival, Lockney, 4:00 p.m.
LOOKING AHEAD
 Thursday, March 10: Mother-Daughter Banquet.
 Saturday, March 12: Motley County Stock Show.
 March 14-18: SPRING BREAK!!

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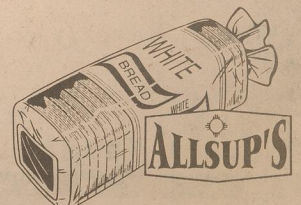
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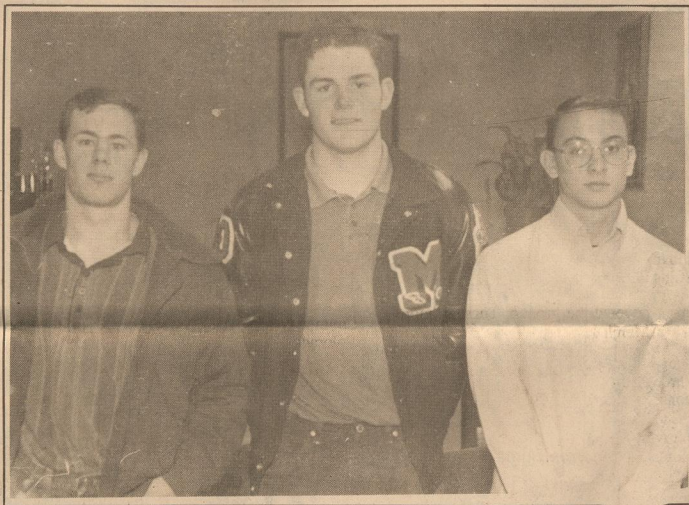
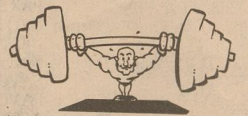
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MOTLEY COUNTY POWERLIFTERS — (back 1-r) Steve Lancaster, Chad Lawrence, Arturo Espinosa, Brandon Blanch, Jarod Brooks, William Duarte, Lee Jones, Michael Miner, Bobby Barton, Chance Martin, Jeremy Jones, Cody Campbell, Matt Mangram, Bert Darsey; (front) Humberto Espinosa, Brandi Jameson, Denise Duarte, Christi Campbell, Dodie Morris, and James Martin. Not pictured are Kevin Keltz, Brad Thacker, Don Martin, and Joe Martin.

MOTLEY COUNTY POWERLIFTERS

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BOUND FOR REGIONAL — These three Motley County Powerlifters qualified for Regional competition to be held in Kermit, March 12. They are pictured left to right, Chance Martin, Jeremy Jones, and Chad Lawrence.

MOTLEY COUNTY POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS			
February 26, 1994			
114 Weight Class:		123 Weight Class:	
Total	Name	Total	Name
300	Bert Darsey	680	Chance Martin
		600	Cody Campbell
		525	Steve Lancaster
132 Weight Class:		148 Weight Class:	
Total	Name	Total	Name
875	Chad Lawrence	750	Lee Jones
700	Mike Miner	700	Kevin Keltz
545	Talon Cruse	700	Jarrod Brooks
490	Tyler Decker	570	Chad Graves
475	Josh Lee		
165 Weight Class:		181 Weight Class:	
Total	Name	Total	Name
860	Bobby Barton	1095	Jeremy Jones
790	Brandon Blanch	805	William Duarte
640	Brad Thacker	765	Don Martin
575	Joe Martin		
198 Weight Class:		220 Weight Class:	
Total	Name	Total	Name
785	Arturo Espinosa	970	Matt Mangram
		870	Humberto Espinosa
242 Weight Class:		Girls:	
Total	Name	Rating	Name
670	James Martin	345.420	Dodie Morris
		306.212	Christi Campbell
		295.09	Denise Duarte
			Brandi Jameson

GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL!



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- Mr. & Mrs. George Blanch
- Kelly, Pennie, & Kandi Keltz
- Jim & Carla Meador
- Bill & Barbara Armstrong
- Leslie & Linda Jameson
- Billy, Pam, & Rebecca Morris
- Donnie & Judy Cruse
- Stanley, Rose, Elizabeth & Stacey Ho-Gland
- Tony, Sherry, Sean & Shea Rose
- Kyle & Jan McWilliams
- Holly, Hope & Brooke
- Steve, Beverly & Blake Barton
- Shawn & Shonda Elliott
- Rickey, Naomi & Casey Lawrence

- Charles & Joan Keith
- Ray & Grace Zabielski
- Perry, Kay, Shella & Zane Graves
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Obituaries

Knox Jameson

Graveside rites for Knox Jameson, 82, of Matador, were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, 1994, at the East Mound Cemetery at Matador. Officiating were Rev. Mary Helen Cross, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Matador. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Jameson died at 9:00 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Plaza in Lubbock, following a lengthy illness.

He was born February 3, 1912, at Matador. He graduated from Matador High School, and served with the US Navy in World War II. He had worked for the Texas Highway Department, and also worked in several restaurants at Matador. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Matador, the V.F.W., and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include a sister, Ethel Baker of Mesa, Arizona, and several cousins.

Minnie Dye

Funeral services for Minnie A. Dye, 87, of Roaring Springs were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 27, 1994 at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ. Officiating was Mike Crowley, local minister, and Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ. Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Dye died at 1:05 p.m. Thursday at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital in Crosbyton.

She was born January 27, 1907 at Carrington, North Dakota, and had been a Texas resident since infancy. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1926, and attended Abilene Christian College. She taught school for several years, and was married to William Alfred Dye on December 26, 1928 at Floydada. Mr. Dye

died July 7, 1972. She had been a resident of Roaring Springs since 1928.

She was a member of the Roaring Springs Church of Christ, and Senior Citizens Organization. She was active in the Motley County Home Demonstration Club, and had served as its President.

She is survived by four sons, Norton Dye of Fresno, CA, Duane Dye of Lake Jackson, Texas; A.J. Dye of Knoxville, Maryland, and Chet Dye of Crosbyton; one daughter, Barbara McNutt of Spade; two sisters, Margie Oldham of Lufkin, and Roxie Thomas of Conway, Arkansas; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Jeff Thacker, Wayland Moore, Bruce Lefevre, Charles Gwinn, Anthony Kingery, and Ronnie Davis.

Christine Murphy Burnam

Christine Murphy Burnam passed away on February 13, 1994 in an Encinitas, California Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in Avery, Texas on June 21, 1911. She moved to Whiteflat in 1920 with her parents, the late Hiram and Ada Murphy. She married Cecil Burnam who preceded her in death in February of 1974. They lived most of their married lives in California.

Christine is survived by her daughter, Pat McQuiston of Del Mar, Calif. and a son, Chris Burnam of San Diego, Calif. Christine has 5 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews in the Texas area. Burial was held in the Eternal Hills Cemetery in Oceanside, California on February 17, 1994.

Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:4

To The Residents of Motley County, Precinct 4

Commissioner of Precinct #4. I am asking now for your support and vote in the coming March 8th Primary Election.

If elected, I pledge to do my very best to represent all of the residents of Precinct 4 in the Commissioners' Court. I have visited with most of you and will try to see you all before the Primary. I invite each of you to share your concerns with me.

Again, I ask for your vote of confidence in the March 8th Primary Election and urge everyone to exercise their right to vote.

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News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Carlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink of Lubbock and Julie Clay, student at South Plains College in Levelland.

Mrs. Leona Degan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers attended the basketball game in Crosbyton, Tuesday night in which their grandson and nephew, respectively, Dane Degan of Calgary, played. Visiting Mrs. Degan and the Rogers families, Sunday, were Dane and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary, his sisters, Shawna Degan of Lubbock and Shay Degan and friend, Bo Wheelis, students at South Plains College in Levelland.

Visiting from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Clifton Reid and daughter, Christina of Amarillo. Other visitors during the weekend were Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stalling and Taylor of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton visited in Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, Donnie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and children visited during the week in Lubbock with Dean Turner of Matador, a patient in St. Mary's Hospital following recent surgery.

***** HONORED ON 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Viola Calvert was honored on her 87th birthday with a family luncheon in her home, Sunday, Feb. 27. Italian, coconut and Irish potato cakes, gifts, cards and telephone calls added to the happy occasion.

Those attending were her children and families, Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star, Max and Barbara Bush of Lubbock, Wanda and Beryl Calvert, Lee J. Browning, Whitney and Jason of Turkey, Kay and George Calvert, Donnie and Cole of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen of Flomot.

CAR ACCIDENT

Dr. David Martin of Levelland was involved in a one vehicle roll-over accident when en route to Ruidoso, N.M. Wednesday, Feb. 23. He suffered a left leg injury, internal and external body bruises. He is a patient in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock following surgery.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and sister, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch have been with him during his hospitalization.

ATTEND CONFERENCES

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Pastor and Layman's Conference held Monday, Feb. 21 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Mr. Hunter returned home with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Jones of Amarillo and visited until Wednesday.

Mrs. Hunter attended a Literacy Mission Conference, Wednesday, Feb. 23 held in Baptist Area Center in Plainview.

GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. Viola Calvert is proud to announce the arrival of her first great-great grandchild, Lauren Rogers. She was born Thursday, Feb. 17, 1994 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed three pounds, eight ounces and was 17 inches long.

Parents of the baby girl are Mr. and Mrs. Jason Roberts of Borger, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Fritch and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush of Lubbock.

Whiteflat News

by Carlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Mrs. A.D. Moseley attended the graveside services of Mrs. John D. Baird held in Silverton, Saturday afternoon.

OVERHEARD

We can't all be shining examples, but we can all twinkle a little!

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn visited in Lubbock, Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch and Mrs. Michelle Bearden. Mr. Crouch is a patient in CCU at Methodist Hospital following a heart attack, Saturday morning. Mrs. Crouch (Lillie) is also under medical treatment.

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vesta Cooper visited from Friday until Monday of last week in Abilene with

Mrs. Vernell Hanna.

SNOW AND RAIN

Overcast skies and rain escorted out the month of February in Flomot and Whiteflat. A glistening blanket of snow covered the ground, Tuesday morning, March 1.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, registered 0.23 of moisture and light snow. Whiteflat reported 0.25 of rain and an inch of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey were in Houston from Thursday night until Sunday to attend the Houston Rodeo Calf Scramble in the Astrodome. Cobey ensnared a calf in the Scramble. They were houseguests of Mrs. Turner's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Michelle and Marisa.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

ROARING SPRINGS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS MEET

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met February 9 in the old Lodge building for their regular monthly meeting.

Plans were finalized for the Valentine Dance held February 12 in the 4-H, VFW Memorial building in Matador with the Desert Rose Band playing.

We wish to thank the following for donations given at our Community wide supper held in January at the L&L Cafe: Gene Brannon, Ruby Miles, and Buzz and LaVoe Thacker. Donations given at the dance, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, and Russell Alexander.

We appreciate all who have paid their dues for this year and especially those from out of town, Charles and Joan Keith of Matador, and Pat and Julie Peacock of Anahuac, Texas.

We still have cookbooks on hand for sale if anyone would like one. They can be ordered by mail: R.S. Community Volunteers, Box 73, Roaring Springs, TX 79256.

The following events are planned for the year by the Community Volunteers and we sincerely hope everyone will join us and enjoy them.

April 23: Dance
June 18: Roaring Springs, 81st Birthday Celebration and Dance

July 4: Ice Cream, Cake and Fireworks at dark.

July 23: Dance at Roaring Springs.

August 25: Arts & Crafts (first day of Old Settlers) downtown Roaring Springs.

Oct. 29: Halloween Dance.

November: Start Angel Tree.

December 3: Santa in Roaring Springs, and Arts & Crafts show on street.

Our next meeting will be held March

7th on Monday night because of the election day. Each and everyone is urged to attend and help us get our community center going. Work is progressing on the Community Center. Dirt has been hauled in and is being leveled.

A standing room only crowd gathered in the Church of Christ here to pay their last respects to Mrs. Minnie Dye long-time resident. People of the community share their loss with her children and extend sympathy to all her descendants, her sisters, and other relatives. She will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim were Lubbock visitors Thursday of last week for him to keep a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim attended funeral services in Lubbock Monday for Mrs. Alta Haynes, mother of Mrs. Gordon Hastings, Mrs. Swim's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins was an overnight visitor in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Odell, Brent and Kevin. She attended a surprise birthday party for Kelly who was 30 Friday at Hunter's Way Party House.

In town for the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Dye were her children and their families, Norton Dye of Fresno, CA; Duane Dye of Lake Jackson; Barbara McNutt of Spade; A.J. of Knoxville, Maryland, and Chet Dye of Crosbyton.

Among other relatives here to attend Mrs. Dye's funeral were her sister, Mrs. Margie Oldham of Lufkin and the Ted Kingery's of Silverton.

Jay and Palma Smiley of Lubbock were here Sunday for Mrs. Dye's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bannister of Plainview visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Amarillo attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Minnie Dye, Sunday.

their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and daughter, Becky from Cloudford, N.M.

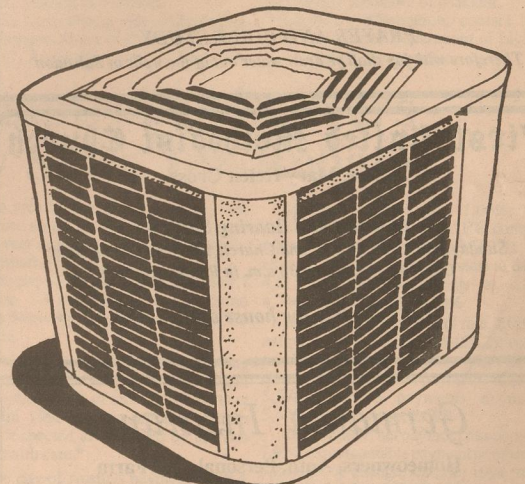
Larry Crouch of Lubbock, former resident of Roaring Springs, had a heart attack Saturday morning, Feb. 26. His daughters, Sara Hurt of Matador and Michelle Bearden of Lubbock, have been at his bedside, along with his wife, Lillie. At newstime he is in stable condition and improving daily in Methodist Hospital.

MATADOR NEWS

Frank Pohl celebrated his 85th birthday February 27 in Crosbyton Care Center. Those attending were Mrs. Frank Pohl, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Limmer, Griffin, Bailey, and Hannah, of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green had as

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11:00 a.m. March 8, 1994
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Headquarters
East U.S. Highway 70
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 28, 1994. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 2, District 5, and District 8, will be elected in 1994. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who is not at least eighteen (18) years of age or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

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REAL ESTATE

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8:30-2:30. Antiques, Crafts, Toys, Clothes, lots of odds and ends. 1501 Main, Billy Green house by Baptist Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASONIC LODGE
STATED MEETING
The Masonic Lodge #824 stated meeting every second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Board of Trustees for Central Plains Center for MHRM and Substance Abuse would like to receive bids in any part of a package to provide for the insurance needs of an organization with a \$6.8 million budget, 200+ staff, and approximately 50 vehicles. Coverage is needed in the area of Workers Compensation; automobile, general, and professional liability; errors and omissions; property; boiler and machinery; electronic equipment; and automobile physical damage.

Bids will be received for the total or separate items desired until 4:00 p.m. on April 15, 1994. Send inquiries or bid material to Central Plains Center for MHRM and Substance Abuse, Attn: Seth Halbert, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072. Clearly mark all bids, "Insurance Bid".

DICKENS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

CAPITAL CREDIT ALLOCATION
NOTICES MAILED
Dickens Electric Cooperative has this past week mailed out Capital Credit allocation statements to their members.

As a member owner of their local Electric Cooperative, this share represents capital furnished over the past year, based on the member's patronage. This capital is used for line extensions, system improvements, and general capital needs.

Capital Credits are returned to the Cooperative's member owners by the general nature of the Cooperative system and the way they are operated. Each dollar of payment by a member in excess of the cost of providing electric service is an investment in the cooperative by the member, which the member is entitled to recover at some time.

Members having questions concerning their capital credits allocation notice should call the Dickens Electric Cooperative office for more information.

ANYONE IN MATADOR or vicinity that has an insurance policy with American General Life, Inc. please contact J.K. West, 983-2147 (Floydada).

POLITICAL CALENDAR

STATE SENATOR
30TH DISTRICT
Steven A. Carriker
(Democrat)

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Laverna Price

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT 1
Cora Smallwood
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
Lucretia Campbell

COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 4
J.N. Fletcher (Incumbent)
Doyle Shannon
Harold Parks
J.T. Swim

COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 2
Donald (Butch) Hughes

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Brazos Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which it provides electric service. Brazos Electric provides only wholesale power under one wholesale rate class containing 27 customers, all to be affected by the rate change. The proposed rate change is expected to result in a \$9,243,587, or 4.23 percent, increase in Brazos Electric's test-year revenues adjusted for weather normalization, year-end customer numbers, and other revenues. The increase over test-year revenues, adjusted only for the effect of year-end customer numbers, as specified in the commission's Rate Filing Package is \$17,440,920, or 8.29 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate change is March 14, 1994, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate change application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at the headquarters of Brazos Electric, 2404 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is March 24, 1994, 45 days after February 7, 1994, the date the application was filed with the commission.



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