

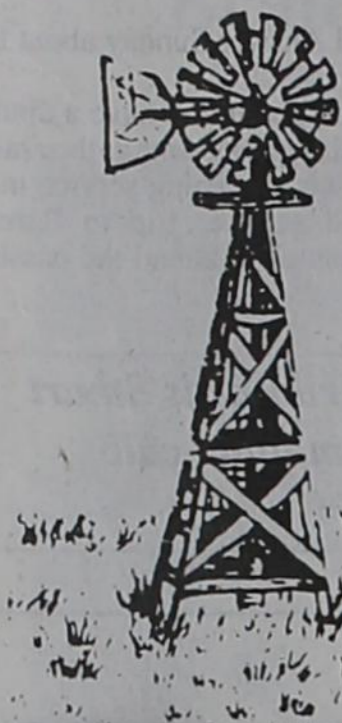
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New Matador Business

Katheryn Walker is pictured here in her new business, SEW FINE, located in the old Stanley Pharmacy building in downtown Matador. Katheryn and her mother, Sue Shannon, have childrens clothing, and will do custom sewing and alterations..

Katherine and Sue would like to invite everyone to stop by and say hello!

Father-Son Banquet Will Feature The Great Outdoors

The Annual Father-Son Banquet will feature the great outdoors with a theme centered on hunting and fishing. Ronnie Vandiver, local Game Warden, will be the speaker for the evening.

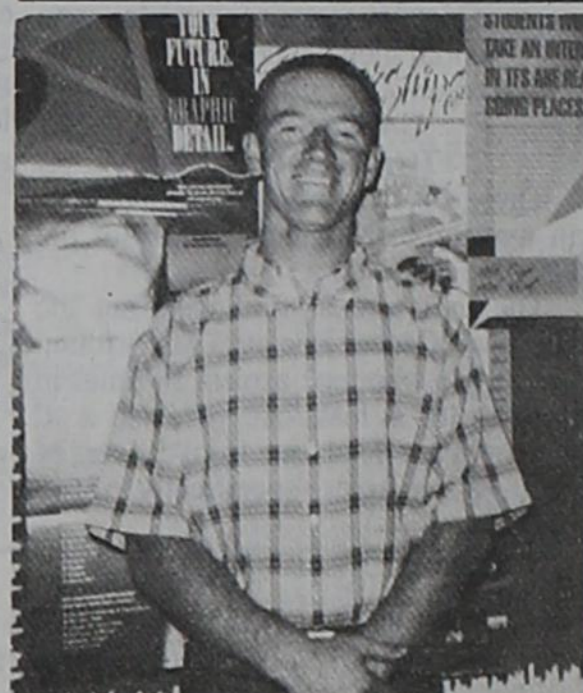
The Father and Son of the Year will be named. These special duo are chosen from the twelve senior boys.

Casual dress is encouraged and those wearing a tie should be prepared to have it snipped at the door.

The menu will consist of Chicken Fried Steak, Beans and Cornbread, and Peach Cobbler.

Ticket sales will continue only through Thursday, April 20. No tickets will be sold at the door. If you have not purchased your ticket, you may do so at school from Mrs. Mary Blanch, or by contacting Cindy Lancaster in Roaring Springs, 348-7995.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



DWAIN MILAM

Dwain Milam teaches Computer Science and Elementary Computer, Coaches Football, Powerlifting, Track, and Jr. High Basketball at Motley County ISD. Dwain was raised in Gainesville and graduated from High School there. He received his degree from Austin College in Sherman.

His parents, Bill Milam and Linda Prather, live in Gainesville.

In his spare time, Coach Milam enjoys hunting and fishing. He is looking forward to coaching and teaching in the Motley County school system next year.

School Board Accepts Coaches' Resignations

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Wednesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes were approved of the previous meeting. The financial statement was reviewed and the list of expenditures was approved.

May 10 at 7:30 p.m. was set to canvass the votes and certify results of the May 6th school board election, and to reorganize the board.

Transfer students were approved. The 1995-96 proposed budget from the Appraisal District was approved.

WADA funds were amended into the budget. The board selected James Lancaster,

Architect Firm of Grapevine, to do the audit for American with Disabilities Act.

This is to look at and approve or disapprove the handicap facilities on the school grounds.

The ESC 17 Regional Media Services Contract for films, etc., was approved.

The Board went into executive session at this time to read two resignations. Out of executive session the resignations of Coach Charles Prather and Coach David Brewer were approved.

The Senate Bill 1 update from Austin was reviewed. Meeting adjourned.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If you're yearning for the good old days, just turn off the air conditioning."

— Griff Niblack
Indianapolis News

Donations Needed For Project Graduation

Donations are greatly needed for Project Graduation. The all-night alcohol free-drug free party for all students in grades 9-12, will be held May 27, after high school graduation.

Donations of money, time, prizes, etc. are greatly needed, now. If you would like to help with the party or make a donation, please contact Debbie Martin, 347-2731, as soon as possible.

Lions Club News

The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, April 18 for their regular meeting and a delicious meal.

Boss Lion Michael Clawson passed out the committee list for the Lions Show May 4 at 7 p.m.

Lion Tony Rose explained that the program will consist of the Queen Contest, the winners of the Jr. Class Talent Show, and the 3M Company.

The program for the day was Rodney Williams of the Motley County/Matador Volunteer Fire Department. He explained their purpose is the fire prevention and fire suppression. If they can help prevent fires then their job is more effective. Williams recommended every household have fire detectors, they are inexpensive and easy to install.

Williams stated they are preparing the severe weather alert system. They will use the siren on the water tower and the T.V. channels 2-13.

Williams also stated for cellular phone users to be very careful using 911, because the 911 dispatch center may be Childress or Lubbock or anywhere, so he advises you stay on the line and tell exactly who you are needing and where you are. Meeting adjourned.

Shout Out For Shots

Free Balloons

April 24-28 is national immunization week. The staff at the Motley County Clinic, in conjunction with the Public Health Department, are shouting out the importance of shots for Texas babies.

Every child who comes to the clinic for immunization shots during this week will receive a free balloon.

Booster Club To Meet May 1

The Motley County Booster club will meet Monday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria to elect new officers for 1995-96. There will also be a No-Bake Sale to raise funds for the Booster Scholarships.

Please make plans to attend. Your support is needed.

Ronnie Cox Begins Duties As New Motley County Athletic Director

by Emily Roy

NOTE: This article is made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.

The new head coach and athletic director at the Motley County School is a Matador native. Both Ronnie Cox and his wife, Shelly, are from Matador and are graduates of Matador High School.

Cox will be involved in all of the athletic programs at the junior high and high school levels. He has participated in or coached basketball, track and football.

He hopes to make all the programs at Matador as competitive as they can be. He also intends to pay some attention to the junior high programs, because they are the future of the athletic program, Cox said.

"Athletics are only part of a well-rounded education, but they are an important part," he said.

Athletic programs can bind the school together and make it more unified, Cox said.

"Schools with strong athletic programs usually have strong academic programs also. Athletics can provide academic motivation through eligibility rules," he said.

In high school, Cox played football, basketball, and ran track, and was named to the second all-state football team his senior year. After graduation in 1966, Cox attended Texas Tech University, where he played football for one year.

Cox and his wife were married in 1967, and in 1970 he graduated from Texas Tech University with an Agricultural Education degree. Mrs. Cox began



Coach Ronnie Cox, new Athletic Director and Head Coach at Motley County High School.

school at Tech, and graduated from Wayland University with a business degree.

Cox's first coaching job was in Lockney. After that he moved on to the head track and varsity football coach in Spur.

In 1973, they returned to Matador and Cox farmed while Mrs. Cox taught at the school. After nine years of farming, Cox returned to coaching in Bryan

"When I started back, I had to start all over," Cox said.

He coached freshmen for five years, and then coached the varsity football team for five more years.

Cox was in his third year as the head track, and offensive line coach at Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Cox taught a technology lab at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox have one son, Ron, who lives in Petersburg after recently graduating from Texas Tech, and a daughter, Shawn, who is a senior agricultural economics major at Tech.



NAP TIME - A fox has moved into town in Roaring Springs. Look close and you will see a fox taking his daily nap on the roof of a home in Roaring Springs. This little fox sleeps on the roof during the day and roams around at night. He seems to like Roaring Springs and has become a new little friend to residents.

Easter Bunny Visits Roaring Springs



The Easter Bunny (alias Cory Easter, appropriately named don't you think?), visited Roaring Springs on Saturday during the first Annual Easter Parade.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

AN ARTHRITIS-FOODBORNE ILLNESS LINK

The complications of foodborne illness may be more far-reaching than the typical uncomfortable and inconvenient gastrointestinal problems. For individuals who show genetic predisposition, infections from certain pathogenic bacteria may lead to chronic joint diseases such as reactive arthritis, Reiter's syndrome and ankylosing spondylitis.

Bacteria cited as possible culprits include Campylobacter, Salmonella, Shigella and Yersinia. Individuals who have the genetic predisposition to produce an antigen to fight the infection produced by these bacteria may be more susceptible to a reactive arthritic condition. It appears that the antigen which is produced by the body to fight the infection also triggers the arthritic symptoms.

While for most individuals infections by foodborne pathogens produce only transient disease symptoms, it may appear that a small 2 percent of the population exposed to a triggering infection will have exacerbated arthritis complications. However, as with all foodborne illnesses, individuals undergo symptomatic pain and possible economic hardships as a result of lost days at gainful employment and potential medical costs.

CAN ASPIRIN FIGHT CANCER?

There is increasing evidence that aspirin may protect against cancers of the digestive tract.

The most recent findings from the American Cancer Society (ACS) found that people who took aspirin 16 times in a month for at least one year had a 40 percent lower death rate from cancers of the digestive tract (specifically of the

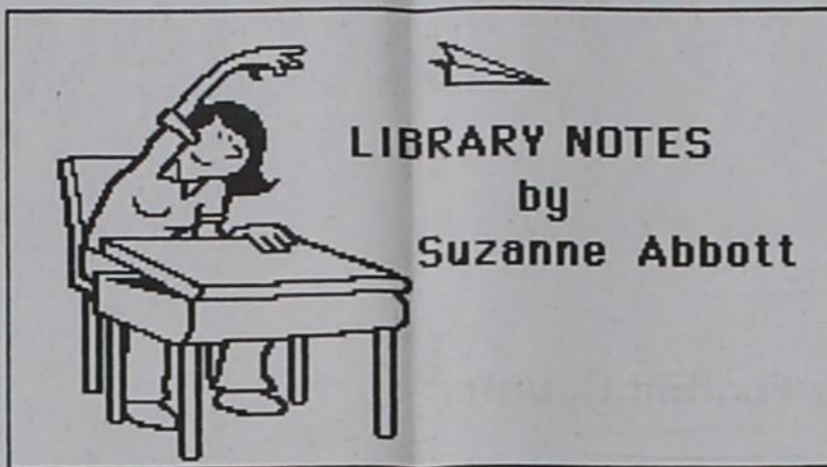
esophagus, stomach, colon, and rectum) than those who did not take aspirin. This effect was strongest among those who had used aspirin for 10 years or more.

This ACS study confirms similar findings from previous studies. It is important to note, however, that these studies all control for confounding factors such as smoking, diet, and alcohol use. Thus, the question of cause and effect remains. There is not yet enough data to recommend taking aspirin for digestive tract cancers alone.

In addition, doctors still need to know what the most effective dosage would be, who would benefit from this aspirin therapy, and how it would fit in with heart patients who already take aspirin to prevent heart attacks. Too much aspirin can inhibit the production of prostacyclin - a substance that helps guard against heart attack; insufficient dosages of aspirin can cause the body to produce too much thromboxane, causing changes that make heart attacks more likely. Thus, though aspirin may seem like a harmless, over-the-counter drug, it can inhibit processes within the cells if not taken properly. It is not appropriate to take aspirin as a cancer prevention therapy without a physician's explicit directions and supervision. The best preventative measures for digestive-tract cancers remains a high-fiber, low-fat diet, and regular screening exams.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A grandmother is a mother who has a second chance.



A new mystery for young adults is appropriate for the library: its title is Overdue. Our teenage readers will enjoy the book. Also new to the library shelves is Margaret Truman's Murder at the Pentagon.

I would like to introduce library patrons to an author of mysteries from Dumas: D.R. Meredith. She bases her mysteries in the Panhandle: Canadian, Amarillo, and Canyon. Her two main mystery solvers are Sheriff Charles Timothy Matthews and the mysterious, rich lawyer from Canadian, John Lloyd Branson. The library has two Meredith books: The Sheriff and the Panhandle Murders and Murder by Sacrilege. It's still Mystery Month at the library. Have you read your mystery for the month? If

not, try one of D.R. Meredith's books.

The library has a copy of the very popular Forrest Gump - the book, not the movie. You might like to read the book before you see the movie. Speaking of movies, another new book is Schindler's Legacy which tells true stories of the Schindler's List survivors.

The library has received a new biography of Audrey Meadows called Love Alice, My Life as a Honeymooner. Also new to library shelves is Tom Clancy's The Sum of All Fears.

Barbara Armstrong has donated a subscription of the Motley County Tribune to the library. We know our patrons enjoy the newspaper and appreciate Barbara's generosity.

Arts & Crafts Club Members Learn New Craft With Baskets

by Winifred Darsey

Baskets! Pretty Baskets! was the catchword for Motley County Arts and Crafts Club at their April 3 meeting at Senior Citizens Center.

Dorothy Day was instructor for the workshop - displaying an array of beautifully decorated baskets she had made. The workshop was a pleasant day for all attending, each member left for home with a new and pretty basket in tow, some with fruit decor, most with Spring flowers.

Dorothy Knight was hostess for the day. The tea table was decorated for the Easter season with ceramic rabbits flanking a basket of brightly colored eggs.

The members brought sack lunches, a few went out for hamburgers.

President Joy Archer held the business meeting at 1:30 p.m. Plans were

made for the Spring Bazaar, clean up time for Ford Garage, and appointing docents for museum.

Members present were Joyce Meredith, Audrey Jones, Pauline Hand, Dorothy Knight, Dorothy Day, Bonnie

Edmondson, Winifred Lee, Joy Archer, Betty Simpson, Verdie Neighbors, Una Simpson, Lorene Lancaster, Bertha Stearns, Lou Anne Jameson, Marion Woodruff, Winifred Darsey, and guest little Miss Hannah Rose Alexander.

The May meeting will be a painting class, of glass painting, to be taught by Pauline Hand at the Senior Citizens Center at 10 a.m. A covered dish luncheon is planned for noon.

The Spring Bazaar will be held at the Ford Garage on May 6. Come browse, and have some cookies and coffee. See you there!

Look Who's New



Marcus Stanley Hall

Rebecca Lynn Hall

Cora Hall of Matador would like to announce the arrival of her new great grandchildren, twins, Marcus Stanley, weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces, and Rebecca Lynn, weighing 5 pounds 11 ounces. Both babies were 18 1/2 inches long. They were born March 12, 1995. They have three sisters, Loni, Brittany, and

Elizabeth Cora. Parents are Martin and Carol Hall of Monroe, WA. Grandparents Albert and Norma Hall of Duvall, WA. Other great-grandparents are Bill and Trula Peterson of Renton, WA.

Mrs. Hall has four other great-grandchildren and five grandchildren.

Katherine Reece Timmons

Bryan and Bethie Timmons wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Katherine Reece She was born Wednesday, April 5, 1995 at 5:05 p.m. in the Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. She has one brother, John Zachary, 2 years old.

Grandparents are Elaine and the late John Hupfer of El Paso and the late Reece and Grace Timmons of Matador.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

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Pretending



We are familiar with the story of the prodigal son found in Luke 15 of the Bible. There is another son in this story. We find him in the last few verses of the chapter. He has been the great pretender. Externally and geographically, he is where he should have been. But spiritually he was miles from godliness.

The lesson for you and me is to remember that real Christianity involves more than warming pews in church buildings. Even there on the pew we could be miles away from our Lord. Real commitment is what is needed. And that from the inside out. The older brother of our story was "there". But that is all he was! Just being geographically there is not enough.

Let us earnestly seek our God, learn His will and worship accordingly. There is nothing you can do which will enrich your life more than the cultivation of a close, personal relationship with your heavenly Father.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

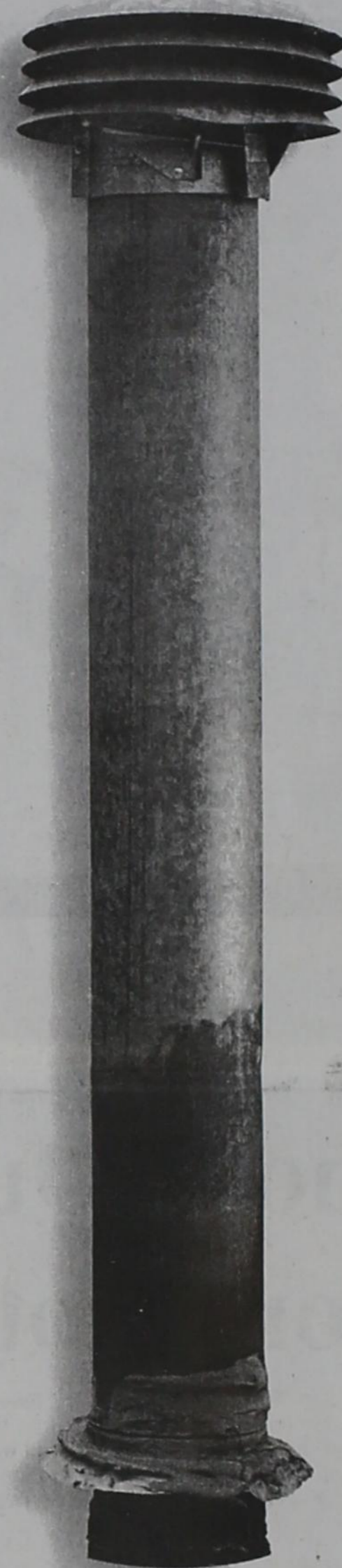
Sunday Is Question and Answer Day At Matador Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church, Matador, will have a change of pace during worship services this coming Sunday. Homer Martin will return in order to lead congregational singing and do several specials. Pastor Kelley will answer several questions submitted by the congregation and has dubbed this Sunday as

Question and Answer Sunday about the faith.

The Senior Youth will have a dinner after the regular service time as they raise money for their upcoming service mission trip and summer trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas to attend the passion play there.

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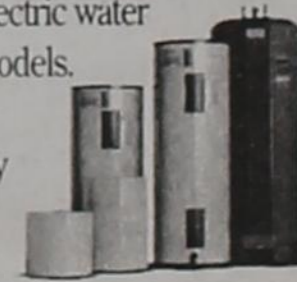


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Motley County School News

Seniors Shine

Brandon Blanch Named Student Athlete



Jeff Key of Lubbock Christian University presenting Brandon Blanch with Student Athlete of the Week plaque.

KCBD TV in Lubbock featured Brandon Blanch as a News Channel 11/Dr. Pepper Student Athlete of the Week. Brandon is a senior at Motley County ISD. All students chosen for this recognition are outstanding not only in athletics, but in academics as well.

recipients of this award. All 1994-95 Student Athletes will be honored for their outstanding achievements at this time. One student will also be awarded a \$7,000 (over four years) scholarship to Lubbock Christian University.

Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blanch of Matador.

Bike-A-Thon Set For April 22

The 1995 St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd. The ride will begin at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Motley County School. Proceeds from the ride go to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. This is the leading research hospital for Childhood Cancers and no one is turned away be-

cause of financial need. Riders in the bike-a-thon will be going around and collecting pledges from local residents and businesses. Anyone may participate in the bike-a-thon and adult volunteers are needed to help with this event. For additional information, or to volunteer please call Judy Cooper at 347-2338.

Methodist Junior Youth News

Lacy Carson, Reporter

We have decided to meet weekly instead of every two weeks. On the alternate Wednesdays, Mary Kelley shows her videos of "McGee and Me". These are neat 30 minute films about a boy named Nicholas who draws a cartoon character as his buddy. They have a lot of adventures and each teaches a moral lesson.

On Saturday, April 15th we had a very successful bake sale in front of Lowe's. We would like to say a big "Thank You" for all who helped in any way.

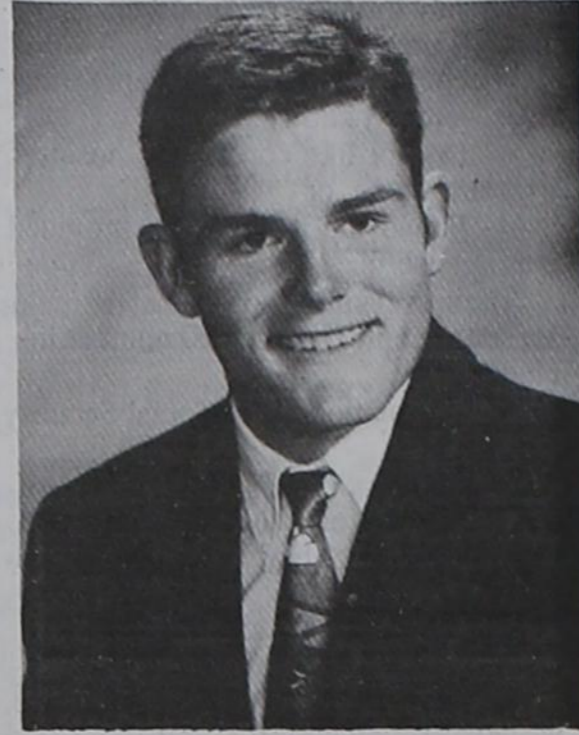
We had lots of fun and an interesting time painting Sun Catchers. We put a small rope through them to be hung in a favorite window. We gave one to each person attending our Easter morning worship service.

Remember, we meet every Wednesday. See you there.



Can you guess which Senior this is????

Last week's senior was Conway Clary



JEREMY DAVID JONES

Name: Jeremy David Jones
 Nickname: Jonesy Meador, J.M., Munk.
 Age: 18
 Birthdate: 10-20-76
 Birthplace: Floydada, Texas
 Parents: Jim and Carla Meador, Jones
 Brothers and sisters: none
 Favorite color: Blue
 Favorite food: Tacos
 Favorite song: "Free Bird" by Lynard Skynard, and "Streets of Bakersfield".
 Favorite movie: Tombstone and The Blue Brothers
 How long have you attended Motley County ISD: 13 years.
 Activities: Student Council (President); FFA (Vice President); FCA (Vice-President); National Honor Society (Reporter); Football, Powerlifting, Track, Tennis, One Act Play, UIL, Dairy Judging; Gifted and Talented.
 Favorite Subject: Ag
 Favorite Activity: Powerlifting
 Best advice ever received: Don't smoke, it's bad.
 Favorite memory: 9-26-92 and going to the Springs during the tornado.
 Goals: Get rich, get married and rule the world in order to make it a better place.
 Plans after high school: Attend Hardin-Simmons University.
 If I could change anything about my school years, what would it be: I would have locked my doors when I went to the Smyer game, so I would still have a stereo.
 Most important to me: My whole family, my girlfriend, my dogs, T.V., car, life.
 Hobbies: Lifting weights, swimming, playing pool.
 In my spare time: Play pool, swim, hang out with friends.



HEATHER ANN TURNER

Name: Heather Ann Turner
 Nickname: HTH
 Age: 18
 Birthdate: 11-9-76
 Birthplace: Plainview, Texas
 Parents: Johnney and Carol Ann Turner
 Brothers and Sisters: Cobey
 Favorite color: Blue
 Favorite food: Lasagna
 Favorite song: Not A Moment Too Soon
 Favorite movie: Tombstone
 How long have you attended Motley County ISD: 13 years.
 Activities: UIL, Basketball, Cheerleading, Tennis, Cross Country, NHS (President), Student Council (Representative, Gifted and Talented; FFA (Secretary/Treasurer); FCA (Secretary); 4-H (President); Methodist Youth Group (President).
 Favorite Subject: English
 Favorite Activity: Basketball.
 Best advice ever received: Always be yourself, give 110% and smile.
 Favorite memory: December 31, 1994 and October 23, 1994.
 Goals: Receive a degree in Broadcast Journalism.
 Plans after high school: Attend Texas Tech University.
 If I could change anything about my school years, what would it be: We would have won district this year in basketball.
 Most important to me: Family and my boyfriend, God.
 Hobbies: Skiing, cooking.
 In my spare time: I like to spend time with Scott my boyfriend, and my friends.

Photos by R Photography, Floydada

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and unto his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Psalms 100:4

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Thursday, April 20: Elementary and Jr. High UIL, Petersburg.
 Friday, April 21: Regional UIL, West Zone Jr. High Track, here.
 Saturday, April 22: State FFA Judging Contest, Texas A&M.
 Bike-A-Thon.
 Thursday, April 27: Father-Son Banquet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Father-Son Tickets will only be on sale until April 20th. No ticket sales at the door!

 If you have made partial payments on yearbooks, they must be paid in full by the last day of school, May 26th.

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Good Luck at State!
Motley County FFA Judging Team
 Ag Mechanics Team
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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

WE KNOW WHAT YOU WANT FROM OUR 800 NUMBER SERVICE

Recently, we received the results of surveys, questionnaires, and focus groups that tell us what people expect when they call our 800 number, 1-800-772-1213. We plan to use the information to improve our service as we handle increasing workloads. Among the items that concerned people are:

- Getting through to the 800 number within a reasonable number of tries;
- Receiving accurate information in plain language;
- Being able to obtain one-stop service;
- Being able to receive clear forms, publications, process descriptions, and advice about correspondence;
- Talking to representatives that can provide options on how and where to get services; and
- Talking to representatives who give courteous treatment and are respectful, trusting, and willing to listen.

We found that some people indicated a preference for alternatives to using or 800 number as a way of contacting Social Security because they:

- Prefer to conduct their business with a local office;
 - Received too many busy signals when they tried the 800 number;
 - Were on hold too long;
 - Found the teleservice representatives were not knowledgeable;
 - Do not like conducting business over the phone; or
 - Found the information provided was not useful.
- The surveys also showed that the major reasons people call the 800 number include:
- Information about Social Security Numbers;
 - Filing a claim;
 - Information about direct deposit;
 - Questions about entitlement/eligibility;
 - Claims status requests; and
 - Benefit verification.
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Ephesians 2:10



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Course: Starts Downtown Roaring Springs, Finish at Falls on Springs Ranch
Race Time: All races 9 a.m.
Pre Register: \$10 before April 20; \$12 after and Race Day
Race Day Register: 7:30-8:45 a.m. downtown Roaring Springs, WTRC Trailer
10K Divisions: 19 & under/20-29/30-39/40-49/50+ Male and Female
2 Mi Div: 11 & under/12-15/16-19/20-29/30-39/40-49/50+ Male and Female
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Dawson County cotton producer Frank Jones was re-elected president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) following the organizations 38th annual meeting April 7.

Along with Jones the PCG Board of Directors also re-elected Jackie Burris of Wellman, vice president, and Don Langston of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer. The Board election was held at the organization's regular quarterly Board meeting. The Board is made up of two members from each of PCG's 25 counties.

In other Board action members of the 1995-96 PCG Executive Committee were also selected. They are: Mark Williams, of Farwell; Bud Redding, of Whitharral; Dan B. Smith, of Floydada; Benny Robertson, of Spur; Rickey Bearden, of Plains; and Wesley Butcher, of Seagraves. Also included on the Executive Committee are the current PCG officers and the two immediate past presidents of the organization, Larry Nelson, of Tulia, and Wayne Huffaker, of Tahoka.

PCG officials report that approximately 200 cotton industry people attended the organization's 38th annual meeting.

Highlights of the meeting included reports from guest speakers John Maguire, Vice President of Washington Operatins for the National Cotton Council, and Woody Anderson, a cotton producer from Colorado City, Texas and Chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Maguire provided those attending an excellent overview of where debate on the 1995 Farm Bill stands and what agriculture and the cotton industry can expect during debate of the legislation. He added that a major determining factor in the Farm Bill debate will be the outcome of the current budget debate underway in the House and Senate.

Anderson discussed the status of boll weevil eradication efforts in other parts of the state and clarified several points in regard to the intent and scope of a bill designed to clean up legislation passed in 1993 which authorized the creation of the TBWEF and governs the implementation

of boll weevil eradication efforts in Texas.

Anderson's comments were a fitting end to PCG educational activities leading up to the High Plains boll weevil eradication establishment referendum. All ballots cast in the referendum must be postmarked by April 15 to be valid.

Producers and landowners participating in the referendum will decide if the High Plains boll weevil eradication zone is established and if they will participate in a cost-sharing program. Monies collected through the cost-sharing program will pay for three years of enhanced diapause treatments to halt the recent spread of the boll weevil onto the High Plains and for full-scale eradication activities beginning in 1998.

"Producer response to the goals and objectives of the proposed program have been encouraging," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "We hope to have the results of the voting by April 27 or 28 so that we can then make final preparations for the 1995 diapause effort."

Some of those preparations are already underway notes Johnson. PCG recently completed the process of putting out a number of pheromone traplines from Matador to Midland and across to the Seminole area. The traplines are put in place each year to monitor boll weevil emergence from overwintering habitat.

"What we have seen during this first week of checking traps is a ten-fold increase in weevil numbers compared to this same time period last year," says Roger Haldenby, PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator. "What we are seeing now is that a large number of weevils have successfully overwintered and are beginning to emerge at this time."

Haldenby notes that these early emerging weevils pose little threat to the 1995 crop since most will not survive to infest newly planted cotton old enough to support them. He adds, however, that with ten times as many weevils emerging now compared to 1994 the chances of larger weevil emergence numbers later will also be higher.

To love oneself is the beginning of a life-long romance.
—Oscar Wilde

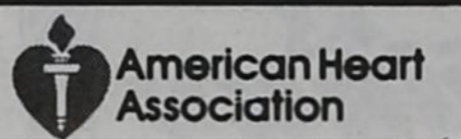
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Saturday, the ex-students and current students competed in the college's Intramural Rodeo. Lacey Parks, Roaring Springs won in the goat tying event. Lacey is the daughter of Harold and Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs.

The Elmer Fisher Memorial Roping, held in memory of the late Elmer Fisher of Memphis, attracted team ropers from across the state, as well as, from several surrounding states. A total of four different ropings ranking ropers and their abilities were held. Saddles were awarded to the high money winners in the number three and century divisions. The saddle winner in the number three roping was Andy Jones of Roaring Springs. Andy is a 7th grade student at Motley County Jr. High School and is the son of Mike and Jan Jones of Roaring Springs.

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News Around The County

Letter to the Editor

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

MISSIONSFEST TEXAS HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy and Sherry Pegues, missionaries to Brazil, were the guest speakers at the Flomot Baptist Church services, Sunday morning, April 9. It was final services of Missionsfest Texas sponsored by the Wayland Baptist University, April 7-9. They had a covered dish luncheon following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder were in Plainview, Friday night for the opening program presented by the Foreign Mission Board. Saturday morning they attended the Texas Baptist Brotherhood Disaster Relief Unit presentation. Saturday afternoon, they enjoyed the Global Walk Around featuring booths of missionaries telling where they had been and showing artifacts at the Hutchinson Physical Education Center.

EASTER FAMILY LUNCHEON

A family luncheon was held in the home of Ronald and Wayde Clay Easter Sunday. They attended the Flomot Baptist Church morning services. Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Wayde sang special musical selections at the Easter services.

Those enjoying the family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt and grandson, Taylor Merritt of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wade Merritt, Ky and Katie of Lamesa; Mrs. Debbie Arrington, Clay and Dagggett of Canadian; Mrs. Mollie Burleson, Mrs. Marisue Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Teen Burleson of Floydada; Mrs. Allie Hart, Mrs. Judy Renfro and Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. France Barton of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Kathy Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kerri, Dude Barton, Viola Stinson and M.C. Jones of Flomot.

Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey; League Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bob Clay, Kelsey and Tanner of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink and Kyler of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson of Turkey and Mrs. Carolyn Ewing and Clay of Matador.

They sang Happy Birthday and showered Mrs. Mollie Burleson with birthday cards and best wishes.

STARKEY FAMILY EASTER REUNION

The C.W. Starkey annual Easter holiday family reunion was held from Wednesday until Monday, April 12-17 at the

rural location of Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. Mobile homes and tents were at the scenic landscape. The beautiful weather added to the entertaining Easter egg hunts and hiking in the Quitaque Peaks. Camp fire cook-outs included barbecued and smoked roasts, ribs and hamburgers.

Four Starkey sons attending were Z.D. of Amarillo, L.T. of Ralls, Johnny of Lebanon, Missouri, and Jack of Flomot. The four daughters attending were Mrs. Margie Cypert of Lockney, Mrs. Nola Long of Winewood, Okla., Mrs. Ersie Van Cleve of Dougherty and Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla.

Over 100 family members registered from Montgomery, Alabama; Hastings, Nebraska; Clovis, N.M.; Oklahoma City, Moore, Warner and Winewood, Oklahoma; Dieton, Kansas; Lebanon, Missouri, and from Texas, Dickens, Aspermont, Floydada, Amarillo, Dallas, Canyon, Fritch, Borger, Sweetwater, Dougherty, Hart, Lubbock, and Bowie. Local friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Joe Ike Clay, who furnished a hog for the cookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Midland last Sunday night with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and Greg. They attended the Easter Pageant at the Crestview Baptist Church. They returned home, Monday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mandrell and Vanessa and Mrs. Sharon Mandrell, all of Lubbock.

Guests Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary, Shay Degan, student at SPC in Levelland and Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale, who are visiting during the Easter holidays and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Mrs. Leona Degan visited during the weekend in Medicine Mound with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan.

Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay and Colton of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, Shondra and Scott of Matador; Cary and Cory Franks, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington, Matt and Lacy of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty of Flomot.

Toby and friend, Robby, all of Lubbock. Joining the group for Easter lunch was Keith Slover of Paducah.

Mrs. Loys Cox is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following knee surgery, Monday, April 17.

KEITHS VISIT POST

Charlie and Viola and Charles and Joan traveled to Post this past Saturday to see the "outstanding production of the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Garza Theatre. They stayed overnight at

the newly-restored Hotel Garza, enjoying their special supper on Saturday evening and a delicious Easter Sunday breakfast, returning to Matador in time for Easter services.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE HELD

Approximately fifty people from Motley and Dickens counties came to Springs Ranch Chapel in the pre-dawn hours Easter Sunday morning to enjoy the Sunrise Services.

Chapel Minister Rev. John Guillitine opened the services with prayer. Don Baxter, Music Director of Assembly of God Church, led in the singing of "Christ Arose" and "Victory in Jesus" accompanied on the piano by Callie Giesecke, pianist of Roaring Springs Methodist Church. Rev. Rickey Lawrence, Assembly of God pastor, brought the message centered around that first Easter morning so many years ago. Jim Cooper, a member of the local Assembly of God Church, gave the closing prayer.

This is the second consecutive year the Assembly of God Church has hosted the area wide Sunrise Easter Service and Pastor Rickey Lawrence says plans are underway for the 1996 services and invites those interested in helping make the service bigger and better to contact him. He also expressed appreciation to Rev. Guillitine and the Springs Chapel for providing a meeting place and to all who helped make this year's service a success.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee joined the family of her son Albert Lee in Muleshoe Saturday to celebrate his 43rd birthday. She returned home Monday.

Woody Einkauf was the overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Beth Hinson, Wednesday night of last week. He was enroute to Las Vegas, Nevada, to visit another sister, Mrs. Pearl Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewkes and their two children of LaPorte, Texas and Mrs. Willeta Burkes of Afton visited the ladies' grandmother Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Saturday.

Miss Lula Swim left Friday for Plano to spend the Easter weekend with relatives there. She returned home.

The Bill Easter family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barton and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Easter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over the Easter weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Matt and Micah of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Tara, Erica, and Lisa of Boyd, Texas; James Allen, Jarred and Darrin of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jewkes, Billy, Matt, and Melissa of LaPorte, Texas; Willeta Burkes of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan and Bryce of Quitaque, also granddaughters, Natalie and Lane Myers of Canyon, and Angie Burkes of Clovis, N.M. Another son, Dudley Allen of Plainview joined the group on Sunday.

J.N. Fletcher explained today for Bakersfield, California to drive his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Green here for the Marshall Reunion which will be held next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb came home Friday after two weeks in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he was being treated and she remained in attendance.

Mrs. Nadine Cooper is at home after a few days hospitalization in Crosbyton and Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

St. Patrick's Day is wearing the green. April 15 is shading of the green!

BELOW AVERAGE RAINFALL IN 1995

Showers across northwest Motley County, Monday, April 17 will provide a meager start toward replenishing severely depleted soil moisture reserves. East of Whiteflat reported 1.00 inch of rain and residents west and north of Whiteflat reported 0.25 to 0.60 of an inch of moisture.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially registered 0.44 of an inch. Others in Flomot had 0.22 to 0.50. More rainfall is forecast with cumulative amounts of 1 inch to 2 inches expected in localized areas. A lot more rain will be needed before cotton planting begins next month. South Plains Underground Water Conservation District shows region needs 6 to 8 inches of moisture to bring soils to field capacity.

Visiting during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Mrs. Tim Jennings and son, Matt and Mr. and

Mrs. Ted Jennings of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon have been in Lockney during the week with Mrs. Liller Garrison, a patient in the Mangold Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett accompanied her uncle, Clyde Ray of Spur to Lubbock, Thursday for surgery. Visiting in the Vesta Cooper home during the Easter holidays were Lynn Hanna and Darren Wilkerson of Abilene.

Easter holiday guests of Mrs. Kathryn Martin were children and families, Mrs. Nahan (Carol) Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan and friend, Brandi Jameson, of Matador. Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Martin were in Floydada, Monday for Mrs. Martin a dental appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey visited in Silverton, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach. They attended the United Methodist Church Easter services. The families visited in Amarillo, Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Laverne Sams, a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital.

Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were twenty-six attending our lunch April 11.

Daisey Smith, President, called the meeting to order. Jean Cooper gave our report for last month.

We sang Happy Anniversary to Jerome and Martha Wallingsford.

Wynona Gilbreath gave the blessing for our lunch.

Notes on the state of Matador a compilation by Thomas Tilson

Once upon a time in a land far, far away and a time long, long ago there was a small town quietly tucked away, nestled into a forgotten corner of time. Inside the quiet, sleepy little town, the legislative bodies had begun to reign out of control. Handing down disastrous decisions of eroding proportions reaching epidemic results. This is a story of what could have been, what may have been, what could be.

There was a mugging, and Matador wept that day. Wept for the victim's loss. Wept for her pain. Wept for her sanity.

Wept for the victim's mournful words where they, forever more, haunted the township of Matador's painful memory. The memory of which the words would always ring as they did that day.

"Why? Why me,?" pleaded the torn and broken victim. "Did I harm you in some way, Matador, so you sought revenge on me? Please," she sobbed in a small, frail voice, "please tell me why?"

Matador shook its head, and with shame, looked away. Turned its face away from someone's wife, someone's sister, someone's mother, someone's daughter.

"Please," the victim cried, "can you tell me why?" Her once pretty face now broken and shattered.

"Do you care nothing at all, Matador so someone like me is meaningless, I have no value?"

Matador shrugged its drooping shoulders. A shame to see because they used to be shoulders broad and strong. Offering all that may pass, security, safety. Safety for its own.

"Look to the east and slightly north," Matador mumbled and pointed, "a place where, at one time in my history, proud eagles gathered and soared. Now, well...." Matador muttered and then stopped. The unspoken words choking in its throat.

"But, but...uhhh," the girl gasped and slumped to her knees.

In great pain, she raised her head up to the heavens and saw puffy white clouds floating lazily across a dazzling, brilliant blue sky.

As tears of pain streamed down her face, she pitched face forward onto the cement. In one final attempt for help, she held out her gentle and loving hand, reaching out as her life ebbed slowly away.

"Help me," she begged softly.

The torn and painful look on her face began to melt away after a bit, disappearing as a warm smile graced her lips. The result of having seen majestic winged angels descending from above to carry her away, and her pretty eyes fluttered shut.

A gentle summer breeze arose and lightly blew across her dead face then. Tenderly kissing her brow and softly rustling her locks of beautiful hair. With great and loving care, the light breeze gently touched her closed eyelids and then magically whisked away.

A big tear drop rolled slowly down Matador's cheek as it watched her there. Wishing only that it had helped. She, Matador knew, had been someone's wife, someone's sister, someone's mother, someone's daughter.

Lifeless she lay then, all alone in death. Her last words unanswered. Her last plea for help falling upon deaf ears.

Matador heaved a heavy sigh and trudged away from the broken body of the poor girl. Its footsteps sounding dull and hollow as it trudged along in a east and northerly direction.

Tears brimmed in Matador's eyes as

the court house and city hall came into view. A place where once proud eagles had gathered and soared, rendering decisions that had made Matador proud and its people safe.

"Oh, council," Matador asked, looking at City Hall as it grew near, "why have you forsaken me? Someone's loved one died within me, today."

The city council room stared blankly back through its windows, with nothing to say. Vacant of any expression whatsoever and waved Matador away. Its insurance policy held firmly in raised hand.

Matador turned a haggard face to the County Commissioner's room, but it had its shades' pulled down.

Matador wept then. Wept in the streets between city hall and the lofty, tree enhanced grassy knoll of the commissioner's room.

Over time, it seemed Matador began to founder. Eventually disappearing into its self until it was nothing more than a mere shadow.

Matador wept, that day.

Gone are the days of quiet splendor. Days when people of noble means meet confrontation with something other than massive weapons' of destruction. Now are the times of some people with a distorted view of reality. And to continue that misconception of reality, their crimes reach epic proportions. Spurred onward by mind altering drugs in powder form.

But Matador sees fit for one sheriff and one deputy to look to a nine hundred square mile area for such people. All the while, maintaining eyes in and around town.

Impossible. Eyes that Matador once had within itself were all important but the governing bodies surgically removed those very eyes with a unanimous incision of, "Aye."

In regard to the nine hundred square area, the sheriff, any time during a twenty-four hour period, could very well be at one end of the county and the deputy at the other. Each answering calls of a differing nature, and when not if, something happens in or around town, well, we have to blame somebody. So who will get the blame?

No, not the city council, although as a body, they voted unanimously to dismiss the night watchman's position. The position that, quite possibly, could have seen someone or something. Or, just by that presence alone, averted such crime. Crime that is not going away.

Crime is on the rise, the cost of insurance is rising too, but the night watchman's hours were first reduced and then booted away into oblivion. All, supposedly so, to support the rising cost of health insurance for council. Something that some believe is a must for council or they would be unable to function properly, or so they argue.

Some would argue that council deserves "something" or an element most unfavorable, an unseemly sort, would begin to invade the sacred confines of city council. And once in place this unseemly element would seep in and slink and slither about through the hallowed halls of City Hall. Not so.

Look to the school board. Are their duties hampered by not having insurance as a perk?

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NOTICE

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THANK YOU

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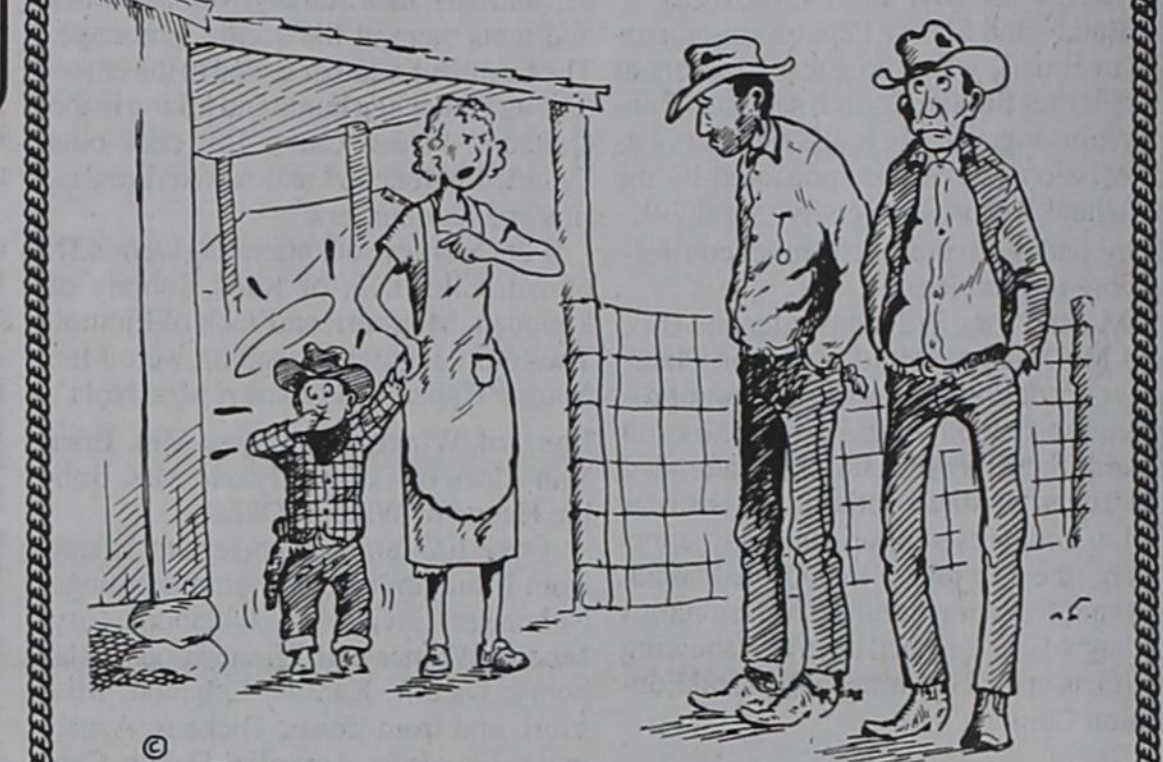
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