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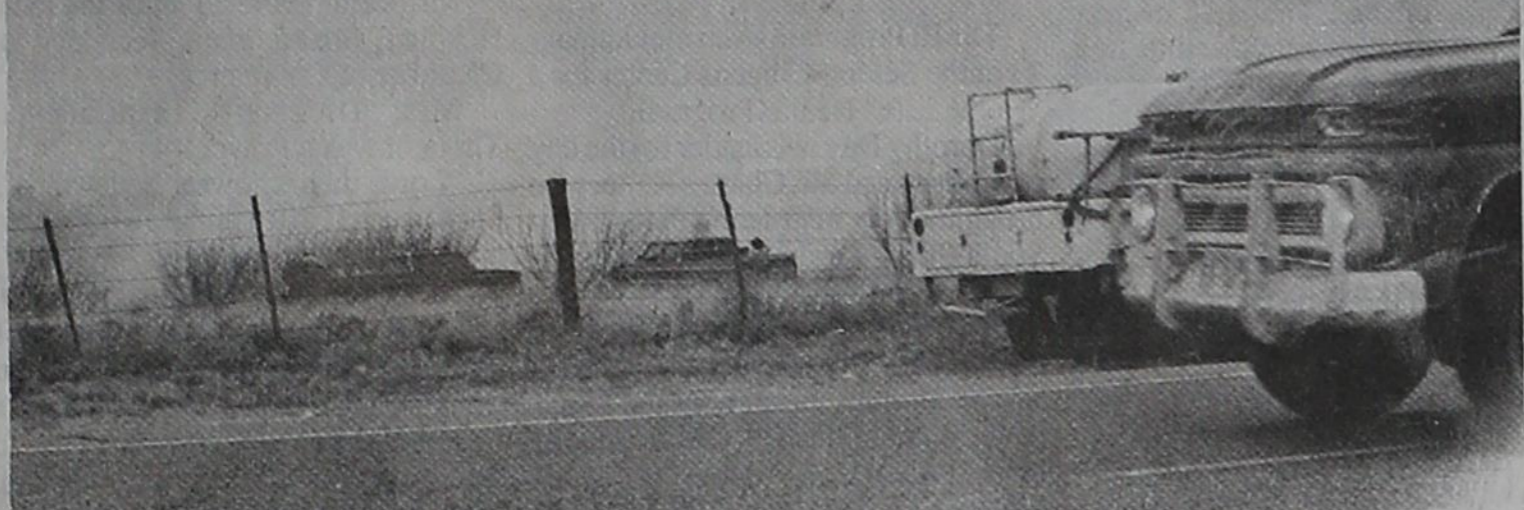
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High Winds Blaze Fire Over 2000 Acres of Ranch Land



RANCH LAND BURNS — Over 2000 acres of Matador Ranch and Willie Ranch land, west of Matador, burned last Wednesday when a fire re-ignited from earlier that morning. Matador and Roaring Springs fire departments were aided by departments from Paducah, Floydada, Dougherty, Dickens, Spur and McAdoo.

High winds and dry grass didn't help things last Wednesday when a blazing fire burned over 2,000 acres of pasture land and 1/2 mile of fence on Matador Ranch and Willie Ranch land west of Matador.

Matley County Fire Chief Rodney Williams stated that firemen from Paducah, Dickens, Spur, McAdoo, Dougherty, and Floydada assisted the Matador and Roaring Springs Fire Departments in distinguishing this grass fire.

The first fire was reported at approximately 3:30 a.m. when a sign service truck ran a wheel off and the sparks ignited a fire on the south side of highway 62 and 70. This fire was

reported by the truck driver on his cellular phone.

At 11:20 a.m. the firemen were called again by a cellular phone caller that the fire had re-ignited and jumped the highway heading north in the extreme high winds from the south.

Chief Williams stated the fire burned three miles North to Salt Creek where the short grass and the dampness in this rough terrain helped stop the fire.

The County and Texas Department of Transportation motorgraders aided by blading the fireguards to contain the fire.

No structures were in the area of the fire.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



D'ANNA RUSSELL

D'Anna Russell is the City Secretary for the City of Roaring Springs and a beautician at Jo'Ann's Country Coiffure in Matador. She and her husband, J.D., who works for the Matador Ranch, have two children, Colton, 8 years old and a second grader, and Shane'a, 5, who attends Mrs. Crowley's pre-school.

She teaches the Youth Outreach Program once a week for the Methodist and Baptist Churches.

In her spare time D'Anna enjoys being with her family, cooking, and doing anything outside.

Matador Volunteer Fire Department Responds to 35 Calls In 1995

In 1995, the Matador/Motley County Volunteer Fire Department responded to 35 county and city calls. The average number of calls for the department is 48 per year.

Of the total calls received in 1995, 12 (34%) were within the city limits of Matador. Twenty-three (66%) were county calls made outside the Matador city limits. The calls included 17 grass fires, 5 structure fires, 4 vehicle fires, and 9 other calls (wrecks, dumpster fires, cotton fires, etc.) The department had an average of 9 members attending these calls.

In December 1995, the department members met for two trainings. During the first training, the members received 2 hours of instruction on the proper use and care of SCBA (Self-

Contained Breathing Apparatus) in a structure fire. Fire Chief, Rodney Williams and Certification Officer, Brian Marshall conducted the training. A total of 16 members were present.

During the second training session, the department received 2 hours of instruction on proper completion and documentation of incident reports. In addition, the members discussed incident command and procedures at fires since previous training. The training was conducted by Rodney Williams, Brian Marshall, and James Gillespie. Twenty members attended during the training.

The department responded to 3 grass fires, 3 cotton fires and 1 vehicle fire for a total of 7 calls in December.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked."

— Jeremiah 17:9

Men's Breakfast February 3

The monthly Motley County Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, February 3 at the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church.

All men of the county, all denominations, are welcome to meet at 7 a.m. for a breakfast and fellowship.

School Board Meeting Report

The Motley County School Board met for their regular meeting January 10 with a brief agenda.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A list of expenditures was approved and the financial statement was reviewed.

TASB localized policy Update 50 was approved.

Regular board meetings will be changed to Mondays.

Superintendent George Blanch explained Public Fund Investment Act - Section 2256.023 of HB 2459. He also announced school board training dates.

Meeting adjourned.

Don't miss an issue of the Tribune! Be sure to check the list on the back page for the list of January subscriptions due. This is the last week for January's list!

Why Do Some Towns Succeed?

NOTE: This article is from the "Comings, Goings, and Doings" newsletter from the First National Bank, Quitaque.

Several years ago there was a fascinating study done in Nebraska to search for ways to halt the decline in rural America. The research soon began to focus not on what caused communities to dry up and wither away, but rather on why some of them were surviving and thriving, even in the midst of a severe farm crisis. While the study focused on towns ranging in population from 400 to 6,000, the results could apply to towns of any size, and the information reveals practical guidelines and clues to rural community survival. Here is a summary of the common elements the researchers found in every successful community.

(1) Leadership — The researchers found a variety of ages in leadership positions in the successful communities. There was a willingness to place women and young people in leadership roles, and there was a greater sense of cooperation throughout the community, with unity and focus on working toward a common goal. In these communities there also was a general willingness to accept newcomers and make them a part of the extended community family.

(2) Community Pride — Successful communities were optimistic in their views. A town's perception of itself was crucial to its success. Community pride ran much higher in these communities, and the study found that these towns were not paralyzed by fear, but rather mobilized by opportunity. One resident told the researchers "when you get scared, you don't do a whole lot of deep thinking."

(3) Investment — Successful communities were as frugal as any when it came to spending tax money, but that did not prevent them from spending the money necessary to maintain a sound infrastructure - such as water systems, sewage treatment facilities and streets. City Boards and paid staff members also worked closely with civic groups in promoting beneficial community programs.

(4) Economic Development — All

of the successful communities had active development programs with an optimistic attitude about their potential success. Their primary focus was

on helping home-grown businesses thrive and expand - but they remained alert as to new industry possibilities.

(5) Competitiveness — Small town leaders realized their primary competition came not from neighboring communities, but from daily information provided by television and newspapers. They based their prices and goods accordingly, and they strived very hard to hold local trade with

competitive prices plus some outstanding personal service. Merchants also were quick to express their appreciation for a customer's business.

(6) Independence — All of the communities had been aggressive in seeking government grants and other economic development assistance. All of the communities shared the conviction, however, that in the long run the

future was in their own hands. They all realized that making their communities good places to live was a proactive assignment, and they willingly accepted it.

Sharp Delivers January Sales Tax Rebates

(Austin) — "Texas consumers are remaining cautious with their pocketbooks," State Comptroller John Sharp said today, as he delivered a total of \$138.1 million in January sales tax rebates to 1,072 cities and 115 counties.

Sharp said cities received \$125.7 million in local sales tax rebates for January, 2.5 percent more than the \$122.6 million payments one year ago.

Statewide, sales tax collections rose only 1.7 percent in November which was a factor in Sharp's prediction that Texas retailers would see only a small increase in Christmas sales.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers in November at the start of the holiday shopping season, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary for Motley County is as follows:

Matador - current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, 944.65; comparable payment prior year, 1,350.76; % change -30.06%; 1996 payments to date, 944.65; 1995 payments to date, 1,350.76; % change, -30.06%

Roaring Springs - current rate, 1.000%; net payment this period, 1,915.70; comparable payment prior

year, 723.06; % change, 164.94%; % change, 164.94%; 1996 payments to date, 1,915.70; 1995 payments to date, 723.06; % change, 164.94%

County total - net payment this period, 2,860.35; comparable payment prior year, 2,073.82; % change, 37.92%; 1996 payments to date, 2,073.82; % change 37.92%



Lady Matador Action

The Motley County Lady Matadors in action against the Petersburg Lady Buffaloes, Friday, January 19.

The Ladies defeated Petersburg 46-40. The JV Ladies lost 21-56. All high school MC teams will play at Knox City, Friday, and will face Spur, here, Tuesday, January 30. See related story on page 3.

Photo by June Keltz

Couple to Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke of Lubbock will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, February 2, 1996 in Yuma, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nevada with a dinner and a trip to Las Vegas, hosted by Terry and Lorelei Wilson.

Helen Stanfield and Waldo Duke were married February 2, 1946 in Matador. They have one daughter, Diane Martin of Lubbock, a granddaughter, Lorelei Wilson of Lubbock and a grandson, Eric Roberts, also of Lubbock. They have lived in Lubbock all of their 50 years of marriage and spend winters in Yuma, Arizona.

Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club Meets

The Predicta Study club met at the depot Thursday evening at 7:30 with ten members present. President Ossie Lee Brown called the meeting to order. Janice Brown gave the devotion.

Callie Giesecke gave the roll call and read the minutes of the November meeting. L. V. Damron gave the treasurer's report.

Grace Zabielski, M.D. Anderson Chairman, read a letter from a member of a Tulia Club which was very interesting on the M.D. Anderson Hospital.

The nominating committee was elected. They are Grace Zabielski, Callie Giesecke, and Dorothy Lee.

The program was by Billie Clifton and Lula Swim on two Mission trips they went on to Juarez, Old Mexico. Thirteen went on the first trip. They cleared the ground, mixed cement on the ground to put the bricks wall together. On each trip they stayed five days. The family was living in a shack made of slats and covered with cardboard boxes and dirt floors. They are both ready to go again. The pictures they made were very interesting.

Nona Long and Odessa Mullins were hostesses and served refreshments of angel food cake, brownies, jello, coffee and punch.

Do Gooders Club of Flomot Begins New 1996 Season

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot began the New Year, Tuesday afternoon, January 2 at the Flomot Community Center with the election of officers.

The following elected to serve were Mrs. B. Rogers, president; Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, vice president; Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Trula Martin, reporter and Mrs. Alma Shorter, program chairman. Secret Pal names were drawn for 1996.

Mrs. Rogers presided at the business meeting. First on the agenda was the club project of a quilt for which chances will be sold. The winner's name will be drawn at the Flomot Homecoming, the first weekend of July. An all day Quilting Bee and covered dish luncheon will be Monday, February 12 at the Community Center. In other business, the club will

oversee the repair and restoration of damaged school pictures and frames at the Community Center.

After the business meeting adjourned, hostesses Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter served assorted breads, dips and chips with hot spiced fruit punch and coffee. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a red Amaryllis plant. Cupie dolls with a 1996 ribbon streamers and miniature bells complimented the New Year service and decor.

Those attending were Mesdames Annie B. Cloyd, Trula Martin, Mary Jo Calvert, Barbara Payne, B. Rogers, Judy True, Leona Degan, Jimmie Hunter, Nada Starkey, Bernice Bond, Christeen Gilbert and guest, Shae Lynn Reed of Lubbock. Mrs. Edith Washington was welcomed as a new member.

The time to be happy is now, the place to be happy is here, the way to be happy is to make others so.

—Robert Green Ingersoll

A Necessary Ingredient



A Bible teacher once told a class of young preacher students an illustration which will be long remembered. In the story told there was a lad who had a dog that was very dear to the youngster. There appeared to be a mutual admiration between these two. They were real pals. They hunted, fished and played together constantly. It was comradeship personified.

One day the boy came home from school to find his dog in a serious difficulty. His hind legs were caught in the chain-linked fencing. The dog was not only hurt but exhausted and extremely frightened. Quickly the lad rushed to the aid of his dear friend. He grabbed the trapped legs and pulled with all his strength. Much to his surprise, the dog bit him! The bite drew blood. It was animal instinct. The injured dog knew nothing better to do.

The lad's reaction? Did he kick the dog? No, instead he ran around to the other side of the fence to work from another angle to free his friend. Why was this reaction so natural? LOVE. Love has a way of overlooking those things which strangers cannot tolerate. The ingredient that is so necessary in relationships is LOVE. That is why the apostle Paul wrote for us these words: "But now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13:13)

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



There will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library at 4:00 p.m. at the Library on February 8, 1996. Please mark your calendars and plan to come to this meeting.

Speaking of Friends of the Library. Dues for 1996 are now payable. You may pay them at the Library: \$4.00 for individuals, \$10.00 for families, or \$20.00 for a supporting membership.

We want to thank Frankie Walch of Oklahoma for the donation of over 100 new paperback books. Mrs. Walch is the mother of Matador resident Teresa Whitaker. These new selections are mostly romances, but there are a few westerns also.

Among our new shipment of videos we have two for you animal lovers. One video offers a tour of the famous San Diego Zoo and the other features record-breaking animals—the Animal Olympics, so to speak. Which animal hops the fastest? Which one is the

fastest on two feet or four feet? Check out this video and see these amazing animals.

One of our videos is about a different kind of animal — Paddington Bear. The younger set will enjoy accompanying Paddington as he visits the Tower of London, the beach, and the courts.

Another new video is called *The Pioneer Spirit A Texas Story*. This film is the story of a young boy who has to write a school report on the pioneer spirit. Hoping to write about someone famous, the boy goes to his grandfather for advice. To his surprise, the grandfather told him that a true pioneer doesn't have to be famous. A true pioneer prepares the way for others, and in that sense the pioneer spirit didn't die with our forefathers. It can still be found within each of us. These and many other videos are ready to be checked out from the Motley County Library.

Matador Garden Club Plans To Study the Glory of Roses

The Matador Garden Club met January 15 in the home of Mrs. R.C. Giesecke to begin the new year.

"The Glory of Roses" is the theme for the plan of study for this year.

Mrs. Winifred Lee was leader of the day and brought many interesting facts concerning this, the most glorious of flowers, to the most interested of members.

The course of study stems from the book, "The Glory of Roses" by Allen Lacy, who brings the reader a wonderful collection of musings on the genus rose. It has almost a monopoly of admiration throughout the world, as the most beautiful flower of all, and the most celebrated. It has a hidden charm that others do not have, it ensures and holds the love of the world.

Mrs. Giesecke favored her guests with refreshments of spiced punch and pear nut bread.

Members present were Opal Pipkin, Bertha Stearns, Winifred Lee, Bailey Elliott, hostess, and Winifred Darsey.

Mrs. Lee passed out yearbooks, a paper of instructions for the planting and care of roses.

Silver Tea

The Matador Garden Club held their annual silver tea this past December in the home of Mrs. Robert Darsey.

The house was decorated with traditional tree, hurricane lamps with pinecones and red and white candles graced the mantel. The table centerpiece was a tall ceramic white tree with red lights flanked by silk holly and snow packages.

Refreshments of spiced tea, exquisite pie, sausage balls, dips, nuts and candies were served.

The silver tea raises money for the Federation of the State Garden Clubs.

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin is the President for the year.

The February meeting will be at Mrs. Alvin Stearns' home. The program will be a video, "Roses and Rose Gardens".

Cooking Corner



Pecan Pie Bars

NOTE: Make Cookie Crust first

Crust:

Spray 15" x 10" pan with cooking spray. Preheat oven to 350°. Mix 2 1/2 cups of flour, 1/2 cup of sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt. Cut in one cup of butter until crumbly. Form ball. Press in pan. Bake 20-23 minutes until golden brown.

Filling:

4 eggs
1 1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons Vanilla

1 1/2 Karo syrup
3 tablespoons melted butter
2 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Mix well and add pecans. Pour over hot crust and spread. Bake 25 minutes. Cool and cut.

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questions of involvement in world problems we cannot solve. News is also available through fax machines and telephones.

Yet there is something special about the printed words on the page, the typeface, and the layout of our favorite newspaper. It is comfortable, like home to us. There is a lingering factor of having a moment in history frozen within the text at presstime. Reading the news from the newspaper makes us feel informed on our own terms within the privacy of where we are. Like with a book, we can run off to wherever the storyline leads us, without electricity or entry into a computer file.

Information may be available to us in an instant, but there is no replacement for reading at your own speed, from your own paper, on your own time.

"Little by little the time goes by, short if you sing it, and long if you sigh."

Anonymous



The largest of all blooms is the parasitic stinking corpse lily, which measure up to three feet across and has an extremely offensive scent.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

GUIDING KIDS TO A HEALTHY DIET

Sorting out the basics of children's nutrition can be confusing to parents as well as professional due to so many conflicting reports on foods, health and nutrition.

Some good advice for getting children started on a lifetime of healthy eating habits can be taken from Ronald Kleinman, M.D., chief of the Pediatric Gastrointestinal and Nutrition Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital and chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Nutrition.

An important factor is whether dietary recommendations to reduce disease risk in adults should also be applied to children, Kleinman said.

"The ultimate goal of any nutrition recommendation for children is to promote optimal growth and development," Kleinman said at the American Medical Association (AMA)/International Food Information Council (IFIC) media briefing in New York. "If we concurrently improve the long-term health of children, that would be ideal. But there is no proof that a change in children's eating patterns will reduce the risk of certain illnesses as adults."

Health and nutrition experts recommend that 30 percent of calories in the diet, averaged over a period several days, should come from fat for children ages 2 and older. About 10 percent of total fat should be saturated,

10 percent monounsaturated and 10 percent polyunsaturated.

Children should be able to eat with the rest of the family and have ample nutrients to support normal growth. They should eat a varied diet with lots of fruits and vegetables, lean meats, grains, low-fat dairy products and fish.

Some nutrition recommendations for children may not be based on sound evidence, according to Kleinman. For example, removing salt from your children's diets does not mean that they will not get hypertension, nor does reducing sugar prevent diabetes.

"Any parent who tries to micro-manage a child's diet by counting the grams of fat in each food or counting the grams of fat on a day-by-day basis is headed for disaster," he said. "It's obsessive-compulsive behavior that yields no rewards whatsoever, and it just creates more tension."

Instead of labeling foods as "good" or "bad" try to influence your child's food choices. Also, provide a variety of food, including alternatives for specific foods.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A skeleton in the closet rarely has enough sense to stay there.

El Progreso Study Club Holds January Meeting

by Winifred Darsey

The El Progreso Club met January 11 at the Senior Citizens Center for a "Home Life" Health Program.

Dorothy Day was leader for the day and introduced Mr. Charles Keith, who brought a very instructing program on South Plains Health Provider Organization (SPHPO).

SPHPO is a non-profit organization striving to meet the medical needs of communities throughout the South Plains and Panhandle. Originating in 1973, it opened its doors in hopes of better serving the migrant and seasonal farm worker. Today the services extend to ten counties serving an area of 10,000 square miles also with six clinics in operation, it now provides services to anyone in need of medical care.

Motley County is fortunate to have one located here. It is well staffed with a very competent Doctor of Medicine, a practicing nurse, medical assistants, and a dispensary of medicine. Mr. Keith urged people to support and use this clinic.

Mrs. JoAnn Dickson gave the Inspirational thought.

Hostesses for the day were Bailey Elliott, Opal Pipkin, and Pearl Patton. Refreshments of Spice Cake, Coffee, Hot Punch, Nuts, and Mints were served to the following: Lois Campbell, Dorothy Day, Lola Pohl, JoAnn Dickson, Callie Giesecke, Sue Seigler, Lucretia Campbell, and Winifred Darsey.

Club President, Sue Seigler, conducted a business meeting prior to

program.

Mr. Keith is President of the local Hospital Board, also, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Dickson's Inspirational Thought was a Prayer —

"Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older, and will someday be old.

Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details - give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience.

But seal my lips on my own aches and pains - they are increasing and my love of rehearsing my pain is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint, some of them are so hard to live with, but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody, helpful but not bossy, with my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end."

— Amen

(Anonymous)

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Motley County School News

MC Hoop News

by Coach Kim Alexander

The Motley County Varsity Girls defeated Silverton, 54-47 January 9, giving them a 12-6 overall record.

Kasey Parks racked up 27 points to put as leading scorer. Leah Cruse added 11; Dodie Morris, 8; Leslie Van Hoose, 5; and Cara Franks, 3.

Kasey was also leading rebounder with 11. Dodie had 8; Leah, 4; and Cara, 4.

Team shot was 75% from the line, 24 of 32. Leah was 100%, 5 of 5 freethrows. Kasey was 93% with 13 of 14 freethrows. Dodie was 67% from the floor with 2 of 3. Leigh had 4 assists. Kasey, Leah and Dodie had 3 assists each. Kasey had 6 steals and Cara and Dodie had 3 each.

The Lady Mats were defeated by Spur, 65-72 January 12.

Kasey Parks was leading scorer with 26 points. Leah Cruse added 17; Dodie Morris, 13; Tonie Bowden, 6; and Cara Franks, 2.

Kasey was also leading rebounder with 14. Leah got 9 and Dodie 6.

Team freethrow percentage was 71% with 12 of 17. Dodie and Cara were 100% with freethrows, 2 of 2. Kasey had 8 of 13 from the line. The team was 51% from the floor. Leigh had 4 assists and Kasey had 6 steals.

Three players shot over 60% from the floor. Dodie 67%, 4 of 6, Kasey, 64%, 9 of 14; and Tonie, 60%, 3 of 5.

The Jr. Varsity Lady Mats also lost to Spur January 12, 25-44, giving them an overall record of 5-5 and 0-1 in District.

Sam Osborn was leading scorer with 10. Kristi Williams added 5; Kim Ashley, 4; Kandi Keltz, Stacie Neal, and Tanya Barkley each added 2 points.

Kandi Keltz was leading rebounder with 12. Tanya Barkley got 5.

Kristi Williams hit 5 of 7 freethrows and had 3 steals. Blair stole the ball twice.

The Jr. Varsity Lady Matadors were defeated by Claude January 13 in the first round of the Valley Tournament.

Tanya Barkley, Jill Stanley and Kandi Keltz each put up seven points. Sam Osborn added 6 and Kristi Williams and Shavonne Taylor, each scored 4.

Kandi Keltz was leading rebounder with 8. Tanya had 6.

Kristi had 5 assists. Kandi had 4 steals and Blair had 2 steals. Sam, Jill and Shavonne combined for 6 assists having 2 each.

The JV girls defeated Valley 38-16 in the tournament giving them consolation.

Tanya Barkley and Kristi Williams each scored 8 points. Jill Stanley had 6; Sam Osborn, 5; Blair Thacker, 4; Stacie Neal, 4; and Kandi Keltz, 3.

Kandi Keltz was leading rebounder with 10. Blair had 7.

Jill got 4 of 5 from the line. Blair had 7 assists and 4 steals. Sam had three steals.

The Jr. Varsity Ladies got a win over Lorenzo January 16, 45-33 giving them a 1-1 District record.

Sam Osborn was leading scorer with 19. Kandi Keltz and Kristi Williams added 8 each; Blair Thacker, 4; Jill Stanley, 4; and Tanya Barkley, 2.

Tanya and Kandi led with rebounds getting 5 each.

Blair had 4 assists. Sam, Blair, and Kristi each had 3 steals.

The JV girls lost to Petersbrug, 21-56. Sam and Kristi each scored 5; Kandi, 4; Shavonne, 3; Tanya, 2; and Nesa, 2.

Kandi led in rebounds with 6. Blair and Jill had the only two steals of the night.

The Varsity girls lost to Lorenzo January 16, 45-50, giving them a 0-2 District record.

Kasey Parks was leading scorer with 20 points. Leigh Pipkin and Dodie Morris added 6 each; Tonie Bowden, 5; Leslie Van Hoose, 4; and Leah Cruse, 4.

Kasey and Leah each got 7 rebounds.

Leah had 3 assists and Leigh had 5 steals. Leslie was 100% from the line, 2 of 2. Leigh was 75% from the line, 3 of 4.

The Varsity girls defeated Petersbrug, January 19, 46-40. Kasey was leading scorer with 12. Dodie added 9; Leslie, 8; Leah, 6; Tonie, 6; and Leigh, 5.

Kasey had 12 rebounds; Leah, 6; and Cara, 5.

Leah had 5 assists and Cara had 4. Dodie, Leslie and Kasey each had 3 steals. Leah and Leslie were 100% from the line, 2 of 2. Leigh was 100% from the floor, 2 for 2.

Jr. High Girls

The Motley County Jr. High 7th grade girls defeated Spur, January 15, 43-31. Rachelle Renfro was leading scorer with 13. Denise Shannon added 10; Paige Neal, 8; Rabecca Morris, 6; and Ashley Stevens, 4.

The Jr. High girls defeated Valley, 29-25 in overtime in the Motley county Jr. High Tournament held January 20.

Rabecca Morris was leading scorer with 16 points. Others adding to the score were Vanessa Easter, 6; Denise Shannon, 6; and Ashley Stevens, 3.

The girls had a close win over Petersbrug in a nail biting game, 35-34. Rabecca Morris led in scoring with 10. Paige Neal added 5; Denise Shannon, 4; Ashley Stevens, 4; Rachelle Renfro, 4; Vanessa Easter, 3; and Llan Barkley, 2.

The girls won first place in the tournament!

The Jr. High girls defeated Lorenzo, 35-30, January 22.

Rabecca Morris was leading scorer with 10. Paige Neal added 7; Denise Shannon, 5; Vanessa Easter, 4; Rachelle Renfro, 4; Ashley Stevens, 3; Miranda Palmer, 2.



JR. HIGH 7TH GRADE GIRLS — Standing left to right are Coach Kim Alexander and Coach Shannon O'Pry; (front l-r) Paige Neal, Rhonda Ashley, Brooke Decker, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens, and Rabecca Morris, Denise Shannon.



JR. HIGH 8TH GRADE GIRLS — Pictured from back left to right are Leigha Burns, LeAnndra Wallace, Coach Kim Alexander, Coach Shannon O'Pry, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Miranda Palmer; (front l-r) Llan Barkley, Lou Ann Salazar, Erika Johnson, and Vanessa Easter.

Jr. 4-H Club Meeting Report

by Clint Cooper

The Matador Jr. High 4-H Club met on Thursday, January 11, at Motley County school. Brittany Perryman led the pledge of allegiance. The 4-H motto and pledge were led by Bradley Baxter. Shandra Jones introduced the guest speaker, Motley County Sheriff Jim Meador. Sheriff Meador talked about his rules and duties as Sheriff.

4-H project talks were given by Shandra Jones and John Wesley Stevens. Project talks for the next club

meeting were assigned to Justin Jameson, Clint Cooper, Kayla Copp, and Sabrina Osborn.

The meeting was attending by 21 club members.

WORD of GOD

Jesus said:

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Matthew 5:13

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

Everyone at school has been staying busy, even after school. The basketball teams stay after school on most Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They have games Tuesday and Friday.

There are also TAAS classes on weeknights to help prepare the students for TAAS test. Seniors have a

college English class on Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Lindy Stafford teaches it and it gives the seniors who are taking the class college credit.

With so many things going on, the time is flying by. It is hard to believe, but the year is over half way gone!



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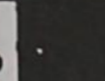
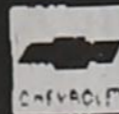
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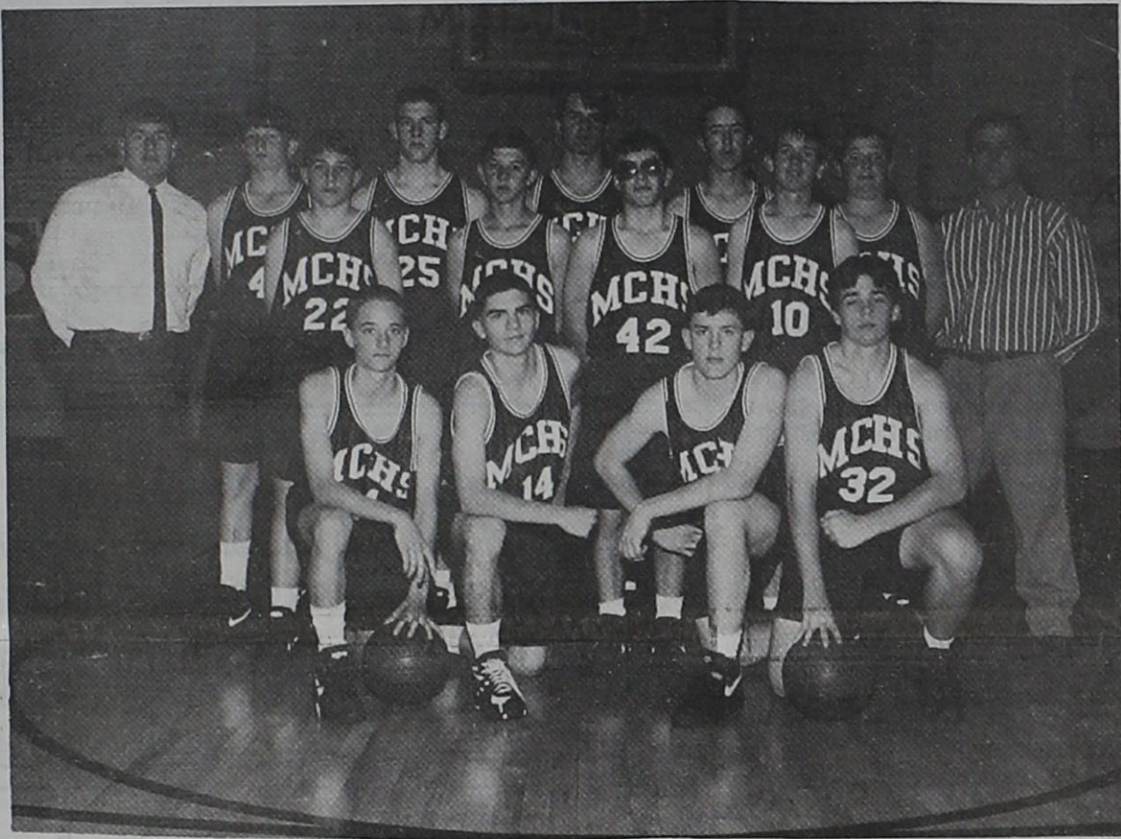
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JV GIRLS — Pictured from back left to right are Manager Jenny Lewis, Tanya Barkley, Margaret Mangram, Kim Ashley, Rabekah Jameson, Nesa McFall; (middle l-r) Coach Shannon O'Pry, Kandi Keltz, Kristi Williams, Jill Stanley, Coach Kim Alexander; (front l-r) Kaci Risser, Sam Osborn, Blair Thacker, Stacie Neal, and ShaVonne Taylor.



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JV BOYS — Standing left to right are Coach Chris Bearden, Dayton Grundy, Jason Clauser, Scott Smith, Devin Perryman, Nicholas Bethard, Robert Gillespie, Cobey Turner, Bert Darsey, Jason Barton, Coach Mark Neely; (kneeling l-r) Ty Barclay, Ryan Martin, Payton Lester, and Aaron Binder.



VARSITY BOYS — Standing left to right are Keane Cruse, Kyle Brandon, Brad Thacker, Quintin Brandon, Kevin Keltz; (front l-r) Jeremy Smith, Aaron Green, Tyler Decker, Coach Chris Bearden, Manager Joe Martin, Coach Mark Neely, Benji Rodriguez, Jarrod Brooks, and Josh Lee.

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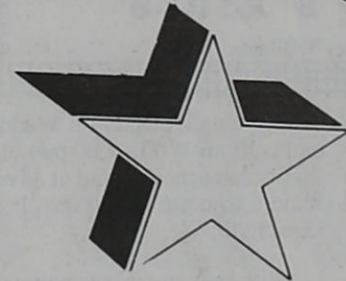
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FSA NEWS

by Lesia Schnitker

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The final date to purchase CAT or Multi-Peril crop insurance for cotton, peanuts and grain sorghum is March 15, 1996. Insurance linkage with farm program crops is required for program eligibility. If you plan to participate in the 1996 farm program, you must purchase the minimum (CAT) insurance level. It has been incorrectly reported that insurance will not be a requirement to participate in the 1996 farm program at this time, all reports indicate that the purchase of insurance for 1996 is required.

If you had CAT insurance in 1995 and plan on purchasing multi-peril insurance or do not plan on planting that crop in 1996 you must also notify

the FSA office in order to cancel your policy by March 15, 1996 for cotton and grain sorghum and by April 15, 1996 for peanuts.

Applications for ACP funds are being taken at this time. Funds have not been allocated as of this time, but should be available by the first of February.

Under the current legislation, we are not allowed to mail out annual base and yield notices. We will publish farm program information as soon as it is available to us.

Actual production records should be brought to the FSA office as soon as possible. We need these records in order to prepare 1996 APH's for crop insurance purposes.

Teens Need Love Most When They Deserve It Least

NOTE: This article was taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, by Joe Hughes, Editorial Page Editor.

"Oh, to be only half as wonderful as my son thought I was when he was small — and only half as stupid as he thinks I am now that he's a teen-ager."

-- Rebecca Richards

Evelyn Petersen believes the most important thing she can say to parents of teens is to "hang in there" during the turbulence that often occurs in the early and middle teen years.

She advises Mom and Dad to keep showing that they love and support their teen, even when it may appear that he or she is rejecting them - or, at the very least, is responding with what looks like indifference.

"Time is a time of letting go of the child your teen-ager used to be and of accepting and guiding a new young person toward adulthood," writes Ms. Petersen, a Detroit-based educator and consultant on early childhood and parenting education.

A teen-ager's drive for freedom and independence is both important and necessary for development into adulthood. The teen has to let go of the child he once was, just as the parent needs to let go. Ms. Petersen suggests that giving up adolescence is so hard for some teen-agers that they feel they must actively reject their childhood.

Often this translates into rejecting the people they most closely associate with their childhood - their parents.

Teen-agers may opt to act out this rejection and assertiveness in a variety of ways. They may choose to hang out with peers and avoid family activities. They frequently experiment with different roles as they continue to search

for their own identity.

Groucho Marx once remarked that "My mother loved children; she would have given anything if I had been one."

Teens periodically say shocking things to trigger a (rather predictable) parental response. They wear flamboyant clothes and outrageous hair does to elicit a reaction or to present their current persona. They argue and debate. They withdraw and evade.

"All in all," says Ms. Petersen, "teenagers can be as confused as parents are about this new person who suddenly is evolving in the household."

Speaking of confusing, have you heard any of the latest teen lingo? I have. I've also concluded that it's fatal for a grown-up to attempt to try to decipher it. Think I'm joking? Here's a snippet of a conversation I unintentionally overheard recently:

Teen: "The rents were waiting when I jumped out of Bob's ride."

Adult: "Do we know the Rents?" Teen: "Rents. As in 'pa-rents.'" Adult: "Oh, I get it. Your parents were waiting. And Bob's ride?" Teen: "His car."

Teen-agers called a car "wheels" in my day, I thought to myself - trying to remember just exactly how long ago my day was.

The language barrier aside, Ms. Petersen stresses that it's important for parents of teen-agers to look at every debate and power struggle as a learning opportunity.

At the same time, long-suffering Mom and Dad need to remember that they are still in charge when their teen-agers need firm guidance.

"Take time to say 'no' not only when it's necessary," she advises, "but also take time to explain why 'no' is in the best interest of the teenager."

It's very important during these tumultuous years for parents to make no assumptions that they know their teen-agers thoroughly.

Adults need to listen and talk with teens as they work out their ideas, fears and feelings. "Realize that what teens conclude will continually change," Ms. Petersen says, "No matter what they say, their values are still generally the same as yours."

Gradually, teenagers need to learn to make their own decisions. They need to be given the chance to do so - but they also need to experience the consequences of every one of their choices.

"This is the only way," concludes Ms. Petersen, "that they will learn that freedom goes hand-in-hand with responsibility, and that every choice has a consequence." Nevertheless, she tells parents that "your teenager needs you, your maturity, your modeling, your patience, your discipline and your love now as never before."

Perhaps teenagers - much like the rest of us - need love most at times when it's deserved the least.

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"If you don't do your best for Him, He'll pay you in a way you won't like - for He has no special favorites who can get away with shirking."
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MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
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Report of Joe E. CAMPBELL, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas
Receipts and Expenditures from OCTOBER 1, 1995 to DECEMBER 31, 1995

FUND	BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1995	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1995
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 21,605.36	\$ 245,760.65	\$ 239,071.58	\$ 248,294.43
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 3,125.71	\$ 18,061.15	\$ 15,291.80	\$ 5,955.06
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 6,818.01	\$ 20,180.35	\$ 19,806.23	\$ 7,192.13
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 2,558.07	\$ 20,499.74	\$ 20,160.00	\$ 2,897.81
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 4,215.10	\$ 22,933.07	\$ 23,031.36	\$ 4,116.81
LIBRARY	\$ 3,298.63	\$ 2,647.41	\$ 2,072.09	\$ 3,873.95
MATERIAL ROAD	\$ 6,204.07	\$ 11,886.16	\$ 1,663.84	\$ 16,426.39
PUBLIC PROPERTY	\$ 15,722.82	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 60,722.22	\$ -0-
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ -0-	\$ 106,351.11	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 16,351.11
ARREST FEES	\$ 8,739.10	\$ 4,248.00	\$ 2,538.00	\$ 10,449.10
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 835.00	\$ -0-	\$ 60.00	\$ 775.00
ROT CHECK	\$ 897.51	\$ 83.27	\$ -0-	\$ 980.78
INVESTMENT	\$ 188,000.00	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 363,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 264,038.48	\$ 738,645.60	\$ 539,297.21	\$ 463,386.87

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer, who being duly sworn, depose and say that the within and foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of JANUARY 1996

Shirley Campbell
County Treasurer

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Customer Notice

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc., (Cap Rock) purchased the Dickens, Matador, Paducah, and Roaring Springs exchanges from GTE Southwest effective October 1, 1995. On November 21, 1995, Cap Rock filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the acquisition and certification from the Texas Commission to serve the four exchanges. The application has been assigned Docket No. 15035. The Commission intends to investigate the acquisition and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Section 1,251 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act. A copy of Cap Rock's application is available for inspection at the Cooperative's business office located at 121 E. Third Street, Spur, Texas.

The local exchange access line rates of customers in the four exchanges will not change as a result of this acquisition. With respect to intrastate access rates, Cap Rock is billing access service customers in the four exchanges out of the TSTCI Access Service Tariff instead of the GTE Southwest Texas Facilities for State Access Tariff. The revenue effect on switched access rates of going to a different access tariff is estimated to be minimal. The only substantive access rate change due to the application of TSTCI's access tariff will be with special access and billing and collection rates which amount to a small percentage of total access revenues. A copy of the Cooperative's access tariff and the proposed local exchange tariff pages reflecting the inclusion of the four exchanges in the Cooperative's Local Exchange Tariff are also available for inspection in the Cooperative's business office.

Person with questions about this project should contact Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative at (806) 271-3336. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for the text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is February 6, 1996.

COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Cotton conferences across the High Plains during the past week have provided cotton producers the chance to learn about the latest advances in production technology and get reports on the status of cotton's market outlook and legislative issues such as the development of the 1995 Farm Bill.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the conferences have also allowed producers to learn more about what they can do to minimize the impact of the cotton boll weevil in their fields.

The primary source for boll weevil management information during the 1996 crop year will be the recently revised pamphlet developed by the Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Task Force entitled "Boll Weevil Management in the Texas High Plains - 1996". Producers can obtain the pamphlet either through their county extension office, PCG's office at 4510 Englewood in Lubbock, or by contacting the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

"The cotton boll weevil is really very new threat," Notes PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "Only in the past two or three years has the boll weevil been able to adversely impact the economics of cotton production here on the High Plains."

Haldenby says the main reason that boll weevils have not been a problem before now has been the vigilance of area cotton producers and the fore-

sight they exhibited in pulling together the PCG-operated High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program back in 1963.

He notes that five successive mild winters have allowed the boll weevil to get further established in the area despite the best efforts of PCG's fall diapause program. The diapause program is designed to reduce the number of boll weevils able to enter overwintering habitat, there by enhancing the effect of winter mortality the following Spring.

Inside the Program's operational area boll weevil populations are typically reduced by 80 percent or more, significantly reducing the number having a chance to survive the winter months and infest newly planted cotton the next year.

In order to help producers tackle potential boll weevil problems the Boll Weevil Task Force first developed the management guidelines in 1995. The newly released 1996 revision contains a variety of helpful suggestions producers can use to minimize the impact of the boll weevil.

Cotton producers Ronnie Hopper, of Petersburg and Robert Haney, of Big Spring, have been appointed to the Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee (BWSC) by PCG President Frank B. Jones. The BWSC oversees the operation of the Texas High Plains Enhanced Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

RETIREMENT PLANNING BEGINS AT HOME ON INTERNET

You can get help planning your retirement finances in the privacy of your own home or office if you have a computer and can access Internet. One of the most important pieces of your planning will be to find out how much you can expect to receive in Social Security benefits when you retire. Other questions you can find answers to on Internet include how other retirement income may affect your Social Security benefits, how much you can earn while receiving benefits, and how the timing of your retirement may affect your benefits.

You can get benefit information by asking Social Security for a Personal

Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES), which will give you an estimate of the retirement benefits you would receive at age 62 and age 65, as well as estimates of the benefits you and your family can expect to receive if you should become disabled or die before you retire. The statement will also give you a year-by-year display of the earnings your employers (or you, if you're self-employed) have reported to Social Security over the years.

To use your computer to get a PEBES, simply access Internet at the address <http://www.ssa.gov> and print out a SSA Form-7004 (the PEBES request form). Complete and mail the form to Social Security and you'll receive the PEBES in four to six weeks. You will need free Adobe Acrobat Reader software on your computer to print the SSA-7004 form. Downloading instructions are found on the Internet page that lists available forms.

And, if you already know your earnings information, you can access the computer software called ANYPIA that was developed by the Social Security Administration's Office at the Actuary. This computer program works on IBM and compatible personal computers to produce the Social

Security "primary insurance amount" (PIA) on which retirement, survivors, and disability insurance are based. You supply your birth date, your earnings record, and the type of benefit you want estimated.

The ANYPIA program can estimate your monthly benefit amount, the maximum family benefit, and the actuarial reduction or increment factor (for early or delayed retirement). You can view the results on your screen and print a detailed report.

You can get ANYPIA at the same Internet address, or through Internet's "anonymous ftp" protocol. Type the address <ftp.ssa.gov> to access it. Change directory (cd oact) and download the files <readme.pia> (a help file) and <anypia.zia> (the program user's guide and source code in zipped format). Type the command, `pkunzipanypia.ip`, to unzip. Users of the Unix operating system should download the file <anypia.tar.Z> (instead of <anypia.sip>) and use the "uncompress" and "tar" commands to restore the file.

To get other benefit information, you'll find 27 Social Security informational publications online that you can read and print or order through the automatic e-mail server. Type info@ssa.gov to address your message.

For example, to find out how other retirement income will affect your benefits, look for the publication Retirement. This leaflet will also tell you how much you can earn while receiving benefits, and how your benefits will be affected by early retirement, normal retirement, and delayed retirement.

Of course, if you don't use Internet to help you plan your retirement, you can call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 to order the PEBES request form or any of our publications. Our lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait it's best to call at other times.

LEGAL MATTERS

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BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

TEXAS MEDIATION INITIATIVE

ALL ACROSS TEXAS, we are seeing a disturbing rise in children killing children. That plain, stark fact is backed up by an alarming increase in aggravated assaults among our youth. Kids in communities as small as Pecos and as large as Houston are suffering from too much violence at too early an age. Unless we do something about it, the situation will only get worse.

At the Office of the Attorney General, we are committed to doing everything in our power to put an end to youth violence in Texas. That is why we have come up with the Texas Mediation Initiative (TMI), a solution we believe to be among the best in the nation.

Challenges and Solutions

Aggressive behavior often occurs when kids simply do not know how to deal with conflict. Without basic communication and problem-solving skills, some kids just explode in anger. Until they learn how to resolve conflicts appropriately and peacefully, we will all pay the cost — in school discipline problems, higher taxes, wrecked lives, and a less secure and civil state.

Reversing this trend is the mission of the Texas Mediation Initiative. TMI is helping to stem the flood of violence by implementing peer mediation programs in schools and youth correctional facilities, and by training youth, educators, parents, as well as parole, probation, and law enforcement officers. We have found that TMI's peer mediation program helps kids control their anger before anyone raises a fist or reaches for a weapon.

Preventing Problems

Staff, parents and students learn specific skills in communication, dispute resolution and socialization. Then they apply these conflict handling skills in the school, family, and community setting. They serve as mediators — third-party neutrals who help those involved in conflict to reach agreements that are mutually satisfactory.

The best part of the program is that students are responsible for solving their own problems. That allows teachers to spend less time on discipline and more time on

teaching. A 17-year-old gang member put the problem best. Standing before a training group at the end of mediation training, he said, "Before I came here, I didn't know there was another way to settle an argument other than with violence."

How It Works

TMI teaches kids how to talk to each other and settle their differences. They learn to set ground rules for constructive communication, and they learn how to help people reach mutually acceptable agreements. They practice their new-found skills in safe settings, and carry their knowledge with them when they go to classes every day. Teachers, parents, counselors and students all work together toward the common goal of reducing violence and enhancing self-esteem and cooperation.

The Record

TMI's track record is excellent. To date, the staff has not implemented a program that was not successful. One large, urban high school reported a drop of discipline referrals from 250 to 25 per semester within five semesters of mediation program implementation. A middle school in a Dallas suburb reported that before mediation was implemented, they had "several physical fights" each day. Afterwards they had absolutely none.

TMI's methods — and results — are simply outstanding. The program is highly structured, based on solid research, with strict attention to careful training and safety issues. School districts enrolled in the program typically report a 50 percent reduction in discipline referrals. The process tends to spill over into the community as well.

For More Information

The only factor holding back the Texas Mediation Initiative is funding. But while the organization searches for additional sources of revenue, it has already placed programs in 17 communities. More are planned for the near future. For more information, contact Susan Armoni of the Texas Mediation Initiative at (214) 739-1027.

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Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

When Nina Lee Green Sinclair and her husband, Louis, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, January 18, they were following a family pattern set by Nina Lee's brother, John and his wife Fern of Bakersfield, California several years ago, followed by Mary Green Webb and her husband, Grady, thirteen years ago; then Sue Green Maxey and her husband, Quannah, of Post, celebrated theirs; then the late John Kirkseys of Lubbock, John and Ruth Green Kirksey; next was Nell Green Stevens and her husband, Bayne; and last Nina Lee and Louis Sinclair. They are the son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green, pioneer residents of this area. Mervin, their oldest son, died before his 50th Anniversary. He and Lois Winkle Green nearly made it.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher had an early celebration of her 89th birthday which was Wednesday when her niece Darlene Tyson and her husband, Bobby, of Lubbock, came Saturday with an 89th birthday cake, cards, and gifts from other family members as

well as themselves. Congratulations, Oral Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb kept a dental appointment in Crosbyton last Friday.

Mrs. Linda Schwarz of Lubbock brought her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lee home after a few days stay in Lubbock last Thursday. Mrs. Lee rode the mini-bus Tuesday to Lubbock to get her car.

Mrs. John Barnhill visited her father, W.H. Marshall, Saturday.

The Bill Easters visited his mother who had just been admitted to a room after several days in ICU following open heart surgery last Friday evening.

The Guild met with Miss Lula Swim Wednesday evening of last week. The faithful reporter brought the news in, but this writer put it away so "good" she didn't find it. It will be in next week's column.

Mrs. Agnes Meredith returned to her home here after being released from St. Mary's Hospital and recuperating at the home of her daughter and husband, in Lubbock.

Billy Lefevre Graduates From WTAMU

Billy Lefevre received his BBA in General Business from WTAMU during December graduation ceremonies December 15.

Billy is the son of Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs. He is a graduate of Motley County High School.

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Meet

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met Tuesday, January 9, in the home of Bill and Lee Peacock. A committee, consisting of Grace Zabielski, Dorothy Lee, Venus Fairley, and Billie Clifton, was appointed to draw up a calendar of the year's events for the Volunteers. Plans were made for some of the year's activities, including a Flea Market on March 30, the children's Easter Egg Hunt on April

6, the Fourth of July cake and ice cream social and fireworks display, and the Second Annual Arts and Crafts Show during Old Settler in August.

The next meeting of the Volunteers will be at 7 p.m. on February 13 in the home of J.N. and Darleen Fletcher.

Anyone interested in helping with these projects or in suggesting others is cordially invited to attend.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Bro. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church, was honored on his birthday, Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church. He was presented a birthday card with money. Mrs. Kathy Shorter, hostess, served birthday cake, brownies, coffee and punch.

Preceding the birthday observance, at 6:30 p.m., League Clay was the leader of an Adult in Mission Bible Study.

FFA STATE OFFICERS MEET IN AUSTIN

Krisse Pigg, State FFA Vice President, and other state officers met in Hunt, Texas recently at Mo Ranch to plan the state convention which will be held in July.

While in Austin, they met with Rick Perry, Commissioner of Agriculture. They met in the Governor's Chamber with Governor George Bush. They had pictures taken with him and extended him an invitation to attend the state convention.

Krisse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg of Flomot and a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Leona Degan and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview visited overnight Tuesday in Abilene with sister and husband, Pete and Sonny Holland. Wednesday, the family visited in Granbury with sister, Mrs. Inez Montgomery and niece and family, Betty and Bill Fowler. They returned to their respective homes, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador visited in Snyder, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Kaycee and Shahala. They attended a basketball game in which Kaycee played.

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and her mother and brother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner and Charles

Tanner of Tulia visited in Matador, Friday with Mrs. Carolyn Ewing and attended the funeral services of Raby Webb. Mrs. Tanner remained to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clay. Their daughter, Julie Clay, a student nurse in Lubbock, visited Saturday and Sunday.

Max Washington of Anton visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Friday for her a medical appointment and visited their great-granddaughter, Robin Starling, a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and children and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney, Saturday with her sister and husband, Wanda and Bob Lane. They have been in Floydada during the week with their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Martin who suffered broken ribs.

Mrs. Clois Shorter visited overnight Saturday in Lubbock with her daughter, Kerri Shorter. Before returning home, she visited her other daughter, Cindy and Christi Shorter.

Mary Ellen Barton met her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada in Matador to attend the funeral services of Raby Webb, Friday and Tom Spears, Sunday. Other residents attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

Mrs. Leona Degan visited in Childress, Sunday with her brother, Eugene Ferguson.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and their houseguest, Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Hockley, Sunday. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Shelton were in Floydada, Monday for Mrs. Shelton a dental appointment.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

God takes hold when we break down. We go as far as we can and then God takes hold when we can't go any farther.

Ed and Rhea Lawrence of Matador and Mrs. Frances Dixon were in Lubbock, Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence medical appointments. Mrs. Dixon visited in Lockney last Monday with Mrs. Lillie Garrison.

Aurene and Dan Bevers of Amarillo were in Matador from Monday until Wednesday attending to business. Locals visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson and Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett. Visiting from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mrs. Vesta Cooper were Lynn Hanna and Darrell Wilkerson of Abilene. Chester Cooper of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with Mrs. Josie Martin.

Arthur Harmon of Amarillo visited from Thursday until Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Juanita Cooper. Visiting with them during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mrs. Evelyn Garrison was accompanied by daughter, Mrs. Debra Scott to Lubbock Airport, Wednesday, where she explained to Austin. She visited in Red Rock with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison, Dowell and Dane until Sunday when her husband, C.D. met her at Airport for her return trip home. During

her visit she attended basketball games in Smithville in which Dowell and Dane competed.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Green of Floydada.

Local Students Named To Tech's Dean's List

Heather Turner, Freshman Merchandising major, was named to Texas Tech University's Dean's list for the 1995 Fall Semester.

Heather is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Johnney Turner of Flomot.

Marisue Potts, Junior English Major, of Floydada, was also named to the Fall Semester Dean's List.

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Shawn Cox Graduates From Texas Tech University

Shawn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox of Matador, received her Bachelor of Science degree in

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The family of Mamie Duren

The Matador/Motley County Volunteer Fire Department thanks everyone who helped with or provided supplies, food, drinks, and equipment during the grass fire on the Matador and Wilie Ranches last Wednesday. The assistance we received from the citizens of Motley County and other fire departments was overwhelming. Without you all, the quick and successful control of the fire would not have been possible. Thanks again for your support. We are truly grateful to each of you.

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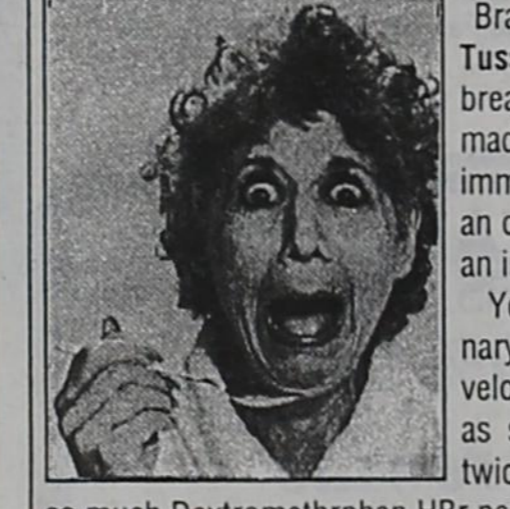
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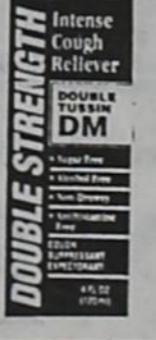


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