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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

56th Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show Set For Saturday



JOETTA BUMGARDNER

Joetta Bumgardner is Sondra and Shane's right hand woman at Matador V&S Variety.

She and her husband, Dale came to Motley County 20 years ago from New Mexico. They have worked for the Matadors since 1971.

They have one son, Joe Dean of Garden City, Kansas.

In her spare time, Joetta enjoys working on her house and in her yard and making crafts.

The 56th Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, March 9, 1996 at the Motley County Livestock Barn. The Livestock Show is sponsored each year by local volunteers to provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to exhibit their livestock projects. By caring and feeding their livestock throughout the feeding period, youth have the opportunity to learn responsibilities and increase their knowledge of the livestock industry.

During this year's Show, there will be 19 steers, 65 hogs, 18 lambs, 12 rabbits, and 1 milk pen calf exhibited. In addition, a PeeWee Swine Showmanship Show will be held for youth

under the age of 9 years and not in the third grade.

Pay-N-Save Grocery in Matador will be serving breakfast to exhibitors, donors, and local residents from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The concession stand will be open throughout the Stock Show.

One (1) dollar donations are being accepted for a drawing of a \$500.00 gift certificate from Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs. The proceeds from the fund raiser will benefit the Premium Auction. Anyone interested in the gift certificate may contact a Motley County FFA or 4-H member or a director of the Motley County Junior Livestock Association. Directors for

this year's Show are Craig Turner, Billy Wayne Denison, Bruce Lefevre, Tommy Gleghorn, Don Baxter, and Mark Seigler.

Everyone is invited to attend the Show and support the youth of Motley County.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 9, 1996

6:30-8:30 a.m. - Breakfast: Courtesy of Pay-N-Save.

6:30-8:30 a.m. - Swine Weigh-in
7:00-8:30 a.m. - Steer and Lamb Weigh-in

8:30 a.m. - All swine, steers and lamb must be in at Show Barn and

weighed.
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. - Rabbit and Bucket Calf Check-in.

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Heifer Check-in
9:00 a.m. - Sign-up for Pee Wee Showmanship.

9:45 a.m. - Pee Wee Showmanship Contest: Sponsored by Motley County Farm Bureau.

10:00 a.m. - Swine Show.

11:15 a.m. - Bucket Calf Show

11:30 a.m. - Lamb Show

12:30 p.m. - Rabbit Show

1:00 p.m. - Heifer Show

2:00 p.m. - Steer Show

3:30 p.m. - Youth Premium Auction

Election Day Is Tuesday, March 12

Don't forget to vote in the Primary Election, Tuesday, March 12.

The campaign trail is not too hot in Motley County as all candidates are incumbents without opponents.

Be sure and take your voters registration card to the polls.

Voting places for the March 12th election will be the Luther Green residence, 1307 Main, Matador, all Republican voting.

Democratic voting - Precinct 1, American Legion; Precinct 2, Flomot

Community Center; Precinct 5, VFW-4-H Building; Precinct 3, Northfield Center; Precinct 6, Motley County Courthouse and Precinct 4, Roaring Springs Depot.

County candidates on the Democratic Ballot are Motley County Sheriff, Jim Meador; Commissioner, Precinct 1, John M. Russell; Commissioner, Precinct 3, Franklin Jameson; Motley County Tax Assessor/Collector, Elaine Hart.

Green Thumb Promotes Older Worker Week In Texas



OLDER WORKER WEEK — Motley County Judge Laverna Price, seated signs a proclamation declaring this week Older Worker Week in Motley County. Looking on are local Green Thumb workers (l-r) Suzanne Abbott, Host Agent; Castulo Gonzalez, Weatherization Aide; George W. Brinsfield, Weatherization Aide; Florence Gallagher, Director; Odessa Mullins, File Clerk; Georgia Lee Witcher, Library Clerical Aide; and Tressle Warren, Custodian. Not pictured is Bobbi Brown, Host Agent.

Waco, TX -- Each year Green Thumb promotes Hire the Older Worker Week which spotlights our senior work force and the contributions they bring to the labor market and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities, and experi-

ence. Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides mature workers with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Funded through the U.S. Depart-

ment of Labor, the program serves primarily the rural areas in 132 Texas counties. Green Thumb gives older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work, and dedication through work assignments in locally-based organizations. Through their participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

According to Diane Cowan, program administrator, "During this important week, March 10 through March 16, let us focus upon the important contributions of our senior work force and strengthen our commitment to assure that this important resource continues in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development. Employers should invest in the skills and abilities of senior job seekers not only during Older Worker Week but year round. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability, and dedication is just good business!"

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, 817/776-4081.

Motley County Library To Host Special Program



Marisue Potts

The Friends of the Motley County Library in Matador will host a

program entitled "A Matador Cowboy's Long-Distance Romance". This program will be presented by Marisue Potts on Sunday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the Library in Matador.

Based on the letters of D.C. Kieth (the original spelling) and Ella Cribbs, their poignant story is revealed in correspondence postmarked Teepee City, Dockum Ranch, Fort Spunky, Giles, Della Plains, and Fort Madison, Iowa and runs from 1886 to 1891. The Kieth and Cribbs letters provide a rare opportunity to participate in the flowering of a budding romance and the settling of cattle country on the ranges of the Espuela, Dockum, and Matador Ranches.

Wild horse and cow hunts, night herding on trail drives, shipping beehives by rail to Chicago, burning of fireguards on the vast plains pasture of the Matadors, revelry at Teepee City, and standing watch at a lonely post at Christmas time are described by the Matador cowboy as he writes to a cotton farmer's daughter he has never seen. The lovely Miss Cribbs shares her life in the little settlement of the Brazos River valley. Self described as "hardier than looks might suppose," she brags of picking 6,000 lbs. of cotton in the fall of 1888, but longs for the last bale to be picked before Christmas, so she and her sister can have a "lively time". As the fever and chills hit her family, the young woman assumes a grown-up role.

On the afternoon of March 17, Marisue Potts will describe in detail this long-distance romance and will tell of the family that resulted in the marriage of these two letter-writers. Ms. Potts is a native of this region and is aptly suited to tell this fascinating story, which she presented at the 1995 National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. In addition, Ms. Potts has written several books about the people and history of Motley and Floyd Counties. These works include The Motley County Library Mural History Book, Essays on the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841, and Motley County Roundup, Over One Hundred Years of Gathering.

A former Library Board President and longtime supporter of the Library, Ms. Potts is currently a junior at Texas Tech where she is pursuing her interest in regional history and writing. She is also an ardent supporter of the Motley County Museum. The mother of

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My Mother.

— Ann Taylor,
My Mother

Barbara's Bylines

Last weekend Bill and I made a trip to Springtown, Azle, and Ft. Worth to visit family. We took Leanne for the first time. Needless to say she had a good time and was fun.

She went to her first Flea Market, as we went to Weatherford Trade Days on Saturday.

It was a beautiful Springlike day there. Flowers were blooming, fruit trees and they have green grass showing.

We drove through part of the area that was burned out by fire a couple of weeks ago. It is real sad to see homes gone and melted metal, etc. left of some barns and automobiles.

Hope everyone goes to the Stock Show this Saturday. It is always a fun day to see the young people show their stock they have been taking care of and working with.

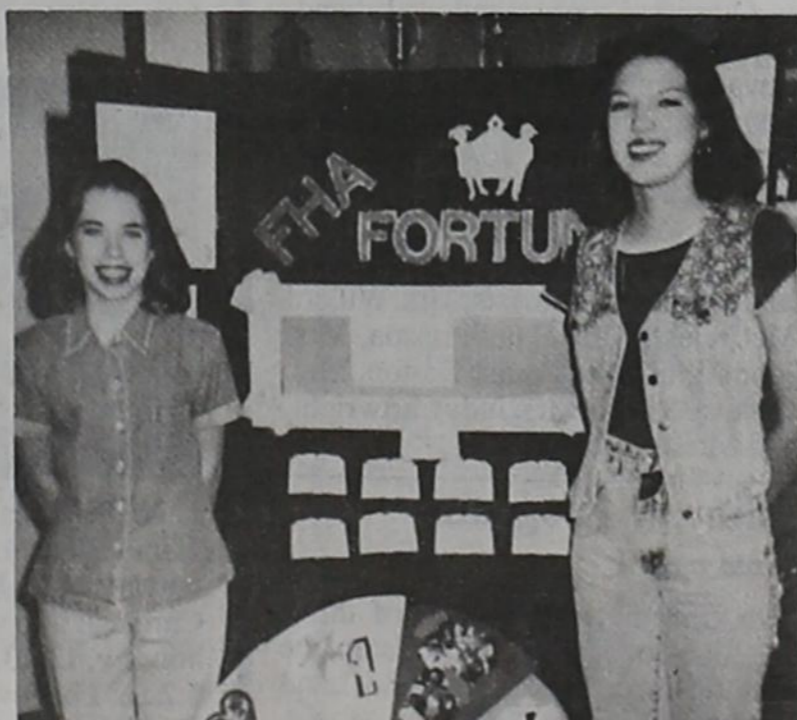
Candidates May File Until March 20 for May 4th Election

March 20 is the last day to file for candidacy for the upcoming City Council, School Board, and Hospital Board elections to be held May 4.

Places open are the Mayor's position for the City of Matador and the City of Roaring Springs and two council places for each city.

There are three places on the School Board and three places on the Hospital Board.

MC FHA Members to Compete at State



TO COMPETE AT STATE — Motley County FHA members, Blair Thacker (left) and Kandi Keltz (right), in left picture, and Jill Stanley (left), Kim Ashley (right), and Rebekah Jameson (kneeling) in right picture, competed at the Region I FHA Star Events held recently in Midland. Kandi and Blair entered in Chapter Showcase. This event has a display that is presented to judges with a 5-10 minute speech. Their goal was to convince the judges that Motley County has an active FHA Chapter. Kim, Jill, and Rebekah entered Focus on Children. This event includes a display with a 3-5 minute speech. Their goal was to convince the judges that Motley County projects this year impacted children positively. Both events will compete at State in Austin. If they place first at State they will go to Nationals in St. Louis.

The Motley County Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region I Conference held in Midland, Texas, on March 1-2. The Chapter members were among approximately 1000 delegates attending the two day conference. The youth developed theme, "Color Your World With FHA/HERO" will be carried out through workshops and general ses-

sions where members will discover ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Issues that were addressed at the meeting were Gang Violence, Depression, Dating in the 90's, Personality Traits, Self-Esteem, and Family Communications.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members partici-



pated at regional meeting. These events allowed the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Also the new officer team for 1996-97 was elected to lead the region to greater heights. Jill Stanley, Kim Ashley, Rebekah Jameson, Blair Thacker, and Kandi Keltz will be MCH's State Event Competitors.

Other members attending were Llan

Barkley, Miranda Palmer, Vanessa Easter, Kaci Risser, Stacie Neal, Tanya Barkley, Kareema Johnson, Jason Barton, Aaron Binder, Aaron Green, Angelina Corpus, Angelica Corpus and Misty Thomas.

Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Future

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Nicole Green Again Wins Lynn County Spelling Bee



School Cafeteria. All four county schools were represented.

Tahoka 6th grader Nicole Green, daughter of Rickey and Jackie Green, former Matador residents, successfully defended her title of Lynn County Spelling Bee Champion.

The spelling bee lasted 12 rounds. There was a five way tie for third place.

Nicole will represent Lynn County in the Regional Spelling Bee, March 30, at Cavazos Junior High in Lubbock, beginning at 1 p.m. The public is invited.

Nicole is the granddaughter of Betty June Bearden and Jack Bearden both of Matador and Ted and Nelta Green of Plainview.

The Lynn County Spelling Bee was held Monday, Feb. 19 in the Tahoka



LIBRARY NOTES
by
Suzanne Abbott

March is "Read Texas" Month at the Motley County Library. Joyce Campbell has graciously loaned us her collection of "Things Texas" to put in the Library display case. Be sure to come by the Library to look at this outstanding collection. We appreciate Joyce's willingness to share with us and with our patrons. While you are in the Library, check out a book from our fabulous Texas Collection. The Motley County Library has an extensive array of books about Texas: history, geography, wildlife, wild flowers, architecture, biography, and much more.

We appreciate the thoughtful donations made by Joan Patton in memory of Lillie Crouch and by Lindy Stafford in memory of Ruby Hobbs. These memorial donations are very important to the Library, and we thank Joan and Lindy for their support.

One new book on library shelves is Albert Speer: His Battle with Truth by Giitta Sereny. This fascinating book tells the story of Albert Speer who was the Overlord of Hitler's entire war

economy. The book takes Speer through World War II and the Nuremberg trials. We appreciate the donation by Jerry Green that made it possible to have this book in our collection.

Other new books include a biography of Thomas Edison and some sports books about the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers. Actually, these books are supposed to be for the younger patrons, but adults will enjoy them also.

Don't forget that a week from Sunday is the "Love Letters" program by Marisue Potts. She will present this program at 2:00 p.m. on March 17 here at the Library. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library. Ya'll come.

There will be a Defensive Driving Class for insurance discount or approved traffic ticket dismissal on March 16, 8:00 a.m. at the Dickens County Courthouse, Jury Room. To register for the class call the Courthouse at 806-623-5532 or Barbara Neely at 800-408-5346.

Jewell Landrum Celebrates 90th Birthday



CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY — Jewell Landrum, seated in center, celebrated her 90th birthday recently. With her are children (back row l-r) Sidney Landrum, Bobby Landrum, John Landrum, Bert Landrum; (front left) Lynda Flory, and (right) Louise Johnson.

Mrs. Netta Jewell Landrum was honored Saturday, February 10th with a celebration of her 90th birthday hosted by her children and grandchildren. She has been a resident of Matador since 1962.

In attendance were her children, Sidney Landrum, Lynda and Roger Florey, Matador; John and Mary Landrum, Red Oak; Louise Johnson, Abilene; Bert and Betty Landrum, Iowa Park; Bobby and Pat Landrum, Odessa.

Grandchildren present were Tommy and Rosemary Landrum, San Antonio; George Landrum, Mabank; John Landrum, Jr., John III, Mabank; Greg Landrum, Greg Jr., and Christina, Mabank; Leslie and Mark Jacobs, Mark Jr. and Lacy, Red Oak; Donna and

Curby Fickel, Sarah and Rebekah Trammell, Abilene; Netta and Mitch Hurt, Tamara, Alisha and Andrew, Mabank; Fran and Charles Ursery, Charles Jr., Matthew and Rachel, Mabank; Robert Landrum, Nick, Bobby and Natasha, Odessa; Michelle Landrum and Brandan, Odessa; Charles Florey, Matador.

Other family members attending were Jim Jackson and children, Amarillo; John and Jill Jackson, Wichita Falls; Kelly and Wilberta Jackson and children, Levelland. Also joining the festivities were many friends from Matador as well other areas.

Mrs. Landrum is the proud grandmother of 29 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Look Who's New



Noah Miguel Guerrero

Stormy Guerrero would like to announce the arrival of her little brother, Noah Miguel.

Noah was born February 22, 1996 at 4:24 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth.

Proud parents of the children are

Noel and Lisa Guerrero of Havelock, North Carolina.

Grandparents are Jerry and Shane Jones and Joe and Mary Ann Guerrero of Matador.

Great-grandparents are Fabian Hernandez, Bill and Mary Jones, and John Stevens, all of Matador.

Aaron Colt Brandon

Amber Brandon would like to announce the arrival of her son, Aaron Colt Brandon.

Aaron was born Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at 1:30 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Dan Brandon of Roaring Springs and Frances Brandon of Matador.

Great-grandparents are Banty and Sybol Brandon of Roaring Springs and James and Dorothy Meador of Matador.

El Progreso Club Celebrates Valentines

On Thursday, February 8, El Progreso Club met in the Senior Citizens building for their annual Baked potato lunch with Bingo following to provide an afternoon of celebration and relaxation. The program for the day began at 11 a.m. when Mrs. Sue Seigler called the meeting to order and welcomed all present. The usual business of the club was dispensed with to be taken care of at a later date. She introduced the Santa Rosa District officers and also stated this was the day we celebrate Valentines day giving several excerpts concerning this special time.

Mrs. Seigler presented Mrs. Grace Campbell who told a few interesting things of the guest speaker, Mrs. Charlene Finkner. Mrs. Finkner is well known in the area for the exclusive dress shop she and her husband owned and operated for many years in

Lubbock. She is a devout Christian, and a well versed person on many subjects as well as having traveled extensively to broaden her knowledge of the many things she speaks about. The program for this day was on UFOs (Unidentifiable Flying Objects). She stated the UFOs are one of lifes unsolved mysteries. She is a believer in timing stating anything a person does should be timed just right and it will work out for the best. From different polls taken she stated that one out of two people believe in UFOs. She has talked to many people who have seen the UFOs or the evidence of them. Also, two presidents of the United States who apparently had knowledge of them were told to "soft-pedal" the information and they did. Mrs. Finkner has read extensively on the UFO subject particularly Geo Adamski who was the first person to photograph the UFOs and vows he landed on the moon after being taken there by the inhabitants of the moon who had come to earth. He landed on the back side of the moon telling of domed buildings and mining equipment. She also told of the Roswell Crash, a subject most of the people in attendance were familiar with but she told of more than what had been read in the papers. Today the Roswell museum has a very interesting exhibit of the "outer space" inhabitants and what has been left behind from their landings.

After the delightful talk on UFOs Mrs. Campbell presented Mrs. Beverly Vinson who gave the Inspirational thought which was The Twenty-third Pound, a comical piece on weight. Mrs. Campbell gave the invocation for the baked potato meal that had chili, cheese, broccoli, olives, peppers, onions, sour cream, and butter. Then there was the dessert table with cake, pie, salad, candy, and cobbler, along with tea and coffee.

When the tables had been cleared of the now empty plates the group played Bingo and there were some door prizes along with the white elephant Bingo prizes. This is one afternoon we all get to let our hair down and really enjoy competition with candy-heart markers for the Bingo cards.

Other than those mentioned attending were Mrs. JoEtta Bumgardner, Mrs. Loys Campbell, Mrs. Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell, Mrs. Winifred Darsey, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. JoAnn Dickson, Mrs. Marge Edwards, Mrs. Bailey Elliott, Mrs. Callie Giesecke, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Opal Pipkin, Mrs. Mary Kelley, and guests, Mrs. Willard McCreless, Mrs. Una Simpson, Mrs. June Keltz, Mrs. Louise Barton, Mrs. Geneva Wilson, Mrs. Judy Cartwright, and Mrs. Jennola Maple.

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five, and the grandmother of three, Marisue Potts lives at Mott Camp, the historic linecamp of the Matador Land & Cattle Company.

The presentation on the afternoon of March 17 promises to be fascinating and informative. There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Motley County Library.

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Homemakers of America is considered the "best kept secret." Many people have the opinion that home economics is only cooking and sewing, but in fact, the leadership and life skills gained can and will be beneficial for many years to come.

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The Sunday Evening Bible Study Group
of the
Matador & Roaring Springs
United Methodist Churches
invites
All Motley County Residents
to join in a Community-Wide
Traditional Passover Seder
on
Maundy Thursday, April 4, 1996
6:30 p.m.
at the
First United Methodist Church of Matador

Enjoy a Complete Meal,
Share in the Reading of the Book of Exodus
&
Celebrate Communion

Reservations are Required

Please call one of the following by March 17 to insure your participation in this spiritual Passover celebration:

L.V. Damron, 347-2828 or Ron Kelley, 347-2727
Lee Peacock, 348-7288 or Darlene Fletcher, 348-7284

WALKING WITH GOD



There is a song which says, "When you walk with the Lord, hold your head up high, and don't be afraid of the storm." What does it mean to walk with the Lord? In the Bible we read: "And Enoch walked with God" and he was not, for God took him." (Gen. 5:24) It is evident that something good was taking place in the life of Enoch because God took him, but what does that mean to us?

W.E. Vines defines WALK as: "... (b) figuratively, 'signifying the whole round of the activities of the individual life, whether of the unregenerate, Eph. 4:17, or the believer, 1 Cor. 7:17; Col. 2:6 ... The Christian is to walk in newness of life, Rom. 6:4, after the spirit, 8:4, in honesty, 13:13, by faith, 2 Cor. 5:7, in good works, Eph. 2:10, in love, 5:2 ...' I believe we get the point from this definition that walking with God is an important part of the Christian's life!

To walk with God is to put Him first in everything we do or say. It is to set forth His will in our lives and follow that will no matter where we are, and no matter who we are speaking to! God's will is our primary thought and action, and we must remember that at all times.

To walk with God means we are submissive to Him and His Word in all that we do in this life. The question we must ask: ARE WE WALKING WITH GOD?

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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Worship - 9:00 a.m.



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Motley County School News

Honor Roll

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Kindergarten: Bradley Brown, Hilario Mora, Stacy Perryman, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith, Makayla Warren, Brady O'Pry, Mylissa Gilmore.
First Grade: Michael Arneel, Fannin Gwinn, Ryan Langer.
Second Grade: Chance Bingham, Kyle Cope, Ashlee Green.
Third Grade: Cody Cooper, Clay Cooper, Annie Green, Thomas Rice, John Wesley Stevens.
Fourth Grade: Dumont Darsey, Susana Mendoza, Aleda Ross.
Fifth Grade: Clint Cooper, Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Kyle Neal.
Sixth Grade: Skylar Clifton, Kayla Copp.
Seventh Grade: None
Eighth Grade: Jerod Rieger.
Ninth Grade: Robert Gillespie, Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser, Aaron

Binder.
Tenth Grade: Tanya Barkley, Coby Turner.
Eleventh Grade: Kasey Parks, Cody Timmons, Leah Cruse.
Twelfth Grade: Leigh Ann Pipkin, Brad Thacker, Lindsey Williams, Laurie Hoyle, Nancy Martin.

HONOR ROLL (all grades 80 or above)

Kindergarten: Magdiel Alvarado, Lenny Espinoza, Gracie Ho-Gland, Daniel Weatherford.
First Grade: Marc Henzler, John Martin, Gene Salazar, Martin Walker.
Second Grade: Matthew Martin, Kayla Meredith, Colton Russell.
Third Grade: Matthew Henzler, Nathan Kuiper, Sabrina Osborn, Obadiah Saldana.
Fourth Grade: Antwonnette Acy, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Joel Rieger, Sammy Gutierrez.

Fifth Grade: Brittany Moore, Amanda Sands.
Sixth Grade: Shandra Jones, Brandon Moore, Mylinda Gilmore, Courtney Hays, Justin Jameson.
Seventh Grade: Leigha Burns, Casey Lawrence, Rachelle Renfro, Denise Shannon, Ashley Stevens.
Eighth Grade: Llan Barkley, Andy P. Jones, Miranda Palmer, Vanessa Easter, Quin Hays, Ryan Moore.
Ninth Grade: Jason Barton, Kandi Keltz, Keane Cruse, Kristi Williams, Dayton Grundy, Stacie Neal.
Tenth Grade: Kimberly Ashley, Aaron Green, Monica Clifton, Rebekah Jameson, Laura Mendoza, Ryan Martin, Jill Stanley, Joe Gutierrez.
Eleventh Grade: Angelina Corpus, Tyler Decker, Brandi Jameson, Darryn Perryman.
Twelfth Grade: Cara Franks, Jarrod Brooks, Veronica Gonzalez, Lee Jones, Joe Martin, Chesle Parson, Becky McFall, Kevin Keltz, Leslie Van Hoose.

M.A.S.H. STUDENTS

The following Students have met the requirements for M.A.S.H. for the 4th six weeks of 1995. These students will enjoy a break next week with soft drinks and ice cream. They have met the criteria through perfect attendance or being on the Principal's "A" or "A-B" Honor Roll.

ELEMENTARY

Pre-Kindergarten: Tamra Ashley, ** William Butler, Garret Webb, ** Andrew Davila, Cristal Landin, Jasmine Porter.

Kindergarten: ** Bradley Brown, ** Stacey Perryman, ** Gracie Ho-Gland, Savannah Rose, * Armando Mylisa Gilmore, Lenny Espinoza, Daniel Weatherford, Hilario Mora, Christina Smith, * Karrie Valdez, ** Makayla Warren, Brady O'Pry, Magdiel Alvarado.

First Grade: Ryan Langer, ** Michael Arneel, * Lauren Lewis, * Angelica Mendoza, ** Marc Henzler, Martin Walker, John Martin, ** Fannin Gwinn, Gene Salazar.

Second Grade: Chance Bingham, Kala Meredith, Kyle Cope, Ashley Green, Colton Russell, Matthew Martin, * Jose Ramirez.

Third Grade: ** Matt Henzler, Obadiah Saldana, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, ** John Stevens, ** Nathan Kuiper, Annie Green, * Natasha Ramirez, Thomas Rice, * Veronica Mendoza, * Juan Mendoza.

Fourth Grade: ** Dumont Darsey, Susana Mendoza, Brandon Martin, Aleda Ross, Joel Rieger, ** Antwonette Acy, Stachia Baxter, Amanda Hurt, Sammy Gutierrez, * Lorenzo Salazar, * Quinten Rose, * Brett Wallace, * Luke Taylor.

Fifth Grade: Kyle Neal, Amanda Sands, Clinton Cooper, ** Derrick Cruse, * Lacy Carson, ** Brenda Gillespie, ** Brittany Moore, * Brit-tany Perryman, * Eric Gutierrez, * Brittany Donaldson, * Ricardo Luna, * Bo Long, * Fernando Martinez, * Marcelino Ramirez.
Sixth Grade: Skylar Clifton, ** Kayla Copp, * Rachael Smith, Brandon Moore, ** Mylinda Gilmore, Courtney Hays, ** Shandra Jones, Justin Jameson, * Hope McWilliams, * Holly McWilliams, * Lisa Taylor, * Christy Acy.

JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh Grade: Leigha Burns, ** Denise Shannon, ** Ashley Stevens, * Rachelle Renfro, * Brook Decker, Casey Lawrence, * Chase Carson, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, * Matt Easter, * Rebecca Morris, * Jermaine Hendrix.
Eighth Grade: ** Llan Barkley, * Blake Barton, ** Vanessa Easter, Quinn Hays, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger, ** Andy Jones, ** Miranda Palmer, * Brant Donaldson.

** Students with perfect attendance and honor roll.
 * Students with perfect attendance only.

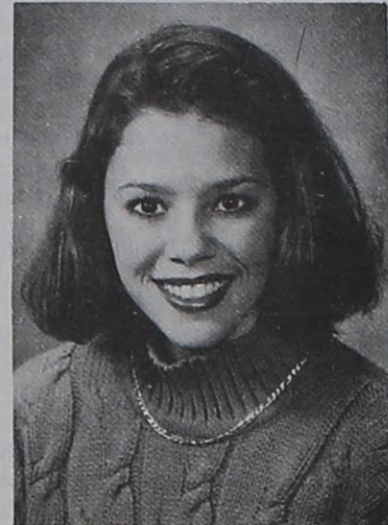
WORD of GOD

Jesus said Repent!

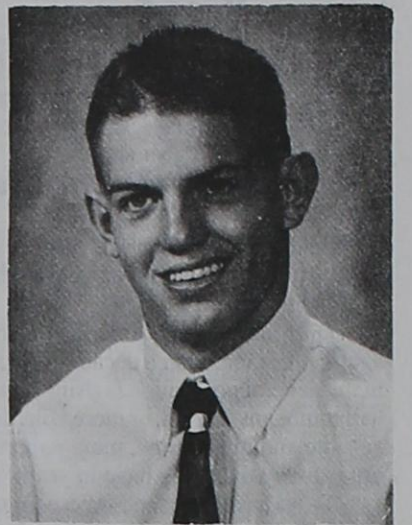
As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Revelation 3:19

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



LESLIE NICHOLE VAN HOOSE
 NICKNAME: Chicki Monkey
 AGE: 17
 BIRTHDATE: November 26, 1978
 BIRTHPLACE: Hale Center, Texas
 PARENTS: Dick Van Hoose and Sharon Van Hoose.
 BROTHERS & SISTERS: Joshua Van Hoose and Carl Van Hoose.
 FAVORITE COLOR: Red
 FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken and Dumplings
 FAVORITE SONG: Let Her Cry by Hootie and the Blowfish.
 HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MC ISD? 6 years.
 ACTIVITIES: FHA, FCA, Yearbook, One-Act Play, U.I.L., Basketball, Cheerleading, Golf, Track, Cross Country, Student Council.
 FAVORITE SUBJECT: Athletics.
 FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Basketball.
 BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Believe in yourself and accept nothing but the best. Always put God first.
 WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Give, up, there is no need to try now.
 FAVORITE MEMORY: When Christi Campbell still lived here. We always had so much fun. And Cheerleading Camp 1995.
 PET PEEVE: Listening to people gripe about things that don't really matter.
 GOALS: Having a happy and successful life.
 PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend University of Texas at Arlington and major in Nursing.
 IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IT WOULD BE: Too much to list
 MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: My family and friends, and my boyfriend, Chuck. Without them I don't know what I would do.
 HOBBIES: Basketball, Cheerleading, listening to music, Drama.
 IN MY SPARE TIME: I hang with my friends and spend time with my boyfriend, Chuck.



KEVIN KELLY KELTZ
 NICKNAME: Kelzy, Kalvinator
 AGE: 17
 BIRTHDATE: 8-28-78
 BIRTHPLACE: Lubbock, Texas
 PARENTS: Kelly and Pennie Keltz
 BROTHERS & SISTERS: Kandi Keltz
 FAVORITE COLOR: Green
 FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza and Nana's Chicken Fried Steak.
 FAVORITE SONG: Hide Me Rock of Ages.
 HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED MC ISD? All my life.
 ACTIVITIES: Football, Basketball, Golf, FCA, FFA, Tennis, Track, Powerlifting.
 FAVORITE SUBJECT: Athletics
 FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Basketball.
 BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Put God first and never give up.
 WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Trust me. You won't sink in that mud.
 FAVORITE MEMORY: Kissing Lesa for the first time.
 PET PEEVE: People playing with my ears.
 GOALS: Play College Basketball.
 PLANS AFTER HIGHSCHOOL: College
 IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING ABOUT MY HIGH SCHOOL YEARS IT WOULD BE: How it went by so fast.
 MOST IMPORTANT TO ME: Faith in God, Lesa, Mom & Dad, Kandi.
 HOBBIES: Basketball, Collecting sports cards.
 IN MY SPARE TIME: I spend it with my girlfriend, Lesa, or playing pool with Chad.

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What's Happening

March 11-15: SPRING BREAK!!!

Monday, March 18: One Act Play Performance in gym at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19: Mother-Daughter Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 21: MC Spelling Bee at 1:30.

Jr. High Track Meet at Aspermont.

Friday, March 22: Father-Son Banquet at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 23: High School Track Meet at Aspermont.

4-H Fashion Show at 1 a.m. M.P. Room.

FFA Judging at San Marcos.

Monday, March 25: PTO Book Fair.

Girls Golf at Memphis

Tuesday, March 26: PTO Book Fair.

West Zone One Act Play at Petersburg.

Boys Golf at Memphis.

Wednesday, March 27: PTO Book Fair.

Thursday, March 28: PTO Book Fair.

Jr. High Track at Spur.

High School UIL at Munday.

FFA Judging, Tarleton S.U.

Friday, March 29: PTO Book Fair.

High School Track at Jayton.

High School UIL at Munday.

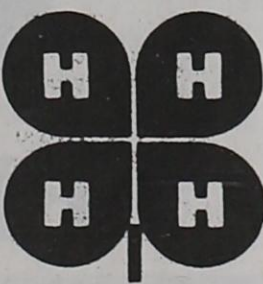
FFA Judging at WT A&M.

Saturday, March 30: District One Act Play.

FFA Judging at Clarendon.

Happy March Birthdays to...
 Students: Leigha Burns, Kyle Brandon, Quintin Brandon, Margaret Mangram, Brittany Donaldson, Jacob Johannes, Jason Clauser, Juan Saldana Jr., Jermaine Hendrix, Vanessa Easter, Ethan Bowden, Kasey Osborn, Andy Anson, Kelsi Wallace, Mylissa Gilmore, Brandon Moore, Sherri Thomas, John Saldana, Kayla Copp, Tamra Ashley, Ryan Moore, and Seagram Sims.

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FFA

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Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

This week has been a busy week for everyone. Monday began the week with golf in Childress. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday many of the students were taking the TAAS tests. Tuesday was the writing part, Wednesday was Math, and Thursday was Reading.

Thursday night was the Junior Talent Show and Cake Auction at 7:30

p.m. with lots of entertainment. Tomorrow, Friday, girls golf will take place in Childress and school will be out early at 1:30. Saturday the Stock Show will be held at the bus barn and then Spring Break will begin! That will be a good time to have fun and relax. Everyone has been patiently waiting for it and it's almost here.

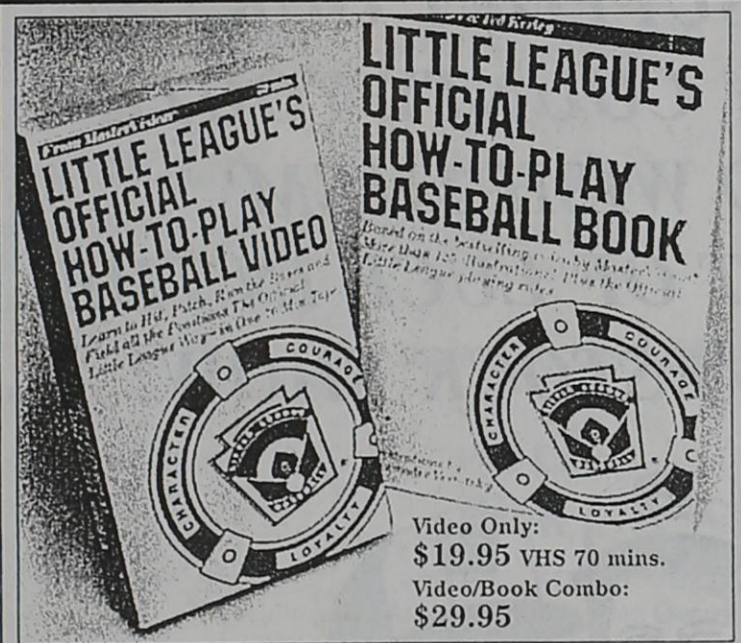
Jr. Class To Sponsor Talent Show & Cake Auction Tonight

The MCHS Junior Class is once again showcasing our young talent. The performance and cake auction will be held on Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the MC gymnasium. Ticket prices are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students, and children under 5 are free. The winners of the talent show will be

selected by audience vote! (Ballots will be given to adults as they enter the gym)

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We Can't Afford to Just Say 'Whatever'

Study after study confirms that American teenagers' attitudes toward drugs have changed since 1992 — for the worse.

Drug use among American teenagers is on the rise again after more than a decade of decline. Drug addiction in the general population is rising as well. Be it marijuana, hallucinogens, heroin, or more volatile drugs such as crack cocaine and methadine, more Americans are using more drugs today than they have in years.

Texas hasn't escaped. According to a report published by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in December, 1995, drug use is up across the board. "Cocaine continues to be the number one illicit drug problem in Texas. . . heroin use is reported to be more prevalent. . . admissions to publicly funded treatment programs are up." More Texans are using marijuana, methamphetamines and crack than ever before — a sad picture of the Lone Star State.

These trends reverse previous progress. Beginning in 1979, thanks to a concerted effort, illicit drug use declined from a peak of around 25 million casual users to 11.4 million in 1992. People — and young people in particular

— were getting the message. Hollywood and the music industry had responded by helping to debunk the 1960s-era notion that drug use was acceptable and harmless.

Strangely, media reports ignored this progress and portrayed successful interdiction and education efforts as failures. While the country actually made significant progress in its war on drugs, the perception was created that nothing worked.

As a result, we dropped the ball. And unfortunately, the Clinton administration seems to have distanced itself from the drug issue, demoting it as a national priority. Instead of hearing "Just say no," the message teenagers are receiving today is "Just say whatever."

The message that drug use is both harmful and wrong is being lost on an emerging generation. Numerous studies have come to light in past months documenting the indisputable relationship of drug use to the increasing randomness of violent crime.

Last month I was named to a congressional task force assigned to try to reverse these lamentable trends. One reason we formed this task force is the need to incorporate a moral message in our efforts to combat drug use at the same time we inform young people about the credible scientific data showing the harm drugs do. We know a single-note message will be ineffective, and these complex issues do not fall under any particular congressional committee's jurisdiction. We hope a task force will have the flexibility needed to address societal problems, such as drugs, that call for multiple remedies.

In addition to hearings, part of the task force's plan is to look beyond Washington for ideas on redefining our national drug strategies. We want grass-roots inspiration, and know there are many of you with concrete, constructive suggestions for addressing this problem. If you have a local program that is working, please let me know about it.

Only a few short years ago, we were winning the war on drugs. I have no doubt that we can do so again. This time, it must be a fight to the finish.

There is nothing good in this world which time does not improve.
—Alexander Smith

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Be A Hero

by Lee Pitts
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Their future has been mortgaged, the government and their parents' principles and morals are in the pawn shop. We have a second mortgage on their spirit. If today's youth can run the gauntlet that is our society by defying drugs, teen pregnancy and suicide, they have an equal chance of going to jail or off to some country most of us couldn't even find on a map to solve the world's ills. We have made getting an education so expensive that when they graduate, they are handed a diploma and an overdue bill.

How would you like to be a kid today?

Today's divorced parents work two jobs in an attempt to give their kids everything they had. Except real parents. We gave our kids sneakers that inflate, bikes with 21 speeds, and computers that communicated better than we did.

But we failed to give them any heroes.

Some of their heroes died from drugs, and others from a four-letter social disease. Other role models were killed off by the network news. Today's media does a good job of tearing down someone to look up to.

We all had heroes growing up. Mickey Mantle was one of mine. I had number seven's picture on my wall, and his fake autograph on my bat. At 10 years of age, I didn't know he drank or caroused. Nor did I need to know.

Maybe the heroes we worshiped as kids didn't deserve our respect, but they helped give us hope. Now, Mickey is dead from drink, and Pete Rose is in the Hall of Shame instead of Fame.

I can remember growing up and wanting to be President of the United States. But that was before presidents got assassinated, put on trial, sexually harassed, or became unindicted co-conspirators. Good heroes are hard to

find.

Children no longer want to grow up and be policemen, firemen, or cowboys. Probably because television has taught them that cops beat up black men, firemen start fires, and cowboys destroy the environment.

Sports have always provided a steady stream of heroes in the past. But that was before spoiled brats who couldn't hit a hanging curve were paid \$7 million per year....except in those years they were on strike. It's hard to admire someone who complains about making more in one year than most folks make in a lifetime. Besides, we can't all be seven feet tall or have orange hair.

Teachers and preachers? Don't be a sucker. The crack cocaine dealer on the corner makes more money and commands more respect. Drives a better car, too. Ask inner-city kids today what they want to be when they grow up and they'll answer, "Grown

up." They just want to dodge bullets long enough to turn twenty.

If young kids today have any heroes at all, they are apt to be animated toy action figures. Or nearly naked radio shock jocks who dress like women, "write" best selling books and talk dirty. Rap singers who "sing" about killing cops command more respect than the cops being shot at. These "heroes" of today are leaving no lasting legacy. The only chance of today's heroes achieving immortality is to have a drug or alcohol rehab hospital named after them.

Sadly, kids today can abandon their wistful, youthful ideas about idolizing their fathers. He split the scene a long time ago. It seems to me that this country would have a much brighter future if more grown-ups would live their lives as if someone was watching. Because someone is.

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Dads Can Help Protect Their Babies From SIDS

(NAPS)—An increasing number of fathers—and grandfathers—are taking an active role in every aspect of child care.

Because more fathers are tucking their babies safely in their cribs, it's important for men to learn everything they can about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS, and how to reduce the risk.

Nearly 6,000 U.S. infants die of SIDS every year, making it the leading cause of death among infants from one month to one year. Fortunately, parents can do something to reduce the risk.

Most SIDS deaths occur when a baby is between one and four months old. More boys than girls are victims and most deaths occur during the fall, winter and early spring months. Death is sudden and unpredictable; in most cases the baby seems healthy. Death occurs quickly, usually while the baby is sleeping.

You can reduce the risk of SIDS by placing your healthy baby to sleep on his or her back or side. Babies should not be placed on their tummies, advises the U.S. Public Health Service, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the SIDS Alliance, and the Association of SIDS Program Professionals, co-sponsors of the national "Back to Sleep" campaign.

While sleeping on his or her back or side may help protect your baby from SIDS, there are other things fathers, grandfathers and other caretakers can do to help prevent SIDS:

- Bedding—Make sure your baby



With more fathers and grandfathers taking an active role in child care, more men are learning about ways to reduce the risk of SIDS.

is sleeping on a firm mattress or other firm surface. Don't use fluffy blankets or comforters under the baby. Don't place soft stuffed toys or pillows in the crib with your baby.

- Temperature—Keep the temperature in your baby's room so that it feels comfortable to you.

- Doctor or clinic visits—If your baby seems sick, call your doctor or clinic right away. Make sure your baby receives required immunization shots on schedule.

- Smoke-free—Create a smoke-free zone around your baby. The risk of SIDS is higher for babies exposed to smoke.

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Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

WAX ON PRODUCE

Some consumers may wonder why fresh produce is covered with wax. Waxes are used to help retain the product's moisture during shipping and marketing.

Most produce is 80 to 95 percent moisture. Many fruits and vegetables manufacture their own natural wax coating (called cuticle) to help retain moisture. However, after harvest, the natural wax substances are removed when the produce is washed before packing. Therefore, waxes are applied to some commodities to replace natural ones that are lost.

Waxes are also used to help inhibit mold growth, to protect fruits and vegetables from bruising and to prevent other physical damage, disease, and pathogens. By protecting against moisture loss and fungus or bacterial contamination, wax coatings help fresh fruits and vegetables retain the wholesome, healthy appearance that consumers demand. Waxing does not improve the quality of any inferior fruits or vegetables, but it is a beneficial adjunct to good handling.

Waxes are used only in minute amounts. In fact, one pound of wax will cover an average of 160,000 pieces of fruits or vegetables. The waxes may be mixed with water and emulsifying and wetting agents to ensure that a thin, continuous coating is applied to the product.

The government (FDA) approves and regulates waxes to ensure their safety. All coatings used on fruits and vegetables meet the food additives regulations of FDA. Extensive research has shown that approved waxes are completely safe for human consumption. Waxes are not digestible. They go through the body without breaking down or being absorbed.

Waxes by themselves do not control decay; rather, combined with fungicides. They can be important in re-

tarding deterioration. Fungicides, like all pesticides, are strictly regulated for safety by FDA and EPA. Once pesticides are determined to be safe and are approved for use, EPA establishes "tolerance levels" for the negligible amounts of residues that can safely buffer of hundreds to thousands of times levels that might be harmful. The levels of fungicides that may remain are small and safe.

The only concerns about eating produce treated with waxes are related to special dietary requirements, particularly kosher or vegetarian diets, because some wax coatings of animal origins are permitted for use. While this type of wax is rarely used, concerned consumers should talk to their grocer for information.

Commodities that may have coatings applied include: apples, avocados, bell peppers, cantaloupes, cucumbers, eggplants, grapefruits, lemons, limes, melons, oranges, parsnips, passion fruit, peaches, pineapples, pumpkins, rutabagas, squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and turnips. However they are not always waxed.

Federal law requires wax labeling by shippers and retailers, which provides consumers with the facts about wax coatings.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-term failures.

Garden Club Learn of Roses

The Matador Garden Club met February 19 at the home of Mrs. Alvin Stearns for its February meeting.

A video was shown of Rose Gardens in France. The theme for the program was Roses and Rose Gardens. The video was narrated by the late film actress, Audrey Hepburn.

It was a beautiful film and documentary on Rose Gardens in France. Miss Hepburn stated that "The Rose is the flower of the World." There are over three thousand different specimens in the world.

Roses were grown in China, they had single petals on the plants, much like the wild rose today. They began to appear in Europe in the late 16th and 17th centuries. The first hybrid rose was developed in France in 1867.

During the time of Napoleon, France was acclaimed for its beautiful rose gardens. The roses at Malmaison, the

home of Empress Josephine, boasted of having thousands of roses.

At the close of World War II. A new and beautiful rose was grown. It was called Peace. It now graces the gardens and lawns of homes throughout the world. It is the most loved and admired from the single-petal of China to the elegant hybrid tea rose of France.

The Garden club's theme for the year is "The Glory of the Rose."

Mrs. Stearns served her guest apple pie, cookies, candies, nuts, spiced punch and coffee.

The house was beautifully decorated for February, fresh flowers, Valentines for St. Valentine, an American Flag for our great Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Members and guests included Bailey Elliott, Opal Pipkin, Myrna Bumgardner, Eva Barkley, and Winifred Darsey.

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Road Improvements Help Improve Traffic Safety

(NAPS)—Here's a statistic that could help to put many drivers on the road to safety. Last year there were more than 2.7 million traffic accidents on two-lane roads, compared to about 1.4 million accidents on roads with four or more lanes.

This means that road improvements such as upgrading two-lane roads to four lanes, adding a median, widening highways and widening and paving shoulders can play a significant role in reducing traffic accidents and fatalities.

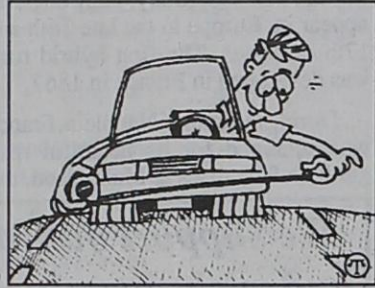
"While much of our nation is debating the effects of higher speed limits on traffic fatalities, this traffic safety factor is being ignored," says William M. Wilkins, executive director of The Road Information Program (TRIP), a non-profit transportation research group. "Statistics show that making road improvements can help improve traffic safety by reducing the number of fatalities and accidents."

TRIP analyzed data on traffic fatalities and accidents in the just

released *Traffic Safety Facts 1994* which was published by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). This is what TRIP found:

- Roads that were upgraded from two lanes to four lanes with a median experienced a 71 percent reduction in fatal accidents.

- In 1994, 77 percent of fatal accidents occurred on two-lane roads that carried just 51 percent of total vehicle miles traveled.



Widening a lane has been found to reduce fatalities by 21 percent.

Another important traffic safety

factor is the width of the road and shoulders. Wilkins said the nationally recommended width for a lane to be considered safe is 12 feet. Excluding interstate highways (which have at least four lanes), TRIP estimates that about three-quarters of the nation's 159,000 miles of major roads are two-lane, and 15 percent are less than 12 feet.

Wilkins said states considering an increase in their speed limits also should consider upgrading their

roads and highways and bridges to help increase safety conditions. Wilkins also pointed out that the newly passed National Highway

System provides some help, but not nearly enough. A new U.S. Department of Transportation report estimates that the United States is spending only about half of the money necessary to make needed road improvements that will significantly improve safety and help reduce congestion.

RS Community Volunteers To Sponsor Day Camp For Kids

At their regular February meeting the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers voted to sponsor a day camp for kids, ages 6 through 12, this summer during the last week of June. The camp will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Roaring Springs. There will be no charge for this camp and lunch and an afternoon snack will be served. Any kids in the community that week are

invited to attend (including visiting grandkids). The camp will focus on crafts, drama, singing, games, and daily devotionals. Details about sign-up for the camp will be given later.

Final plans were made for the Flea Market to be held March 30 at the Roaring Springs Community Center. It was decided that the Community

Volunteers would have a booth and that anyone donating items to be sold in that booth would receive a tax certificate for the value of the item donated. If you want to run your own booth, the flea market presents an opportunity to have a spring-cleaning garage sale without the fuss and mess of having it at your own house. For more information call 348-7965.





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Americans Shouldn't Take Farmers For Granted

NOTE: The following article was written by Charlie Reese, distributed by King Features Syndicate, and published in various newspapers nationwide on August 20, 1995.

Probably one of the most important bills winding its way through Congress in terms of its impact on Americans is the farm bill. It's ironic in a way because agriculture, for most Americans, has become invisible. Less than 2 percent of the population provides the food and fiber for itself and the other 98 percent. As America has become urbanized (about 70 percent of the population is in 130 metropolitan areas) fewer and fewer of us have any direct contact with farming.

We tend to take food for granted. Yet it is no exaggeration to say that the foundation of any nation, ours included, is a strong agricultural base. Before we are anything - citizens or participants, liberals or conservatives - we are animals who require food and water to sustain life.

The state of American agriculture, however, is such that we must no longer take food- and farmers - for granted. We had better become more informed while we still have time to head off any catastrophic problems.

I won't try to explain in this column the intricacies of the farm bill (or farm bills) that is still before Congress, but there are some points to keep in mind.

The farmer is in a unique position. He has a negative cash flow for the entire year except for the one day on which he sells his crop. In other words, 364 days of the year he is spending money and only one day does he receive money. No other business that I know of operates that way.

That's why there are special banks to handle farm loans. If you went to an ordinary bank with a business plan that showed a negative cash flow of 364 days and a positive cash flow provided everything goes right - on one day of the year, they would laugh you right out of the bank. Like a high roller, a farmer gambles it all on one crop.

But the farmer, as businessman, is unique in another way, too. He has no leverage when he sells his crop.

If you run a shoe store and you don't sell any shoes that week, the shoes won't go bad. They stay on the shelf and you can sell them next week. But for the farmer, especially those that grow fresh fruits and vegetables, once the crop is harvested there is a narrow window of time in which to sell it. Otherwise, it rots and he loses everything.

Well, buyers know that, and leverage is all on their side. That helps explain why the farmer gets about 4 cents for grain in a \$4 box of cereal. They can beat the farmer down on the price. That's also why it is also a mistake to allow too much foreign food imports, such as cheap tomatoes from Mexico. Cheap imports give the buyers that much more leverage against the farmer.

The short-term selfish view, common these days, is that no one cares as long as the consumer can buy cheap produce. But only idiots will agree to sacrifice the long-term benefits of a

strong agricultural base for the short-term benefits of a few cheap meals.

Finally, urban guy that I am, I can state for you the central problem of American agriculture in one sentence: The price most farmers receive for most of their products does not cover their costs and provide a reasonable profit. That's why we have agricultural subsidies. That's why the government had to eat \$7 billion in uncollectible farm loans. That's why fewer and fewer Americans are able to remain on farm. And that's the situation that Congress ought to take what steps it can to correct.

The big profits in food are made by the people and corporations in between the farmer and the consumer. The farmers doesn't make big profits, and the consumers don't get food as cheap as food ought to be.

As the number of farmers has shrunk, so has their political voice been weakened. It's time for consumers to realize that we need to form an alliance between our stomachs and the people who fill them.

Farm Credit District Reports Strong Financial Performance

Austin -- The Tenth Farm Credit District showed continued improvement and growth in its loan portfolio in 1995, according to year-end financial results released today.

The agricultural lending cooperative's loan volume of \$3.8 billion at December 31, 1995, reflects an increase of \$104.7 million from a year earlier. Production lending grew by 6 percent last year, while mortgage lending increased by 1.8 percent.

The Tenth Farm Credit District includes the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 47 Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) which make long-term land and rural housing loans in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas; and 17 Production Credit Associations (PCAs) which make agricultural production loans in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

The growth was attributed to lower interest rates, a generally favorable economy and strong crop prices which led to higher demand for agricultural financing. "On the mortgage side, we found many customers turning to us for financing, as other lenders are becoming reluctant to renew agricultural financing," said CEO Arnold R. Henson. "Production loans grew as borrowers took advantage of favorable crop prices to expand their operations or, alternately, to deal with crop losses resulting from the drought conditions and insect problems in our region."

Credit quality of the loan portfolio also improved in 1995. At year end, acceptable loan volume was 96.4 percent, up from approximately 96.2 percent at year-end 1994. Total high

risk assets declined by 20.5 percent, ending the year at \$19.6 million. The decrease was due primarily to declines in nonaccrual loans and other property owned.

The district capital position continued to improve as well. At December 31, 1995, district capital totalled \$854.1 million, an increase of \$13.9 million or 1.7 percent from year-end 1994.

The growth in capital was primarily attributable to \$29.3 million in net income earned in 1995. Net interest income was up \$12.6 million, or 8.6 million, or 8.6 percent, ending the year at \$159.8 million. Overall net income, however, declined last year by \$36.3 million as a result of two non-recurring events. One was the loss of \$27.6 million recorded upon the early extinguishment of \$264.5 million of debt. The debt retirement was part of the district's asset/liability strategy to maintain a stable net interest margin, and to replace higher cost debt in the portfolio with lower cost borrowings.

Additionally, the district recorded a \$16.2 million tax provision in anticipation of future capital distributions to be made to PCAs. Absent these two events, the district would have posted near-record earnings of \$73.1 million. These earnings, in combination with past earnings, are allowing associations to rescue borrower stock requirements as well as made dividend and patronage payments to stockholders.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$1.165 billion for the year ended December 31, 1995, as compared with combined net income of \$1.005 billion for the prior year.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF MATADOR

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Matador will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on March 14, 1996 at Council Chambers at City Hall, 706 Dundee, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Ms. Seven Alexander, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact City Hall. For further information, contact Ms. Seven Alexander at the City Hall (806) 347-2255.

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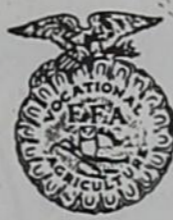
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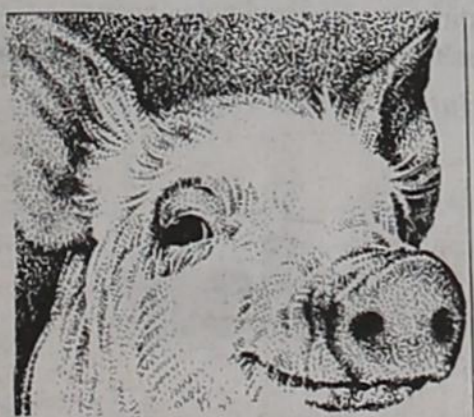
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PeeWee Showmanship to be held at 1996 Motley County Livestock Show

A Pee-Wee Swine Showmanship Class will be held at the Motley County Junior Livestock Show. The Pee-Wee division is open to any Motley County youth who is 8 years of age or younger and not in the 3rd grade. Pee-Wee participants will be allowed to show any FFA or 4-H hog project entered in the Motley County Livestock Show. The Pee-Wee Showmanship will

be held at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 9th. Any youth interested in participating in the Pee-Wee Swine, Showmanship Class must report to the Livestock Show before 9:00 a.m. on March 9th.

This year, the Motley County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the Pee-Wee Division.

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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

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You've said goodbye to the gang down at the office and now you're starting your own business. And you're operating it from your home. No more rush hour traffic. No boss looking over your shoulder. You're on your own!

Whether it's a lifetime career change or just a short-term venture to help you care for your children or an aged or ailing parent, you'll need to follow some basic business reporting rules. No matter what kind of business you're operating, you'll have to pay Social Security taxes. When you work for someone else, your employer pays half of the Social Security taxes and the other half is withheld from your pay. When you're on your own, you pay all of the tax.

Now that you're self-employed, it's important to keep your Social Security reporting current. As you earn money and pay Social Security taxes, you're earning credits to qualify for Social Security benefits. (You'll need 40 credits to be eligible for retirement). You may think it will be years before you'll collect Social Security, but it could come sooner than you expect. If you should become disabled, you and your family could collect monthly benefits. Or if you die, your family members could be eligible to collect survivors benefit. But if your Social Security taxes aren't current, you and your family could be ineligible for benefits.

As a self-employed person you'll report your earnings when you file your federal income tax return. If your

net earnings are \$400 or more, you'll report your earnings on a Schedule SE (self-employed). Your net earnings for Social Security are your gross earnings from your trade or business, minus all of your allowable business deductions and depreciation. The current Social Security tax rate is 15.3 percent on net earnings from self-employment up to \$60,600. If your net earnings exceed \$60,600, you continue to pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax, which is 2.9 percent, on the rest of your earnings.

Although as a self-employed person, you pay both the employer and employee portion of the Social Security tax, there are two income tax deductions that reduce your tax liability. First, your net earnings from self-employment are reduced by an amount equal to half of your total self-employment tax. This is similar to the way employees are treated under the income tax laws in that the employer's share of the Social Security tax is not considered income to the employee.

Second, you can deduct half of your self-employment tax as a business expense. This is similar to the deduction allowed to employers on the Social Security taxes they pay for their employees.

For more information about reporting self-employment income, call SSA's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213 and ask for a copy of the factsheet entitled If You're Self-Employed. Or you can pick up a copy at your local Social Security office.

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10



Passage of farm legislation by the U.S. House of Representatives February 29 clears the way for the final push to get major farm legislation implemented by the middle of March.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the House-approved measure does make some move towards Senate passed farm legislation. The House voted 270-155 to approve its version of the Farm Bill. Much of the legislation included in the Bill was originally introduced in the Budget Reconciliation Act vetoed by president Bill Clinton earlier this year.

A House-Senate Conference Committee will now meet to hammer out the differences between the two Bills. It is hoped that a final package can be approved and sent to President Clinton before the middle of March.

Specifics concerning the House bill are not available at this time. It appears, however, that following the defeat of several cotton related amendments prior to final consideration that the Cotton Title in the House version of the Bill contains exactly the same language included in the Senate version of the Bill.

Much of the credit for the defeat of the cotton related amendments offered during House consideration goes to Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) and Rep. Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford). Their work, along with the help of many other cotton state Congressman, was pivotal in the effort to defeat efforts that would have gutted the cotton section of the House Bill.

Two amendments were of specific concern during the debate. They were: the Chabot-Kennedy Amendment which would have eliminated the cotton marketing loan program; and the Volkmer Amendment that would have abolished the 3-entity rule for cotton.

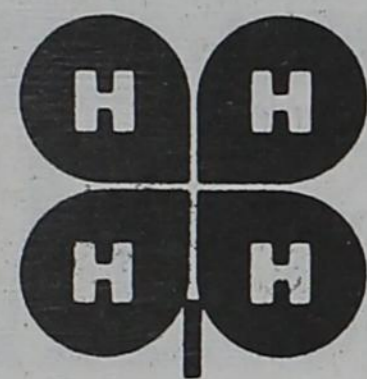
The Chabot-Kennedy Amendment was strongly defeated by a vote of 253-167 Representative Volkmer's amendment was not offered for consideration thanks to the efforts of Combest, Stenholm and many others.

Several Amendments to the House Bill were approved including language to add a Conservation title that reauthorizes the Conservation Reserve and Wetland Reserve Programs. A Trade Title was also included. The addition of these two brings the House Bill much more in line with the Senate version.

Early indications for the upcoming House-Senate Conference indicate the primary differences between the two Bills are Rural Development and Nutrition provisions that are not in the House Bill but were part of the Senate passed legislation.

A primary obstacle to be overcome in the conference committee will be the reconciliation of issues such as Rural Development and Nutrition.

Administration officials have indicated that these are elements they want included in the Bill that is finally brought before the President. These two issues are also primarily responsible for the differences in the projected cost the two Bills.



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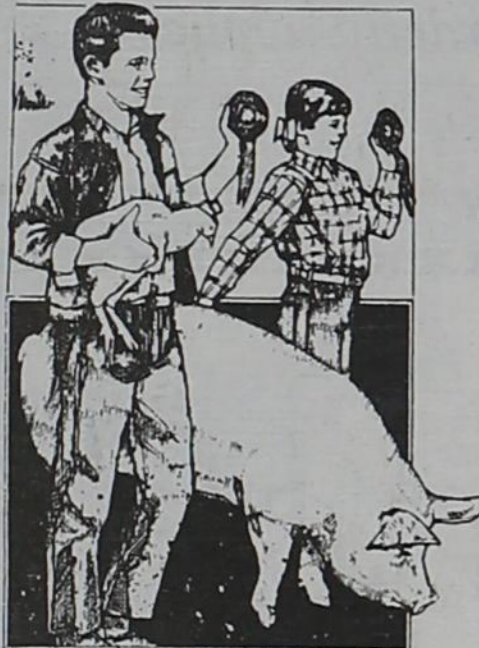
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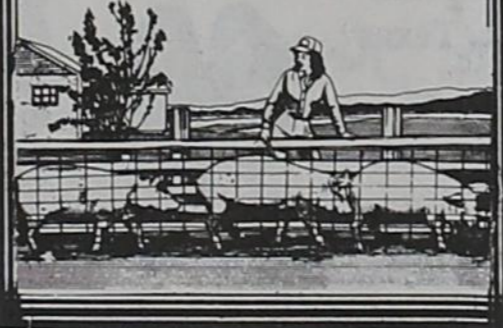
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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS MEETING DATE CHANGED
The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers announces a change in date for their March meeting. The Volunteers will meet the third Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott of Roaring Springs.

Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. Billie Clifton had a luncheon visit in Snyder Thursday of last week with Mrs. Dorothy Dillard and Mrs. Mary Burton. The ladies became acquainted on their building project in Mexico.

Visiting Mrs. Roxie Lewis are her daughter, Kay and husband Cotton Smallwood of La Pryor, Texas.

Miss Lula Swim visited Miss Freda Keahey in the Crosbyton Care Center Friday of last week.

Billy Roller and Peter Ozbom of Plainview visited their sister, Mrs. Cleo Watson last Saturday. They also called on Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah were overnight visitors with his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell Thursday of last week. Wayborn took his mother to Floydada to the dentist Thursday.

Billy Easter visited his mother in Lubbock Sunday and made a business trip to Floydada Monday.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis' grandson Darwin Jordan, who has been pastor of Main Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Mississippi, for seven years, will be moving to Dallas this month to become Minister of Singles in the Park City Presbyterian Church which has more than 500 singles.

Max Thacker of Dallas is a Roaring Springs visitor at newtime.

Daphne Meredith has resumed her duties as visiting nurse in this area after three months of maternity leave.

This is the Week of Prayer for the members of First Baptist Church. The meetings are held at 6:30 each evening. The first prayer service was held Monday night at the Church.

First United Methodist Church members welcomed Pastor Ron Kelley home from his trip to Israel.

Daisy Smith of Matador and Odessa Mullins attended the CapRock Telephone Cooperative meeting in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Mullins won a door prize, a Sunbeam Blender. They also visited Ruby Mullins in Spur Care Center.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Connor Washington was happy to hold up one little finger when asked how old he was and to blow out his one candle on a Winnie The Pooh birthday cake, Friday night, March 1st. His parents, Stachia and Todd Washington had a party for him in their home in Childress. They served pizza, cake and punch.

Those attending the special occasion were his paternal grandparents, Dianne and Seab Washington of Flomot, his maternal grandparents, Ann and Buck Chadwick of Quitaque, Mrs. Sharon Patterson and Kenny of Childress and Connor's sister, Katie and brothers, Cam and Clay of the home.

FUN AT GAME NIGHT

A time of fun and laughter was had at the Game Night, Wednesday, Feb. 21st held at the Flomot Community Center. Coffee and hot apple cider was served with the refreshments.

Those attending were Wilburn and Trula Martin, Bill and Erma Washington, Howard and B. Rogers, Jack and Nada Starkey, Doyle and Mary Jo Calvert, Bob and Judy True, Ronald and Wadey Clay, Ikie and Christeen Gilbert, Leona Degan, Annie Bee Cloyd, Tom Ross, Donnie Rogers and Leona Bell of Amarillo.

Mrs. Nelva Morris was conveyed by helicopter to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock from the Mangold Hospital in Lockney, Wednesday, Feb. 28th. She is in ICU and listed in serious condition. With her is her husband, Wendell and children, Pam and Billy Morris of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane of Plainview.

Howard Rogers returned home from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Thursday, Feb. 29th following cardiac angioplasty (balloon) surgery. It was successful. He was in Lockney, Thursday, March 5 for hemoglobin medical tests. Visitors in the Rogers home since his return home from Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck of Tulia, Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary and many local friends. Mr. De-

It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers

—James Thurber

gan and Dane also visited Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mrs. Lucretia Brock and daughter, Brittany of Vernon and Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited from Friday until Sunday afternoon of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and in Quitaque with their grandmother, Mrs. James May. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were guests Monday night in Quitaque at a surprise birthday party honoring his uncle, Bob True. It was given by his wife, Judy at the Caprock Canyons Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the classical pianist concert of David Allen Wehr held Saturday night at the Harral auditorium in Plainview.

Victor Bond of Tulsa, Okla. visited the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond. Other visitors, Sunday were Bobby Ortiz of Pampa and Joe and Lewis Ortiz of Quitaque.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and son, Lane, of Plainview visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Trula and Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Monday with Mrs. Bessie Martin. Trula is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Floydada, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. Mr. and Mrs. Speer moved her mother, Mrs. L.D. Bilberry of Lockney, former Flomot resident, to Snyder, Wednesday. She will live with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Richardson.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and son, Michael of Fritch visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey were in Amarillo, Wednesday and in Tulia, Friday for Mrs. Starkey medical appointments.

A Bible study at Adults on Mission Group, Wednesday night at the Flomot Baptist Church was "How Can I Love The Sinner, But Not The Sin." Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Kathy Mulder of South Plains.

Aleda Elaine Ross has been under medical treatment this week in Lockney and Plainview.

Obituaries

Ruby Hobbs

Funeral services for Ruby L. Hobbs, 85, of Matador, were held in the First Baptist Church, Matador, at 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 1, 1996, with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, officiating. Burial followed in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Hobbs died at 1:00 a.m. Thursday, February 29, 1996 at Heritage Home in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 23, 1910, in Jones County, Texas, and moved to Paducah, Texas, as a small child. She was married to George Clinton Hobbs on February 20, 1934, at Floydada, Texas, and has been a resident of Matador since that time.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 31, 1993, and is survived by one son, Roy George Hobbs of Matador; one sister, Lillian Witt of Casper, Wyoming; two granddaughters, Holly Lee and Heather Haile, both of Floydada; and two great grandchildren, Meagan and Corbin Lee, both of Floydada.

Serving as pallbearers were L.B. Campbell, Guy Campbell, Gale Stafford, Butch Renfro, Richard Turner, and Harold Campbell.

Tom Tilson Jr.

Services for Tom Tilson, Jr. of Dallas are pending. Mr. Tilson died Sunday, March 3, 1996.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

When our 8 year old granddaughter was coming for a visit, her mother told her to be good, because PaPa had a short fuse. "I know," she said. "I lit it once!"

ATTEND HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and son, Cobey attended the Houston Livestock Show and were guests in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague. Mr. Turner was in Houston from Feb. 22nd to March 2 and Mrs. Turner and Cobey, Feb. 27th to March 3.

The events and amusements they enjoyed were Cobey competing in the Livestock Show with his steer calf entry; movies; rodeo performance featuring Reba McEntire and cheering good time at the Texas Tech girl's basketball game vs Rice University, Saturday.

ATTEND CUB SCOUT PINE WOOD DERBY

The Matador Cub Scout Troop attended the District Pine Wood Derby held in

Crosbyton, Saturday. Members attending were Fannin Gwinn, John Martin, Marc Henzler, Chance Bingham, Martin Walker, Michael Arneel and Quintin Rose.

Accompanying them to Crosbyton were sponsors, Darla and James Gwinn, Kerri and Robert Arneel and Lisa and Kenny Rose.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Aspermont, Sunday with Mrs. Willadee King and in Afton with Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Roberts. Mrs. Roberts is on the sick list.

Matt Jennings of Haskell visited from Thursday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Calvin Cooper of Groton, Connecticut returned home, Friday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Vesta Cooper, a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Cooper's condition has improved.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper retired March 1st from driving a Rural Mail Carrier route that included Roaring Springs, Afton, Dickens, McAadoo and Spur. Harold Gordon of Matador will be her employee on this route.

Matador News

Mrs. Mary Morrow and her son Derek were guests in the home of Mrs. Electra Irwin over the weekend. Mrs. Irwin is Mrs. Morrow's mother.

Visiting Harold and Grace Campbell for the weekend were his cousins, Maurice and Wanda Campbell, of Amarillo.

Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

There were 16 at our lunch on February 27. The group helped Jean Cooper celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday was sung, and there was plenty of turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, and all the other good food. Cora Hall gave the blessing for our lunch.

We had our blood pressures taken. So sorry that Ruby Harvey was unable to come. Her daughter, Pat Womack came and had lunch and carried her a plate of lunch.

We were happy to have Elaine Hart come for lunch.

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The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers announces a change in date for their March meeting. The Volunteers will meet the third Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott of Roaring Springs.

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A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, March 9, 1996. It will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET PLANNED FOR MARCH 19
The 58th Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet has been set for March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County school gymnasium. Tickets are available at the school. Anyone interested should contact either Mrs. Blanch or Mrs. Ewing. The tickets are priced at \$6.50 per ticket. Tickets will be sold through the 18th of March. The banquet is for girls in grades 4-12. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Bid Notice

BID NOTICE
The Matador Water District will be accepting sealed bids for the lease of a 61.5 acre tract of land for farming and ranching purposes only. Bids must be received at City Hall, Box 367, 706 Dundee, Matador, Texas 79244 on or before 7:30 a.m. March 14, 1996. The Matador Water District Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. For further information contact City Hall at 347-2255.

Lost & Found

FOUND: Amber prescription glasses found at Post Office in Matador about 2 weeks ago. Claim them at the Tribune office and pay for this ad.

HELP WANTED

The Texas Department of Transportation has an opening in the Childress District for the following position:

Maintenance Technician II - Matador, TX
(JVN #6-25-K510-279)

Position closes on March 11, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. For job requirements, duties, pay rates, minimum qualifications, and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDOT office. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. An AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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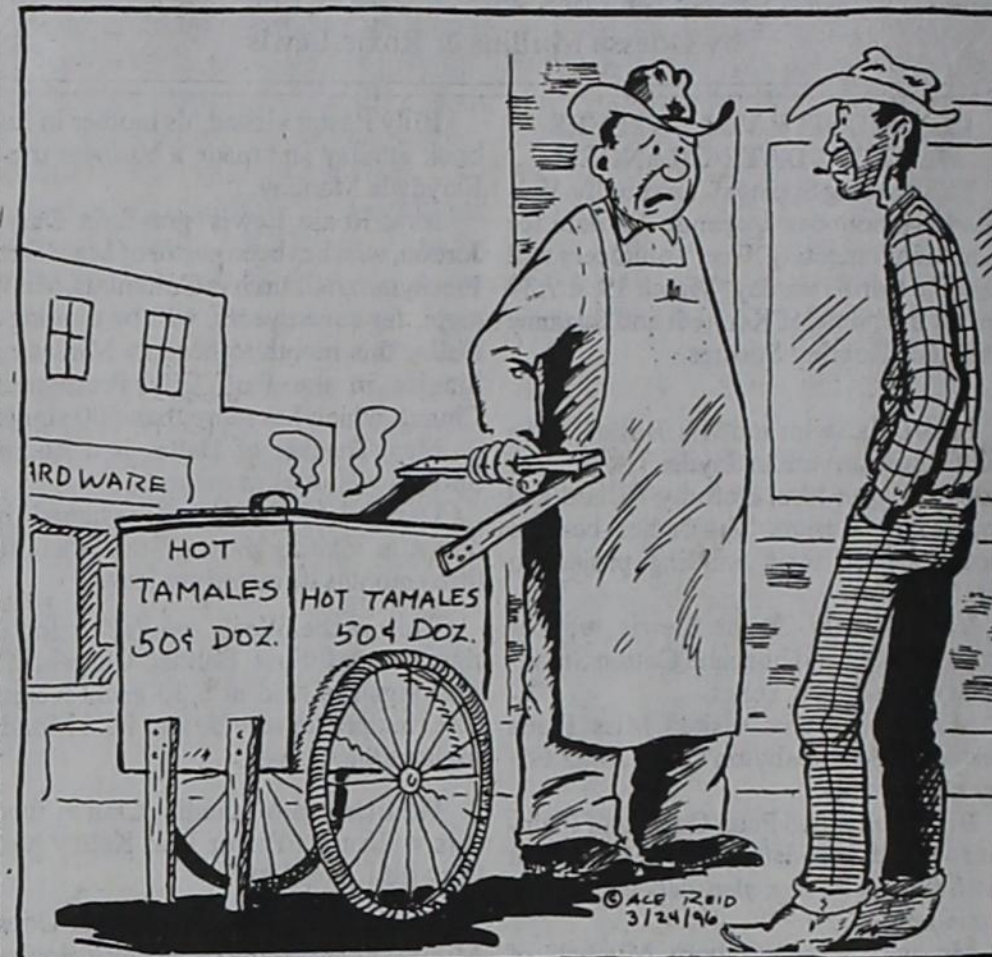
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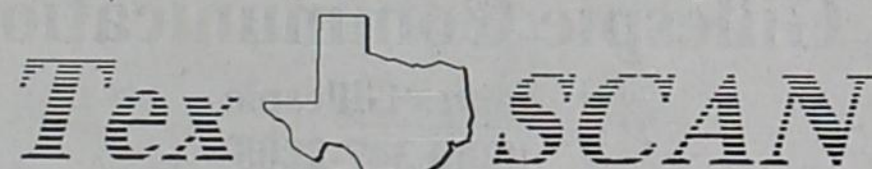
The family of Ruby Hobbs would like to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Your prayers, memorials, floral tributes, cards, food brought to our home and church and visits are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Rev. Stacy Conner, Pat Seigler and staff, Fred and Elaine Risser, the ladies of the choir, and the ladies of the First Baptist Church who served lunch. Your friendship means a lot to us and our family and is even more meaningful during this time of sorrow. Thank you each and everyone for your thoughtfulness.

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To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.
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March 12
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